



The Governor's Gazette

Marie Bashir Public School

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2, 2018	
3 July	SE Boys Softball Trial
4 July	K-2 Assembly
5 July	Fundraising for Camp Quality (Crazy Hair Day)
6 July	Last Day of term 2
Term 3, 2018	
23 July	Staff Development Day
24 July	Students Resume to School
25 July	3-6 Assembly
26 July	8:30am Chess
27 July	School Spectacular Rehearsal
31 July	3-6 Athletics Carnival
1 August	OC placement Test K-2 Assembly
2 August	10am Chess
9 August	8:30am Chess 10am Education Week Concert
15 August	K-2 Assembly
16 August	8:30am Chess
23 August	K-2 Mini Athletics carnival
30 August	8:30am Chess Father's Day Stall
5 September	School Spectacular Rehearsal
6 September	8:30am Chess
10 September	Opera House Performance (Choir and Dance Group)
13 September	8:30am Chess
20 September	8:30am Chess Book Week Parade and Donate a Book Scheme
26 September	Prefect Nominations due
27 September	8:30am Chess
28 September	Last Day of School Term

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal's Message

It is always a pleasure to end the term with a celebration. This week Kindergarten celebrated 100 days of Kindergarten. The students and teachers marked this special milestone by dressing up as if they were 100 years old. The event acknowledged all the wonderful teaching and learning that happens in the classroom and around the school.

I would like to congratulate every student from Kindergarten to Year 6 on their learning achievements this term.

My gratitude is also extended to our dedicated staff and parent volunteers who contribute significantly to the School.

Aussie Of The Month

As part of the school's student welfare program, each month at a special assembly a student is named *Aussie of the Month* and presented with a certificate.

Our Aussie of the Month for June is in Ashly (KS).
Congratulations Ashly!



Staffing

At the commencement of Term 3, Mrs Dalton will teach 1M for the first two weeks and Miss Ho will continue to teach 1M until the end of the year whilst Mrs Moi takes leave until the end of the year.

Mrs Boultsjens will teach KS while Miss Skaf takes leave in the first two weeks of term 3.

Best wishes is extended to Mrs Cartledge who will be taking maternity leave while Miss Makisi takes KL.

During the staff development day at the beginning of next term, staff will be completing CPR and emergency care.

The last day of school term is Friday 6 July. Students return to school on Tuesday 24 July.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday.

100 Days of Kindergarten

Below are some photos of Kindergarten celebrating 100 days of learning.



Enrolments for 2019

We are preparing the 'post out' packages for new children who will be starting in Kindergarten through to Year 6 at Marie Bashir Public School next year.

If you have a child who is eligible to start Kindergarten next year, you will need to submit an enrolment form. To be eligible to start school, children must turn 5 on or before 31 July, 2019.

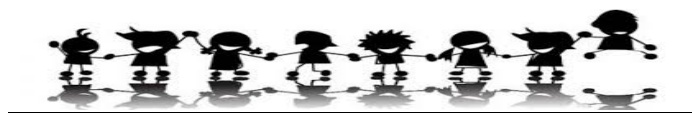
If you would like an enrolment form they are available from the school office or online from the DOE website.

Please note that when the form is submitted it must be accompanied by documentary evidence of birth date. (e.g. Birth Certificate, Passport)

Swimming Scheme

A two week swimming program has been organised for students in Year 2 from Monday, 3 September 2018 to Friday, 14 September 2018. The cost for 10 lessons, pool entry, lane fee and transport to and from Enfield pool is \$111.00. We understand that this is a significant amount. We will accept payment in instalments. Please complete the note attached and return it to the front office.

Dance Group 2018



I would like to congratulate and thank the Senior Dance Group, Miss Skaf, Miss Ng and Miss Tan for being selected to perform at the Schools' Spectacular on 10 September. I thank all students and teachers for their efforts and contribution to choreographing the dance item for the School's Spectacular.

Supervision

Please remember that supervision commences at school at 9.00am and ceases at 3.25pm. It is extremely unwise to leave your child unsupervised in the playground outside these hours.

Strathfield Council Aboriginal Art Competition and Exhibition Winners 2018

Strathfield Council conducted an Aboriginal Art competition. Congratulations to Aiesha from 3T who got first place and Thandia from 3T who received the runner up award. Their art works as well as other entries will be exhibited at a NAIDOC Week Exhibition at High Street Library, Strathfield, to be held from Thursday 28 June – Thursday 12 July 2018.



Artist of the Month

Stage 2 experimented with oil pastels and used Margaret Wild's illustrations in Dream of The Thylacine as their inspiration for their artwork. Students were asked to create a series of drawings that depicts the history of the thylacine extinction. Loyal from 3B, created a beautiful series utilising a range of techniques with oil pastels.



Child Protection Program

The child protection component of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) program, will be taught in Term 3. The program consists of a series of child protection lessons prepared from the NSW curriculum for each class. As we will be teaching child protection next term, some parents might like to read what is in the program beforehand. (Kindergarten or other new parents who have not experienced the program previously might be particularly interested in the lesson content). If you would like access to the lesson plans, please see your class teacher.

In the child protection lessons students learn to develop positive relationships, and recognise and respond to safe and unsafe situations. During the lessons correct terms for private body parts will be used. If students learn to use appropriate and correct terms they will be better able to talk about any concerns they may have.

Stage 1 Incursion

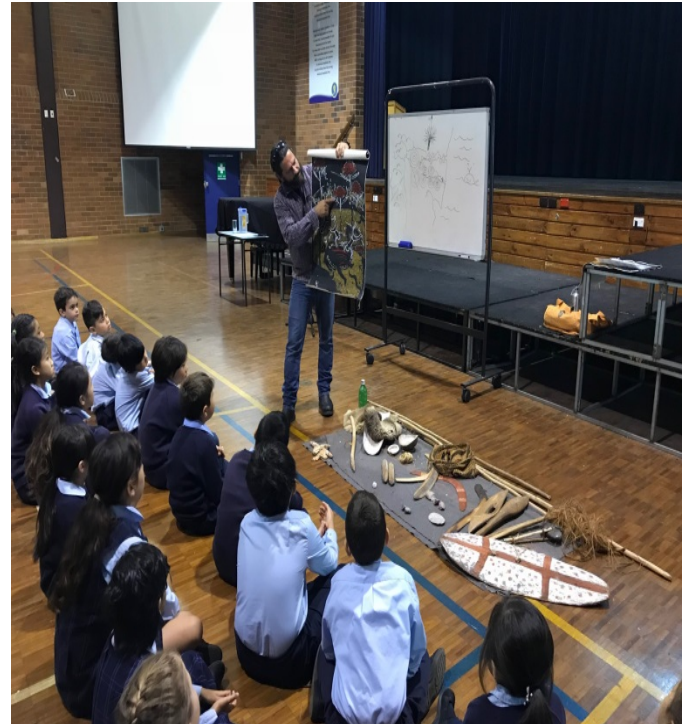
Stage 1's incursion on Tuesday 6 June was enjoyed by all. Students played games from the past and completed schoolwork using a chalkboard. The museum provided opportunities for the children to use artefacts from the past.



Aboriginal Incursion 2018

As part of National Reconciliation Week 2018, the Cumberland Council granted a free Aboriginal Workshop for Years 4-6 students which was conducted by Uncle Chris Tobin, an Aboriginal and Darug Elder. Students built their understanding of local Darug culture, language and history through engaging interactive activities and storytelling.

Miss Tan



Recorder Ensemble

Congratulations to Marie Bashir Public School's Recorder Ensemble for their amazing performance at the Opera House on Monday 18 June. Thank you to Mrs Andrews for preparing the students and Mrs Kim for your support on the evening.



Public Speaking

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition encourages primary school students to explore ideas of multiculturalism in Australia, as well as giving them a place to practice their public speaking skills and improve their confidence, with more than 2,000 students from all across NSW participating in the competition.

The Multicultural Competition was held on Thursday the

I would like to congratulate the following students for representing our school:

Stage 2 finalists: Alannah Truong
Misk Aldakheel

Stage 3 finalists: Liam Sullivan
Sunny Yan

Canteen News

A huge thank you is extended to our 20 parent volunteers who have assisted tirelessly in the canteen all term. The canteen has raised over \$11 000 this term. With this money, we have purchased a commercial fridge for the canteen and will purchase 11 laptops for the classrooms.

Student Reports and Interviews

On Friday, 22 June, teachers provided written reports on student progress to parents. From Monday 25 June, parents and students were provided with the opportunity to meet with class teachers to discuss their child's progress. Thank you to the many parents who attended and teachers for their ongoing commitment to students and their families at Marie Bashir Public School.

Year 6 Fundraising News

The Stage 3 teachers and students would like to express our gratitude to Mrs Cheung, Mrs Quach, Mr Farrell and Mr Chou for their efforts with the Year 6 Hotdog Day fundraising event. Its success was because of their time and support. We are also grateful to the Year 6 families who donated juice for the Hot Dog Day.

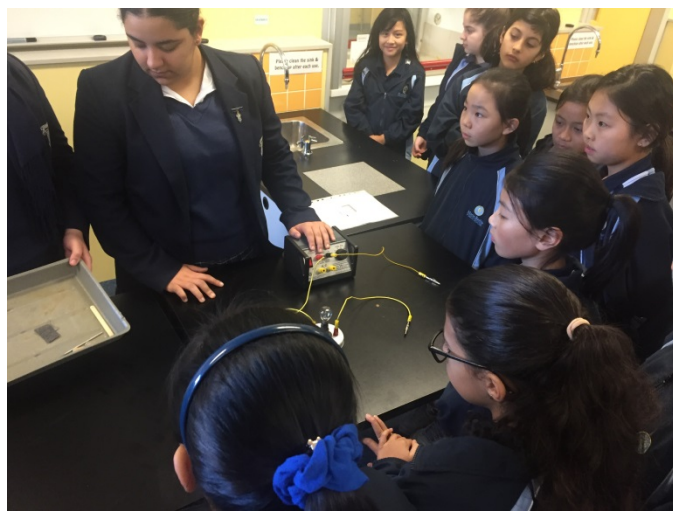
Linkages program with Strathfield Girls High School and Homebush Boys High School

Senior students from 5/6L and 6K have been participating in a High School linkages program at Homebush Boys High School and Strathfield Girls High School.

Below is a report :

On Thursday the 14th June, Marie Bashir Public School's stage 3 girls were given the opportunity to participate in either a science or history class at Strathfield Girls High School. The lessons were a chance for the girls to see their future teachers and learning environment. The girls were split into 2 groups, and were able to learn about electricity in science and the Egyptians in history. During science, students were taught how to identify conductors and insulators by testing and connecting them to light bulbs. The girls then created their own steady hand game and competed against one another. In history stage 3 learnt about Ancient Egyptians, their language and the process of mummification. The girls learnt how to write messages to each other in hieroglyphics, and got to wrap their friends in paper towels as if they were real mummies. The experience was not only fun, but also taught us a lot. We are very grateful for the experience.

By: Sarah Jeon and Sarah Furlan



SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

NEW SOUTH WALES
DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION
AND TRAINING



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Arrangements have been made to include a learn to swim program in our school curriculum.

The Department of Education School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with skills in water safety, correct swimming stroke and survival. The scheme is conducted over 10 days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes.

All students in **Years 2 are** expected to attend this swimming scheme.

Instruction will take place at Enfield pool. The Scheme will continue **daily for two weeks** from Monday, 3 September, 2018 to Friday, 14 September, 2018. There will be no charge for instruction, however transport, entry into the pool and lane hire for the 10 days will cost a total of **\$111.00**.

Whilst we understand the high cost of the swimming lessons, we now have an eftpos machine for parents to pay electronically at the front office. Alternatively, payment can be made in four instalments.

Each child should bring a swimming costume, a towel, goggles, a rash shirt, a blouse or shirt and hat and warm clothing on a cool day. It is recommended that children use adequate sun protection, eg, an SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen.

Students will be assessed during the School Swimming Scheme for ability to swim and water safety skills.

Please complete and sign the form below and return it the white school post box in the administration area.

Ms Attard
Principal

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RETURN THIS SECTION TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

- ☐ I wish to pay the full amount of \$111.00 (cash / cheque / eftpos)
- ☐ **ONLINE PAYMENT:** Please use the payment description 'Swimming Scheme' when paying. This payment method can be located on the school website.
- ☐ I wish to pay in instalments (See following page) (cash / cheque / eftpos)

I have made an online payment – receipt number _____

For online payments, please submit the note the following school day.

Name of person paying for this excursion _____ **(this is now a requirement)**

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son/daughter/ward _____ at the School Swimming Scheme classes to be held at Enfield pool from 3 September to 14 September.

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behalf) the seeking of such medical assistance my child may require.

Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg allergies, sensory impairment, etc):

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Instalment 1: \$27.00

Payment Due: 6 July 2018

Enclosed: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Instalment 2: \$28.00

Payment Due: 27 July 2018

Enclosed: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Instalment 3: \$28.00

Payment Due: 10 August 2018

Enclosed: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Instalment 4: \$28.00

Payment Due: 31 August 2018

Enclosed: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

EDUCATION WEEK

2018

Parents are invited to attend our

K-6 Open Day Performance

'Creating Tomorrow's World'

at

Marie Bashir Public School on



Thursday, 9 August, 2018

in the

Auditorium

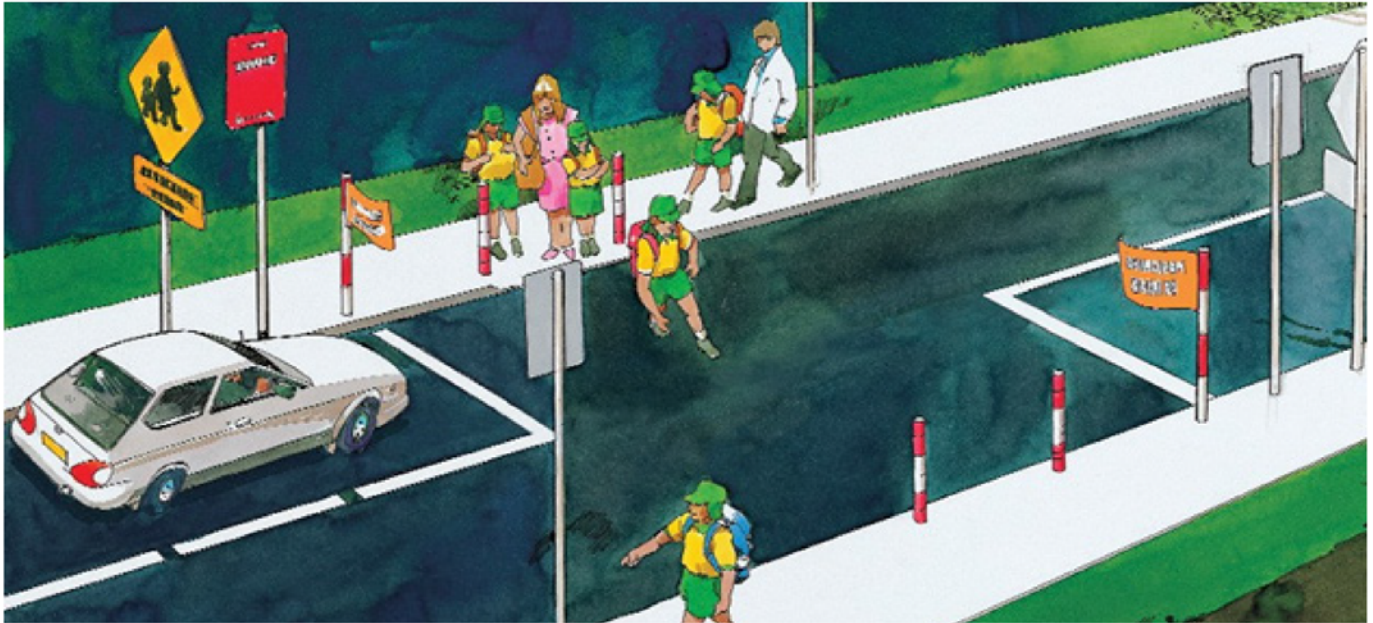
at

10:00am

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CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

Understanding the rules



- Operate when the orange 'CHILDREN CROSSING' flags are displayed.
- Legally the strongest marked pedestrian crossings for managing traffic and road safety in the local streets around schools.
- Offer more protection than zebra crossings.

CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

- By law **MUST STOP** their car at the stop line and wait until all pedestrians on the crossing and those about to step onto the crossing have crossed the road.
- **Minimum penalty \$330 and 3 demerit point. SCHOOL ZONE minimum penalty \$439 and 4 demerit points.**

PEDESTRIANS

- Must walk between the two red and white posts on each side of the road and keep within that area.

**Children's Crossings are for your child's safety.
Please drive carefully around school zones.**

FUNDRAISER TRIVIA NIGHT

For Chalmers Road School

Date: Saturday 30th June 2018

Time: 6:00pm doors open, 7.00pm

Location: St Patricks College
Strathfield Fraser St entrance
(Parking on tennis courts)

Tickets: \$20 per person (Purchase at
Chalmers Road School office)

Bring a team or join a table, 6-8 per

Additional info:

Raffle tickets & games on the night

Food and soft drink available to be
purchased on the night

Cash only

18+ event

BYO alcohol

Contact (02) 9746 6202 if you require any further information



trivia



table



Kids Holiday Research Program

Researchers from the School of Psychology at the Australian Catholic University are looking for children aged between 6 and 12 years to participate in a study investigating

The Development of Emotion

which is being held from

Monday 9th July until Friday 20th July 2018

There are three 2.5 hour time slots available each day throughout the school holidays where children will be led through a series of research activities, presented in a fun 'FBI' themed format.

The program will be held at the Strathfield Campus of the Australian Catholic University.

Children will be reimbursed for their participation with a Coles-Myer voucher.

If you are interested in having your child take part in the study, please go to <https://meganwillis.com/holidayresearch> for further information on the study and to register your interest or contact Rachael Watson at:

Rachael.Watson2@myacu.edu.au



This project has been reviewed by the Human Research Ethics Committee at the Australian Catholic University (ACU HREC Register Number: 2018-37H)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Bookings

- Registrations must be completed on the official form for all activities. Failure to complete all details on the form will result in an unsuccessful application.
- Places will be allocated on the following priority basis:
 - Children who reside in the Strathfield LGA
 - Children who attend school in the Strathfield LGA
 - Children from other areas will be placed on a waiting list until applications close, at which time, if there are vacancies in the activity requested, a place will be offered.
 - Bookings will be limited to two activities per child. Additional bookings will be placed on waiting list until bookings closing date. Parents will be advised of additional placements offered.
- Registrations will be confirmed to listed parent/guardian by email or phone after registrations have closed.
- Activities have a nominal booking fee.
- Fees must be paid to Strathfield Council prior to the activity.
- Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable in the event of a participant being unable to attend.
- The capacity of each program is strict.

Age restrictions

The school holiday program is designed to meet the needs of children between the ages of 5 to 12 years. Enrolled children must be aged between 5-12 at the time of the program. For special needs children, age stated is a guide only.

Supervision

All school holiday program activities are fully supervised by qualified staff.

Physical activities

Participants must wear appropriate clothes for the activity including closed in shoes/runners, water bottle, and a hat and adequate sun protection for outdoor activities. Please remember to label your child's water bottle and hat.

Cancellations

Outdoor activities are affected by weather conditions and therefore Council may be required to cancel or postpone activities. In the event of cancellations for wet weather, safety or unforeseen circumstances, fees are non-refundable.

Parent/Guardian attendance

Parents or guardians who wish to attend activities are requested not to approach children, other than their own, due to NSW Child Protection laws.

Photography

For the protection of all children, parents are advised no photography of children is permitted.

Council collects and stores your personal information in relation to school holiday program participation. You accept the provision of personal information is voluntary but failing to provide all or part of the sought after information may mean Council can not process your application. Information provided by you may be accessed by government agencies and members of the public in accordance with relevant legislation. Council is to be regarded as the agency that holds the information.

Under the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 you can apply to access records of personal information Council holds about you, and then apply to amend or correct personal information.

You can access your personal information by writing to Council's Privacy Contact Officer at PO Box 120, Strathfield NSW 2135. You can view Council's Privacy Management Plan by visiting www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au/council/privacy-management/

CONSENT AND RISK WAIVER

If the applicant is my child/ward, then I consent to his/her participation in the Strathfield Council school holiday program. Should my child/ward suffer an injury or there is an emergency during the program, I authorise Council or persons subject to Council to arrange for medical or surgical treatment and/or evacuation services as Council or persons subject to Council deem necessary. I agree that any information which I or my child/ward has supplied to Council may be provided to medical or emergency staff in the event of an injury, accident or emergency. I also undertake to pay or reimburse any costs which may be incurred for any medical attention, ambulance transport, emergency services or drugs related to my child/ward while my child/ward is enrolled with the program.

I understand and accept that the program involves physical activities and that these activities have an inherent risk of personal injury and that accidents do happen. I also understand and accept the risks of possible injury and harm and physical exertion for which my child/ward may not be prepared, property damage or loss, remoteness to normal medical or emergency services, weather extremes including sudden and unexpected changes, and evacuation difficulties.

I hereby fully release and agree to indemnify Council, its officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors and sponsors from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that may be sustained by my child/ward as a result of being a participant in the activities connected or associated with the program. I agree to allow Council or persons subject to Council to take, print, publish and show photographs, sound and video recordings of my child/ward in relation to the program to be used for Council's reports and publications including but not limited to internet and promotional materials. I waive the right to receive any compensation or make any claim for the use of such photographs and recordings.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

& REGISTRATION FORM



STRATHFIELD COUNCIL

www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Council manages privacy and personal information in accordance with relevant legislation and Council's Privacy Management Plan. Information on how Council handles your personal information is explained in Council's Privacy Management Plan.

1 MARTIAL ARTS SHADOW DANCING - INCURSIONS R US

Monday 9 July 2018, 10.30am - 11.30am
Strathfield Community Centre
18 Bates Street, Homebush
Ages 5 - 12 | \$5 per child

This class is an excellent workout and exploration of some of the classic martial arts moves and culture. It is non contact and dance based. We also talk about the culture of martial arts and the importance that it is never used except to evade a dangerous situation.



2 MIX & MATCH CRAFT

Tuesday 10 July 2018, 10.30am - 11.30am
Ironbark Room, Strathfield Library
65 - 67 Rochester Street, Homebush
Ages 5 - 12 | \$5 per child

Join us for a mix and match craft session. Children will have fun using their imaginations to decorate their choice of crafts.

3 SNOW GLOBE CRAFT

Wednesday 11 July 2018, 10.30am - 11.30am
Ironbark Room, Strathfield Library
65 - 67 Rochester Street, Homebush
Ages 5 - 12 | \$5 per child

In this craft session children will create their very own snow globe.

4 HULA HOOPING WITH HOOPS EMPIRE

Wednesday 11 July 2018, 10am - 11.30am
Dutton Centre
40 Augusta Street, Strathfield
Ages 5 - 12 | \$5 per child

Hoop dancing captures the interest of children like no other. Using a combination of circus tricks and hoop dance moves, our kids hula hoop classes engage children to build fitness, coordination, confidence and social skills whilst having a whole lot of fun.



5 CODE BOTICS - SUPREME INCURSIONS

Thursday 12 July 2018, 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Community Centre
18 Bates Street, Homebush
Ages 5 - 12 | \$5 per child

Children see the evolution of coding using 'Plugged' and 'Unplugged' forms. Commanding their robots to speak, sound like a chicken, change colour, roll and jump is just the beginning!

6 COLLAGE CRAFT

Tuesday 17 July 2018, 10.30am - 11.30am
Ironbark Room, Strathfield Library
65 - 67 Rochester Street, Homebush
Ages 5 - 12 | \$5 per child

Come along and create a great art work using collage materials.

7 TARONGA ZOOMOBILE

Wednesday 18 July 2018, 10.30am - 11.30am
Ironbark Room, Strathfield Library
65 - 67 Rochester Street, Homebush
Ages 5 - 12 | \$5 per child

An engaging hands on learning experience where children can connect with native animals and discover how their learning can have a big impact on native wildlife in their community.

8 BASKETBALL WITH THE JUNIOR BASKETBALL ACADEMY

Friday 20 July 2018, two session times:
9.30am - 11.30am or 12pm - 2pm
Strathfield Park Basketball courts
Ages 5 - 12 | \$5 per session

Join Richie and his team for a fun basketball workshop. The Junior Basketball Academy Team deliver a high level of personalised coaching and mentoring through age appropriate drills and games.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return to Strathfield Council via email council@strathfield.nsw.gov.au or to Council's Customer Service Centre at 65 Homebush Rd, Strathfield. Do not return via fax. Payments must be made to secure booking. Payment can be made by credit card over the phone to 9748 9999 or in person at the Customer Service Centre.

Please note bookings will be limited to two activities per child. Additional activities listed as a preference will be placed on waiting list until bookings closing date. Parents will be advised of additional placements offered. Children enrolled must be aged between 5-12 at the time of the program.

CHILD DETAILS #1

Activity no. in order of preference _____ / _____ / _____ /

Full Name _____

Address _____

PC _____

School _____

DOB _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Health conditions, allergies or disabilities that may affect participation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Details _____

Medication _____

Health conditions, allergies or disabilities that may affect participation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Details _____

Medication _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

☐ Mrs ☐ Mr ☐ Miss ☐ Mx

Full Name _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Relationship to child _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Family Doctor _____

Phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS (must be available during activity)

☐ Mrs ☐ Mr ☐ Miss ☐ Mx

Full Name _____

Relationship to child _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Family Doctor _____

Phone _____

DECLARATION

I understand the terms and conditions overleaf and agree to allow my child(ren) to participate in this program subject to these terms and conditions.

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Date _____

CHILD DETAILS #2

Activity no. in order of preference _____ / _____ / _____ /

Full Name _____

Address _____

PC _____

School _____

DOB _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Health conditions, allergies or disabilities that may affect participation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Details _____

Medication _____

Registrations close 2 July 2018. Payments must be made in order to confirm your place.



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018

NAIDOC WEEK ABORIGINAL ART EXHIBITION

EXHIBITION DATES: Thursday 28 June
to Thursday 12 July 2018.

OPENING NIGHT: Thursday 28 June 5pm.
Attend opening night with a chance to win
lucky door prize \$100 gift voucher!
Refreshments included. **FREE EVENT**

High Street Library - 64 High St Strathfield

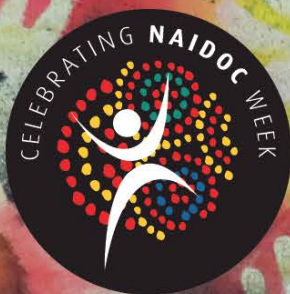
Featuring children's artworks.

ALL WELCOME!

Open during Library hours - restricted access to the
exhibition during some days and times due to
community programs.



For further information call council
9748 9999 or visit strathfield.nsw.gov.au



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8-15 JULY 2018

NAIDOC WEEK AT OUR HOUSE

Tuesday July 10, 2018

10 am – 2 pm

Parliament of NSW

FREE FUN ACTIVITIES
ALL WELCOME!

Join us for a fun day filled with activities for the whole family including: **Didge & Dance**, **Aboriginal Art & Crafts**, **Wiradjuri Language Workshops** and **Storytelling**. Join us for the whole event or just drop in for a little while.

Sausage sizzle on the day!

(\$3 per sausage sandwich)



This event is organised by the NSW AECG Inc.
in association with Parliamentary Education

Bookings not essential

For more information:

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