

# The Old Bush Telegraph

Newsletter of Yarrawarra Public School



Issue 2 Term 1 – Week 3

Wednesday, 13 February 2019

YPS is off to a great start for 2019! Last Friday we were able to form 11 classes for the year. I wish to extend a very big thank you to the staff, students and community of YPS for their patience and understanding while these very important decisions were made. The wonderful team of teachers is looking forward to getting to know each of their students and working together with parents to deliver a personalised and engaging learning experiences. Class names this year are taken from the Periodic Table.

*"The Periodic Table of Chemical Elements is one of the most significant achievements in science, capturing the essence not only of chemistry, but also of physics and biology.*

*1869 is considered as the year of discovery of the Periodic System by Dmitri Mendeleev. 2019 will be the 150th anniversary of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements and has therefore been proclaimed the "International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements (IYPT2019)" by the United Nations General Assembly and UNESCO."* ([www.iypt2019.org/](http://www.iypt2019.org/))

We look forward to learning more about elements and celebrating this scientific achievement throughout the year.

## Upcoming Events Term 1

### Week 3

Thursday February 14	Gymnastics
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### Week 4

Monday February 18	Dance Classes
Tuesday February 19	Dance Classes
	AFL Clinics
Wednesday February 20	Gymnastics
Thursday February 21	Gymnastics
Friday February 22	PSSA Term 1 begins
	K-6 Assembly

## Meet the Teacher Sessions

We are holding Meet the Teacher sessions this Wednesday evening. These are a great opportunity to get an overview of the year ahead, hear about class expectations and routines and to meet your child's teacher. I hope you are able to attend.

## Swimming Carnival

Our school swimming carnival in week 1 was a great success. Congratulations to all those students who entered events and 'had a go' at something new. Special congratulations to Bradman who one the day. Those students who placed in their events and met the qualifying times will go on to represent our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 5 March. We wish you the best of luck in your races!

## Carpark Safety

Carparks can be a dangerous place for children. Our school carpark is used for staff and school deliveries. We kindly remind all parents not to drop off their children in the staff carpark. Students can be dropped off on Old Bush Road and use the footpaths inside the school to get to the playground safely.

**Steve Austen**  
**Principal (Rel)**

## Library

### New Year, new idea! Volunteer in the library.

If you have a few minutes before school after you've dropped off the cherubs, your assistance to shelve books would be greatly appreciated. The job of shelving books is easy (if you know your alphabet you're a shoe-in), and there's always chocolates at the end of term. Students love to see their mums/dads participating in school life, so you will be the star of the show.

Interested? Just turn up on Tues or Thur mornings and I'll show you the ropes.

### Outback Book Drive

Following the huge success of last year's Outback Book Drive which culminated in 320 kgs of new and preloved books being donated to families living on remote stations in the Broken Hill area, a repeat performance is underway.

Tibooburra and Lightning Ridge will be this year's recipients. So dust off those shelves and if you find a reasonably current book or two in good condition that you no longer need, bring them to the library to add to our collection.

Donations will be accepted for the duration of first term.

Thanks as always for support of all things YPS.

**Ms P - Librarian**

## Scholastic Book Club News

Issue 1 for the Scholastic Book Club is out! We hope you enjoy looking through it. If your child did not bring one home, you can view it online by following this link: [http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/bc\\_parents.asp](http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/bc_parents.asp) and click on Issue 1. We usually receive many orders for each issue. It is great to see a love of reading flourish here at YPS!

To ensure that your order is fulfilled and no one is disappointed could you please follow the below steps:

1. Online Orders
  1. Please update your child's class name (All new classes have been added.)
  2. Place your order by **9:30am of the Due Date**
2. Paper Orders
  1. Write your child's **full name** (first & surname) at the top of the form (please no nicknames)
  2. Write your child's **class name** under his/her full name
  3. Indicate the amount of each item to be ordered
  4. Include exact payment with the paper form in an envelope or zip lock bag labelled with child's name and class
  5. Submit to the office by **9:30am of the Due Date**

If for some reason we are unable to fulfill your order, your order form and money will be returned to the child or Scholastic will give you a voucher to use on your next order.

Thank you!

**The Book Club Organisers**

**BOOK CLUB**  
**Issue 1 2019**  
**Due Date: 9:30 am Friday**

## Upcoming State Election 23 March

Our school will be a polling booth at the upcoming State election on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. This is the perfect opportunity for the P & C to involve the wider community in our fundraising efforts whilst they visit our school. We will be holding a BBQ and cake stall on the day and ask that everyone contributes however they can – by baking goods for the cake stall, volunteering to serve on the cake stall or BBQ or if unavailable on the day and /or not keen to bake, at least perhaps donate \$10 so that we can cover costs of doing some extra baking on your behalf. A note requesting your availability to volunteer plus further info, will be sent home with cake boxes or donation envelopes with your child very soon.

**Karen Ezzy**

**Fundraising Co-ordinator**

**P & C - Any questions call 0414 851 470**

## SRC Semester 1 2019

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected for Semester 1. Students will receive their badges next Friday 22nd February, at K-6 Assembly.

1/2 Neon	Luke R	
1/2 Platinum	Ava P	
1/2 Silver	Noah G	
3/4 Cobalt	Misha M	Lucas W
3/4 Titanium	Amos M	Ivy L
3/4 Helium	Corey H	Isabella P
5/6 Krypton	Emerson F	Jacob W
5/6 Plutonium	Jay N	Aidan P
5/6 Nitrogen	Jackson T	Alex L
Leaders	Isabella M	Alex O
	Sienna S	Sam B
	Eva C	Bayden C
	Mackenzi P	Tim R

## CHICKENS

The girls have returned from their holidays and we need volunteers to help look after them for Term 1. If you are able to assist us on any weekend, commencing this Saturday and Sunday (16 & 17 February) please contact the school office. Thank you



## Community News & Events

### ATTENTION PARENTS/CARERS OF CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE CHILDREN IN YEARS 2, 3 AND 6

- Should you wish to register your child/ren in the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, (Yr2) First Holy Communion (Yr 3) or Confirmation, (Yr 6) at St John Bosco Engadine Parish, please register online ([www.bosco.org.au](http://www.bosco.org.au)) Should you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to email the Parish Sacramental Coordinator, (Kay Macadam) at [boscোসacraments@gmail.com](mailto:boscোসacraments@gmail.com)

Thank you.

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[website](http://website)

## Yarrowarra PS- Swimming Carnival Results 2019

Bit of a warm day for our carnival in 2019. A huge thank you to the awesome group of volunteers who toughed it out poolside. Aidan & Robyn Lewis, Stuart Sweeney, Rochelle Higginbottom, Marjy Robertson, Kylie Walker, Beth Barclay, Simon Moss and Carlie Stephenson- wonderful job & your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Bradman won the day- again- but the gap is narrowing. Thorpe finished second then Freeman. Three existing records\*\* were broken: Logan S (8 Years 50m Freestyle), River M (11 Years 50m Freestyle) and Amy Lewis (11 Years 50m Backstroke). The Zone Carnival is on Tuesday March 5 at Engadine. Students who qualified will be given notes shortly.

### 2019 Results

Open 100m Freestyle	Girls		Junior Backstroke	Girls		Junior Butterfly	Girls	
	Amy L Madaleine M Mackenzi P	1:25:72 1:27:56 1:30:72		Ivy L Summer I Harmony T	53:85 1:05:03 1:05:22		Ivy L Summer I Taylor L	59:94 1:24:94 1:30:12
	Boys			Boys			Boys	
	Laird T Cooper S River M	1:34:31 1:38:36 1:38:67		Matthew RS Jake S Noah B	48:00 1:00:84 1:03:00		Matthew RS	1:14:03
8 Yrs 50m Freestyle	Girls		11 yrs Backstroke	Girls		11 yrs Butterfly	Girls	
	Taylor L Olivia M	54:75 56:37		Amy L Aleece M Madeleine M	45:53** 46:19 49:59		Madaleine M Amy L Aleece M	47:00 48:12 53:60
	Boys			Boys			Boys	

	Logan S Zac W	47:75** 1:14		River M Jack W Cooper M	58:72 1:00:60 1:02:78		Jack W Charlie B Cooper M	1:06:25 1:20:72 1:29:25
9 Yrs  50m  Freestyle	Girls		12 Yrs  Backstroke	Girls		12 Yrs  Butterfly	Girls	
	Ivy L Lacey F T Moore	45:09 56:60 1:01:34		Mackenzi P Sienna S Savannah T	46:62 51:96 1:04:10		Mackenzi P Sienna S	49:08 1:02:56
	Boys			Boys			Boys	
	Liam S Oliver H Ben R	58:81 1:05:69 1:23:16		Laird T Asher M Kai P	54:38 57:28 58:19		Cooper S Laird T Liam F	1:01:65 1:08:28 1:18:79
10 Yrs  50m  Freestyle	Girls		Junior  Breast stroke	Girls		Junior  Medley	Girls	
	Kellarney P Isabella P Summer I	51:72 55:00 56:80		Ivy L Alana I Taylor L	1:05:30 1:21:69 1:23:44		Ivy L Summer I	4:30:46
	Boys			Boys			Boys	
	Matthew RS Lucas W Jake S	40:93 50:41 51:06		Matthew RS Jake S Kiedis C	1:04:69 1:05:25 1:10:91		Matthew RS	4:31:31
11 Yrs  50m	Girls		11 Yrs  Breast stroke	Girls		Senior  Medley	Girls	
	Amy L Madaleine M Aleece M	37:47 39:31 41:25		Madaleine M Amy L Aleece M	52:81 54:19 54:34		Amy L Madaleine M Aleece M	3:42:53

Freestyle	Boys			Boys			Boys	
	River M Charlie B Jack W	40:22 45:78 46:66		River M Charlie B Cooper M	1:04:25 1:08:00 1:08:38		Laird T Cooper S Charlie B	4:18:68
12 Yrs  50m  Freestyle	Girls		12 Yrs  Breast stroke	Girls		Relays	Girls	
	Mackenzi P Sienna S Lili B	38:53 40:37 53:72		Sienna S Mackenzi P Savannah T	51:75 1:08:21 1:19:72		<u>Junior</u> Bradman Freeman Thorpe <u>Senior</u> Bradman Thorpe Freeman	
	Boys			Boys			Boys	
	Laird T Cooper S Thomas R	39:34 42:28 43:47		Laird T Cooper S Oliver C	54:40 56:28 1:00:78		<u>Junior</u> Bradman Freeman Thorpe <u>Senior</u> Freeman Bradman Thorpe	

Age Champions:

Junior: Ivy L

Matthew RS

11 Yrs: Amy L

River M

12 Yrs: Mackenzi P

Laird T



**FRIENDSHIP DAY, VALENTINE'S DAY, WORLD RADIO DAY, INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE, SMART EATING WEEK, NATIONAL APOLOGY DAY & EMERGENCY DRILLS AT  
CAMP AUSTRALIA YARRAWARRAH  
12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**



Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to Term 1 at Camp Australia Yarrawarra. It was wonderful to welcome so many children and their smiles back to the service this year. It is amazing to see how much they have all grown over the holidays. We welcome all the new children to OSHC & to school. Our Kindergarten children have settled in quickly and I am thrilled that they are enjoying the activities at the service. Welcome to all the new families. I hope you love the school and OSHC. We have already enjoyed competitions, dress ups, our wonderful new toys from Naomi, including a beautiful doll collection, outdoor games and indoor morning games.

This week we celebrate Friendship Week and Valentine's day with a party afternoon with lots of activities to appeal to all children. Every child who attends receives a coloured wrist band to take home. Don't forget to book your child/children in for Thursday afternoon (14/02) as it should be a wonderful after school care session. The children participated in a soccer match yesterday and have also been busy making lots of recycled crafts, LEGO creations, ZOOB structures and block towers. They have also created craft, folded origami animals and other designs, designed healthy/smart food pictures, organised shops and played chess & other board games.

As notified on our service front desk, we have been conducting our emergency drills, as per regulations. We will complete these over the coming weeks. Drills are undertaken mornings and afternoons to ensure that as many children & Educators as possible have an opportunity to participate in these important activities. We complete evacuation, lock down, medical emergency, bomb threat and Stop, Drop & Roll & Get Down Low and Go, Go, Go drills. Thank you for your cooperation and patience if you are at the service during the times that we are completing our drills.

**Program Details:** To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit.  
[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

Camp Australia offers Holiday Clubs/Vacation Care at various venues. Please visit the website for further details.

Hope to see you at Camp Australia Yarrawarra this year.  
Have a spectacular week.

Keep on Smiling!!!

Colleen Sanderson: Coordinator ☺

## Friendship Day!

### Term 1 is all about making new friends.

For many children, starting school may also involve starting Outside School Hours Care. This major milestone is an exciting time for many children and their families, but we also acknowledge that it can also be an uncertain time as well.

This is why we've created Friendship Day, so we can encourage and support children to form friendships right from the start of the school year.

Come and join us on Friendship Day. Children will get to unlock their likes, share their stories and take part in engaging group activities to help them create and celebrate new friendships.

**When** - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Where** – OSHC – “The Cottage”

**How to book** - Visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) and book your session now.

**How to register** - You must be registered to attend. Registration is **FREE!**

You can register an account via our website [pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login). Once registered, it's easy to manage your bookings online via our parent portal. Select the **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019** and secure your child's spot for Friendship Day. We always recommend making your bookings in advance.

If you would like to learn more about how we operate our OSHC service, please visit before or after school and **Colleen Sanderson**, Program Coordinator, will be available to answer any questions.

If you prefer to speak to us, you can contact our exceptional Customer Care team that is available to support our families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except for National Public Holidays.

We look forward to celebrating friendship with you!

From the Team at Camp Australia



## Meet Our OSHC Team

The Educators managing the Outside School Hours Care at **Yarrawarra Public School** are passionate and make sure they always provide a wide range of activities that engage all children each and every day at **before and after school care**.

They thoroughly enjoy what they do and take their roles very seriously. **Colleen Sanderson** is one such member of our team. Colleen is the Program Coordinator and has been working with Yarrawarra Public School for 10 years.

Colleen is an experienced and qualified Educator with expertise in working with children in OSHC. As part of Colleen's role as an Educator with Camp Australia, she has completed compulsory training in Active Supervision (VSHAPE), Child Protection and Camp Australia policies and procedures to ensure the service is safe and engaging for all children in their care.

Between the hours of **6.30-8.50am and 2.50-6pm**, Colleen can be seen chatting with the children who attend OSHC. Her favourite activity is anything that the children are enjoying as she loves to see them smiling and having fun at OSHC.

If you haven't met Colleen, please feel free to pop in and visit our before or after school care program.

## Register and Book Now

To register and book your child in our program, visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) and use the school finder on our homepage to search for Yarrawarra Public School. To secure your child's spot, we always recommend making your bookings in advance.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From the Team at Camp Australia



LEARN TO TWIRL WITH

# TWIRL DANCE ACRO

After school class - Combining Twirling, Dancing &  
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YARRAWARRAH PUBLIC SCHOOL  
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Contact Ainslie Hunt for details and registration  
informationn  
0402 515 560 or email [admin@twirldanceacro.com.au](mailto:admin@twirldanceacro.com.au)

Classes start Wednesday 20th February



The Mobile Van is coming  
to a site near you!

**Menai** (Bookings open 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019.

Club Central, 44 – 60 Allison Crescent, Menai.

**Engadine** (Bookings open 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Club Engadine, access via Caldarra Avenue, Engadine.

**Huskisson** (Bookings open 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Husky Sports, 336 Huskisson Road, Huskisson.

**La Perouse** (Bookings open 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Aboriginal Community Health Centre, 1 Elaroo Avenue, La Perouse.

**Cronulla** (Bookings open 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Cronulla Sharks Leagues Club, 461 Captain Cook Drive, Woollooware.



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## FACT SHEET

# SAFE SCHOOL TRAVEL

Welcome back to a new school year! Sutherland Shire Council Parking Officers will be out at all schools again this year helping you to ensure that all children get to and from school safely.

### DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN

Schools are areas where there is a lot of interaction between cars and pedestrians: your children. Children are small, hard to see, behave unpredictably, and are extremely vulnerable.

Their lack of road experience means it is difficult for them to judge dangerous situations. Boys are twice as likely to be involved in pedestrian accidents as girls and children 10-14 years have the highest rate of child pedestrian casualties (RMS).

- Children up to eight years old should hold an adult's hand on the footpath, in the carpark or when crossing the road.
- Children up to ten years old should be actively supervised around traffic and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- Take the time to make sure your children are aware of, understand and follow traffic safety regulations when they are walking.

### HAVE A PLAN

Plan with your son or daughter how you will collect them. When and where will you be after school? Where should they wait? Make sure they know not to try and get into your vehicle while it is still in

traffic, even if you are stopped; they should wait until you have parked at the side of the road.

Plan to arrive AFTER the school bell goes in the afternoon, so your children are ready and waiting for you and you are not blocking traffic.

### NO PARKING ZONES

A No Parking zone is a pick up and drop off area: you can stop here for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers and must remain within three metres of the vehicle. When parents park in a No Parking zone for longer than two minutes they prevent other parents from stopping to drop off or pick up their children, creating frustration and dangerous situations. If you arrive before the school bell and block the pickup areas, you risk a fine.

Parking offences in school zones carry heavier fines and loss of demerit points. Sutherland Shire Council makes no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools and in school zones.

See the Roads and Maritime Authority website at [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au) for more about Australian Road Rules and other road safety information.

## SIGNS YOU WILL SEE AROUND SCHOOL



### NO PARKING

**What does it mean?**

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### Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.



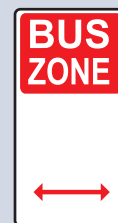
### NO STOPPING SIGNS & CONTINUOUS YELLOW EDGE LINES

**What do they mean?**

You CANNOT stop in these areas FOR ANY REASON.

**Why are they there?**

To keep sight lines clear for drivers AND children so both have more time to avoid crashes.



### BUS ZONE

**What does it mean?**

You must NOT stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

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## FACT SHEET

# ROAD SAFETY FOR KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

Do you have children starting kindergarten next year? Starting school is very exciting for your child. They may not be thinking much about safety, but you should.

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Sutherland Shire Council wants all children to be safe going to and from school - and that depends on you. Act safely when driving or walking around schools so our children will learn to be safe too.

### DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

- Make sure your children are in an appropriate child restraint in the car that is fitted and used correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit and keep a sharp lookout in school zones as children are about and can be unpredictable.
- Always park and turn legally around schools and avoid dangerous manoeuvres like U-turns and three-point turns.
- Up until the age of eight, always hold your child's hand whenever cars and other vehicles could be around. Park your car and walk them to the school gate.
- Drop older kids off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area.

- Avoid calling out to children from across the road because they may run to you without checking traffic.
- It's safest for the kids to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road, away from passing traffic.
- If walking to school, plan your trip so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.

### STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND THINK

Every time children cross the road, remind them to:

- **Stop** one step back from the kerb
- **Look** for traffic to your right, left and right again
- **Listen** for the sounds of approaching traffic
- **Think** whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and use them when they are old enough to travel alone.

This brochure has been developed from the Transport NSW Centre for Road Safety website <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au>

Find out more about Australian Road Rules at [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)

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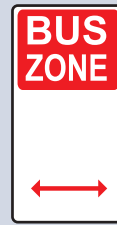
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## AUDITIONS

### Year 7 and Year 11 2020

#### Dance, Drama and Music Selection Procedures

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts provides specialist education at the highest level to students having outstanding potential and/or achievement in, and commitment to, Dance, Drama or Music.

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2019 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2020 at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts, must participate in audition workshops in Dance, Drama or Music.

Auditions will be held between Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

To register for an audition, please complete the online application form located on our website:  
**[www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au](http://www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au)**

Closing date for registration is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

Yours sincerely

Peter Shields  
Relieving Principal  
12 February 2019

#### Conditions:

Each audition is assessed on its own merits. The examiner's decision is final and no appeal can be made except on procedure. Information on individual student's performance in their audition will not be given. The purpose of the auditions is for the school to select the top students as assessed by the examiners. These are the conditions under which students and parents/carers must agree to when applying to audition.