

Whale Tales

WEEK 10 TERM 2 2018



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week is a very important week on our school calendar, it is NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held in the month of July all around the country, to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Our students are always learning about our country's rich Indigenous heritage. A week such as NAIDOC Week is a wonderful opportunity for our students to focus on this at a much deeper level. It would be great for all families to discuss the importance of NAIDOC Week at home, to consolidate all of your child/ren's learning from their classroom activities, lessons and discussions.

iCreate is certainly off to a flying start! Mrs Leslie has done an outstanding job of organising this brilliant opportunity for all of our students. I have loved going between the groups and seeing all of the artworks and masterpieces that the students are creating. The teachers and I would like to extend a very large **thank you** to all of the parents and carers who have given up their time to run one of the groups. The students are thoroughly enjoying the process of creating wonderful pieces of art. There are a few photos of iCreate action further on in this newsletter.

On Thursday of Week 8, we had our school athletics carnival. It was brilliantly run by Mr So along with Mrs Goulder from Otford Public School. The students all seemed to really enjoy the day and participated in all track and field events with a high level of school pride and great sportsmanship. We would again like to extend a very big thank you to all of the parents and carers who helped out on the day. Events such as these would not be able to run as smoothly without you.

Last week, we had our second SRC breakfast for Term 2. During this breakfast, the SRC decided to action the motion of purchasing two new bike racks for our school. Mrs Grant is very kindly helping us in this process. We are hoping they will be ready to use at the start of next term. They also discussed the Five Cent Friday fundraiser and the end of term competition. The class who raised the most this term and will receive the movie session this week is Malala. Congratulations, students in Malala, I bet you can smell the popcorn already.

Last Wednesday, three of our students represented our school in the Seacliff Community of School Public Speaking Competition; Ben, Astara and Ava. I was glad to get there and see both Ben and Ava speak, they were both outstanding. I was very disappointed that I missed Astara however, I heard she was also exceptional. Congratulations to all three students on doing such a great job at representing Scarborough Public School!

We are very excited to have the ball well and truly rolling for Southern Stars. We have 21 students involved in the Southern Stars dance group and they are all looking forward to our first rehearsal, this coming Thursday. I would like to thank Miss Cattell for volunteering her time to assist with Southern Stars this year. Mrs Leslie and Mr So are going to be helping with supervision so I would also like to thank them. Without our dedicated teachers giving up their own time on the weekend, opportunities such as these would not be possible.

This Friday, I will be hosting a Value Token Winners' Breakfast. It will begin at 8:30am in the staff room. The students attending are Jack, Mitchell, Tiffany, Rose and Ronan. These students received a value token and had their name pulled out at our last assembly in Week 5. I am looking forward to our upcoming assembly, which is on this Friday at 2:00pm in the library. All parents, carers and friends are invited to attend.

Our Scarborough Public School Spelling Bee is fast approaching. It will be held on Wednesday 25th July, which is in the first week back of Term 3. From this spelling bee, students will be selected to represent our school at the Premier's Spelling Bee. If you would like your child to be involved, please ask Miss Cattell for more information.

Finally, this is sadly my last week at Scarborough Public School. I have had such a magical experience and have loved getting to know each and every one of the students. I have particularly enjoyed teaching them and getting to know all about their interests and passions. I know Mr Hopkins is very excited to return and see everyone again. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support over the past six weeks. It has been an invaluable experience.

I wish you all a very happy and safe school holiday break.

Miss Emily Corcoran
Relieving Principal



NEW ONLINE FORMS

Do you need to change your details or let us know your child is sick? Click on these links to send us a notification.

- [Absence Notification](#)
- [Change of details](#)

Download the Scarborough Public School app to keep on your phone - it has all the forms readily accessible as well as a school calendar and our latest newsletters. Search for Scarborough Public School in the Google or Apple app stores.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday 2nd July** - iCreate
 - **Tuesday 3rd July** - P&C Meal Deal
 - **Thursday 5th July** - Southern Stars Rehearsal @ Illawarra Sports High
 - **Friday 6th July** - Assembly
- Last day of Term 2
- **Sunday 8th July** - NAIDOC Week
 - **Monday 23rd July** - Pupil Free Day
 - **Tuesday 24th July** - Students return for Term 3
 - **Wednesday 25th July** - District Athletics Carnival Day 1

[View our full school Google Calendar here](#)

REMINDERS

- Sign up for School Enews-instructions below
- Book club orders and payments are only available through LOOP(Linked Online Ordering and Payment platform for parents).
- All parents must sign in and take a visitor badge if they are onsite for reading groups or volunteering of any kind.
- Notes and money are to be placed in the silver box outside the office door. Please mark the envelope with the students full name, class and description of event. Place correct money inside the envelope. Payment envelopes are available at the office for your convenience.
- Payments may be made online.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

NOTES HOME

- Preferred Method of Receiving the Fortnightly SPS NEWSletter
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[View the notes on our website](#)

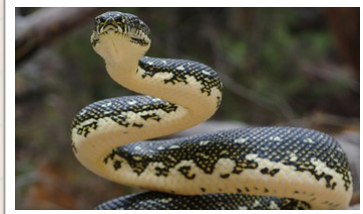
AWARDS

Please note: Antichinus Awards will now be presented in morning lines on Fridays rather than at assembly. Diamond Python and Sea Eagle Awards will be presented at Wednesday assemblies in weeks 5 and 10 (2pm in the library).
The week 10 assembly will be on Friday 6th July.



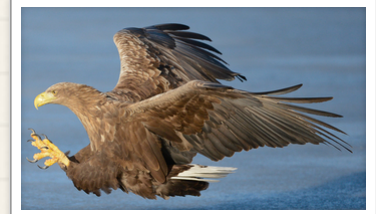
ANTICHINUS AWARD

Maia
Annie
Sonny



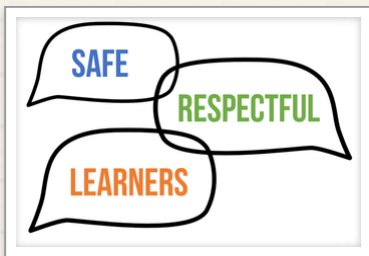
DIAMOND PYTHON AWARD

Maggie
Rose
Annie



SEA EAGLE AWARD

Peggy



VALUES BREAKFAST WINNERS

School route number change

New school route numbers from **Monday 2 July 2018**

All school route numbers will be changed to new numbers from Monday 2 July 2018.

This will ensure that school buses are easily identifiable. All new school bus route numbers will start with a capital 'S' and be followed by a new 3 digit bus number, e.g. S100.

You can access further information in the following ways:

- Ask for the schedule of school route number changes from your school office
- Refer to School Services page on the Premier Charters website premiercharters.com.au

If you have any further queries please contact Transport for NSW directly on 131500





SCARBOROUGH
LEADERSHIP TEAM



BOTTLE THURSDAY

HELP THE
ENVIRONMENT
& RAISE MONEY
FOR OUR
SCHOOL!

BRING YOUR CANS,
PLASTIC AND GLASS
BOTTLES IN TO
SCHOOL EVERY
THURSDAY!



Glass



Cartons



Plastic



Cans



Five Cent
FRIDAY

Help us raise money for sports equipment

EVERY FRIDAY

Introducing

 SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs LOOP
for Parents

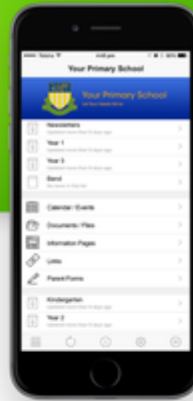
LOOP is the **NEW** Scholastic Book Clubs
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card visit:
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SchoolEnews

Schools send free alerts and notes, newsletters, notices, events, news and more to parents.



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How to install your School App

iPhone and iPad Users

- 1) Press App Store icon on your device
- 2) Press Search and type in your school name
- 3) Press "Get", the app will download
- 4) Press "Open" and accept "push alerts"

Android Users

- 1) Press Play Store icon on your device
- 2) Press magnifying glass and type in your school name
- 3) Press "Install", the app will download
- 4) Press "Open"

Configure Push Alerts

- 1) Press "Settings / Cog" icon
- 2) Turn off the lists you don't want

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- 2) Click "School Enews" or "Newsletters & Notes" top heading (might differ slightly)
- 3) Under the "Subscribe" heading, tick on appropriate lists
- 4) Enter in your name and email address.
- 5) Click Subscribe (IMPORTANT: An email will be sent to your email address, you MUST click the "Activate Now" inside this email that is sent to you)



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Wollongong Botanic Garden
WIZARDS OF MUGWORTS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
MONDAY 9 - FRIDAY 13 JULY
10AM TO 1PM DAILY

WIZARDS OF MUGWORTS GARDEN SHOW
MAGICAL CREATURES TREASURE HUNT
WITCH CRAFTS

Visit the Botanic Garden and enjoy the magic and mystery with the Wizards of Mugwort, explore the magical creatures here; dragons, whomping willows, gloves for foxes, and much more. Make a magical wand and some wit-sharpening potions to take home. Inspirational activities for pre- and primary school age muggles and their families.

Activities suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years
Children must be accompanied by an adult
Cost: \$12.50 per child **Parents and Carers are free**
\$23.50 for family of two or more children
\$300 for 30 children Vacation Care Groups

Book and pay via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com.au)
wollongongbotanicgarden.eventbrite.com.au
or payment on the day by card only
Contact **Wollongong Botanic Garden** for large groups.

Food and beverages available for purchase from the Lions Club Stall and Coffee van on site.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
WOLLONGONG ART GALLERY
WINTER 2018

TUESDAY 10 JULY FULL DAY WORKSHOP Students must bring their own morning tea and lunch. COLOURFUL COLLAGE ANIMATION Drawing & animation for 9-14 year olds \$15 10am - 3pm	WEDNESDAY 11 JULY DRILL MOUNTAIN: THE PORTRAIT Drawing for 9-9 year olds \$12 10am - 12 noon PET ROCK FAMILY Drawing & sculpture for 9-9 year olds \$12 10am - 3pm	THURSDAY 12 JULY FULL DAY WORKSHOP Students must bring their own morning tea and lunch. SURREALIST STILL LIFE PAINTING Painting for 9-14 year olds \$15 10am - 3pm	FRIDAY 13 JULY WAX SCULPTURE SUMMERFLOWERS Drawing & collage for 9-14 year olds \$12 10am - 12 noon PRIVATE SHIPS AWAY Drawing & collage for 9-9 year olds \$12 10am - 12 noon
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BOOK ONLINE AT: www.eventbrite.com.au (search Wollongong Art Gallery)
Terms and conditions regarding the Gallery's School Holiday Workshop program are available on our website.

WOLLONGONG ART GALLERY
Corner Kembla & Burell streets
Wollongong
NSW 2522 8500
www.wollongongartgallery.com.au
Open Tues-Fri 10am-5pm
weekends 10-4pm

Wollongong Art Gallery is a service of Wollongong City Council and receives assistance from the local community through Creative Kids, Wollongong Art Gallery is a member of Regional and Rural Sydney's Creative Industries Network.

BULLI
PRESENTS

GYMNASTICS DAY!

GAMES | GYMNASTICS | FUN
No better way to enjoy the Holidays!

Tues, July 17th
10am - 2pm
253 Princes Hwy, Bulli

Cost: \$50
(Members Only)

Please Bring your own:
• Drink bottle
• Morning Tea
• Lunch

Contact:
4284 3878
bulli@pcycsw.org.au

School Holidays

PCYC BULLI

Junior Basketball Training Days
\$25 per day
PCYC membership applies to non members (\$15)

Wednesday, 11th July, 2018
10am - 2pm

Thursday, 18th July, 2018
10am - 2pm

School Years 2 to Year 6

Bring your own lunch & drink
Bookings essential

Contact Bulli PCYC on:
Ph: 4284 3878
email: bulli@pcycsw.org.au

PARKOUR DAY

PARKOUR - FREE RUNNING - TRICKING - GYMNASTICS

JUNIOR

AGES: 7-11
DATE: Friday, July 20th
TIME: 10am - 2pm
WHAT TO BRING:
• Water bottle
• Morning Tea + Lunch

COST: \$50

SENIOR

AGES: 12 +
DATE: Friday, July 20th
TIME: 2:30pm - 5:30pm
WHAT TO BRING:
• Water bottle
• Snacks

COST: \$40

Must be a current PCYC Member
VENUE: PCYC BULLI, 253 Princes Hwy, Bulli
CONTACT US: bulli@pcycsw.org.au



ART SPACE.

LATEST NEWS

ARTSPACE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - 9 JULY to 20 JULY 2018



Our Artspace JULY School Holiday Program starts on Monday 9th of JULY.

We have a jam packed July school holiday program which includes Aerosol Art, Full Day workshops, Marvel Mask Making, Amazing Dogs, Guest Artists and so much more!

Please check out the attached July School Holiday program.

For bookings follow the link below.

<http://bigfatsmile.com.au/artspace/school-holiday-program/>

Looking forward to seeing you at Artspace in the Holidays!

The Artspace team

The Fun Starts Here!

Before School (7-9am),
After School (3-6pm)
and School Holidays
at Austinmer
Public School

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