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'WORKING TOGETHER'

NEWSLETTER 2017 Term 1 Week 9

TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 23rd March	Community Safety Pop up meeting, 2.30-3.30pm
Monday 27th March	Celebrating the Seasons Incursion/Mufti
	Stage 2 Killalea Excursion
Thursday 30th March	School Photo Day
Tuesday 4th April	Easter Hat Parade, 10am
Thursday 6th April	BHPS X-Country Carnival
Monday 8th May	The Smith Family Clothing Appeal collection day

Dear parents, carers, community members and students,

Ngargin Young Doctors

Last week, our very own Troy Tungai was a guest speaker on ABC Radio, talking about the success of our Ngargin Doctors Program. Troy is a proactive and much respected member of our staff and community, who constantly "leads by example" – promoting the importance of education. The MP3 file of the interview can be heard here:
http://mpegmedia.abc.net.au/rn/podcast/2017/03/bst_20170316_0827.mp3
Congratulations, Troy on helping our community and school to be the best we can be.

Shave for a Cure

It is our privilege and pleasure to support two students, Roxy and Ava Debnam, in their decision to "Shave for a Cure". The girls will be promoting their fundraising efforts during the next few weeks, with a commitment to shaving off their hair (!!!!) on the day of the Easter Hat Parade. We are asking parents, carers and community members to help support the girls by donating money to the cause. If you would like to assist, please send in your donations to school, in a marked envelope, and we will pass them on.
Well done and congratulations for your community spirit, girls!

Easter Egg Raffle

Our Year 6 students are currently running a HUGE Easter Raffle. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for $1 and can be picked up from the front office. Please support the students, who are working towards reducing the cost of their Year 6 Farewell at the end of the year.

Stage 3 Stormwater Program

Tomorrow, all students in Years 5 and 6 will participate in The Stormwater Coaches program. This initiative teams up resources and knowledge from Shellharbour City Council and the Illawarra Environmental Education Centre to create a fun, empowering and highly impactful program aimed at Stage 3 students in the Shellharbour region. Students will work with IEEC staff to:

- Investigate issues associated with stormwater pollution
- Identify where their school fits into the local river catchment
- Map where the stormwater from their school and residential area flows
- Develop a plan to help students become 'Stormwater Coaches' for their community
- Become 'Stormwater Coaches' for their local community

Thank you to the Stage 3 teachers, for organising this great learning opportunity.

AECG Meeting

This month's Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group (AECG) meeting is at Dapto High School on Wednesday afternoon from 4pm. All community members are welcome to attend.

Primary Principal's Association Regional Conference

This week, I will be in attendance at the annual Primary Principal's Association (PPA) Regional Conference in Batemans Bay. Speakers include Dr Stephen Heppell (Information Communication Technology), Dr Adam Fraser (performance researcher), Claire Madden (social researcher), Dr Warren Marks (Founder of LEAP) and Katrina Cavanough (CEO and Founder of Kindness on Purpose). I look forward to two days of professional learning and thank in advance Mrs Denise Broomham and Mrs Angie Maranesi for their leadership of the school in my absence.

Sarah Rudling
Principal

Kids Helpline	1800 55 1800
Lake Illawarra Police	4232 5599
Crimestoppers	1800 333 000

YOU CAN DO IT: ORGANISATION:

Positive Habit of the Mind: Planning My Time: - means thinking about how long my schoolwork is going to take me to get done and planning enough time to get it done.

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APRIL 1ST
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APRIL LOCAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM!!

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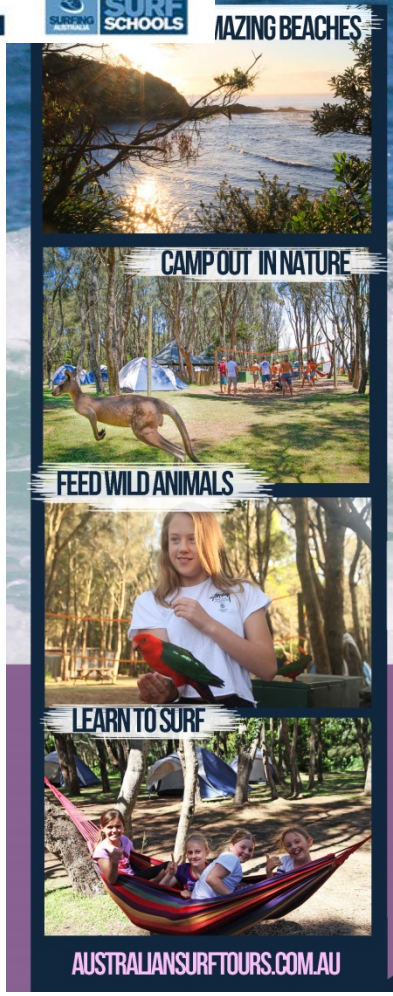

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COMMUNITY SAFETY POP UP MEETING

The Lake Illawarra Local Area Command and Shellharbour City Council invite you to attend a community safety pop up meeting.

Time: **2:30-3:30pm**
When: **Thursday 23rd March 2017**
Where: **Out the front of Barrack Heights Public School. Hunter St, Barrack Heights.**

Come and chat with your local police and council officers.

An opportunity to raise any concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighbourhood.

We hope to see you there!