FAIRNESS
Is one of our six core values. It is integrated into all aspects of our school life and is practiced in the classrooms and playground. This term our focus will be on ‘Fairness’ and what it means.

‘Fairness’ means treating people equally without showing any favouritism and accepting that everyone is different. It means
- Always playing fairly
- Never criticising or making fun of others because they are different
- Including everyone equally.

It is important that we work together to ensure that the children in our school have a clear understanding of our core values and what they mean.

Please reinforce the meaning of this value with your child.

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**Thursday 28**  
Yr 6 Cybersafety Talk, Burraneer Bay Games K-2

**Friday 29**  
Fathers Day Stall

Upcoming events that require a payment are listed here to assist families and to keep families informed. If families are unable to meet the payment due date, please contact the school administration as soon as possible to make alternative arrangements. Payments for school items can be made at the office by credit card, cash or cheque. Please place payments in the office letterbox before 11.30 am. Payments can also be made online by clicking the ‘Make a payment’ link from the school website at [http://www.burraneerb-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.burraneerb-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)

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**Principal’s Report**

It has been a very exciting week for many children. K-2 duckling eggs have hatched. How exciting!
Thank you for all the positive feedback about our Education Week activities. The children were extremely proud of their performances and loved displaying all that they have learnt.

This week and next week there are many students performing at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre as part of the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival. All the boys and girls who are performing at a concert should be very proud of their achievements. This is the culmination of months of rehearsals. Last Friday children performed at the Dance Extravaganza and this week selected dance groups and students from our Junior Primary Choir and Senior Primary Choir will be performing. Next week our Year 2 choir will be performing. Congratulations to all the children on their exceptional efforts. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated staff who involve themselves and give up their time to support BBPS students so that they are able to perform. Staff have been involved as conductors, ushers and have set up the visual arts display on the 1st floor of the centre. Thank you, teachers.

Our Public Speaking Competition for students in Years 2-6 was held this week Kindergarten and Year 1 students also participated in their own introductory public speaking activities. The standard was very high and the content and delivery of each presentation was outstanding. Congratulations to all the boys and girls who participated and a big thank you to Mrs Maidment and Mrs Takacs who coordinated the process. Mr Julian Sheen was the adjudicator at our public speaking competition. We really appreciate his expertise and ongoing involvement. Our school representatives will go on to compete at the Zone Competition.

BBPS has offered overnight excursions for several years now. Each primary grade looks forward to this unique experience to learn new concepts and skills and develop new friendships and strengthen existing ones. You would appreciate the large amount of organization and planning required to take approximately 100 students away for a two or three day overnight excursion. Next week Year 5 head to Bathurst. The following week Year 6 will travel to Canberra and the Snowy and Year 3 will go to Deer Park in Week 8 The Year 4 overnight excursion to Waterslea will be in Term 4. The staff have made themselves available to travel with and supervise the students. In some cases teachers from different grades have offered to attend to increase the level of supervision. I know they will sleep with one eye open and provide the care that is needed to ensure it is a positive experience for all. Thank you to our many teachers who will be giving up their personal (and unpaid) time to support the students. The children will show their appreciation, I’m sure, by demonstrating their highest standard of behaviour.

Please look out for the P&C information about up and coming social and fun family events that will be sent separately. There is a calendar further on in the newsletter with some key dates for Terms 3 and 4.

Have a safe and enjoyable trip to Bathurst Year 5.
Greg Fitzgerald
Principal
Thank you to the many people who made donations to the Tour de Cure team, $233.70 was collected when they visited to spread their message ‘Be Fit Be Healthy Be Happy”. [www.tourdecure.com.au](http://www.tourdecure.com.au)

Thank you to our canteen volunteers who helped promote Healthy Bones Week by selling Lite Oak Milk last week [http://www.healthybones.com.au/](http://www.healthybones.com.au/)

Thank you to Kathryn Newburg who has been coordinating the school’s Ethics Program for several years now. Ethics classes are currently available to students who have opted out of Special Religious Education (SRE) classes in Years 3-6.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our netball teams and rugby league teams who made it to the Finals Playoffs last Friday. Unfortunately the netball games had to be abandoned because of the awful weather.

The weather did fine up which allowed the boys rugby league teams to face, yet again, their rivals from Gymea Bay. Our Junior boys played exceptionally well against an undefeated stronger side. Our Senior boys could not have played any harder in what was a very physical and close game. Congratulations to all our PSSA teams for your efforts this season and thank you to their coaches.

Well done to our entire Tournament of the Mind teams who are working tirelessly and creatively on their various challenges and showing great cooperation and problem solving skills.
Congratulations to all of our representative athletes who competed at the half day Cronulla Zone Athletics Carnival last week. There were some exceptional performances with Ben P and Tiahna W both winning their 800m heats. Our four relay teams have all progressed through to the finals with the Senior Girls recording the fastest time on the day. Good luck to all the students competing at the whole day Cronulla Zone Athletics Carnival which will be held on Friday 22nd August.

Congratulations to Jake B on being selected in the Sydney East Softball team.

Congratulations to all the Year 4 students who attended the Rocks and Hyde Park Barracks excursion this week. The children spoke very highly of the activities they participated in and their teachers were very impressed with their high standard of behaviour. Years 5 and 6 students had an excursion last week where they were able to view the constellations of the night sky and the orbits of the planets, all inside a planetarium organized by Mrs Lyall as part of their Science and Technology studies. What a fantastic learning experience.

PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Bailey Murray K-1T, Cooper T KA, Matias H KW, Sienna M 1M, Alexandra S 3-4B, Spyros P 3S, Cruz Mc 3W, Charlotte Li 4K, Kai R 5 M, Ryan T 5F, Andrew H 6M, Olivia G 6C

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White Ribbon Awards: Korbin Stokes & Alannah Damian 1M
Hat Award: KS Class Award 2A

IPROMISE – ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Last term BBPS applied to The “Tradies” for an iPromise Grant to assist our school improve the great work we do in the important area of waste avoidance, reduce, recycle and reuse. Our application was called the BBPS “Eco Hub” Project which aims to extend and strengthen the school’s existing “Educating for Sustainability” program. The Eco Hub will streamline and centralise our school’s existing recycling and waste management procedures and provide a stimulating learning space where meaningful environmental education and action can be implemented.

Since winning a Learning for Environmental Sustainability Award in 2010, the school has continued to successfully develop sustainability.
and waste management initiatives including composting, worm farms and recycling as well as developing its vegetable gardens, and promoting water and energy saving behaviours.

Currently these activities occur in multiple locations across the school presenting logistical challenges and resulting in missed opportunities for students to further develop their understanding of the interrelatedness of the school’s sustainability initiatives. An “Eco Hub” would assist in improving these opportunities.

We were advised that the applications from schools were exceptional and while our application for an iPromise Grant was unsuccessful it impressed the panel from the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, Pulpmaster Waste Management, Integrated Energy Management and the Tradies Green Team. We intend to continue pursuing our proposal to set up an “Eco Hub” and we have approached other organisations to assist.

Thank you to the many students, staff and community members who made an iPromise online. Their iPromises can be viewed at http://www.tradies.com.au/ipromise/burraneer-bay-public-school/ If you would like to also add an iPromise and help make a difference to help protect and preserve our environment follow this link http://www.tradies.com.au/update-ipromise/
Students should use their first name only and complete the online form with parent supervision.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to all our school participants who spoke at the school Public Speaking Competition in 2014. Children in Kindergarten to Year 6 all participated in the school competition. The following students represented their stages.

Stage 1: Cooper Hickey – Guide Dogs
Flynn Williams – Homework should be banned.
Sienna Greck – Everyone should dream of a visit to Paris.
Kobe Maher – Why it is good to annoy my parents.

Stage 2: Tahli Williams – Straight hair is better than curly hair.
Shelley Morton – Introduced Animals should not be in Australia.
Bonnie Joseph – A World without Music.
Alyza Damian - Minecraft is addictive

Stage 3: Jayde Jensen – Children are growing up too fast.
April Druery – iPods are anti-social.
Noah Steiner – It’s better to be safe than sorry.
Holly Herden – Happiness is a choice.

Our winning students - Flynn Williams, Shelley Morton and Holly Herden all won at their stage finals and will represent our school at the Zone Finals on August, 27th.

Mrs Maidment and Mrs Takacs
**CYBER SAFETY TALKS**
Recently Year 5 and 6 students completed a survey that explored what devices were most commonly used by students, how many students had access to them and how they were using them. The results of the survey raised concerns about the number of Year 5 and 6 children who have unsupervised internet access in their bedrooms and the number of students accessing social networking sites and the type of information the children publish. This is also a concern for the community. The school has organised for some cybersafety talks to be given this term to Years 4, 5 and 6 by the Police Youth Liaison Officer (see calendar for details).

**SEMESTER 1 REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS**
All students received their reports in the first week of this term. If you did not receive a copy please notify the school. If you had any questions relating to the report or would like to discuss the report, please contact the class teacher. Please phone the school (9523 4869) or send an email to burraneerb-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and the teacher will do their best to negotiate a time.

**BAND NEWS!**
Well done to the Senior Band for their great performance at the Education Week Assembly! It is now time to focus your home practice on the new pieces – please ensure you are using your blue diaries to record your practice and get your parents to sign it. Don’t forget to show your tutor during tutorials!

Every student should now have copies of the new pieces for Term 3. **Junior Band** students should be working on *Power Rock*, *Dragon Dance* and *Declarata*.

**Senior Band** students should be working on *Circle of Life*, *Let It Go* and *Some Nights*.

**Star of the week** goes to the Junior Band Saxophone section and the Senior Band Trombone/Bass Guitar/Keys section for excellence during rehearsals. Well done everybody!
Miss Belinda Jones – Band Program Manager

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**BREAK AND ENTER**
**Tuesday 12th August, 2014**
On the afternoon of Tuesday 12th at approximately 3.20pm a BBPS parent had their car window smashed. Property stolen from the vehicle included a red leather handbag, leather ladies clutch wallet with a butterfly print, a purple pencil case with a first aid kit, and a small red & brown suede pouch with a large number of loyalty cards.
If you have any information please contact Miranda Local Command  ph 9541 3899

**FOUND – Now at office**
- Green key on Sharks key ring
- Gold ring 7 diamonds
- Gold signet ring – 2 hears diamond
- Gold ring, pale blue stone, diamonds, filigree pattern
- Black Rip Curl watch
- Blue Rip Curl watch
- Red frame glasses
- Black frame DG sunglasses

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**STARTING SCHOOL – 2015 – APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT DUE AUGUST 22**
Letters have been posted to all families who have indicated they have a child who will be enrolling at BBPS in 2015. This includes a new Application for Enrolment form. Applications for Enrolment are due on Friday 22nd August, 2014.
All public schools have submitted the number of students they anticipate will be enrolling and returning in 2015. The NSWDEC uses these numbers to determine BBPS school’s staffing entitlement. If you know of a new family enrolling who has not yet advised the school please tell them to do so asap. If your child is not returning at the beginning of Term 1, 2015, please provide a letter to the school.
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND ILLEGAL PARKING

At last week’s P&C meeting a discussion was had regarding lobbying Council to create better drop off zones. The school has written to the Council’s Traffic Engineer to flag the community’s concerns. Last week following a meeting with the Traffic Engineer from Sutherland Shire Council, he resolved that Council would
- Conduct an analysis of car drop offs and pick ups on Gannons and Burraneer Bay Roads
- Make recommendations to the SSC Traffic Consultative Committee based on their findings
- Table the school’s request for extending drop off zones that exist on Burraneer Bay Rd (Eastern end) and Gannons Rd (Southern End)
- Improved signage with afternoon times that better reflect the school finish times on the existing No Parking Signs and explore the possibility of adding ‘Drop and Go’ signage
- Investigate the impact of accessing unused school property at the front of the school on Burraneer Bay Rd to create a Drop and Go Zone.

Thank you to Susan Adams and Marina Bell for offering to head up a committee to promote appropriate options to increase the spaces available for dropping off and picking up children before and after school.

YEAR 4 EXCURSION TO “THE ROCKS” and HYDE PARK BARRACKS

Year 4 had a great day on our visit to The Rocks and Hyde Park Barracks this week. The excursion was to complement our Unit of Learning about The First Fleet and British Colonisation. Here is a sample of thoughts about the day:

“What was the best part of the excursion in your opinion?”

Tamsyn: Going into Hyde Park Barracks to see all the old things and lying in the hammocks.
Angus: The barracks because it was really interesting to see how they lived in that era.
Diaz: The stories about the convicts at The Rocks.
Keira: Laying in the hammocks and finding old things in the sand.

“What was something you learned that you found really interesting?”

Conor: The different ways the convicts worked out how to stop the chains from hurting them. For example tying a piece of rope to their belt and the chain to take pressure off their legs.
Angus: They had no flushing toilets so they had a potty.
Diaz: The way the convicts were treated by the soldiers.
Keira: Everyone had to go to church for 4 hours every Sunday.
“If you were alive during the time of early settlement, what do you think would have been the hardest thing for you?”

Charlotte: Probably staying healthy because it was easy to get sick and there were no cures for things such as ‘The Black Death’.

Angus: Getting food to eat and something to drink.

Keira: Having to work hard even as a little kid.

Diaz: Most things in life were a risk. For example getting or having to leave your family at a very young age.

LIBRARY NEWS

Firstly a belated welcome to Mrs Stenning who has commenced work this term as teacher librarian [replacing Mrs McGrath]. Mrs Stenning will be in attendance on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Not long now….the Challenge finishes on 22nd August!

There are now 256 students who have finished this year’s challenge. Congratulations to all of those children. Some of the children in Kindergarten have now finished the challenge and logged in their books that they have read in class with their teachers. The children who have currently finished are:

Kindergarten (13 students): Charlotte Aquilina, Riley Bensch, Sophie Clark, Olivia Colburt, Ashlee Kirkby, Talea Millar, Sophie Mooney, Tom Oliver, Elefteria Papadatos, Antonia Rushton, Chantelle Whippy, Lucas Wiggins, Carlos Wong

Year 1 (9 students): Lulu Oaten, Laird Stait, Alanah Damian, Charlotte Ball, Mia Cox, Charlotte Petrini, Carlin Wong, Daniel Clough, Taj Wardle


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Clancy, Lara Gosby, Kian Johnson, Audrey O'Rourke, Alex Singleton, Helena Williams, Viper Drummond, Elena Hails, Sarah Holdsworth, Paloma Judd, Flynn Larkin, Bryson Peters, Jayda Stuart, Hailey Themar, Jaxon Woods


Year 6 (48 students): Justin Hughes, Thomas Lewis, Jasmine Petkovich, Prue Turner, Amelija Wilson, Alexander Palmer, Zak Compton Perry, Gemma Thornely, Tim Witherden, Chloe Harper, Joshua Watson, Josie Gooding, Brianna Campbell, Meeka Campbell, Mikayla Fernley, Dimitri Hondronikolas, Owen Cawthorn, Annika Tan, Luca Abbonizio, Conor Amesbury, Josh Bell, Olivia Carr, Ty Curran, Savannah Gray, Tom Groat, Olivia Maple, Bronte McCullagh, Tiahna Woodger, Emma Woodin, Zac Brown, Archie Taylor, Jai Wilson, Adam Awali, Zac Cambridge, Sofia Carrer, Nicholas Galea, Charlotte Gallagher, Mia Judd, Indiana Killick, Olivia Mackenzie, Mia Marvin, Ronan Mauro, Amy Munns, Emily Norton, Kaden Peat, Connor Polias, Jayden Shapero, Jessica Yard

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE LOGGED ALL YOUR BOOKS BY 22ND AUGUST SO YOUR READING RECORD WILL BE VALIDATED SO YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CERTIFICATE AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

TERM 4 – Put this date in your diary!
Our annual Book Fair will be held on Friday 14TH November 2014

Mrs L. Stannard
Teacher librarian

SRE AND ETHICS
Parents/caregivers are able to choose to exempt their children from attending either special religious education (SRE) or special education in ethics. If you do not wish your child to attend SRE, or special education in ethics you must provide a note to Mrs Maidment (K0-2) or Mr Tindall (3-6).
Students attending non-scripture do not receive any academic instruction or formal school activities as per the NSWDEC guidelines. Students not attending SRE or special education in ethics are provided with meaningful activities such as reading, private study or completing homework.

Students who are in K-2 who have opted out of SRE have received a note to allow them to indicate their interest in attending special education in ethics when a suitable venue becomes available. Thank you to Rebecca Bowen who will teach the Stage 1 Ethics class when a room becomes available. Thank you to John Dawes who will be coordinating the specials education in ethics classes.

NRMA SCIENCE & ROAD SAFETY DAY – WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2014

Our school will be hosting an NRMA Science & Road Safety Day, a new road safety program that will be delivered free of charge to our school by the National Roads & Motorists’ Association with the aim of helping our students stay safe off the road.

This program involves students participating in road safety shows in the hall and completing road safety workbooks in the classroom to help the road safety messages stick.

The shows combine important road safety message with science. Messages such as “Wear their seatbelt” have a greater impact when children have a stronger understanding of the forces they experience when
travelling in a car and what could happen to them should the car stop suddenly in a crash. In the science show, a crash test dummy – an egg – memorably shows children how a seatbelt works to restrain passengers in a crash and more importantly why a seatbelt must be worn on each trip.

Parents play a vital role in keeping their children safe, and so we would like to invite you to come and watch the first show of the day to see what your children are learning and how you can reinforce these road safety messages at home.

After the day, your child will be bringing home the NRMA road safety workbook they have completed in class so take the opportunity to speak to them about what they have learned and what they can do to help keep their friends and family safe. Within each workbook is a 4-page parent insert on child road and bike safety for you as a handy reference guide at home.

The program is now in its second season and 40,000 students already enjoyed the program while learning more about road safety. We are one of 100 schools across NSW and ACT to be chosen to host a day in Season 2 and with your help we aim to make it a great success.
Father’s Day Stall is coming soon!!!!

Father’s Day Stall
All gifts $10

Volunteers needed
Fathers Day Stall
Can you spare 2 hrs to help at the Fathers Day Stall.
Date TBC

Please email:
burraneerpandc@gmail.com
Name and mobile
We will be in contact when we have date confirmed.

Are you sick of Traffic Congestion around school???

If you want change we need your help!
Complain to council:-
BPowe@ssc.nsw.gov.au

Mr Bruce Powe
Manager Traffic and Transport
Sutherland Shire Council
Locked Bag 17,
Sutherland, NSW, 1499

Do you work for Telstra?
We need a Telstra employee so we can apply for a grant.

Please contact Margaret Ball
burraneerpandc@gmail.com
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Uniform shop

Our Uniform shop prices are the cheapest in town!

Click here to download uniform shop order form:


You can simply fill in form, place order in office letterbox and we will deliver your order to your child!

SHOP OPENING HOURS:
8:30am to 9:30am on Tuesdays

Year Book

Have you sponsored a page in the year book?

PAGE SPONSORSHIP
$20 FAMILY BANNER / $50 BUSINESS BANNER

If you are interested in sponsoring a page or advertising in our Yearbook, please contact bbpsyearbook@gmail.com
Father’s Day Stall
Friday 29th August

We hope you enjoy the selection of gifts which will be on sale on Friday 29th August. All gifts come in a gift bag. Students will be accompanied by their teacher during class time to make their purchases at the stall. There will be no IOUs, so don’t forget your money on the day. Limited numbers of each pack will be available, so use the tick boxes below to create your wish-list! Our wonderful ‘Grandfathers’ will just love this fun range of gifts too!

**Office Pack**
Dad will enjoy his day at work with this terrific mug, photo insert mouse mat & “Love you Dad” pen.

**Mobile Car Pack**
Dad’s phone will never be out of charge with this universal USB socket car charger & he won’t lose his phone with this dashboard sticky mat.

**Show Bags**
Grab a BARGAIN with our ‘Mystery Show Bag’ guaranteed to please any Dad. Valued at $20.

**Travel Dad Pack**
This “World’s Coolest Dad” travel bag will keep Dad’s toiletries together & he’ll love the bottle opener keyring.

**Adventure Pack**
Dad will be well equipped with this mini portable LED lantern, compass & tape measure, level, pencil and note pad.

**Bedtime Pack**
Dad will love to share this beautiful, coloured illustrated book with you.

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All Gifts $10
Friday 29th August

Scratch My Back Pack
‘World’s Greatest Dad’ playing poker cards & backscratcher (extends to 72cm in length).

Hands Free Holder
Dad can talk on his mobile hands free. The phone simply sticks on, then pull it off when you’re ready to go.

Mr Masterchef Pack
Dad will enjoy this new set of fabulous BBQ tools!

Ready to Go Pack
Dad will be ready for anything with this travel mug & 1 torch-key ring with bottle opener.

Grandfather Pack
A real Grandfather pleaser— "World’s Greatest Grandfather" coffee mug and coaster.

Sports Drink
Dad will never be thirsty again with this great insulated water bottle.

All Gifts $10!
Supporting Children Experiencing Anxiety

FREE workshop for parents, grandparents & teachers

This FREE workshop is for anyone who is supporting children aged 4 - 8 years old, who are experiencing anxiety.

Through presentations, case studies and panel interviews, the workshop will give participants the opportunity to ask questions, receive relevant information and learn practical strategies on how to best support children experiencing anxiety.

Date: Monday 15th September 2014
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm
Venue: School Hall
       Sutherland Primary School
       Eton Street, Sutherland

Registration is essential: To register, please contact Rosanna, Community Development Manager, Gymea Community Aid on 9524 9559 or censervice@gcais.ngo.org.au by Wednesday 3rd September.

Thank you to Sutherland Primary School for donating their time venue.
TOUCH FOOTY
Taren Point Touch 2014
Summer Junior Competition

COMP START DATE: 8th October
TIME: 5pm to 6:45pm
VENUE: Gwalewy Oval, Taren Point Rd, Taren Point
DIVISIONS: Under 6’s to Under 18’s in Boys, Girls and Mixed
Cost: $40 per player

Teams and individuals invited to register, it’s a great sport to play. You could also keep your winter sporting team together over the summer months.

CONTACT: JUDEE MAY 9520 5467 or 0431 908 884
pointerouch@hotmail.com
www.tarenpointtouch.com.au

See Change

See Change is a 6 session facilitated, small group program for families whose lives have been impacted by Drug and Alcohol Issues and/or Mental Health Issues.

See Change covers the following:

- Information on mental health issues, drug dependency and recovery
- The impact of these issues on families
- Understanding the process of change
- Strategies for reclaiming your life
- Tools for enhancing personal and family wellbeing

The Salvation Army First Floor Program have been working with families impacted by drug and alcohol issues for over 15 years and run a number of monthly support groups and education programs.

When: Tuesdays, September 9 – October 14, 2014
Where: The Salvation Army, 23 Kiara Road, Miranda
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Spaces limited, bookings essential – to reserve your place please phone 9540 4460.
CHILDREN WHO BULLY AT SCHOOL: A COMPENDIUM OF RESOURCES FOR PRACTITIONERS AND PARENTS

Information and strategies for parents whose child is showing bullying behaviours at school and resources to help practitioners assess risk and provide early intervention is available online at http://www.aifs.gov.au/cfca/focuson/bullying.html

These resources have been developed by the Australian Government’s Child Family Community Australia.
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Monday 1-2  Year 3 Deer Park Overnight Excursion
Tuesday 2  Snr Band 8am, Uniform Shop open 8.30am-9.30am, P&C Mtg
Wednesday 3  K-2 Assembly – 2F, Kurramulla Dance Festival, RAW ART 5M 5T 5F 4/5D 4K 4S 3/4B 3G 3S, SE Regional Athletics
Thursday 4  K-6 Pennant and Values Assembly,
Friday 5  Father’s Day Breakfast, RAW ART K/1T KA KW KC 1L 1M 1G 1S
Monday 8  Jnr Band 8am, Yr 2 Swimming Scheme, RAW ART 6M 6T 6C 2A 2S 2H
Tuesday 9  Snr Band 8am, Uniform Shop open 8.30am-9.30am, Yr 2 Swimming Scheme,
Wednesday 10  K-2 Assembly – 1G, High School for a Day at Woolooware HS
Friday 12  PSSA Season 3 commences
Monday 15  Jnr Band 8am, Yr 2 Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 16  Snr Band 8am, Uniform Shop open 8.30am-9.30am, Yr 2 Swimming Scheme
Friday 19  Yr 2 Swimming Scheme, Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER
Monday 6  Public Holiday
Tuesday 7  Students return, Term 4 commences, P&C Mtg
Monday 13  SE Yr 5/6 Water Polo Gala Day (Day 1)
Tuesday 14  Sutherland Hospital Visit - Year 1S plus 2 1T students
Wednesday 15  NRMA Safety Day
Thursday 16  Band Bash - Junior and Senior Bands
Tuesday 21  Kinder Orientation Morning 1 9.30am-11.10am
Tuesday 28  Kinder Orientation Morning 2 9.30am-11.10am
Friday 31  World Teachers Day

NOVEMBER
Tuesday 4  Sutherland Hospital Visit - 1M plus 2 1T students
Monday 10  Book Fair begins
Monday 17-19  Year 4 Waterslea Overnight Excursion
Friday 28  School Spectacular
Saturday 29  School Spectacular

DECEMBER
Wednesday 3  Yr 6 Orientation Day
Wednesday 10  Presentation Day Morning K-2, Presentation Day Afternoon 3-6
Thursday 11  Sports Assembly
Friday 12  Yr 6 Mini Fete
Monday 15  Yr 6 Excursion - Jamberoo Action Park
Wednesday 17  Last day of term
Thursday 18  School Development Day
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