



# KOOKABURRA GAZETTE



## CALENDAR

Zone Athletics Day — Friday  
20th September

Bonnie Vale Excursion K-2  
Wednesday 25th September

Illawarra Fly Treetops Stage 3  
Excursion — Wednesday 25th  
September

PSSA Season 3 begins

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

A special Thank You to all of the Grandparents, Grand friends and parents that joined us on Tuesday to celebrate Grandparents Day. It was wonderful to see so many people support the day, despite the unfortunate weather conditions.

Congratulations to all our wonderful students who performed on the day.

Thank You also to Jazmine Pinochi, for donating the lovely cupcakes for our Grandparent's Morning Tea.

Special Thanks to our teachers: Mrs. Cairnduff, Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. Wooley and Mrs. Holt for their organisation of the event.

## Parent Survey

Just a reminder if you haven't already had an opportunity to do so, we encourage all parents to complete our survey on student engagement.

Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that impact on student engagement and wellbeing. The survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include communication between parents/ carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent and carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. The valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

To access the survey for our school please go to <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/miranda>

## ICAS Competitions

A reminder that the final ICAS competitions took place this week.

Thank You to Mr Williams for co-ordinating and running the 2019 competitions.

## Have your say about before and after school care

The availability of Before and After school places for Miranda Public Schools students at our local Miranda Council OOSH has been limited over the past 2 years and many working parents have had difficulty finding available care places.

I am also aware that many Kindergarten students zoned for our local Miranda Public School area, have had to seek placement at non – local schools, purely because parents can be assured of before and after school care at these schools.

Over the past 12mths I have been in contact with Sutherland Shire children's services about establishing an OOSH on our school grounds for our Miranda students. This process is very involved and involves ongoing negotiation between the Department of Education and Sutherland Shire Council.

The Government is committed to meeting the demand for Before and After school care. To meet this commitment they need better information about the types of services required to enable planning and support school providers.

Please have your say today at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>.

If Before and After School care is important to your family, I encourage you to complete this survey.

Information gathered, will help us move forward with finding a way to support parents with before and after school places for their children.



## PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Aarnikah—K/1J

Jet—1/2W

Zalia—1/2W

### Zone Athletics Carnival

The Cronulla Zone Athletics carnival will take place tomorrow at Sylvania Athletics track. We wish all students competing at the event, the best of luck and we hope that the weather will be clear on the day.

Thank you to Mr. Williams and Mrs. Atu, who will be accompanying students to the event.

A reminder that students need to be at school **no later than 8:00am**. Please bring along additional warm clothing for the day.

### Mosaic sculptures and Bottle Tops

Thank You to the parents that have donated old plates and crockery to be used in our Mosaic sculptures for the “**Not just a Brush Exhibition**” to be held at Hazlehurst Galley in November this year.

We are still accepting donations so please send these into our office if you have some to share.

We are also still collecting plastic bottle tops of all colours, to be used in art projects.

### LIM Assembly

Our Term 2 Leader in Me assembly will take place Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30am.

### Happy Holidays

As this will be our final newsletter for Term 3, I would like to wish all our families a safe and happy school holiday break. A reminder there is no Staff Development Day to begin Term 4 and the Students and teachers return to school Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Kind Regards

Narelle Chaplin

Relieving Principal



# Grandparents Day







# 2019 Loose Change Challenge fundraising

This fundraising challenge is back for 2019! Last year we raised over \$1100.00. This year we aim to raise \$1300.00

Every week from **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Over the 4 weeks bring in your loose change to raise valuable funds for your school!

There's great prizes for the class that brings in the most amount of \$\$\$

Winning class will be announced in Term 4 on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

All the best to the winning class!





THE RHYTHM VILLAGE

PRESENTS

## **School Holiday Music Workshops for children with special needs and their siblings**

Join us for a 1-hr interactive music workshop (10-11am) or stay on for our percussion making workshop (11:15am-12pm). Bring siblings along for a fun and exciting opportunity for bonding with one another through music and rhythm.



**At Sydney Olympic Park**

**Tues 1st Oct - 10am - primary school aged children**

**Tues 8th Oct - 10am - secondary school aged children**



**Tickets are limited, so secure yours early:**

**1st Oct: <http://eventbrite.com.au/e/70868961973>**

**8th Oct: <http://eventbrite.com.au/e/72210548695>**



# Parents not Partners



**This is a six-session program for separated parents in conflict over their children. It is designed to improve emotional and developmental outcomes for children in separated families by:**

- raising parents' awareness of the impact on their children of the ongoing conflict in their family
- providing them with knowledge, tips and strategies to be able to focus on their children rather than on their issues or conflicts with the other parent

**Parents will learn:**

- ways to better regulate their emotions and to self-care
- ways to help their children manage their emotions
- to recognise the effects of ongoing, mismanaged conflict on children
- skills to better manage conflict with the other parent
- to reorient interactions with their child's other parent to be respectful and cooperative
- to recognise and differentiate between their own and their children's individual needs
- skills to communicate effectively with the other parent
- to reflect on their behaviour and make changes where needed

**Mondays, 5:15pm – 7:45pm**

**28 October | 4 November | 11 November**

**18 November | 25 November | 2 December 2019**

**Cost: \$150**

**Family Relationship Centre**

**383 Port Hacking Road South, Caringbah 2229**

**Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4408**

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# We're for Teachers Expo 2019

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd October 2019

Tradies Gymea, 57 Manchester Road, Gymea NSW 2227

It's the place for Teachers Health members to come together, connect, and be inspired by a range of speakers and presenters on contemporary topics important to teachers and the teaching profession.

**Here are just a few of the highlights:**



## Kurt Fearnley AO

Three-Time Paralympic gold medalist, two-Time Commonwealth Games gold medalist, and 2019 New South Wales Australian of the Year.

**Keynote Speaker Day 1**

Kurt has also won over 30 marathons, brewed the Kokoda track to raise awareness of men's health, and was a member of a winning Sydney to Hobart yacht crew. Kurt is a dedicated disability advocate and teacher. Hear Kurt talk about his life and his passion for working with children with disabilities.



## Jocelyn Brewer

Psychologist and speaker

**MC, Workshop Presenter Day 2 and  
Panel Discussion Host Day 1**

Jocelyn has over 13 years' in public education as a teacher and counsellor. She's the creator of 'Digital Nutrition' – a best practice framework to help guide balanced technology use and healthy relationships with digital devices. Jocelyn will be discussing setting digital boundaries for you and your family in her workshop and hosting our panel discussion on Work Life Balance.



## Damon Gameau

Documentary filmmaker and actor

**Keynote Speaker Day 2**

Successful actor, Damon Gameau (*Underbelly*, *Puberty Blues*, *Gullipoli*, *The Kettering Incident*) turned his attention to documentary filmmaking with *The Sugar Film* (2014). Hear Damon talk about his latest project, *2040* which looks at what planet we are going to leave to our children. Focusing on climate change, it explores what Earth might be like in two decades if we implement the climate solutions that already exist. His *2040* website includes resources that teachers can use in the classroom.

**TEACHERS  
HEALTH**

Visit [teachershealth.com.au/expo](https://teachershealth.com.au/expo) for the full program.



# We're for Teachers Expo 2019

## DETAILS



WHEN:

**Tuesday 1st &  
Wednesday 2nd  
October, 2019**



TIME:

**Registration at  
8.15am**  
on both days.  
Day commences at  
**9am** until **3.45pm**



WHERE:

**Tradies Gymea**  
57 Manchester Road,  
Gymea NSW 2227



COST:

**\$20**  
per person, per day  
All proceeds from ticket  
sales will go to charity.

### Your ticket includes:



**Entry to workshops and keynote speakers**

Attendees will need to book their preferred workshops  
when they register at [teachershealth.com.au/expo](https://teachershealth.com.au/expo)



**Charity donation** – each attendee will receive tokens  
to place in their chosen charity box. Charities include  
Australia for UNHCR, Stewart House and Public Education  
Foundation.



**Lunch**



**Lucky door prizes**



**Trade stands**



**Smoothie bikes**

**To book visit [teachershealth.com.au/expo](https://teachershealth.com.au/expo)**  
**Limited spots available.**

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**TEACHERS  
HEALTH**



## MIRANDA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Website: [www.miranda-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.miranda-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

### School Uniform Policy

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This is a reminder that all students are to be wearing correct Miranda Public School uniform when attending school or when representing the school at Inter-school events. Unfortunately, we have noticed that since the weather has become cooler, several students are wearing items of clothing that are not school uniform e.g. different coloured jumpers, jackets, colourful or grey tights and colourful long-sleeved shirts under school uniform tops. If students do not have a Miranda Public School jacket or jumper, they may wear a plain royal blue jumper or royal blue jacket. Boys tracksuit pants should be plain royal blue and girls are to wear plain unpatterned blue tights.

Our Uniform shop is open on Wednesday mornings from 9am. Orders can also be made at the school office Mon - Fri. Alternatively, our uniform is for sale at Claudine's Clothing at Caringbah.

A reminder also to parents, that we have an increasing amount of lost property at the school. If your child is missing any uniform items please come in and check, as they may have been placed in the lost property.

Could you also **ensure that all your child's clothing is clearly marked with their name** to make it easier to return any lost items to them.

We do appreciate that the majority of students are adhering to our school uniform policy, demonstrating pride in their school and setting an example to others, through their smart standards of dress.

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for supporting our school uniform policy.

Kellie Shields  
Relieving Assistant Principal

Narelle Chaplin  
Relieving Principal



## Relating as Stepfamilies

**This three-session program assists couples to manage the demands of life as a stepfamily.**

It will assist parents to:

- examine the challenges and positives of stepfamilies
- examine personal beliefs and the effects of holding onto these
- highlight the losses stepfamilies have suffered
- recognise the importance of developing stepfamily rituals
- compare different communication styles

**Thursdays, 5:00pm – 8:00pm**

**12 September | 19 September | 26 September**

**Cost: \$75 per couple**

Venue: Interrelate Caringbah

Address: 383-385 Port Hacking Rd South, Caringbah

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# BIKE <sup>TO</sup> THE BEACH

FREE  
BIKE  
EVENT

**Sunday 22 September 2019**

Bring the family down for a great 5km cycle ride - from this year's **starting point at Shorebird Reserve** (corner Alexander Ave and Smith St) at Taren Point and **ending at Wanda Beach**.

- ☑ Supervised course along mainly offroad paths: easy for all ages.
- ☑ You must bring your own bike.
- ☑ Bikes must be in good roadworthy condition (including bell).
- ☑ All riders **MUST WEAR** a helmet.
- ☑ Free registration 10am-12pm (at Shorebird Reserve).
- ☑ Course open 10am-1pm.
- ☑ Activities completed at 2pm.

Free bike safety checks at the start, courtesy Endeavour Cycles.

For registration form, route map and more information:

[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Bike2Beach](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Bike2Beach)

At Lucas Reserve, enjoy a free BBQ for participants, inflatable amusements for the kids, face painting, and a performance by a local brass band!

**Enquiries:** Mark Stuart  
02 02 9710 0341  
[mstuart@ssc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mstuart@ssc.nsw.gov.au)

Wet weather: check online, or call  
02 9521 5690 or 02 9545 2345  
after 9am Sat.



**Presented by Sutherland Shire Council as part of NSW Bike Week.**





# JAMES MORRISON QUARTET



24 September 2019  
7:30pm  
Kirrawee High School  
*Support Act:*  
*KHS Jazz Orchestra*

Call (02) 9521 2099

**[www.trybooking.com/BEBUA](http://www.trybooking.com/BEBUA)**

\$45 Premium \$32.5 Adult \$25 Concession

KIRRAWEE HIGH



**Tickets on sale**

**NOW!**

  
**Tradies**

# SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

READY, SET, SPRING INTO THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Keep the kids entertained these School Holidays with some Council-run FUN! We offer a range of activities and programs that will have them splashing, bouncing, reading, walking, dancing, acting or creating. There's something to suit every kid!

SUTHERLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES | BUSHCARE | SUTHERLAND SHIRE LEISURE CENTRES | HAZELHURST ARTS CENTRE | VACATION CARE | SUTHERLAND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

For the full program visit: [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays)

## School Holiday Activities

Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

**Cost:**  
Free (Registration essential)

**Booking Information:**

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.

[museum.rba.gov.au](http://museum.rba.gov.au)  
[museum@rba.gov.au](mailto:museum@rba.gov.au)  
 (02) 9551 9743  
 Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000



## SYDNEY HELP HUB

Families experiencing financial stress and unable to pay a bill can apply to access support via Prosper's Sydney Help Hub locations across Sydney.

**CAMPSE**

Visit us every Thursday during school term time between 10am and 2pm @ 24 North Parade Campus, for...

- Free trolley push, supplies and other essentials (note that not all items are available on demand)
- Support with budgeting and managing personal finances
- Free birthday gift service (pre-booking required)
- Connection to disability support, legal advice, counselling and other help

**Plus between 11.45am and 12.30pm**  
 Rev Bill Green Easter Foundation Food Van joins us to provide Free cooked and packaged meals to eat on-site or take home

**Free clothing and goods pool events run regularly at 24 North Parade Campus.**  
 Check [facebook.com/ProsperProjectAustralia](http://facebook.com/ProsperProjectAustralia) for dates and times

For information or to apply for support call 0802 787 571, or email [enquiries@prosperprojectaustralia.org](mailto:enquiries@prosperprojectaustralia.org)  
 Sydney Help Hub is an initiative of Prosper Project Australia

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# OCTOBER 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

GYMEA BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL, GYMEA BAY

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

**Who can attend:** Boys & Girls aged 5-12 years.

**General information:** We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**What do you need to bring:** Appropriate clothing, water or sports drink, hat, sunblock and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Payment details:** Payment is required upfront within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

**Please note:** Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

**Prices:** (Including GST)

**Six-Day Discounted Price:** \$280  
Mon-Fri, 8am to 5:30pm

**Full Day:** \$65  
8am to 5:30pm

**Early Bird Discount:** Enter the code HF15

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