



Our students are loving our new athletics track and soccer field!



## Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome back to the beginning of an 'action packed' Term 4 at Botany Public School. I hope all of our families had a wonderful break and our students are now ready for the many quality learning experiences ahead of them in this term. We begin our 2 week intensive swimming program for students in Years 2 to 6 today. This term we will hold our Grandparents and Friends Day, our Kindergarten Transition Sessions, Presentation Day and our School Concert. Please see an overview of the term in the Diary Dates section. It promises to be a wonderful culmination to another fabulous year at Botany...

## Trash and Treasure and P&C Meeting

The P&C will also be holding a *Trash and Treasure Day with Food Truck Alley* in the Botany PS Playground from 9am – 2pm on Saturday 19 October 2019. Please join us for lots of fun. Our first P&C Meeting this term will be held on Tuesday 29 October from 7.00pm in the library.

## School Concert - 'This is Australia'

This year our school concert, *'This is Australia'* will be held at The Juniors from 6pm with tickets costing \$15 each. Tickets will be available from today and are available directly from the club by booking online or by ringing the club. As we have 220 families at our school, we are asking that you limit the number of tickets you buy to 2 tickets per family so that all of our community can join us for the evening. I am sure that everyone will be looking forward to joining us for this fabulous event.

## School Art Show

Our Annual Art Show "Sculptures by the Bay" has raised over \$700 for the artworks and approx. \$750 for our Pizza Night. Thank you to our community and wonderful parents who always support our school in so many ways.

## Grandparents and Friends Day

Grandparents and Friends are invited to visit our school on Wednesday 20 November. There will be a concert in the hall followed by morning tea in our Library. We look forward to sharing this special morning with our wonderful grandparents.

## School Enrolments and Numbers for 2020

The end of 2019 is fast approaching and we have now begun planning for 2020. Please inform the school as soon as possible in writing if your child is not returning to Botany Public School in 2020, or if your child is starting kindergarten 2020, and you have not yet informed the office.

## Stage 2 camp

What a wonderful time stage 2 had at camp. Despite the very cold and rainy weather the students and staff participated in many activities including canoeing, campfire cookout, bouldering, rock climbing, high ropes and dark maze! The students were exceptionally well behaved and learnt many new skills as well as becoming more independent and resilient. Thanks you to Mr Baxter, Miss Schwartz, Mr Dickson, Miss Neville and Mrs Holmes for giving up their family time to attend camp and for being such kind and dedicated teachers.

Have a great week...

*Kate Holmes* - Principal

## Diary Dates

**October 2019**

**Monday 14**

School Banking

**Monday 14**

First Day of term 4

**Swimming Scheme begins for students in Year 2 – Year 6**

**Wednesday 16 October**

*Public Speaking Finals* for selected students

**Saturday 19**

**9am – 2pm Trash and Treasure with Food Truck Alley at Botany PS Playground**

**Monday 28**

*Celebration of ...  
World Teachers Day 2019*

**Tuesday 29**

P&C Meeting

**November 2019**

**Thursday 7**

*Botany Public School  
Concert at the Juniors...*



**Monday 11 – Wednesday 13**

**Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp**

**Thursday 14**

**Kinder Transition for 2020**

**Wednesday 20**

**Grandparents and Friends Day  
Concert and Morning Tea**

**Thursday 21**

**Kinder Transition for 2020**

**December 2019**

**Tuesday 2 December**

P&C Meeting

**Wednesday 4**

Thank You Morning Tea

**Wednesday 11**

Presentation Day

**Monday 16**

Year 6 Farewell

**Wednesday 18**

Last day of school

## Botany Public School P&C News

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 29 October in the library. Please join us to discuss upcoming events.

Please come and join us for the Trash and Treasure day on Saturday 19 October 2019.

The P&C team ☺



## PSSA Years 3-6 Summer Sport

Students participating in PSSA Sport depart school at approximately 9.15am Friday. Please make sure students wear full uniform including a school hat and bring a drink bottle.

Week	Sport	Venue
Round 9 25/10/2019	Softball/ T ball	Pioneers Park
	League Tag	Heffron Park
Round 10 01/11/2019	Softball/ T ball	Booralee Park
	League Tag	Heffron Park

### Week 9 Award Winners

*Achievement  
Award*



KM	Nicolas	Roary
KP	Leyla	Emily
KR	Isla C	Xavier
1/2D	Zack	Rowan
1/2L	Selina	Aiken
1/2R	Kerim	Aroha
1/2S	Freya	Ivy
3/4B	Jayden N	Joshua
3/4S	Aidan S	Nevaeh
4/5D	Predrag	Jack M
5/6G	Laila	Malih
5/6I	Alexander	Madelyn

### Week 10 Award Winners

*Achievement  
Award*



KM	Cloey	Dylan P
KP	Tane	Kobe
KR	Xavier	Maya
1/2D	Vienna	Isaac
1/2L	Oliver	MD Tahjibul
1/2R	Nia	Isaac S
1/2S	Verona	Felix
3/4B	Levi	Soni
3/4S	Tisha	Kyan
4/5D	Christina	Olivia
5/6G	Reece	Tilly
5/6I	Jaydon	Lisa

**Value of week 1  
Excellence**

**Value of week 2  
Fairness**

## 2021 Selective High School Applications

### Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2021

An application is required by 11 November 2019 for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2021.

Parents must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

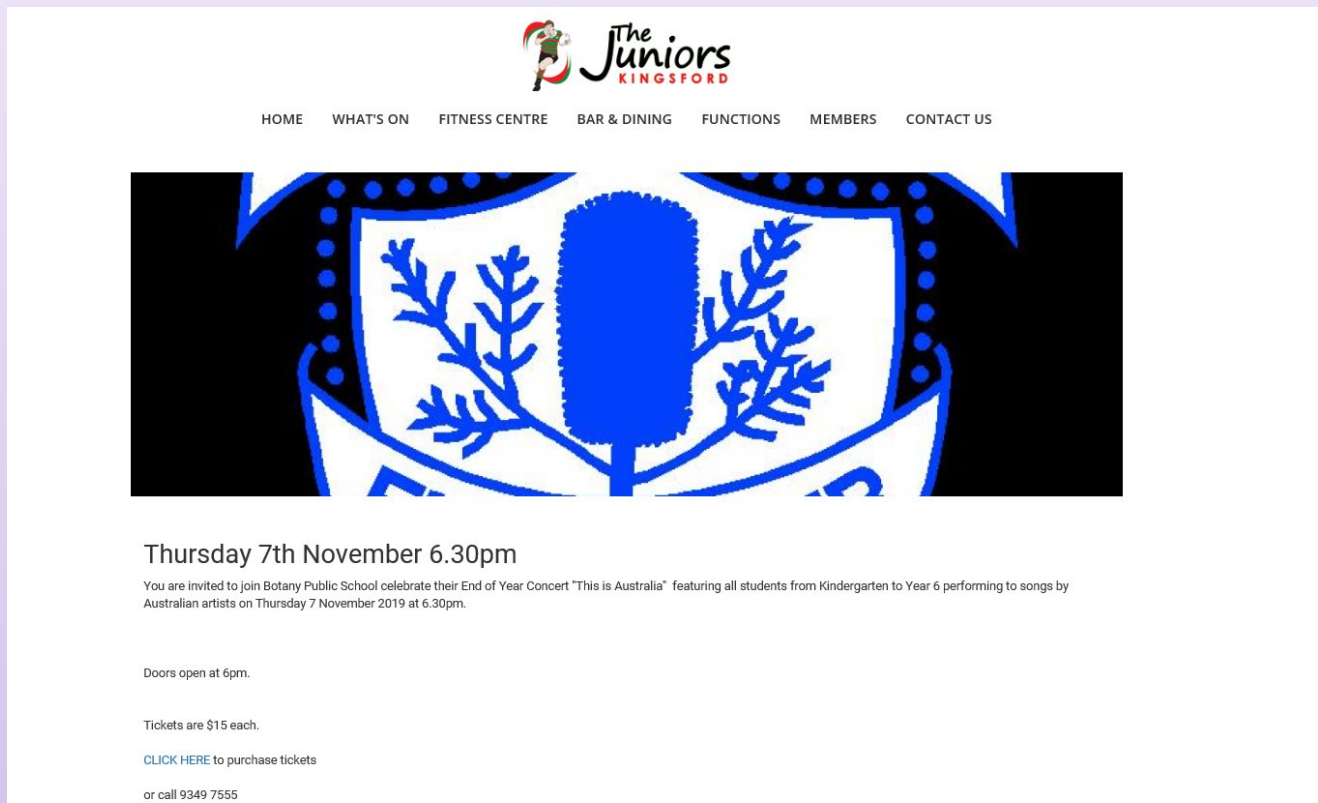
Online applications will be available from 8 October and closes at 10pm on 11 November 2019.

Please contact your class teacher or Mrs Holmes if you have any questions.

### End of Year Concert – This is Australia


This year our school concert '**This is Australia**' will be held at The Juniors from 6pm. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased in person at The Juniors, telephone 9349 7555 or online:

<https://www.thejuniors.com.au/shop/item/botany-public-school>



The Juniors  
KINGSFORD

HOME WHAT'S ON FITNESS CENTRE BAR & DINING FUNCTIONS MEMBERS CONTACT US



Thursday 7th November 6.30pm

You are invited to join Botany Public School celebrate their End of Year Concert "This is Australia" featuring all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 performing to songs by Australian artists on Thursday 7 November 2019 at 6.30pm.

Doors open at 6pm.

Tickets are \$15 each.

[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets

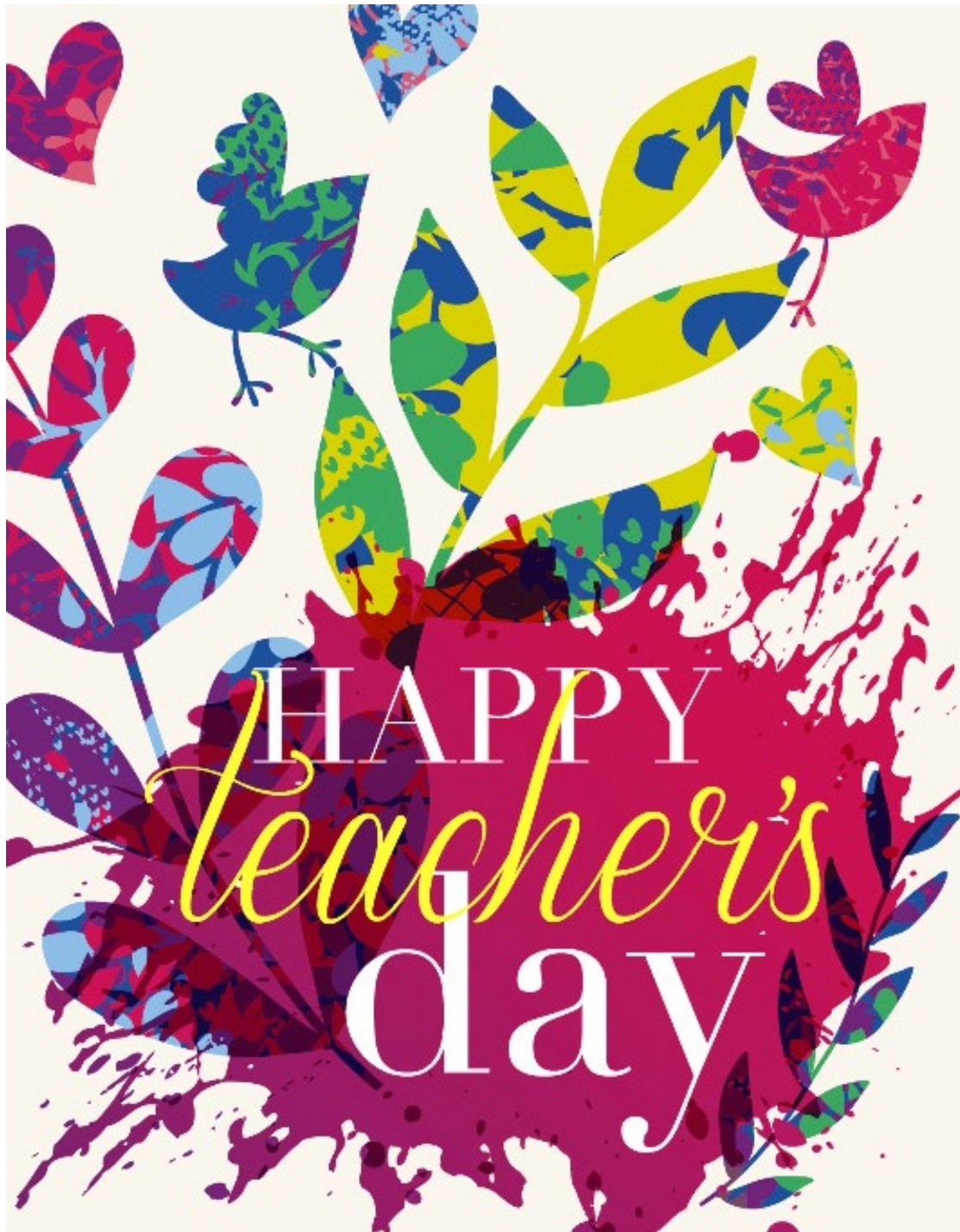
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# *World Teachers Day*

Monday 28 October 2019



Thank you to all the teachers at  
Botany Public School  
for your dedication to teaching our students...

THIS IS  
**AUSTRALIA**



FEATURING  
**BOTANY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

2019 END OF YEAR CONCERT  
@ THE JUNIORS KINGSFORD

**7**  
**NOV**

THURS @6:30PM

*Botany Public School*

YOU ARE INVITED TO

*Grandparents  
Day!*



*Grandparents fill  
the world with love!*

9:30am Concert in the hall  
Followed by morning tea in the Library

Wednesday 20 November 2019



# Swimming Scheme

The Swimming Scheme Program aims to teach students water safety skills, which involves learning how to remain calm.

At times, some students may have some worries regarding swimming scheme so the following is an overview of what will happen to discuss with your child.



At the beginning of the program all students are assessed by the trained AUSTSWIM teachers and divided into appropriate skill level groups.

Once in these groups students will be taught the necessary skills for their appropriate level.

The program and teachers ensure students are comfortable and confident at all times.

Depending on their skill level, students can be in either the training pool or the Olympic pool.

Students begin to develop trust in themselves as well as increased independence.



In the past we have had students who were reluctant to take their feet off the bottom of the pool and by the end of the two weeks were confident in floating with a floatation device.

Swimming is an essential and potentially lifesaving skill. Swimming is also important from a school perspective so that all students will feel confident entering the pool at the swimming carnival.





# Stage 2 Camp at Berry





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# Sculptures by the Bay Art Show 2019



**Thank you to our teachers and students for a wonderful evening at our Art Show this year. Thank you to the P&C for organising the Pizza Dinner for our community.**



# Before and After School Care

## Have your say

The NSW Government is committed to increasing the provision of before and after school care.

Have your say at

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>

Online feedback closes December 2019





**Botany Public P&C Presents**

# TRASH & TREASURE WITH FOOD TRUCK ALLEY



**Community Market Stalls selling candles, plants, secondhand clothes, books, including beautiful handmade items \*conditions apply\***

**Food Truck Alley - Thai food, Ice Cream Van, Dutch Pancakes, Turkish Gozlemes, Coffee Truck, Hawaiian Shaved Ice, and More!**



**A visit from our local and friendly Fire Fighters**



**Circle Music Performance**

**Face painting**



**19TH OCTOBER 9AM - 2PM  
BOTANY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

1076 Botany Rd, Botany NSW 2019

Please contact Donna to book a stall or to get involved on 0411062821

