



## Term 4

## Week 5

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Tuesday was world kindness day but wouldn't it be better if we recognised this day every day. Being kind is an enjoyable experience. It makes you feel good, and useful, and alive, and it validates you as a human being. When you are kind it triggers a number of beneficial physical and psychological responses. The most obvious response is the 'feel good' sensation, which has been officially titled the "helper's high".

A thought for the week: Be kind to yourself and others. Try doing a random act of kindness for someone - it may make the difference to their day and yours...

## 2019 CLASSES

To assist with the formation of classes 2019, it is important that students who will be absent at the start of term notify the school in writing of their anticipated date of return in 2019. Students returning after Wednesday 30th January 2019 without an explanation may not be placed in 2019 classes as we will assume they have left the school. If your child is leaving before the end of Term (19th December 2018) or returning late (after 30th January 2019) please complete the form in this newsletter or email the school if you haven't already done so.

## Remembrance day



This Remembrance Day (11th November 2018) marked the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended World War I (1914–18). We conducted a whole school assembly on Friday 9 November to recognise this special day of remembrance. We were also fortunate to have Dennis McCain representing the local RSL in attendance.

He also presented to the school, accompanied by Beau from Kindergarten, two copies of *In Good Company Stories of Berowra's First World War Servicemen written by Scott Wilson*. The book brings a personality to the many names that appear on our local Memorial as well as identifying those who engendered our community with its pioneering spirit. The books will be on display in our local heritage area of the school library and be available for all to read. Thank you to Dennis and the Berowra RSKL Sub Branch for this wonderful donation.

## Showcase Ticket Update – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round opens Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November – 7:00am

Ticket sales have gone extremely well and it is so pleasing to see that almost all people have respected other families and limited themselves to the three ticket allocation.

Ticket sales for first round close this Friday so if you have not purchased please do so before 11:00am. Any tickets remaining after this time will go back into the remaining seats pool. Just remember - we cannot guarantee you seats if you have not purchased any tickets prior to Friday so please ensure this is done!

All tickets are available through TryBooking.—WPS Showcase 2018

Link and event code is <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=430862&> until 11:00am tomorrow. The site will be temporarily closed on the weekend.

**EXTRA tickets on sale (2 per family)** next Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 7:00am.

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=430862&>

## Parent Helper Morning Tea

Dear Parents

In appreciation of the wonderful help provided by family and friends, the Wideview staff will be holding our Parent Helper Morning Tea on Monday December 3 2018. If you have helped us in any way please come along and join us from 11 am in the WOOSHC building.

## Lost Property

We have a couple of items of lost property in the office. If these are yours please come and see us.



## News from the Library

This week brings to an end all borrowing for 2018. It is imperative that all library books are returned no later than Friday 30 November.

Any students with books not returned by this date will be issued with an overdue notice which includes the replacement cost for the book. If you are unable to locate the overdue book please return the overdue notice with the reason and payment to the library or office, alternately an invoice for the replacement cost will be issued.

All Year 6 students and those not returning to Wideview in 2019 are required to return all books by the abovementioned date.

## Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Night

Our Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Night is on Wednesday 21 November in the Kindergarten rooms. It will begin at 6:30pm and go for about an hour.

You will hear about:

- Arrangements for Kindergarten 2019 enrolment & Best Start
- The Kindergarten Curriculum
- Items which will be required to be brought in for Kindergarten
- School Readiness
- Wideview's P & C
- Wideview's Out of School Hours Care (WOOSHC)
- School Uniform

## School Calendar

The Calendar is updated each week. Please check regularly for any additions or changes which will be marked in red for your convenience.

<b>Term 4 2018</b>		
<b>November</b>		
16	Friday	Berowra Music Fest 6.30pm Berowra Community Centre
21	Wednesday	Kindy Orientation Night
<b>December</b>		
7	Friday	Presentation Day
10	Monday	Yr 6 Farewell Dinner
12	Wednesday	Showcase Matinee & Twilight Performances
13	Thursday	Showcase Evening Performances
18	Tuesday	K-2 Fun Day, Stage 2 Picnic, Stage 3 Surf School
19	Wednesday	Last day of Term 4 for students
<b>January 2019</b>		
30	Wednesday	First Day of Term 1 2019 for students

## Debating Club visits Berowra Toastmasters

The Wideview Debating Club enjoyed a visit to the local Toastmasters Club on Thursday night last week. The visit was an opportunity to extend the students' impromptu speaking skills. Many of the students faced their fears and spoke 'off the cuff' in front of the regular club members. All the members were impressed with the students' confidence and courage. Club President Thomas Armstrong has invited the Debating Club to return for regular visits to hone their skills.



## Remembrance Day Service 2018

Last Friday, our school leaders led a moving and inspiring Remembrance Day Service. Our captains and prefects, Tom and Zoe, Skye and Mitchell, Evie, Kaitlin, Alana, Charlotte, Oscar, Sam, Samuel and Jayden proudly represented our school at a Remembrance Day wreath laying service attended by local members of the Berowra RSL Sub-Branch. A special thank you to Pippi Eisner for her stirring rendition of "The Last Post" and "The Rouse" and Mr Dennis McCann for the donation of 2 special books to our library.

A huge thank you to Sarah Blewitt who did an amazing job with the floral wreaths which our captains, Tom, Zoe, Mitch and Skye proudly laid at the Berowra War Memorial on Sunday commemorating 100 years since the end of World War 1.

Mr McTernan and many community members who attended the ceremony passed comment on what a fantastic job our leadership group did as well as the outstanding respect and behaviour that was exhibited by all our students.

Congratulations! Well done!





Cares

Year 5 went to CARES where we learnt the road rules and how to obey them. We learnt the importance of wearing a helmet and practised some riding skills. After lunch we went on a mini road where we were able to put into practise all the things we had learned.





## Stage 2 Camp

Stage 2 went to Vision Valley for two days and one night. The food was yummy, the activities fun. Rock climbing was nerve wracking, the waterslide was exhilarating. Canoeing was great, we played canoe net-ball. They vertical playpen was challenging but the view from the top was fantastic. We finished our time with some awesome team activities.



## 2019 Class Notices

### K-5 STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO WIDEVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2019

To: The Principal, Wideview Public School

My child / children will not be attending Wideview Public School in 2019.

Please print student names below.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Last day of attendance: - \_\_\_\_\_

Name of new school: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ / /18

### Returning Late to School- 2019

To: The Principal, Wideview Public School

My child / children will be **returning late** to Wideview Public School after the commencement of Term 1 (30 January 2019) because

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The anticipated date of return is: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_



## **P&C UPDATE**

### **P&C Planning meeting Monday night 7pm**

Our annual meeting where we plan the events for the next year is happening on Monday night, 19<sup>th</sup> November, at 7pm in the staff room. All are welcome, even if you've never been to a P&C meeting before. If you're interested in running an event, whether it be the Mothers' or Fathers' Day stalls or something other idea we'd love to see you at the meeting.

Thanks to those who attending the recent working bee, from the photo below, it looks like lots of weeding was done!



It's a busy time of year, we've decided not to go ahead with the fruit fundraiser this year for a variety of reasons. We're looking into an option with Bakers Delight and hope to have some more news on that in the next week so stayed tuned.

## **MusicFest 2018**

Mr Harpur, Pippi and all the kids in Band have been working hard to prepare for MusicFest 2018 which is happening on Friday night with all the other local school. Thanks to Mr Harpur and Pippi for their hard work which goes into Band for our kids. I'm sure everyone will thoroughly enjoy Friday night.

Thanks

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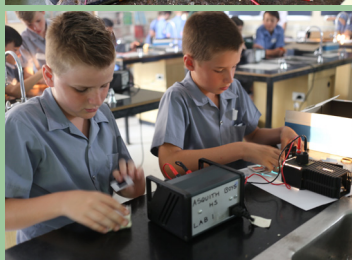
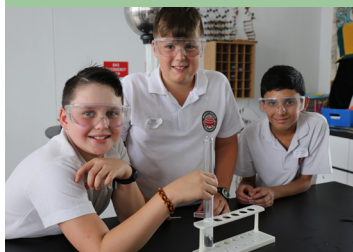


# HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY

for Year 5 Boys

## THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2018

Come and experience a selection of high school subjects for a day, with exciting and interesting lessons prepared especially for you!



**APPLY  
NOW**

**Applications to attend this day close on  
Wednesday 14 November, unless places  
have been filled prior to this date.**

For an application form contact the school  
office on 9477 3508 or download it from the  
Asquith Boys High School website  
[www.asquithboys-h.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.asquithboys-h.schools.nsw.gov.au)

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