


What's On

Fri, 5 July	Last day of Term 2		CARE
Mon, 8 July	School Working Bee		
Sun, 14 July	Circus Quirkus		
Tue, 23 July	Students return to school – Term 3		LEARN
Thurs, 26 July	Do Something Day		BE SAFE
Wed, 13 Aug	Book Parade, Class Visits, Book fair		

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term 2, has been busy and eventful and I know that all students and staff are looking forward to spending time with the people they love, doing activities that they enjoy and resting, relaxing, recharging their batteries ready for Term 3.

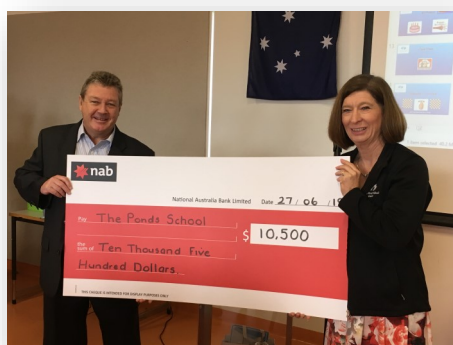
Information

- PBL and Amazing Achiever Assembly Thursday, 4 July
- Reports will be sent home before Friday, 5 July
- Friday, 5 July is the last day of Term 2
- Please return notes regarding the Working Bee on Monday, 8 July
- Students return on Tuesday, 23 July
- Friday, 26 July is Do Something Day! (See information below)

TAG

On Thursday ,27 June we held a Thank You assembly for five representatives from TAG. The Ponds School was presented with a cheque from TAG. This money will go towards setting up, The Ponds School TAG Café, with a concrete slab being poured during the holidays, a fence and awning erected soon. This will give Café diners the choice of sitting inside or outside with direct access from The Ponds School carpark. We will have a Grand Opening ASAP.

The establishment of this café will give our students the opportunity to learn skills needed for life after school.



Judy's Award

Our wonderful School Administration Manager, Judy, was last week presented with a special award at The Epping Club—2019 Executive Director's Recognition Award for Excellence in School Administration. Congratulations! Judy is currently on sick leave and we are wishing her all the best.



Do Something Day!

All parents and carers are invited to our Do Something Day celebration on Friday, 26th July. Notes will be coming home ASAP.

Soil

Currently we have a pile of soil that we would like to share with our community. If you would like some free soil please let the office know and you can bring your spade and have as much as you would like.

Education and Book Week

The theme for Book week this year is, **Reading is my Secret Power!** We will be celebrating on Tuesday, 13th August with a Book Parade of Superheroes, time to join in on a class lesson and a visit to the Book Fair, where you can purchase great gifts for all the children you know.

Regards

Leonie Donaldson
Principal

The Ponds School

Term 3 Planner 2019

Week/Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 July	22 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	23 First day back for students	24	25 Assembly Music Engagement	26 Baked Goods Do Something Day!
2 July/August	29	30	31 Parents/Carers invited to com- plete PLP re- views	1 Assembly Music Engagement	2 Baked Goods 9am – 11am Preparing for Life Expo
3 August	5	6	7	8 Assembly Music Engagement	9 Baked Goods Author Visit
4 August	12	13 Book Week Parade Class Visits Book Fair	14	15 Assembly Music Engagement	16 Baked Goods Preparing for Life Bus Tour
5 August	19	20	21	22 Assembly Music Engagement	23 Baked Goods Enviro Mentors Presentation 5pm Community Event

Class 9



Dear Families,

We have had an exciting year so far in Class 9. We've enjoyed swimming, the Easter celebration, Music Engagement and hanging out with new friends in the class. We finished Swim School not long ago and it was so much fun!!!



CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

And just like that, Semester 1 is a wrap!

We've had fun exploring everything from...

Fluid Art in Visual Arts, Puppets in Drama, Garage Band in Music and Choreography in Dance.

Wonder what Semester 2 will offer?

"Be drawn to the visual arts for it can expand your imagination."
- Barbara Januszkiewicz





TRIBE KIDS DAY OUT @ THE SHINE SHED
2PM-4PM
COST \$10 PER HEAD (NORMALLY \$25)
ONLY 15 SPACES

10TH

TRIBE KIDS FAMILY PLAY DAY @ THE PONDS SCHOOL
10AM-2PM
COST FREE

*SENSORY PLAY
* JUMPING CASTLES
AND LOADS MORE!

12TH

TRIBE KIDS DAY OUT @ YOUTH LINK ADVENTURE
AND RECREATION CENTRE
& BBQ
2PM-4PM
COST \$10 PER HEAD *30 SPOTS AVAILABLE

17TH

TRIBE KIDS FAMILY PLAY DAY @ THE PONDS
SCHOOL
10AM-2PM
COST FREE

*SENSORY PLAY
* JUMPING CASTLES
AND LOADS MORE!

19TH

PROJECT



Connect • Support • Community

To book your spot for
any or all events pls
call

Alli on 0425291470

Or

Liam on 0478153050

Please note that this is a family
program and each child must be
accompanied by a parent/carer

THE PONDS COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

On Friday, 28th June we welcomed 20 students from The Ponds High School along with their teacher to work on a combined community art project with our students.

The Ponds High School students have been involved within our community to assist (mostly) Year 6 students from different schools to create small 3D models of houses that will then be part of a bigger installation piece that will be displayed Week 4, Term 3 (further details will be given closer to the date).

It was encouraging to see how much our students enjoyed the help and company of their peers and it was clear to see how important the integration was for both schools. We are planning on doing more projects with our peer schools in the near future so watch this space!

Here are some photos of the day below.





KIDS GO FREE JULY!!!

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From 1 – 31 July 2019, 4 kids get in for **FREE** with every full-paying adult at Featherdale Wildlife Park.

Get hands-on with Sydney's best Aussie wildlife experience! Hand-feed kangaroos and wallabies, pat a koala and enjoy free feeding presentations happening all day. Visit the largest Aussie animal experience and have an unforgettable day these July school holidays!

Buy your General Admission online now and the first 400 Adults will receive a complimentary combo of Bottled Water, Beef Pie and a Connoisseur Ice cream with their General Admission!



WHAT CAN WE SAY—
CLASS 13 GROW AMAZING VEGETABLES!

Can you imagine Kelly's surprise when she pulled from the ground this giant carrot and beetroot that had grown one on top of the other.

