



# HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

Our school's website is found at:

[huntingdon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://huntingdon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Thursday 20 June	Kindergarten 2020 Transition 9am-10am
Thursday 27 June	Musica Viva
Friday 28 June	P&C Mufti, Lunch & Disco Day
Thursday 4 July	Athletics Carnival
Friday 5 July	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 23 July	Students return to school
Thursday 25 July	NAIDOC activities

**RECEIVING OUR NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL ... Please contact the school so we can add your name to our ever growing list of families receiving their newsletters by e-mail**

### Cultural Awareness

This Wednesday the 19 June, all students will be involved in the Cultural Awareness Program. This session will focus on the totems and the Birrby Nation Totem- the shark 'Dinuni'.

### P&C Mufti, Lunch & Disco Day

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June the P&C will be holding a disco from 3-4pm in the school hall. DJ Johnny will be providing music and games for the students and the canteen will be selling icy poles, chips and drinks. The students are invited to wear mufti for the whole day (**enclosed shoes, NO THONGS**) and enjoy a delicious sausage sizzle at lunchtime. Please fill out permission note and return to school by Thursday 27 June.

# DISCO

## Assembly

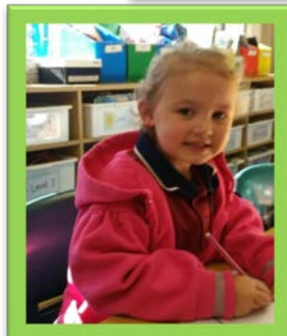
Congratulations to all of our Bronze assembly award recipients for Term 2. A big thank you to all of the parents, family members and friends who joined us to recognise our students. It is so lovely to have you in our school. Congratulations to **Max, Samuel, Harper, Brayden, Emilie, Gideon, Ashleigh, Skylah, Amaya, Lyla, Haylee, Bella, Talia, Liam, Gabrielle, Macey, Peyton, Victoria, Eli, Seath, Harlem, Lilliana, Ruby, Jett, Layla, Violet and Tara**. Also a big congratulations to **Brayden, Violet, Peyton, Eli, Liam, Harlem, Talia, Harley, Ethan, Laikyn, Tara, Victoria and Gabrielle** on their reading awards.



## Kindergarten 2020 Transition

The Kindergarten 2020 Transition Program is up and running! It is fantastic to see our new students joining the K/1/2 class every second Thursday morning. Each visit they are developing confidence as they begin to make friends and learn classroom routines.

We look forward to seeing them again this Thursday from 9am-10am. Remember a hat, water bottle and crunch and sip.



  
gearing up for  
**Kindergarten**

## Athletics Carnival

A reminder - The Combined Small Schools' Athletics Carnival will be held at Blackbutt Oval *Thursday 4 July 2019*. An administration cost of \$3.00 per student applies. A Canteen will be operating on the day and all information will be supplied on the permission note that was sent home last week.

## 3/4/5/6 News

The 3-6 Class have been very busy researching and learning about Koala habitats and their features in preparation for our Koala Smart Creative Project. Our Year 6 Leaders have been doing an amazing job, leading questioning and organising ideas of each individual group. We are on track and hope to be designing and making some prototypes of ideas soon.

In Science we have been focusing on Habitats, adaptations and features that animals have to help them survive in their environment. We have explored the adaptations that Koalas have that may or may not assist them to survive.

In Maths we have been developing our independence and self-discipline to be able to work co-operatively in small groups. Our focus has been on fractions and we have been developing our skills through games, concrete activities and problem solving. In Fast Maths the focus is on automaticity of multiplication, addition and subtraction facts. There has been many pleasing results and students continue to progress through the levels. Mental strategies and problem solving skills is practised each week in our Mentals.

We are completing a novel study called Dexter the Courageous Koala in class as a whole group. This is a time where students can practise their reading aloud to an audience and listen to modelled reading of text. The information that we are learning in the story compliments our learning we did at the Port Macquarie Koala Hospital earlier this term. The story is set in the Byron Bay and the Currumbin Koala Sanctuary. Through our novel study we are developing critical thinking skills, character comparisons and learning about features that writers use in their writing to engage audiences.

We have created some wonderful Koala pieces of art this term. We used acrylic paint and collage to create Koala artworks based on the art techniques used by Australian artist Pete Cromer. We also experimented with watercolours on Hello Koala designs, and learnt graphite pencil sketching techniques to create soft fur on our koala sketches.

Volunteers from the Australian Red Cross came to visit our class to educate us about the importance of disaster preparedness. The students were engaged in fun and interactive activities to assist them to prepare their mind and belongings in the event of a disaster. They discussed how challenges can strengthen identity and resilience. Each student was given their own pillowcase to list items they would need in an emergency and were able to begin to decorate their bags, to take home and start their own personal emergency kit. The class shared stories of evacuation and talked about fire evacuation plans they have at home.





### *Musica Viva*

K-6 have been learning about the Musica Viva group Wyniss. We are excited for their visit next week.



### *Whole School Sport*

We have been enjoying our weekly whole school sport station activities. The Year 6 students have been excellent role models and teachers.

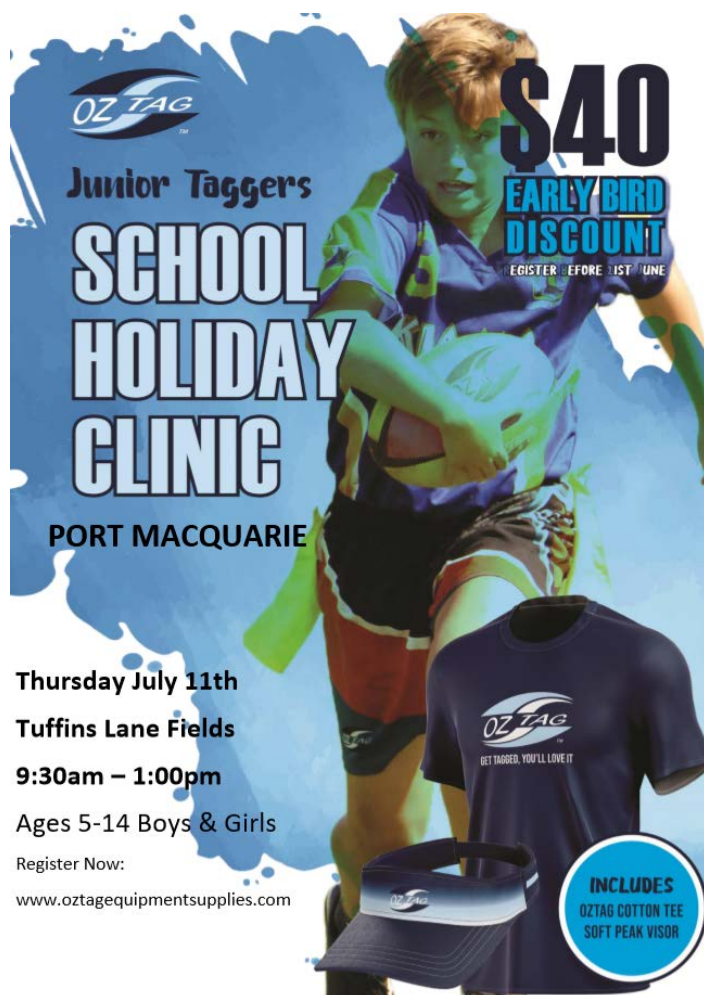


## Woolworths Earn & Learn

A reminder - Earn & Learn runs between 1 May to 25 June 2019, so spread the word and get everyone helping you collect stickers; kids, parents, grandparents, staff, neighbours and friends. Collect as many stickers as you can, stick them on the sticker sheets available at the front office. Return the completed sheets to the school and we can redeem them for different pieces of brand new equipment for the school.

## P&C Chocolate Fundraiser

Thank you to all the parents who are selling chocolates, please don't forget to return the money to the school. Great news, we have some more boxes coming!!



**OZ TAG**  
**Junior Taggers**  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC**  
**PORT MACQUARIE**

**\$40**  
**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**  
REGISTER BEFORE 1ST JUNE

**Thursday July 11th**  
**Tuffins Lane Fields**  
**9:30am – 1:00pm**  
**Ages 5-14 Boys & Girls**  
Register Now:  
[www.oztagequipmentsupplies.com](http://www.oztagequipmentsupplies.com)

**INCLUDES**  
OZTAG COTTON TEE  
SOFT PEAK VISOR



**Make friends, have fun and get active with Netball!**

<b>WHAT</b>	<b>Hastings Valley School Holiday Clinic</b>		Net/Set (5-7yrs) and GO (8-10yrs)
<b>DATE</b>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	<b>TIME</b>	10am-12pm (5-7yrs) & (8-10yrs)
<b>WHERE</b>	Hastings Valley Netball Association – Macquarie Park, Grant St, Port Macquarie		
<b>DETAILS</b>	\$20.30 per participant, with registrations online via the trybooking website: <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/BDGJL">https://www.trybooking.com/BDGJL</a> Please bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and healthy snacks!		
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## ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Office of Sport

ACTIVE  
KIDS



From 1 July 2019, parents, guardians and carers can apply for two \$100 Active Kids vouchers per calendar year for each school-enrolled child.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>



# ICE SKATING

 **clubNorthHaven**  
"Enjoy Another Day in Paradise"

**5 - 21 July**

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