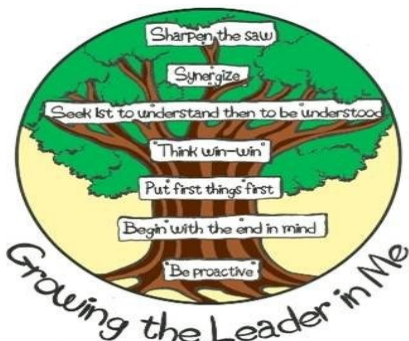




# KOOKABURRA GAZETTE



## Principal's Message

As this will be our final newsletter before the holidays, I would like to thank our teaching staff for an amazing term of teaching and learning, highlighted by the wonderful programs and excursions that they have organised for students throughout this Term.

A reminder that reports will be sent home on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

I will be taking leave from week 10 Term 2 until week 2 Term 3. Mrs Wilkins will be the relieving Principal during this time.

A reminder that Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July is a SDD. Our Teaching Staff will be participating in Professional Development training around the new PD/H/PD Syllabus at Bankstown Sports Club.

Special acknowledgement goes to Mrs Attard, Miss Higgins and Miss James, who will be presenting to all school staff at this event.

Students return to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

## Kindergarten Open Day

A big thankyou to Mrs Shields for the wonderful organisation of our open day, which was held today.

It was wonderful to see so many visitors come along to take a look around our great school.

We were treated to a beautiful performance by our school choir and I thank Miss Tuite and Miss McMillan for their organization of this performance. Our Kindergarten students also performed a lovely rendition of "Watermelon" for the entertainment of all of our visitors.

Congratulations also to our school Leadership Team, who helped out with audio visuals in the hall and also led our Visitors on their tour around the school.

A fantastic effort everyone! We can't wait until term 4 when all our 2020 Kindergarten students return for Orientation Day.

## CALENDAR

4th July - Reports Home

5th July - Last Day of Term 2

23rd July - First Day back for Term 3

9th August - Athletics Carnival, Sylvania Track

## Kindergarten Enrolment

Please note: If you have a child or know someone who wishes to enrol a child, to commence at our school in Kindergarten 2020, please be aware that we are processing enrolments **Now**.

Please follow the links to complete an online enrolment form or call into our school to collect an enrolment pack.

**Click [here](#) for enrolment form.**

## 3-6 Cyber Safety Talk

A new date has been locked in for our parent Cyber Safety Talk. We will have Constable Deb Wilson presenting the talk on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 9am.

The talk will take place in the school library. All parents are invited and welcome to attend.

## Open Day Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

A reminder that Education week will be celebrated in Week 3 Term 3.

Students will be participating in a number of activities during week 3, but I do ask parents to lock in Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of August we will be having open classroom visits from 9am and that will be followed by an opportunity to purchase from the Book fair which will be running throughout week 3 in our school library and watch our Book character dress up parade.

## Athletics Carnival

The new date for the Athletics Carnival will be **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August** at Sylvania Athletics track.

The Canteen at the venue will be open for students to purchase food on the day. **However, please be aware that NO lunch orders can be placed at the school on that day.**

We welcome all parents and family members to attend the carnival and sit with students in the stands. We do however ask, that no adults other than those directly involved in organising carnival, enter the track or field area.

If parents take students home early on the day, we ask that you sign out at the recording table.

Thank you Mr Williams and Mrs Atu for their organisation of the carnival.

Finally, enjoy the last week of school and have a happy and safe holiday break!

Narelle Chaplin

Relieving Principal



## Newspaper Collection

One of our Stage 3 classes is currently working on an exciting outdoor project. To enable the students to complete this project we are asking for donations of newspaper. If you have any old newspapers, could you please bring them in and leave them in the box in the office area.

Thank you for your support.



*Have Fun & Stay Safe*

## PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Kiara 1/2W

Aliyah K/1J

Zane 1/2T

Jannah  
1/2T



### EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

*Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...*

**Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!**



# *You're invited to Open Day 2019*

*Come to school dressed as a favourite book character!*

*Please join us in celebrating Education Week and  
Book Week bringing children and books together!*

*When - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019*

*Where - Miranda Public School*

## *What's happening*

*Visit the **Book Fair** in the School Library*

*Open 9:00am - 1:00pm*

- 9:20-10:30am **Open Classrooms** K-6*
- 10:40am **Book Character Dress-up Parade** in the hall*
- 11:30am-12:00 **Morning tea** K-2 site*

*We hope you can make it!*



# 2019 NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

VOICE : TREATY : TRUTH

## PARK ACTIVITIES:

- 10am opening (Auslan Interpreted)
- Col Hardy Band performance
- Djaadjawan Dancers
  - yarn circle & basket weaving
- Rangers on the Run
  - sea & bug animal display
- Jumping castle
- Cronulla Sharks ball toss game
- Go4Fun kids games
- Morning tea and BBQ lunch

## CULTURAL WORKSHOPS:

- Spear Throwing Tournament (beachfront from 10.30am)
- Djaadjawan Dancers kids cultural workshop (activity room 3, 11am & 12pm)
- Rangers on the Run, kids animal workshop (activity room 3 at 1pm)

## HALL ACTIVITIES:

- Evie J Willie performance
- Face painting
- Kids art & craft area
- Variety of stallholders

**10AM-3PM  
THU, 11 JULY**

GUNNAMATTA PARK,  
CRONULLA

**BRING YOUR  
FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS FOR  
A GREAT  
DAY OUT!**



WURUNDJERI PEOPLE  
CORPORATION



**VOICE  
TREATY  
TRUTH**

07 - 14 JULY 2019

Let's work together  
for a shared future.



# ROLLERCOASTER

## The 8 Week Ride to Surviving Separation

An 8 week group workshop designed to help you understand the emotional journey of separation and the impacts it has on self and future relationships. Learn how to connect and move forward again with strategies, tools and foundations for building the future relationships you want.

### The 8 week workshop will cover

- The Breakdown of the Relationship – The Journey
- Children & Parental Separation – Will my kids be OK?
- Grief and Loss – The Process
- Anger – It's an emotion, not the behaviour
- Fear and Loneliness – Will I be OK?
- Self Identity – Who am I now?
- How do I Relate – Will this happen again?
- Looking to the Future – What's my next steps?

Time: 7:00pm to 8:00pm

When: August 8, 15, 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 - 2019

Where: Suite 2, Level 1, 29 Kiora Road, Miranda

Cost: \$495 PER PERSON for the 8 week program

If you have a Mental Health Care plan you may be eligible for a \$176 rebate.

### TO REGISTER

EMAIL OR PHONE ALI 0491 602 812

[relatingasus@outlook.com.au](mailto:relatingasus@outlook.com.au)

BY 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2019

### Relating As Us Group Program

Facilitated by Alison Maltby BCoords & GradDip FDR

And Joel Curtis MPsy





# Seasons for Growth

**This is an eight-week program for children aged 6 to 12 years that have experienced grief and loss in their lives due to a significant change such as death, separation of parents or a natural disaster.**

**Children will learn:**

- to understand and talk about the normal range of emotions experienced during major change, grief and loss
- how to build positive relationships with family and friends
- how they can participate in a caring and confidential network of peers and adults
- about resiliency
- how to plan for a realistic and hope-filled future

**Mondays, 4:00pm – 5:00pm**

**5 August | 12 August | 19 August | 26 August  
2 September | 9 September | 16 September  
23 September**

**Cost: \$50 per child**

**Venue: Caringbah Interrelate**

**Address: 383-385 Port Hacking Rd., Caringbah**

**Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4408**

**Note: This program is developed by Good Grief and facilitated by Interrelate**

Please join us **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of July** for a unique July School Holiday experience training with Australian Kookaburras Jack Hayes and Blake Govers at our July School Holiday Clinic.

Both Blake and Jack will be returning from the **FIH Pro League** Finals being held in Europe (Amsterdam) this weekend. You can check out further details on FIH site [FIH Mens ProLeague Finals - 2019](#) or if you have Foxtel or Kayo sports watch them in action.

The clinic is open to both Sutherland Juniors and non Sutherland Juniors so feel free to invite your hockey friends.

All players that attend the clinic will receive a sausage sandwich and drink and the opportunity to take photos and ask questions at the conclusion of the clinic .

Time:

9am to 12.30pm

Cost:

\$50.00 Sutho Juniors (\$65.00 Non Sutho Juniors)

To book visit:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDRRS>

For further information or questions:

[info@sutho.com.au](mailto:info@sutho.com.au)



The poster is divided into two main sections. On the left, there are two photographs of players. The top photo shows Blake Govers, a man with short brown hair, wearing a yellow Australian Kookaburra jersey with 'MG' and 'Fortitude' logos. Below the photo is a green name tag that says 'BLAKE GOVERS'. The bottom photo shows Jack Hayes, a man with short brown hair, also wearing a yellow Australian Kookaburra jersey with 'MG' and 'Fortitude' logos. Below the photo is a green name tag that says 'JACK HAYES'. On the right, there is a dark blue background with white text. At the top, it says 'JULY HOLIDAYS JUNIOR HOCKEY CLINIC'. Below that, it says 'THURSDAY 18TH JULY 9AM TO 12.30PM'. Further down, it says 'COST: \$50 SUTHO JUNIORS \$65 NON SUTHO JUNIORS'. At the bottom, it says 'SUTHERLAND HOCKEY CLUB 75 SYLVANIA RD SYLVANIA'. At the very bottom, it says 'TO BOOK: https://www.trybooking.com/BDRRS'.

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# YMCA **Action** BREAK



**Fitness  
Games**



**Gymnastics  
and more!**



**School holiday programs**

**the Y | Caringbah**  
5 Jacaranda Road, Caringbah  
9524 1800 | [ymcansw.org.au/caringbah](http://ymcansw.org.au/caringbah)

*We believe in the power of inspired young people*



## Safe people, Safe places

### Protect your children

The safety and wellbeing of our children is paramount. As parents and carers we can't always be with our children to advise and protect them.

When out and about, children can be confronted with situations where good decision-making is vital. With this in mind, advising our children with appropriate responses to certain situations will help them avoid trouble and danger.

Here are some simple tips to give your children for when they are out and about.

#### Protect your child walking home

- **ALWAYS** identify safe places on the way home from school.
- **DO NOT** stop and talk to people you don't know. Go straight home or to your intended destination.
- **ALWAYS** find a safe place if you feel frightened. These include schools, shops, churches or police/fire/ambulance stations and tell them that you are frightened.
- **NEVER** get into a car with someone you don't know.

#### Protect your child on public transport

- **NEVER** travel in isolated areas. Find crowded carriages, guard's compartment (marked with a blue light) or at the front of the bus.
- **ALWAYS** try to travel in groups of friends if possible.

#### Protect your child when in public spaces

- **ALWAYS** carry a contact number for your parents. (On a card attached to your clothing, written on your arms or in your phone).
- **DO NOT** walk away from family or friends without telling them where you are going, when you'll be back and who you are with.
- **ALWAYS** walk away from fights or arguments, unpleasant or aggressive behaviour and take your friends with you.
- **REMEMBER**, always tell your parents, carer or teacher if something has happened.

*For more crime prevention information  
visit us on [www.police.nsw.gov.au](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au)*



Justice



**Triple Zero (000)**  
For emergencies or life threatening situations.



**Police Assistance Line (131 444)**  
For non emergencies.



**Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)**  
To provide crime information, it can be anonymous.