



## Mother's Day BBQ Breakfast



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Thank you to everyone who attended our fabulous Mother's Day BBQ Breakfast last week. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying quality time together. Thank you to the many, many fathers who helped arrange, organise and cook the delicious breakfast. You did an amazing job! We certainly have an amazing community at Botany.

### National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy

This year our students in Years 3 and 5 will undertake the NAPLAN assessments online. The assessments will take place over a ten day period from 14 May. Year 3 students will complete the writing assessment on paper but all other tests will be completed online. We ask all parents to help their child prepare for NAPLAN by ensuring they get a good night's rest and also by having a healthy breakfast. Please ensure that your child arrives at school relaxed in plenty of time to begin the school day.

### ESPSSA Cross Country Carnival

On Friday 17 May our Cross Country Carnival Team will represent our school at the Eastern Suburbs District Carnival. We wish our team good luck for the event.

### Contact Information and Health Care Plans

On a number of occasions, the school has attempted to contact parents or carers when their child is ill or injured and have found emergency contacts phone numbers were incorrect. Please ensure that you contact the school office if your work or mobile number has changed. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops. Please provide information in writing to the school as a matter of urgency to support your child's health and wellbeing.

### Respectful Relationships

If there has been an issue with your child at school, please speak to school staff rather than contacting other parents directly. You can send an email to the school email address and a staff member will contact you to discuss.

Similarly, if there has been an incident at school, then teachers will investigate and contact the parents of students involved. In all cases, we follow Restorative Practice to restore relationships. Please refer to the School Community Charter attached, which provides information about respectful relationships.

### Kindergarten School Tour

There will be a School Tour on Thursday 30 May at 9.30am for prospective families for 2020. If you know any friends or family who will be sending their children to Botany next year, please spread the good news about our wonderful school and join our school tour.

### Book Week

In Week 4, we will celebrate Book Week at our school with the theme this year being 'Reading is my Secret Power'. Our Book Fair will be held in the Library from Monday 20 to Friday 24 May. Please join us at 9.15am on Tuesday 21 May for our Book Character Parade.

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

## Diary Dates

### May 2019

#### Monday 20

School Banking

Tuesday 14 – Tuesday 21 May

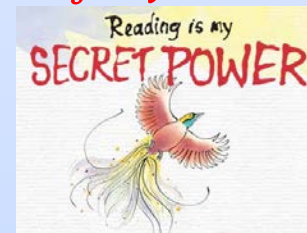
NAPLAN for Year 3 and 5 students



Monday 20 – Friday 24 May

### Book Week

*'Reading is my Secret Power'*



Tuesday 21

Book Character Parade

Wednesday 22

DanceSports for Year 5-6

Tuesday 28

*Athletics Carnival*

All students will be involved in the Athletics Carnival at Booralee Park.

Wednesday 29

DanceSports for Year 5-6

Thursday 30

Reconciliation Week and Sea of Hands and National Sorry Day

Thursday 30

*Kindergarten School Tour*

If you have a child starting school next year, please join us for a tour from 9.30am. Parents and students are welcome to attend.

### June 2019

Monday 10

Long Weekend Public Holiday

Thursday 13

Symbio Wildlife Park Excursion for Stage 1 - Years 1 & 2

### July 2019

Friday 5

*100 days of Kindergarten*

## Botany Public School P&C News

### Mother's Day BBQ

Thank you to our wonderful P&C for organising a delicious BBQ breakfast for our wonderful Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts and special women in our lives.

The P&C raised approx. \$800



For more P&C news please see the back of this newsletter...

## PSSA Years 3-6 Winter Sport

Students participating in PSSA Sport depart school at approximately 12.30pm Friday. Please make sure students wear full uniform including a school hat and bring a drink bottle.

Week	Sport	Venue
Round 1 24/5/19	Soccer	Heffron (Pool End)
	Netball	Heffron Netball Court
Round 2 31/5/19	Soccer	Coral Sea Park
	Netball	Heffron Netball Court

### Week 1 Award Winners

Achievement  
Award



KM	Eva	Pascale
KP	Khloe	Tane
KR	Alfie	Lola
1/2D	Isaac	Posy
1/2L	William C	Oliver D
1/2R	Charlotte	Lois
1/2S	Chloe	Nino
3/4B	Finn	Nilan
3/4S	Kayles	Yumi
4/5D	Jack M	Jack N
5/6G	Soleil	Solomon
5/6I	Lisa	Arlo

### Week 2 Award Winners

Achievement  
Award



KM	Roary	Dylan
KP	Daniel H	Ethan
KR	Lucas B	Grace
1/2D	Lochlan	Isadora
1/2L	Brock	Sonali
1/2R	Christian	Rhoanan
1/2S	Zachary	John Rey
3/4B	Soni	Charles
3/4S	Kai A	Nehaan
4/5D	Jett	Dion
5/6G	Winston	Jade
5/6I	Matilda	Ayden

Value of week 3  
Respect

Value of week 4  
Caring

# BOTANY PUBLIC SCHOOL

# 2019 BOOK PARADE

Tuesday 21 May

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Botany Public School will be holding their annual

## Book Week Character Parade

On Tuesday 21 May 2019 starting at 9.15am in the courtyard

- \* Stage 1 Choir performance
- \* Welcome to Botany Public School
- \* K-2 Character Parade
- \* Lucky Door Prize for students dressed in costume (K-2)
- \* Enrichment Group presents 'Reading is my Secret Power'
- \* Stage 2 Character Parade
- \* Lucky Door Prize for students dressed in costume (3-4)
- \* Stage One Dance
- \* Stage 3 Character Parade
- \* Lucky Door Prize for students dressed in costume (5-6)
- \* Teachers Parade
- \* Competition Prize Winners Announced

THE POP-UP BOOK STORE WILL BE OPEN IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

***Tuesday 21 May -Friday 24 May***

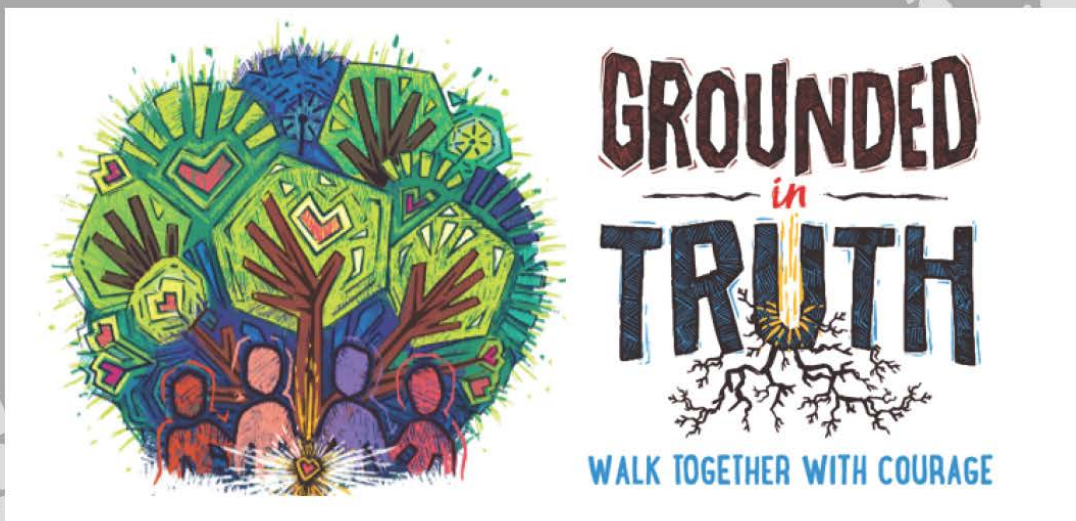
**Mornings:** Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri 8:20am – 8:50am

**Afternoon:** Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri 3:10pm – 3:30pm

as well as during regular class Library times.

# Botany Public School 2019

Reconciliation Week 27th - 31st May



Students will be participating in the planting of the 'Sea of Hands' on **Thursday 30th May** to show that as a school *we walk together with courage*.

## Aboriginal Art Workshop

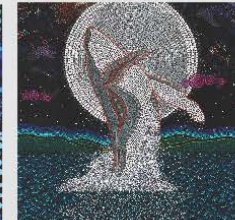
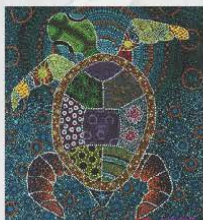


### GARRY PURCHASE 'Dream on aboriginal arts'

Garry is a proud Aboriginal man of Dharawal, Bidjigal and Dhungutti decent. He grew up in Sydney's Eastern suburbs in Botany and was raised amongst the Aboriginal community of La Perouse.

Garry will be coming to Botany Public School on **Wednesday 22nd May** to share his knowledge, skills and ideas around Aboriginal artworks. He will be conducting a workshop with a group of students to explore his style of creating traditional Aboriginal art.

Following on from this workshop Garry will be painting a mural at our school during NAIDOC Week. *This will be an exciting addition to our school.*



### School Fees

This week a reminder for outstanding school fees and activities will be sent home with students and I thank those families that have finalised school fees. If payments are not finalised by the end of this week, students will not be permitted to continue participation in optional activities such as PSSA sport.

**Botany Public School**  
*Athletics Carnival Program*  
 Tuesday 28 May 2019

**NB: All times are approximate and may change due to unforeseen circumstances.**

9:15am	1-6 Classes assemble in the quad then walk to Booralee Park
9:30am	Kindergarten classes assemble in the quad then walk to Booralee Park
9:35am	<b>Carnival Commences:</b> <b>Track- 1500m</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open age event</li> </ul>
9:50am	<b>Track- 200m</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior boys and girls (8yr, 9yr, 10yr)</li> <li>• 11's boys and girls</li> <li>• Senior boys and girls (12/13yrs)</li> </ul>
10:30am	<b>Age Races</b> <b>Track- 70m, 100m</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2 (70m) - boys / girls (7 years olds only)</li> <li>• Year 1 (70m) - boys / girls</li> <li>• Kinder (70m) - boys / girls</li> <li>• 8 years (100m) - boys / girls (including Year 2, 8 year olds)</li> <li>• 9 years (100m) - boys / girls</li> <li>• 10 years (100m) - boys / girls</li> <li>• 11 years (100m) - boys / girls</li> <li>• 12 years (100m) - boys / girls</li> </ul>
11:30am	<b>K-2 rotations events</b>  <b>Track- 800m</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Juniors (8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs) boys and girls</li> <li>• 11's boys and girls</li> <li>• Seniors (12/13yr) boys and girls</li> </ul>
12:00pm	<b>Ball Games 3-6 (moved if necessary)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Captain ball</li> <li>• Tunnel ball</li> </ul>
12:30pm	<b>LUNCH (THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN)</b>  <b>Track - Mixed Relays (4x100 metres)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seniors- boys and girls (Year 5 and 6)</li> <li>• Juniors- boys and girls (Year 3 and 4)</li> </ul>
1:15pm	<b>Clean up/pack up – K – 2 return to school</b>
1:30pm	<b>Clean up/pack up – 3 – 6 return to school</b>



Woolworths has just launched their 2019 Earn & Learn program and we are excited to be participating again this year.

During the previous campaign we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

For those who aren't aware of the program, if you shop at Woolworths between 1st of May and the 25th of June you can earn stickers that go towards Earn & Learn points.

Our school will be collecting these stickers, which we'll be able to swap for new school resources from Modern Teaching Aids for the students to enjoy.

So for any parents who shop at Woolworths, please collect those stickers and drop them in to one of our collection boxes, which are located at the school office or at one of the following local Woolworths stores; Eastgardens, Eastlakes and Mascot.

Before handing them in please attach the stickers to one of the special sticker sheets that can be picked up from the school office or can also be downloaded here - <https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/earn-and-learn>

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources for mathematics, English, science, technology, arts and much more.

We are very grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program!

# Mother's Day Breakfast 2019

LOVE MOM  
CHERISH MOTHER  
RESPECT MOTHER  
LOVE MEMORIES  
RESPECT MOTHER  
CHERISH LOVE  
MEMORIES MOTHER  
MOTHER  
TRUSTED LOVE  
RESPECT MOM  
MEMORIES  
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LOVE



# Stewart House Fundraising



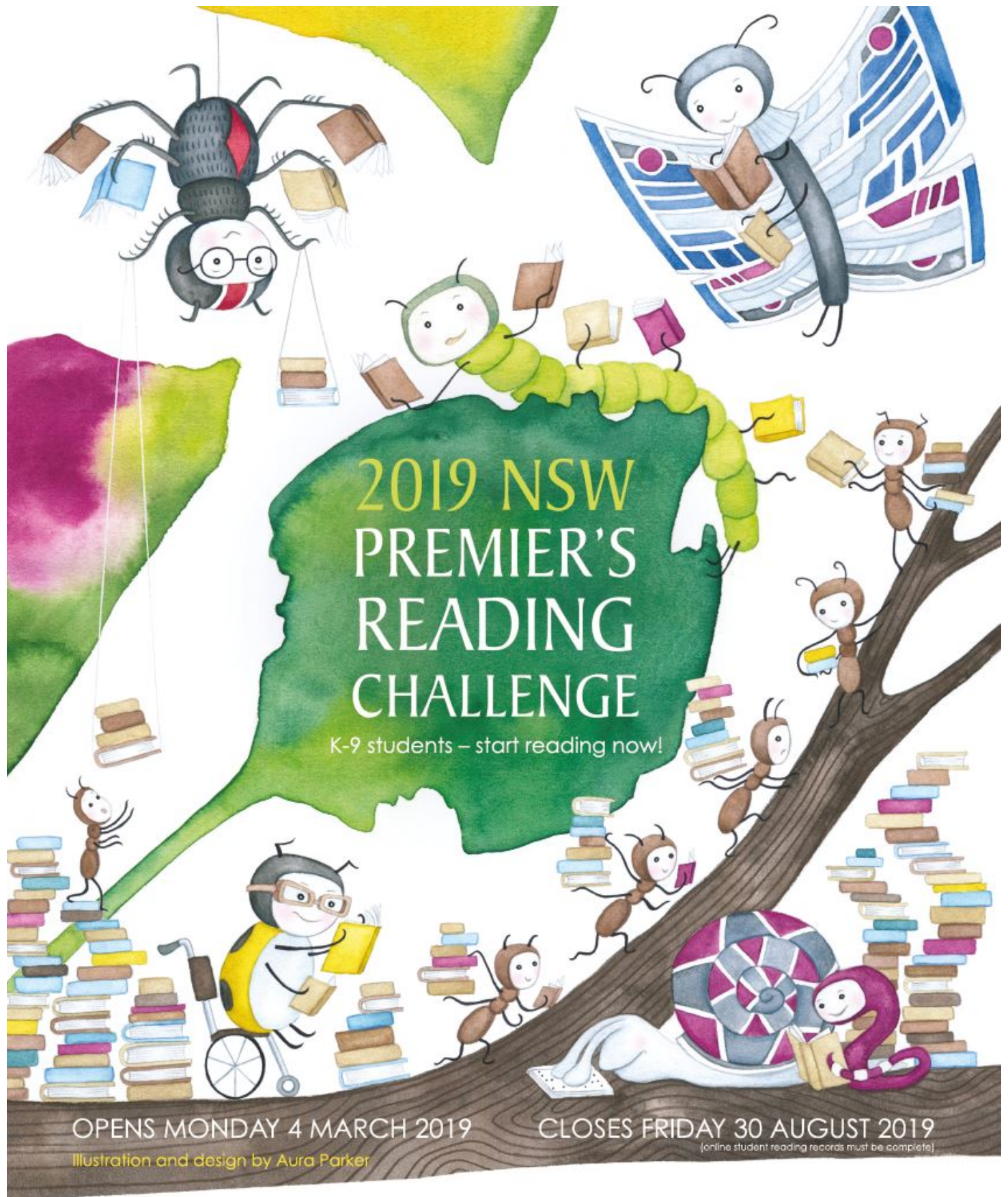
On Wednesday 8th of May, Botany Public School and the school community helped to raise money for Stewart House. The money raised will help provide many health and educational services for public school children in need. Thank you to all parents, carers and students who gave up their time to bake food for the Blue Stew Cake Bake and donate gold coins for mufti day.

**We raised \$1087!**

**What a Successful Day!**







OPENS MONDAY 4 MARCH 2019

CLOSES FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2019

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(online student reading records must be complete)

[www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)



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# School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

We treat  
each other  
with  
**respect**

## What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



## Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We  
**prioritise**  
the wellbeing  
of all students  
and staff

**Unsafe  
behaviour**  
is not acceptable  
in our schools

We work  
**together**  
with the  
school

**Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.**



We create **collaborative** learning environments

We all play **a part**

We work **in partnership** to promote student learning

## Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: [education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students](https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students)

## Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

## Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



**Collaborative.**  
**Respectful.**  
**Communication.**

**School Community Charter**

[education.nsw.gov.au](https://education.nsw.gov.au)

# What is new with the P&C?

## Looking to Volunteer?

Great we already have quite a few days to choose from!

- Monday morning banking- this is every Monday so any help is appreciated! Please contact Shannon Rawnsley in person or by email:  
[info@shannonelisephotography.com.au](mailto:info@shannonelisephotography.com.au)
- Election Day BBQ 18/5.
- Movie Night 7/9

Contact the P&C by emailing [botanypublicpandc@gmail.com](mailto:botanypublicpandc@gmail.com)

OR

On Facebook at Botany Public School P&C

## ELECTION DAY BBQ

The Election Day BBQ will be taking place on 18<sup>th</sup> of May. Please help out any time slot that you are able to. You can sign up as a volunteer @ [volunteersignup.org/EX4DX](http://volunteersignup.org/EX4DX)

## Lighting

The P&C are in the process of planning a Movie Night for September. Seeing that after the movie it will be quite dark, we are trying to brighten things up to help people move around as safely as possible.

We are looking to borrow any solar lighting or camping lights that you may have. If you are able to contribute we would really appreciate it and will make sure everyone receives their lights back after the event. Please reach out to Ashley Foy if you can help us in any way.

[ashley.melinda89@yahoo.com](mailto:ashley.melinda89@yahoo.com) or 0416 704 498

## Moonlight Movie Night

### 7th September 2019

Gates will open at 5pm and movie will start at 6:30pm. It will definitely be a night full of entertainment, food and fun!

Make sure you lock it in your calendars!