



Term 1 Issue 1, 2019

School vision: Connecting communities to enhance the development of students' living and social skills through innovative practice.

Empowering students to become independent successful lifelong learners.

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and extended community, please join me in thanking our Principal Panel convened by our Director Jan Green for their service to our school. The successful candidate and **incoming Principal is Jo-Anne Gardiner**, currently substantive Principal at Sir Eric Woodward School. Miss Gardiner will commence duty in Week 3 of Term 2.

Parents, and Carers we would like to thank you for your patience with changes in classes and changes with staff as we seek to maintain a safe learning environment for all students. By the end of the term we expect a whole new class to be enrolled, which might mean more changes, however we will do our utmost to minimise changes. Where changes have occurred we strive to inform parents as soon as trial periods are finalised and all risks have been addressed.

We would like to thank our P&C for the donation towards the painting in the demountable eating area. I would like to thank Pauline (President of our P&C) and her husband Simon Lunn for their availability over a couple of weekends and supporting me in finding the correct ladders for the artist. During the period that the artist was at our school, Pauline and I agreed to ask the artist to paint another mural in the bike track. We are making a formal request for additional financial support for the murals, from both our P&C and Citizens Committee. The artist being from Northern NSW would have had significant difficulty in returning to finish the second mural. Our Director Jan Green, after seeing the murals gave her support to the installation of rotating pods in that area, adding another calming element to our SPA (Self-regulating Playground Area).

On that same weekend our 4 new teachers, Mr Christensen, Mrs Ngo, Miss Finn, Mr Prasad, along with Mrs De-Bourbon and Learning Support Officers, Ms Whatarau and Miss Bitz joined 18 teachers from other Special Schools in a TEACCH workshop, hosted by BGS. We would like to thank them for the dedication in giving up their Saturday to learn about TEACCH to better support our students.

In week 4, we made a vital investment in professional learning in which 3 of our new teachers, Mr Christensen, Mrs Ngo and Miss Finn P attended a 2 day Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) training. Their training followed in-class consultations with PECS trainer, Komala Kymes.

Our new students desks, purchased to support our TEACCH implementation across classes has been a great hit. It is providing our students with the privacy to independently engage in learning tasks aligned with their work systems.

Our assistive technology class (with a focus on eye gaze and switch work technology), formed this year, headed by Mrs Kell, is proving to be an outstanding tool for students who otherwise have very few opportunities to independently engage in digital learning opportunities. Keep up the great work Class Deer.

Sincerely

Mrs Hamilton (Acting Principal)

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PART DAY EXEMPTIONS

Parents/Carers:

Please note that all part day exemptions (late arrivals and early departures) for any reason (including therapy and regular appointments) will require a letter to be provided to the Principal. The exemption paperwork needs to include learning outcomes that will support the reason for the exemption. This paperwork will then be submitted to our Director to review and advice of the outcome. An exemption can only be provided for 5 weeks and must be reapplied for once the exemption has lapsed.

Important Dates

Last Day Term 1 2019
First Day Term 2 2019
Last Day Term 2 2019
First Day Term 3 2019
Last Day Term 3 2019
First Day Term 4 2019
Last Day Term 4 2019

Friday 12th April 2019
Tuesday 30th April 2019
Friday 5th July 2019
Tuesday 23rd July 2019
Friday 27th September 2019
Monday 14th October 2019
Wednesday 18th December 2019



Bandicoot Class 2019



Ruby



Kevin



Ruzyne



Michael



Dania



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Ibrahim



Bear Class



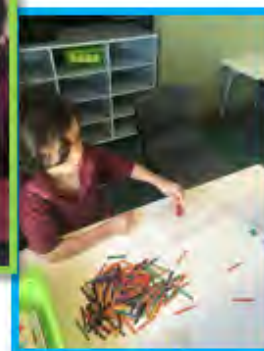
Bear class have been keeping healthy and active by participating in a sports activity every day. On Fridays we go bike riding - students are learning to stay safe by wearing their helmets and staying on the pathway.

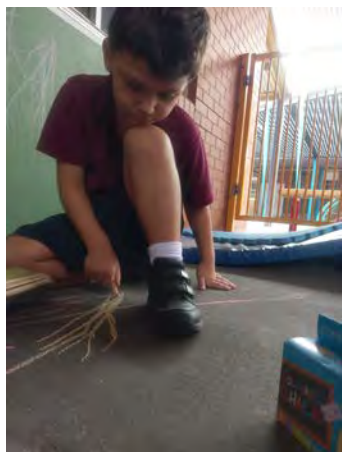


Badger Class



Badger Class have been busy getting back into the school routine and remembering the school rules – “Be Safe”, “Be Friendly” and “Be a Learner”. We have all been continuing or learning how to follow an individual work system to promote our independent skills





Chipmunk class



Chipmunk class have settled in well in the new classroom with their new peers. We have been focusing on our social skills and sharing through constructive activities and games. I am having a great time learning about the interests of the students and using that for activities to engage them both inside and outside the classroom.





Caterpillar Class



The first term of 2019, Caterpillar Class have been getting back into school learning across English and Mathematics. They have been practicing their numbers, letters and writing skills. Class Caterpillar has had a few changes but all students have been excellent.



Deer Class



Deer class has been learning to use assistive technology to access the curriculum. We have been completing learning activities using switches and eye gaze technology.



DRAGONFLY CLASS

Dragonfly class has been exploring the history of Aboriginal Australians. Students have learned from their cultures that cloaks worn by the indigenous people were traditionally made of a wide range of animal skins and soft bark of trees. Students visited the school sensory garden to collect natural resources such as bark of trees to make traditional aboriginal clothing.





Dolphin Class



Dolphin class have been exploring the dreamtime story "how the birds got their colours" take a look at how we have given the birds their colours.

Wonderful effort everyone





Dalmatian Class



Class Dalmatian has settled into our new classroom and we have been very busy carrying out our daily activities.



...participating in big
book reading



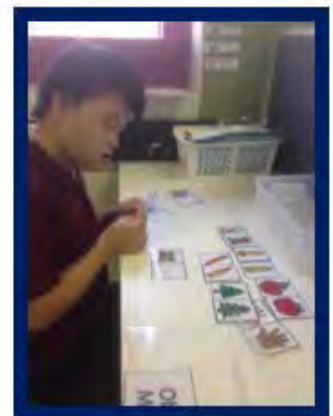
...choosing a song during
mathematics



...improving our fine
motor skills

Albatross Class

Class Albatross has been engaged in different activities working independently with confidence





Anteater Class



It has been a busy start to the year in class Anteater. We have all settled into our new classroom and are enjoying being with new friends. We have been working hard on improving our letter formation, increasing our knowledge of measurement and creating some stunning artworks. We are excited to start integration soon and are looking forward to staying busy throughout the term. Look forward to keeping you updated on our progress throughout the year.



Mouse Class

Term One is flying by in Mouse class! We have been starting community access, making and testing boats, following recipes for banana smoothies and learning all about our new class mates. The students are working together and being friendly towards each other, and are off to a great start for 2019.



Magpie Class

Magpie Class has had a good start to the year, we have welcomed Mordecai into our school, and have also welcomed Dean back with open arms.

Our high school boys have settled extremely well, with lots of laughter and joy.

The boys have worked hard and are getting into a well-developed routine.

We look forward to getting our swimming program up and running and beginning our community access program in the coming weeks.



MEERKAT

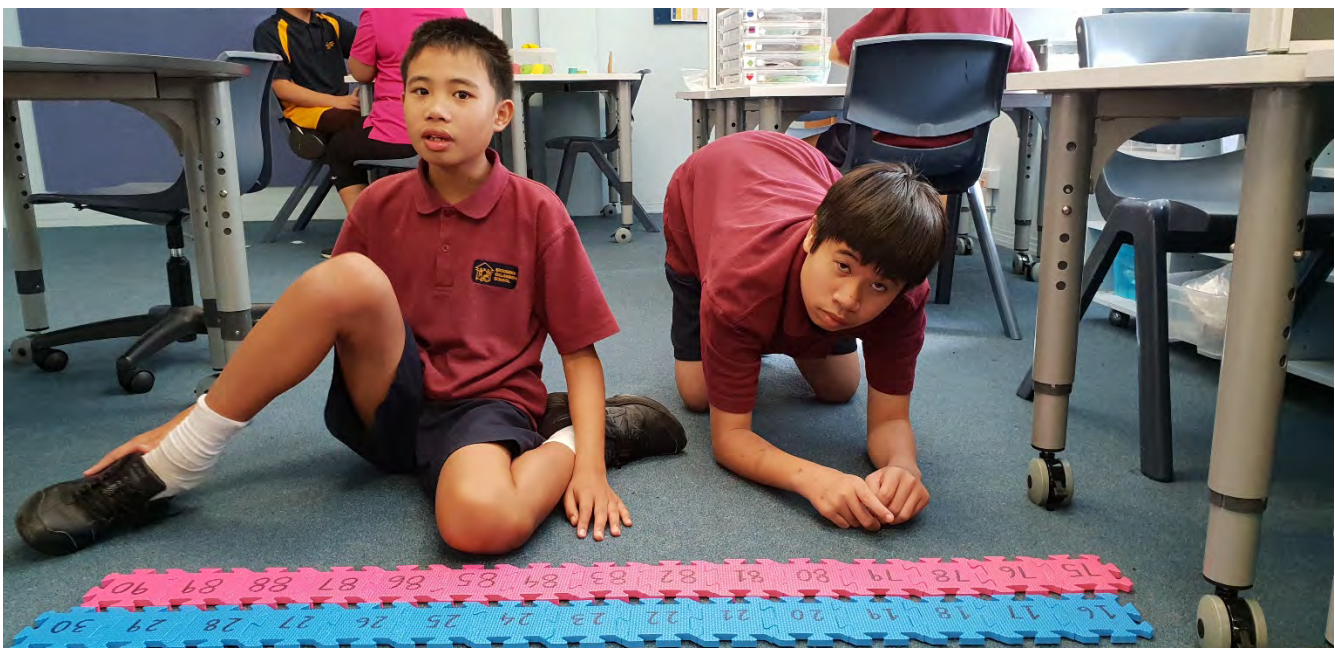
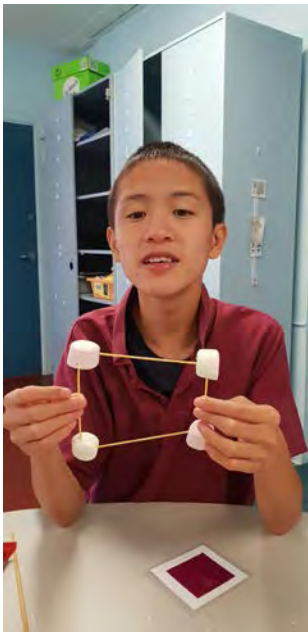
Welcome to 2019. It is a very exciting time in Meerkat. Our students are Tung, Johnny, Mazen, Taner, Serena and Petina. We are getting to know each other and having a lot of laughs along the way. We will be learning a lot about our Aboriginal culture through our language, art and history subjects. In food technology, we will be learning all about dairy products. Our first recipe was a huge success...cheese muffins. We are starting our community access and work experience programs already. As a senior class, we worked very hard together to tidy up our library area. In Week 3, we were the first class to perform at the assembly - A Chinese New Year presentation. Which Chinese animal were you born under?

	Snake	1941 1953 1965 1977 1989 2001 2013
	Horse	1942 1954 1966 1978 1990 2002 2014
	Goat	1943 1955 1967 1979 1991 2003 2015
	Monkey	1944 1956 1968 1980 1992 2004 2016
	Rooster	1945 1957 1969 1981 1993 2005 2017
	Dog	1946 1958 1970 1982 1994 2006 2018
	Pig	1947 1959 1971 1983 1995 2007 2019
	Rat	1948 1960 1972 1984 1996 2008 2020
	Ox	1949 1961 1973 1985 1997 2009 2021
	Tiger	1950 1962 1974 1986 1998 2010 2022
	Rabbit	1951 1963 1975 1987 1999 2011 2023
	Dragon	1952 1964 1976 1988 2000 2012 2024



Macaw Class

During the first 3 weeks of school, the students of the Macaw class have engaged in a range of highly motivating, engaging and educational activities personalised to suit the needs of each student. We used marshmallows and pasta sticks to make 2D objects such as squares, diamonds and triangles. Students were so engaged in this activity that they decided to make 3D objects such as a house and a car. An was so fascinated by the concept that we can see and make 2D objects in everyday life, he is pictured reflecting on his marshmallow square. We also got busy with our numbers when we arranged a number block from zero to one hundred. Sam and Damian can be seen doing a triumphant dance when they have completed their numbers to form a colourful number line. Samir is proudly showing off his favourite numbers whilst working with the teacher. The students of the Macaw class enjoyed immersing their hands in our "gloop" activity. We mixed cornflour and water to form a solid and liquid. Adrian and Ahmed enjoyed mixing the gloop but were surprised when it turned into a solid when he picked it up! Please keep watching our space to see what else we are up to.



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 SCHOOL
 UNIFORM PRICE LIST
 2018 - 2019**



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SUPPLIER OF SCHOOL APPROVED UNIFORMS

- * Custom Made Garments
- * Made to Measure
- * Layby's Welcome
- * Mastercard, Bankcard, Visa, Eftpos
- * Gift Certificates

BUSINESS HOURS

MON - THURS	9:00AM - 5:00PM
FRIDAY	9:00AM - 4:00PM
SATURDAY	9:30AM - 1:00PM
SUNDAY*	9:00AM - 1:00PM

* PEAK SEASON ONLY

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BRODERICK GILLAWARNA SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE LIST - 2018 - 2019

GIRLS SUMMER/WINTER UNIFORM

Polo Shirt	Maroon SHORT SLEEVE with school logo embrd.	4 - 16	\$ 31.99
Polo Shirt	Maroon SHORT SLEEVE with school logo embrd.	S - 3XL	\$ 33.99
Polo Shirt	Maroon SHORT SLEEVE with school logo embrd.	2XL-3XL	\$ 36.99
Polo Shirt	Maroon LONG SLEEVE with school logo embrd.	4 - 16	\$ 34.99
Polo Shirt	Maroon LONG SLEEVE with school logo embrd.	S - 2XL	\$ 38.99
Calotte	Navy pleated front 3/4 elasticated waist side zip	4 - 18	\$ 24.99
Slacks	Navy bootleg jazz pants	from	\$ 19.99
Slacks	Navy bootleg fleecy lined with zip pocket SCAGS	4 - 18	\$ 32.99
Trackpants	Navy fleecy straight/elastic leg	from	\$ 24.99
Jumper	Navy fleecy with school logo embroidered	4 - 16	\$ 32.99
Jumper	Navy fleecy with school logo embroidered	S - 2XL	\$ 35.99
Jacket	Navy fleecy zip front with logo embroidered	4 - 16	\$ 39.99
Jacket	Navy fleecy zip front with logo embrd LWR	S - 2XL	\$ 44.99
Cap/Bucket	Bucket hat/Cap WHAT COLOUR ?		\$ 15.99
Socks	Red robin white	from	\$ 4.99
Shoes	Clarks black leather	from	\$ 79.99

BOYS SUMMER/ WINTER UNIFORM

Polo Shirt	Maroon SHORT SLEEVE with school logo embrd.	4 - 16	\$ 29.99
Polo Shirt	Maroon SHORT SLEEVE with school logo embrd.	S - 3XL	\$ 33.99
Polo Shirt	Maroon LONG SLEEVE with school logo embrd.	4 - 16	\$ 32.99
Polo Shirt	Maroon LONG SLEEVE with school logo embrd.	S - 2XL	\$ 36.99
Shorts	Navy gaberdine Midford	from	\$ 23.99
Jumper	Navy fleecy with school logo embroidered	4 - 16	\$ 32.99
Jumper	Navy fleecy with school logo embroidered	S - 2XL	\$ 35.99
Jacket	Navy fleecy zip front with logo embroidered	4 - 16	\$ 39.99
Jacket	Navy fleecy zip front with logo embrd LWR	S - 2XL	\$ 44.99
Trousers	Navy gaberdine	from	\$ 29.99
Trackpants	Navy fleecy straight/elastic leg	4 - 16	\$ 24.99
Cap/Bucket	Bucket hat/Cap		\$ 15.99
Socks	Red robin white	from	\$ 4.99
Shoes	Clarks black leather velcro or lace up	from	\$ 79.99

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GIRLS/BOYS SPORTS UNIFORM - SUMMER/WINTER

Polo Shirt	Navy/Gold short sleeve with logo embroidered	4 - 16	\$ 32.99
Polo Shirt	Navy/Gold short sleeve with logo embroidered	S - 3XL	\$ 35.99
Shorts	Navy knit with zip & insert pocket insignia embroidered	4 - 16	\$ 31.99
Shorts	Navy knit with zip & insert pocket insignia embroidered	S - 2XL	\$ 34.99
Jacket	Navy/Gold with school logo embroidered FASHION BIZ	all sizes	\$ 56.99
Trackpants	Navy plain microfibre FASHION BIZ	4 - 16	\$ 33.99
Trackpants	Navy plain microfibre FASHION BIZ	S - 3XL	\$ 37.99
Jumper	Polar fleece jumper Navy/Gold with school logo embroidered	4 - 16	\$ 32.99
Jumper	Polar fleece jumper Navy/Gold with school logo embroidered	S - 3XL	\$ 35.99
Socks	Red robin white	from	\$ 4.99
Shoes	Clarks black leather velcro or lace up	from	\$ 79.99

ACCESSORIES

Art Smock	Paint shirt, coloured and novelty, fairy, race cars,....	from	\$ 19.99
Swimming Bag	Various colours back pack style		\$ 9.99
Raincoat	Nylon available in 5 colours, froggy, clear, penguin	from	\$ 19.99
Library Bag	Navy nylon with logo embroidered		\$ 13.99
Excursion Bag	Backpack style Navy with school logo embroidered		\$ 14.99
School Bag	Back pack navy with logo embroidered LIFETIME WARRANTY	small	\$ 54.99
School Bag	Back pack navy with logo embroidered LIFETIME WARRANTY	large	\$ 58.99
Embroidery	Name embroidered on bags, jackets, hats, artsmock...	from	\$ 14.99

All Prices Are Subject To Alteration

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Teen School Holiday Program



15 – 26 April 2019
SOUTH WESTERN
SYDNEY

Our Teen School Holiday program is for teenagers who want to increase their social and community skills through new experiences, make new friends, gain new skills and build their confidence all while having fun.

The Teen School Holiday program is delivered during school holidays, both in centre at Broderick Gillawarna School, Revesby and in the community.

The program runs from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

WEEK 1



MON 15 APR

**"I'm the MasterChef"
Cooking and Movie Day**

Broderick Gillawarna
School, Revesby

(**\$**) Free



TUE 16 APR

**Hurray! It's Rides Time
@ Sydney Easter show**

Broderick Gillawarna
School, Revesby

(**\$**) \$27, plus money
for food and rides

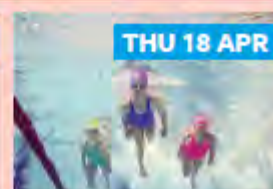


WED 17 APR

**Science is fun @ Science
Centre & Planetarium
Wollongong**

Broderick Gillawarna
School, Revesby

(**\$**) \$15, plus money
for food



THU 18 APR

Swimming Day

Broderick Gillawarna
School, Revesby

(**\$**) Free

WEEK 2

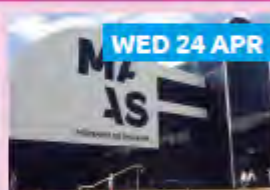


TUE 23 APR

**"It's Zoo Time" @
Featherdale Wildlife Park**

Broderick Gillawarna
School, Revesby

(**\$**) \$20



WED 24 APR

**Train and Bus Joy Ride
To Powerhouse Museum**

Broderick Gillawarna
School, Revesby

(**\$**) \$15, plus money
for food



FRI 26 APR

Dress Up Party

Broderick Gillawarna
School, Revesby

(**\$**) \$10 (for food and
entertainment)

(**\$**) Indicates out of pocket expenses (not including NDIS cost)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

NDIS cost: All sessions are \$389.62 based on the NDIS price guide in regard to the use of Support Item 04_115_0125_6_1 (although not in the current price guide, the line is still in existence in the CSV file located at www.ndis.gov.au/providers/price-guides-and-information#support-catalogue-csv-files). If you require a higher level of support, please contact us for a customised quote. Prices are based off the current NDIS price guide and are subject to change.

RSVP: Please RSVP by Saturday 30 March 2019. For bookings and amendments please call the Customer Service Team on 1800 818 286.

Cancellations: If you need to cancel your place once it has been confirmed, please contact Northcott on 1800 818 286. Please give at least 24 hours notice for any cancellations.

Support worker costs: Support worker costs are included in the total cost and will cover the cost of staff entry into venues and use of public transport. This cost will be invoiced or payable to staff on the day depending on the activity. In the event that there are adequate companion cards this fee will be reduced or waived. For those who are attending with a 1:1 support worker, you will be responsible for the full cost of the support workers entry and transport.

Ticketed events/entry fees: If an entry fee has been purchased before the activity, you will be invoiced for the cost and this must be paid before tickets are purchased. If you are unable to attend after tickets have been purchased you will be responsible for the cost. Tickets to the Sydney Easter Show may be cheaper if pre-purchased, further individual advice will be given at the time of booking.

Costs payable on the day: If the cost of the activity is payable on the day, please ensure the correct money is placed in an envelope or zip lock bag clearly marked with your name and hand to staff when you arrive.

What to bring: Opal card, companion card, sun screen, weather appropriate attire, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

RSVP:

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