

# BSPS P&C TERM 4

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**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE MAIN ROLE OF A P&C IS TO BRING THE SCHOOL, PARENTS AND COMMUNITY INTO CLOSE COLLABORATION AND COMMUNICATION!**  
FUNDRAISING IS SOMETHING WE DO BUT IT IS NOT THE MAIN GOAL.

**P&C MEETINGS: MONDAY 28TH OCT (WEEK 3) & MONDAY 2ND DEC (WEEK 8)**

Come along to a P&C meeting to gain insight to what we do and how we do it.

## FOR OUR YEAR 6 LEAVERS

It is always bittersweet when we reach the last term of school when we see our year 6 students who have been here since kindergarten or joined along the way make preparations for their next chapter. Walking into those big, gray gates as bright and eager young children and leaving as mature leaders who are ready to take their next steps.

What an incredible journey it has been for our amazing year 6 students. Heading into your final term of your primary school education, we look back at your little, curious faces that have grown into resilient, strong-minded and compassionate role models.

We would like to first extend our greatest thanks and gratitude to our strong and dedicated teachers who have nourished your minds, body and soul. We thank our lovely teachers for the many opportunities presented to our students.

Year 6, make the most of your final weeks, inscript these memories that you will fondly recall in your later years. Know that you have made us parents all proud of your growth. From big fish to little fish.

As Dr Seuss says in his book "Oh, the places you'll go"

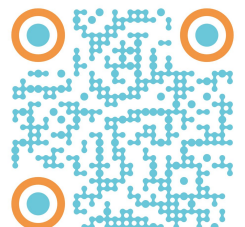
***"You have brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself  
any direction you choose.  
You're on your own. And you know what you know.  
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go..."***

**By: Ghofran (Ali's Mum)**

**TRANSLATIONS** This is a computer generated translation and may not be accurate.

**THIS IS JUST A TEST** and may not be implemented in the future if parents don't see the value in it.

Available languages are: Arabic, Bengali, Greek, Urdu



## TERM 3 EVENT RECAP We had so many wonderful events in Term 3!

The **BOOK, SCIENCE & EDUCATION WEEK** events (**WED 7TH AUG**) were a great success, both kids and parents alike had a wonderful time racing from one classroom to another. During this term stage 1 and 3 had some excursions, which were all the buzz; Kindergarten went for a ferry ride on **SYDNEY HARBOUR** and Stage 3 had the amazing **GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP** and their Geography Excursion in the **SYDNEY CBD**..... All had an absolutely wonderful time!

This year for the **FATHER'S DAY STALL (WED 28TH AUG)** the P&C had the student leaders making die cut cards during the stall (in addition to choosing the items and running the stall). They also did some fundraising for their end of year event where they sold handmade items, including beanies that were made by one of our P&C members.

## UPCOMING TERM 4 EVENTS

**REMEMBER** All dates are proposed and could change! Keep an eye on the compass App!

### WEEK 1 EXCURSIONS

#### STAGE 1 - WED 16TH OCT

Symbio Wildlife Park

#### STAGE 2 - THUR 17TH OCT

Science Excursion

### KINDY 2025 EVENTS

#### 21ST, 25TH OCT & 1ST, 8TH NOV

Full of information for our new BSPS families and for the families that have kids already at the school it is still a good idea to attend, like a refresher course. See the next page for more details.

### PARENT INFORMATION SESSION: WELLBEING & INCLUSION

#### FOCUSING ON BEHAVIOURS

#### WEEK 2 - WED 23RD OF OCT AT 3:15 PM IN THE LIBRARY

The school will be hosting a 1 hour talk on Wellbeing & Inclusion within our school. It will be a very informative talk and will give you a good insight to what the school is undertaking to benefit your kids.

### SCHOOL SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

#### WEEKS 3 & 4 - STARTING MON 28TH OCT - YEARS 2 TO 6

A fantastic opportunity for your kids to learn water safety.

The kids will be swimming every morning for two weeks!

### P&C MEETINGS

#### WEEK 3 - MON 28TH OCT, 9:15AM

#### WEEK 8 - MON 2ND DEC AT 9:15AM

We encourage all parents to come along and find out more about what **YOUR P&C** is about.

### SCHOOL PICNIC

#### WEEK 9 - TUES 10TH DEC

The Annual School Picnic is always a fantastic day and the kids really look forward to it!

The P&C will usually provide a sausage sandwich for lunch, but you need to make sure you put your orders in when instructions become available on our Facebook page, through Compass and a flyer will be sent home in your kids bag closer to the day.

### TALENT QUEST

#### WEEK 10 - MON 16TH DEC

This is a chance for your kids to show their special talent OR just to have fun performing. This is not an event that parents go to, it is just for the kids, but maybe you would like to ask your children if they want to get involved.

### SCHOOL LEAVERS

#### VARIOUS

If you have a child in Year 6 you are going to have a very busy term! And we want to make sure you are prepared and able to attend these big moments in your child life. Here a list of dates to put in your calendar for their sad but exciting transition into High School.

#### WEEK 5, WED 13TH NOV

Community of High Schools Transition Day.

#### WEEK 8, TUES 3RD DEC

High School Orientation Day (DoE).

#### WEEK 8, FRI 6TH DEC

High School Preparation Program.

#### WEEK 9

Mon 9th Dec Farewell

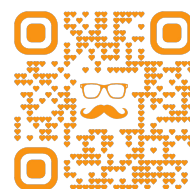
Fri 13th Dec Presentation Day 9:00 am

#### WEEK 10

Tue 17th Dec Reward Day

Wed 18th Dec Leavers Assembly

As always we are looking for **parents to volunteer** to help at the events. If you want to join us for a fun day then let us know by scanning the QR Code OR text us on **0481 780 618**



# IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 4

ALL DATES ARE PROPOSED: CHECK COMPASS FOR UPDATED INFORMATION

## WEEK 1: 14th to 20th Oct

Monday 14th October: Students Return

Wed 16th - Stage 1 Excursion to Symbio Wildlife Park

Thur 17th - Stage 2 Science Excursion

## WEEK 2: 21st to 27th Oct

Stage 1 & 3 Homework starts  
Tell them from Me - Parents Survey

Mon 21st - 2025 Kindy Parent Information night

Tue 22nd - Teacher Appreciation Day

Wed 23rd - Parent Information Session; Wellness & Inclusion 3:15 pm in the Library

Fri 25th - Kindy Transition 2:15pm - PBL Leaders Assembly

## WEEK 3: 28th Oct to 3rd Nov

TBA: Tell them from Me - Student Survey

Mon 28th: 9:15am - P&C Meeting Years 2 to 6 - School Swimming Program Starts

Fri 1st: Kindy Transition 2:00pm - \*Gemstones

## WEEK 4: 4th to 10th Nov

Tues 5th: Kindy Interviews

Wed 6th: Kindy Interviews

Fri 8th: Kindy Transition 2:15pm - 3/4 Sphinx Assembly  
Years 2 to 6 - School Swimming Program Last Day

## WEEK 5: 11th to 17th Nov

Mon 11th: 10:45am - Remembrance Day Assembly

Year 6 Community of High Schools Transition Day

Fri 15th:

9:00am - Shine Pin Assembly  
2:00pm - \*Gemstone

## WEEK 6: 18th to 24th Nov

Fri 22nd: 2:15 pm - K Fairies Assembly

## WEEK 7: 25th Nov to 1st Dec

Mon 25th: Student Leadership Candidate Speeches

Tue 26th:

- Aboriginal Community Breakfast  
- Student Leadership Candidate Speeches

Wed 27th: Student Leadership Voting Day

Fri 28th: 2:00pm - \*Gemstones

## WEEK 8: 2nd to 8th Dec

Mon 2nd: 9:15am - P&C Meeting

Tue 3rd: Year 6 High School Orientation Day (DoE)

Wed 4th to Fri 6th: Year 6 High School Preparation Program

Fri 6th: 2:15pm - 1/2 Pegasus Assembly

## WEEK 9: 9th to 15th Dec

Mon 9th: Year 6 Farewell

Tue 10th: School Picnic

Fri 13th: 9:00am - Year 6 Presentation Day  
2:00pm - \*Gemstones

## WEEK 10: 16th to 22nd Dec

Mon 16th: Talent Quest

Tue 17th: Year 6 Reward Day

Wed 18th: 2:00pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly

TBA - Shine Pin Assembly

**Last Day of Term: Wednesday 18th Dec**

## SCHEDULES & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Mondays:

- Gardening Club (parents are welcome, contact the P&C)

### Tuesdays:

- Lunchtime Library
- Art Club

### Wednesdays:

- Coding Club
- Senior Dance

### Thursdays:

- Junior Dance
- Sports every 2nd (even) week

### Fridays:

- Gemstones OR Assembly (alternating weeks)
- Homework to be handed in.

### Creative Arts focus:

Each term the kids participate in creative arts during their class time. These change each term and include:

- Drama
- Dance
- Music
- Song structure & arrangement

For more information please see your Stage Overview documents in Compass, posted on the 23rd of July.

## AWARDS

### 10 Dojo points = 1 Shine Award

Shine Awards will be given in class for 10 dojo points. If your child received a Shine award for a special purpose they will be presented with it at an assembly, you will NOT be notified of this in advance.

### 5 Shine Awards = 1 Star Award

Remember to hand in your 5 shine awards at least 1 week before the assembly.

### 3 Star Awards = A Shine Pin

Remember to hand in your Star Awards 1 week prior to the SHINE PIN Assemblies in week 5 and week 10.

### 5 Shine Pins = A School Medal

\*Gemstones K-6 peer-support program led by the BSPS school leaders.

**VOLUNTEERING:** We focus on building a community around our school, improving the environment our kids play and learn in, and running events to raise funds for our school.

#### WHY JOIN THE P&C?

- Meet other parents and community minded people.
- Stay informed on what's happening within the school.
- Learn new skills & share a laugh.
- Support fundraising events and investment in our school.
- Be part of the school's decision making process.

## FACTS & QUESTIONS

### I AM NEW TO THE COMMUNITY AND DON'T KNOW ANYBODY.

The P&C is a great way to get to know other parents within the school community. We are an open and inclusive environment and **no one will be pressured into volunteering.**

### WHERE DOES ALL THE FUNDRAISING MONEY GO?

Money raised from events, raffles and donations go straight back **into the school.** Some of the funds raised previously have gone towards new play equipment and the multi-purpose court.

### I'M HAPPY TO COME ALONG BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE A MEMBER.

You don't have to be a member to attend meetings or participate, however only members can vote on motions at meetings. Membership **only costs \$1** for the whole year!

### CAN I BRING MY KIDS TO THE MEETINGS?

**Absolutely!** And if you let one of us know we can bring a friend for them too!

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