



# The Botany Buzz...

Week 5 & 6 Term 2 2019



**Congratulations  
to our fabulous  
Cross Country team.  
Well done everyone!**

## Parent Survey - Out Of School Hours (OOSH) and Vacation Care

We are seeking feedback from parents in regards to our Out of School Hours and Vacation Care Service. Bayside Council has been the OOSH provider at our school for many years and the contract is up for renewal through the tender process this year. Feedback from our families will assist us to understand the positives and concerns with the service. A survey will be sent home for you to give your feedback to us. If any parent who uses the service, would like to nominate to be part of the panel to consider applications for our OOSH Tender, please email Mrs Holmes at the school email.

## Whole School Athletics Carnival

Our School Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 28 May at Booralee Park. Parents are invited to attend. All students will participate on the day in age races. A program for the event is included in this newsletter although times are only approximate. We hope we are blessed with great weather. ☺

## Reconciliation Week 2019

The Reconciliation Week theme for 2019 is: Grounded in Truth: Walk Together with Courage. The students and staff will be taking part in a number of initiatives this year to commemorate Reconciliation Week and National Sorry Day. Students will be making a 'Sea of Hands' as a way of showing their commitment towards reconciliation. At 2.45pm on Thursday 30 May, there will be a short assembly, where the captains will discuss the meaning and significance of the 'Sea of Hands' with our community. Parents are welcome to attend.

## Kindergarten 2020 School Tour

Our Kindergarten School Tour will be held this week on Thursday 30 May. Parents and their children are welcome to attend. Children who turn 5 years before 1st August 2020 are eligible to enrol. If you know of any families with children living in the school's catchment area, please let them know that they can access the 'Application to Enrol' from the school website or school office. Applications should be submitted to the school office with all supporting documents.

## NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 & 5 completed their NAPLAN testing last week. Congratulations to all of our students who came to school with a growth mindset and tried their very best. Well done everyone!

## ESPSSA Cross Country Carnival

Our Cross Country Carnival Team represented our school at the Eastern Suburbs District Cross Country Carnival. Many of the students representing our school completed the race in top places. Well done to our team and Ms Neville. What a fabulous result!

## Book Week

Last week we held Book Week at our school with the theme this year being 'Reading is my Secret Power'. Our Book Character Parade was a fabulous day filled with lots of fun. There are lots of photos included in this newsletter.

## Colour Run

This year we will be holding a Colour Run on Thursday 20 June as our Healthy Lifestyle Challenge, to raise funds for a new mini soccer field to be installed on the back oval. Sponsorship cards and details of this event will be sent home soon. Stay tuned for this exciting event!

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

## Diary Dates

### May 2019

#### Monday 27

School Banking

#### 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

2.45pm – 'Sea of Hands' Display as part of Reconciliation Week

#### Thursday 30

### Kindergarten School Tour

Parents and students are welcome to join us for a tour from 9.30am.

#### Thursday 30

### Debating Competition at Botany PS

### June 2019

#### Tuesday 4

Environmentors Incursion for stage 1 classes (free program)

#### Wednesday 5

South Sydney League Competition for selected students

#### Monday 10

Long Weekend Public Holiday

#### Thursday 13

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

#### Tuesday 18

6pm – Parent Mathematics Forum

7pm - P&C Meeting in the library

#### Thursday 20

Colour Run - Healthy Lifestyle

Fundraiser... More details to follow

#### Saturday 22

1pm - School Garden Working Bee

### July 2019

#### Friday 5

100 days of Kindergarten

And Last day of Term 2

...School Holidays...

#### Monday 22 July

Staff Development Day

#### Tuesday 23 July

First day of Term 3 for students

## Botany Public School P&C News

### Looking to Volunteer?

- **Garden Working Bee** at school on Saturday 22 June from 1pm.
- **Monday morning banking.**  
Please contact Shannon Rawnsley in person or by email: [info@shannonelisephotography.com.au](mailto:info@shannonelisephotography.com.au)
- **Movie Night** Saturday 7 September.  
Lots of things to do to make the evening run smoothly!
- Contact the P&C by emailing [botanypublicpandc@gmail.com](mailto:botanypublicpandc@gmail.com)  
Or on Facebook at Botany Public School P&C

Thank you to our hard working P&C who tirelessly give up their time and energy for our school. The P&C raised \$1497 for the Election Day BBQ and \$137 for the secondhand book stall.



## 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 2 31/5/19	Soccer	Coral Sea Park
	Netball	Heffron Netball Court
Round 3 7/6/19	Soccer	Coral Sea Park
	Netball	Heffron Netball Court

### Week 3 Award Winners



KM	Rachel	Clementine
KP	Rose	Kobe
KR	Jahrome	Xavier
1/2D	Zara G	Zack
1/2L	Maycin	Eloise C
1/2R	Alberta	Jensen
1/2S	Ivy	Sebastian
3/4B	Zara W	Mileah
3/4S	Frankie	Nhellejye
4/5D	Arielle	Predrag
5/6G	Tequila	Jahrone
5/6I	Andrea	Alexander S

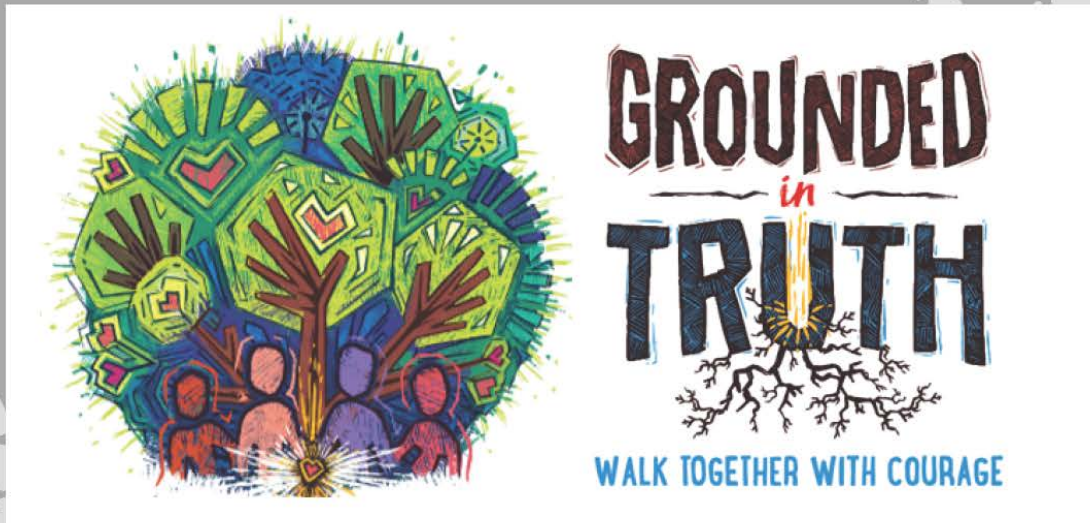
### Week 4 Award Winners



KM	Nicolas	Eva
KP	Georgie	Blinky
KR	Michael X	Chloe
1/2D	Rowan	Sienna D
1/2L	Cooper	Ariella
1/2R	Gerard	Jacob B
1/2S	Stanton	Felix
3/4B	Marina	Jayden N
3/4S	Daniel B	Holly
4/5D	Emerson	Nate
5/6G	Gabrielle	Zachary
5/6I	Madelyn	Harry L

Value of week 5  
Responsibility

Value of week 6  
Honesty



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*.

## *Canteen Update*

Our canteen has successfully gone to online ordering through Botany Bites. Thank you to our community for embracing this new process!

Botany Bites will deliver lunches that have been ordered online to school at lunch time each day.

BUT as of week 7 they have decided that they will not be opening at lunch time for students to purchase snacks.

Please note this change to ensure all students have adequate food and drinks at school each day.



## *Uniform*

Could all parents of students in the early years please have a spare change of clothes and underpants in your child's school bag.

If your child does have a bathroom accident at school, we are then able to swiftly organise to change their clothes.

We do have spare undies at the office, which we will ask for \$2 to cover the cost as we do not reuse these. Please wash and return shorts/skorts to the office.

We are running extremely low on school pants and shorts /skorts. The office would appreciate donations of small uniform items.

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

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

<b>9:15am</b>	1-6 Classes assemble in the quad then walk to Booralee Park
<b>9:30am</b>	Kindergarten classes assemble in the quad then walk to Booralee Park
<b>9:35am</b>	<b>Carnival Commences:</b> <b>Track- 1500m</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open age event</li> </ul>
<b>9:50am</b>	<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>
<b>10:30am</b>	<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>
<b>11:30am</b>	<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>
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Ball Games 3-6 (moved if necessary)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Captain ball</li> <li>• Tunnel ball</li> </ul>
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>LUNCH (THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN and No P&amp;C BBQ this year!)</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>
<b>1:15pm</b>	<b>Clean up/pack up – K – 2 return to school</b>
<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Clean up/pack up – 3 – 6 return to school</b>

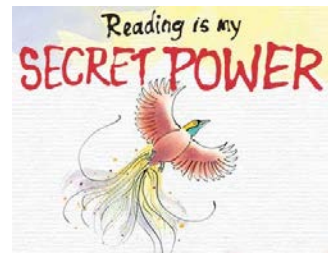


## Our Year 6 students look great in their new Year 6 shirts!





## 2019 Book Parade



*Congratulations Botany Public School Students and Staff for yet another successful Book Parade. The CBCA Book Week theme this year is 'Reading is my Secret Power' and it was wonderful to see so many students across K-6 dressing up in character related to the theme and or their favourite book. We are also noticing that more students are getting involved with creating their own costumes which is wonderful to see. A big congratulations to our lucky door prize winners from each class, as well as the Macca the Alpaca's cap design competition and the Secret Characters guessing competition for each stage.*







Botany had an overall successful day at the ESPSSA Cross Country carnival. Our students showed their true colours and outstanding sportsmanship by cheering on their teammates as well as all students from other schools.

Congratulations to all students and good luck to those competing at the regional carnival in week 6!

Some impressive results:

- o 12 years girls- *Jade Deura 2<sup>nd</sup>, Penny Keane 5<sup>th</sup>*
- o 11 years girls- *Abigail Frost 3<sup>rd</sup>*
- o 10 years girls- *Madelyn James 4<sup>th</sup>, Jasmine Sainsbury 7<sup>th</sup>*
- o 8/9 years boys- *Jayden Newrick 8<sup>th</sup>*
- o 8/9 years girls- *Paige Souter 10<sup>th</sup>*





Back Row: **Millie McCrudden, Giselle Wotawa, Tilly Oliver, Penny Keane, Truman Mrakovcic**  
Front Row: **Juliet Miranda, Madelyn James, Isabel Carr, Olive Kleinert, Amelia Horwood**

# Year 5 & 6

# DEBATING

Congratulations to the Stage 3 student who have been selected to represent Botany Public School for the 2019 Sydney Primary Schools Debating Competition.

Due to its popularity we have entered two teams this year.

They will compete in three preliminary rounds against other schools in our area.

The successful school will go on to compete in the Final Series in Term 3.



# ENRICHMENT STREAM 2020



PARENTS ARE INVITED TO AN  
INFORMATION SESSION ON  
**THURSDAY 6th JUNE**  
**6.00pm - 7.15pm**

## YEAR 7 ENRICHMENT STREAM 2020

The academic Enrichment Stream continues to offer exciting opportunities for highly motivated students who are keen to learn in a positive and stimulating environment.

**Applications close 5th July 2019.**

Information session time: 6.00pm - 7.15pm.  
Please RSVP on 9349 3868.

If you are unable to attend, please contact the school for an information package.



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# BPS P&C NEWS

*contact BPS P&C by emailing [botanypublicpnc@gmail.com](mailto:botanypublicpnc@gmail.com)  
Or on FB at Botany Public School P&C*



## PARENT FORUM ON MATHS 18 JUNE @ 6

*The school is inviting parents 18 June @6pm to join them in learning more about our schools math program! It will be a fun night to get a glimpse into how/ what our kids are learning!*

## WORKING BEE 22 JUNE @ 1PM

*Join Jo and Chris, this term, for our school's working bee! This is a great way to volunteer at the school and help keep our grounds beautiful! Any amount of time is appreciated.*



## MUM'S WELLNESS DINNER 27 JUNE @ 7PM

*Fun and friendly atmosphere! All mums welcome!*

*Venue: One Drop Brewing Co.  
5 Erith St., Botany*

*RSVP: FB page 'BPS Mum's Wellness  
Dinner' or email*

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