



**RESPECT**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**RESILIENCE**

**ROSA Awards**

**Student Banking**  
Tuesday  
Canteen

Congratulations to the students who received awards at our Term 3 ROSA assembly.

- SEP**
- 28 Last day of school
- 9 Oct** Applications for 2020 Yr7 Selective High School Test  
**OPEN**
- 15 **Term 4**  
Students return to school
- 18 Year 6 Disco committee meeting for parents - 3pm in 6C
- 23 Assembly - 9am
- 25 Kindergarten 2019 Orientation  
9.15am - 10.30am
- 26 World teachers day
- 31** Kindergarten 2019 Playdate 9am - 10am  
NSW State Athletics  
P&C Meeting  
7pm - 8pm
- NOV**
- 5-16 Swim Scheme
- 6 Assembly Item 1/2JS  
9 - 10am
- 9 Remembrance Day
- 12 Applications for 2020 Yr7 Selective High School Test  
**CLOSE**



KL



K/1C



1/2JS



1D



# ROSA Awards Continued



2HC



3D



3/4P



4S



5W



5/6B



6C



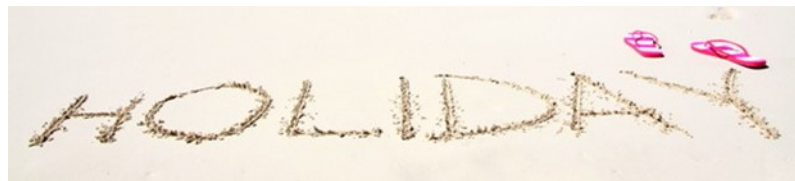


## Principal's News

# 40 Years of Service



On Tuesday, a smartly dressed Mr Kerin received a special 40 years of service certificate from NSW Education Secretary Mark Scott. To survive and thrive in education for four decades is an enormous achievement. Mr Kerin continues to contribute beyond the classroom too, and the Stage 2 Choral Festival is one such example. Many students (and parents) have benefitted from his passion and talent for music and teaching. We thank him for his continued achievements in and out of the classroom – he is a pillar in our school community!



The temperature is slowly rising and the end of the footy season draws near...what a terrific time for a holiday! We wish all our families a safe and happy time. We thank all students, teachers and parents for their support and contribution to our wonderful school. It's been an awesome term with many highlights, but we are already looking forward to an even better Term 4.

## School News

### Student Representative Council Report

Congratulations to 1/2JS who won **NO RUBBISH** week. They got 1 hour free time.




We counted all the rubbish pieces from each class and 1/2JS won with a total amount of 18 pieces for the week! KL was a close second with 19 pieces!

Every class did a fantastic job, thank you for your efforts.

From the Events Ministry

### Positive Behaviour For Learning

Congratulations to the following student for their progress in the classroom reward system.

	<b>Tremendous Awards</b>
5W	Niamh, Toby, Skye, Jae, Max, Annabelle and Liam

# School News

## Freaky Forces Incursion Stage 2 Wednesday 26 September

Stage 2 participated in a live science show about forces. This is linked to the outcomes we are studying in Science and Technology. It was very informative and entertaining. Some photos below illustrate the different experiments and concepts explored.



Figure 1 - Tug of War - science concepts of friction, lubrication, pulling force and tension



Figure 2 - Rocket Balloon Race - concept of jet propulsion



Figure 3 - Sumo Wrestler - concept of centre of gravity, support base, stability



Figure 4 - Three Ball Bounce - concept of gravity and energy transfer



Figure 5 - Standing on Balloons - concept of gravity, spreading the weight force over a large area



Figure 6 - Giant Fidget Spinner - concept of gravity, friction, rotational inertia

# School News Continued

## Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020



Dear Parent

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 14 March 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. The application website opens at that link on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**.

**You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

**Remember:** this is **NOT an application** and the school cannot apply on your behalf. This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

**TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.**

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

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## Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in 2020 Yes                  No

If Yes EITHER

I have internet access and will be applying online

**OR**

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Canteen

### Term 3 Wednesday 9am - 12pm

#### TERM 3

Week 10  
26 Sep  
Kaylene Crowe,  
Katrina Harris,  
Bhavani Jayabalan

#### TERM 4

Week 1  
17 Oct  
Vanessa Smith,  
Bek Thompson,  
Tess Burgess,  
Deb Murray

Week 2  
24 Oct  
Amanda Schipp,  
Paula Brown

Week 3  
31 Oct  
Rachel Kendon,  
Jomana Sultan,  
Allyson Barlow

### Thursday 9am - 12pm

#### TERM 3

Week 10  
27 Sep  
Kelly Lazicic,  
Alannah Tagliapietra,  
Sue Haddon,  
Susan Jackson

#### TERM 4

Week 1  
18 Oct  
Christine Gregory,  
Kirsten Potter,  
Kylie Evans

Week 2  
25 Oct  
Petra Holmes,  
Katrina Harris,  
Tanya Pynenburg,  
Vanessa McKellar,  
Sarah Tobin

Week 3  
1 Nov  
Bridget Newman,  
Jason Russell,  
Emily Rouen

### Friday 9am-12pm

#### TERM 3

Week 10  
28 Sep  
Amanda Schipp,  
Leisa Zaharis,  
Ally Horneman

#### TERM 4

Week 1  
19 Oct  
Kate Egan,  
Margo Keremelevski,  
Lorraine Giatras  
Rachel Reece

Week 2  
26 Oct  
Paolo Baldassari,  
Linda Zannotto,  
Leone Paiola

Week 3  
2 Nov  
Kate Johnson,  
Craig Arthur,  
Rachel Reece

## Upcoming Payments



Freaky Forces Science Incursion -  
Wednesday 26 September 2018  
Years 3 & 4  
\$6.50 Due Now



Dance/Fitness Program - Dance2bfit (at school)  
Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6  
Commencing Monday 15 October and running for 8 weeks  
\$24.00 by Friday 26 October 2018



Stage 3 Water Survival Challenge - Western Suburbs Pool,  
Unanderra  
Monday 3 December 2018  
\$5.00 by Thursday 1 November 2018



Stage 3 Jamberoo Excursion - Jamberoo Action Park  
Tuesday 11 December 2018  
\$45.00 which includes entry and coach fare. If your child has a  
season pass they are required to pay \$15.00 for the coach.  
**They MUST bring their pass on the day!**  
Payment by Thursday 1 November 2018



Year 6 Farewell Dinner - Lagoon Restaurant  
Tuesday 18 December 2018  
\$30.00 by Thursday 1 November

## Next Assemblies

#### Term 4

**Week 2** Tuesday 23 Oct - Assembly

**Week 4** Tuesday 6 Nov - 1/2JS Class Item

## Survey

### Before and After School Care Survey

<https://goo.gl/forms/DNEj5jfagh0JlLgd2>

We are gathering information to allow us to provide services that will meet the needs of our community. The need for Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) continues to increase. In services that have unmet demand for before and after school care places, and have a capacity to establish a new OSHC service or to increase the number of places in their existing OSHC service may apply for grants. Complete the survey using the link above or contact the Office for a paper copy.





**WE NEED YOU!**



## Our parent survey will help to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents and our school.

### How does it work?

The survey is anonymous and can be used either as a one-off survey or over time, with the ability to identify trends within schools and better inform school priorities. The survey is held once a year in Term 3 and is run at the same time as the teacher survey and the second optional student survey. The survey is available in multiple languages and is conducted entirely online on computers, tablets, iPad or smartphones during the specific survey window. Schools may wish to make school computers available for parents to use. The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete. Parents with more than one child at the school may choose to complete the survey more than once, if they feel that their children's experiences differ. Schools are provided with a unique URL which they provide to parents to log into the survey. Parents will not need usernames or passwords to access the survey. School leaders receive their school's data within three business days of closing the survey.

### What does it ask?

The parent survey asks parents/carers a range of questions related to the following drivers of student outcomes:

Parents feel welcome	Parents are informed	Parents support learning at home	Parents' participation at school
School supports positive behaviour	Safety	Inclusion	School supports learning

### How will the department use the data?

*Tell Them From Me* data contribute to a state-wide research project. This project is led by the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE). It is hoped that results from the CESE analysis of the TTFM data will help teachers, principals and other education stakeholders discuss what works to improve student outcomes. CESE's analysis supports the department's continuing focus on quality teaching and leadership.

For copies of TTFM-related publications, please head to the publications page here: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/publications>

### Questions?

For more information about the parent survey, please see the FAQs here: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/faqs>

To access the survey, please use this type this into your website browser. We encourage both parents/carers to access the survey. We will also send this link out on the school app.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tkv8d>

Closing date: Friday 26 October

# Educational Partners



## Horsley Community Doctors

44 Horsley Drive Horsley Phone: 4208 3655

### Arrow Fitness

- ▶ Did you know there is super awesome affordable and supportive outdoor group training at the Roy Johnson Park, Figtree?
- ▶ All fitness levels, all shapes, all sizes, all genders.
- ▶ Kids welcome
- ▶ Check out the arrow fitness page at [www.facebook.com/arrowfitpt](http://www.facebook.com/arrowfitpt)
- ▶ FIRST SESSION FREE - GET IN TOUCH WITH JODY 0433785447



### ARROW FITNESS TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6AM	BODY BURN	BOX	FHIIT AND STRONG		TONE IT UP	
9.15AM	BODY BURN	BOX	FHIIT AND STRONG	LUCKY DIP	FRIYAY CIRCUIT	
6PM				BOX		

# Noticeboard

## Rumble in The Jungle

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**  
**MONDAY 8 – FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER**  
**10AM TO 1PM DAILY**

MEET AT THE DUCK POND FOR  
**THE TREE MUSKETEERS PLAY**  
**JUNGLE TREASURE HUNT**  
**RUMBLE TUMBLE CRAFTS**

Cost: \$13 per child,  
 \$24 family (2 or more children)  
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**INSTORE & ONLINE - THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER**

\* Excludes gift cards & all suit packages. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with receipt. Includes existing 5% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 11/10/18. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.