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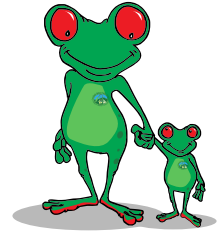
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Nurturing personal growth through inspired learning...



Newsletter 2019

Term 4 Week 9 13th December, 2019
Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DECEMBER

16th – Stage 3 Party Day

19th – School Development Day (No Students)

18th – Last Day for Students, 2pm Yr6 Leaving Assembly

20th – School Development Day (No students)

JANUARY, 2020

28th – School Development Day (No students). Uniform Shop will be open from 8.30am – 11.30am

29th – Students in 2020 Year 1 to Year 6 return to school

*** Subscribe to our 'Ironbark Ridge – Events' Google calendar (see the app or the school website)*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



A year's end is another beginning

2019 has been a fruitful year at Ironbark Ridge. We strive to ensure that every student, every teacher, and our school grows by *more than a year* every year. Measuring this can be a complex task, but as student reports are published to you all through the Parent Portal this afternoon we hope you can get a sense of the growth your child(ren) have made under the guidance of our teachers. I am constantly amazed by, and proud of, the achievements of Ironbark Ridge students in all areas of learning. Congratulations to all of our students for the areas in which they have made good progress. The challenge for 2020 is to work hard on the areas in which we are least confident and capable so we can extend and improve ourselves. Ironbark Ridge learners need to be all-round, well-balanced learners, never content with the level of our current personal best – always striving to raise the bar and learn and grow some more!



Support for others... mufti day Tuesday 17th

The Ironbark Ridge community is an extremely generous and caring group of people. When others are in a time of need you all show a remarkable ability to rally around and provide support – monetary, goods, encouragement and your own precious volunteer time. Recently you all supported the donation drive to send support to our friends up near Forster (see below for a lovely email of thanks). We are currently promoting an opportunity to donate a

small amount of money to the Rural Fire Service, and our partners at KTOOSH, the Ironbark Ridge Before and After School Care service, are conducting a raffle to add to this great cause. Students are encouraged to wear mufti clothes next Tuesday, the second-last day of school, and to donate a gold coin or small note to the Rural Fire Service.

Holidays... The Ironbark Way

Teachers have kept our students working hard across these last weeks of school to maximise growth and opportunities for learning. At Ironbark Ridge we use every day possible for teaching and learning... that's what we're here for! Holidays are plentiful and students and families should plan for travel to be done during these official periods where school is not in operation. That's just the Ironbark Way. Besides... Ridgy would be a bit lonely here in the pond if too many students were to head off early on vacation!

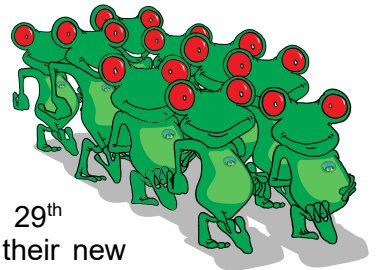
Reflective, motivated learners

This Tuesday, despite the hot weather and smoky air, our students presented themselves with outstanding behaviour and attentiveness during our two Celebration assemblies. Special thanks to Rouse Hill High School for hosting us in their hall, and to all organising teachers and support staff from our own Ironbark Ridge team – many hours of preparation go into these formal events. Celebrating growth in all of our learners is a great privilege and although only some receive 'awards' at formal assemblies, our emphasis as parents and teachers must always be personal, congratulating and celebrating with each individual. An award is no substitute for the internal pride and self-reflection that can lead to future motivation and effort.

Classes for 2020

Students will be moving into their 2020 classes with their new teacher on Tuesday next week. This allows our students to return to school next year without delay, straight into learning programs. Obviously, there remains a *remote* chance that an unforeseen influx of new students may join our school across the vacation period, and this would force us to adjust these new classes. The benefits of an early start, however, outweigh any such chance.

Consequently, upon arrival on the first day of 2020, at 9am on Wednesday 29th January, students will place their bags in their new class lines, and will sit in their new classes at morning assembly ☺



Uniform

It has been lovely to see the introduction of our new girls' culottes into the playground. Thank you to the hard work of our Uniform Committee, especially our soon-to-be-missed Deanne! Culottes can be ordered and paid for online with all other uniform items. Remember also that the culottes can be worn all-year round, just like the boys' grey shorts.

Farewells... and a welcome!

Ironbark Ridge always finishes the last day of each school year with a special assembly to farewell our 'outgoing' Year 6 class. Please join us from 2pm next Wednesday afternoon for the fun and celebrations, including the much anticipated 'student tunnel' for **all** students who are moving on to new schools and leaving the Ironbark Ridge community. We wish you all the best in your learning journey, and despite no longer being at our school we are sure you can continue to live by the Strong-Respectful-Excellent motto and in your hearts you will always keep the Ironbark Spirit and learn the Ironbark Way!

Several staff members are leaving Ironbark Ridge at the competition of the year to pursue new challenges and growth. Ms Nahirny has been appointed to a leadership position at another school and as well as we wishing her all the best in her new role, we thank her for the many years of wonderful classroom teaching she has contributed to Ironbark Ridge. Mr Maffey will be leaving us to teach at our neighbouring North Kellyville PS in 2020. Thanks and congratulations go to him as well ☺

We would like to officially welcome our newly appointed Assistant Principal, Mr Kieran Campbell, to the Ironbark Ridge team. We are hugely excited to be working with you and know you will be an awesome addition to the Ironbark Ridge learning community. Mr Campbell will be managing our Stage 1 team of teachers and teaching a Year 2 class in 2020.

Yours in lifelong growth and development,

Nick Thomson
Principal



Mr Thomson doing important Principally things with his new pen!
(Thanks Ethan ;)

**I wanted to share this email of thanks with you all:

Hello,

I currently operate a small Donations drop off point here in "Forster" on the mid north coast, for people/families that were severely affected by the devastating fires and lost everything.

On Saturday a large delivery of food, clothing and supplies arrived here brought up by the Yates family being of donations that everyone had come together to help in this time of need.

No words can come close to the gratitude and appreciation felt!

We would like send a HUGE THANK YOU!

** Ironbark Ridge Public School*

** Mr Steven Yates & Family*

** Rouse Hill Rams Softball*

** The whole wonderful community & EVERYBODY that has come together to help!!*

Thanks to your Generosity of amazing donations - we have been able to help quite a number of families in need. Day and night we strive to do everything we can to help them.

Your donations have touched the hearts of the people and families we have been to so far.

Thank you everybody so much for everything you have done to help these families,

William

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' REPORT

Celebration Day

Tuesday's (hot and smoky) Celebration Day assemblies were a wonderful way to reflect upon and acknowledge some remarkable achievements from 2019. In the 3-6 assembly, we recognised the outstanding academic, citizenship, sporting and cultural achievements of our students. We were fortunate to have some special guests assist us in presenting and sponsoring some of our major awards. Our K-2 assembly had a different flair as every child from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 performed on stage. It was wonderful to see so many students receiving awards and our sincerest congratulations go out to all students regardless of if they took home a medal or certificate, for their wonderful progress in learning throughout the year. Congratulations also to our incoming Student Leadership team. We look forward to working with you in 2020. To our family and community members who joined us at one of the assemblies on the day, we say thank you. Not only for your attendance, but also for your support of our wonderful school throughout the year.

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports will be published to the Sentral Parent Portal today. The teaching staff have been working tirelessly throughout this term to compile the data for these reports. These are a reflection of each student's progress throughout this semester and are graded against syllabus outcomes. Please take the time to reflect on your child's achievements and most importantly the effort they have placed in to their learning. If you are having difficulty accessing your child's report, please contact the school office. Students attending English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) lessons with Mrs Shorten or Mrs Childs will have received their separate report via email to the family's main email address.

Mufti Day – Tuesday!

On Tuesday, we will be holding a special mufti day to raise funds for our local Rouse Hill Rural Fire Service. They have been outstanding in their support of our local community and those communities further afield who are still battling devastating bushfires. All children are encouraged to wear mufti on Tuesday and donate a gold coin to the RFS. Thank you in advance for your support.

Week 10

The next three days will be very busy as we wrap up the school year. On Monday, Stage 3 will be heading to Blacktown Hoyts for a special day of movies and bowling. As well as a mufti day on Tuesday, teachers will be spending time moving belongings to their new classrooms and we are hoping to include time for children to meet their 2020 classroom teacher. This is a change from the last few years, when our students numbers were fairly unpredictable. With this settling down, we are hoping to be able to relieve any anxiety students feel about the changes in the coming year by allowing them to meet their teacher, and then start learning from day 1 with their new class in 2020. Students will return to their 2019 classes for their last day of school.

On Wednesday, the last day of term for our students, we will farewell our Year 6 students in a special assembly starting at 2pm in our hall. We hope to see many parents and friends join us for this special celebration. Thursday and Friday of next week are Staff Development Days. Students are not required to attend on these days. Our teachers will be engaged in annual mandatory training, including CPR and Anaphylaxis training.

Farewell Year 6

Congratulations to the students of Year 6, 2019 for your efforts and success throughout the year. We have enjoyed taking the learning journey with you over the past seven years and as you now move into high school, we ask that you remain committed to making the most of every opportunity that comes your way. Your success in life is a direct result of the choices you make and the path you choose to follow, and remember that you can achieve anything your heart desires. We wish Year 6 every success and may their future education produce long-lasting happiness and fulfilment.

Safe People, Safe Places

As we wind down towards family and holiday time, we send a reminder about keeping our students safe over the holiday period. Please see the 'Safe People, Safe Places' leaflet included in this newsletter. This important information is presented to us from NSW Police and we encourage you to discuss this with your children.

Term 1 2020 Parent Planner

The Parent Planner for Term 1, 2020 is included in this newsletter. Additional dates and changes may occur as the holidays and term progresses. Please keep an eye on our Google Events Calendar for the most up to date information.

2020 School Start Dates:

Monday 27th January	Australia Day Public Holiday (no students)
Tuesday 28th January	Staff Development Day. No students at school on this day.
Wednesday 29th January	Years 1-6 students return to school. Best Start Assessment (Kindy 2020)
Thursday 30th January	Best Start Assessment (Kindy 2020)
Friday 31st January	Best Start Assessment (Kindy 2020)
Tuesday 4th February	Kindergarten students begin school (staggered start times, early finish)

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kerrie Pho and Kerry De Jager
Deputy Principals



Ironbark Ridge Public School

Parent Planner Term 1 2020

** Note: All dates on this planner are subject to change at the discretion of the school. **Updated 13.12.19**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1 Jan/Feb	27 Australia Day Public Holiday	28 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	29 Best Start Assessment Years 1-6 students return to school	30 Best Start Assessment Year 6 Leadership Day	31 Best Start Assessment	1/2
2 Feb	3 Best Start Assessment	4 Kindergarten 2020 students begin school	5	6	7	8/9
3 Feb	10 IRPS Swimming Carnival	11	12 No Assembly	13	14	15/16
4 Feb	17	18	19 School Leaders Assembly 7pm P&C Meeting	20	21 PSSA – Round 1	22/23
5 Feb/Mar	24	25	26 Student Leaders Induction Assembly	27	28 PSSA – Round 2	29/1
6 March	2	3 Ridges Swimming Carnival	4 2.20pm Assembly	5	6 PSSA – Round 3	7/8
7 March	9	10	11 2.20pm Assembly	12	13 PSSA – Round 4	14/15
8 March	16 Stage 1 Excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm	17 Stage 1 Excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm	18 2.20pm Assembly	19 Stage 1 Excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm Sydney West Swimming Carnival	20 PSSA – Round 5 National Day of Action against Bullying	21/22 Harmony Day
9 March	23 Year 4 Camp to Broken Bay	24 Year 4 Camp to Broken Bay	25 Year 4 Camp to Broken Bay 2.20pm Assembly	26	27 PSSA – Round 6	28/29
10 Mar/April	30	31	1 2.20pm Assembly	2	3 No PSSA	4/5
11 April	6 Year 5 Leadership Day	7	8 No Assembly	9 Last day of Term 1	10 Good Friday	11/12 Easter Weekend



Safe people, Safe places

Protect your children

The safety and wellbeing of our children is paramount. As parents and carers we can't always be with our children to advise and protect them.

When out and about, children can be confronted with situations where good decision-making is vital. With this in mind, advising our children with appropriate responses to certain situations will help them avoid trouble and danger.

Here are some simple tips to give your children for when they are out and about.

Protect your child walking home

- **ALWAYS** identify safe places on the way home from school.
- **DO NOT** stop and talk to people you don't know. Go straight home or to your intended destination.
- **ALWAYS** find a safe place if you feel frightened. These include schools, shops, churches or police/fire/ambulance stations and tell them that you are frightened.
- **NEVER** get into a car with someone you don't know.

Protect your child on public transport

- **NEVER** travel in isolated areas. Find crowded carriages, guard's compartment (marked with a blue light) or at the front of the bus.
- **ALWAYS** try to travel in groups of friends if possible.

Protect your child when in public spaces

- **ALWAYS** carry a contact number for your parents. (On a card attached to your clothing, written on your arms or in your phone).
- **DO NOT** walk away from family or friends without telling them where you are going, when you'll be back and who you are with.
- **ALWAYS** walk away from fights or arguments, unpleasant or aggressive behaviour and take your friends with you.
- **REMEMBER**, always tell your parents, carer or teacher if something has happened.

*For more crime prevention information
visit us on www.police.nsw.gov.au*



Title Zero (000)

For emergencies or life threatening situations.



Police Assistance Line (131 444)

For non-emergencies.



Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)

To provide crime information, it can be anonymous.

ADMINISTRATION

If your child/children will be returning to school after the start date of Wednesday 29th January or leaving Ironbark Ridge to go to another school, could you please complete the form below and return to the office as soon as possible, as we are in the process of organising classes for the 2020 school year.



We would like to wish all our Ironbark families a very Merry Christmas, and a happy and safe holiday, and those of you who are returning, we look forward to seeing you next year, and for our families who are moving on, we wish you all the best for the future

Thank you

Allison Batten, Michelle Jones and the Admin Team



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END OF YEAR SCHOOL LEAVERS - KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 5

We are starting to plan classes for 2020. If you know that your child/ren will definitely not be returning to Ironbark Ridge next year or will be returning late at the commencement of the 2020 school year, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Please disregard this letter if your child/ren are continuing at Ironbark in 2020.

Nick Thomson
Principal

2019 END OF YEAR STUDENT LEAVERS – KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 5 OR LATE RETURNERS

My child _____ Class _____

My child _____ Class _____

My child _____ Class _____

Will not be returning to Ironbark Ridge PS next year.
Destination School _____

Will be returning late. Date returning _____

Parent or Caregiver Signature: _____

Kindy Capers



Kindergarten

What an amazing year of learning and achievement we have had this year with our Kindy students. It is wonderful to look back at the progress they have made since that very first day of tears and excitement at starting big school.

Students have loved engaging in technology lessons this term. All classrooms have their own set of laptops. Students have been learning how to logon to the computer, whilst also learning basic features of the computer and keyboard. It has been fun to use our computers for Reading Eggs, Mathseeds and typing.



Well done do all our Kindergarten students for performing 'Santa Clause is coming to town' earlier this week at Celebration Day, even with the heat and extreme weather conditions.

A quick reminder to return all home reading books to the classroom by Monday 16th December.



The Kindergarten teachers would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for the wonderful support that has been given to the teachers and to your children to ensure a successful first year of school! We have all thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the students and sharing our love of learning with them.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a safe holiday break. Looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year when the adventures of Year 1 will begin!



ES1 Teachers

Stage 1 Snippets

As we approach the end of Term 4 and the school year, another successful two weeks have elapsed in our learning journey at Ironbark Ridge. Year 2 will be leaving Stage 1 to become Stage 2 students and Stage 1 will receive a new cohort from Early Stage 1. Welcome Kindy, with the fabulous learning of your first year at school you will certainly be ready for Year 1.

Many of our Stage 1 students have been busy building elevators using boxes drinking straws, skewers and string to build simple pulley arrangements as part of the Term 4 Science Unit Energy and Forces. This task allowed students to work collaboratively in teams, to select materials, design and build. All students enjoyed the activity and were able to build elevators that could move a load up and down.



Stage 1 students have been learning to code using an iPad application called Scratch Jr as part of their learning for Digital Technologies. With such an engaging program many of our students took to it like ducks to water. Often the teachers became the students as we were shown many new possibilities in the language of coding.



Our year is fast drawing to a close, we have had our Celebration Day Ceremony, congratulations to all those who received awards. No doubt you are hearing all about Frozen 2. It has been a year filled with new experiences and lots of learning, next year promises even more.

Again just a quick reminder to check around the lunch and recess areas, classroom and lost property outside the hall for any missing property, these will be your last days to find that much loved missing item.



Stage 1 staff would like to wish all students and their families a safe and happy summer holiday and we look forward to hearing of your holiday adventures in the new school year.



Stage 1 Teachers

Stage 2 Snippets

We certainly have had a busy time this term! It's hard to believe that the end of the year is almost upon us.



Celebration Day - what a wonderful way to celebrate the learning successes of Stage 2 students in 2019. We heard some fantastic performances from our 'boomwhacker' ensemble and our school band. Students were presented with P&C Citizenship and Class Merit Awards, which are awarded when outstanding commitment towards our Successful Learner Habits are demonstrated. Congratulations to all students whose efforts were recognised during our Celebration Day ceremony.

Don't forget that culottes are now available through the Uniform shop as a summer uniform item.

A reminder that the first day of school for students next year is Wednesday 29th January, 2020.



Below you will find the class requirements for students in Stage 2 in 2020. Please ensure your child has all items when they arrive for their first day of school next year as we plan to start the year off running!

Stage 2 staff wish to thank you for your support throughout the year. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and New Year, and that you are able to enjoy a restful, happy and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing many smiling and enthusiastic faces back at school on Wednesday 29th January, 2020.



Stage 2 Teachers



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Stage 2 Class Requirements 2020

The following stationery items will be required by your children in Year 3 and Year 4 in 2020. Please note that each item should be **clearly marked** with your child's name. It will be necessary for your child's pencil case to be replenished as items may become lost or run out throughout the year.

- 2 blue pens
- 2 red pens
- 4 lead pencils
- 1 black Sharpie marker
- 2 plain white erasers – *no novelty/toy shaped erasers*
- 4 Whiteboard markers (Blue or Black) – pen sized is preferred
- 2 Highlighters
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 sharpener with barrel
- 1 pack coloured pencils
- Scissors
- 30cm wooden ruler (no metal rulers) with millimetres
- Headphones for iPads
- Dictionary - junior/kids variety
- Thesaurus
- USB – 8 GB
- Textas (are optional they won't be used in bookwork)
- Library bag
- Art shirt (this could be an old adult shirt)
- Macmillan Primary Atlas

Some students like to bring a medium size pencil case with their extra equipment to keep in their trays. These pencil cases are acceptable for their trays but not suitable to be kept on their desks.

Each year we also ask that students contribute

- 2 boxes of tissues
- 4 rolls of paper towel
- 1 bottle of liquid soap for washing hands in their classroom

Stage 2 Teachers

a community of safe, responsible, respectful learners

Stage 3 Snippets



As the year draws to a close, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful Stage 3 students and supportive parents for making this year a fantastic one. Our students have excelled in many areas, making us incredibly proud, and being a credit to the Ironbark Ridge community.

The Year 6 'Vivid' Farewell took place last week. All the students looked lovely and had a lot of fun, as did the teachers. The ballroom looked amazing and plenty of photos were taken, which are available to our Year 6 students for downloading onto their USB that they will receive on the last day of school. Thank you to all for helping to make the night a success, especially to our 'mum crew' who kindly helped with the set-up.

Congratulations to all our students who were recognised at our Celebration Day this week. We are so proud of you and how well you represent yourselves and our school. It is a day of mixed emotions as primary school ends for our Year 6 group who have been wonderful, kind, caring students. We will certainly miss them but know that they will make us, and themselves, proud as they continue their educational journey. We wish them every success.

Congratulations!



A reminder that our Stage 3 'Party Day', is happening on Monday. It will be a fun-filled day with laser tag, bowling and a movie. Students may bring a small packet of lollies and a bottle of water to enjoy while watching the movie. We are looking forward to a full, festive day.

Congratulations to our newly appointed school leadership team for 2020. We are excited to work alongside students to ensure the ultimate success for IRPS.



Stage 3 Teachers

LIBRARY



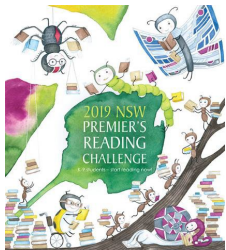
Dear Parents / Carers,
As Wednesday is the last day of term, students need to bring back overdue books as we have started to prepare for end of year procedures.

Could you please start searching your bookshelves at home for all Ironbark Ridge School Library Books that have not been returned and send them back to school.

Thank you

Judy Paton, Rachel Bryce, Amelia Weekley

Premier's Reading Challenge 2019



Congratulations to the following students for achieving their Gold Certificate (4 years completing the challenge).

Aanan 6C, Lincoln 4/3B, Shobhit 3C, Lisa 4I, Shaylee 3C, Elizabeth 4H, Ethan 3C, Hesham 4/3B, Aadhya 5W, Isha 3S, Ariel 4E, Bree 3S, Adhya 6J, Akanksha 3K, Zac 3C, Rohin 5E, Dia 4I, Neyli 3K, Caelan 3C, Jayden 5B, Bianca 3C.

An extra special congratulations to the following students for achieving their Platinum Certificate (7years completing the challenge).

Chenuth 6J, Ekam 6A, Nethya 6J, Jason 6S, Aryan 6J, Ryan 6J.

Well done to all students who participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge, this year. Keep an eye out for when the challenge starts next year.

Mrs Bryce and Mrs Weekley

CANTEEN

flexischools
we still have available.

As we are coming to the end of the school year, there will be certain items unavailable. Please check Flexischools to see what



Sushi and hotdogs, will be available, but if there are any late orders next week, it will only be a vegemite, ham, chess or jam sandwich



Thank you to all those parents who paid their outstanding canteen payments. If you still have an outstanding payment due to the canteen, could you please make payment prior to Wednesday 18th – Thank you 😊

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday, and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2020.

Doris and Mel



P & C

The Uniform Shop will be open from 8.30am to 11.30am on the Student Development Day – 29th January, and again on Wednesday 30th January from 8.30am – 9.30 am.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

IRPS DEC 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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SLUSHIES
Slushies will be available to purchase for \$1. Max 2 slushies per session.



KT OOSH Services

Out Of School Hours Care

Bookings & Enquiries only via MY FAMILY LOUNGE APP

BOOK IN EARLY!!
Early Bird Bookings close on 12PM FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Bookings taken after this date will be classes as casual bookings and will incur an additional \$10.00/session/child.

FINAL BOOKINGS CLOSE
12PM FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

****Please note once the booked sessions are payable regardless of attendance****

Programmed activities are subject to appropriate weather and changes maybe out of our control.

Various activities / outdoor/ indoor games/ drawing / dancing / craft / sports etc. are available every day.

To learn more, visit www.ktoosh.com.au

Refer to our Facebook page "KT OOSH IRPS" for daily updates during Vacation Care.

Due to mandatory Educator/Child ratios being required in all childcare settings, last minute requests cannot always be accommodated.

CCS is applicable for all vacation care bookings and additional incursion/excursions charges.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	16 TH DECEMBER SCHOOL	17 TH DECEMBER SCHOOL	18 TH DECEMBER LAST DAY OF TERM 4	19 TH DECEMBER GINGERBREAD HOUSES Add. Cost: \$5 p/child Gingerbread OPTIONAL \$11 p/child <small>*The Annual Gingerbread House making is here again! *Children will make their own Gingerbread houses and participate in other Christmas craft that they can take home for the tree, table or their family.</small>	20 TH DECEMBER BUILD A BEAR Add. Cost: \$5 p/child Build-a-Bear OPTIONAL \$12p/child <small>*Children will make their own Build-A-Bear and participate in other Christmas craft that they can take home for the tree, table or their family.</small>
	REGULAR AM & PM KT OOSH SESSIONS				
WEEK 2	23 RD DECEMBER 2020 <small>Let's Celebrate HAPPY NEW YEAR *KT OOSH celebrates the upcoming New Year and a fantastic end to 2019.</small>	24 TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE	25 TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS	26 TH DECEMBER BOXING DAY	27 TH DECEMBER SUMMER HOLIDAYS
	KT OOSH CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR CLOSED 24 TH DEC – 7 TH JAN				

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WEEK 1	6 TH JANUARY SUMMER HOLIDAYS	7 TH JANUARY SUMMER HOLIDAYS	8 TH JANUARY WACKY WEDNESDAY <small>*Crazy hair, face painting, nail painting & dress up in your wackiest clothing!</small>	9 TH JANUARY BIKE / DEVICE DAY <small>*Bring your helmets, bikes and scooters. *NO helmet, NO riding *Bring your own device *NO WIFI or SIM/data cards + max 2 hour use allowed on the day</small>	10 TH JANUARY ULTRA GAMING Must be at Service by 9am Add. Cost: \$11/child <small>*Gaming trailer visits KT OOSH, delivering hours of gaming fun!</small>
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WEEK 3	20 TH JANUARY CULTURE CLUB <small>*Come dressed in your traditional, cultural or native heritage clothing. *Friedrich Garb/Dress parade *Eat snacks and meals from around the world *Listen to international music *Make a KT OOSH Family tree</small>	21 ST JANUARY MOVIE DAY Must be at Service by 9am Add. Cost: \$11/child <small>*Students travel to the local movie theatre *G Rated Movie TBC close to the date</small>	22 ND JANUARY BIKE / DEVICE DAY <small>*Bring your helmets, bikes and scooters. *NO helmet, NO riding *Bring your own device *NO WIFI or SIM/data cards + max 2 hour use allowed on the day</small>	23 RD JANUARY AUSSIE OUTBACK ADVENTURES <small>*Let's celebrate Australia Day at KT OOSH. *Children will participate in a wide range of Great Aussie Games & Activities</small>	24 TH JANUARY MUTTLEY CREW DOG INCURSION Must be at Service by 9am Add. Cost: \$11/child <small>*Children learn about acting safely around all kinds of dogs</small>

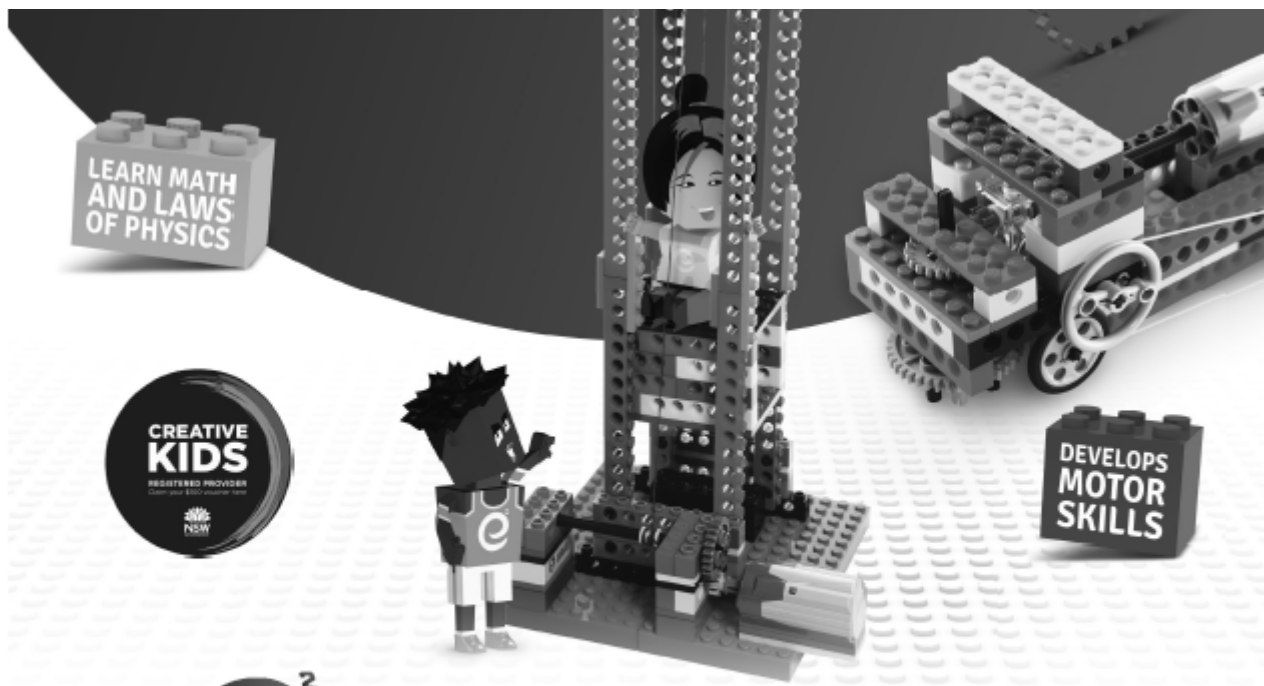
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+ TUESDAY

28TH JANUARY
2020
GET READY FOR SCHOOL

Children get creative and participate in a wide range of activities to get ready for back to school



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Eligibility	Program Name	Time	Fees	Book online at
K - Yr 1	Build Up	3:10pm to 4:25pm	\$205	www.trybooking.com/BHBMW
Yr 2 - Yr 6	Engineering & Robotics	3:10pm to 4:25pm	\$198	www.trybooking.com/BHBNF

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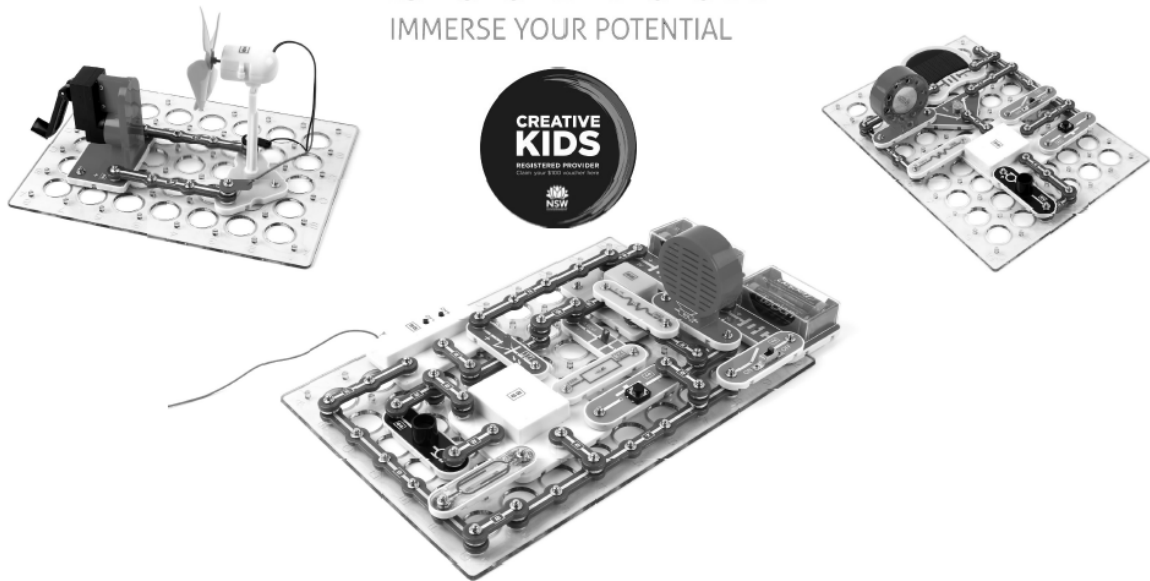
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- Chinese characters
- Sentence structures
- Dialogues
- Pinyin pronunciation system
- Chinese culture

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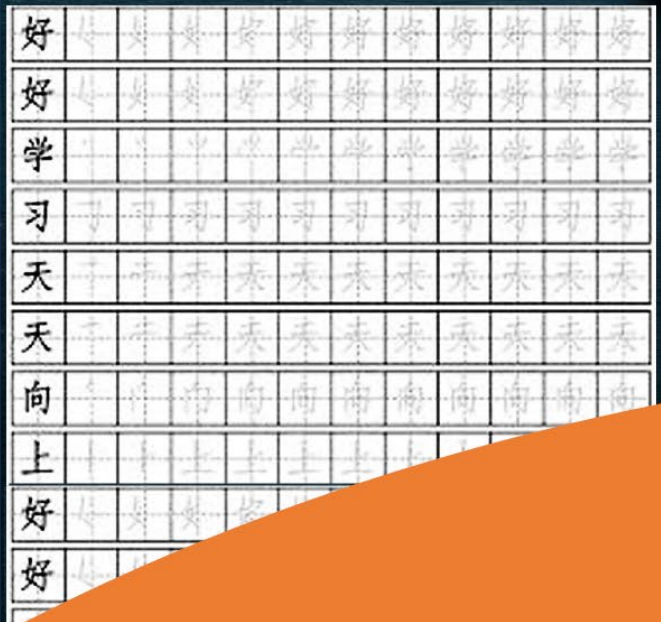
Time 3:15pm-5:15pm

- Monday: for non-Chinese background or native English speaking students K-6
- Tuesday: Chinese background students
- Wednesday: Chinese background students
- Thursday: new Kindergarten 2020 students



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Starts on the 1st Term, 2020



Hills December & January School Holiday Cricket Clinics

Venues: Bruce Purser Reserve, Withers Rd Kellyville.
Fred Caterson Reserve, Gilbert Rd Castle Hill.






Time: 9am-3pm. **Age:** 5-14.

Cost: \$40 per day or \$105 per child for 3 days.

December & January Dates:

Thursday 19th & Monday 23rd December, Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th,
Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th & Friday 10th. Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th,
Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, Friday 17th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st,
Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th & Tuesday 28th January.

Cricket Clinics Include:

-  Batting – Drives, cuts & pull shots!  Batting & bowling in the nets!
-  Bowling – Fast, swing & spin bowling!  Catching & fielding drills!
-  Games of hit & run cricket and a fun game of Twenty20 cricket!

Bookings: To book your child into a fun cricket clinic email your child's name, age, school, parents name, contact number & the day they would like to attend to hillscricketclinics@gmail.com or call 0449 164 805.