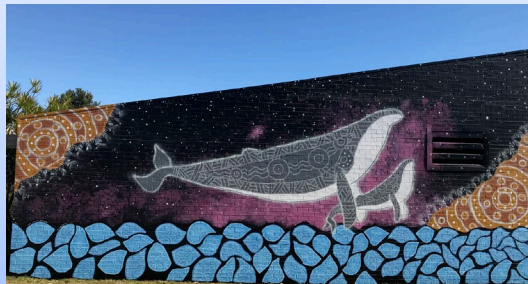




Our New Mural - 'Spirit Whales Ascending'



Education Week

Education Week Open Day was a wonderful opportunity for our community to see our students and teachers working together as they showcased quality teaching and learning in TEN/ Town. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who visited our school to see education in action!

Showcase 2019

Showcase is a regional evening concert to showcase the performing talents of students in local schools. This year, our school has two dance groups performing at the concert. The standard of these groups is amazing. All students in the dance groups need to be at Souths Juniors by 6.30pm on Tuesday 20 August 2019 to meet Miss Doherty, Ms Rogers, and Mr Illich.

Debating

This week our debating team won their competition again! They have made it through to the Sydney Regional Debating Competition semifinals. Well done Giselle, Millie, Penny and Tilly.

Interrelate

On Wednesday 28 August we will be holding the Interrelate Program from 6 – 8pm in the library. This program is for parents to attend with their child as they learn about growing up! Please complete the note and send in your money to the office.

Staff Professional Learning

This week all school staff members will be taking part in Twilight Professional learning on Wednesday evening focusing on our School Plan and Performance Development Plans. Thank you to the staff for their dedication and for continuing to be lifelong learners.

Father's Day Breakfast Reminder

On Friday 30 August, we will be celebrating Father's Day with our families from 8.00am in the courtyard. Please make sure you order your breakfast. Thank you to the P&C for organising this wonderful community event.

Learning Conferences

During Week 7, we will be holding our Semester Two – Student, Parent, Teacher Learning Conferences, where parents and their child can visit the class teacher to discuss the child's Learning Goals. Learning Conferences ensure that our parent community play an important role in the education of their child and are able to reinforce areas for development at home. You will be able to book your Learning Conferences from Monday 26 August.

SASS Recognition Week

Our SASS, School Administrative and Support Staff, are an integral part of our school. We will celebrate SASS Recognition week from 26 – 30 August. Without them, many of our school programs simply wouldn't happen. A huge thank you to Bronwyn, Marina, Sylvia, John and Erin for everything that they do... We appreciate your knowledge, expertise and the hard work you put in each day ☺

Public Speaking Finals

During week 6 our school will be holding our Public Speaking Finals where finalists will speak in front of their peers and teachers. Thank you to parents for helping your child to prepare their speech at home. This is an important part of our English curriculum and helps students to build confidence when presenting to an audience.

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

Diary Dates

August 2019

Monday 19

School Banking

Monday 19

Showcase Rehearsal Day

Tuesday 20

Showcase...

Evening Performance at South Juniors



Wednesday 28 August

Interrelate Program

6pm – 8pm for parents and students in Stage 2 and 3



Friday 30 August

Father's Day Breakfast



September 2019

Monday 2-Thursday 5

Parent, Student, Teacher

Learning Conferences – Please book online through the link in this newsletter

Tuesday 10

Kindergarten Farm Excursion

Wednesday 11

DanceSport Gala

Thursday 12

9.30am Kindergarten Open Morning

Monday 16-18

Stage 2 Berry Camp

Tuesday 24

Art Show



Botany Public School P&C News

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 September in our school library. Please join us to discuss upcoming events.

Father's Day Breakfast

The P&C will be organising a Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 30 August, please return notes and money by Tuesday 27 August.

Movie Night

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Movie Night – The Greatest Showman!

Working Bee

Please come and join us for the Garden Working Bee on Saturday 24 August.

The P&C team 😊

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 10 23/8/19	Soccer	Coral Sea Park
	Netball	Heffron Netball Court
Round 11 30/8/19	Soccer	Heffron (Pool end)
	Netball	Heffron Netball Court

Week 3 Award Winners

*Achievement
Award*



KM	Dylan	Cloey
KP	Kobe	Rose
KR	Lola	Michael
1/2D	Matthew J	Will P
1/2L	Saskia	Aleksandar
1/2R	Aroha	Daniel
1/2S	Lily	Tyra
3/4B	Mileah	Liam J
3/4S	Tallis	Kayden
4/5D	Lewis	Sienna A
5/6G	Tiana	Nicole
5/6I	Jamie	Jake I

Week 4 Award Winners

*Achievement
Award*



KM	Eva	Aangelyca
KP	Ivory	Holly
KR	Xavier	Hunter
1/2D	Aidan R	Owen
1/2L	Aiken	Henry
1/2R	Charlotte	Gerard
1/2S	Anderson	Zainab
3/4B	Jannah	Pavle
3/4S	Nehaan	Frankie
4/5D	Orlando	Cheska
5/6G	Logan	Gabrielle
5/6I	Toni	Mitchell

**Value of week 5
Responsibility**

**Value of week 6
Honesty**

NCCD - Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Under the Australian Education Act all schools are required to participate in the annual Nationally Consistent Collection of Data. Through this collection, data is collected about the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable adjustments they are provided with.

The national data collection counts students who have been identified by the school learning and support team as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA).

Our school is currently collecting this data for the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data. Some students at our school have Personal Learning and Support Plans so that we are able to provide them with the best possible support, will be included in this data collection.

Please contact Mr Holmes or Ms Moore our LST Coordinator if you require further information regarding this process.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

Botany Public School has continued to grow in size over the last few years as the name of our wonderful school grows in the community. At present we have 12 classes in our 12 classrooms which means that our school is at capacity.

At this stage, we will only be able to guarantee enrolment of Kindergarten children in 2020 if they live in the Botany Public School catchment area. We will also prioritise siblings of students enrolled in and attending the school. Please contact the school to confirm your details if you have a child beginning school in 2020.

If you live outside the catchment area, then it will be difficult to place your child at Botany Public School in 2020. We encourage all parents in this position to visit their local school principal. For your local public school, please go to the following link and enter your residential address:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>

For those of you whose children will be attending Botany Public School in 2020, we will have an Open Morning on Thursday 12 September and two Transition Days on Thursday 14 November and Thursday 21 November, 2019.

The first day of school will be Monday 3 February 2020. Prior to this day, on Wednesday 29 January, Thursday 30 and Friday 31 January 2020, we will set aside time to meet with your child to complete the Best Start Assessment in Literacy and Numeracy.

Please contact the school office if you would like to discuss this matter further.

SASS Recognition Week 2019

We will celebrate SASS Recognition Week from Monday 26 August till Friday 30 August.

We acknowledge the vital role that SASS Staff play in schools across NSW. This week the school community is able to acknowledge their work and say thank you to our team:

- **Administrative Manager –Bronwyn McLoughlin**
- **Administrative Officers – Marina Borg and Sylvia Mula**
- **General Assistant - John Ledingham**
- **School Learning Support Officer – Erin McLoughlin**

SASS Recognition Week gives the whole school the opportunity to demonstrate to the SASS staff that they are valued members of the school community.

Please take time this week to thank them for the high level of dedication they give to their work. 😊



Congratulations to Kasper, who raised the most of money for the Colour Explosion Run...Well Done!

ICAS

Due to changes in the way the ICAS tests are administered, Botany Public School will not be participating in the ICAS UNSW English and Mathematics Assessments this year.

Once this trial year of the new online system delivery is complete, Botany Public school will assess the new process and make a decision about our participation in 2020.

Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

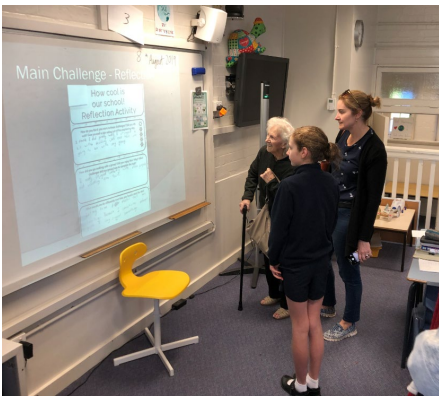
NAIDOC Week Mural

Thank you to Garry Purchase for completing our mural 'Spirit Whales Ascending'



Education Week 2019

Education Week Open Day was a wonderful opportunity for our community to see our students and teachers working together as they showcased quality teaching and learning in numeracy.





The Stage 2 and 3 students worked very hard in the 2019 Botany Public School Spelling Bee competition! Each class had 4 winners who progressed through to the whole school Botany Spelling Bee.

2019 Botany Spelling Bee Class Winners

3/4S	3/4B	4/5D	5/6G	5/6I
Year 3 Nhellejye Kai	Year 3 Chloe G Liam J	Year 4 Michael Sam Z	Year 5 Juliet Logan	Year 5 Taj
Year 4 Tara Tarquin	Year 4 Lily Jannah	Year 5 Millaine Nolan	Year 6 Truman Reese	Manasi Year 6 Georgia P Madelyn

Congratulations to Truman and Manasi from Stage 3 and to Jannah and Chloe from Stage 2 for making it through to the next round, the Regional Spelling Bee Competition!

This will be held on Wednesday 4th September at Mortdale Public School.



The NSW Premier's Spelling Bee list words can be located from the following website, using the password "***pizza***" to access the lists: <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>

Note: years 3 and 4 use the 'junior' word list and years 5 and 6 use the 'senior' word list.



Stage 2 (Junior) Competitors

Good luck to Truman, Manasi, Jannah and Chloe in this year's Regional Spelling Bee competition!



Stage 2 (Senior) Competitors



Congratulations to our Zone Athletics Team...

For their outstanding efforts both on and off the track and field. Our students ran, jumped, threw and cheered their hearts out over the two day carnival at ES Marks.

This year we had the most students ever compete at the zone athletics carnival with 48 students competing against students from 14 other schools. The competition was tough, but we came away with some fantastic results, just to name a few:

Jade - 1st place 12 years girls 1500m; 2nd place 12 years girls 100m, 2nd place senior girls 800m; 3rd place senior girls 200m

Madelyn - 1st place junior girls 800m, junior girls discus; 3rd place 10 years girls 1500m

Jayden - 1st place 9 years boys 100m; 2nd place junior boys 200m

Solomone - 2nd place junior boy's discus;

Bronte - 2nd place 8 years girls 100m.

These five students have progressed to the Sydney East athletics carnival at Homebush next term.

Miss Neville is still waiting for the overall results from the two day carnival and will inform all students when these are available.

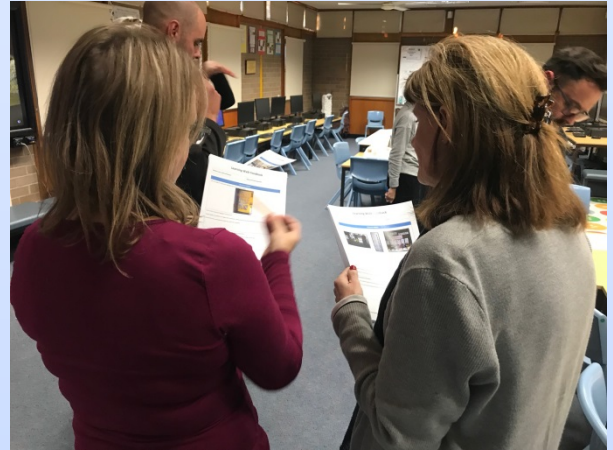
Thank you to our parent community for their continued support ensuring students get to their events at the right time, as well as helping to transport students to the venue on Day 2. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Twilight Professional Learning

The Teachers participated in Twilight Professional Learning last week where we gave feedback to colleagues about classroom practice.

This was a very valuable learning experience and part of the staff Professional Development Framework.



When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 90 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?

1-hour session: Years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty

1-hour session: Years 5-6

Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Date: Wednesday 28th August 2019

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.

Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.



Parent, Teacher, Student Learning Conferences

Will be held during Week 7

Monday 2 September – Thursday 5 September 2019

Please book online from 10am Monday 26 August

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

1. Simply enter the Code: **aqy3**
2. Then press "Go"
3. Enter your details.
4. Select the teacher you wish to see.
5. Select the appointment time that suits you best.
6. Then click finish.
7. Your timeslot will be emailed to you automatically.
8. Bookings close – Monday 2 September at 9.00am



Please bring your child to the interview with you and also bring your child's completed **Learning Goals** with you as well.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes.

Do something life-changing this year

Teach ethics at your
local school



For around an hour a week, you can teach an ethics class at your local school and help children develop skills for life.

Ethics classes support children to develop the skills they need to voice their opinions, consider the ideas of others and to make decisions based on evidence and reasoning rather than habit or peer pressure.

In ethics classes, children discuss ethical issues using an approved curriculum designed for each age group and include topics such as Laziness, Voting, How can we work out what's true? and Imagining how others feel.

Volunteers are needed now to teach ethics classes at a school near you. Training and support is provided.

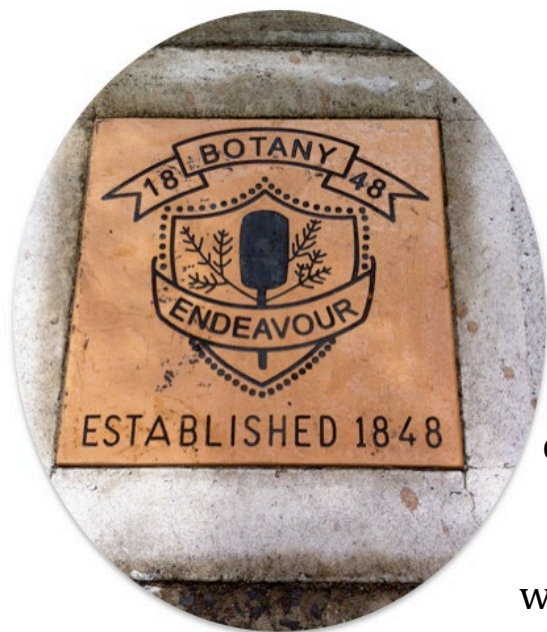
Only about an hour a week

Find out more at
PrimaryEthics.com.au

Botany Public School



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You are invited to be part of our "Historical Pathway"

You are invited to participate in this unique opportunity to have your name as a permanent part of our school.

We are extending our Historical Pathway and would like you to be part of it. For examples, take the path to the Kindy Rooms.



Option 1 -

Single name or message paver

Cost: \$35

Option 2 -

Family double paver

Cost: \$65



Option 3 -

Hand drawn paver

Cost: \$40

To order a paver please contact the school office to collect an order form. Ph:9316 8889

Offer closes 30 August, 2019



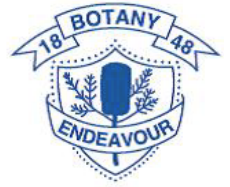


BOTANY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents & Citizens Association

1076 Botany Road Botany NSW 2019

Ph 02 9316 8889 botany-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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Father's Day Breakfast

8am - Friday 30th August 2019

The P&C are holding a Father's Day Breakfast, to celebrate all the men - Dads, Grandads, Step Dads, Uncles, Carers, Neighbours, and anyone else- who support, encourage and care for the children of Botany Public School. Come along and celebrate Father's Day with your child/ren by joining us for a community breakfast. Everyone is invited.

For a delicious change, there will be 3 *café delivered* muffin options, a scroll option or a scone option. Juice will be available as well. "Bik's Café" coffee cart will be available if you want to buy café quality coffee on the day.



All breakfasts need to be pre-ordered on the form below, nothing can be purchased on the day. Please return the form below with correct cash payment by **Tuesday 27th August.**

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Order	Quantity
\$2.50 – Blueberry Muffin	
\$2.50 – Apple and Cinnamon Muffin	
\$2.50 – Double Choc Chip Muffin	
\$2.50 – Ham, Cheese and Pineapple Scroll	
\$1 – Date Scone (no jam and cream)	

Please return to school by Tuesday 27th August.

The P&C can **only accept correct cash payments.**

Breakfasts need to be pre-ordered and paid for before the day.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

I can help on the day → Name: _____
Phone: _____

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
RAWNSLEY, IN PERSON OR
BY EMAIL:
INFO@SHANNONLISEPHOTO
GRAPHY.COM.AU**

***TRASH & TREASURE:
THIS EVENT IS TAKING
PLACE 19/10.**

**VOLUNTEERSIGNUP.ORG/KW
49J**

***MOONLIGHT MOVIE NIGHT
THIS EVENT IS TAKING
PLACE 7/9**

**VOLUNTEERSIGNUP.ORG/3JL
X4**

**CONTACT THE P&C BY EMAILING
BOTANYPUBLICPANDC@GMAIL
.COM**

**OR ON FB
BOTANY PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C**

**Father's Day Breakfast
8am- Friday 30th August 2019
Come and join us for the Fathers
Day Breakfast!**

**There will be a variety of muffins:
Blueberry, Apple & Cinnamon,
Double Choc Chip, Ham Cheese &
Pineapple Scroll, Date Scone (no
jam and cream).**

Muffins/Scroll-\$2.50ea. Scone \$1

Working Bee:

24th of Aug. @ 1pm

**Please come and join us to take
care of the garden beds and plant
new trees! Kids are welcome! Any
amount of time is appreciated.**

Mums' Wellness Dinner

**Please join other mums the 25th of
Sept. @7pm at Franita's Botany, for
some delicious pizza, pasta or
schnitzels. Grab a drink while you
socialise with other mums from our
school! Contact Ingrid Arndt with all
inquiries or visit the 'BPS Mum's
Wellness Dinner' FB page.**

**Trash and Treasure with Food Truck
Alley**

19/10 @ 9am-2pm.

***You can sign up for a car slot for \$30.
Check out the FB page, Botany Public
School Trash and Treasure. **Spots still
available!** Please contact Donna Harrison
with all enquiries**