Students are asked not to bring nuts and nut products to school.

At BBPS we have a strong set of values. These values are integrated into all aspects of our school and wider community. One of our six values is ‘Friendliness’ ie Being helpful and kind to all people who come to our school. It means

- Offering a smile and a welcoming hand.
- Encouraging and supporting others.
- Taking a genuine interest in people and making others feel welcome, whether they are part of our school community or not.

Helping kids learn how to make friends

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.


Principal’s Report

The school value we will be focusing on over the next few weeks and early next term is ‘Friendliness’. Please reinforce the importance of this value with your child(ren). When our Year 6 students take new students on a tour of our school they often mention what they like most about coming to our school. “The friends I have here” is a common theme. The Kidsmatter website has more information on making friends and helping children learn positive friendship skills. Go to https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/resources/about-friendship/making-friends# for more information.

Last week we celebrated Harmony Day with a focus on the theme that ‘we all belong’. Thank you to the students who submitted posters to Mrs Cooper. In addition each class featured their own class posters and these were presented at assembly and many of them put on display in the hall. It was a wonderful day and together we resolved to make every day a ‘Harmony Day’.
Two experiences that stand out for me this week have been attending the National Young Leaders Day at the Entertainment Centre with our male prefects. I travelled by train with these wonderful young people who represented our school so admirably. Along with 6000 other young leaders they listened to some inspirational talks given by key high profile speakers such as the Hon Bob Carr, Ita Buttrose, Andy Griffith (children’s author) and Coen Ashton (Ambassador for Organ Donation) They learnt about how leadership relates to them.

All of our Year 6 students have shown wonderful leadership qualities this term. They have excelled in the way they have developed supportive trusting relationships with their Kindergarten buddies. It’s very impressive seeing them relate to one another in such a friendly way when they have lunch together and share their play space every Thursday.

The other highlight was attending the Creative Arts Camp where over 90 of our students travelled to the Stanwell Tops Conference Centre to refine and develop their skills in song, instrument playing and dance. All the boys and girls put in 100% effort resulting in an extraordinary concert. We are very proud of them all and very grateful to Mrs Millar, Mrs Manahan and Miss Taniane for their expertise and for giving up their time this week.
You may have noticed contractors replacing the chain wire fencing on the cricket pitch and on the boundary of the oval. The P&C has funded new and replacement air-conditioning that has recently been installed in KT, 1L, 4K and KA classrooms. Much needed new doors have also been installed in the library. The P&C minutes of the last meeting held in March and the Agenda for the next meeting (Tuesday 8th April) will be emailed as a separate document and will be available on the school website.

**Congratulations** to our swimmers who have been selected in the Sydney East Team – Ally, Sami, Tiana, Olivia, Ava and Lucy.

Congratulations to boys selected in the Cronulla Zone Rugby League teams Under 11’s - Angus Cunningham, Lachlan Bird, Troy Williams, Ty Curran

Opens - Harrison Dransfield, Jai Wilson, Zac Hodges and Trent Wimpey

Congratulations also to Mia Kimmorley for her selection into the NSW Junior primary dance camp.

Students are currently trialling for the following school teams - Junior Netball, Senior Netball, Senior Soccer, Junior Rugby League and Senior Rugby League.

We are very fortunate indeed to have such a wonderful supportive community with so many people willing to assist in some way, whether it be listening to children read, assisting in the canteen, covering a book, allowing your child to purchase a donut from the Year 6 fundraiser, assisting with the clothing pool, school banking or typing a child’s story. In these busy times when families are often being asked to pay for things the school really appreciates the efforts made by so many to assist our school. I would like to wish all the children a safe holiday break.

Thank you for your support

Greg Fitzgerald
Principal

**REMINDER SCHOOL PHOTOS 2014 Note date change**

Photo envelopes have been sent home recently. All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 will have received an envelope. We have 2 photo days next term. Our first photo day will be on Wednesday May 7. Please note the second day will be on Thursday June 5, *(NOT June 12 as previously advertised).*

On Day 1, all of the children from Kindergarten to Year 6 will have their class photo and individual photo taken.

On Day 2, Family photos and special interest groups such as Band and Choir and Dance (if their costumes are finished) will be taken.

Children are to wear their Summer Uniform for their class photos.

**Photo Envelopes are to be returned to the school by Monday May 5.** Envelopes can be placed in the secure letter-box in the administration block.

Every child is to have his/her own photo envelope. Detailed information regarding photo packages and payment options is clearly explained on the Photo Envelope.

If you would like your children to have a Family Photo taken, you need to fill out an additional yellow envelope. This envelope is available from the school office.

Please be aware that it is an extremely difficult process to select and confirm two dates for whole school photos each year and it is not possible for the school to change these dates. Many school based factors are considered when choosing a date. It is regrettable however if a child does not attend on the designated date the school will not be able to reschedule the date. All inquiries regarding photos should be made directly with the school office or Mrs Moss, not the School Photographer.
REMINDER – No Cash in the last week
The office is unable to receipt cash on the last two days of Term 1. Please do not leave cash payments in the office letter box on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th April.

What’s On

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TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING IN 2014
Each year NSW government schools receive funds that must be allocated to the professional development of all staff. This year additional funds have been received to support the implementation of the new English and Mathematics syllabuses. In order to prepare teachers for the implementation of the new syllabuses in the various Key Learning Areas, a number of strategies are being utilized at our school. For example, on the Term 2 school development days the entire school staff is involved in intensive training sessions to raise awareness of syllabus content and to begin planning for the implementation phase. The next school development day (28 April 2014) will focus on the NSW Mathematics syllabus for the Australian Curriculum. In addition to this, in Term 2 the entire teaching staff will be working with teachers from a cluster of other local schools exploring the 3 Mathematics Strands: Number and Algebra, Statistics and Probability and Measurement and Geometry, and develop an understanding of Working Mathematically outcomes and their 5 interrelated components. Last year
all K-2 teachers were trained in and implemented a program called Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN). In 2014 K-2 teachers will be supported in the ongoing implementation and maintenance of the program.

RELAY FOR LIFE
Rod Coy, Chairman of Relay For Life, in the Sutherland Shire attended our assembly last week to promote the inspirational work associated with this community event. Relay For Life is a fun, outdoor overnight fundraising event that brings communities together to celebrate and remember the lives of those who have battled cancer. Students who are members of the Student Representative Council will be discussing how we can hold our own Relay For Life at school early next term.
Teams take turns to walk or run around a track whilst enjoying entertainment, activities and moving ceremonies.
Address: Sylvania Athletic Track, Belgrave Esplanade, Sylvania
Start time: 9:00
Start date: 03 May 2014

LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY FOR APPOINTMENTS
Your support and cooperation is requested in minimising the number of times your son/daughter is being signed out early/signed in late at school. Under the Education Act all students should be attending school full time, five days a week, unless given special dispensation from the Department of Education and Communities. Medical appointments should be made outside of school hours. Where medical appointments are attended during school hours, a medical certificate should be issued. This situation will be monitored carefully and if you have a question or concern about attendance please contact the school as soon as possible. Also, taking children out of school during the term for holidays should be avoided as these absences (particularly longer, frequent absences) can seriously interrupt the education of the child. Parents may apply for an exemption due to exceptional circumstances and, if you are unsure of whether the pending absence warrants and exemption from school please contact the school for assistance.

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**TERM 1 K-6 PENNANT AND VALUES ASSEMBLY**

**Friday April 4th at 9.30am in the Hall**

Please celebrate with us a successful Term 1. Our K-6 assembly will be held in the school hall and will commence at 9.30am. Pennants and Values Certificates will be presented. The Senior Band, Choir, Year 6 and Extension Dance will perform. Parents are very welcome to attend. The school is open when supervision of the playground commences ie 8.40am.

Morning tea will be available at the canteen. In addition Year 6 students will be selling donuts as a Year 6 fundraiser.

**CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL – Tuesday 8th April**

**at Bonna Reserve, Kurnell**

Buses leave school at 9.10am. All students will walk the course first. The Juniors (aged 8, 9 and 10 years) will then run a course that is approximately 2 kilometres and the Seniors (ages 11, 12 and 13 years) will run a course that is approximately 3 kilometres. All primary aged children are expected to attend this school event. Year 6 students will be running a canteen on the day. Children will be able to purchase cakes/slice, chips and lollies.

*There are still a large number of children who have not returned their permission notes. This is a school event and all primary aged students are expected to attend.*

**COMBINED SCRIPTURE/ETHICS SERVICE – Tuesday 8th April**

There will be two Combined Scripture Assemblies in the hall after students return from the Cross Country

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K-2 EGGSHIBITION
Wednesday, 9th April

K-2 Assembly at 9:45 am followed by the eggshibition which will be set up under the Infants C.O.L.A

An eggshibition is simply a scene which involves an egg (any of the following could be used; a hard-boiled egg, a foam egg, the shell of an egg, a chocolate egg), which can then be placed on exhibition. This can be placed in a cardboard box, on a tray, made of lego etc. You can recreate a scene from your favourite movie and the main characters are the eggs. Or you could recreate your favourite characters from a book or you could simply create a scene from everyday life, eggs playing soccer, eggs going to the beach. It is up to you and your child’s imagination.

Please do not send your child’s eggshibition in before Wednesday, 9th April, 2014. We ask that on the day of the Eggshibition you bring the exhibit to your child’s classroom. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask your child’s teacher. The eggshibition is instead of an Easter Hat.

We thank you for your cooperation and support.

Mrs Maidment and Mrs Takacs

ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday 9th April
at 2pm in the Hall

Parents, grandparents and community parents are all invited to attend our Anzac Day Memorial Service.

As is the tradition at Burraneer Bay School, the Year 6 students will be holding a special ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Year 6 students have been busy researching the ANZACS and ANZAC DAY. They have prepared artworks and written poems and stories that reflect their feelings.

Cronulla RSL proudly support this initiative each year and will again send along a guest speaker.

Students from Years 3, 4 and 5 will all attend the service.

The service will be held in the school hall and will commence at 2:00pm.

Lest We Forget

NEWS FROM THE CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

Transition Groups:
This term has seen groups of our new students gather together to get to know more about life at BBPS and to assist them to settle into their new surroundings. Much fun and laughter was had with activities and chats about change in this new chapter of their lives. The group provided a place where the children all have something in common in changing schools, moving house and even relocating from other countries. This has provided an environment to be able to talk about the excitement and challenges of such moves. It was exciting to see the children grow throughout the term in friendship, feeling included and more connected at BBPS. It was an absolute delight to spend time getting to know our new students!
Kathy Nicoll, Chaplain

**HOW TO BULLY-PROOF YOUR CHILD SEMINAR:**
The “How to Bully-proof your child” seminar presented by Melissa Honor from Interrelate was very informative in defining bullying and how we can all help. Some standout comments from the night were:

- Bullying is a joint responsibility of the school, teachers, parents and students.
- It is important if there is a problem, you or your child should speak up early.
- Do not let the fear that things will get worse by telling silence you.
- Explain to your children that *telling* a teacher or grown up about a problem that they need help to deal with is not *dobbing*.
- Bullying is about contempt and not anger or conflict.
- Contempt is a powerful feeling of dislike towards somebody.
- Contempt fosters a sense of entitlement, intolerance and the freedom to exclude.

Helpful tips to help your child not to become a bully or a target are:

- Nurture self-esteem.
- Help your child to develop strong social skills.
- Nurture empathy – the ability to “stand in someone else’s shoes”.
- Teach them the difference between “teasing” and “taunting”.
- Teach a child who reacts to “make it boring for the bully”.
- Treat our children with respect and they will be less likely to treat others disrespectfully and less likely to accept disrespectful behaviour from others.

If you would like to know what other seminars Interrelate or Melissa Honor are hosting in our community you can phone their Caringbah office on 8522 4400.

**A WORD ON HOMEWORK**

Work, rest and play are all part of a balanced lifestyle. For your child, this may or may not include homework.

**What can be classified as homework?**

Any task set by a teacher for students to carry out during non-school hours is homework.

In Kindergarten

- Reading and problem solving are good activities for your child to do at home.
- Play is an important part of your child’s learning.
- Any homework should reinforce what your child is learning in class.
- If your child is having difficulties with any homework activities speak to their teacher.

In general, Kindergarten children will not be expected to complete formal homework. Families are encouraged to read with their Kindergarten child and be involved in family activities that assist the development of their skills in reading, mathematics and problem solving to make the most of what they are learning.

In Years 1 and 2

Children may be asked to complete some maths, simple writing tasks, or an activity sheet. The purpose of this homework is to reinforce what has been learnt in class.

Homework helps:
• to bridge the gap between learning at school and learning at home.
• parents to see what their child can do and to be involved in their learning.
• improve children's concentration and focus.
• children to retain and understand what they've been taught in class.
• provide children with the challenges and stimulus they need to engage in their class work.

Homework for Years 3-6
Homework in Years 3-6 will be varied and students will be expected to work more independently. However, teachers will still provide guidance and assistance to students having difficulties completing their homework. If you find homework is becoming too much or is too difficult for your child, or there is something specific going on for your family that makes getting homework done a real challenge, have a chat with your child's teacher.

WORK, HEALTH AND SAFETY – TREE REMOVAL
Following the tragic event at Pitt Town Public School earlier in the year the NSWDEC has requested Principals to arrange an inspection of trees by a qualified tree surgeon that pose an unacceptable and extreme risk to human safety. An assessment has taken place and some trees in our school where children or adults congregate have been identified for immediate remedial action. This information has been passed onto the NSWDEC who will organize an appropriately qualified contractor to remove and prune the trees identified for immediate remedial action. If you see orange barriers in the playground this is for the trees requiring remediation.

THE SCHOOL POLICY FOR SICK OR INJURED STUDENTS
If a child becomes ill or is injured during school time the teacher makes an assessment as to the degree of illness/injury and if action is warranted, either accompanies the child or sends the child with a friend to the administration office. The child is then placed in the designated First Aid Room area where there is a School Admin Officer in attendance. The child should also have a note from the teacher briefly outlining the illness/injury. If necessary the Office Staff will then notify the parents to collect their child. Office Staff will write the student’s name and reason for referral in the log book upon arrival and note, in the book, their departure. If the child is collected by a parent the class teacher is notified.
P&C News

April 2014

What we have achieved

- Maths resources $6,192
- Art Supplies $13,361
- Reading Resources $975
- Computers x 32 $14,744
- P&C contribution to bus shelter $1,544
- Chaplaincy $5,200
- New Sinks & storage boxes $8,600
- Maths Resources - $5,712 (paid Feb 14)
- Compactus - $12,150 (paid Feb 14)
- Air con $13,500,
- Document cameras $2,309
- K-2 New curriculum home readers $15,000,
- Urinal flushing system $3,960

Next meetings General Business

P&C donation 2014

Staff donation for class resources

Multipurpose ground proposal

Recognition / thankyou books to be purchased by p and c

Purchase of 22 document cameras for classrooms

P and C hessian bags donation to community

Easter Raffle

Return sold / unsold raffle books by this Monday 7th.

- We need your help we are short on donations of Easter egg & new toys.
- 1 sold raffle book = 1 golden ticket

Drawn Friday 11th 2pm

Next Meeting

Tuesday 8th April

7.30pm till 9.00 pm

We need your help

VACANT: P&C Secretary Position Job Description:

The Secretary contributes significantly to the smooth running of the P&C, and to maintaining transparent communications within the school community.


Please contact Tracy Peters for more information 0402061393
STAFF CAR PARKS AND STUDENT SAFETY
Parents and community members are reminded that the staff car park on Burraneer Bay Road and Gannons Road is for staff parking only. It is not an area designated for parents to park whilst picking up students from the ‘Before and After School Care Centre’ or from after school activities.
The disabled car spaces are for drivers with the relevant permits or who have made a special arrangement via the office. Children are not allowed to walk through the car parks or driveways for safety reasons.
The school has received a number of complaints from neighbours who have difficulty accessing their property because of cars blocking their driveways. Please respect the right of our neighbours to leave or enter their properties as required.

IT’S TIME TO GIVE BAC
The new building for BAC is almost complete, and we can't wait to get the kids into the lovely new space. But we have an awful lot of painting required before we are done.
Over the next two weekends we are having working bees down at BAC to finalise the painting and tidy up the gardens.
We would appreciate any assistance you can give, even an hour or two would be a big help, we will be there from 8.30 till late, on Saturday and Sunday, this weekend and next.
Please come down and lend a hand.

CANTEEN
Due to recent increases from our suppliers for our base ingredients the canteen has had to increase the prices of some of our products. We have managed to keep our prices as low as possible but an increase now is necessary. We recently supplied Nippys fruit cups which the children found were difficult to open. We have now found a new supplier and will return to stocking Bevco fruit cups. The Bevco fruit cup is a better product with lower sugar content than the Nippys fruit cup. We have been able to keep the fruit cup price down for the last 6 years but will now need to increase the price as the suppliers price has increased. We apologize for the increases but unfortunately they are necessary. The following food items have been increased.
Fruit cups 70c
Pies $4.00
Pizzas $1.20
Salads $3.50 extra 50c for a bread roll.
The Autumn/Winter menu reflecting these price increases will come into effect terms 2 and 3. The canteen thanks you for your understanding.
Catherine and Debra
Canteen Supervisors.

SCHOOL BANKING
Students who have tokens from last year will need to redeem these as soon as possible. They are not valid for this year’s banking. Please submit any 2013 tokens to school next week – 10th April. Prizes to choose from are – money box, calculator, hand ball, earphones, torch, knuckles and a wallet.
Tokens collected this year are valid for 2014’s reward scheme.
TERM CALENDAR

2014

Thursday 3  Year 1 Taking Care of Our Place Incursion, P&C Committee Social Events Mtg in staff room 2pm-3.10pm
Friday 4  Cronulla Zone Rugby Union Trials, Cronulla Zone Netball Trials, K-6 Pennant and Values Assembly 9.30am in hall, Morning Tea for all, Yr 6 Donut Drive
Monday 7  Jnr Band rehearsal 8am,  P&C Meeting 7.30pm, School Cross Country Carnival bus leaves 9.10am,
Tuesday 8  Snr Band rehearsal 8am,  combined Scripture K-2 1.45pm-2.15pm, 3-6 2.20pm-3pm
Wednesday 9  No Waste Lunch Box, Stewart House Bag Collection, K-2 Assembly 9.45-10.30am,  Eggshibition 10.30am-
Thursday 10  NSWPSSA Swimming, ANZAC Service 2pm
Friday 11  Last day of Term 1,  Raffle draw, No money collection in the office

TERM 2 Begins
Monday 28  School Development Day
Tuesday 29  Students return, Snr Band rehearsal 8am,

MAY

Friday 2  Cronulla Zone PSSA Season 2 commences  
Monday 5  Photo envelopes due back at school, Jnr Band rehearsal 8am 
Tuesday 6  Cronulla Zone Touch Trials, P&C Meeting 7.30pm, Snr Band rehearsal 8am, 
Wednesday 7  Mothers Day Stall setup in afternoon,  Class and individual photo day (summer uniform), K-2 Assembly 
Thursday 8  Mothers Day Stall 10am in hall 
Friday 9  PSSA 
Monday 12  Cronulla Zone Cross Country, Jnr Band rehearsal 8am 
Tuesday 13  NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 and 5, Year 6 Kokoda Memorial Track, Snr Band rehearsal 8am, 
Wednesday 14  NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 and 5, K-2 Assembly 
Thursday 15  NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 and 5 
Friday 16  PSSA 
Monday 19  Cronulla Zone Softball trials, Jnr Band rehearsal 8am 
Tuesday 20  Snr Band rehearsal 8am, 
Wednesday 21  Kindergarten Transition Night 7pm Cronulla HS Library, K-2 Assembly 
Friday 23  Cronulla PSSA,  Walk Safely to School Day 
Monday 26  Jnr Band rehearsal 8am, 
Tuesday 27  Snr Band rehearsal 8am 
Wednesday 28  K-2 Assembly 
Thursday 30  PSSA, Music Festival Art Cover Comp closes 

JUNE

Monday 2  Jnr Band rehearsal 8am,  IL & IS & 1T Excursion to Vaucluse House 
Tuesday 3  Snr Band rehearsal 8am,  P&C Meeting 7.30pm, 1G & 1M & 1T Excursion to Vaucluse House 
Wednesday 4  K-2 Assembly 
Thursday 5  Photo Day (Day 2) 
Monday 9  Public Holiday 
Tuesday 10  Snr Band rehearsal 8am, 
Wednesday 11  K-2 Assembly 
Thursday 12  Athletics Carnival Day 1 Sylvania 
Friday 13  PSSA 
Monday 16  Combined 3-4 Choir Rehearsal 9.30-12.30, Jnr Band rehearsal 8am 
Tuesday 17  Snr Band rehearsal 8am, 
Wednesday 18  Combined Year 2 Choir Rehearsal 9.30-12.30, K-2 Assembly,  Athletics Carnival Day 2 The Ridge 
Thursday 19  Combined 5-6 Choir Rehearsal 9.30-12.30 
Friday 20  PSSA 
Monday 23  Jnr Band rehearsal 8am, SSMF Rehearsal Years 5&6 
Tuesday 24  Snr Band rehearsal 8am 
Wednesday 25  Festival of Instrumental Music, K-2 Assembly 
Thursday 26  Term 2 Pennant and Values Assembly 
Friday 27  Last Day of Term 2, PSSA, NAIDOC WEEK 6-13th July 

JULY

Monday 14  All students return

AUGUST

Monday 18-20  Year 5 Bathurst Overnight Excursion, Jnr Band rehearsal 8am 
Monday 25-27  Year 6 Canberra Overnight Excursion, Jnr Band rehearsal 8am 
SEPTEMBER

Monday 1-2  Year 3 Deer Park Overnight Excursion 
NOVEMBER

Monday 17-19  Year 4 Waterslea Overnight Excursion
COOL KIDS GROUP TERM 2 2014

Anxiety is a common problem among children and adults alike. The Cool Kids Group is an integrated skills training course aimed at helping children learn to manage their anxiety so that it no longer interferes with their everyday activities. Importantly the group also involves helping parents develop skills that will support their children in their anxiety management quest.

Who Can Attend: The group is designed for children in Year 3 to Year 6 who have anxiety problems such as separation anxiety, social phobia, generalised anxiety or specific phobias, and their parents. Each week there are separate sessions for the children and for their parents.

When: The group runs for 8 sessions. Term 2: Thursdays from 01 May to 26 June 2014, with a one-week break. Each meeting of the group will run from 4.00 pm to 5:30 pm.

Facilitators for this group are Chloe McGrath, Sharon Jonathan and Andrew Szeményei from the Child, Youth and Family Counselling Service, Community Health Caringbah.

Where: The Cool Kids Group will be run at Community Health, Caringbah, which is located on the grounds of the Sutherland Hospital. Location maps will be provided, on request.

Cost: The cost is $45 for each child and their parent. This includes provision of a Child’s Workbook and a Parent’s Workbook, afternoon tea, and other materials. (Please Note: in cases of financial hardship, a reduced fee may be negotiable. Please discuss this with the Intake Officer, when making payment).

Contact Person: If you require more clinical information about the group, please contact one of the facilitators on 9522 1000.

How to Make a Referral: Please phone the Intake Officer on 9522 1000. An individual assessment will be completed before children are accepted into the group.

NB this group is available to people who live, work and/or attend school in the Sutherland Shire.

Closing Date for Registration: 18th April 2014

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**Seasons For Growth**

An six week program for Children aged 6 to 12 years that have experienced grief and loss in their lives due to a significant change – such as death, separation of parents or change in location.

**When:** Monday afternoons 12th of May to 23rd of June

**Time:** 4pm to 5pm

**Venue:** Interrelate Family Centre
383 Port Hacking Road south Caringbah

**Cost:** $50 per child

*The program is held in small groups and assists young people to:*

- Understand and talk about the normal range of emotions experienced during major change, grief and loss.
- Build positive relationships with family and friends.
- Participate in a caring and confidential network of peers and adults.
- Explore the skills needed for resiliency.
- Revise current beliefs and plan for a realistic and hope-filled future.

**Limited places apply, to reserve your spot please phone Interrelate Family Centre**

**8522 4450**

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Venue: Sportsworld Indoor, 8/2-4 Kumula Rd, Miranda (behind Endeavour High School)
Camp 1: Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17 April
Camp 2: Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 April
Times: 9.00am to 3.00pm (registration is 8.45am)
Cost: $45 per child/per day (inc gst)
What to bring: Joggers, casual clothes, waterbottle, morning tea & lunch. (snacks & drinks available at the canteen)

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