



*"Your Local School... Our local Community"*

**BLACK & WHITE NEWS**

**FRIDAY 22 February, 2019**

**Term 1 Week 4**

Dear Parents,

Our student population continues to grow with 3 new additions this week.

### **MEET THE TEACHER @ PUTNEY PS**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. It was lovely to see so many of you attend. We hope that you found the opportunity valuable.

A reminder that if you wish to speak to your child's



teacher, do not hesitate to contact them to make an appointment at a mutually available time.

### **STUDENT LEADERS & POLICE DEVELOP AN ANTI-BULLYING CAMPAIGN @ PUTNEY PS**

Our student leaders have teamed up with Constable Debbie and Constable Trent from Gladesville Police to collaboratively develop an anti-bullying campaign. When



completed, the campaign will be implemented across the whole school. Today was the first planning meeting where ideas were shared and decisions made regarding how the campaign will work. I look forward to keeping you informed of the progress.



### **SUMMER UNIFORM OPTIONS @ PUTNEY PS**

Many parents have asked me about information regarding our summer uniform options.

Pictured are the options available:

#### **Option 1**

Summer tunic with back shoes and white socks.

#### **Option 2**

Skorts, sports polo, black shoes and white socks.

Both options are available at LOWES, Top Ryde.

John Koletti

PRINCIPAL

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS—CARE @ PUTNEY PS**

As we continue to investigate the viability of Vacation Care being held at school, we have organised a 2 day multi-sports program during the April holidays. The program will be run by SPORTSPRO. The program requires a minimum number of participants, in order for it to be implemented. Please support.



# ***SPORTSPRO***

## **MULTI SPORTS CAMP**

To be conducted at



### **Putney Public School**

**Wednesday 17th April - Thursday 18th April, 2019**

Register **NOW** at:

**[www.sportspro.com.au](http://www.sportspro.com.au)**





## MULTI-SPORT PROGRAM

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Aussie Aussie Aussie Oi Oi Oi -**  
Come dressed in your Australian Colours and have a go at some of the most popular Aussie sports including Cricket, Touch Football and Volleyball to name a few.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> American Sports -** Come and try your hand at some games that are a little out of the ordinary including Floor Hockey, Frisbee Golf and Arc Rounders to get started with.

### BOOKING INFORMATION

**Who:** Boys and Girls - Kindergarten to Year 6.  
**Where:** Putney Public School, 193 Morrison Rd, Putney NSW  
**Time:** 9am start - 3pm finish

**\*\*Extended Hours Time:** 8am start - 5pm finish.

**Cost per child:** Single Day - NO extended hours: \$75.00 (plus GST)  
Single Day - WITH extended hours: \$110.00 (plus GST)  
2 Days - NO extended hours: \$150.00 (plus GST)  
2 Days - WITH extended hours: \$220.00 (plus GST)

**NOTE:** Penalty rate of \$10.00 per 15mins applies to late pick-up after 5pm.

**RSVP:** Bookings Close Tuesday 2nd April 2019

**NOTE:** Camp will not proceed if the minimum number of 15 participants per day is not reached on each day.

### WHAT TO BRING TO THE CLINIC

- \*Hat & Sunscreen, Morning Snack & a healthy packed lunch with plenty to drink (no soft drink).
- \*In the case of wet weather on any particular day, themed days will go ahead in the hall and/or under cover areas available on site.
- \*Extension hours activities are fully supervised & involve a range of sports, games & free sports play and craft.

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

### P&C NEWS

Welcome back to school everyone and a big welcome to new Kindy students of 2019 and new students starting at Putney. We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays over the festive period and had a chance to relax.

The Parents & Citizens (P&C) Association will be holding our next meeting on Wednesday 6 March at 7.30pm in the school library. We welcome all parents, grandparents, guardians and teachers to come along to bring new ideas/suggestions/recommendations to improve the school for our students and plan an exciting year of fun activities for the school and the broader community.

There are plenty of opportunities involved to assist in the canteen, mother's day and father's day gift stalls, school discos, trivia night, planning of a fete or any other creative ideas you may have – the more ideas the better!

The P&C provides many services to the school including the canteen, second-hand uniforms (look out for the next second-hand uniform sale date in the future!), school banking every Thursday morning, book club, gardening club, fundraising activities and has funded the multi-purpose court, robotics technology, equipment for classrooms and many other things in the school.

If you have any questions please email us at [info@putneypc.org.au](mailto:info@putneypc.org.au) or visit the school's website [www.putney-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.putney-p.schools.nsw.gov.au).

We look forward to welcoming you at the meeting on 6 March.

Kind regards

Robyn McLean  
President P&C

### COMING UP SOON @ PUTNEY PS

## 2019

Friday 1 March	Clean Up Schools Day
Monday 4 March	Whole School and Induction Assembly 12.40pm - 1.10pm
Monday 11 March	National Young Leaders Day
Friday 1 March	Clean Up Schools Day
Thursday 21 March	Harmony Day
Monday 25 March	Year 6 Camp

### HYGIENE & HEALTH @ PUTNEY PS

Student hygiene and health is extremely important in a school setting, particularly as we have a number of students with low immune systems, who are susceptible to infection.

We ask that students follow appropriate school protocols, such as:

- covering mouth and nose with a tissue when sneezing or coughing,
- disposing of the tissue in a rubbish bin, carefully washing their hands,
- avoid sharing drinks, food and utensils.

We also ask that children who are sick be kept at home.

If you require clarification on whether your child is too sick to attend school, please refer to the following link (Too sick to go to school?) for detailed information:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/.../fam.../too-sick-to-go-to-school>

## Live Life Well @ School

### IMPORTANCE OF BREAKFAST



It's the most important meal of the day, but 1 in 4 children in Australia skips breakfast.

At school, a hungry child can lose concentration in class and have no energy for playtime.

#### Quick and easy breakfast ideas:

- Cereal with milk, yoghurt and/or fruit
- Wholegrain toast or raisin bread
- Smoothies made with fresh, frozen or canned fruit

#### Handy tip:

Discourage children from eating breakfast in front of the TV.

This can also help speed up your morning routines!

For more ideas, search 'breakfast' at [healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://healthykids.nsw.gov.au)



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Are you preparing your child for success in the 'Asian Century' by learning Chinese? Facts: **Mandarin Chinese is the world's most spoken language** with 1 in every 5 people in the world speaking it, and the second most spoken language in Australia; in NSW primary schools, Chinese is the most popular LOTE program; China is Australia's largest trading partner; and **learning Chinese enhances cognitive capabilities by using both sides of the brain** (whilst most other languages including English, French, Spanish etc only use the left side of the brain)!

ChiFUNese is the leading provider of Chinese language education at 60+ schools and early learning centres around Sydney. Our students feel happy and inspired to learn because it's fun and easy!

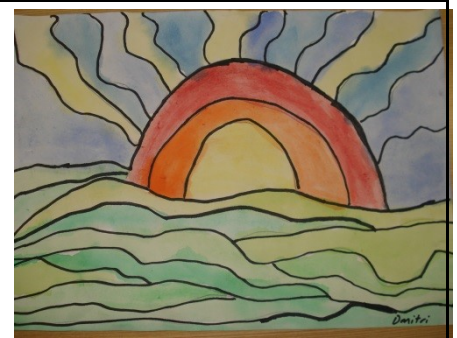
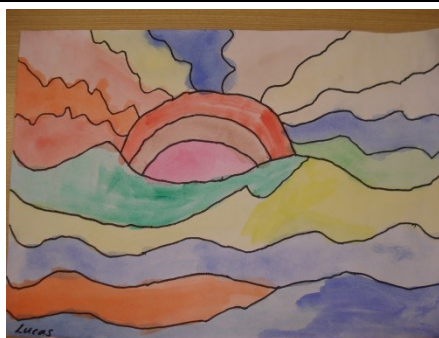
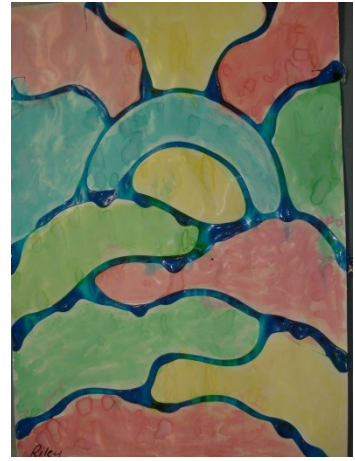
Classes at Putney P.S. are held on **Tue 3.25-4.25pm**. To enrol, please go to [www.chifunese.com/enrol/](http://www.chifunese.com/enrol/). Get a **\$100 discount** for the ChiFUNese Mandarin classes by applying for a **Creative Kids voucher** at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher> and email the voucher details to [admin@chifunese.com](mailto:admin@chifunese.com) to redeem.

#### The ChiFUNese difference:

- **Fun, multi-sensory learning** through games and hands-on activities;
- **Clever mnemonics** for remembering pronunciation and characters;
- **Small classes** for maximum engagement and participation;
- **Cultural enrichment** through Chinese festival celebrations;
- **Multimedia online learning** for additional practice at home;
- **Support and feedback to parents** including student reports;
- **Team of professional teachers** who are experienced and passionate.



Fabulous 2F are fantastic artists!



## STUDENT WELL-BEING @ PUTNEY PS

(Mrs Brooks and Miss Kyra)

Putney Public School is committed a 2 year plan to enhance the well-being of all students and staff. The initiative is inclusive of elements that have proven to have a positive impact at Putney Public School, as well as new initiatives that will be trialled for the first time. Below is a brief outline of some of the initiatives:

**CYBER SAFETY & ANTI BULLYING:** Our student leaders are currently meeting with Constable Debbie to create a campaign aimed at addressing Cyber Safety and Anti-Bullying. Once finalised, the campaign will be rolled out across the whole school.

**PLAYGROUND INCLUSION:** The school has identified that not all students want to run around or play sport during recess and lunch. In order to provide activities to engage these students, the school is investigating a variety of initiatives. These include:

**OUTDOOR LIBRARY:** A variety of books will be placed in a trolley and taken outside during lunchtime for students to borrow and read. Cushions and board games will also be provided in order to create a more comfortable environment.

**PLAYGROUND MARKING:** Games will be painted on the ground with bright colours. Students will work with the teachers to identify which games are to be selected. As well as the playground marking, there will also be a collection of large games that will be purchased.



**SCHOOL MASCOT & EXPECTED BEHAVIOUR:** The students have voted on a school mascot – The Panda. This year a competition will be held to name the mascot. Once this is done, the students will work collaboratively with the teachers to identify the expected behaviour around the school. The behaviour will be reinforced in class and signs promoting the expected behaviour will be erected in designated spots around the school.

*(More information regarding other well-being initiatives in next week's newsletter)*

## PSSA SPORT @ PUTNEY PS

The Term 1 PSSA competition is off and running. Thank you to all the students who trialled for teams. Your willingness to represent the school is greatly appreciated.



Sports photos—courtesy of Tracey Duncan



## Inner West Bulls U10's Local Competition



Come and play basketball at the Inner West Bulls! We are currently looking for primary school kids to get active, make new friends and (of course) to play basketball. The Inner West Bulls also accepts the NSW Active Kids Voucher.

Whether you are looking for a team or entering a team, we can help accommodate. Make sure to send your son's/daughter's full name and date of birth to Richard Connelly, Junior Competitions Manager.

**Age Group:** Boys and Girls born in 2010, 2011 + 2012

**Location:** Club Ryde X Sports Hall, Ryde (724 Victoria Road, Ryde)

**Day/Time:** Sunday mornings from 8:30am (games approx. 45 minutes)

**Length of Comp:** February to June (break during school/public holidays)

**Contact:** Richard Connelly - [Juniors@innerwestbulls.com](mailto:Juniors@innerwestbulls.com) - 0401 486 196



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