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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

MARCH 15: National Day of Action Against Bullying

MARCH 22: Captains and prefects lead the assembly



SPORT

MARCH 15 & 22: PSSA continues

MARCH 19: Syd East Regional Swimming Carnival



KITCHEN GARDEN

MARCH 14 & 21: Year 4 Lilly Pilly attends the kitchen garden



P&C EVENTS

MARCH 12, 6pm: 2019 AGM followed by General Meeting

MARCH 22: Ride to School Day

MARCH 23: State Election BBQ



Welcome.

Welcome to our first school newsletter for the year. We have had a wonderful start to 2019 with students settling in quickly to their new classes, welcoming in all our new students across the school and making our new Kindergarten students feel safe, confident and ready to learn.

Thank you.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting our students in making such a successful and positive start to the year.

Staffing 2019.

As well as new students we have also welcomed some new members of staff this year. Mrs Sheridan Sweeney and Ms Kat Etchells join the Crown Street teacher team as permanent teachers. Ms Eckersley continues in her role as Assistant Principal as well as providing release from 'face to face' teaching for her fellow Assistant Principals and taking on the Learning and Support Teacher role. Mrs Justine Jennings will take on some of the RFF program throughout the school.

Also on a much lighter note, We are all delighted to announce that over the weekend Ms Natalie Carter had her baby. Both

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mum and her new baby boy are doing fine.

As a result, I am also pleased to be able to tell the school community that as from today, Monday 11 March, I have selected a temporary teacher, Mr Sam Harrison to commence teaching our 1/2 Stringy Bark class. Mr Harrison is known to the children of 1/2 Stringy Bark.

Last week Mrs Carter and Mr Harrison team taught the class, to enable students to make a smooth transition to their new teacher.

Please do not hesitate to talk with me if you have any concerns about the ongoing education of your son or daughter. Please call Ms Danielle Bingham, School Administration Manager, for a mutually agreeable appointment.

Inner Sydney High School - Revised Catchment.

The new Inner Sydney High School is scheduled to open Day 1, Term 1 2020 for Year 7 students.

Following the announcement on 14 December 2018 of the catchment area and enrolment pattern for the Inner Sydney High School, opening in 2020, a review of the proposed boundaries has taken place.

The review has been completed and the revised catchment area is now live. [You can view the catchment here.](#)

If you have a child in Year 6 in 2019, he/she may be eligible to enrol into the Inner Sydney High School for Year 7 in 2020. A student is able to enrol into the Inner Sydney High School as an in-area student if their permanent and principal place of residence is located in the school's designated catchment area. Enrolments

will be undertaken in accordance with the NSW Department of Education's guidelines and procedures.

Primary schools have received enrolment information for Year 6 students as part of the normal high school enrolment process. Forms will be distributed to parents shortly.

On Tuesday 19 March at 6 pm Robyn Matthews, the new Principal of the Inner Sydney High School will be attending a parent forum at Crown Street PS to answer any questions, comments etc about the new inner city high school and provide parents with the most update information about the exciting new school.

You can find out more about this exciting new high school at the [School Infrastructure website](#).



South Sydney Swimming Zone Carnival.

On Tuesday 5th March, 28 students competed in the South Sydney Zone Swimming carnival.

For many, this was their first taste of district competition and all students represented Crown Street with zest and pride. It was a long, hot day at Botany Aquatic Centre though we still achieved some great success.

Special mention to Ryder C who has qualified for the Zone team in the 8 years 50m Freestyle event and will compete at the Sydney East carnival at Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 19th March. Nina LN just missed qualifying, finishing third in the 12 years 50m Breastroke. Jayden W finished 5th in the 9 years 50m Freestyle and Breeze P finished 5th in the 12 years 50m Butterfly. Congratulations to all for their sportsmanship.

Thank you to Mrs Sweeney and Mr Ben who accompanied the students to the event and to the many parents for their support.

KARLA ECKERSLEY

Assistant Principal



Young Archie Competition

On Monday 4 March, a number of students worked with Alina Camiller (parent of the school and artist) to produce works of art for the Young Archie competition. This competition is a NSW Art Gallery competition for budding artists between the ages of 5 and 18.

Each artist needed to create a portrait of a person who is special to them.

All finalists of the competition are displayed online, at the Art Gallery of NSW and will be announced on 2 May.

Fingers crossed for our Crown Street artists! We know the students all enjoyed this experience and we thank Alina again for volunteering her time and expertise.

KARLA ECKERSLEY

Assistant Principal







Celebration Recipes.

Submissions are open for Crown Street Public School students, as well as teachers, parents, family and friends!

We are looking for your family favourite celebration recipes that you love to cook and eat together.

You can submit up to 3 recipes with this form, or send more by submitting the form in multiple times. For legal reasons, all recipes must be your own and not copied from a cookbook or website.

<https://iwff.typeform.com/to/iLqAFd>

Thanks.
Crown Street Celebrates Team

CRAIG NIELSEN
Principal

Bullying. No Way!

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is an important day in our school calendar to join with other schools across Australia to say 'Bullying. No Way!'

We're joining the nationwide movement and standing together against bullying with schools across Australia on Friday 15 March 2019.

We're proud to be an NDA school!

We're proud to say 'Bullying. No Way!'

We are putting our anti-bullying programs in the spotlight and calling on our school community to stand with us.

KARLA ECKERSLEY
Assistant Principal

BULLYING. NO WAY!

SAFE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS.
TOGETHER.

Letter to parents.

Dear parents,

At Crown Street Public School we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone.

You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

We are sending you a pocket card from Bullying. No Way! with tips on what to do if your child talks to you about bullying. Parents know their children best and know the best way to tailor communication to their needs. Adapt these tips to what works for you and your child.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.

2. **Reassure** your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all'.

3. **Ask** your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.

4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for differ-

ent bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.

5. **Contact the school.** Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.

6. **Check in regularly** with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

If you are looking for support for yourself to deal with a bullying situation, you will find ideas on the Bullying. No Way! website for parents. As well, please feel free to contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of our approach to preventing bullying. Thanks for your support to make Crown Street Public School a great school for everyone.

Yours,
CRAIG NIELSEN
Principal

