



Reconciliation Week 2019: Grounded in Truth.
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Scope IT Education

Scope IT Education will be working with all students from Monday 29 July (Term 3 Week 2) till Tuesday 24 September. The program will help children to develop their skills and explore the foundations of coding. The program will vary for each stage as follows:

- Kindergarten - Mouse Skills in 3D Design
- Year 1 & 2 - Coding for Kids
- Year 3 & 4 - Young Coders
- Year 5 & 6 - Coding Beginners

The cost of the 10 week program will be \$60.00. To read more about Scope IT Education modules please follow the link: <https://www.scopeiteducation.edu.au>

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. Feedback from our families will assist us to understand the positives and concerns with the service. A survey was 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 was a fabulous event for our community with many records being broken by students. Well done everyone!

Reconciliation Week 2019

The Reconciliation Week theme for 2019 was: Grounded in Truth: Walk Together with Courage. The students made a 'Sea of Hands' as a way of showing their commitment towards reconciliation. Thanks you to Miss Ligori and Miss Neville for inspiring the students.

Botany Public School Car Park

There have been a number of incidents and near misses in our school car parks over recent weeks when unauthorised personnel have driven into these areas. To ensure the safety of our students we request that the parent community follow procedures to keep our students safe.

Please DO NOT park in the Johnny Warren Hall car park at any stage!

The Bay Street car park should only be accessed by parents who use Before and After Care before 8.15am and after 3.30pm. **The Bay Street car park is for STAFF ONLY from 8.15am till 3.30pm!**

NO parent is to drive into the car park entry and then reverse on to Bay Street as this is a very dangerous practice. Thank you for following these procedures to ensure the safety of our students!

FAMILY LAW ISSUES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

If changes occur in your family relationship which might impact on the relationship between the school and your family, you should advise the school immediately. This includes providing copies of any relevant court orders. Please see more details regarding this matter later in this newsletter.

Have a great week...Kate Holmes - Principal

Diary Dates

June 2019

Monday 10

Long Weekend Public Holiday

Thursday 13

Symbio Wildlife Park Excursion for Years 1 & 2

Monday 17

School Banking



Tuesday 18

Year 4 excursion to South Sydney HS

Tuesday 18

6pm – Parent Information Mathematics Forum

Tuesday 18

7pm - P&C Meeting in the library

Thursday 20

"Colour Explosion"

Healthy Lifestyle Fundraiser



Saturday 22

1pm - School Garden Working Bee

July 2019

Monday 1 – Friday 5

Wellbeing Week

Wednesday 3

8.30am Clothing Pool

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

Looking to Volunteer?

- **Garden Working Bee** at school on Saturday 22 June from 1pm. Please join us to make our school look even more beautiful.
- **Movie Night - SAVE THE DATE!**
Saturday 7 September 2019
There are lots of things to do to make the evening run smoothly so please volunteer to help. 😊

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 4 14/6/19	Soccer	Heffron (Pool end)
	Netball	Heffron Netball Court
Round 5 21/6/19	Soccer	Coral Sea Park
	Netball	Heffron Netball Court

Week 5 Award Winners



KM	Avery	Cloey
KP	Tane	Dylan
KR	James C	Rhett
1/2D	Owen	Vienna
1/2L	Luca	London
1/2R	Kasper	Kerim
1/2S	Charlie	Selena B
3/4B	Sefton	Patrick
3/4S	Jiya	Paige
4/5D	Sienna	Darren
5/6G	Malih	Reese
5/6I	Manasi	Tilda

Week 6 Award Winners



KM	Selena N	Roary
KP	Harrison	Daniel H
KR	Hunter	Maya
1/2D	Dean	Zara G
1/2L	Emily J	Selina K
1/2R	Joss	Christian
1/2S	John Rey	Georgiana
3/4B	Joshua J	Jake T
3/4S	Harriet	Cody
4/5D	Michael	Olivia
5/6G	Ryan H	Murtaza
5/6I	Isla L	Mabel

Value of week 7
Integrity

Value of week 8
Understanding

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS - FAMILY LAW ISSUES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Department recognises that family breakdowns take place. Unless there is formal notice otherwise, it is assumed that both parents have shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and both parents have been involved in decisions regarding their children's education. This also means the school recognises that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities relating to matters involving the school.

Parents have a responsibility to advise the school immediately if any changes in family circumstances occur which may impact on the relationship between the school and the parents and/or students. If court orders are obtained by one or both parents, a copy of the orders should be provided to the school as soon as possible.

If changes occur in your family relationship which might impact on the relationship between the school and your family, you should advise the school immediately.

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.

From this week, the canteen 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.



Congratulations to Abigail F, in year 6, on her selection in the Sydney East Girls Touch Football team. She will represent our school and region in Mudgee in Term 3.

Our school is extremely proud of Abigail's achievements!



Botany Public School

Healthy Lifestyle Fundraiser

Colour Explosion

Thursday 20 June 2019 from 2.00 – 3.00pm

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Students will wear mufti clothes so they can be part in this fun experience.

Colours will be sprayed by teachers as students complete a fun obstacle course.

Parents are invited to help at the obstacle stations.

Please send in your details on the slip provided below, if you are available.

Please log in to the website & make a profile for your child. There are great prizes to be won!

A profile page can be set up at <https://myprofilepage.com.au/>

All students can participate in the Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion for free and will receive:

- School Run4Fun sunglasses and a head band

Students should wear mufti clothes:

- A plain white T-Shirt and mufti clothes that will get covered in colour!
- Please note the colour powder used is non-toxic, biodegradable, environmentally friendly and skin safe. It's made of high quality corn starch and permitted colours.
- A spare set of clothes and towel might be handy for the trip home!

Student sponsorship will earn:

- Exciting reward prizes for students according to the amount of money raised online.

Come and have FUN with your friends and get **COLOURFUL!**

Please contact the school office to be a Parent Volunteer for the

Colour Explosion!



**If you do not want your child to participate please email the school before the event.
This will be a fun event and we encourage all students to be involved.**

BOTANY PUBLIC SCHOOL

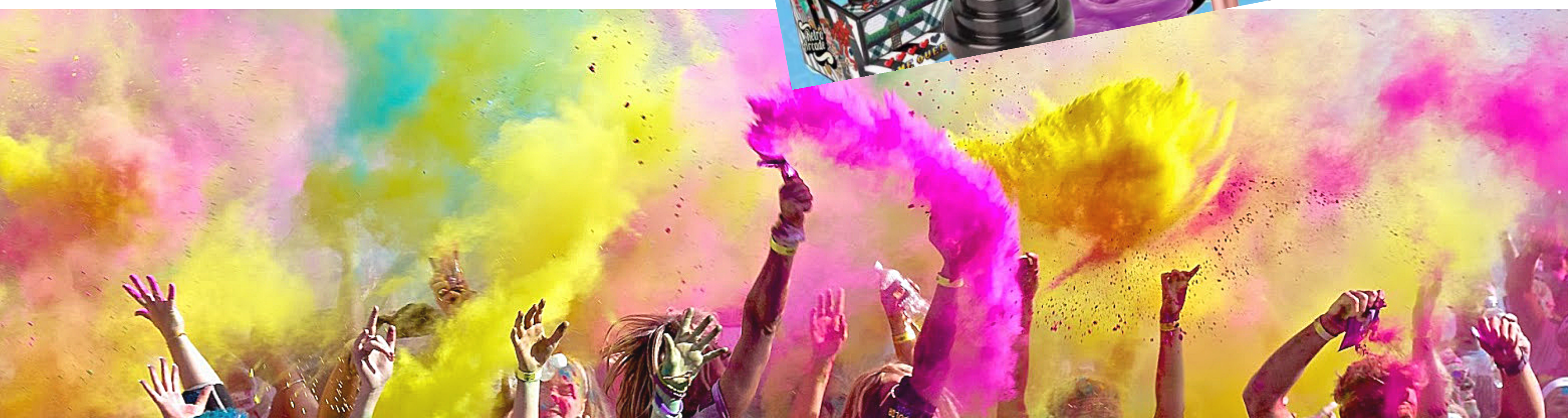
COLOUR EXPLOSION

THURSDAY 20TH JUNE FROM 2:00PM

All coloured powder is non-toxic, skin safe, biodegradable and environmentally friendly! Students will be provided with sunglasses for eye protection and a coloured headband.

Students will be participating in an obstacle course in the school playground. They are asked to wear old, white clothes that can get colour on them. Don't forget to bring a towel for the ride home!

PRIZES!





We are proud to announce that *ScopeIT Education* is coming to our school!

At Botany Public School, we believe our students should be receiving an education on the fundamentals of the technology that is a huge part of their present and will undoubtedly feature in their future, no matter what dream they follow!

That is why we are so pleased to inform you that we have found a program that will teach our students new technology skills that will provide them with a huge advantage as they continue their schooling and then enter the workforce in the future.

At our school we can teach the students how to engage with technology and incorporate it into their school work. We know that the students can use technology to play games and 'generally consume' the apps and websites available to them, but ScopeIT Education can offer our students a digital technologies program that takes their education one step further, extending our students learning to include:

- How to build basic apps, websites and other computer programs
- Safe use of the internet and how the internet works
- Logical thinking, problem solving techniques and creative design using technology
- 3D printing, robotics and electronics

We strongly believe our students should participate in this program as the benefits will complement their education today and will arm them for their future work landscape.

In this ever-changing area, we have a responsibility to provide our students with an education that is current and progressive. ScopeIT Education remains on the cutting-edge in digital technologies developments, so our children will gain the best possible knowledge for their future.

Hands-on learning

Courses feature interactive games that will have the students learning about the 'engine' that drives computers in a way that relates to what they already know about technology and their devices. Courses could include robotics, electronics, 3D printing, coding, apps, websites, digital safety and more.

Creators, not consumers

Students are spending increasing amounts of time on electronic devices but they are missing the underlying principles of how they work. Through learning computational thinking, problem solving and design, we show them how to be creators of technology!

We believe the ScopeIT program is outstanding value for money, with state of the art equipment as well as technology instructors who can guide our students.

Learn more at www.scopeITeducation.edu.au

Athletics Carnival 2019



There was plenty of excitement at Booralee Park for our annual Athletics Carnival. The students wore their house colours proudly and ran their races with enthusiasm.

This year was the highest level of participation ever with all students competing in the over 60 races that were held on the day.

Congratulations to Matilda and Jade who broke the 11 and 12 years girls 100m records that have been held for 16 and 17 years.

What a fantastic achievement! Students in K-2 had a ball participating in the skills rotations.

Acacia was the winning house for the track events, with field events for 8-12 year olds continuing throughout the term.

Thank you to our parent community for showing your support for the staff and children.



BPS P&C NEWS

WORKING BEE:

22ND OF JUNE @ 1PM.
ANY AMOUNT OF TIME
WOULD BE HELPFUL.

PLEASE BRING
GARDENING EQUIPMENT
INCLUDING PRUNING
SHEARS, SECATEURS,
RAKES ETC. IF YOU ARE
ABLE TO. SEE JO OR
CHRIS WITH ANY
QUESTIONS!

MUM'S WELLNESS DINNER:

DATE: THURSDAY, 27 JUNE @ 7PM
VENUE: ONE DROP BREWING CO.
RSVP: FB PAGE 'MUM'S WELLNESS
DINNER' OR BY EMAIL:
INGRIDARNDT@OPTUSNET.COM.AU

CLOTHING POOL DONATIONS:

WE ARE LOOKING FOR
ANY OLD UNIFORMS YOU
MAY HAVE. PLEASE
TURN THEM INTO THE
OFFICE BY THE MORNING
OF THE 2ND OF JULY.
SEE DONNA HARRISON
WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

Movie Night:

**The Movie Night planning
is well in the works! We
are looking forward for
everyone to join us on the
night! Make sure you save
the date:**

7th September @ 5:00 pm

Parent Maths Forum Night:

**Join the school on 18 June
@ 6pm to learn more
about our school's math
program.**

P&C Meeting:

**Our next P&C meeting is 18
June @ 7pm. Everyone is
welcome!**

**Contact the P&C by emailing
botanypublicpnc@gmail.com
or on FB at Botany Public School
P&C**
