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Busy Term! Only 1½ Weeks Left—Still Much Happening

Dear Parents and Carers,

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION (Kinders 2020)

Thank you to all the lovely parents who were able to make the orientation morning. The excitement is building for next year, the staff are so excited about our new intake and are buzzing with new ideas. We cannot wait to see you all in 2020. An email was sent to you today advising you of your child's starting time on Wednesday 29th January.

THANK YOU MORNING TEA

Thank you to the parents who were able to make the morning tea. For those who were unable to make it because of other commitments, please be assured that we really appreciate you working with us and value your help in every way. It takes a great community to build a fantastic school, and we strongly believe Cowan is this.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP 2020

Students have presented their speeches. Next week, I will be announcing to the Year 5 students, privately, who has received a leadership role but not the actual role they will be taking. Who is Captain and Vice-Captain will be announced at Presentation Night.

MINI FETE

What a fabulous day! A great day for spider drinks, water bombing and a lot of fun. The students raised approximately \$400 to go towards the Year 6 Farewell. Thank you to Mr Tunny for feeding us sausage sandwiches and all the parents who donated to the fete.

ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Asquith girls from Year 8 will visit Cowan PS on Tuesday December 10th to take some Art, Physical Education and English lessons.

We are looking forward to the fun they have for us.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER

The Year 6 dinner is on next Tuesday, 10th December, at 6:30pm. We start the evening off with the cutting of the cake and then the children will sit down for dinner. Parents are then invited back at 8:30pm for the formal presentation.

Kind Regards
Tracey Darby
Principal

PSSA Report...

Unfortunately the last round of the PSSA official League Tag season was cancelled last week due to bad smoke conditions.

For the first Finals week, Cowan teams played two epic games against Mount Kuring-Gai 1. **Sam** and **Will** were our **main scorers** with wonderful support and play from all. **Charlotte** smashing intercepted a pass and sprinted the length of the field for a **try** to loud applause.

Juniors' score was a very close 6-7, MKPS way, and seniors were 7-9 to MKPS. Thanks to parents for coming to watch and drive. It has been very exciting this year to have a bus to chauffeur students to PSSA, with trusty Dave also being our encourager and cheer squad. Thanks to Mrs Darby for organising this new bus transport.

Although the Cowan teams did not make it through to the Finals, it has been wonderful to see them develop as players and work cohesively as a team. Remember, **Friday 13th** is **League Tag Gala day** at **Brooklyn**, with permission notes due in asap.

Miss Roberts

Dates to Remember

Peer Reading— <i>Tuesdays & Thursdays</i>	
Cowan Band— <i>Wednesdays at 7.30am</i>	
Music Tutor Program— <i>Individual Days</i>	
Cowan Dance Group— <i>Fridays 8am</i>	
AGHS Visit	Dec 10th
Yr6 Farewell Dinner	10th

Please refer to website for all calendar

League Tag Friendly at Brooklyn PS	13th
Presentation Night & Rehearsal	16th
Platinum Awardee Outing	17th
Reports Home	17th
K-6 Fun Day	18th
Last 2019 School Day	18th
Carols on the School Oval	18th

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards recently:

Silver: Toby Charlie Raeke
Gold: Evie Sam Harvey
Liam Eliza Sarah
Will
Platinum: Timothy

Don't boast about your success at others' expense, and also avoid being a 'poor loser' when things don't go your way.



CommunityOSH

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS - CARE WITH HEART

AUGUST 2019

WWW.COMMOSH.NET.AU

COWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL OOSH

KEY INFORMATION SHEET



ADDRESS:

COWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
CHANDLER AVENUE COWAN
NSW, 2081

HOURS OF OPERATION:

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
6.30AM-8.50AM

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
3.00PM-6.00PM

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COWANPUBLICSCHOOL



CommunityOSH welcomes you to the Cowan Public OOSH Program. We are passionate about offering innovative and engaging care environments for children that challenges them to learn and succeed. We are dedicated to providing working families with the affordable support they need and peace of mind knowing their children are safe and cared for.

Session fees prior to Child Care Subsidy:

Before School Care: \$21.50 (average out of pocket cost is \$9.50)

After School Care: \$29.50 (average out of pocket is \$14.50)

Staff Development Day: \$65.00 (average out of pocket cost is \$32.50)

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ABOUT YOUR PROGRAM

COWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL OOSH



What we provide:

An exciting and engaging program of activities for the children to choose from. The program is fully stocked with modern resources that appeal to a wide range of interests and ages. A delicious and nutritious breakfast and afternoon snack is on the menu everyday.

What to bring:

Children to bring a hat, drink bottle and weather appropriate clothing.

How to enrol and book:

To enrol & book into the program please create an account at www.commosh.net.au. You can then log into your account at any stage and manage your bookings at any time.

Payments:

Payments are made in arrears fortnightly during the term via credit card or direct debit from your nominated bank account. Prior to charge your statement is emailed to you for you to review.

How to cancel a booking:

Cancellations and changes can be made at no charge up to midnight the night before your After School Care session. You can either log into your account or contact our Customer Care Team to update your bookings on 03 9977 3000.

Late Pick Up:

We understand that it is not always easy to pick up on time so when you are genuinely late we do not charge for the first 5 minutes. Additional time is charged at \$1.00 per minute. Please assist by contacting the program to let them know you are going to be late.



Policies

Please refer to the Policy & Procedure document available at the program in relation to: enrolment, payment, staffing, programming, sign in/out of children into program, behaviour management, illness & infectious diseases, dietary, anaphylaxis and asthma management.

Complaints

Complaints can be made directly to your account manager at admin@commosh.net.au or 03 9977 3000. If you are not satisfied with how your complaint was managed please contact the department's Early Childhood Education Directorate to make a formal complaint about a service at Early Childhood Education Directorate Information and enquiries team 1800 619 113 (toll free) Fax: 02 8633 1810 ececd@det.nsw.edu.au



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Prime Property Maintenance

Lawn mowing & edging
Pruning & hedging
Raking & blowing
Firewood splitting
Car washing

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Carols under the Star

Presented by the combined churches of Berowra



Food Stalls
Market Stalls
Glow Candles

Donkey Rides
Kids Activities
Live Music

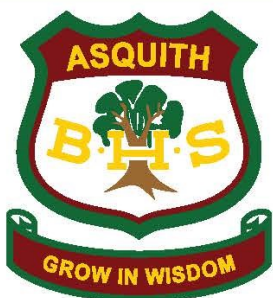


Warrina Street Oval, Berowra
Thursday 19th December

Pre-Show 5.30pm
Carols 7.30pm

All Welcome

Exceptional Learning Opportunities for Boys



2021 Year 7 Enrichment Class Application



Asquith Boys High School is offering places in 2021 for their Year 7 Enrichment Class.

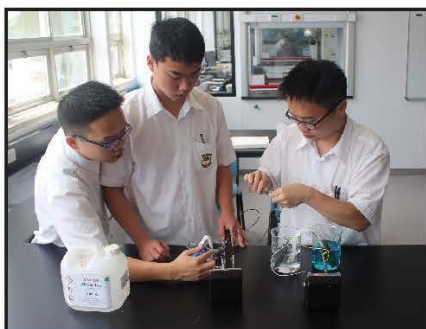


The Enrichment Class caters for students who are talented in literacy and numeracy, providing challenging extension opportunities that include creative and critical thinking.

Applications open 25 November. For an application package go to our website www.asquithboy_h.schools.nsw.gov.au or contact the school on 9477 3508.



The Enrichment Class application and portfolio must be submitted to Asquith Boys High School by Friday 13 December 2019.



Students will receive placement offers in the Enrichment Class for 2021 by the end of the current school year.

Photos from top to bottom: 3D Printer, Food Technology and New Science Labs

Leadership, Citizenship, Science, Technology, Creative Arts and Sporting Excellence

PLAY JUNIOR LEAGUE

TRY JOEYS & JUNIOR LEAGUE
Girls & Boys of all age groups welcome
5-6pm Friday 29th November & 6th December
Warrina Street Oval

U14 Girls Tackle Team in 2020
Calling all U13 & U14 girls, we are building a team for 2020!
Come along, meet the team & learn more about the modified form of the game

Play Junior League with the Berowra Wallabies in 2020
The Wallabies will be fielding teams in all age groups from U6s-U15s and running our JOEYS preschool program. Boys and girls of all skill levels welcome.
We also aim to have girls only U14 Tackle Team and League Tag teams for U11s and U13s age groups.
Our home ground is Warrina Street Oval Berowra, and games are played on Saturday mornings. If you require any further information, please contact Bryan 0417 444 697 or Lauren 0404 494 581 or Beth 0410 744 919

JOEYS (4-6 YRS)	MINIS (4-8 YRS)	MODS (9-12 YRS)	GIRLS LEAGUE TAG (10-13 YRS)	INTERNATIONAL (13+ YRS)
				
Focusing on involvement and learning through play without the pressure of sticking to the strict laws of the game	Progression to a more challenging and structured game	Fast paced, skilled ball game based on Rugby League rules	The full game played to international rules in various age appropriate grades	

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CHILDREN'S TERM 1, 2020 SCIENCE PROGRAMS

A series of interactive science programs presented by the Children's Discovery Museum. Children will develop ideas and skills that will inspire further scientific exploration, discovery and learning.

THE JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB

A four week program aimed for 6 to 8 years young scientists presented by the Children's Discovery Museum. Participants will be able to learn and explore themes from different branches of science through numerous practical experiments.


SESSION 1: Bottled Planet
Monday 16 March, 4.30pm-5.30pm
Dive into the science of life cycles by creating your own bottled planet aquarium with living plants and animals (algae and brine shrimp) to take home.


SESSION 2: Science of Sherbet
Monday 23 March, 4.30pm-5.30pm
Explore the sometimes explosive effects of acid-base reactions to discover how sherbet tingles your tongue, and make your own to take home.

SESSION 3: All Wired Up
Monday 30 March, 4.30pm-5.30pm
Get all wired up with real-world circuitry using LEDs, switches, motors and buzzers, and discover the role and function of these common electronic components.

SESSION 4: Marble Run
Monday 6 April, 4.30pm-5.30pm
Challenge yourself in our marble-ous marble run, using household items and recycled materials to race your marble against the clock.

Location: Hornsby Library
28-44 George Street, Hornsby
Ages: Strictly 6-8 years.
Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Cost: \$60 for the 4 week program.
Limit: 25 children.
Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library or at any Hornsby Shire Library branch.


For more information about your local library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



Lego Club Term 1 2020

A brick-tacular workshop where students combine coding, robotics and Lego! This term, we will be learning how to make a robot that walks.

When: Monday 10 February, 4pm-5pm
Pennant Hills Community Centre
Thursday 19 March, 4pm-5pm
Berowra Balcony Room

Ages: Strictly 7-12 years

Cost: \$5 per child. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings: Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library
Places are extremely limited.


For more information about your local library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

CODING FOR KIDS

**Term 1, 2020
Y3 - Y8 Students**

Hornsby Library Meeting Room

Every Tuesday
from 4 February to 7 April (10 weeks)

INTERMEDIATE COURSE
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Y3 - Y8 students continuing and with previous experience

PRO COURSE
5:10 pm - 6:10 pm, Y4 - Y8 students continuing and with previous experience

For new **BEGINNERS COURSE** please email us at info@code4fun.com.au

Laptops are provided
\$250 per student per term

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER/JANUARY EVENTS



GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING WORKSHOP

Bring the whole family and be guided in making a wonderful Gingerbread House for the Christmas table. Great Christmas fun for the whole family.

Hornsby Library

Thursday 5 December, 6.30pm-8pm

Pennant Hills Community Centre

Saturday 7 December, 2.30pm-4pm

Ages: All ages. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$35.00 per family. The cost includes all the materials needed such as house, icing, lollies, silver foil board and cellophane for wrapping.

Bookings: Places are strictly limited! Book early to avoid disappointment! Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



SUMMER READING CLUB LAUNCH

Followed by a performance from Sean Murphy, also known as Games Boy '18! Give your children incentive to read over the holidays and the opportunity to win great prizes by signing them up for the Summer Reading Club.

Hornsby Library

Wednesday 4 December. Registration at 4.30pm, performance starts at 5.30pm.

Ages: 0-14 years. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: Free for all Summer Reading Club members

Bookings: No bookings required. A child's library card is essential to join the Club and attend the show. Club Registration with child's library card will open from 4.30pm. Come early so you don't miss our great show.



CAROL CLAUS CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

It's a musical mission to save Christmas that kids both young and old can be a part of!

Hornsby Library

Tuesday 10 December, 11.30am-12.30pm

Pennant Hills Community Centre

Wednesday 11 December, 11.30am-12.30pm

Berowra Community Centre

Friday 13 December, 11.30am-12.30pm

Ages: 2-7 years. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$8.00 per child.

Bookings: Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



JOEL HOWLETT BALLOON WORKSHOP

Welcome to the wonderful world of balloon animals! The workshop is a great way to have fun and develop self-confidence at the same time. Every participant will leave the workshop with completed balloon sculptures, plus a sense of satisfaction!

Pennant Hills Leisure and Learning Centre

Tuesday 7 January, 10.30am-11.30am

Ages: 5-8 years. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$10.00 per child.

Bookings: Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

JOEL HOWLETT MAGIC WORKSHOP

Welcome to the wonderful world of magic! The magic workshop is your chance to learn some simple magic and juggling tricks with items you can find around the house. This workshop is a great way to have fun and develop self-confidence at the same time.

Hornsby Library

Thursday 9 January, 10.30-11.30am

Berowra District Hall

Thursday 9 January, 2.30pm-3.30pm

Ages: 5-8 years. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$10.00 per child.

Bookings: Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



Hornsby Library's Summer Reading Club changes for 2019

The Summer Reading Club will be undergoing some great new changes this year. We will be introducing a whole new way of logging your reading and entering for weekly prizes. Children will need to be registered by their parents in an online program called Beanstack.

Parents will need to select the 'I am an adult registering a child' button on the registration page. Children must have their own library card to register. For participants who wish to register and log their reading at the library, our Public Access computers will have a link to the Beanstack site.

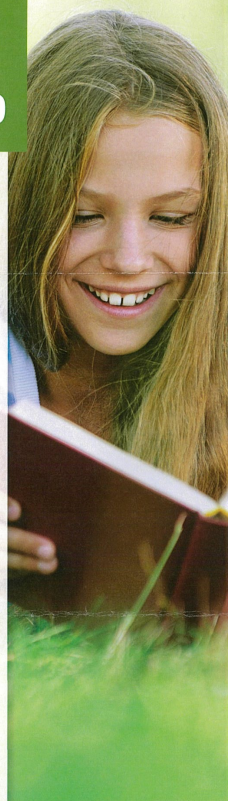
Otherwise, you can either log into Beanstack at the Hornsby library website at: hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library or download the free mobile app from the Apple App store or the Google Play Store.

What do you need to do? Please register as soon

as possible before the Summer Reading Club Launch on Wednesday 4 December so that you can attend on the night, get your complimentary bag of goodies and see the hilarious performance by Games Boy '18. You can arrive as early as 4.30pm and their will be plenty to do before the performance starts at 5.30pm.

After 4 December you can start logging the days that you read through the 'Log Reading and Activities' button, record the books you read and even write reviews on them. After three days logged for each week's reading you will be awarded online badges each week and will be entered into your nominated branch's Weekly Draw to win prizes.

If you register after 4 December, go to your local branch to collect your complimentary bag.



For more information about your local library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



For booking details and further information on these events and more events in your library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

FOR COUNCIL EVENTS AND LOCAL NEWS JOIN US:



**15th-17th
January
2020**

**School
Years 3-6
2020**

**\$75
3 days**

8:30am-4pm | Family Discount available | Morning & Afternoon tea provided
At Berowra Baptist Church cnr Berowra waters rd & King st, Berowra.

Activities Include

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| Games! Nerf games, Real life Mario cart, Sports. | Talks & discussion groups. | Arcade Zone, Xbox, Wii, board and card games. |
| Chill out Zone. | Cooking & Baking. | Art & Craft, Plaster Painting. |
| Escape room, Giant games. | Mini golf, Jumping Castle. | Music, Drama workshops. |

For more information or to book your spot visit www.berowrabaptist.org.au or email office@berowrabaptist.org.au



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School Holiday Coding Camps for kids aged 7-17



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WHEN:

January 2020 School Holidays, 9am - 5pm

WHAT:

Keep the kids busy with our fun and interactive school holiday coding camps in:

- Website Design
- Game Coding
- 3D Printing & Design
- Electronics
- Minecraft Team Play

WHERE:

PCYC Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai
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BOOK NOW:

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For more information contact Amelia Shorter via
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