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 ANNANGROVE

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY EFFORT

# Annangrove Public School

**Tuesday 30th March, 2021 Term 1 Week 10.**

## School Photographs – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Please ensure all students are wearing full summer school uniform and their best smiles, even if you are not purchasing a photo.

All envelopes should have already been returned to school. If not please ensure it is brought to the office as soon as your child arrives at school tomorrow.

Please **do not** use the school online parent portal to pay for the photographs.

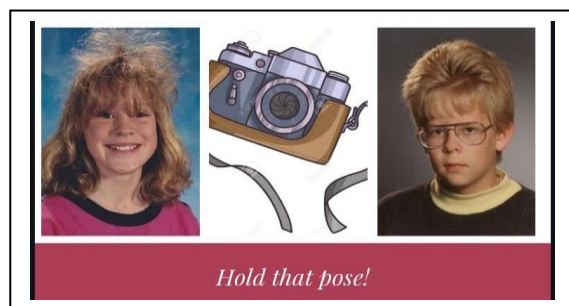
- The school **does not** process any payments on behalf of the company, we just collect the envelopes.
- All envelopes need to be returned to school.
- If you have decided you would like a sibling photograph please complete the photocopied sheet towards the back of the newsletter.
- Also if you have misplaced your individual photo envelope there is also a copy towards the back of the newsletter.

Payment needs to be made online directly to 'the school photographer' website (follow step by step instructions on the envelope). Or return the exact cash payment in the envelope. ( The office does **not** open the envelopes and is **unable** to provide change)

CALENDAR	
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School Photos
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter hat parade: 12pm start</li> <li>• Last day of Term 1.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2: Students return.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April - Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Applications open between these dates for Year 5 opportunity class in 2022.
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Anzac Day service @ Annangrove Park.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Cross Country

## Easter Hat Parade

We are looking forward to our Easter Hat parade on Thursday at 12pm and we hope your children have enjoyed making their Easter hats for the parade. Remember it's not a competition, it's just a bit of fun. Students are to wear school uniform and bring their hat to school in the morning. The parade is followed by our Eggsellent egg hunt and a visit from a very special guest. This school event will be run under our Covid safe plan. This means parents are asked to continue to social distance, and follow the guidelines. We also ask parents to **bring their own chairs** as this will greatly help our covid plan procedures. Don't forget our P&C are running the Easter Egg raffle online, tickets will be available until Wednesday night. No tickets will be available to purchase on the day so hop on over to <https://www.rafflelink.com.au/apseaster2021> to purchase your tickets and be in with a chance of winning. If you haven't seen our Easter egg hampers before, they are definitely worth winning. Our P&C will also be running a mini Easter stall. Nothing on the stall will be over \$5. See the attached flyer for information.



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The canteen will be running a BBQ lunch after the parade, it would be a great help if you could pre order your sausage sizzle online, availability on the day will be limited.

## Opportunity Class 2022.

All year 4 students received an opportunity class form today. Online applications can be made between Tues 20<sup>th</sup> April- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Please also return the form to school. Should you not have received a copy there is one towards the back of the newsletter.

## Harmony Week

The year 6 students kept the school busy during harmony week. They held a bake sale, collected coins for a harmony sign and carried out in class activities. The \$291.80 raised has been donated to 'Tall Timbers' riding for the disabled. They are delighted to be the recipients of this donation and look forward to meeting the year 6 students, possibly next term.



## Jolly Bops

What an amazing day. The room was filled with laughter, intrigue and gasps of delight. So much fun with the added bonus of being highly educational.



### Interrelate

Galston Public School have kindly invited us to join them for their interrelate session on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021. Please see the note attached. Interrelate has the acknowledgement of government, education and health authorities to provide relationship education in schools. They have been teaching sexuality and relationship education to young people and their parents for over 90 years and have a reputation for non-discriminatory and open teaching on sensitive issues.

The highly-trained and skilled educators deliver a range of programs that assist more than 90,000 children and parents each year to communicate with each other about fundamental emotional and social development issues. The objective is to ensure young people know the range of possible consequences of relationships and assist in help-seeking behaviour. Research shows that if young people are given accurate and reliable information, they are more able to make good choices.

### Late Arrivals

All students who arrive at school after 9am are considered late. They must go to the office and have their time and reason recorded. They cannot go straight to class. It is vital that students arrive at school on time.

- It ensures the students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day.
- It helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
- It gives students time to greet their friends before class.
- It reduces classroom disruption.

Normally we would ask that parents accompany them to the office, but due to Covid restrictions this is not happening at the moment. Our Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) was at school last Tuesday and has recorded student attendance patterns and students arriving late.

### Permission Notes

Our letter box in the office foyer for student permission notes and payments is back in use, after having a sabbatical due to covid.. Please make sure if you are paying in cash or cheque that these payments are returned with permission notes in a sealed labelled envelope and placed in the letter box at the office. Although we will accept cash, we do prefer it if payments can be made using the online pop system.

### Annual Records Update

Thank you to families for completing your student records so that in an emergency valuable time is not lost in trying to contact you. If you have not yet returned this information please do so as soon as possible.

### Student fees

Our school operates on a very tight budget. Each year the school buys textbooks at a discounted price rather than sending parents out with a list to purchase over the school holidays. This system works very well as all children are guaranteed to have the same resources. However, when parents do not pay their school fees this does have a knock on effect, as the school does not have money to purchase other classroom resources. The school does not receive money from the Department of Education to pay for these books, and we therefore are left looking for money to fund other resources, or we have to go without. Continual non-payments will see us have to review this procedure and put the onus back on parents to purchase supplies.

Payment plans are available to help ease the pressure, so please contact the office if needed.



### Ooshies 4 maths

If anyone has any spare ooshies they no longer want we would love to have them at school. We are having a push on maths resources and they are not cheap and we thought a great way to reuse and recycle ooshies would be to use them as maths counters. Please drop them off at the office so they can be sanitised over the holidays to be used next term as maths resources.

### Book Sale.

As part of book week next term our captains are planning a book sale. Over the holidays if you are having a clear out please consider keeping any unwanted books to the side and bringing them to school next term for their sale.

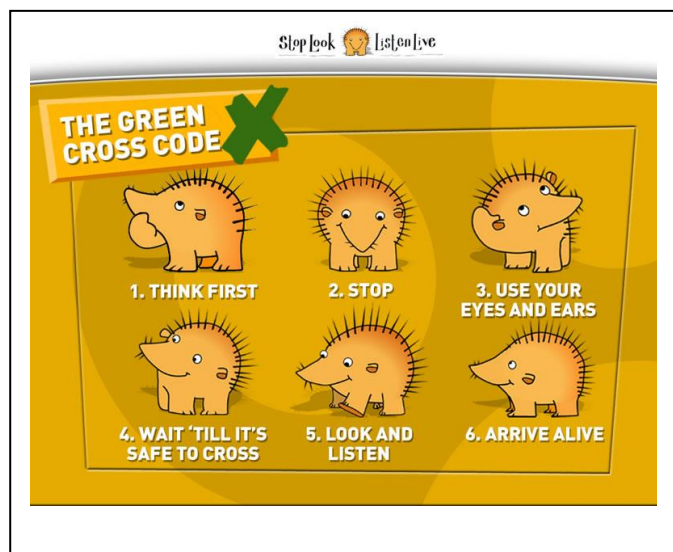
**Hats**

It is vitally important that every student has their own school hat every day and wears it correctly. We have a large amount of students chewing on the hat string and letting it hang. This is becoming a concern as last week a child got his hat caught on a piece of equipment. Parents can you please cut the string off your child's hat.

**Pedestrian safety.**

We want to keep every pedestrian and driver safe around our school, but we need your help to do so. Please be aware of what all of your children are doing outside of the school. Do not let children walk onto the roadside to get into the car, ensure children get into the car safely from the pavement side.

Please also take note of our neighbours driveways- especially near the Annangrove Autos entrance- cars do not stop coming out of these entrances just because it is pick up or drop off time. Do not let your children run ahead of you and straight over these entrances.



Please take a look at the attached information and remind yourself of the rules and demerit/fines incurred should you be caught by the police.

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/downloads/keeping-our-kids-safe-around-schools.pdf>

<https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>

Pedestrian's, please remember to use the crossing. It really is the best way to keep our families safe.

Please remember not to walk through the entrance of the school car park, even when your children are not with you.

**P & C Meeting – Annual General Meeting**

Unfortunately our rescheduled AGM has yet again had to be postponed. Look out for a new date at the beginning of next term.

**Mobile Phones**

If a student brings a phone to school they must take it to the office as soon as they arrive. Students are not to keep their phone with them during the day, as this is in breach of our mobile phone policy. Students must also pick up their own phone at the end of the day. No one is to touch or pick up anyone else's phone.

**Cross Country**

At the moment our Cross Country date is locked in for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Further details will be confirmed at the beginning of Term 2.

### School excursion

A whole school excursion has been booked for Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to attend Sydney Zoo at Bungarribee. Further details will be sent out soon.

### Footsteps dance

As part of our P.D.H.P.E program we have organised for footsteps dance to run a program for 7 weeks during Term 2. The program will start in week 4 and finish in week 10 with a disco. Please return the permission note and organise payment by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Remember this is just early notification and does not have to be paid immediately.

*Paddy Rich*  
Principal

## We crunched it.

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March our school participated in The Big Veggie Crunch, part of Vegetable Week. Thank you for packing vegetables for your child/ren to crunch for the event.

Special thanks go to our wonderful canteen helpers who prepared a delicious platter of fresh vegies for us to munch-on. The fruity pen prizes were a bonus, also donated by the school canteen.

We joined 264 other schools across NSW in a "salad" effort to break the record for the most children eating vegetables simultaneously.

44,296 students crunched together and a further 12,687 students crunched over Vegetable Week. Although that was an awful lot of vegetable eating, it wasn't quite enough to break the 2019 record. So "lettuce" keep practicing and "peas" join us again next year.

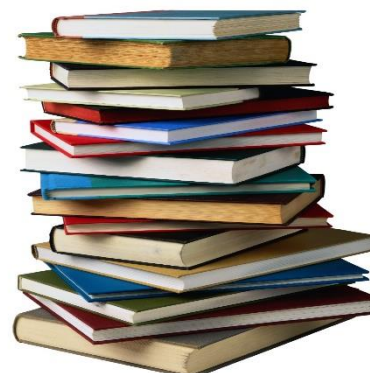
Need more information or ideas to help your family eat more vegies? Try this website: [Up the Veg at Home activity ideas - Healthy Kids \(healthy-kids.com.au\)](http://Up the Veg at Home activity ideas - Healthy Kids (healthy-kids.com.au)) Mrs Doyle: Vegetable Week School Coordinator



## Book Sale

Next term, for International Book Day on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, we will be holding a book sale. In order for this to happen we would like you to donate any old books you don't want or need. Books need to be sent to school by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of April.

Thank you, Xavier & Holly.



## ANNANGROVE P&C NEWS

**We have a QR code. Scan this to take you directly to our online store to purchase uniforms, canteen orders and fundraisers.**



## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Our uniform shop coordinators are Ceila Wouters and Trina Webster. The uniform shop will be open every Wednesday to process online orders.

In person visits to the uniform shop are available by appointment only.

Please email [apsuniforms@outlook.com](mailto:apsuniforms@outlook.com) to arrange - or message the P&C facebook page.

Please email [apsuniforms@outlook.com](mailto:apsuniforms@outlook.com) with any queries.

### Canteen News.

Our canteen is providing a sausage sizzle on Thursday after the Easter parade celebrations. Please order your meal online.

AGM: Our AGM has had to be postponed again- so will now be held at the beginning of Term 2.

It is lovely having so many parents wanting to be involved in the development of our school. All positions will be declared vacant, so if you'd like to help out in any way or would like more information with regards to roles available please email [annangrovepandc@outlook.com](mailto:annangrovepandc@outlook.com)

President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Uniform Shop  
Canteen  
Fundraising Team

Canteen roster Term 1. Term 2 is now open for booking . <https://signup.zone/YbxjH4MBcjkR84pZo>

## Justin Coulson's happy families.

*Annangrove Public School has teamed up with Happy Families to help support our ongoing commitment to wellbeing.*

Your **FREE HAPPY FAMILIES PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP** will help you tackle all of your common parenting predicaments including:

- ▶ Sibling Rivalry
- ▶ Managing Screens
- ▶ Building Resilience
- ▶ Dealing with Anxiety... and more!



**CREATE YOUR FREE ACCOUNT**

[members.happyfamilies.com.au/annangrove](https://members.happyfamilies.com.au/annangrove)



usually  
\$170/family  
**YOURS  
FREE**

### FEATURES

lighten the load

video library

live webinars

book club

Q&A sessions

... and more!





# MINI EASTER STALL

Dear families.

To coincide with our Easter Hat Parade and Easter raffle on the day we will be holding a stall with mini Easter treats for the kids to purchase!

We will be selling a range of Easter treats with nothing over \$5!

Available to purchase will be:

LUCKY DIP - \$2

BUBBLES - \$1

BUNNY BAIT - \$2

(pretzels, smarties, marshmallows and coloured popcorn)

EASTER EGG GIFTS - \$4

*Thanks for your support.*

ANNANGROVE P&C FUNDRAISING TEAM







## APS CANTEEN NEWS | 23 MARCH 2021

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EASTER HAT PARADE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH

On the last day of school this Thursday 1 April, we have the Easter Hat Parade. After the Easter Hat Parade, a sausage sizzle will be held for all children, teachers and spectators.

**NOTE: The Canteen will be CLOSED for recess.**

#### Preordered Online (by 9pm Tuesday 30/3):

\$4.50 BBQ Sausage Sandwich + Drink

\$3.00 BBQ Sausage Sandwich

#### Cash on the day:

\$5.00 BBQ Sausage Sandwich + Drink

\$3.50 BBQ Sausage Sandwich

\$2.00 Soft Drink or Juice

Click the following link/QR code to preorder your sausage sizzle lunch:

<https://annangrove-p-c-association.square.site/shop/3>



**Online preorders must be placed by 9pm Tuesday.**

All other snacks, drinks and frozen items can be purchased over the counter at lunch time only.

Please advise the Canteen Team via email [apscanteen@outlook.com](mailto:apscanteen@outlook.com) if your child is absent from school by 9:30am Thursday.

### TERM 2 - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need your help! After an amazing Term 1, we need your help for Term 2 to keep the Canteen open for recess and lunch! We appreciate all the help and offers that have been received this term and look forward to seeing more faces the rest of the year! Click the following link/QR code to **sign up now:**

<https://signup.zone/YbxjH4MBcjkR84pZo>



Once you have signed up, please email the Canteen Team your rostered time slot/s to [apscanteen@outlook.com](mailto:apscanteen@outlook.com) as there is some information we need to collect from all Canteen volunteers.

### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who have offered to give up some of their time this term! Here is a photo of our lovely ladies in yellow last week:



### BIRTHDAY BUCKET

Birthday Buckets are available for purchase to save parents time. You can preorder delicious treats presented in a special Birthday Bucket for whole class, delivered straight to the classroom. Note that due to logistic reasons, Zooper Dooper buckets will only be available on a Thursday. All other items will be available on all school days.

\$15 Zooper Dooper Bucket (*Thursday only*)

\$15 Popcorn Bag Bucket

\$25 Mini Muffin Bucket (Blueberry)

\$25 Mini Muffin Bucket (Banana)

A few happy snaps of a few of our Birthday Bucket recipients:



\*Plus website fee. \*Birthday Bucket design and balloon may vary. \*A personalised balloon is included for the birthday child to keep. \*The bucket is to be left at school and reused. \*If classes have kids with allergens, a substitute product will be placed in the buckets so they don't miss out. \*All proceeds to go back to the school.

**Note: May birthday orders will close 27 April.** Click the following link/QR code to **preorder your child's Birthday Bucket:**

<https://annangrove-p-c-association.square.site/shop/9>



If you have any Canteen related questions, please email [apscanteen@outlook.com](mailto:apscanteen@outlook.com)

From your friendly Canteen Team:

Alesha, Helen, Nicole, Talia, Kirsty, Dersu, Melinda and Sophia.

The Annangrove Progress Association invites you to attend our

## Anzac Day Service

at

## Annangrove Park War Memorial

Cnr. Currie Ave & Annangrove Rd

Date: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Time: 10.30 a.m. for 11.00 a.m

A light luncheon will be available after the service.

R.S.V.P. by 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Wendy - Ph: 0421645230

Email: [annangrove1@hotmail.com](mailto:annangrove1@hotmail.com)

Everyone is welcome to place a wreath or floral tribute



# HOW TO ORDER

EACH STUDENT MUST HAND IN **THEIR OWN** COMPLETED ENVELOPE


**Sibling Envelopes** are available at the School Office  
PLEASE DO NOT PLACE YOUR SIBLING ENVELOPE INSIDE THIS ENVELOPE

## WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT METHODS:

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. CASH                       | Please enclose correct money as NO CHANGE will be given  |
| 2. MONEY ORDER                | All Money Orders are to be made payable to "The School Photographer"   |
| 3. ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT | Simply visit our website <a href="http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au">www.theschoolphotographer.com.au</a> and follow the prompts - Please write your receipt number in the space provided below (Handling fee applies) |
| NO CHEQUES                    | Due to a change in bank policy <u>Cheques are no longer accepted</u>   |
| COMBINED PAYMENTS             | If combining payments for more than one child please complete the 'combined payments' box below  |
| LATE ORDERS                   | Any orders placed after school photographs have been delivered to the school will incur a \$15.00 handling fee (includes postage)  |

## PLEASE TEAR HERE

I am paying by:

- Please Tick  Cash (Enclosed) 
- Money Order (Enclosed)
- Online Payment by credit card - Use the purple code below to order online.

[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)

**X1231VT41A**

MY ONLINE RECEIPT NUMBER IS:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: Annangrove Public School

Class/Year:        /       

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMBINED PAYMENTS

(Each student MUST have their own envelope - please mark an X in the appropriate box)

This child's payment is in

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

This envelope includes payment/s for

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Class/s: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child's name to be included underneath the class/year group photograph. If I DO NOT wish my child's name to appear I will notify the school IMMEDIATELY.



If you have any concerns upon receiving your photos, please email or call us directly at:  
The School Photographer (not your school)  
[enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au](mailto:enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au) (02) 9674 9824  
100% MONEY BACK GUARANTEE  
If you are not totally satisfied with your photographs, please post them (WITHIN 7 DAYS) to:  
Unit 20, 14-16 Stanton Road, Seven Hills NSW 2147

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BLUE	Price \$46	x	Qty <input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
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RED	Price \$43	x	Qty <input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
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GREEN	Price \$41	x	Qty <input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
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Group Only	Price \$25	x	Qty <input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
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Portrait Only	Price \$29	x	Qty <input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
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The products below may only be ordered with the purchase of one or more of the above options

Drink Bottle	Price \$19	x	Qty <input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
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Mug	Price \$20	x	Qty <input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
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Keyring	Price \$ 8	x	Qty <input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
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Magnet	Price \$ 9	x	Qty <input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
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Gift Pack	Price \$ 7	x	Qty <input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
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TOTAL: \$

# SIBLINGS ONLY

**DO NOT USE THIS ENVELOPE FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS  
ALL FAMILIES MUST HAVE AN ENVELOPE TO ENSURE A PHOTO IS TAKEN**

[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)

**A PACK - 1 x 18x13cm, 2 x 13x9cm**



**B PACK - 1 x 25x20cm, 4 x 9x6.5cm**



## Personalised Gifts



Mouse Mat



Mug



Keyring  
Image size  
4.5 x 3.5cm



Magnet  
Image size  
6.5 x 4.5cm

**SCHOOL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN'S NAMES** - Please note: Only siblings attending this school can be photographed

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**Online sibling orders MUST be placed before 7am on photo day.**

	Price	x	Qty	=
A PACK	\$20	x		=
B PACK	\$25	x		=
MOUSE MAT	\$18	x		=
MUG	\$20	x		=
KEYRING	\$8	x		=
MAGNET	\$9	x		=

**I am paying by:**

- Please Tick  Cash (Enclosed in this envelope)  
 Cash (Enclosed in eldest child's envelope)  
 Money Order (Enclosed)  
 Online Payment by credit card -  
 Enter the purple code from the eldest child's individual envelope into the website, then Write your receipt number below.

MY ONLINE RECEIPT NUMBER IS:

Cheques - Due to a change in bank policy **cheques are no longer accepted**

**The School Photographer**  
 ABN: 47 083 674 613  
[enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au](mailto:enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au)  
[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)

Please enclose correct money as **NO CHANGE** will be given

**TOTAL \$**

**Family Program Bundle 2**

Permission Flyer

**Session 1: Where Did I Come From?**

**Time: 6:00pm**

**Audience:** Year 3 and 4 students and their parents/carers

**Sessions:** 1 x 60-minute session

**Program focus:**

- Discuss the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and the birth process
- Personal safety and protective behaviours

**Note:** Older students are encouraged to attend if they have not previously seen this program.

**Session 2: Preparing For Puberty**

**Time: 7:15pm**

**Audience:** Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers

**Sessions:** 1 x 60-minute session

**Program focus:**

- Discuss the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone
- Develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty for both boys and girls
- Enhance awareness of children's personal safety and protective behaviours

**Note:** Younger students are welcome to attend at the discretion of their parents/carers.

**Family cost: 1 session \$35 per family | 2 sessions \$35 per family**

Please note that this cost is GST inclusive

**Where:** Galston Public School

**When:** 01-Jun-2021

**(Specialty books are available for purchase on the night)**

**Please complete and return to the School Office.**

I have paid \$35.00 by Parent Online Payment (POP) Receipt Number.....

**Family name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No. attending:** Session 1: Where did I come from? \_\_\_\_\_ Session 2: Preparing  
puberty \_\_\_\_\_ in Interrelate's **'Family Evening Program**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent / Guardian*



## Dance – Footsteps Dance Company

As part of our P.D.H.P.E. we have organised Footsteps to run a dance program for 7 weeks beginning in Term 2 Week 4 and finishing in week 10 with a disco.

The lessons will cost \$30.00 per student for the 7 weeks and will include a disco to be held on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of June 2021 (the last day of term 2). The first lesson will take place on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> of May, 2021.

Week	Weekday	Session Date
4	Friday	14/5/2021
5	Friday	21/5/2021
6	Friday	28/5/2021
7	Friday	4/6/2021
8	Friday	11/6/2021
9	Friday	18/6/2021
10	Friday	25/6/2021
	<b>Disco</b>	
10	Friday	1.30pm to 3pm

The children should wear their sports clothes/shoes to school.

***Please fill in the attached permission note and send it to school with \$30.00 per student before Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.***

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## Dance – Footsteps Dance Company

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_

of class/es \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the weekly dance classes, commencing in term 2, week 4 and the disco on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of June, 2021.

I have paid \$30.00 per student online via Parent online payment, my

receipt number is .....

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Placement procedures for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022

## 'Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022'

### For metropolitan/regional applicants

Dear Parent/Carer,

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and high potential students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Successful students will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

### **Testing and assessment**

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Wednesday 21 July 2021**.

### **How to apply**

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2022, you need to apply between **Tuesday 20 April 2021** and **Friday 7 May 2021**. You will need to access the online application at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> . You must **not** use the child's email address.

If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after **Tuesday 20 April 2021**.

You must submit only **ONE application** for each student.

**Important – the school cannot apply on your behalf.**

Yours sincerely  
Paddy Rich  
Principal

**THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS**

**You will need to register and then apply through the Department's website:**

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below by next Thursday.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for opportunity class placement in 2022..... Yes  No

### **If Yes**

I have internet access and will be applying online

### **OR**

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application ....

I understand that I need to register and then apply through the Department's website.

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_