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NEWSLETTER

Week 11 Term 1 8 April 2019

Sports uniform – Tuesdays

Library bags – Fridays

School Day: 9.15am – 3.15pm

Lunch: 11.15-12.15pm

Recess: 1.40-2.00pm

Term 1 Week 11 (this week)

- ◇ **Fundamental Movement Skills FMS:**
Tuesday 9 April (sports uniform)
- ◇ **Walkathon:** Friday 12 April
- ◇ **Last day of Term 1:** Friday 12 April
- ◇ **Return Library books:** Friday 12 April

School holidays:

Sat 13 April – Mon 29 April inclusive

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Term 2 Week 1

- ◇ **SDD NO Students: Monday 29 April**
- ◇ **Students return:** Tuesday 30 April

Term 2 Week 2

- ◇ **Robokids Coding:** Tuesday 7 May
- ◇ **P&C meeting:** Thursday 9 May @9.15am
- ◇ **Mother's Day Assembly and Breakfast:** Friday 10 May

Dear Parents and or Caregivers,
Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards in Assembly last week:

K/1	Roman, Ricky, Joseph
1/2	Jack, Jessica, Lyam
Playground Awards	Serge
Stamp Cards	Tig
"I am respectful" Value Award	K/1: Joseph 1/2: Sofia
Student of the Week	Caitlin



Accepting enrolments



Kindergarten enrolments 2020

We are accepting enrolments for students entering Kindergarten in 2020. If you know any families in the area, who intend to enrol their child in Kindergarten at our school next year, please direct them to our office for an enrolment form, or to arrange a school tour. The enrolment form can also be accessed via the school's website

<https://bardwelpki-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

Operation Art workshops: Stage 1 students only (Yrs 1 and 2)

The Department of Education's Arts Unit is holding full day visual arts workshops for students in Stage One on Tuesday 17, Wednesday 18, or Thursday 19 September at the Armory, Sydney Olympic Park. Workshops include painting, printing, drawing, mixed media and sculpture. Please see the parent information sheet attached to the newsletter. Places limited!

Library

I have really enjoyed introducing the Worry Woos characters to the students this term. I see the social and emotional program as most useful in our school context. There will be no library lessons this Friday because of the Walkathon on Friday. I ask students to return all Library books to school on Friday, so I can return the books on our Library system.

Term 1 Week 11 (last week of Term)

Fundamental Movement Skills: Tuesday 9 April

Sports uniform should be worn. It is the final Fundamental Movement Skills lesson.

School Anzac Day Service: Friday 12 April

Miss Hammoud and some of our Year 2 students will host a short Anzac Day service at school in the playground on Friday 12 April at bell time at 9.15am. This is the last day of the term. We hope you can join us.

Walkathon: Friday 12 April (*weather permitting*)

Students may wear normal, (mufti) sun safe clothing, hat and closed in shoes or sandshoes. Please ensure your child has plenty of water to drink. The Walk-a-thon begins at 11.30 am and finishes usually around 2.30 pm. Parents are invited to share in the day. You have your child's sponsorship booklet which should be returned to school by the walkathon day, Friday 12 April. Booklets will be returned to you after the Walk-a-thon to enable you to collect the sponsorship pledges. Your support of this fund-raising event is very much appreciated.

Chocolate eggs: students will receive chocolate eggs once returning to school after the Walkathon. If your child is **not** to receive a chocolate egg, please provide an alternative and let Mrs Maclean or Mrs McCreery know in the office.

Walkathon Sausage Sizzle: can be ordered for lunch on Friday 12 April – orders returned ASAP for catering purposes. *Lunch may be paid for on the day of the Walkathon.* There is a tear off slip at the end of the newsletter.

NB: please see your class teacher if you wish to take your child home at the end of the day, so they may be marked as leaving on the class roll.

School holidays

I take this opportunity to wish the school community a happy and safe Easter holiday break. This term has been a particularly busy one for the school. Teachers will be reminding our students of pedestrian and bike safety in the lead up to the holidays. Earlwood Bardwell Park RSL invites the school community to join them at their Anzac Day Dawn Service, at 5.50am on Thursday 25 April 2019, the second week of the school holidays. Thank you to Caitlin and Eoin who are representing our school at the Anzac Day service.

Koorana Child and Family Services are holding Easter holiday Craft events for children from 0-8 years of age in Gympie Bay on 16 April and Caringbah on 18 April. The flyers are attached to the newsletter and on our noticeboard. Enjoy your holidays with family and friends. Students return to school on Tuesday 30 April.

Next Term

Term 2 Week 1

The School Development Day (SDD) is held on Monday 29 April. This is a pupil free day (no students). Staff will be off site in the morning undertaking mandatory Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and face-to-face Anaphylaxis training, with colleagues from a number of other schools. Staff will return to the school for the afternoon for further Professional Learning sessions.

Students return to school on **Tuesday 30 April.**

Term 2 Week 2

Robokids: Tuesday 7 May (session 1)

The first session of *Robokids* will begin on Tuesday 7 May. Our P&C are funding this program again this year which links to the Digital Technologies strand of the revised Science Syllabus.

P&C Meeting: Thursday 9 May

Everyone is welcome to attend the P&C Meetings. The next meeting is to be held on Thursday 9 May at 9.15am, in the school library.

Mothers' Day Breakfast: Friday 10 May @9am for breakfast

The school invites all Mums, grandmothers, aunties or special female carers/friends to a continental breakfast on the verandah, Friday 10 May from 9.00 am – 9.15 am. You will receive a personal written invitation to attend the Mothers' Day breakfast next term, but please save the date.



Mothers' Day Assembly: Friday 10 May following breakfast

After breakfast, the school invites you to our special school Assembly, which should finish by 10.00 am. After assembly, your child will have the opportunity to thank you for coming and to say goodbye. After our visitors leave, our students have the opportunity to purchase a gift from the P&C's Mother's Day Stall. Mums, may want to make a quick 'getaway' before children buy the present from the Mothers' Day Stall. Dads are more than welcome to 'man' the Mothers' Day stall, if you are available.

P&C Mothers' Day Stall: Friday 10 May @ 10.15am

The P&C gives our students the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mother, grandmother, aunt or a significant female in their life. All gifts will be \$5.00 and a maximum of 4 gifts is allowed. ***Please complete the order form below, detailing how many gifts and enclose payment, then place in the box in the office. This is a P&C fund raiser – so please DO NOT pay money into the school account.*** Orders due by this Friday 12 April.



WALK-A-THON SAUSAGE SIZZLE: FRIDAY 12 APRIL ORDER FORM

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I would like to order _____ sausage sandwiches – PAY FOR FOOD ON THE DAY.

Please return to the Office ASAP for catering purposes.

2019 MOTHERS DAY GIFTS

Orders due by Friday 12 April

Child's name: _____ **Class:** _____

Total number of gifts ordered: _____ I enclose a total of \$ _____ (\$5.00 for each gift).

Operation art



Parent Information Sheet

Operation Art is coming to The Armory, Sydney Olympic Park

We are holding full day visual arts workshops for students in Stages 1-3.

Presented by specialist teachers, workshops cover topic areas including painting, printing, drawing, mixed media and sculpture. Workshops are designed to extend skills and artmaking experiences beyond the classroom.

Stage 1 - (Year 1 & 2) – Tues 17 / Wed 18 / Thur 19 September 2019

Stage 2 - (Year 3 & 4) – Fri 20 / Mon 23 / Tue 24 September 2019

Stage 3 - (Year 5 & 6) – Wed 25 / Thur 26 September 2019

PLACES ARE LIMITED!

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2019 UNLESS FILLED PRIOR

HOW TO BOOK:

1. Parents visit the Arts Unit website to complete the online enrolment form to book a place
<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/visual-arts/operation-art/operation-art-student-workshops>
2. Download the 'Permission Checklist' and 'Permission to Publish Form' and return to
Operation Art - Locked Bag 1500, Petersham NSW 2049 by the closing date, **Friday 6 September 2019**
3. Use the following link to make payment before **Friday 6 September 2019**. Please select 'Program: Visual Arts' and 'Payment for: Operation Art Workshops' in the drop down menus
<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/student/payment>

For Further Information Email: opart.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au

COST: \$50.60 (incl GST) per student per day

VENUE: Newington Armory
Jamieson Street, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW 2127

TIME: 9:00am – 2.30pm

SUPERVISION: Students are supervised by Operation Art tutors from the Department of Education.
Teachers are not required to attend workshops.

Students participate in 3 workshops including mixed media, printmaking and sculpture. All materials provided.

Please arrive to collect your child at 2:30pm for a presentation of the day's work

WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:

Closed in shoes are required - wear comfortable art making clothing and paint shirt
Ensure student name is marked on belongings & leave unnecessary valuables at home
Bring carry bag to help take your artwork home
Please bring recess and lunch. **Do not bring food containing nuts.**

CONTACT DETAILS:

Heidi Windeisen
Operation Art Project Officer
Ph: (02) 8512 1195

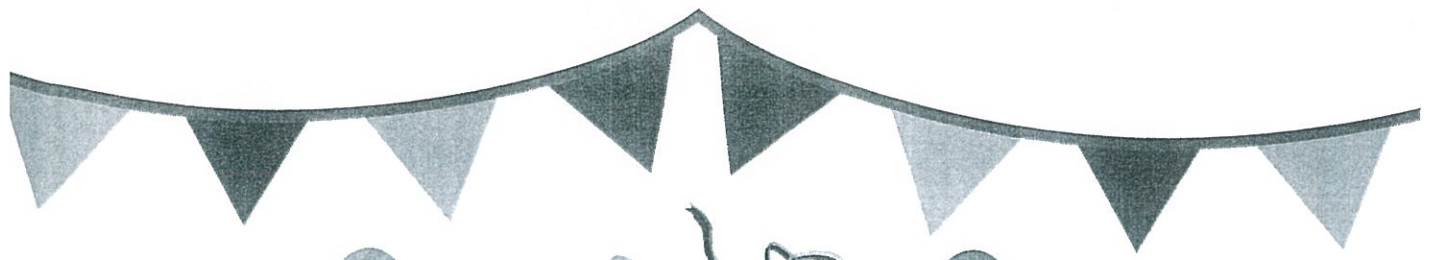
WORKSHOP / BOOKING ENQUIRIES:

Visual Arts Support Officer
Ph: (02) 8512 1197
Email: opart.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au

Partners

Associate Sponsor





All children, All abilities, All possibilities

FREE

EASTER HOLIDAY CRAFTS FOR KIDS

AGES 8-8

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN & FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW TO BOOST YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PLAY

16 April 2019

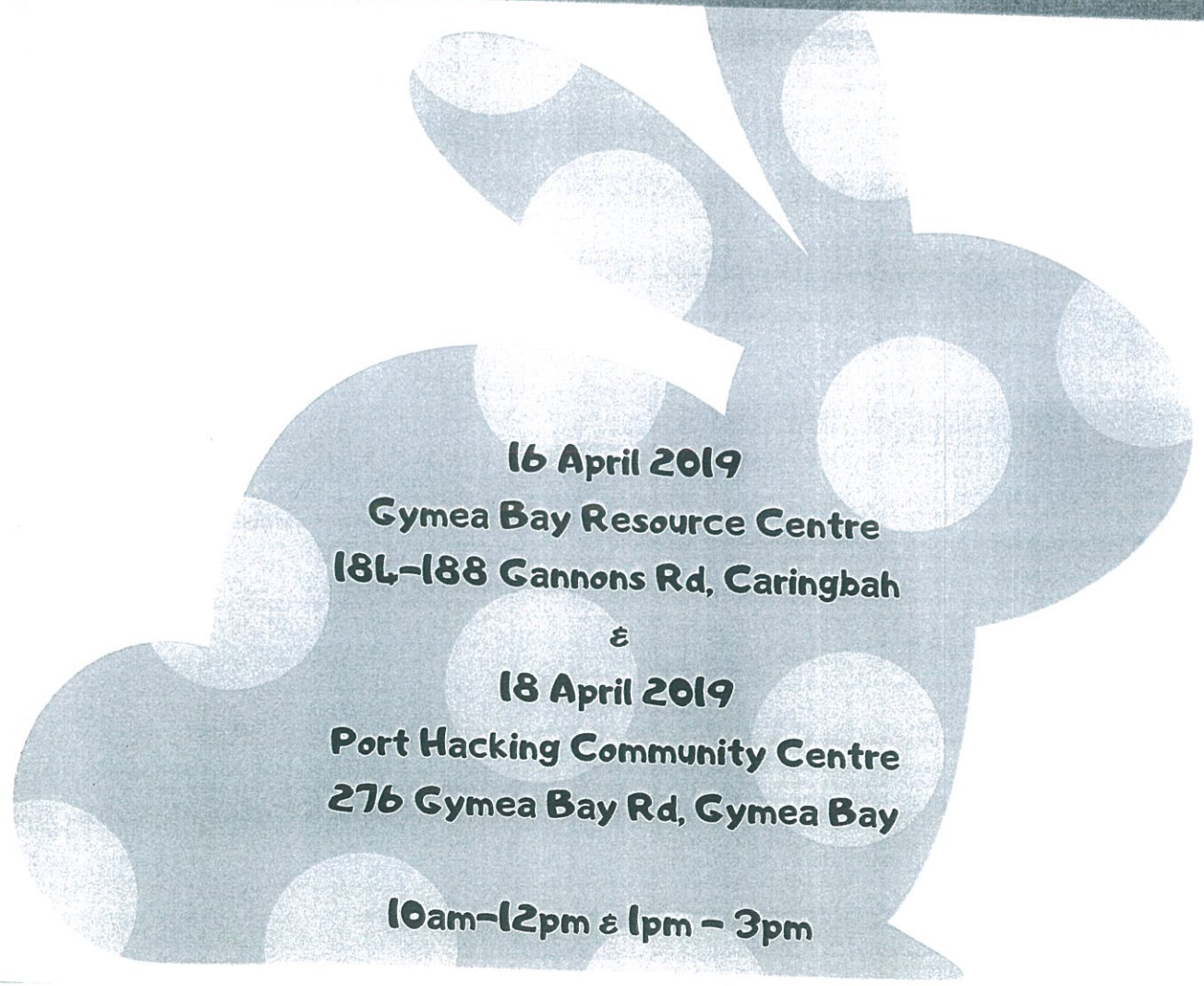
**Gymea Bay Resource Centre
184-188 Cannons Rd, Caringbah**

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18 April 2019

**Port Hacking Community Centre
276 Gymea Bay Rd, Gymea Bay**

10am-12pm & 1pm - 3pm



Have fun while exploring how play activities can support your child's social, physical and language development with Koorana's early education, speech pathology and occupational therapy team.

The event highlights include:

An Easter Egg Hunt

Making your own Easter Basket

**A range of fun Easter craft activities for children aged 0-8
(older siblings welcome)**

Outdoor games, ball games & ball pit

Play-dough & Lego

Parachute play

Healthy snacks, sandwiches & juice

Tip sheets & resources on child development

A chance to have an informal chat with an educator, speech pathologist or occupational therapist from Koorana's team

Register for a morning or afternoon session at:

<https://koorana-gymea.eventbrite.com.au>

<https://koorana-porthacking.eventbrite.com.au>

ANY QUESTIONS? CALL US ON (02) 9750 1100

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PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

