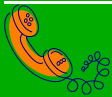


# John Purchase Public School

**Advance Together: Strive for Excellence**



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## THE CALENDAR

For future dates please refer to the "calendar" tab located on the school website

[www.johnpurch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.johnpurch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)

<b><u>MON 18 NOV</u></b> High Performance Class testing begins Yr 2 swim school continues this week	<b><u>TUES 19 NOV</u></b> Kindy 2020 Info night	<b><u>THURS 28 NOV</u></b> 2.05 pm Assembly	<b><u>TUES 3 DEC</u></b> Bronze Award morning tea 12pm Scripture Xmas service Yr 6 Transition to CTHS 9-11am	<b><u>WED 4 DEC</u></b> Bronze Medallion Morning tea
<b><u>FRI 6 DEC</u></b> Yr 6 Mini Fete	<b><u>MON 9 DEC</u></b> P & C Meeting	<b><u>TUES 10 DEC</u></b> Parent helper and scripture teacher thank you morning tea 10.45am	<b><u>WED 11 DEC</u></b> Yr 6 Graduation 9.10 am Assembly 6.00pm Farewell Dinner	<b><u>THURS 12 DEC</u></b> 9.10am Celebration of Learning Yrs 3-5 11.20am Celebration of learning K-2
<b><u>MONDAY 16 DEC</u></b> Talent show for students	<b><u>TUES 17 DEC</u></b> Talent show for parents Class parties	<b><u>WED 18 DEC</u></b> Last day of school year for students	<b><u>TUES 28 JAN</u></b> First day of school for staff	<b><u>WED 29 JAN</u></b> First day of school for students years 1-6

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### THANK YOU YEAR 5 PARENTS FOR BEING SO THOUGHTFUL

Last week our lovely Year 5 teachers were treated to a thank you luncheon, initiated by and prepared by our very thoughtful Year 5 parents. This was in appreciation for the teachers work in taking the students to camp. It was delicious and the Year 5 teachers felt very appreciated. We are incredibly fortunate to work within such a thoughtful and appreciative parent community.



**WILL YOUR CHILDREN BE LEAVING JOHN PURCHASE?**

My family **WILL NOT** be attending John Purchase Public School in 2020.

Child/ren's Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ Child/ren's Class/es: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WILL YOUR CHILDREN BE LATE BACK TO SCHOOL IN 2020?**

We will be on holidays at the beginning of 2019 and will not return in time for the beginning of the school year on **Wednesday 29 January**. The date our child/ren will return to school is \_\_ / \_\_ /2019.

**OR**

We will be on holidays at the beginning of 2020 and will not return in time for the beginning of the school year on **Wednesday 29 January 2020**. We are not sure of the exact date of return but can confirm that it will be during the first school term, returning to John Purchase Public School by **Thursday 9 April 2020**.

Child/ren's Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Child/ren's Class/es: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS PLACEMENT CONSIDERATIONS FOR 2020**

(Please return to Mrs Black by 9 December 2019)

This should only be completed if you would like to share relevant information which may need to be taken into consideration when staff are forming classes for 2020. Please note information sent to the school in previous years may not be automatically considered. Circumstances often change, so please resubmit considerations if they continue this year.

Parent Name.....Contact Phone.....

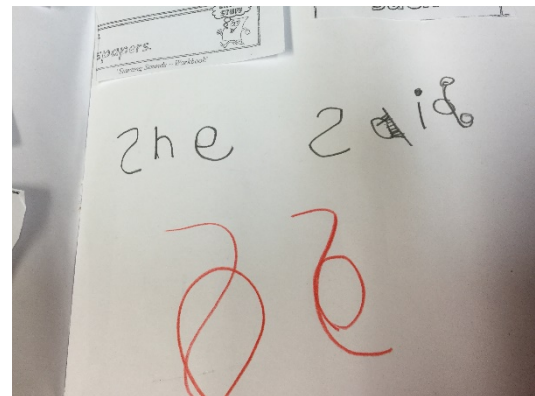
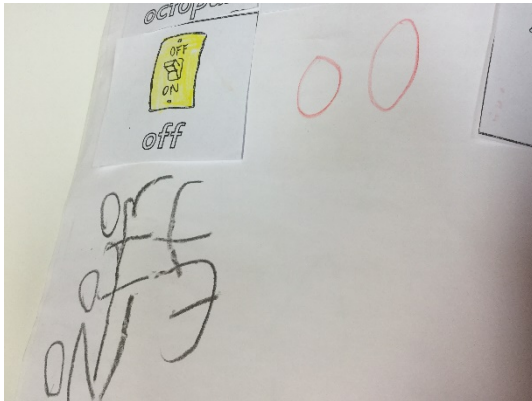
Child's Name.....2019 Class.....

Please outline any information which may be relevant to 2020 class placement.

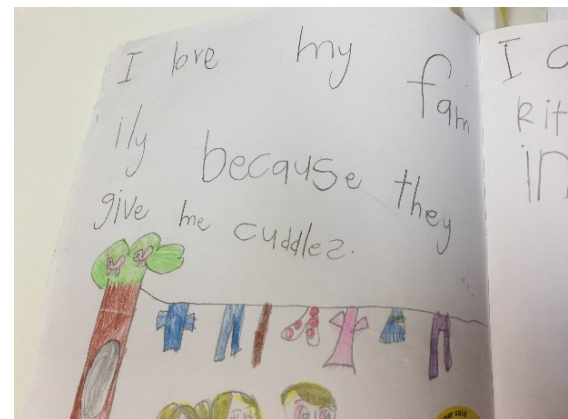
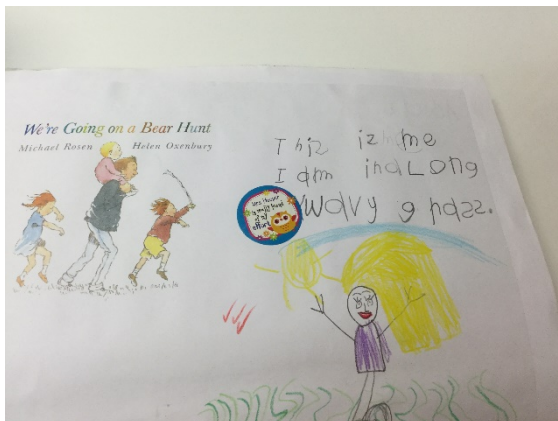
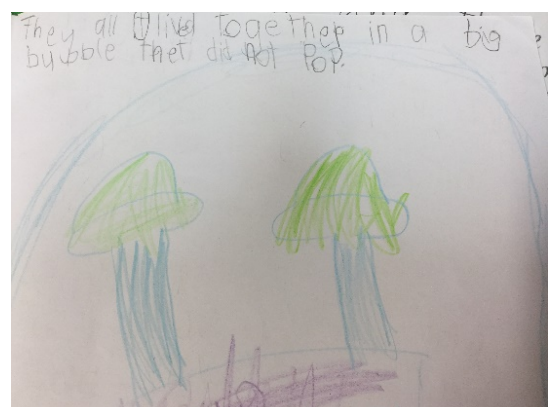
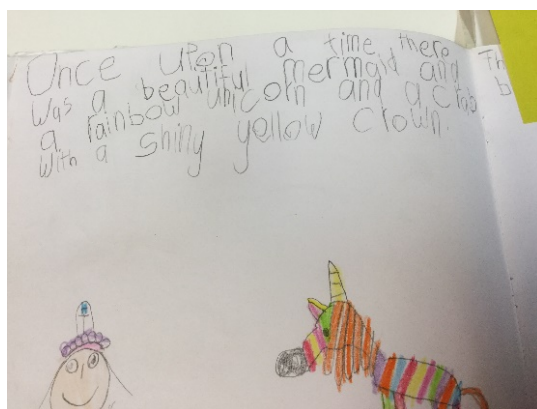
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**LEARNING TO WRITE IN KINDY**

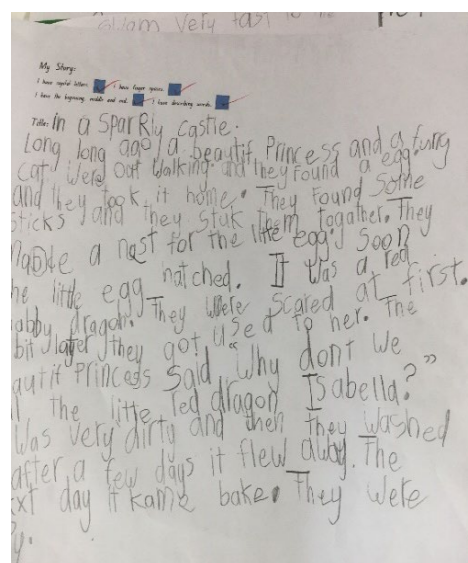
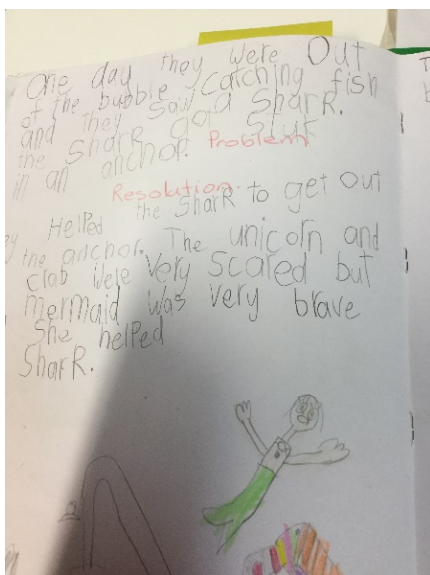
We are incredibly proud of the progress our kindy students have made this year. I was delighted to have teachers proudly share the progress of their students throughout this year. Here is an example of one kindy student's learning journey in writing.



Term 1

Middle of  
the year

This shows the student learning to write a story with a beginning that introduces the character and setting. The next day she wrote the middle with the complication or problem



The student was then able to write a complete story, which included the three components.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BAND STUDENTS

Congratulations to the students in the training and concert bands for their excellent performances and exemplary conduct at the Band Concert held at the school yesterday. Parents reported that the students performed a range of pieces of varying difficulty, and those performing solo and comparing segments can also be very proud of their efforts.

Of course, these events are not possible without the organisation and assistance of many, including Amy, Ilyas, the band committee, the many parents who assisted with set up and pack up, and also for siblings who helped out on the day. Many thanks for your wonderful assistance.

## Why validation is the best parenting skill of all

At a time when the mental health and wellbeing of children and teenagers is firmly in the spotlight, validation is now an essential parenting skill. Read the short article below from *Parenting Ideas* to find out more.

Mrs Leonie Black  
Principal



**FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL****Remembrance Day**

Congratulations Yasith, who confidently played 'The Last Post' at our Remembrance Day Service last week.

**Kindergarten Excursion**

The excitement was palpable, as KF, KH and KI, left JPPS to explore all that Calmsley Hill City Farm at Abbotsbury, had to offer, last Thursday! Thank you to Miss Ishac, Mrs Hooper and Miss Feeney, for organising a wonderful day. Thanks also to the parents who accompanied Kindergarten on their excursion.

**2020 Student Leadership Elections**

Congratulations to the ten Year 5 candidates who prepared and delivered their speeches to the whole school assembly and their family members last week. All of the students can be very proud of this commendable achievement. Results of the election ballot, scrutinised by members of the executive and a parent representative, will be delivered to the candidates and their parents this week, along with an official welcome to our four new student leaders, at our assembly next week. An induction assembly will be held in Term 1 next year.

### **Last Assembly for Accumulated Class Awards Next Week**

With the exception of Bronze Awards, the last assembly for the presentation of other accumulated class awards this year, will be held next week, on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. If accumulated awards are not handed in this week, they will need to be kept in a safe place at home and handed in to school, after the Christmas holidays.

### **Combined Scripture (SRE) Service and Volunteers' Thank you Morning Tea**

Our last scripture and ethics classes for 2019, will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. There will be one combined K-2 service at 11:20am in the hall, followed by one combined Year 3-6 service in the hall at noon, for those groups wishing to attend.

At 10:45am on Tuesday 10 December, scripture teachers and other volunteers are cordially invited by our staff, to a 'Helpers' Morning Tea', to say 'thank you' for your time this year.

### **HPG Assessments**

As previously advised, students who nominated for these assessments, will complete a series of online tasks over the next fortnight. Years 3, 4 and 5 assessments will be held this week and Year 2 will be held next week. Days and times will be staggered to accommodate our busy program, including Year 2's swimming school. Please ensure that your child attends school every day as usual, in order not to miss an assessment. Parents are advised that there is no preparation required and a specific testing schedule will not be published, as all assessments are held in school hours.

### **Special Group Photographs Orders**

Please be advised that the catalogue of professional group photographs, taken at school last month, is now available to view at the school's front office. Orders may be placed directly with the photographers online at:

[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) by using the access code: 19S1755EL40J (NB second last digit is a zero)

OR

Collect a cash envelope in person, from the school office. Company representatives will collect these orders from the school. Parents please note that the **closing date for online or personal orders, is next Thursday, 28 November 2019.**

### **Our School Expectations**



This week's expectation is:

## Be proud to bring your awards to the office

**Congratulations** to the students who have demonstrated our school expectations of **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY** or who have tried to **ASPIRE**.

### Purchase Pride Badge (10 Purchase Prides)



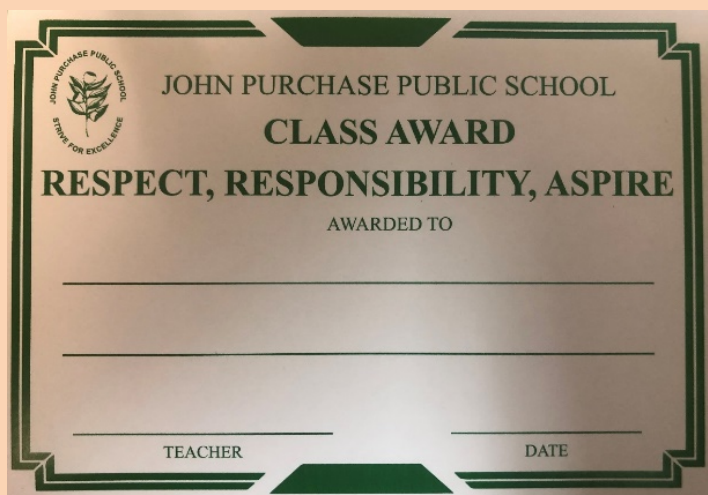
When students receive ten Purchase Pride awards (pictured above), these should be left in Mrs King's 'award shelf' in the administration corridor. The ten awards need to be bundled together and **clearly labelled** with the student's name and current class.

Purchase Pride cards have a tear off strip. This strip may be removed by the recipient and placed in the appropriate stage box outside Mrs King's office, to go in the lucky dip draw for a canteen voucher. This draw is usually held at the Monday morning assembly.

Students will be presented with their Purchase Pride badge at the **Week 7 Monday morning assembly next week. Congratulations to the following recipients:**

**Lucy C (2B), Quintus (3B), Kyle H (2D), Elvin (KH), Alannah S (2B), Sophie (2D), Sophie (2D), Sophie (2D), Anirudh (6G), Winson (4LT)**

### What do I do with my Class Awards?



When a student has received ten green/white class awards (pictured above), they should be handed in to Mrs King's 'award shelf' in the administration corridor. The ten class awards need to be bundled



together and **clearly labelled** with the student's name, current class and award level reached:

**10 Class Awards = Bronze 20 = Silver 30 = Gold 40 = Bronze Medallion 50 = Silver Medallion 60 = Gold Medallion 75 = Platinum Medallion and Principal for the Day!**

A clear, snap lock bag is ideal for this purpose!

With the exception of Bronze Awards (which are published at the end of the term and presented at a Principal's morning tea for students and parents), all awards received by 9am on Friday mornings, are 'stamped' and published in the next school newsletter, which is usually on the following Monday. At this time, I indicate when these awards will be presented at the Thursday afternoon whole school assembly.

Students need to be responsible for their own awards, as replacements are not issued.

#### **Bronze Award (10 Class Awards)**

Please note that these awards are presented once per term. Bronze Awardees and their parents will be invited to attend the Principal's Morning Tea, which is held in Week 10 each term. Bronze Awards are presented at the morning tea. Recipients' names will be published closer to the end of the term.

#### **Silver Award (20 Class Awards)**

Please note that these awards will be presented at the **Week 7** Thursday afternoon assembly, next week. Congratulations to:

**Natalie B (2D), Nicholas S (4LT)**

*Mrs Adela King*

Deputy Principal

### **FROM THE TEACHERS**

#### **Year 6 Farewell Dinner**

The Year 6 Farewell dinner will be held at Castle Hill RSL in the Sovereign room from 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December.

We are currently looking for volunteers who would like to help with the event. If you are interested, could you please fill out the google form (link below) and we will be in touch to organise the first meeting.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3A2zKJr9HJKfq42GhTzcqj8cykhYfqL7xtDIOH8QaKgffow/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3A2zKJr9HJKfq42GhTzcqj8cykhYfqL7xtDIOH8QaKgffow/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Please complete the form ASAP.**

Nicholas Johnson  
Assistant Principal





### How can families help create a supportive school culture?

We can help children to feel safer and happier at school by demonstrating that families and schools work together as partners. The support of families is very important in creating a friendly and supportive school environment.

### How can families help create our supportive school culture?

- Get to know our school's behavioural policies that address bullying/cyberbullying and discuss these with your children.
- Maintain regular contact with your children's teacher.
- Try to attend school functions, for example assemblies and/or volunteer at school to demonstrate your support for your children and the school.
- Read the school newsletter and discuss items of interest with your children.
- Model a positive attitude toward school and encourage your children to see the positive aspects of school life.
- If there is a problem with your children at school, try to work together with the school to overcome the problem. This shows a committed partnership between families and the school to work towards positive solutions.

Leonie Cole  
Learning and Support Teacher

## The Mini Fete is Coming Up!!

On the 6th of December the Year 6 Mini Fete will commence. With a wide variety of exciting stalls, mouth-watering delights, and thrilling games! Stalls include: origami stall, haunted house, hair and nail art stall, water balloon stall, drinks stall and many, many more! In terms of food there will be a sausage sizzle, pizza stand and a bake stall. Students in K-2 will receive a note where they can pre-order a sausage sizzle. Don't worry if you don't eat beef, there will be a vegetarian option.

Students are allowed to wear mufti to add to the festivities.

The currency used in the mini fete are coupons. One coupon is equal to \$5.00, with 20¢ slots that are crossed out after every purchase.

There are many products, treats and activities that you can spend your money on!

So remember to purchase your coupons and enjoy the Year 6 Mini Fete!

**Alex, Amy, Nurah, Janumi (5/6JG)**

## Kindergarten's Excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November Kindergarten headed out of school for an excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm with Miss Ishac, Miss Feeney, Mrs Hooper and our 3 parent volunteers.

The students were excited to travel on a bus and had the opportunity to sit with their bus buddy and enjoy the adventure. Upon arrival at the farm, each class met their own farmer who gave them a tour of the farm. Students had the opportunity to meet some cows, lambs, pigs, ponies, alpacas and visit the animal nursery. At the nursery, the children had the opportunity to pat a baby rabbit, chick, duckling and some goats. The children described the animals as soft and fluffy. Later that day, the students went on a tractor ride around the farm. The children were very excited to experience the bumpy tractor ride where we saw some sheep and a bull in the paddocks. Next, we had the opportunity to milk a cow.

After lunch, we gathered together to watch three shows.

The first show was the whip show. Miss Ishac and some of the children had the opportunity to try and crack the whip (with the farmer's help). After, we watched the work dogs round up show and noticed that the dogs were great helpers as they rounded up the sheep and brought them over to the farmer.

The final show was sheep shearing. We each got to take some sheep wool home! Finally, it was time to head back to school. On the bus, many children were so tired from a day full of fun and learning, they even fell asleep. A great day was had by all.

Thank you very much to our parent helpers.

The Kindergarten Teachers







*JOHN PURCHASE PUBLIC SCHOOL*  
*THANK YOU MORNING TEA*



Dear Volunteers,

The staff and students at John Purchase Public School would like to show their appreciation of the time and effort you have given to the school. You have contributed greatly to the quality of classroom programs, the facilities that we can offer the students, the enhancement of our surroundings and our wellbeing.

***Thank you.***

We hope you can join us for morning tea on **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019** in the hall Annexe at 10.45am.

**JPPS STAFF**

Mrs Leonie Black  
**PRINCIPAL**

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***THANK YOU MORNING TEA***

*(Please return this slip to your child's teacher by Friday 6th December)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

My child is in class: \_\_\_\_\_ and I will be attending the morning tea on

***Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019***

SIGNATURE:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sports Report**



**Stage 3 PSSA girls Oz tag Grand Final**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 12 girls from Stage 3 participated in the 2019 Summer PSSA competition Grand Final for Oz tag. The girls showed great sportsmanship and dedication on the day. Unfortunately we didn't come away with the win but the girls had fun and it was clear that they had improved immensely from the first game.

The girls should be very proud of their efforts and determination to never give up. Ribbons will be given out at Monday's COLA assembly on 25<sup>th</sup> November.

**Sport House Captains Nominations for 2020**

The process for selecting the 2020 Senior and Junior House Captains will commence this week, with application forms being distributed to interested students in Year 5 and Year 3 on Friday. Current students in these years will be given the opportunity to nominate themselves if they wish to represent their house in a leadership position.

Students are to complete the half page submission on the application form over the weekend and return to Miss McDonald by 9am on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Successful students will deliver a one-minute speech to their House groups after lunch on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. After this, students from years 2-6, in their respective house groups, will vote for the nominee they believe will be best suited to carry out the duties involved.

If any student from Years 3 or 5 are going to be absent from school on Friday and would like to nominate themselves could you please see Miss McDonald throughout the week or call the school on 98753100 to have an application form emailed out.

**Stage 2 PSSA Girls League Tag**

John Purchase PS defeated Normanhurst West PS 4-2

Miss J McDonald  
Sports Coordinator



Dear Parents,

It feels a little bit like Christmas at JPPS! Our Woolworths Earn and Learn resources have arrived!

Thank you so much to all the families and friends who collected stickers for us. Through your support we have been able to purchase many resources that will benefit all the children at JPPS.

Below are some of the resources that we received that will be used in the classrooms and the playground.

Thank you for your support of this worthwhile program.

Mrs Collier



Outdoor Garden Games Kit



Bamboo Teaching Easel



Dress Up Set – 16 Dress Ups



Classroom Clock Kit



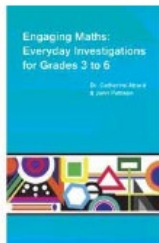
Magnetic Word Builders



Magnetic Money Teacher – 60 pieces



Integer Chess

Melissa & Doug – First Shapes  
Jumbo Knob Puzzle 5pceChroma School Paint – 2Litres  
Set of 12 Assorted ColoursPaint Palettes 6 Wells –  
Classpack of 20Language Photo Cards Pack  
of 3Recycling Bin – 30 litre –  
GreenEngaging Maths: Everyday  
Investigations for Year 3 to 6

Ultimate Felt Set

Waffle Balls 24 x 7cm  
Diameter Assort ColoursOrbit Training Tennis Balls –  
Pack of 30 BallsBasic Vocab Photo Cards Set  
– 156 cardsSea Life Puzzle & Poster Set  
of 4

## FROM THE CANTEEN

**2020 Volunteers** - Our 2020 volunteer roster is up in the canteen. Unfortunately, we are losing some mums whose children are in Year 6 so we have plenty of days where we have no volunteers. If you could spare one day a month to help in the canteen, it would be greatly appreciated. And your kids will love seeing you!

**End of Year** - We are starting to run down some stock items with the end of the year rapidly approaching. These items will be removed from Flexischools, and if you order at the canteen window in the morning, you will be offered another option.

**Outstanding Canteen Amounts** - Every day we usually get 2-3 sometimes 5 children coming down at lunchtime with no lunch for whatever reason (Mum or dad forgot, a bird ate my lunch which happens more than you might realise or lunch got eaten at recess). We always provide them with lunch and a note to take home to their parents to bring the money in the next day. Sadly, a lot of these amounts go unpaid so we have to send an email home to parents asking for the money to be paid. In most cases, it is only \$1-\$2. We ask that if you do receive a note or an email, that you pay it promptly.

## FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

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By now you may have seen female students around the school wearing the new summer option of an embroidered short sleeve blouse with a bottle green skirt.

It gives the girls a comfortable and practical option that is not a dress.

For those of you who haven't seen them, here is the smart new uniform.

Available now at the Uniform Shop. Hope to see you soon!

**SARAH NICHOLS**

Uniform Shop Manager | John Purchase Public School

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Please note our school publishes events for the convenience of families but does not endorse any activity, person, product

Sun 1st December  
2:00pm – 4:30pm  
John Purchase  
Public School Hall



gingerbread house  
family fun day

Come along and decorate a gingerbread house with your **whole** family

Cost: \$30 per kit  
includes gingerbread house, icing, toiles, packaging and afternoon tea. Kits without toiles are \$25.

Gingerbread themed activities and games will be provided for younger children

All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout this event

**KIT NUMBERS STRICTLY LIMITED: ORDER NOW**  
Order a gingerbread house kit for your family by calling Elizabeth Yager on 0405 312 567 or emailing [gingerbread@cherrybrookpc.org.au](mailto:gingerbread@cherrybrookpc.org.au) by 16th November

gluten free kits available

 **Cherrybrook Quilters Inc.**

**Quilt Exhibition & Christmas Market**



Raffle Quilt

Open 9 am - 4 pm  
Friday 29 November &  
Saturday 30 November 2019

Uniting Church Hall  
134 New Line Road  
Cherrybrook NSW 2126

Admission \$6  
Raffle Tickets \$2 each  
Proceeds to Bill Walsh Cancer Research Laboratory

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[www.cherrybrookquilters.org.au](http://www.cherrybrookquilters.org.au)



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**Date**  
Tuesday, 26 November 2019

**Time**  
6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Venue**  
MindChamps @ Cherrybrook  
31 Shepherds Drive  
Cherrybrook NSW 2126  
Attached to the community centre

Book your free ticket today at  
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# SPRING IN THE HILLS KITE FESTIVAL

Organised by Coco Youth Group

A PARTNER PROJECT OF  
THE WOMEN'S SHED-HILLS SHIRE &  
ROTARY CLUB OF CARLINGFORD

On the 24th of November  
At Castle Hill Showground  
From 1pm till 5pm

Buy Your Kite @ Our Stall

Fly Your Business Name High!

Best Looking Kite competition \$5 entrance

Food Stalls Cafe

Positive Vibes Foundation

alive 90.5

Women's Shed

Rotary Club of Carlingford



multicultural  
**FOOD FAIR**

5PM-9PM  
free entry

organised by the p&c

**23 november**  
@ baulkham hills high school

school bands &  
dance performances

proudly supported by the band community

Cherrybrook Technology High School Bands  
Present  
**FRIENDS OF Inala**  
Celebrating individuality  
create + connect + grow

## Charity Concert



Featuring:  
Parramatta City Band



**3:30PM**  
**16 November 2019**

CTHS MCP  
28/44 Purchase Road,  
Cherrybrook

Entry Fee:  
\$5

All Enquires- Steven O'Brien :  
0433 564 902

All proceeds go to (Inala)