

What's On

Tue, 4 June – Fri, 14 June	Group 1 –Swim school		CARE
Mon, 17 June—Fri, 28 June	Group 2 –Swim school		LEARN
Mon, 10 June	Queens Birthday		BE SAFE
Fri, 14 June	Eid Celebration		
Wed, 3 July	NAIDOC Day		

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Reports

Teachers are currently working on your child's semester one or half-yearly report. These reports will be ready to be sent home by Friday 5th July.

The Principal comments this semester will focus on a Department of Education initiative that resonates with the values and attitudes of The Ponds school and that is: Every Student is known, valued and cared for in our school.

Photo Permissions

We are updating our permissions list to include a number of social media platforms and ensuring that we have permission for the variety of ways photos and videos are now used. We will be updating our Facebook page to include photos and videos of students who have permission. We want to be able to celebrate students' achievements and share this with others. We will be sending these updated permission notes home asap and then on an annual basis.

Christmas Parties

I do understand that it is early to be thinking about Christmas. This year The Ponds School will be hosting a Christmas Party for all students. If you would like to take your child to The Variety Children's Christmas Party at the International Convention Centre at Darling Harbour on Tuesday 26th November and/or The Special Children's Christmas Party at Rosehill on Wednesday 4th December you will be able to apply for tickets through the school. A note will be sent home asap. Tickets to both these parties are only available for students under the age of 12 and a parent/ carer.

Community Movie Night and Term 3 Event

Thank you to all who attended and assisted at our Community Movie Night. It was a night filled with hot dogs/ sausages in rolls, popcorn, fairy floss, drinks, glow in the dark accessories, The Lego Movie and most importantly, a safe and familiar environment.

The next Community event will be Friday 23rd August, Week 5 Term 3. If you have a suggestion of what your family might like to come and do here at school please let us know.

The Term 4 Community Event will be a Disco with a professional DJ! This will be held at 5pm to 7pm on Friday 13th December.

Tea and Tim Tam Morning

On Thursday 13th June we are inviting our parents and carers to school at 9.30am, to share in morning tea and find out how staff are making learning 'visible' across our school. We will be talking about what students are learning, how students demonstrate their learning, how we talk with students about their learning goals and achievements and how we report back to parents about what students have learnt. The meeting will go for 30 minutes. We look forward to seeing you there!

Go Red for Red Shield

Thank you for contributing to the Red Shield Appeal by wearing red last Friday and donating a gold coin. Together we were able to raise \$125.10. Thank you for contribution

The Ponds School *Term 2 Planner 2019*

Week/ Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 June	3 Newsletter Swim School	4 9am – 10am Cafe Swim School	5 Swim School	6 Swim School Assembly The Ponds High School guitar group performing Music Engagement	7 Baked Goods West Tigers Swim School Movement Skills
7 June	10 Queen's Birthday Long Weekend	11 9am – 10am Cafe Swim School	12 Swim School	13 Swim School Assembly Music Engagement	14 Baked Goods West Tigers Eid Celebration Swim School
8 June	17 Newsletter Swim School	18 9am – 10am Cafe Swim School	19 Swim School	20 Teen Ranch Camp Swim School Assembly Music Engagement	21 Baked Goods Teen Ranch Camp Swim School
9 June	24 Swim School	25 9am – 10am Cafe Swim School	26 Swim School	27 Swim School Assembly Music Engagement	28 Baked Goods West Tigers Swim School
10 July	1 Newsletter	2 9am – 10am Cafe	3 NAIDOC Day Pacific Hills Christian School students assisting	4 PBL and Amazing Achievers Assembly	5 Baked Goods West Tigers

Class 4

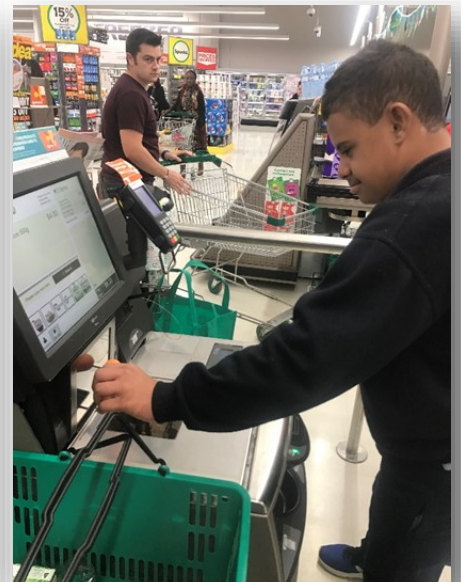
Class 4 have been working really hard again this term. We have been busy reading the Premier's Reading Challenge books and making craft pieces to go with each story. In mathematics we have been learning about volume and are doing lots of measuring with sand, rice and water. We had a great time at Ironbark Lake last week looking at all of the different ducks and birds and playing in the park. Shopping at Woolworths was a bit like a treasure hunt finding our ingredients to make sausage rolls.



Toni enjoying spinning



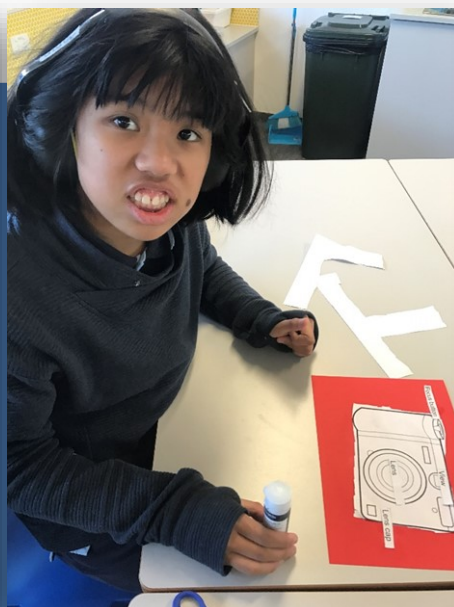
Harry floating in the net



Amon scanning shopping



Victor asking for help



Janin labelling the camera



Joshua measuring the sand

Class 5



Our most favourite subject in Class 5 is cooking!

We love cooking because we get to use all our senses and get to try new things. Our favourite dish this semester is cheese and potato pie. It was delicious! We like working together to think of some recipes to make from the awesome fresh fruit and vegetable cart. A big thanks to the seniors for their hard work!

Did you know?

There are more than 2000 varieties of cheese available worldwide? Mozzarella is the favorite around the globe, and the most consumed.





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KIDSFLIX BLACKTOWN INVITATION



Kidsflix Blacktown Movie Screening
Secret Life of Pets 2 OR Toy Story 4
When: Saturday 22 June 2019
Time: 9am start for 10am movie screening
Where: Hoyts Cinema Blacktown
Westpoint Shopping Centre
Level 4 17 Patrick Street
Blacktown NSW 2148

Arthritis NSW invites the people you support to a free Kidsflix movie event. Kidsflix is an event for children living with juvenile arthritis, a chronic illness, disability or in a disadvantaged situation. The best part is that it is all free. The invited child's immediate family (ie siblings, parents, carers) are also part of the experience at no cost.

Entertainment including face painting and balloon twisting starts at 9am followed by the screening of either "Toy Story 4 or Secret Life of Pets 2" at 10am (guests can choose which movie they would like to see when they book). A free popcorn and drink will be available as you enter the cinema prior to the movie commencing.

The child who is the beneficiary of the invitation must be 16 years or under and be living with a chronic illness, disability or in a disadvantaged situation. Please note children must be accompanied by an adult (18+) at all times.

Ticket applications close Friday 14th June. To avoid disappointment please try to ensure that applications for tickets are sent in early as the event can book out quickly. Please forward this invitation to families you support that are in need of an "out of the ordinary experience" for the entire family.

Arthritis NSW is able to run Kidsflix events thanks to the generosity of individuals and local businesses who sponsor children living with a chronic illness, disability or disadvantaged situation to enjoy a wonderful day out with their family.

TICKET REGISTRATION DETAILS

[Click here to book online](#) OR
[Download flyer](#) and return hard copy
to the Kidsflix office by email or post
Please RSVP by Friday 14th June

[Click here to view the trailer
for Secret Life of Pets 2](#)

[Click here to view the trailer
for Toy Story 4](#)

Please contact Anna
if you require further information
Email: kidsflix@arthritis.org.au
Phone: (08) 8423 0949



Variety Community Connects

A **FREE** information event hosted by Variety – the Children's Charity to help families who have a child with a disability or chronic illness to secure their future.



Brydens Lawyers will support families to find out more about:

What is a Will and what happens if there isn't one?

Appointing a guardian

Appointing a trustee and their role

Succession planning

Bequests to children

Education and care of children with a disability

Medical treatment decisions for children with a disability

Variety Community Connects is a supportive and safe event. All information shared by families will remain confidential.

Brydens Lawyers and the Variety Kids Support team will be available after the presentation for further questions or other support.

Who: Parents and Carers who have a child with a disability or chronic illness

Where: Tallowood School, 44 Redden Drive, Kellyville NSW 2155 (Map)

When: Tuesday 11 June 10.30am – 12.30pm

Cost: Free

Register: Click here to register for the event

[CLICK HERE](#)

There will be light refreshments available for all guests.

