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Term 4 Week 9 2 December, 2019

Rule of the Week: Be Safe

Values: Care Responsibility Fairness

Disposition: Open Minded

Principal's Message

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome to Term 4, Week 9 everyone.

THANK YOU

Last Thursday we had a chance to thank a small group of parent volunteers with a morning tea provided by the staff.

Due to family and work commitments many parent helpers were unable to attend the celebration. A special thank you to our P&C members and School Club representatives. Thank you to all volunteers assisting with the canteen, student banking, uniform shop, general fundraising initiatives, the fete, carols, chess club, scripture classes and the Year 6 farewell. Also, thank you to all the parents that find time in their busy schedules to assist in classrooms.

Finally, thank you to all parents for supporting the children with their learning and encouraging the children to have positive attitudes towards their school life. I appreciate that not everyone can find time to assist at school but support the children at home.

PRESENTATION DAYS

Congratulations to all award recipients today and for tomorrow's K-2 Presentation day and

Wednesday's Creative Arts and Sport Assembly 3-6. We are proud of all your achievements this year and look forward to working alongside you all and achieving great things again next year!

<u>Using Digital Devices, Including Phones, At</u> School

You may have recently seen stories in the media about whether phones and other digital devices are harmful for students. We know that using technology is a key part of our daily lives and digital technology skills are important for learning and preparing our children and young people for life beyond school. We also know we need to support our students to use technology in safe, responsible and respectful ways.

To support schools and students, a new policy on the use of all digital devices in schools will apply in all NSW public schools from 2020. Our school will be updating our BYOD procedure and school policy to reflect the new requirements during Semester 1.

Under this policy, the use of digital devices by our primary school students will be restricted during class, at recess and at lunch unless:

- use is approved by a teacher or principal for an educational purpose;
- where use forms part of a reasonable adjustment for student learning and wellbeing;
- where an exemption has been granted for other reasons.

Except where required by law, the school principal has discretion to consider and approve exemptions and to choose which parts of the school procedure the exemptions applies. The exemption may be ongoing or for a certain time period. An exemption can be requested from the principal by parents, carers, school counsellors and other student support staff, and, if required, students themselves.

This policy has been developed in response to the findings of an independent review into the risks and benefits of mobile devices in NSW schools conducted in 2018.

Information on this policy and responses to some Frequently Asked Questions are available at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/strategies-and-reviews/mobile-devices-in-schools

As we begin to review our existing arrangements around the use of digital devices and online services at our school, we will be consulting you. We will make further announcements about how you can participate.

We will continue to expect students who bring mobile phones to school, hand them into the office before school in a labelled bag and collect them at the end of the day, as has been our practice this year.

We are looking forward to working with our school community to support our children and young people be safe online and balance the benefits and risks of digital technology.

Have a wonderful week of learning everyone,

Karen Mortimer Principal

Week 9 Values Focus Democracy

We acknowledge other opinions and give one another a voice

Important Events

PICNIC DAYS – 12th & 13th December Please ensure you have paid and returned your PICNIC day note to the Payments box **ASAP**.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all our teachers and support staff, including Mr Jim, Ken B and Mr Don, who helped set-up or came along to Carol's night to help coordinate the student performances and get involved in the staff performances as well!

A special thank you to our volunteer parents who worked behind the scenes and/or came along and supported our School Club convenor Stacie Powell, and her team to make the night a great success. Thank you to Daniela Guli for helping to source the wonderful Lucky Door prizes and to **Delight Cone** owned By Ethan and Lily - parents at our school, who provided us with yummy ice cream and coffee throughout the night then donating a large portion of their profits from the night, back to our school! We thank you so much!

Thanks to our canteen manager Hui-Ching and her team for running the canteen on the night and to you, our parents for coming along and enjoying yourselves! It was a great turn out!

Again thank you to all who provided a gift for the Reverse Christmas Tree drive for the Salvos and those who donated to support the RFS and their Bush Fires Appeal to support those families devastated by the recent bushfires. We raised almost \$500! So well done everyone a great effort!



Lastly, thank you to our wonderful community for donating these great lucky door prizes! We value your support and look forward to continuing our community partnerships in 2020.

- Crossways Hotel
- FX Tennis Academy @ Cintra Park Concord
- SCOODA
- NRL Tigers
- Bankstown Sports Club
- Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre
- Sydney Archery Park

Share the Dignity

Thank you to our community for donating the "Share the Dignity" goods for women and young girls who find themselves homeless. Your generosity was outstanding!



School Notices 🗐

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As the year draws to a close, a reminder to parents to ensure that students continue to wear their **correct school uniform** until the last day on Wednesday 18 December.

Please note that **sport shoes must only be worn with sports uniform**. Proper black school shoes are to worn when wearing regular school uniform. Grey socks for boys and white socks for girls. **NO CUT OFF ANKLE SOCKS.**

School Hats are to be worn at all times when students are outside – recess and lunch, as well as coming and leaving school.

Please make a point of checking that all uniform items are labelled as this tends to wear off after many washes.



SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Each and every day, teachers remind students about recognising and taking pride in their school environment and being responsible for their belongings. We ask parents to please echo this message at home as we are continuing to fight the

battle of a very untidy playground, not only littered with rubbish but also lunch boxes and uniform items. Please take a proactive role and encourage your child to take more care with their belongings and their environment.

BEGINNING STRING PROGRAM FOR K-2 STUDENTS – ENROLMENT FORM

Please see the enrolment form in the attachments for this program.

ICT NEWS

Our school reports were uploaded to the Sentral Parent Portal over the course of Last Week (2/12/19 – 6/12/19). Contact the office if you have not received the report or are having technical difficulties. Please see your child's classroom teacher if you wish to discuss the report. Here is the link for the Sentral Parent Portal https://ssps.sentral.com.au/portal2/

If you are having issues accessing the Sentral Parent Portal, please visit https://strathfies-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/sentral-parent-portal.html for some troubleshooting ideas.

If you still have issues accessing the Sentral Parent Portal, please **email the office** and a member of the ICT Team will get in contact with you.

STATIONERY PACKS FOR 2020

Kookaburra, the stationary company has been given the stationery needs for all student years for 2020.

If you would like to be super organised, please go to the attachment in this **Scene** that gives you the instructions to **order the packs** and delivery to your home. No need to troll the stores in the Christmas holidays.

CHILDHOOD ANXIETY

If your child is aged 7-12 years old and becomes afraid of certain situations or objects, worries about a lot of things, gets distressed or tries to avoid things they fear, please read the attachments. Free home-based assessments and treatments are offered through the Griffith University.

PARENT NOTICES

Please find attached various activities that may be of interest to children in 2020 and after school care.

iPLAY – ACTIVE KIDS

The Active Kids program aims to increase participation of school-enrolled children in sport and physical activity by providing parents with vouchers to help cover the cost of registration and membership fees. Families can now access two

separate \$100 vouchers for each school-enrolled child. This means more kids can get involved in physical activity and learn healthy habits from a young age. The vouchers may be used with an approved Active Kids provider. There are over 10,000 providers in NSW. The vouchers can be used to pay for out of school physical education programs including netball, soccer, gymnastics, tennis, tae kwon do and baseball. The vouchers maybe approved for by using the Services NSW website.

https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/appl y-active-kids-voucher

PRINCIPAL MERIT PINS

The Principal Merit pins will be replacing the Principal's Award, presented to students after they have received 3 Think of Others Certificates. Please note that there are no replacement badges.

P&C News

HOLIDAY GIFT STALL

A variety of gifts, ranging from \$1-\$8, will be available for purchase from 8am to 8:50am in front of the Hall on Tuesday 10 December.

Please send your child to school with a small amount of money to shop at our Holiday Gifts stall! All funds raised will go back to support SSPS.



The Parents & Citizens (P&C) Community is a welcoming, dedicated, all inclusive, open group who strive to improve our children's school learning environment and

resources -

Everybody is Welcome! **FUTURE DATES BELOW**

Monday 16th December 2019 Term 4, Week 10

Carnarvon Golf Club

Strathfield South Public School Parents & Citizens Association

457 Liverpool Road, Strathfield NSW 2135

Phone: (02) 9642 1359 Email: ssps.pnc@gmail.com Facebook: @sspspnc

The P&C Executive

P&C President - Andrew Lai

P&C Vice President - Natalie Macdonald

P&C Vice President – Catherine Le

P&C Treasurer - Sarah Li

See attachments for more details about how you can contribute.

If you are considering becoming an executive member of the P&C or simply a member please email, call or attend this end of term meeting at the Carnarvon Golf Club @ 7pm.

Student Banking - Every Tuesday There will be no student banking on Tuesday 10 December, 2019.

The banking team is looking for extra volunteers on Tuesdays between 8:30-9:00am.

Please contact the school if you are able to help out during this time period. Even a little help of 20 minutes can help us manage school banking even better.

Year 6 Farewell – Class of 2019

Year 6 students get ready for the party of the year!

To our P&C and year 6 parents who have contributed, we would like to extend a HUGE thank you for your support.

A special shout out to our wonderful teachers Ms Munns, Ms Yet Foy and Mr Ma, for taking time and helping Dee coordinate the event. We appreciate all the help. See you all there!

Dema Ammar

Year 6 Farewell Coordinator (Billy's mum S3O)

<u> Uniform Shop – Very Important News</u> Please see attachment

When does the online shop close? When does the shop reopen?

Pre-loved jumpers & jackets sale \$10 each or 3 FOR \$25

Uniform Shop hours will be 2:30 – 3:30pm

Online orders will be filled as usual, which is the preferred way to order, using MunchMonitor.

www.munchmonitor.com.au

Username: ssps Password: munch2136

Important Canteen Notice

Please note that there is only **ONE** staff member serving breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00, and serving students for breakfast is always our first priority. Therefore, parents wishing to do lunch orders via window or phone please do so between 9:00-9:30am. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Technology News^l



Connect With SSPS On Twitter! Would you like to become more informed about our school events and student achievements?

Keep updated with our latest news on

our Twitter feed. Search @StrathfieldSPS and click Follow. This way you can receive immediate photos and updates staying involved with our students' educational journeys wherever you are! Mr Matthews

ICT Coordinator and ICT Team

Extra-Curricular



Strathfield South PS School Band

Music makes young people great!

2020 BAND MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

Please complete this form and return to the school office. Applications are due by Friday 15th November. ENROL ONLINE for the fastest way of submitting your application!

What does membership cost?

You can pay your fees EITHER monthly or termly:

- 4 equal termly payments of \$190
- > 11 equal monthly payments of \$70

Students will receive a Beginner Band Kit (band book, practice diary, & bag) at a cost of \$35.DIM is a registered provider for NSW Creative Kids Rebate Program - \$100 can go towards your child's music lessons each year!

www.directionsinmus

NOTES SENT HOME INCLUDING SPORT, COMMUNITY USERS INFORMATION, SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS etc. CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEB PAGE

https://strathfies-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/newsletter.html

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

As a Parent, what are my legal responsibilities?

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Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for home-schooling. Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Please refer to the attachment in this Scene regarding more information about Compulsory School Attendance.

PRIVATE STRING LESSONS

Private individual lessons for SSPS students to learn the violin, viola, cello or double bass lessons are offered at SSPS after school in 2019. If you are interested, please see the School Office for contact details.

Ruthchoong.strings@gmail.com

Ruth Choong

<u>Beginning Strings Teacher I String Program</u>
Coordinator

Photos still available for Purchase

Drama Club, DIM Junior Band, Bravo String Ensemble, School Spectacular Choir, Senior Band, School Orchestra, Recorder Ensemble, Stage 3 Choir, Stage 2 Choir, Ukulele Group and Dance Group.

To view and order online the photos below please go to:

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au use the online code:

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Cultural Diversity Festival & Run4Fun Colour Spectacular!
Simply follow the links to purchase as many
photos as you like! A percentage of the purchase
price will

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https://geosnapshot.com/e/sspscdf

The Calendar 🕒 DECEMBER 월 3-6 학년 발표회 9 K-2 발표일 10 3-6 일 스포츠 및 창작 예술 프레젠테이션의 날 11 K-2 피크닉 데이 12 3-6 일 피크닉 날 13 6 학년 작별 16 학생들의 마지막 날 18 JANUARY 일월 호주 데이 휴일 27 직원 개발의 날 28 첫날 Yr 1-6 29

FEBRUARY 이월

유치원 첫날

3-6 Swimming Carnival

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Are you Open Minded?
Are you open to getting new ideas?

Are you open to the ideas and opinions of others?











The Calendar 😃			
	DECEMBER		
9	Yr 3-6 Academic Presentation Day		
10	K-2 Presentation Day		
11	Yr 3-6 Sport and Creative Arts		
	Presentation Day		
12	K-2 Picnic Day		
13	Yr 3-6 Picnic Day		
16	Year 6 Farewell		
18	Students' Last Day		
JANUARY			
27	Australia Day Holiday		
28	Staff Development Day		
29 First Day Yr 1-6			
FEBRUARY			
3	First Day for Kindergarten		
24	3-6 Swimming Carnival		

The Calendar 😃			
	DECEMBER 十二月		
9	3-6 年级学术演讲日		
10	K-2 演讲日		
11	3-6 年级体育与创意艺术颁奖日		
12	K-2 野餐日		
13	3-6 岁的野餐日		
16	六年级的告别		
18	学生的最后一 天		
JANUARY 一月			
27	澳大利亚国定假日		
28	员工发展 日		
29	1-6 年级		
FEBRUARY 二月			
3	幼儿园第一天		
24	3-6 Swimming Carnival		

SydneyOlympicPark O Aquatic Centre

SydneyOlympicPark O Archery Centre









martial arts skills

concentration

fun

fitness

flexibility

balance

obstacles

Tuesdays 3.05pm - 4.15pm \$15 per student per class Caters for all students K - 6

To reserve a spot please contact:

Allison Yee-Brogan, Founder & Senior Instructor of Yee's Progressive Martial Arts since 1995 M: 0412 136 388 E: allisonyee8@gmail.com

Follow Yee's Progressive Martial Arts 6







Before/After School Care

Vacation Care

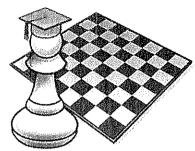
We transport children to and from local schools in the Strathfield and Homebush area. Please Note: Places are limited and bookings are essential.

Our dedicated staff will ensure your child is cared for in a 'Home-like' atmosphere, underpinned by our philosophy 'A Home Away from Home.' Our Programs can be viewed via our website, we offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities such as; Bikes, soccer, dance, acrobatics as well as the music bus.

We have been assessed by the Australian Childcare Education & Care Quality Authority (ACEQEA) and rated exceeding the National Quality Standards. It is important for parents to check centres ratings, you can do this by going to www. mychild.gov.au you can also see our rating on our website.

For more information visit our website - www.hoosh.com.au or Contact us on 9764 1773/ 0425 225 264 Visit us: 25 Broughton Road Strathfield 2135





Chess Classes at Strathfield South Public School

- Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Strathfield South Public School is held on Mondays from 8:10 AM - 8:55 AM (Years 1-2) & Thursdays from 8:10AM - 8:55AM (Years 3-6).
- Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.
- Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.
- If your child is interested in taking part, email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.







STRATHFIELD SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL HOT SHOTS

Enrol now for classes in Term 1, 2020! Suited for all primary school aged boys & girls

FX Hot Shots is the fun way for kids to learn how to play tennis at school. Lower nets, smaller racquets and low-compression balls make learning easy and give younger players the chance to serve, rally and score from the first time they play.

Dates for Term 1, 2020

Class Dates:

Starting in Week 2 (3rd February - 10th April)

Class Times:

Mornings Before School: 8am-8:50am

Afternoons After School: 3:10pm-4pm

Prices:

\$20 per class \$200 for a 10-week term

Important Points:

- Children meet the coach at the tennis courts behind the library
- Coaches turn up regardless of the weather
- FX Tennis is an Active Kids Provider - receive a \$100 discount for valid vouchers!

How to Enrol:

- Email info@fxtennis.com
- Phone (02) 9744 2767
- Contact Person: Aaron Leone

JACARANDA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

Ferms and conditions (Con't)

- Fees must be paid in full whether your child/ children is/ are present/absent e.g. family holidays, illness, public holidays, teachers on strike, teachers on Staff Development Day, school camp, etc. 6
- 10. For the effective and safety of our service, please be ready on time for pick up.
- 11. Additional charged for any second round pick up on the day.
- 12. Notify us as soon as you are aware that your child/ children excursion/ camps; absent due to illness or school activities, is/ are not requiring the service e.g: school early/ late, relative's pick up etc.
- 13. Children are not allowed to eat or drink on the bus (exclude

Conditions of Jacaranda School Bus Service. I accept to be bound by the Jacaranda School Bus Service's Terms and Conditions. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Terms and

Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	



ATTENTION TO ALL PARENTS

You are:

- Finding it both times consuming and tedious,
- looking for peace of mind pick up and drop off services for your child/children before and after school.

Our service is:

- ➤ Personalised and safe
- preschool in the Morning and delivering them back in the Picking up your child/children from home to school/ Afternoon.



PUBLIC & PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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lacaranda School Bus Service is a family own business which is in operation for more than 20 years. My name is Phuong Vo, I am a your area. Both of the buses and its operations are fully approved friendly and safe Bus Driver. We have two of 14 seats buses in and licenced by New South Wales Ministry of Transport (ACC Number: 30509)

If you are interested, please feel free to contact me on the above number at any time for more details.

JACARANDA SCHOO BUS SERVICE

We/ I Mr / Mrs
Parent's name Of
Resident address
Child/ children's name:
Home Phone (landline)
Mobile
Carer's Name:
Carer's Address:
Carer's Contact Number:
I/we have read and agreed with the term and conditions of Jacaranda School Bus Service.
Signature:
Name:
Date:
Thank you for your time and co-operation.
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JACARANDA SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

Terms and conditions

Dear Parent,

We welcome you and your family to Jacaranda School Bus Service and ensure you and your child/ children satisfy with our service.

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully:

- 1. We are working as a regular permanent base service according to NSW Public School terms which is a total of forty one (41) weeks per year.
- 2. One term (10 weeks) minimum booking for the service is required.
- 3. Weekly payment is required and to be paid by every Tuesday.
- 4. Two weeks bond is required at the commencement of the service.
- 5. Failure to pay fees on time may result in loss of service.
- 6. Two week notice is required for cancellation of service.
- 7. NO CANCELLATION will be accepted for any circumstances of Term 4 (Four).
- 8. Term 4 (Four) fee must be paid in full base on NSW School Calendar.





KOALA KIDS AFTER, BEFORE SCHOOL AND VACATION CARE

SAFE RELIABLE FUN

Aged:5-12 years old



We provide High Quality care for primary school children

Qualified/Experience Staff

Educational program

Nutritious Food

Art &crafts activities

Free Homework assistant

Electronic and boards games



Centre operating hours: Before school 7:00am-9:00am

We Provide from 7:30 am - 8:15 am free lesson math and English with

professional teacher

Before School: 7:00am-9:00am



After School 3:00pm-6:30 pm

Vacation care 7:00am-6:00pm

Address: 59 Arthur Street Homebush West (main entrance from Fraser street)



CONTACT: Afaf 0405 334 148 0r 02 978 644 98

Email afaf_elia@hotmail.com

Child care subsidies available

Want to know more?

www.directionsinmusic.com.au

We are proud to partner with so many NSW schools in providing awesome musical opportunities for their students. Visit our website for more specific info on your school's program, and to (02) 9662 2211 TOUCH GET IN

We accept all creative kids vouchers, and are Creative Kids provider. We are proud to be a happy to support any arts education more initiative that makes accessible for Aussie registered NSW











"How will learning MUSIC help my child?"

Music creates confident, clever and engaged kids

instrument can be a wonderful way for kids to express brains, which leads to stronger executive functioning, not to mention greater literacy and numeracy skills too! Playing an to an increase in Learning a musical instrument sparks new pathways in our themselves, and of course leads confidence and self esteem tool



Music makes young people great!

Music provides the best start for EVERY child, wherever life takes them. Our young student musicians are our future doctors, scientists, teachers, artists, musicians and more & we know that their musical learning provides the strongest foundation possible for their future success.



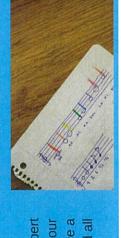
The DIM approach works

friends is fun and exciting and can provide that extra All DIM students learn as part of an ensemble. You'll attend 2 face-to-face sessions every week. One in a large group to hone your ensemble skills, and the other to learn the finer details of how to play your instrument. Learning with your notivation to help keep your progress on track.



DIM cares about our young musicians

vibrant network of teachers, tutors and musicians bring out the best in every child. We know that starting out on an instrument is a big step for your whole family, and we value the investment of time, energy and money you're making. We DIM has been established for over 15 years as the leading provider of instrumental programs in Sydney schools. Our want to see you get the best return possible!



We're here to help

students, parents and schools. Give our office a call and our awesome team will help you find all We're proud to employ a team of expert Program Managers dedicated to supporting our the right answers!



Sounds like fun, but it must be a lot of work?

What if my child doesn't like it?

get the hang of it. While it can be hard at the beginning, we Learning an instrument is tricky and it can take a little while to encourage all of our students to stick with it and complete their first year in full. There is no instant gratification when it comes to learning music - stick with it, and you'll be rewarded!



I don't want to buy an expensive instrument.

Can we hire one?

essons and rehearsals, and you'll also need it to practise with at home. It's super important to nave a good quality instrument especially when you're starting out. You can provide your own, or hire one from DIM - we provide excellent quality You'll need an instrument to bring to school for nstruments at a great rate for beginners.



The second second

The more you play, the better you get! You'll attend 2 sessions with a teacher each week, and you should play your instrument at home too - start out with just 10-15 minutes each day 3-5-4 friends, pets, even toys can all make great audience for someone at home is a great motivation - family, members and provide awesome motivation tool

What about membership fees?

You'll find all the details of your school's fees on You can choose to pay your full annual amount in one lump sum at the start of the year or in 4 equal termly payments, or in 11 equal monthly payments no January payments - we're all out enjoying our summer holidays!). We offer lots of options to suit our enrolment form, and also on the DIM website. our families - the choice is yours.





TOP NOTE MUSIC

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email: topnotemusicschool@gmail.com

In Term 1, 2020, keyboard/piano lessons will be taught by Mrs Chiara who has been teaching Group Keyboard Lessons for over 25 years at your school.

Tuition is \$20.00 for a 45 minute lesson per week.

Family discounts for siblings are available.

To express your interest in providing this program, fill in the form, and return to your school or email: topnotemusicschool@gmail.com by Monday 2nd December.

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MUS	IC LESSONS
Yes, I'm interested in my child in learning	ng to play the piano/keyboard with Top Note Music School.
Child's Name	Class
We have our own instrument Piano Other	Elec. Organ/Keyboard None
Parental Approval	Contact Phone No



Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

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The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.





My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

 Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

Application to the Children's Court
 Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department

may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

• Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

Please visit the Department of Education's *Policy library*

The school leaving age:
Please visit the Department of
Education's Wellbeing and Learning
website

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

For further advice and questions contact your educational services team

T 131 536

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Canteen Term4 Week8

-THANK YOU-

THANK YOU so much to all parents who helped at the canteen through the year. Looking forward to see you in 2020.

Farwell to Sanjida who volunteered as Thursday Mum. Sanjida, your support is the sweet gift ever!! It was our privilege to have you amongst us, and thank you for your assistance to the canteen through the year. We wish you and family well in the future.

Important Reminder: For Year 6 students leaving this year (except students with siblings in other years at SSPS) please use all money in your MunchMonitor account and close it before end of the year.

Helper Needed--Can you help?

Our **canteen** is operated by the P&C and **needs volunteers** so we can prepare fresh food and keep prices low. If you have a few hours once a week or even just once a term, we would love to hear from you. **No experience is necessary**. Please come to the canteen and put your name on the roster. Your help will be greatly appreciated by the students, parents and staff.

Canteen Roster:

Date	Helpers	Time
Monday 2 Dec	Jenny SU, Freeny Makawana, Ling Zeng	9-2pm
Tuesday 3 Dec	Ethan Z, Rani Coleman, Ling Zeng	9-2pm
Wednesday 4 Dec	All Helpers are needed	9-2pm
Thursday 5 Dec	Rani Coleman, All Helpers are needed	9-2pm
Friday 16 Dec	Racheal Sedrak, Lisa Shen , All Helpers are needed	9-2pm

Special Thanks

Thank you to the following volunteers for last week; your time was invaluable and much appreciated: Rani Coleman, Freeny Makawana, Paheerathi Uthayaseelan, Ethan Z, Liza KO, Lisa Shen, Racheal Sedrak, Sanjida Akter and Ling Zeng.

Canteen Manager

HuiChing Su Baruah



INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING PACKS ONLINE

- 1. Go to www.kookaburra.com.au/login (you do not need to register)
- 2. Enter User Name: **STRAT022** (The first 5 characters are letters and the last 3 characters are numbers) Enter Password: **Student9** (The first 7 characters are letters and the last character is a number)
- 3. Select Student Packs.
- 4. Select your student's 2020 Year Level.
- 5. Add the quantity next to products required by your child, in the "Quantity" box.
- 6. Once you have added all items required, click "Add selected items to cart".
- 7. If you have another child to shop for, select their 2020 year level from the drop down and add their items to your cart.
- 8. When you've finished shopping for your child/ren, click on the cart icon in the header to go to the cart and complete your order.
- 9. Review your cart, then click "Continue to Checkout".
- 10. Select a Delivery Method from the drop-down and complete your delivery details.

Note: Please ensure someone will be available to receive the goods at time of delivery. All home deliveries require a signature, unless you have provided an Authority to Leave (ATL). Please be advised that once an ATL has been provided, Kookaburra can only guarantee delivery and quality up to the point that the track and trace advises us that the goods were left for you in the place indicated on your ATL.

- 11. Complete your child/rens names under "Student Information".
- 12. Add your phone number.
- 13. Click "Continue to Payment".
- 14. Select your payment method and click "Process Payment".
- 15. You will be emailed an order confirmation.

Your order has now been placed with Kookaburra. If you have any queries, please contact our Customer Experience Team support@kookaburra.com.au

PLEASE NOTE:

Home Delivery

Orders placed by 5pm: Friday 28th February 2020 Will be delivered by: Friday 13th March 2020

Orders received after 5pm Friday 28th February 2020

- Will still be accepted.
- May not be delivered before the start of Term 1 Year.
- Associated fees and charges will apply.

All orders are Firm Sale (i.e. non-returnable).



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ICT NEWS

Online Gaming

Online games can be fun for your child, but make sure you can help them manage risks.

Benefits:

Many games can improve your child's coordination, problem-solving and multi-tasking skills, as well as help build social skills through online interactivity with other players.

Risks:

- Spending too much time gaming, which can have negative impacts on your child's health, ability to study, social and emotional wellbeing
- Bullying and grooming through online or in-game chat
- Games with gambling-like elements can normalise gambling for young people
- Costs of in-game spending

Create a safer gaming environment for your child

- Prepare locate the computer or gaming console in an open area of your home and use available parental controls and safety features for devices, browsers and apps.
- **Build good habits** help your child protect their personal information by using a screen name that does not reveal their real name. Teach them not to click on links provided by strangers, like 'cheat' programs to help with game play, which can contain viruses or malware.
- Agree on strategies to help them switch off- use a time that signals them time is nearly over, with mutually agreed to consequences for not switching off.
- **Stay involved** talk regularly with your child about their gaming interest and who they play with online. Play alongside your child to get a better sense of how they are handling their personal information and who they are communicating with.
- Be aware of what they are playing games vary in their level of violent or sexual content, and may contain themes, languages and images that are unsuitable for your child.
- **Empower your child** wherever possible help them make wise decisions for themselves, rather than tell them what to do. Try to provide them with strategies for dealing with negative online experiences that will build their confidence and resilience.





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Beginning String Program for K-2 students - Terms 1 & 2 Lesson Fees 2020

Terms and Conditions of Program

Costs & Equipment:

Students in this program must have their **own instrument as they are NOT provided by the school or the tutor.**

1 st semester Beginners			2 nd semester Finishers		
Term 1 - 2020	Term 2 - 2020	OR	Term 3 - 2020	Term 4 - 2020	
8 lessons	8 lessons		8 lessons	8 lessons	
Term 1&2= \$260 + \$30 book fee			Term 3&4 = \$260		

- ➤ Term 1 and 2 fees must be paid prior to commencement of lessons on 10 February 2020.
- This fee covers the running costs of the program, concert repertoire, photocopies, a homework/communication exercise book (one only) and tuition fees.
- ➤ No enrolments taken later than week 4, **24 February.**
- > TO COMPLETE ENROLMENT PLEASE FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM link with your payment details https://forms.gle/5nPKYoNV6StgMBoD9

Lessons & Groups:

- ➤ 30 minute lessons will run weekly during school time on a rotational basis (so classroom routines will not be impacted at the same time each week).
- Parents and/or students must notify the instrumental tutor as soon as possible if they are unable to attend a lesson.
- Absences <u>without prior notice</u> cannot be made up and the cost of the lesson will be forfeited. If notified, up to 2 missed lessons (only) will be made up during the term.
- ➤ Withdrawal from the program must be in writing. Lessons will cease at the end of that current term (fees are non-refundable).
- ➤ Groups will be organised at the discretion of the instrumental tutor and may be subject to change depending upon the progress of individual students.
- ➤ There will be 4-6 students per group.
- Students are expected to be respectful to the teacher and to their peers.
- There will be opportunities for students to perform for their peers in Assembly at the end of each term.
- > This program runs in class for four terms (con-currently) ONLY. On completion of four terms, parents will be responsible for organising their own tuition outside of school hours.

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BEGINNING STRING PROGRAM K-2 – Term 1 and 2

Date paid _____



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Jessica Bahng 0411 764 878 e-mail beauty71@hanmail.net

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We have been assesed by the Australian Childcare Education & Care Quality Authority (ACEQEA) and rated exceeding the National Quality Standards. It is important for parents to check centres ratings, you can do this by going to www. mychild.gov.au you can also see our rating on our website.

For more information visit our website - www.hoosh.com.au or Contact us on 9764 1773/ 0425 225 264 Visit us: 25 Broughton Road Strathfield 2135

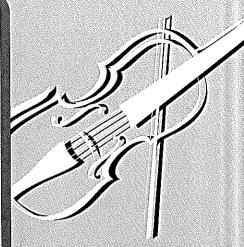
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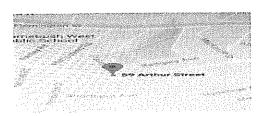
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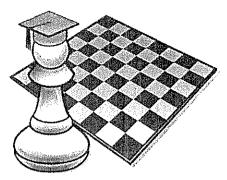


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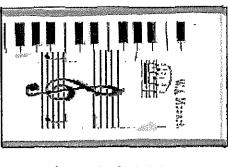
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- Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Strathfield South Public School is held on Mondays from 8:10 AM 8:55 AM (Years 1-2) & Thursdays from 8:10AM 8:55AM (Years 3-6).
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 For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



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Child's Name

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Parental Approval..... Contact Phone No.....

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Uniform Shop Special News



Now that Kindergarten orientation is over the Uniform shop will be getting ready for stocktake so the last day of operation was Monday 25 November, 2019. All online orders also ceased on 2 December, 2019.

The shop will re-open on Tuesday 28 January, 2020 (student free day) 12:00noon – 2:00pm.

As the days are warmer we are finding a lot of jackets on the lost property shelves. Please remind your children to keep their jacket in their bag or keep checking on your jackets.

We give special thanks to all parents who volunteered at the Uniform shop this year. We look forward to your return next year and welcome many more new volunteers in 2020. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Anna Mansfield, Sue Kim, Samm Huynh, Olivia Hadjicosta, Shilpa Upender, Eva Plakias, Hui Ching Sue, Elena Herodotou, Daniela Guli.