



The Botany Buzz...



Week 2 & 3 Term 3 - 2018

World Cup Jersey Walkathon

Well done to Cody for raising the most amount of money this year and winning the Fitbit.

Thank you to everyone in our school community for helping raise money for our school. This is a fabulous achievement.



Athletics Carnival

Three postponed athletics carnivals were quickly forgotten as the weather was finally perfect for this year's event. Once again student participation was extremely high and there was again a strong parent presence. Congratulations to students who have gained selection to the district carnival as a result of meeting qualification times. These names will be announced shortly.

100 Days of Kindergarten

The last day of Term 2 marked the 100 days of Kindergarten for this year's cohort. A large attendance of parents of children in our Kindergarten classes were entertained by the students with several rousing renditions of favourite songs and the presentation of a certificate to recognise this milestone.

Stage 3 Camp

Each even year our Stage 3 students venture off to camp to Canberra and the snow. On Monday 6 August our three day event includes visitations to Parliament House, the National Museum of Australia, a return chair ride at Perisher Smiggins, the Kosciuszko National Park Education Centre, Questacon, the Australian War Memorial, Old Parliament House and the Electoral Education Centre. Students have been supplied with the necessary checklists and reminders. **Students need to meet in the Johnny Warren Community Hall by 6.30am next Monday.**

Education Week

From 9.15 am to recess on Friday 10 August the school will host Education Open Day. This will be an opportunity to engage in learning with your child in the area of STEM (learning which integrates science, technology, engineering and mathematics and which develops key skills such as problem solving, critical analysis and digital literacy) and be entertained by singing and dance performances.

Reports

Semester One reports were distributed to children to be delivered home on the final Thursday of last term. Should you wish to discuss their report please arrange an appointment time with the class teacher.

Have a great week...

Mark Illich – Relieving Principal

Diary Dates

July 2018

Tuesday 31

7.45am - English ICAS Test - Only for students who have applied to sit this test

August 2018

Monday 6

School Banking

Monday 6 – 10

Education Week: 'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world'



Monday 6 – 8

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Friday 10

Education Week Open Day

9.15am Parents and friends are welcome

Tuesday 14

7.45am - Maths ICAS Test - Only for students who have applied to sit this test

Thursday 16

Stage 1 – Science Centre Excursion

Monday 20 and Tuesday 21

Zone Athletics Carnival for selected students

Monday 20 – Thursday 24

Book Week 2018 'Find your Treasure...'

Thursday 23

Book Character Parade

Monday 27

Showcase Rehearsal Day for Junior Dance and Senior Acro

Tuesday 28

Showcase Evening Performance at South Juniors

Friday 31

Fathers' Day BBQ Breakfast

Botany Public School P&C News

P & C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7 August in our school library. Please join us to discuss upcoming events.

Botany Bolt

The Botany Bolt is being held on 8 September, please see the attached flyer.

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 9 3/8/18	Soccer	Coral Sea Park
	Netball	Heffron Netball Court
Round 10 10/8/18	Soccer	Coral Sea Park
	Netball	Heffron Netball Court

Week 9 Award Winners

Term 2

Achievement
Award



KL	Luca	Christian
KM	William	Scarlett
KR	Jensen	Rhoanan
1/2D	Sunday	Samuel
1/2G	Kai	Amelia
1/2M	Matias	William
1/2R	Lazar	Speed
3/4D	Jan	Daniel
3/4P	Taj	Megan
4/5B	Jaydon	Soleil
5/6D	Toni	Samuel
5/6I	Laila	Nicole

Week 10 Award Winners

Term 2

Achievement
Award



KL	Christian	Alberta
KM	Aurelle	Ruby
KR	Oscar	Sonali
1/2D	Gerard	Oliver
1/2G	Mileah	Sefton
1/2M	Verona	Jiya
1/2R	Taya	Phoenix
3/4D	Eloise	Yumi
3/4P	Tara	Lupe
4/5B	Maddison	Jack
5/6D	Toby	Giselle
5/6I	Jade	Murtaza

Week 1 Award Winners

Term 3

Achievement
Award



KL	Chloe	Nia
KM	Sarah	Emily
KR	Stanton	Eloise
1/2D	Jeremiah	Kerim
1/2G	Freya	Kayden
1/2M	Charles	Jacob
1/2R	Zachary	Kayley
3/4D	Jannah	Orlando
3/4P	Kye	Dion
4/5B	Millie	Maddison
5/6D	Jack	Malih
5/6I	Jake	Laila

Value of week 2
Fairness

Value of week 3
Respect

Office News

Sending money to school

Please note due to DET audit requirements we are no longer able to process payments over the phone or via mail. All credit card payments are to be made in person at the office in the mornings up until 9.30am or via our online payment system. Payments can be made in one of three ways:

- 1. Send your payment in as soon as possible in a labelled envelope with your child.**
- 2. Pay online on our website (Preferred Option).**
- 3. Pay in person at the office.**

Please note the office does not carry change, can you please provide the correct money with your payments. Please place all money in an envelope with a note.

There is a money letterbox outside the office in the school foyer and all payments and notes can be placed here before school. Payment envelopes are available to allow staff to quickly record details for our students.

Caps can be purchased from the office at \$12.50

Use of Playground Equipment after school hours

Please note that our Botany Out Of School Hours Care (OOSH) have a contract to use our school grounds after school every day from 3.15pm. Please be advised that all students need to have vacated our school playground by this time so that the OOSH Staff can easily identify students in their care. There can be up to 70 students at our OOSH on any given afternoon. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Administering Medication

As we near the winter season, the number of students who require medication increases and we are starting to see this now. The school has a set policy on the administering of medication, which aligns directly with the departmental policy.

The departmental policy reads as follows: Prescription medication cannot be given unless accompanied by a signed and dated request form. This form is available from the front office. Medication must be in the original prescription container so dosages can be double-checked. All medication must be taken to the office and dosage recorded. Please do not send medication with your child to hand in for safety reasons. **Non-prescription medication cannot be administered.**

Kindergarten Enrolments 2019

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 2019 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 2019.

If you live outside the catchment area, then it will be difficult to place your child at Botany Public School in 2019. 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 2019, we will have an Open Morning on Thursday 13 September and two Transition Days on Thursday 15 November and Thursday 22 November, 2018.

The first day of school will be Monday 4 February 2019. Prior to this day, on Wednesday 30 January, Thursday 31 January and Friday 1 February 2019, 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.

The Theme for Education Week 2018 is

'Today's schools...creating tomorrow's world'

We are proud to showcase our students, our teachers and our school...

Please join us on Friday 10 August for our 'Open Morning'.

9.15 – 9.45am Open Classrooms

Please come and visit your child in their classroom. All students will be involved in STEM Activities.

9.50 – 10.50am Concert in the Johnny Warren Hall

Please join us for a concert showcasing some of our Creative and Performing Arts groups.

10.50 – 11.30am Morning Tea for visitors

Parents and Friends are welcome to join us in the Library for morning tea and a friendly chat.



PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE

BOTANY WORLD CUP

Switzerland defeats Germany in lunchtime stunner!



After four weeks of tough competition there were two teams that remained for the Botany World Cup final; Germany and Switzerland. Switzerland jumped ahead early with three quick goals in the first half. Germany fought hard and scored two goals late in the second half but ran out of time in the end.

What a terrific game to end our World Cup!

Congratulations to the players from the Switzerland team and all students who participated in the 2018 Botany World Cup.



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MANDARIN LANGUAGE CLUB AT BOTANY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mandarin on Wednesdays 8:15am – 9:00am

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THE BOTANY BOLT

BOTANY PUBLIC SCHOOL
FAMILY FUN RUN AND MARKET

8th September 2018

SAVE THE DATE 8th September 2018

The Botany Bolt in 2018 will be even bigger and better than last year.

We will have the competitive event at 8:30am which is 5km
The fun run/family event will be at 9:30 at a 2.5km distance

There will be a market with many stalls and a BBQ as well.

Sooooooo much entertainment with performances from a
Number of dance studios and a Kindy farm, jumping castle,
air brush tattooing and much, much more.

We all cant wait to see you there and have an amazing day



100's Days

OF KINDERGARTEN

Congratulations to all Kindergarten students for reaching 100 days last term!



Because of Her We Care!

NAIDOC WEEK 2018

NAIDOC Week was a great success.

Students participated in a range of Traditional Aboriginal games taught by Alexandria Community School.

