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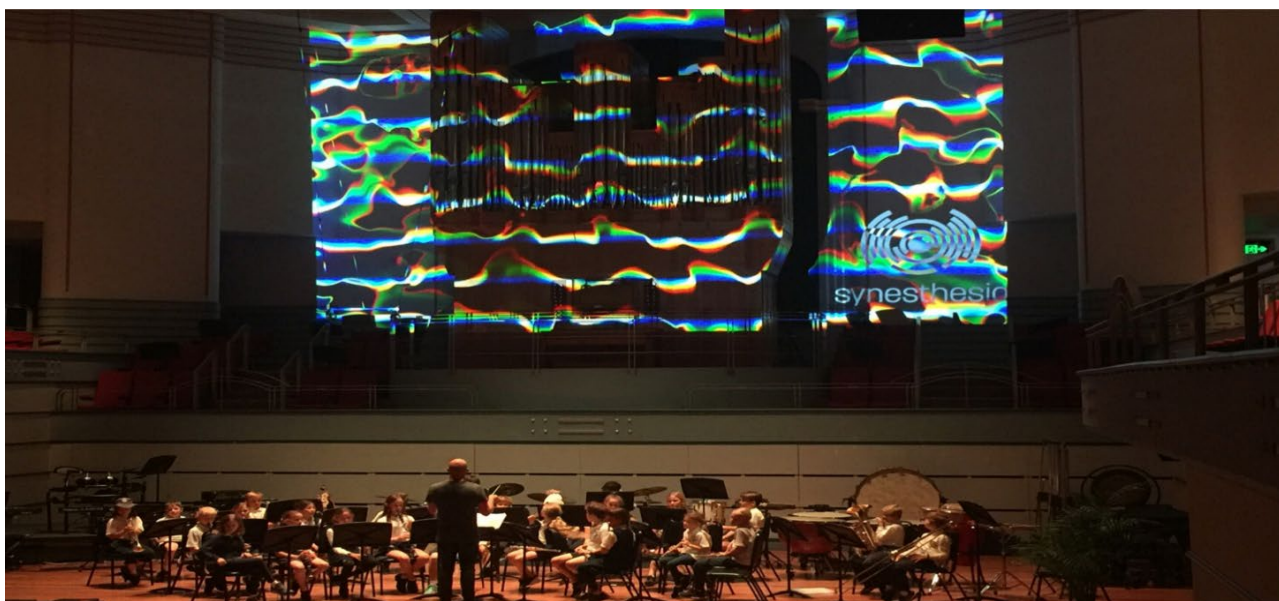
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Date: 01.07.2019 Term 2 Week 10

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Celebrating Success



Our amazing band students had an incredible week last week. There were performances at the Winter Solstice Breakfast, a day of making music with students from Tighes Hill Public School, and the culmination of it all coming together in a wonderful concert, *Take a Bow*, at the Conservatorium last Wednesday night. Normally at the end of a school term the band puts on a concert for school students and their parents in the afternoon. To see the auditorium of the Conservatorium Hall filled with families and friends who were there to see their children (grandchildren) perform in such a professional setting was wonderful. The event was so well supported.

A huge mention goes to the students who are in the bands – the training band, the concert band and the RockOn band for their incredible enthusiasm and commitment to these programs. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Bell, who has been the driving force behind the 'new look' band. To Adam Manning, the Conservatorium Coordinator and the staff at the Conservatorium, our band conductors and tutors and to Dan Pati, our Band Committee president – 'Thank You'. It has been

wonderful to be linking up with so many skilled and talented musicians. We will all be looking forward to another concert later in the year.



Friends Day, that very special day on the HSPS calendar, will be held on Thursday 8 August. This is in Education Week and is in Week 3, Term 3. *Friends Day* is particularly special as we invite students' grandparents and grandfriends to Hamilton South PS. Mums and dads are also invited. An invitation and program will be going home today.

Art Show

As part of *Friends Day* we are holding an Art Show. Students and teachers have been busy creating individual arts works for display in their classrooms. Each of these artworks will be for sale for \$5 each. A class artwork is being created by the students and will be auctioned in a silent auction. Class artworks will be able to be viewed from the day before *Friends Day*.

Photography Competition – Selfie with your pet

As part of the Art Show at *Friends Day*, students can take 'a selfie' of themselves and their pet, or an animal. These photographs will be displayed in the library. A flyer was sent home last week. This will be a fun activity for the students to participate in.

Student Reports

Student reports go home to parents and carers on Friday. Reports reflect students' progress during Semester One. The report highlights what progress students have made since the beginning of the year and areas for development. Reports for English and Mathematics are expanded to show the key content areas. These are used to provide more information to parents and carers. Parent – teacher interviews will take place at the start of Term 3.

Booking a parent - teacher Interview

All interviews will be held in classrooms and will be 15 minutes in duration. Class teachers will provide a range of interview times/days.

The main interview days will be:

- Monday 29 July - Stage 1
- Tuesday 30 July - Stage 2
- Wednesday 31 July - Early Stage 1
- Thursday 1 August - Stage 3

Interview times will be made available for booking online from 8am Saturday 6 July 2019 and close on Wednesday 24 July at 3.00pm. We encourage all parents and carers to make a booking to meet with your child's teacher.

Parents will need to log on <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> to book interview times with class teachers.

NEW CODE

Event Code: u2n7h (Please note the change in event code from what was published last week)

End of Term - Happy Holidays & Thank You

We have had another successful, very busy and productive term and I would like to thank everyone for their enthusiasm, contributions and efforts over the past ten weeks. I'm not quite sure where the term went to as it seems to have flown by so quickly. Thank you to all the parents and members of the wider community for all your support, assistance and contributions during the term. We could not have done it without you!

Dates Term 3

Week 1

Monday 22 July

Term 3 School Development Day – Staff return

Tuesday 23 July

Students return

Thursday 25 July

HSPS Athletics Carnival

Week 2

Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 2 August

Trivia Night

Week 3

Education Week

Thursday 8 August

Friends Day & Art Show

Sue Estens
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS:



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, 02.07.19 ~School Assembly – 3RQ hosting
- Wednesday, 03.07.19 ~Money collection for
*Athletic Carnival
*Stage Levy & School Contribution
*Band fees
- Thursday, 04.07.19 ~Money collection for
*Stage Levy & School Contribution
*Band fees
~Last day to pay for
*Athletic Carnival
- Friday, 05.07.18 ~Reports go home
~Last day of term 2

Have a safe and happy holiday

- Monday, 22.07.19 ~Staff return
- Tuesday, 23.07.19 ~Students return
- Wednesday, 24.07.19 ~Online booking an interview close
- Thursday, 25.07.19 ~Athletics Carnival
- Friday, 02.08.19 ~Trivia Night
- Thursday, 08.08.19 ~Friends Day
- Friday, 01.11.19 ~School Ball

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

•Absence Note – if your child has been absent from school, please either fill out a yellow note, email the school or do an absence note on skoolbag. Departmental requirement states you have seven days to explain your child's absence.
School hours 8:55am-3:00pm
Please note:-
Students need to be in their classroom by 8:55am.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

3RQ will be hosting the school assembly on Tuesday 2 July. The assembly starts at 2.10pm and is expected to run until around 2.50pm. Parents, carers and families are all invited to come along.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday 25 July Hamilton South Public School will be holding its annual Athletics Carnival. It will be held at Newcastle Athletics Centre, National Park St, Newcastle West. A note has been sent home. Cost is \$7 per student. **Last day to pay is this Thursday, 4 July.**

Please note Canteen lunch orders are due by Tuesday, 23 July.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 ENROLMENT

Parents of children starting Kindergarten next year can now bring in their child's original birth certificate, immunisation record and proof of address. Proof of address needs to be a current rental agreement or council rates notice plus a current utility bill such as water, electricity, gas or phone.

SEMESTER 1 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews will be held during Term 3 in Week 2. These interviews allow parents and teachers to discuss students' Semester 1 Report and their learning goals for Semester 2.

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ETHICS TEACHING

Could you be an ethics teacher at Hamilton South Public School?

Ethics at Hamilton South Public School has seen an increase in demand, and unfortunately there is currently a wait-list to enrol - particularly for Kindergarten.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

We are looking for additional Ethics Teachers NOW to be able to continue providing Primary Ethics classes to meet the demand.

Ethics teacher training workshops are currently being scheduled. If you are interested in finding out more information on becoming an Ethics Teacher, or about the Ethics at the school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au, or contact Grant Donnelly, on 0437697802 or at grantd.ethics@gmail.com

PET SELFIE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Thanks for all the entries into our Pet Selfie Exhibition so far. They are excellent! You still have time to send yours into Mrs Walsh (angela.walsh4@det.nsw.edu.au). Don't forget to include your name, your pet's name and your class in the email.

Mae & Tommy 1S



SPORT NEWS:

PSSA KNOCKOUT SPORT

Good luck to the HSPS boys and girls touch football teams who play their first games of the PSSA Knockout Competition this Wednesday against Merewether Heights PS. The boys' soccer team also have a big 5th round game against Elermore Vale this Thursday. All the best to those involved.

Mr. True (Sports Coordinator)

BAND NEWS:

BAND HAPPENINGS

Time flies when you're having fun and what a fun term it has been! ALL of our bands have worked so hard this term and what a showcase we had of this hard work and musical talent at last Wednesdays Take A Bow Concert. All bands performed as part of the Conservatoriums Winter Concert Series. The evening began with the talented Mr Isaacs (Zac) and our Training Band. It was their first official performance as a band - and they were AMAZING!! Tighes Hill Public School Band were next on stage. They were followed by the musical talent of Mr Dan Pati and our newly formed HSPS Rock Band -RockOn who also had their first official performance that evening. RockOn has been going from strength to strength and I can't wait to see what they get up to next Term. Finally our brilliant Concert Band and Mr Isaacs (Paul) took to the stage to perform (I'm going to admit to sneaking onstage with our tutors to perform with this group as well) and what a thrill it was! Our Concert Band sounded wonderful! All of their hard work, commitment and teamwork was evident in their performance. But the night wasn't over yet....We then welcomed over 30 Tighes Hill Public School students back to the stage to perform alongside us. We also welcomed our RockBand to the stage (at this point we now have 80 odd performers onstage) this was followed by another 30 members of the Conservatorium Orchestra who also came to perform with our students. So at this point we have over 100 people on stage! And what an amazing sound we made! An experience to remember for our budding musicians. A big Thankyou to our conductors, tutors and Adam Manning and all the Conservatorium staff who helped out on the night. Also a massive thankyou to Mrs Estens who supervised students throughout the evening (especially when I went on stage :-)) I would not be able to organise events such as these without your commitment and support. So the question is.... Where to next? Watch this space!

Morning rehearsals are ON this week for Training Band and Concert Band. There will be NO Tuesday afternoon rehearsal for RockOn this week. Make up lessons will also occur on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Tutors will be contacting you regarding times/days etc. Year 5 and 6 students please make sure you make contact with your tutors especially if you were involved with Star Struck as you may have more than 1 lesson this week.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

In case you have been living under a rock and missed it, here is the link to our "Taster Video" that we created at the Conservatorium of Music at the end of last term.

<https://www.facebook.com/237198206409126/posts/2029635387165390?s=573940807&v=e&sfns=mo>

And out link for our RockOn ensemble film clip to Seven Nation Army by the White Stripes as well.

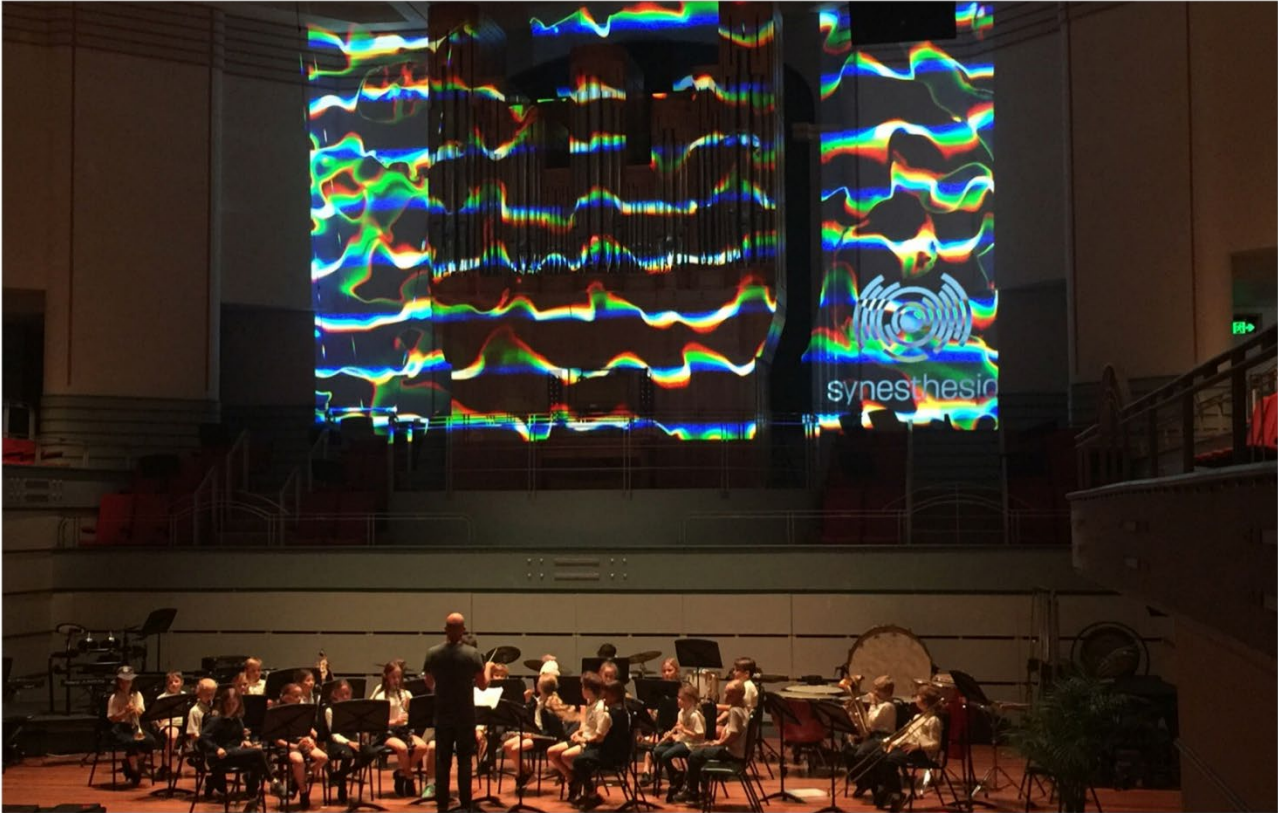
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(just copy and paste the link into your web browser.)

As always if you have any questions, queries or comments please send me an email at nadine.bell6@det.nsw.edu.au

Nadine Bell
Band Coordinator

TAKE A BOW PHOTOS





CANTEEN NEWS:

Canteen Roster: 22.07.19 – 26.07.19

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	Canteen Closed	G. Donnelly D. O'Brien S. Ravenhall (9-12)	Canteen Closed	K. Lee K. Goodwin E. Howlett

If you are unable to work, please arrange a swap. In an emergency, phone Mary on 0412 451 226

• **Athletics Carnival is Thursday 25 July**, Term 3, Week 1.

A lunch order note was sent home last week. Online ordering is now available, please place your order ASAP!

We would like to ask Year 5 parents to assist with the running of the Athletics BBQ & Canteen. Please sms Sam 0411 122680 if you can help.

• Recess Reminder - Hot Chocolate \$1, Banana Bread \$1.50, Chicken Wedges \$2

Canteen Committee

P&C NEWS:

SAVE THE DATE

School Ball - Friday 1 November 2019

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Winter is here! We have lots of great quality long sleeve shirts all for \$3.

New winter tunics are only \$30 - we have mostly size 8-14 at the moment.

Lots of jackets, that are perfect for spares only \$3.

Shop is open every Tuesday 8.30 to 9.15am

All donations are gladly received in the basket outside the uniform shop any day.

Lauren

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Online ordering is the easiest option; however we have books at the office for \$65 cash and credit card purchases.

To order online go to;

<https://www.entbook.com.au/3426u0>

TRIVIA NIGHT – FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2019

Tickets are now on sale! Go to www.trybooking.com/BCSPT

We are looking for five volunteers to assist on the evening of the Trivia Night with raffle fundraisers and photography.

Please email ky_owen@tpg.com.au if you are keen. (It's ky_owen etc.)

TRIVIA NIGHT FAQ

With just one month until the HSPS Trivia Night we wanted to answer a few common questions.

How much does the trivia night raise for the school?

Around \$4,000-\$5,000 every year since it started 6 years ago.

We don't have 10 people. Do I have to buy a full table?

The Trybooking site only lets you buy a full table. Each year, we get tables looking for people and people looking for tables. Contact Kylie on ky_owen@tpg.com.au if you'd like more information.

How do I buy a table?

Go to: www.trybooking.com/BCSPT

Can I invite people who don't have kids at the school?

Yes, it's a Parents & Citizens (P&C) event, and we welcome everyone... citizens are also welcome to join the P&C meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the staff room ;)

Can I bring my kids?

No, unless they're 18 and good at trivia.

Can I buy a table on the night?

No, sorry. Tables need to be finalised by Wednesday 7 August, but don't leave it too late as the trivia night often sells out. This year we only have 5 tables left.

We don't have a team name. Can I book without one?

Yes you can. You can simply email your team name before the night to ky_owen@tpg.com.au

Are there prizes?

There are prizes for the first 3 teams, and a last prize. This year, 1st prize is 10 bottles of French champagne, and your team's name engraved on the perpetual trophy. There are a range of lucky door prizes, 100 Club prizes plus prizes for best dressed male and female. There is also a raffle with fantastic prizes on the night.

What happens if we come last?

Don't worry, the teachers take pity on the parents and throw it each year.

Do I have to dress up?

No, but almost every team does. Each team who dresses up gets bonus trivia points.

Can I use my mobile phone?

No, that would be cheating.

Do I have to eat before I come?

No, you can order dinner downstairs at the bistro. You get a buzzer and collect your meal to eat upstairs when it's ready.

What time does it start?

Trivia starts at 7pm. We recommend arriving at 6.30 to get drinks, buy dinner at the bistro and laugh at the different dress ups.

We hope to see you there. Email ky_owen@tpg.com.au if you have any further questions.

TRIVIA NIGHT WARM-UP WITH QUIZMASTER GRANT

Hello wonderful families of HSPS!

Last week of term and still a month away from the HSPS trivia night on Friday, 2 August. However, only two more Noticeboards will be published after this before the big night so only a few more opportunities to train the brain.

If you haven't decided to come as yet, perhaps you are thinking that you aren't very good at trivia and won't be able to contribute. From my experience, this is rarely the case. I work hard at setting a wide variety of questions so, although you might not know everything, there is always something you can help your team with. In recent years, even the lowest scoring team has got over 70% of questions correct so this meets my objective - I want my trivia to be challenging, not impossible, so everyone has a good time.

Again this week, here are some questions from the last 5 years to warm up your brain. Good luck!

2014: As per the Spanish folk song, what is 'la cucaracha'?

2015: With which TV show would you associate the character "KITT"?

2016: Which American celebrity is referred to in Wham's 'Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go'?

2017: What term refers to the smallest controllable element of a picture on a screen?

2018: Which region's Super Rugby team is known as the 'Reds'?

Please see later in Noticeboard for the answers.



HAMILTON SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S 6TH ANNUAL
TRIVIA NIGHT

- . LUCKY DOOR PRIZES - RAFFLES - TEAM PRIZES
- . BONUS POINTS IF YOU THEME YOUR TEAM 'DEAD LEGENDS'

FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2019

6:30PM FOR 7:00PM GAME
SOUTH NEWCASTLE RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB
46 LLEWELLYN STEET, MEREWETHER
\$200 PER TABLE (MAXIMUM 10 GUESTS)

TICKETS: www.trybooking.com/BCSPT



Answers to Trivia questions

- 2014: Cockroach
- 2015: Knight Rider
- 2016: Doris Day
- 2017: Pixel
- 2018: Queensland

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

YWCA Vacation Care

School holiday fun
for children aged 5-12 years

Games - Theme Days - Excursions - Movies - Cooking

Enquiries: 4929 2954 - ynclc@bigpond.com
(Child Care Benefit Available)

Monday, 8 July	Tuesday, 9 July	Wednesday, 10 July	Thursday, 11 July	Friday, 12 July
 INCURSION	 IN-HOUSE	 EXCURSION	 INCURSION	 EXCURSION
Monday, 15 July	Tuesday, 16 July	Wednesday, 17 July	Thursday, 18 July	Friday, 19 July
 INCURSION	 EXCURSION	 IN-HOUSE	 IN-HOUSE	 EXCURSION

Venue: YWCA Hunter Region Inc, 24 Dawson Street, Cooks Hill 2300
Opening Hours: 7.30am-6.00pm
Ph: 4929 2954 Email: ynclc@bigpond.com
Cost: \$50 per day (plus additional excursion/incursion costs)
Child Care Subsidy available to eligible families.
PLACES ARE LIMITED, DON'T MISS OUT!
To book visit www.ywcahunterregion.org.au/vacation-care



Whats on these Holidays



\$26 per clinic

GYMNASTICS SKILLS CLINIC 8 yrs.+

6pm - 7.30pm Mon 8th & Wed 10th July

Skills Clinic: 8yrs+ the 'Skills Clinic' is a workshop style program for individuals wanting to learn key floor base skills for gymnastics, participants will learn progressions for aerial cartwheels, forward and backward walkovers, leaps and jumps and more.



PARKOUR 4 DAY WORKSHOP

Learn PARKOUR moves such as:
SHOULDER ROLL CAT PASS DASH VAULT
SPEED VAULT PRECISION JUMP

Suitable for all skills levels 6yrs - 9+ yrs.

COST: \$100.00
Mon 8th - Thurs 11th July 2019
4pm - 5.30pm - 6-8yrs or 5.30pm - 7pm - 9yrs+



VACATION CARE

MONDAY 8th July — Monday 22nd July
(Closed Wed 17th, Thurs 18th & Fri 19th Due to Major Event)
7.30am - 6.00pm Meals Included





BOOKINGS FOR ALL PROGRAMS ESSENTIAL

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www.hsc.org.au



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

NEWCASTLE

Wednesday July 17th
 Kentish & Ford Oval
 New Lambton, 2305
 9:30am – 1:00pm
 Ages 5-14 Boys & Girls
 Register Now:
www.oztagequipmentsupplies.com

\$40
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
REGISTER BEFORE 1ST JUNE

INCLUDES
 OZTAG COTTON TEE
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McDonald's
Future Champions
 JUNIOR PROGRAM

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC 2019

TUESDAY JULY 16
 10AM-12PM, MAITLAND NO.1 SPORTS GROUND

APPEARANCE BY KNIGHTS
 CAPTAIN MITCHELL PEARCE
 AND LACHLAN FITZGIBBON

\$50 EACH INCL. T-SHIRT & NRL STARTER PACK (VALUED AT \$100)

REGISTER ONLINE AT bit.ly/KnightsSchoolHolidayClinic19

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<p>Monday 8th July <i>Dreamtime and Wellness Pyjama Day</i></p> <p>Today we will spend time exploring more Dreamtime stories, moving our bodies & relaxing our minds & treat ourselves with home made doughnut cooking & decorating. Bring pillows!</p>	<p>Tuesday 9th July <i>Excursion</i> with the preschoolers to the home of Titaling* the Frog Mount Sugarloaf Bring a packed lunch. Departing 9am, returning 2pm</p> <p>Wear enclosed footwear and weather appropriate clothing. Awabakal language</p>	<p>Wednesday 10th July <i>P day!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Print Making - Pottery - Potions - Programming 	<p>Thursday 11th July <i>C.H.I.M.E</i></p> <p>are coming to VC! Our very own specialist music teacher Erin and art teacher Mel are coming to spark our creativity!</p>	<p>Calling all LEGO MASTERS! Bricks 4 Kidz is coming to VC for hours of imagining, engineering and constructing! \$15 cash on the day</p>
<p>Monday 15th July <i>CUBE</i> sports are returning by popular demand, this time for a fun day of AFL skills and games! Wear your team colours (optional bring your footy boots) \$15 will be charged to account</p>	<p>Tuesday 16th July <i>Campfire day</i></p> <p>is back to utilise our special bush environment that enhances our wellbeing. BYO camp chair and get cosy by the campfire this Winter as we cook some damper and toast marshmallows</p>	<p>Wednesday 17th July <i>Excursion</i> to Event Cinemas Kotara to see the premiere of 'The Lion King'</p> <p><i>Ticket \$10 + optional \$6 midi combo popcorn and drink</i></p>	<p>Thursday 18th July <i>Excursion to South Stockton Active Hub</i></p> <p>We will be travelling by Train, Tram and Ferry. Bring your picnic lunch and wear enclosed footwear and weather appropriate clothing. Departing 9am, Returning 2pm <i>Must bring Opal card with \$10 loaded</i></p>	<p>Friday 19th July</p> <p>Bringing back a crowd favourite, Hot chips and bowls at Club Kotara \$5 cash on the day</p>

Open: 8th – 19th July Operating hours : 6.30am – 5.30pm
Address: Kotara School, Park Avenue, Kotara (opposite Kotara Bowling Club)

For enrolment & bookings contact: Leanne **49 214161** or Leanne.Wilson@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
 Director: Amanda Holt Ph: 02 49214162 amanda.holt@health.nsw.gov.au
 Coordinator: Jane Sutherland jane.sutherland@health.nsw.gov.au

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