



# East Hills Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 4

### *Coming Soon*

Stage 2 Camp	15 - 17 Aug	Kindergarten 2019 Transition Program begins	6 Sept
Stage 3 Camp	21 - 23 Aug	P & C Meeting	10 Sept
Dance Festival Ticket Purchase Due	24 Aug	Spelling Bee Regional Finals	11 Sept
East Hills Has Got Talent	31 Aug		

Good afternoon parents, carers and students,

What a wonderful celebration of public education we shared last week. The theme for this year's Education Week was 'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world'. Our classes showcased their learning and engaged in a variety of activities with the community on open day. We are proud of our local school, the achievements of our students, educators and communities working together to foster a love of learning, love of humanity, and love of our environment. Our school is focused on preparing our young people with the skills, the knowledge and the capabilities they need to lead and thrive in an ever changing and growing world. We thank our teachers for their dedication and commitment in delivering quality learning programs that activate learning and activate our students as learners. Well done to our students who work hard at being the very best they can be using the learner dispositions to challenge and grow themselves every day. We thank our community for sending our students to school ready, well rested and supported to engage in a rich curriculum.

NAIDOC week celebrations continued this week. All students worked on a piece of art that reflected an important woman in their life. Students also engaged in indigenous paintings on rocks, which will be displayed in our school gardens for all to enjoy. Thank you to all involved for making this event so culturally rich and authentic.

I am currently on camp with Mr Ko, Miss Ross and our stage 2 students. Berry sport and recreation is a

wonderful opportunity for our students to build their independence, resilience, foster friendships, challenge themselves and experience activities unique to this setting. Our students are proudly representing our school and maximising this time away with their peers. I hope you are enjoying the updates on the Skoolbag app. More information and photos will be printed in our next newsletter, along with the stage 3 Canberra experience. Much gratitude to our teachers who give so much of their own time to ensure our students can participate in these experiences. On behalf of our school community we appreciate your generosity of time and love of student learning.



Kind Regards,

*Donna Casey*

### **ASSEMBLY SURVEY**

We have set up a community survey via Survey Monkey to obtain your feedback on our current assembly format. Please take the time to complete the survey via the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YS75S6Y>

## TALENT SHOW

Auditions for the *East Hills has got Talent* Showcase were held in the first two weeks of Term 3. Miss Hickman and Miss Angie were so impressed with all students who showed the confidence and courage to audition. The students successful in their auditions were told last Wednesday by Miss Hickman and will be receiving a note at the end of the week regarding the details of the event, their music and costuming. The *East Hills has got Talent* showcase will be held in **Friday 31 August at 11:30-1:00 at the East Hills Girls Technology High School Hall**. Parents and community are invited to come along and watch, providing a gold coin donation at the door. This money will go towards Creative Arts supplies and costuming at East Hills Public School. This is our first ever Talent Show and we cannot wait to see the amazing talent that our students have to offer!

## NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our school celebrated NAIDOC Day this Tuesday with an Aboriginal art exhibition that our community and students were invited to be apart of. Students created beautiful self-portraits of inspirational woman to link in with this year's theme of 'Because of her, we can'. We were also lucky to have Uncle Ben help our students in creating Aboriginal rock paintings. These were created using stones that will live in our garden, representing our commitment to Aboriginal education. We would like to say a huge thank you to Uncle Ben for donating his time and expertise in the successful running of our NAIDOC Day activities.



## 2018 SCHOOL SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

On Monday 6 August 2018, students across Stage 2 and Stage 3 participated in the 2018 School Spelling Bee Competition. The contestants proudly performed to the best of their ability and their effort is to be congratulated. We would like to thank all the contestants for their participation and our school community for making the 2018 School Spelling Bee Competition such a success.

The contestants included:

### Stage 2

Cooper Belbin

### Finalists

Jakeb Wilson

Eric Wu

### Stage 3

Amal Abdulwahab

Khidash Naqvi

### Finalists

Husayn Etri

Tayseer Mourad

Congratulations to our finalists who will be representing our school in the 2018 Regional Finals Spelling Bee Competition held at Panania North Public School on Tuesday 11 September 2018. We would like to wish the very best to our finalists. Good luck!

## K-2 SPORT

Congratulations to our K-2 sport award winners!



AJ Strother

Yaseen Almajzoub

Khaled Hadid

Elijah Waitai-Tipene

## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

All parents and carers are invited to attend our K-2 school assembly at 9am on Friday 17 August 2018 and for our 3-6 assembly at 9am on Friday 24 Aug 2018.

**The following children will receive an Award for Excellence at the next assembly:**

Leon Phan – 17 August

Amal Abdulwahab –	24 August
Nadithya Attanayke -	24 August
Yuthara Attanayke -	24 August
Skye Ferrer -	24 August
Kai McGrath -	24 August
Jenny Tran -	24 August

**The following children will receive a Certificate for taking part in the ICAS Science exam:**

Yr 3- 6 Assembly on: Friday 24.8.18

Amy Trinh –	Credit
Ameena Abdulwahab –	Merit

Issa Barry –  
Husayn Etri -  
George Mendoza –

Participation  
Participation  
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**The following children will receive a Gold Dollarmite Certificate:**

Ewan Johnston – 24 August

**The following children will receive a Dollarmite Super Saver Award:**

Indiannah Ross – 17 August

**P&C NEWS**

Last Friday 10 August Kathryn McGrath and Kate Johnston along with Ms Casey attended the presentation for the NSW ClubGrants program at Revesby Workers Club. As announced in the last newsletter we have been lucky enough to receive \$15,000 for the continuation of the In School Speech Therapy Program, we thank Revesby Workers Club for their support.

**Fathers Day Stall** - Thursday 30 August and Friday 31 August.

**Halloween Disco** - Tuesday 30 October, 5:30pm-7:30pm.

More information will be available for both of these events very soon.

**2018 Carols on the Green – Christmas Celebration** - Our annual Carols night is fast approaching and we would like to reach out to the community for assistance. If anyone is interested in assisting with the organization of this years Carol on the Green celebration please either see a committee member at school or contact us via email [easthillspandc@gmail.com](mailto:easthillspandc@gmail.com)

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 10 September at 9:15am in the Staffroom, everyone is welcome.

**P&C Contact Details**

For any information regarding the P&C, please find any of the committee members around the playground before or after school or email us [easthillspandc@gmail.com](mailto:easthillspandc@gmail.com)

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Our Fresh Food promotion will commence next week, anytime your child orders a lunch which includes fruit or vegies they will go in the draw to win prizes and will also be able to get instant prizes as well.

Some examples of foods which can be ordered for this promotion are: Sushi, salad sandwich, fruit salad, burgers with full salad and many more.

This is a fun promotion which also teaches students to eat a variety of healthy foods.

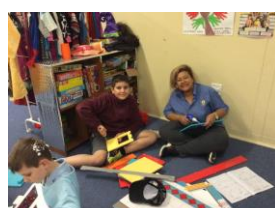
For more details see posters at the canteen.

**CUBBY HOUSE NEWS**

We have had a great few weeks since the beginning of Term 3 with the children being involved in many new and exciting activities that we purchased for our children. The children and educators worked together to make a lovely card welcoming back party for ELLA. It was a wonderful party and meant a lot for each person there.

Our favourite “art work” is the paper shapes. This craft idea is great as it helps develop children’s fine motor skills and there is plenty of scope for the children to use their imagination. The children used shape papers, colouring papers, glow and magnets to complete their work. The staff and older children became involved and helped the younger children who at times struggled to complete the work. It is wonderful to see children being involved and helping one another.

In our Centre, we have new indoor sports activities, table tennis, yoga and dancing. The children love the sport and now can do sports indoors and outdoors. After five o’clock, the children often become tired so we sometimes put on a DVD to let the children lie down and relax. If any child has a favourite DVD (“G”) rated only, please bring it in for the children to watch.





# Open Day in K-2F

On Friday 10 August, K-2F was lucky enough to share an hour of learning with our parents and carers! In support of this year's Education Week theme, *Today's schools – **creating** tomorrow's future*, we **created** paper sculptures. We switched our brains on, and our hands on, to **create** the most unique paper sculptures ever! We had so much fun!





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74 Kennedy St Picnic Point

☎ 9774 3401

## BANKSTOWN AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP



Autism Community Network

The Autism Community Network provides support for families living with autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support group meetings.

**When:** Third Tuesday 10 am to Noon  
**Venue:** Bankstown Sports Club  
**Provided By:** ACN and Bankstown Sports Club  
**Cost:** Free

For more information :

[www.autismcommunity.org.au](http://www.autismcommunity.org.au) | [info@autismcommunity.org.au](mailto:info@autismcommunity.org.au) | 9543 9036

**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
at the New South Wales Parliament  
October School Holidays!

**FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER**  
**10 AM TO 3 PM**



Sausage  
Sizzle  
**\$3.00**  
per person

Free fun educational activities  
at Australia's oldest Parliament  
for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.



**FREE ENTRY**  
Activities  
10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Location**  
6 Macquarie Street –  
opposite Martin Place

The public café  
will be open.



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Parliament of New South Wales,  
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

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## REVESBY HEIGHTS HORNETS PRE-SEASON CRICKET ACADEMY

4 week training Academy open to all Primary aged students, boys and girls for a free come and try/pre season clinic run by accredited CNSW coaches. All students are welcome including any wanting to give it a go or those already or intending on registering with another club.

**Where:** Panania Primary School - Corner of Picnic Point Rd and Lawler St, Panania

**When:** Commencing Monday 6th of August 2018 and running for 4 consecutive weeks (concluding on the 27th of August)

**Time:** 4:00-5:00pm

**Cost:** FREE OF CHARGE - Limited spaces available so register early to avoid disappointment

**Register:** visit [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) and search for Revesby Heights Hornets, proceed to juniors and register on free Academy link - all participants must register online prior to the event

**Additional Info:** email [revesbyheightshornetscricket@gmail.com](mailto:revesbyheightshornetscricket@gmail.com) or contact Jonathon Macdonald 0403 180 914

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## BANKSTOWN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

# Pink Ball For GIRLS

Bankstown Basketball Association is running a program designed to introduce young girls to the sport of basketball. This program will run for 6 weeks with girls being put into teams where they will do a 30 minute skills session followed by a 30 minute game each Saturday.

- Play each Saturday for 6 weeks on -

**Aug:-** 18th, 25th,

**Sept:** 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

- 1hr session each Saturday at either 9am or 10am (Week 1 will be from 9am -10:30am for all participants)
- All sessions are at Bankstown Basketball Stadium located Third Ave, Condell Park
- For all girls aged 8-12yrs [must not turn 13 in 2018]
- Our aim is to assist girls learning basketball and ultimately have them continue on to play in our Girls Summer Saturday Competition starting in Term 4 or our Bruins Skills & Development Programs.

- Register either individually or with your friends and we will place them in a team



For more information contact

**Will Lopez**

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Email: [will@bankstownbasketball.com.au](mailto:will@bankstownbasketball.com.au)

Website:

[www.bankstownbasketball.com.au](http://www.bankstownbasketball.com.au)

**Cost Only \$40**

This includes  
6 weeks of  
skills/games  
and a  
Basketball.



## ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CRICKET CLUB



Play with your mates at Saints Cricket -

- 2018 Under 11 & Under 12 Premiers
- ★ BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME !
- ★ Free club cap for all new junior players
- ★ No weekly fees or extra levies
- ★ Emphasis on skill development and fun
- ★ Qualified coaches. ★ Club coaching clinics
- ★ Several club events during the season

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CLUB  
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2017 & 2018**

**JUST LIKE T20 !** Exciting new game formats for younger age teams.....  
Everyone bats, bowls & fields !

- ★ Quicker games
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- **Junior Blaster**  
For kids new to cricket  
ages 5 - 7 years old  
incl shirt, hat, bat & ball
- **Master Blaster**  
Games & skill development for kids  
ages 7 - 9 years old. incl cap



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(Just search for St Christopher's Cricket Club)

You can get more information on our website & registration days -

<b>Saturday 4 August</b>	Woolworths Revesby	9 am - 12 pm
<b>Saturday 11 August</b>	Panania shopping centre	9 am - 12 pm
<b>Saturday 18 August</b>	Woolworths Revesby	9 am - 12 pm

A copy of birth certificate is required for new junior players. Senior players also invited.

If you need more information, contact -

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