



NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates

Date	Event
20/11/17	Swim Scheme (20/11 – 01/12)
27/11/17	QHHS Orientation Evening
28/11/17	QHHS Orientation Day
01/12/17	P&C Christmas/Red & Green Day Principal's Assembly @ 9.30am
04/12/17	CAPA Concert Rehearsal
06/12/17	Year 6 Farewell
07/12/17	ES1 Concert @ 2.15pm
08/12/17	Parent Helper Morning Tea Celebration of Excellence Assembly 9.30am
11/12/17	CAPA Concert
12/12/17	PBL Reward Day
15/12/17	Last Day of Term 4 Cool Kids Concert Little Library Christmas Theme

School Banking each Wednesday
Uniform Shop each Monday (8:45am to 10am)

From the Principal



Future Focussed learning and what this looks and feels like is currently a focus of discussion across the educational world. Professors like Stephen Heppell, have strong views as to what this means for today's schools and for the future. It is very clear across all readings that for schools to remain relevant, they must continually change and challenge educational practices, the physical structure and layout of classrooms and embed technologies into everyday learning practice.

Professor Heppell is one such professor who asks that we challenge ourselves as schools and educators to try out new ideas, to look at ways of designing inspiring learning environments that can adapt to educational and technological changes. He has produced a plethora of

papers and worked with many schools across a range of areas including ‘learning spaces and places, cloud learning, shoeless learning, superclasses, touchscreens, rooms within rooms, write-on surfaces, tired seating and the list continues.

Professor Heppell argues that redesigning classrooms and classroom furniture is an important process in providing the students of today with a 21 century learning environment. He asks schools to challenge their thoughts about student learning. For example when students read for leisure, play on their tablet devices or watch TV, they do so either laying on a lounge, on the floor or curled up on a lounge chair. If this is how children (or we as adults) read, then why do we ask our students to sit at a desk on a plastic chair as has always been the case? Why aren’t we providing students with a tablet device to read books and research information?

Future focussed education and learning environments requires us as educationalist and as teachers to challenge old assumptions and make new assumptions about what we do in our schools. Challenging assumptions like;

OLD ASSUMPTIONS	NEW ASSUMPTIONS
Learning only happens in classrooms	Learning happens everywhere – virtual classrooms
Learning happens at fixed times	Learning happens anytime
Learning is an individual activity	Learning is very much influenced by the social environment
What happens in classrooms is fairly much the same from class to class & day to day	Differences in course goals & teaching methods from day to day & course to course require purposeful spaces
A classroom always has a front	The activity determines classroom configuration
Learning demands privacy & removal of distractions eg windows	Openness & stimuli aid learning: windows provide light & a sense of openness
Flexibility can be enhanced by filling rooms with as many chairs as will fit	Movable furniture/equipment is a key factor in adapting spaces to activities & teaching modes
One teacher per class	Collaborative teams & team teaching
Separate single classrooms	Multiple, reconfigurable, linked learning spaces

Quakers Hill Public School has been working on this premise for many years now, long before the discussions became an everyday occurrence. Our teachers have been challenging the status quo over the past few years and our classrooms are a testament to this philosophy. The schools website lists the changes we continue to make when thinking about future focussed learning and future focussed learning environments. Our school has been at the forefront of educational change and is committed to remaining there. Our involvement in the Connected Communities 21 project, Quality Teaching 21, our involvement in the worldwide Galileo Gen 2 Motherboard Coding project and the building of our very our 3D printer demonstrates this commitment.

When looking at redesigning learning spaces and places, cloud learning, shoeless learning, superclasses, touchscreens, rooms within rooms, write-on surfaces, tiered seating, and e-learning devices, our innovative school is at the cutting edge. We are doing this now and have been for a number of years and I am proud of our journey, our ethos, our commitment and our staffs commitment and innovation. Our teachers have embraced Professor Heppell’s ideas and philosophy to the point that we talk about ‘HEPELLING’ our classrooms.

It is important to note that future focussed learning/education is not solely about redesigning classrooms and furniture or technologies and e-learning. It also incorporates teaching practice, programs and initiatives. It is about critical and reflective thinking, open and enquiry based learning. Visible learning is also an important part of 21 century learning environments and student centred learning where students take responsibility and ownership for their learning.

We are well into our journey towards the future. This journey is a continuous process, ever changing, ever challenging, ever evolving and always exploring the limits and this is how it should be. Our journey is about a model of excellence, demonstrating how purposeful, relevant education which prepares its students for the future impacts on educational outcomes for each and every child. Helping to develop and foster creativity, risk taking independent, lifelong learners. Students engaged in the world around them and wanting to make a difference. Students who can then imagine the possibilities, believe in themselves and the possibilities and then go out and create these possibilities.

As a school and dedicated staff we will, in partnership with our parent community, continue to define and

redefine, challenge and change our practice ensuring that our educational practice remains relevant and at the cutting edge.

Staff Development Day Term 4, 2017 – Friday 15 December 2017 is the last day of school for students. Please make alternative arrangements for your child(ren) for Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December 2017.

Parent Helper Morning Tea 2017



Our annual parent helper morning tea will be held on Friday 8 December. On this day the staff at Quakers Hill PS will host a special morning tea to thank all those parents, grandparents and carers who so freely give up their time to assist with the many programs and activities happening across the school. I look forward to sharing a cuppa with all of our wonderful parent helpers and personally saying thank you for supporting us in the provision of the quality education that our children receive.

Celebration of Excellence



This year’s celebration of excellence assembly will be held on Friday 8 December. Together our school community will celebrate the many successes and achievements of not only those students who will receive awards, but the achievements of all students who have worked so wonderfully ensuring that 2017.

2017 was not just an outstanding year, but a magnificent one for Quakers Hill Public school and our students. It was a year filled with exciting achievements in the academic area, in the sporting arena, in the area of the performing arts and in leadership. I would encourage all mums and dads to join us on the day and help to acknowledge and celebrate what was a truly and educationally rich year.

Year 6 Farewell 2017



This year’s Year 6 Farewell will be held at Lily’s Function Centre. Arrival time for the farewell is 6pm, with dinner commencing at 6.30pm. Mums & Dads / caregivers may attend from 8:45pm for the official Ceremony. The evening will conclude at 9.45pm

November’s core value is CARE - Concern for the wellbeing of yourself and others, demonstrating empathy and acting with compassion.

Bert Lo Campo – Principal

Major changes to Train, Bus and Ferry Network

Please be advised that from 26 November 2017 there will be substantial changes to bus, train and ferry timetables that may impact on your children’s journey to and from school.

With over 8,600 changes taking place we advise you to check the timetables for possible alterations to services which may also include faster trains, departure and arrival times different stops or platforms and, on some occasions, complete changes of train lines.

Check transportnsw.info or call 131 500 for more information.

Applications for 2018 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and Term Bus Passes are now open. Students who are changing grade bands and are remaining at the same school **do not** need to reapply for a Student Travel Pass.

We're moving forward

- New routes
- More services
- More options
- Better connections **T B F L**

Timetables are changing 26 November.

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Overall the program has been an outstanding success and all of the students involved should be proud of what they have accomplished. I would like to thank the team facilitators, Mrs Simmons, Mrs Poole, Mrs Stuart and Mr Hynes for their hard work throughout the year in preparing the teams for the Expo. I would also like to thank Ms Jackson, Mrs Belista, Mrs Byrne and Mrs Pearce for their assistance and support at the Expo itself where they showcased the amazing technology that Quakers Hill PS has on offer. Great job Team Quakers!



STEAM Team Expo

Throughout this year, 84 selected students from across Stage 3 have been working on the Blacktown Learning Community’s STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Mathematics) Team initiative. Divided into 4 teams, students worked their way through a series of challenges including programming lights to flash and basic coding. By the end of the year, all four teams had built multiple robots completely from scratch and programmed them to follow basic commands. From there, all teams came up with creative ways to design and showcase their robots at the end of year STEAM Team Expo.

Last Wednesday, along with 16 other BLC schools, Quakers Hill Public School students showcased their hard work by displaying and demonstrating their robots in the first ever BLC STEAM Team Expo. The creativity and skills on show were exceptional and it was wonderful to watch our students display their work with such pride. The initiative was set up as a collaborative exercise, not a competition, and our students firmly embraced that concept. Throughout the expo, our students could be seen working with students from other schools by helping troubleshoot problems with their robots and getting ideas that they could try back at school.

Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrol now for 2018 do not miss your opportunity to enrol in our great school.



Quakers Hill Public School prides itself in delivering quality programs to students in a warm, caring learning environment. Our teachers are professional, caring and committed to teaching students a broad and balanced curriculum across the key learning areas (KLAs). We pride

ourselves on catering for the individual learning needs of all children.

The safety of our Students – Staff Car Park

A reminder that parents are not to park in the staff car park during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up due to the obvious safety risks to children. Children are not often as aware of what is going on around them, especially in the excitement of going home at the end of the day and when talking to their friends.

I remind our wonderful families that entry and exit into our school is through the pedestrian gates only, not through the staff car park

Parking - Please, Please, Please

Parking along Medlow Drive continues to be an issue at Quakers Hill, during drop off and pick up times (morning and afternoon). The congestion along Medlow Drive between 3pm and 3.30pm is a concern for our parents and residents. **Infringing on residents' driveways is one major concern** and an unsafe practice.

I strongly encourage our school community to be mindful of the parking situation and understanding of the rights of our residents. **Simple precautions such as parking** along Quakers Rd or at Quakers Court and walking a short distance to the school would go a long way to easing the congestion along Medlow Drive and ensuring the safety of our wonderful students.

During morning and afternoon drop off times, Medlow Drive (school side) is a no parking section. It is a drop and go zone only. Police do monitor the drop off zone from time to time.

Another dangerous practice is that of carrying out a three-point turn along Medlow Drive, or driving into the staff driveways. Please note that Medlow Drive leads to Quakers Rd in both Directions. There is no need to complete a u-turn or a three-point turn.

QR Codes

QR Codes are a digital tracking system that removes the need to remember URL codes, websites and other sources of digital information with a quick and simple scan. They connect the real world with the digital world.

At Quakers Hill, we are developing the use of QR codes to allow instantaneous information at your 'e-device fingertips'. When the codes are scanned using a smartphone, tablet or camera enabled computer, a text

message is displayed or an action will be performed by the device. The code instantly connects the device to a website, can initiate a phone call or SMS message. It can send an email or connect to Google Maps or Twitter and most importantly to our school. These are a few of the many tasks that can be initiated by the QR Code.

As we continue to build upon our use of QR coding you will be able to scan and learn about the exciting things happening at Quakers Hill on a regular basis. Your children will become familiar with their use, as they will become embedded in our teaching and learning programs.

Continuing in our endeavour to ensure we have the best communication between our community and our school our already successful Facebook page and twitter accounts are now connected to the Blacktown Learning Community's Facebook page/twitter accounts. Many activities and events our school participate in are run through the Blacktown Learning Community. If you are a Facebook / twitter user keep up-to-date with what is going on. www.facebook.com/blacktownlearningcommunity and Twitter https://twitter.com/BLC_Schools

Please visit all forms of our social media accounts as each play different, but important roles in communicating and celebrating the wonderful events and achievements of our school, our students, our staff and of course our amazingly supportive community.



QHPS - Website



QHPS - Speech



QHPS - E-learning



Our School



Android App



Apple App



Facebook Page



Blacktown Sun - Article



5/6P Blacktown Sun

Our codes will be added to regularly
Use your smart phone/tablet QR reader and join the fun

Our webpage - www.quakershil-p.school.nsw.edu.au

Our Twitter - <https://twitter.com/QuakersHPS>

Our Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/Quakers-Hill-Public-School-254166201373045/>

Our school app - <http://quakershillps.myauschools.com/authentication/login>

OR download the app from the app or google play store.

School Uniform



Boy's school uniform consists of the royal blue shirt and grey pants with white socks and black shoes. Girls have the choice of wearing either the school dress (preferred option) or the royal blue shirt with skorts and white socks and black shoes.

The yellow polo shirt is now the school's Friday sports shirt and is worn with royal blue shorts for boys and royal blue skort for girls (with the school's emblem) and sneakers with white socks.

During the winter months our students also have our wonderful micro-fibre track top and pants. Our girls can choose to wear the school dress (with the school microfiber/bomber jacket). In 2014, the school has added long grey pants for boys and blue slacks for girls for the winter months.

For the winter months the school has added new bomber style jackets, these are replacing the older fleecy jackets. The bomber jackets are extremely warm and a great look. QHPS beanies are also available from the uniform shop. These have been added to the list of school uniform after many parent requests. Please note, that only QHPS crested beanies are to be worn at school.

We have an amazing school array of school uniform for our amazing students. Only school branded clothing, purchased from the uniform shop is to be worn to school. Please ensure that your child is always in our school uniform.

Please note that yellow polo shirts are worn on Friday sports day only and school hats are to be worn at all times. Our uniform can be purchased from the P&C uniform shop located in school grounds, at the old hall.

Morning Assembly

Morning assemblies are a time that teachers pass on the day's information and any quick notices. It is also a time

to quickly settle our wonderful kiddies and ready them for the mornings teaching and learning sessions. These assemblies happen every morning other than Tuesdays. Our school encourages parent involvement in the school; it is an important philosophy that is embedded within our ethos. However, I ask that mums, dads and caregivers stand quietly at the **back of the assemblies** away from the kiddies, allowing the teacher to leading the assembly. It is also important that once the assembly is dismissed that parents do not follow their child's class to the classroom. Please say goodbye to your child prior to the morning assembly commencing.

Bikes and Scooters

It is wonderful to see so many children riding their bikes and scooters to school. Please remember that all children who ride their bikes or scooters to and from school must wear a bike helmet.

Morning Arrival Times

The school's supervision roster starts from 8.40am. Teaching staff is not available to ensure the safety of children in the playground prior to that time.

We well understand that many parents have commitments at work, which require them to leave before 8.40am. However, there is available within the school a Before and After School Care service which operates from 6.30am every school morning. Alternatively, you may be able to arrange with friends or neighbours for the supervision of your children. Some families in the school with working parents take turns to take each other's children to school. As well, many employers will be sympathetic to parents with responsibilities for caring for children and will allow some flexibility in parents' working hours. By law, employers are restricted from treating an employee detrimentally on the grounds of their status as a carer.

Whatever arrangements you make, please understand that you remain legally responsible for your child prior to 8.40am when supervision begins. I would therefore ask that you ensure that your child is not left unsupervised at the school before 8.40am anymore.

Late Pick Up

School concludes at 3.15pm. Whilst we understand that from time to time parents are running late to pick their children up from school, we do ask that students are collected in the afternoon on time. If you know that you are running late on a particular day, we do ask that the school is notified.

Parents will be contacted for children who are not collected by the time the final school bus leaves the school. If parents are unable to be contacted, students will be admitted to before and after school care. Please note that this will incur a cost from the before and after school care providers.

Student Absences

Quakers Hill uses an electronic system to monitor student attendance. As part of this system letters are generated for students who have unexplained absences. These letters are sent home and I ask that you return the note to your child's teacher explaining the reason for your child's absence. On occasions, you will receive an attendance letter asking for an explanation of absence and which you believe you have already explained. If this occurs, please return the letter anyway with an explanation. Sometimes our electronic system has made a mistake and of course there are times when human errors are made. I do apologise for the inconvenience this causes, but I am sure that you'll understand that it is far better to be safe than sorry and follow up on unexplained absences.

A positive attitude towards punctuality and full attendance at school are most important in ensuring the best possible learning opportunities for all students. Children who attend school regularly are usually more successful and happier than those with frequent full or partial absences. We realise, that on occasion, events occur beyond your control and students are absent from school, however, we ask for your support to ensure that your child is at school by 9.05am each day.

From time to time Department of Education and Training officers audit the school attendance records. In these circumstances children with attendance patterns that are of concern may be identified. If attendance and partial attendance become a concern to the school, then parents will receive an attendance concern and partial attendance concern letter. These letters will need to be signed and returned to the school.

If you have any concerns over your child's attendance, please arrange an appointment to speak to your child's teacher.

What is a justified reason for being absent from school? Justified reasons for absences may include the student:

- having an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably, these should be made after school or during holidays)
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday

- being required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- being sick, or having an infectious disease.

Please remember that the easiest and best way to provide the school with an explanation of your child's absence is through the school app.

Approaching Students and Parents

As a parent myself, at times issues occur in my children's school concerning other children. I know that when issues do occur, as parents, they affect us emotionally and we want to sort out these issues for our children by talking to the students concerned, this is a natural human reaction. When issues occur, I encourage you not to confront or talk to the children involved. If there is an issue with another child or parent, it is imperative that you talk to your child's teacher, any of the assistant principals, Mrs Davis, Mr Lambert or me (Bert Lo Campo).

Please ensure that you do not speak to anyone else's child or their parent as this often escalates matters. Our school has very clear expectations about this. Please be assured that the school will deal with any issues/concerns raised by parents and we will work to resolve them for you. Your co-operation on this matter is very much appreciated.

The use of inappropriate language, even just in conversation, is always inappropriate (in and around students). The school has clear expectations of what we expect from our amazing students – who are the very, very best to be found in any school setting. As a school and wider community the same high expectations are in place for all of us at all times and should be demonstrated at all times.

Please note, that just as a school community, we have zero tolerance of inappropriate behaviours from the students, the same philosophy applies to adults. I will not hesitate to take stern action in regards to such incidences.



All Correspondence to: The Secretary, PO Box 6509, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153

2018 INFORMATION

Would you like to play netball for Baulkham Hills Sports Netball Club?

Information Day

Saturday 25th November 2017

10am to 2.30pm

Baulkham Hills Sports Club – Event Centre
Renown Road, Baulkham Hills

Baulkham Hills Netball Club has been competing for over 51 years in the Baulkham Hills Shire Netball Association with games played at Wellgate Ave, Kellyville. We have beginners to experience players. Our Coaches will teach you how to play and enjoy Netball.

Come down and ask questions, try on uniforms for sizing and check out the Club Merchandise.

All registrations will be required to be done online through My Netball. Due to the Active Kids Program Incentive brought in by NSW Office of Sport, Registrations will not be open until late January 2018. Active Kids Program provides an incentive to children enrolled in school (K – 12) to get involved in sport by providing an annual \$100 voucher (limit of one per child per year only), which can only be used when joining an approved activity. For further information, www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids

NEW EFTPOS FACILITIES

The school office now has an Eftpos machine and can take credit and debit card payments.

Eftpos payments can only be made between the hours of 8.30am to 2.00pm as we need to balance the money at the end of the day.

You can also pay by **cash** and by the **online payment** option on our school website. Please remember when paying online that you need to pay before 5pm for the school to see the payment the next day.



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN PAY ONLINE?

Many families are now using the school's online payment option linked to our school website to pay for school related expenses. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other (any items not listed above)

Unfortunately, payments to the uniform shop and P&C cannot be accepted via this system.

How do I make a payment?

Go to the school website.

Click on make a payment, found on the front page of the school website.

1. In the student and payer details, fill in all the **green asterix** items. (These are compulsory)
2. Choose a payment option.
3. Enter the amount you are paying and the payment description (Eg: the name of the excursion)
4. Enter credit card details.
5. Confirm payment details.
6. Receive online payment receipt.

Pay before 6pm for the school to receive your payment the next working day.

How do I let the school know I paid online?

Please write the receipt number on the permission note and return to the school.

**Making an online payment does not constitute permission.
Please return all signed permission notes as per normal.**

**COLLECTING
GREEN
BOTTLES**

\$ SAVE \$
YOUR EMPTIES
WE WANT THEM!

**BOTTLE
DRIVE**
TO HELP SUPPORT

**QUAKERS HILL
PUBLIC SCHOOL'S
RECYCLED BOTTLE
GREEN WALL**

- ==> Collect **GREEN** 1.25L and 2L plastic soft drink bottles (we **DO NOT** need clear bottles).
- ==> Wash the bottle thoroughly.
- ==> Keep the cap screwed tightly on the bottle.
- ==> Carefully remove the label from the bottle.
- ==> Bring the bottle/s to school and place into the specially marked bin under the COLA.

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Wesley Out of School Hours Care Calendar

December 2017 and January 2018 – Pupil Free Days

Monday 18 th December 2017	Tuesday 19 th December 2017
<p style="text-align: center;">Xmas disco and face panting</p> <p>School is finished for the year and Christmas is on the way.</p> <p>NEXT MOVE will be coming out to our service to have a fun disco with us and do some face painting.</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: red;">\$15 extra per child</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Craft and Cooking</p> <p>Christmas is almost here! And Christmas is the theme of the day!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Have fun with your friends cooking, creating and join in on lots of exciting and fun activities!</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;"> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: right; color: red;">Electronics day</p>
Monday 29 th January 2018	
<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Messy Day</p> <p>It is back to school tomorrow so we will have a fun day getting messy and participating in lots of hands on arts and crafts. Don't forget to wear some old clothes today so we can enjoy the messy day without the worry.</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-size: 0.8em;">Electronics day</p>	

For enquiries phone (02) 9626 1260 or email oosh@wesleymission.org.au Open 6.30am- 6.30pm- Pupil free days only



Wesley Out of School Hours Care Calendar

January 2018

Monday 8 th January	Tuesday 9 th January	Wednesday 10 th January	Thursday 11 th January	Friday 12 th January
<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Bringing in the New Year</p> <p>Today we will celebrate the new year and being back at OOSH.</p> <p>Bring in something to show and tell from your holidays so far or from Christmas time.</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-size: 0.8em;">Electronics day</p>	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">OOSH Talent Show</p> <p>Be ready to take the stage in the OOSH talent show.</p> <p>Get together with friends or go solo and dance, sing or show your special talent in our show.</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-size: 0.8em;">Electronics day</p>	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Bollywood Dancing</p> <p>Have you tried Bollywood dancing before? Today we will learn the art of the beautiful dancing as we get taught how to dance it.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-size: 0.8em;">\$12 extra per child</p>	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Get wet day</p> <p>Its summer and it's hot. Bring a change of clothes and a towel so you can participate in some water splash games and have fun with your friends under the sprinkler.</p> <p>Participate in crafts and games if you don't want to get wet</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-size: 0.8em;">Electronics day</p>	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Movies Excursion</p> <p>Take the bus to our local movie theatre in Rouse Hill to relax in the air-conditioning and watch one of the latest movies at the Reading cinemas. (G rated movie will be advised on Monday 8th Jan)</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> </div> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-size: 0.8em;">\$22 extra per child</p>
Monday 15 th January	Tuesday 16 th January	Wednesday 17 th January	Thursday 18 th January	Friday 19 th January
<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">African Drumming Incursion</p> <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Have your rhythm and groove ready to learn how to play the African drums today.</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;"> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-size: 0.8em;">\$13 extra per child</p>	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Get wet day</p> <p>Its summer and it's hot. Bring a change of clothes and a towel so you can participate in some water splash games and have fun with your friends under the sprinkler.</p> <p>Participate in crafts and games if you don't want to get wet</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-size: 0.8em;">Electronics day</p>	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Bowling and laser tag Excursion</p> <p>Take a bus ride to Blacktown Westpoint to participate in bowling and a game of laser tag (if you are old enough). You will also receive some tokens to play the fun games with your friends</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-size: 0.8em;">\$28 extra per child</p>	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Celebrity All Stars Day</p> <p>Come to OOSH dressed as your favourite celebrity or All-star and be ready to walk down the red carpet. Certificates for best dressed and maybe a meet and greet with a real celebrity</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-size: 0.8em;">Electronics day</p>	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Sustainability Day</p> <p>Enjoy the fun activities as you take part in learning more about recycling, replenishment, growing things and planet earth.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-size: 0.8em;">Electronics day</p>
Monday 22 nd January	Tuesday 23 rd January	Wednesday 24 th January	Thursday 25 th January	Friday 26 th January
<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Fizzics education Incursion</p> <p>Put science to the test as Fizzics Education come out to us to do some crazy experimental workshops with us.</p> <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-size: 0.8em;">\$18 extra per child</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;"> </div> </div>	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Get wet day</p> <p>Its summer and it's hot. Bring a change of clothes and a towel so you can participate in some water splash games and have fun with your friends under the sprinkler.</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-size: 0.8em;">Electronics day</p>	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Australia Day</p> <p>It's Australia day this Friday so to celebrate this wonderful country of ours we will bake some famous Aussie recipes and focus on doing lots of Australian arts and crafts</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-size: 0.8em;">Electronics day</p>	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Chipmunks Excursion</p> <p>Chipmunks is an Indoor play centre for Kids. It is designed for kids to have unlimited fun by helping them use their imagination and creativity! Lunch is included!!</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-size: 0.8em;">\$27 extra per child</p>	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Australia Day Public Holiday</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>

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