



Week 1 & 2 Term 4 2018

Thank you to everyone who supported our Art Show "Lasting Impressions".



Welcome Back

Welcome back to the beginning of an 'action packed' Term 4 at Botany Public School. I hope all of our families had a wonderful break and our students are now ready for the many quality learning experiences ahead of them in this term. We begin our 2 week intensive swimming program for students in Years 2 to 6 today. This term we will hold our Grandparents and Friends Day, our Kindergarten Transition Sessions, Presentation Day and our School Concert. Please see an overview of the term in the Diary Dates section. It promises to be a wonderful culmination to another fabulous year at Botany...

P&C News Meeting and Working Bee

Our first P&C Meeting this term will be held on Tuesday 30 October from 7.00pm in the library. The P&C will also be holding a Working Bee on Saturday 27 October from 10am – 2pm. Please join us to make our school gardens look beautiful for spring.

Art Show

Our Annual Art Show "Lasting Impressions" has raised over \$2000 for the artworks and \$660 for our Pizza Night. Thank you to our community and wonderful parents who always support our school in so many ways.

School Concert

This year our school concert 'Groovy Moviez' will be held at The Juniors from 6pm with tickets costing \$10 each. Tickets will be available from today and are available directly from the club by booking online or by ringing the club. Please see details in the newsletter on how to order tickets online. As our school is growing we are asking families to limit the number of tickets they buy so that all of our families can join us for this evening. I am sure that everyone will be looking forward to joining us for this fabulous event.

Grandparents and Friends Day

Grandparents and Friends are invited to visit our school on Tuesday 30 October. There will be Classrooms Visits from 9.15am followed by a concert and morning tea, which will be held in our Library. We look forward to sharing this special morning with our wonderful grandparents.

School Enrolments and Numbers for 2019

The end of 2018 is fast approaching and we have now begun planning for 2019. Please inform the school as soon as possible in writing if your child is not returning to Botany Public School in 2019, or if your child is starting kindergarten 2019, and you have not yet informed the office.

Have a great week...

Kate Holmes - Principal

Diary Dates

TERM 4 2018

October 2018

Monday 15

Welcome Back...

First Day of term 4 for students and teachers

Monday 15 – Friday 27

Swimming Scheme begins for students in Year 2 – Year 6

Sorry, but no late payments accepted this week...

Monday 15

School banking

Monday 29

Celebration of ...

World Teachers Day 2018

Saturday 27

10am - Working Bee at school

Tuesday 30

**Grandparents and Friends Day
Concert and Morning Tea**

Tuesday 30

P&C Meeting

November 2018

Wednesday 7

Botany Public School Concert at
The Juniors...

'Groovy Moviez'

Thursday 15

Kinder Transition for 2019

Thursday 22

Kinder Transition for 2019

December 2018

Tuesday 4

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 5

Thank you morning tea for parents

Wednesday 12

Presentation day

Monday 17

Year 6 Bowling

Tuesday 18

Year 6 Farewell

P & C Meeting

Please join us for our next meeting in term 4 at 7.00pm on Tuesday 30 October in the Library.

Art Show

Thank you to our hardworking P&C members, who organised a Pizza dinner for the Art Show. We raised over \$660!

Working Bee

The P&C will also be holding a Working Bee on Saturday 27 October from 10am – 2pm. Please join us to make our school gardens look beautiful for spring.

The P&C team ☺



PSSA Years 3-6 Summer Sport

Students participating in PSSA Sport depart school at approximately 9.15am Friday. Please make sure students wear full uniform including a school hat and bring a drink bottle.

Week	Sport	Venue
Round 9 2/11/2018	Softball/ T ball	Booralee Park
	Cricket	Booralee Park
Round 10 9/11/2018	Softball/ T ball	Heffron Park
	Cricket	Heffron Park

Week 10 Award Winners

*Achievement
Award*



KL	Nino	Joey-James
KM	Jayden J	William
KR	Rhoanan	Aleksandar
1/2D	Kerim	Melisa
1/2G	Kasper	Matthew
1/2M	Liam J	Keaton
1/2R	Joshua J	Jessica
3/4D	Miley	Millaine
3/4P	Mikaela	Soni
4/5B	Stirling	Jaydon
5/6D	Bronte	Alex
5/6I	Justin	Sione

2020 Selective High School Applications

Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2020

An application is required by 14 November 2018 for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2020.

Parents must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

Online applications will be available from 9 October to 12 November 2018.

Please contact your class teacher or Mrs Holmes if you have any questions.

Value of week 1
Excellence

Value of week 2
Fairness

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

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.**

END OF YEAR CONCERT – GROOVY MOVIEZ

This year our school concert 'Groovy Moviez' will be held at The Juniors from 6pm. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased in person at The Juniors, telephone 9349 7555 or online:

<https://www.thejuniors.com.au/shop/item/dance-concerts-2018>



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BOTANY PUBLIC SCHOOL

You are invited to

*Grandparents
Day*

Tuesday 30th October

9:15 - 9:45 Classroom Visits

9:45 - 10:45 Concert in the hall

10:45 - 11:30 Morning tea

World Teachers Day

Monday 29 October 2018



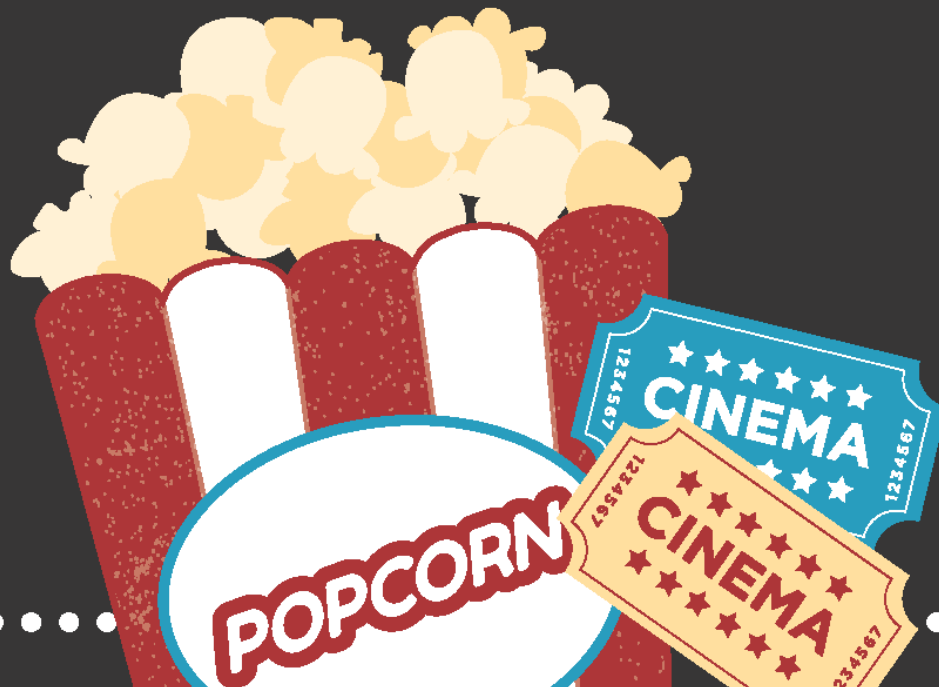
Thank you to all the teachers at
Botany Public School
for your dedication to teaching our students...

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**Botany Public School Presents
their end of year concert** ★

★ **GROOVY
MOVIEZ**

**The Juniors Kingsford
Wednesday 7 November 2018
Doors open at 6 PM for a 6:30PM** ★
performance

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE JUNIORS
KINGSFORD WEBSITE





Botany Public School



Tabletop League Enrichment Program

Our Presentation Afternoon for students involved will be held on
Thursday 1 November from 1.30pm – 3.00pm.

Parents and carers of these students are invited to attend.



Adventure. Teamwork. Imagination Grab your pencil and get ready to roll your D20!

Tabletop League is an exciting program inspired from a global trend that is now at Botany Public School. It has been designed to provide a group of selected students with the opportunity to participate in a tabletop themed group activity that takes us back to a realm of imagination and critical thinking.

Selected students, supported by a supervising teacher, will embark on a dangerous story telling quest where they will learn the true values that guide our school community. Students will role play as they support one another through endless trivial challenges and develop the necessary skills to ultimately discover a true treasure.