



# The Botany Buzz...

Week 3 & 4 Term 4 2019



Our students have been learning skills and having fun at *Swimming Scheme*.



## School Concert - 'This is Australia'

Our school concert, 'This is Australia' will be held at The Juniors from 6pm with tickets costing \$15 each. Tickets are available directly from the club by booking online or ringing the club. We have a DVD being made of the concert at a cost of \$20. A note went home on Friday for you to pre order your DVD. We thank everyone for their support & look forward to sharing the evening with you.

## Grandparents and Friends Day

Grandparents and Friends are invited to visit our school on Wednesday 20 November at 9.30am. There will be a concert in the hall which will showcase many of the dances from our School Concert followed by morning tea in our Library. We look forward to sharing this special morning with you.

## Botany PS OOSH and Vacation Care

The Department of Education is prioritising *Out of School Hours Care* to be available to families at schools in NSW. A survey about the OOSH was completed by 42 parents earlier this year as part of the process. This process was put on hold due to the NSW State election period. This period has now come to a close and the *Botany PS OOSH and Vacation Care* will be put out to a tender in the near future. A panel has been formed consisting of the Principal, a representative from the DET Asset Management Unit, a parent and school admin representative. The panel will review the applications and communicate the outcome with the school community later this year.

## 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.

## Trash and Treasure and P&C Meeting

Congratulations to our P&C for holding the *Trash and Treasure Day* last weekend. Many of our families have reported what a fabulous day they had. Well done to our P&C for organising this event. Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 29 October at 7pm in the Library. Please join us.

## Stage 3 Camp

Stage 3 camp to The great Aussie Bush camp is fast approaching. Students and staff will participate in many activities including canoeing, bouldering, rock climbing, high ropes and mud run. The students will learn many new skills as well as becoming more independent and resilient. Thank you to Mr Illich, Miss Gable, Mr Dickson, Miss Neville and Mrs Holmes for giving up their family time to attend camp and for being such kind and dedicated teachers.

## Kindergarten Transition Days

Our Kindergarten Transition Sessions will be held on Thursday 14 November and the second Transition Session will be on Thursday 21 November at 9.30am. Students starting Kindergarten in 2020 are invited to participate in literacy activities whilst parents participate in information sessions in the school hall. We look forward to our new families joining us for these special days.

## World Teachers Day

On Monday 28 October we will celebrate *World Teachers Day*. Our School Director Education Leadership, Nic Accaria, will be here to celebrate with our staff. The teachers at our school are extremely dedicated to teaching, ensuring that students are cared for and are able to access a differentiated curriculum. The knowledge of our teaching staff continues to grow through both the attendance at external professional learning courses but also through learning from each other. Teachers participate in classroom observations where they are able to discuss best practice. We recognise our teachers as highly educated professionals with a vast skills set and extensive knowledge of curriculums. We thank all of our teachers for everything they do...

Have a great week... *Kate Holmes* - Principal

## Diary Dates

**October 2019**

**Monday 28**

School Banking

**Monday 28**

*Celebration of ...  
World Teachers Day 2019*

**Tuesday 29**

P&C Meeting

**November 2019**

**Thursday 7**

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



**Friday 8**

Remembrance Day Service

**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 and Bowling

**Wednesday 18**

Last day of school

*Happy Holidays!*

## 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.

The P&C team ☺

Thank you again to our fabulous P&C for all that you do. The Trash and Treasure market was a huge success and enjoyed by everyone. The P&C raised over \$2000 on the day.



## 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 10 01/11/2019	Softball/ T ball	Booralee Park
	League Tag	Heffron Park
Round 11 08/11/2019	Softball/ T ball	Coral Sea Park
	League Tag	Heffron Park

### Week 1 Award Winners

*Achievement  
Award*



KM	Avery	Clementine
KP	Blinky	Leyla
KR	Michael X	Grace
1/2D	Sienna D	Matthew
1/2L	London	Will
1/2R	Liam	Claire
1/2S	Stanton	Sebastian
3/4B	James	Nicholas P
3/4S	Tyla	Tisha
4/5D	Nolan	Abilene
5/6G	Solomone	Sione
5/6I	Isabel	Andrea

### Week 2 Award Winners

*Achievement  
Award*



KM	Selena N	Rachel
KP	Harrison G	Daniel H
KR	Valentine	Jahrome
1/2D	Vienna	Zara
1/2L	Henry	Saskia
1/2R	Junior	Ignacio
1/2S	Zac	Ann
3/4B	Mileah	Amelia B
3/4S	Frankie	Holly W
4/5D	Jake D	Lewis
5/6G	Brandan	Nicole
5/6I	Mitchell	Matilda

**Value of week 3  
Respect**

**Value of week 4  
Caring**

### Office News

Final invoices for 2019 will be sent home this week. Thank you to those families that have paid their fees and continue to support our school. Please pay any outstanding fees at the office via cash or credit cards or via our online POP system. Thank you.

## 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:

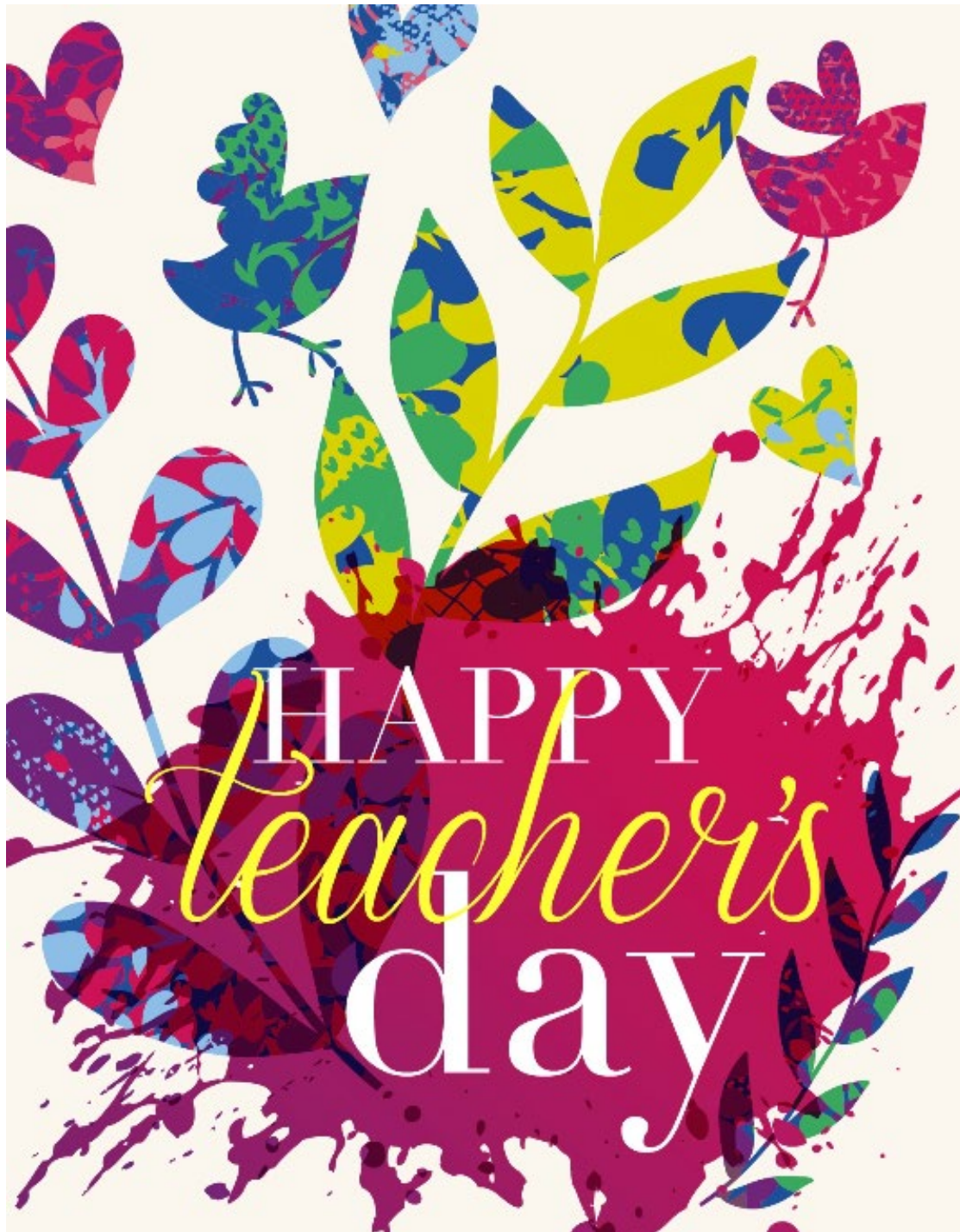
<https://www.thejuniors.com.au/shop/item/botany-public-school>

The screenshot shows the website for The Juniors Kingsford. The navigation menu includes HOME, WHAT'S ON, FITNESS CENTRE, BAR & DINING, FUNCTIONS, MEMBERS, and CONTACT US. The main heading is "Botany Public School This is Australia". Below this, it says: "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." It also states "Doors open at 6pm." and "Tickets are \$15 each." with a link to "CLICK HERE to purchase tickets or call 9349 7555". The central image is a poster for the concert, featuring a map of Australia with the text "THIS IS AUSTRALIA" and a central graphic of a speaker with the Australian flag. At the bottom of the poster, it says "FEATURING BOTANY PUBLIC SCHOOL 2019 END OF YEAR CONCERT @ THE JUNIORS KINGSFORD THURS @6.30PM" and a "7 NOV" date badge.

This year our school concert, *'This is Australia'* will be held at The Juniors from 6pm with tickets costing \$15 each. Tickets 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.

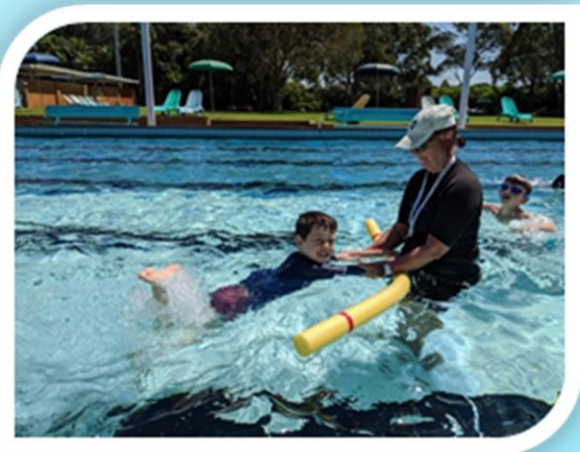
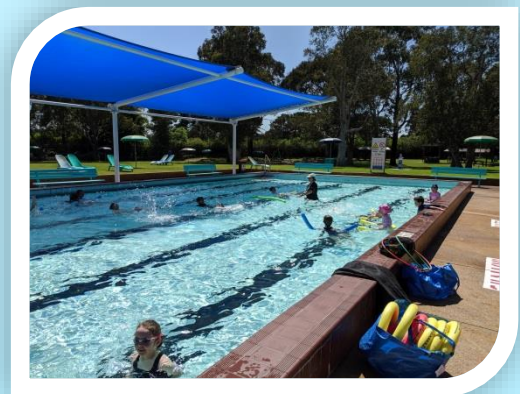
# *World Teachers Day*

Monday 28 October 2019



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

# Swimming Scheme 2019



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

Fun Languages 



## LANGUAGE CLUBS AT BOTANY PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Mandarin on Wednesday 8:15am – 9:00am

Children learn through a combination of drama, storytelling, technology, songs, craft and games. They rapidly acquire enough knowledge and confidence to enjoy using the language for communication and expression.

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# *BPS P&C News*

**LOOKING TO  
VOLUNTEER? HERE ARE  
SOME FUN VOLUNTEER  
OPTIONS:**

**\*MONDAY MORNING  
BANKING:  
THIS IS EVERY MONDAY SO  
ANY HELP IS APPRECIATED.  
PLEASE CONTACT SHANNON  
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**CONTACT THE P&C BY EMAILING  
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.COM  
OR ON FB  
BOTANY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
P&C**

## **World Teacher's Day**

Thank you! to all of our teachers at Botany Public School. We appreciate all of the time and effort you put into teaching our kids every day. We are so lucky to be a part of such a great school community.

## **Trash and Treasure with Food Truck Alley**

A huge thank you to Donna H., Leah, Zain, Paul, Donna L., Chris and everyone else who helped out and made the event run smoothly the 19th of Oct. The day turned out to be a great event and it couldn't of gone so well without the help from everyone involved.

**Monday Morning Banking**  
Shannon is looking for someone to take over our Monday morning banking next year. Please get in contact with Shannon Rawnsley for more information if you are interested.

## **Clothing Pool**

If you have any size 4 or 6 second hand uniforms please donate them to the school office. We would love to have more available for the kinder orientation clothing pool sale. Thank you in advance!