Term 4 - Week 4

Wednesday 7th November, 2018

# Calendar - Term 4 - 2018

Wed	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kindergarten Orientation Session 2 9.30-11am
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Swim Scheme (2 <sup>nd</sup> Week)
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kindergarten Orientation Session 3 9.30-11am P&C Meeting @ 7.15pm
Tues	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Playgroup in Hall 9.15am
Frid	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Stage 2 & 3 Gala Day
Mon	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	K-6 Assembly 12pm Leaders Speeches

# **Community Spirit**

A huge thank you goes out to all those members of our local community who volunteered their time, made donations and were involved in the preparations for our Balgownie Fun Day last Saturday. Special thanks to our wonderful P&C who organised the event and all the teaching staff who turned up on the day to help out. Mrs McAndrew is still explaining to me the difference between a fete and a fun day. I think the difference is that it rains on fete days. Regardless, the day was a massive success and raised well above the funds expected. These will be targeted at continuing and improving the technology upgrades we have been implementing this year, chiefly in the areas of robotics and iPads.

On a less positive note, unfortunately, we had a break-in on Friday evening which resulted in significant damage to our staff room. It is always disappointing when a community works so hard to improve their school which then becomes the target of mindless vandalism. If you see anyone suspicious in our school grounds outside of school hours or see someone climbing over one of the

security fences, please call the police. They will usually respond to such calls quite quickly. Having quite a few local families living very close to the school can be advantageous in regards to security!

Mr Loxton, Relieving Principal

Term 4 is traditionally an extremely busy term. There are many activities and events planned so please ensure that you have your calendar up to date.

# 2018 (ICAS) Results English and Mathematics



# Results for ICAS English (Spelling) test are as follows:

Year 2

LEVI G Credit
OTIS K Credit

KAYLA M High Distinction

GRACE M Distinction

Year 3

SARA S Credit
STEPHANIE S Credit
XAVIER S Credit
HENRY Z Distinction

Year 4

SARA D Credit
JUDE W Distinction

Year 5

ELLA P Credit
7ACHARY R Merit

Year 6

RISHA K Merit MILES M Credit JOSHUA S Credit TOBY S Credit

### Results for ICAS Mathematics test are as follows:

### Year 2

KATELYN B Credit LEVI G Merit OTIS K Credit KAYLA M Distinction Distinction GRACE M LACHLAN P Merit

Year 3

SAMUEL L Credit ANDERSON R Credit SARA S Merit STEPHANIE S Distinction HENRY Z Distinction

Year 4

NED M Credit WILLIAM W Distinction

Year 5

KAIYA K Credit ZACHARY R Credit PHILIPPA S Credit

Year 6

TIENTANMA B Credit RISHA K Credit DUSTY M Credit JOSHUA S Credit

# Thank You

Thank you to these gorgeous girls for their donation to our bee garden. Over the weekend they took it upon themselves to create and sell artwork to raise money for the new plants! What wonderful and generous students we have at Balgownie!



Karah, Katelyn, Zoe and Isla.



# **Pre-School** Playgroup

Playgroup will next be

held in the school Hall on Tuesday 20th November **2018** at 9.15-10.30am. Playgroup focuses on getting familiar with the school grounds, meeting other 2019 Kindy Starters and gives your child the opportunity to try on and order their Balgownie School Uniform.

## Vacancies for Volunteer Ethics Teachers at Balgownie Public School

Would you like to volunteer to be an ethics teacher in 2019? There is a huge demand for classes in all stages at Balgownie Public School but at this stage we do not have enough teachers to run classes next year. If you or somebody you know has been thinking about becoming an Ethics Teacher now is the time to apply.

No teaching experience is needed: volunteers receive training from Primary Ethics and lots of support from the school.

You must be available from 9.30-10.00 Tuesday mornings during term time for the 30 minute classes. Grandparents are very welcome to apply too! For more information about the role. please go http://www.primaryethics.com.au or call Jodie on 0417113380.



### Your School Banking Day is Tuesday.

You can open your account for school banking at IMB Fairy Meadow, 2/84 Princes Highway. Buzzy's new Zoo Coin Keeper is just the place to keep your coins until school banking day. Choose

from one of 5 cool colours when you make your 10th school banking deposit.

# Joke of the Week

Why did the dinosaur cross the road? Because chickens weren't invented yet.



- · Free membership to all under 7's
- · No age restrictions, everyone is welcome to take the plunge
- · All abilities are welcome and catered for
- 12.5m races, handicap events, kids versus parents relays through to National level
- Swimmers from all learn to swim schools, clubs and programs are welcome at Corrimal

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Further details are available on our website corrimal.swimming.org.au





Don't miss out on the **Big Fat Smile Kids Aquathon** this Australia Day. This fun, family friendly community event has something for everyone. With two swim distances to choose from and a flat scenic run – it is the perfect event for kids aged 6-12 years. Parents can participate with their kids and everyone gets a finishers medal! If you don't want to do the full event, grab a friend and do a Tag Team. For more information and to register, visit: <a href="http://aquathon.com.au">http://aquathon.com.au</a>

### <u>Illawarra Stingrays – Free Clinics</u>

Illawarra Stingrays will be running free clinics at Ray Crump Oval, Illowra Crescent, Primbee on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov., 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. and 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 3pm-4.30pm for U8, U9, U10, U11 & U12s.

If your daughter is keen to gain specialised training from accredited coaches and who is looking at a pathway to becoming a Matilda come along for your chance to be a part of this great club.

To register please contact the GSAP.Asst.Technical Director, Mark on 0422 224 640

Hope to see you there!!

GO STINGRAYS!!!



# One Place Coniston Service Centre - NGO Roster (NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2018)

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Anyone who has an active termination notice (or Aboriginal people who are at risk of homelessness people and families, as well as providing assistance to management and assistance to homeless Aboriginal Service' initiative. Our caseworkers provide case Staying Home is a part of the Specialist Homeless ILLAWARRA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION Going Home



perceived), or is homeless are eligible for our service

Services available are: Intensive Family Preservation for children through In-home or group programs. stronger families and creating a safer environment service encouraging parents to connect with other FAMILY SERVICES ILLAWARRA aimed at building local families. 4256 7333 Parenting Programs, Staying Home Leaving Violence domestic violence service and Park & Play, a



Dental, Counselling, Crisis intervention, Family early intervention and Drug and Alcohol. Ph: 4229 9495 Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Service. Support in Health care, Allied Health,



Assistance with Care and Housing (ACH) program for seniors who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. 02 4221 8603 ILLAWARRA RETIREMENT TRUST (IRT) IRT Foundation delivers the



organisation, offering Disability Employment **SOLUTIONS** is the employment division of our **ABILITY OPTIONS** aim to support people who feel included within the community. OLYMPUS need assistance to achieve their aspirations and





throughout the Illawarra region. 1300 422 454

Services, Work ready, and VTEC programs

Community Gateway people with a disability Provides services to Community Gateway



older people and their HUMAN SERVICES / carers. 4226 3611



CENTRELINK



provides support and referrals to clients Domestic and family violence, Women's while specialising in, Homelessness, covering Illawarra/Shoalhaven District and **SAHSSI** Specialist Homeless Service



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opportunities. 96850293 & communities with **ABILITY LINKS** Linking people 4286 5600.

**Organisation** Youth Employment Support ACSO - Australian Community Support

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gambling issue or who anyone who has a

gambling 1800 021 821 have been affected by unlimited counselling to **WESLEY MISSION** Free

CAMPBELL PAGE.With over 30 years' achieve their goals gain sustainable employment and thousands of people of all ages to development programs have helped variety of youth skilling and community related services, our wide experience in employment and



St Vincent de Paul Society Specialist response. 4228 9355 rehousing, Crisis response and Intensive Early intervention and prevention, Rapid experiencing or are at risk of homelessness and support to vulnerable people who are homelessness service who provides assistance



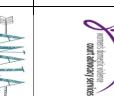
Uniting services, Corrective services and Mental health. Ph: 4229 8523

**UNITING** Uniting Local Area Coordinator (LAC) are Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). 1800864846 partnering with the NDIA to roll out the National



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life they choose. As an NDIS provider, we work **BENEVOLENT SOCIETY** Specialising in partnering support. Ph - 1800 236 762 support coordination, speech therapy, behaviour manage the support that is best for you; including and we build your confidence to choose and with you to find the services that meet your need: with people with a disability so they can live the



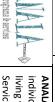
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Illawarra Women's DV Court Advocacy Service (IWDVCAS)

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Violence Orders (ADVOs). We help you to obtain legal protection through applications for Apprehended Domestic needs including accessing support services. 4228 1499 protection from domestic violence and help you with other experiencing domestic violence to obtain effective legal Assisting women and children who are or have been

**wellways** 



charities in Australia. Help with Foster care and Drug and Alcohol usage. Ph:1800663863 or 4275 Adoptions, Mental illness, Violence in families and BARNARDOS One of the leading child protection

to best utilise their funding. 4872 4371 Service Provider helping clients access the NDIS & how living with mental health or disability. A registered NDIS individuals, young people, families, the frail aged & those **ANALA** Support people across the lifespan. Working with



RIGHTS SERVICE **INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY** 



diverse individuals, families and communities who are socially and/or projects to meet the needs of new arrivals culturally & linguistically

ILLAWARRA MULTICULTURAL SERVICES provide a range of programs and

financially disadvantaged with low English language proficiency. 4229

provides employment services for, youth, and Workways is a community-based organisation that WORKWAYS (NDIS / Disability Employment Supprt) people experiencing disability. 4296 4159

Service.Outreach mental health recovery support service in the Illawarra Shoalhaven. 1300 111 400

**WELLWAYS** Community Living Support

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for children and young people 15-25 years who have

024228 9055

for families, couples and individuals who **HOMELESS HUB** The hub is a drop in centre

are homeless or at risk of homelessness

been in out-of-home care. We provide support to access **UNITING ACE AfterCare** Leaving care, aftercare support

and mental well-being. 1800 864 846

financial support, education and employment, physical other services so you can achieve stable housing,

incomes from \$800 to \$3000 - (white goods, furniture, computers, No Interest Loans Scheme: No interest, fees or charges loans medical expenses, education & second hand cars/ repairs. Nils-BAPTISTCARE: StepUp Loans:Low interest loans for people on low essentials, car repairs. 4298 7200 up to \$1500. Loans for household items, medical, education

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with a disability, mental health condition, injury, personalised and holistic support for people aged 14-65 community and people in need by providing highlypeople who are struggling to stay in work. . 1800 319 502. homelessness, refugees and personal turmoil and JOBLIFE Employment has a passion for working with the