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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Checklist for your school holiday -

- Relax
- Have fun
- Keep reading (with mum, dad, the pet and to yourself)
- Do something you've never tried before (as long as its safe)
- Keep learning - this could be from a walk, a visit somewhere, from TV, from a book or magazine, from an adult or other kid
- Stay safe

Checklist for next term -

- Come back to us safe and sound
 - ♦ Set some goals - learning and otherwise - for example, be positive, what

I can improve on, try and come to school every day, be kind and friendly to everyone you meet, don't give up ... etc.

- ♦ Attend the Reconnect Meet - student, parent teacher conference (see notes coming home soon)
- Athletics carnival - training in events start this week and the carnival will be on next term on the 24.8.18
- Attend & celebrate Education Week - Open Day & Grandfriends Day - Thursday the 9.8.18
- More excursions, camps and opportunities for our students .
- EdVenture time for students (continuing throughout term 3 - see last newsletter for more details)

SCHOOL SECURITY

1300 880 021

24 Hours

**THIS WEEK AT
TAPS
Week**

NAIDOC
WEEK
CELEBRATION

WEEK 10	Fri
Last day of	6th
Term 2	July

WEEK 1	Tues
Term 2	24th
Students return	July
return	

**STUDENT'S
ABSENCE OF
THREE (3) DAYS
OR MORE
REQUIRES A
DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE**

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
FOR THE LATEST EVENTS
AT TAPS
www.thomasacre-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
UPDATED WEEKLY**

Naidoc week is happening this week

This week especially we would like to acknowledge the D'harawal people and pay respects to Aboriginal Elders both past & present and to all people who are part of our school community.

At our assembly we were fortunate to have special guests Mr David Bell, Mr Sean Mitchell, Maddi Lyn (a young Aboriginal singer). Our guests and audience were highly complimentary of our school, our performers and our audience. They all explained to me how they go to many schools and they strongly congratulated our students, staff and community on our efforts, manners and culture. I would have to agree that our students and their hardworking teachers, support staff and supportive parents make a 'big' positive difference to

Today is about celebrating Our indigenous culture & history. It is about celebrating with our Aboriginal community, our aboriginal staff & our aboriginal students & friends & this year as well as the achievements & efforts of our students

This years theme is "Because of Her we Can."

For 65,000 years aboriginal woman have made a difference. They have shaped the lives & futures of their culture & their children. They have supported, protected & enriched lives of others.

Many Aboriginal women have stood against injustice & inequality they did so because they demanded a better life, greater opportunities and - in many cases equal rights - for their children, families and people.

Our Koori kids have identified many woman who have made a difference to their lives. This includes mothers, carers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, our staff such as Mrs Kinchela, Ms Coleman or Ms Hunter and many other female role models in our community and beyond.

All girls & boys I would like you to think of a woman/lady- who has inspired, encouraged you, supported you, loved you , guided you into making good choices and helped you when things went wrong. When we all think about this there are many women and ladies who have made a huge difference in our lives

Our Assembly was fantastic and I would like to thanks Mrs Kinchela & Mrs Acevedo as well as those who assisted them for their passion & leadership for today for this week & for our community & students.

On Monday we had Sean Choolburra who did a special and amazing guest performance to start our Naidoc week celebrations. This was a great opportunity for all of our students.

Other activities this week will include

- Face painting

- Indigenous games

- Artefacts plus clapsticks

- Videos on famous Aboriginal women - based on this years theme - 'Because of her we can.'

- Aboriginal animal dance.

A few important things to look for or think about

Assemblies Mondays (or for week 1 Tuesday as Monday is a Staff Development Day) then every other day it's straight to class when the music plays.

Reports are going home today as mentioned last newsletter - celebrate, encourage, look for effort a good mindset and positive attitude. We look forward to further discussing the learning journey with you and your child next term.



Thomas Acres
Public School



SAVE THE DATE

YOU ARE INVITED TO

GRANDFRIENDS

OPEN DAY



THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 2018

9:10AM - 12PM

More information to come in Term 3

2018 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Just a friendly reminder

For students participating in the NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE, keep on reading and recording the books you have read on your list.

PLEASE return your completed lists to the office by 24th AUGUST WEEK 5.

Thank you to those who have already handed in their completed lists.



Starting A Child in Kindergarten 2019

Thomas Acres Public School

Thank you for considering enrolling your child at Thomas Acres PS. For us to get to know each other we would like to invite you and your child to the following events in 2016



Kindystart Sessions



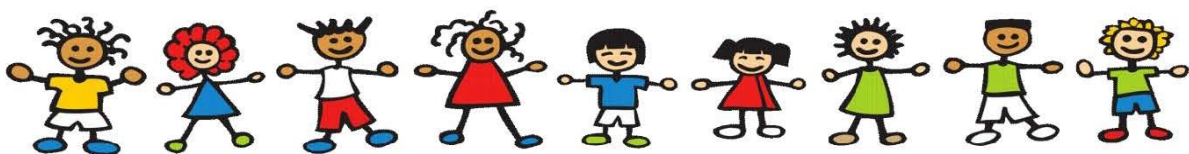
Date	Time	Children	Parents
Tuesday 30 th October	2pm -2.50pm	Kindergarten rooms	School Library for Welcome Afternoon Tea
Tuesday 6 st November	2pm -2.50pm	Kindergarten rooms	School Library for Literacy Information Session
Tuesday 13 th November	2pm -2.50pm	Kindergarten rooms	School Library for Maths Information Session

Orientation Day

Tuesday 20th November 9.30am – 11am

Children: in the Kindergarten classrooms

Parents: in the School Hall where you will receive Information as well as an Orientation Pack





Campbelltown Ghosts Baseball Club Inc
PO Box 187 Macarthur Square
NSW 2560
campbelltownghostsbaseballclub@gmail.com



TRY BASEBALL DAYS ARE COMING SOON !



Baseball is among the worlds' top ten & safest sports with more than 500 Million players around the world !

Campbelltown Ghosts Baseball Club is welcoming new players in all age groups for our 2018-2109 summer season !

You are warmly invited to attend our 2018 'TRY BASEBALL' days as follows -

SUNDAY 22 JULY BETWEEN 10AM AND 2PM

SUNDAY 29 JULY BETWEEN 10AM AND 2PM

SUNDAY 5 AUGUST BETWEEN 10AM AND 2PM

Our home is the Woodland Rd Baseball Complex, Cnr of Woodland & Karrabul Rds St Helens Park

We are family focused, inclusive & a not for profit sporting organisation.

Our game offers exciting individual & team experiences in one of the fastest growing and safest sports in Australia.

Our Playing groups are -

- Aussie Tball - Boys & Girls from 4 to 6 years
- Tball - Boys & Girls from 6 to 8 years
- Little League Minor - Zooka - Boys & Girls from 8 to 11 years
- Little League Minor - Player Pitch - Boys & Girls 9 to 12 years
- Little League Major - Boys & Girls 9 to 12 years
- Continuing Junior age groupings to 17 years and then Seniors.
- Every one of our coaches have Working with Children Clearances & are accredited with Baseball NSW.
- If you would like to come & join us, please come along on one of these days & enjoy a free sausage sizzle and some information about one of the worlds' top ten safest sports
- For any more information please contact our President **Greg DEWICK** on 0411 022 511 or ghostspresident@gmail.com



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Woodland Road Baseball Complex
Cnr Karrabul & Woodland Roads
St Helens Park NSW

Managing Challenging Behaviours Collaboratively

The popular programme developed by Dr. Steve Walker, Brief Therapy Solutions

Workshops for parents with children diagnosed with ADHD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD), Conduct Disorder (CD) or challenging behaviours

What you will learn....

- Child development and the link to seriously challenging behaviours
- How to look for and identify lost skills in your child
- Parents as partners in managing behaviour
- Strategies to reduce outbursts
- How to make a difference in your child's challenging behaviour

Next workshop series commences on 1st August 2018

Dates Every Wednesday from 1st August 2018 until 19th September 2018.
Venue Ruse Public School, Junction Road, Ruse.
Time 10 am - 12 midday
Presenters Carmel Playell - Manager Quality and Inclusion (Master Child/Adolescent Welfare, BA (Socio/Women's Studies and Certificate IV in Training and Assessment) and Nicole Humphries - Operations Manager, Wollondilly/Wingecarribee/Camden (Bachelor Social Science (Social Welfare)).

There is no fee charged for this course. All sessions need to be attended; there is NO childcare available for these workshops. Please call Nicole at Community Links Wellbeing on 0408 678 383 or email at info@communitylinks.org.au to book your place. Please note these workshops are not for people employed in the sector, it is for parents and carers only.



YMCA Ambarvale OSHC



Government subsidies available.
Call us today to receive a quote!

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YMCA Ambarvale OSHC

Before School Care

6:30am—8:30am

\$17.50

\$2.00 extra for casual attendance

Prices exclusive of child care rebates

After School Care

3:00pm—6pm

\$24.50

Ambarvale's Pet

Ambarvale offers a pet rabbit that the children love! Our very own Oreo—children's choice of name of course! Of an afternoon Oreo gets to stretch his big feet and go for a run and cuddle with the kids. As a special reward children take turns to feed Oreo a carrot—only when he is on his best behavior!

"I am very happy with the service the YMCA provides to our family the support, we also feel so welcome when coming into the service. The menu that is also based on what the children like within the service, some amazing changes have occur but in a good way we are very happy!"

Parent Review

Sweet Boutique Cooking Classes

Have a passion for cooking or up for some fun? Introducing our brand new program cooking classes here at YMCA Ambarvale. One morning session and one afternoon session a week we will be creating a hands on deck experience using our mathematic skills to measure ingredients for all the sweet treats we will be making. Come along and join in on the fun on a Monday Morning and a Thursday afternoon.

Breakfast

Children enjoy a range of breakfast cereals, toasts and more

Afternoon Tea

We provide a nutritious and delicious afternoon tea including a fruit and vegetable platter each afternoon along with a yummy snack based off the children's choices.

Home Corner

We provide down time after school for children to read a book, use their creative flourish or spend time with friends. Ambarvale's construction area offers lego, moblio and zoobs!

YMCA Ambarvale OSHC

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2 Sean Choolburra Performance All day	3 NAIDOC Activities All day NAIDOC Week Assembly 12:00pm	4 100th Day of Kindergarten All day NAIDOC Activities All day	5 Stage 2 Multicultural Feast 09:00am Christmas in July Disco 05:00pm NAIDOC Activities All day	6 NAIDOC Activities All day	7 School Holidays All day	8 School Holidays All day
9 School Holidays All day	10 School Holidays All day	11 School Holidays All day	12 School Holidays All day	13 School Holidays All day	14 School Holidays All day	15 School Holidays All day
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23 Staff Development Day All day	24 Students Return - Term 3 All day	25	26 Country & Western MUFTI Day All day	27 P&C Bingo Night 06:30pm	28	29
30	31	1	2	3 Ned's Kindness Adventure (Y 2-6) 09:30am	4	5