

John Purchase Public School

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THE CALENDAR

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

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<u>TUES 27 AUG</u> Kindy Open Day	<u>THURS 29 AUG</u> Father's Day Stall Hills Public Speaking finals	<u>FRI 30 AUG</u> 7.00 Father's Day Breakfast	<u>WED 4 SEPT</u> 6.30 Parent Seminar Internet Addiction Zone athletics B/U	<u>THURS 5 SEPT</u> ICAS Science 2.05 Assembly
<u>MON 9 SEPT</u> Stage 2 Excursion	<u>TUES 10 SEP</u> Stage 2 Excursion	<u>WED 11 SEP</u> Stage 2 Excursion Year 6 Canberra	<u>THURS 12 SEP</u> Year 6 Canberra	<u>FRID 13 SEP</u> Year 6 Canberra
<u>SUN 15 SEP</u> Hills Dance Spectacular	<u>TUES 17 SEP</u> ICAS English	<u>WED 18 SEP</u> Author visit	<u>THURS 19 SEP</u> ICAS Maths 2:05 Assembly Mini choir training band	<u>FRI 20 SEP</u> Stage 2 History Incursion

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Free Parent Seminar

Does your child spend too much time on the internet? How can I support my child/ren?

Earlier in the year, one of our parents, entered a competition and won a free parent seminar for our JPPS parents. Brad Marshall is the Unplugged Psychologist and a director of Internet Addiction Clinics. Many parents from our school supported the competition by voting for it online.

The seminar Brad Marshall will present is usually valued at \$1500 but is free for our parents. This parent seminar will provide parents with the "psychological underpinnings" that drive the addictive nature of gaming, social media and online gambling. It will then arm parents with concrete strategies to manage screen time and common "trouble shooting" tips he has developed over years of working in the field of gaming and internet addiction.

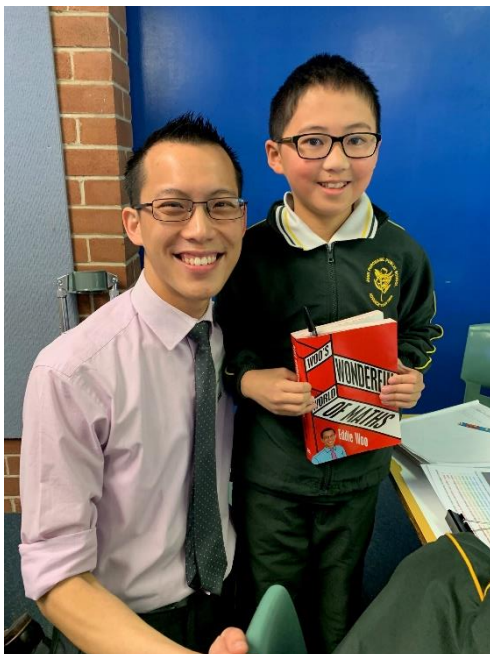
The seminar will be held in the school annexe at 6.30pm on Wednesday 4 September.

Woo's Wonderful World of Maths

Last Friday, the students in 5K were treated to a visit from Eddie Woo, renowned Maths teacher from Cherrybrook Technology High School and nominee for 2018 Australian of the Year. The students had been studying sections of his book, *Woo's Wonderful World of Maths*, and had prepared questions for him based on the book.

Mr Kerrigan wanted students to ask questions that were thought provoking and provided a deeper understanding of the philosophies and theories underpinning the book. To assist the students he had prepared a scaffold which led the students to assess the depth of their questions they had been asking. It's so rewarding to see our students increasingly becoming assessment capable and self-regulated learners.

Mr Woo provided some great tips and advice for writing, which the students can now reflect on as they begin writing their own books. One of Eddie's comments which resonated was, *My favourite thing is to write for myself and write for others.*

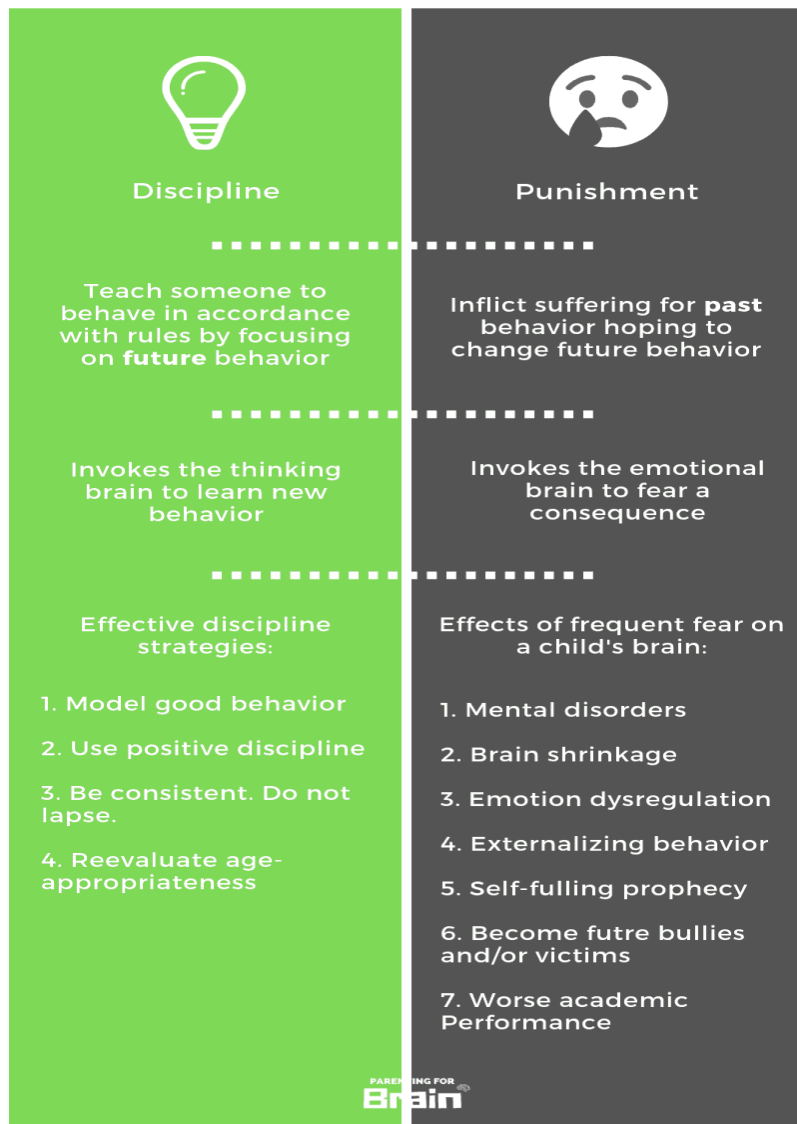


DISCIPLINE

VERSUS

PUNISHMENT

WHICH ONE SHOULD YOU USE AND HOW



Discipline vs Punishment

One of the great challenges of parenting can relate to discipline. We all want children to learn from the mistakes they make and to grow up to be able to self-regulate their behaviour and do the right thing. We want them to be happy, well adjusted and resilient. This means teaching them right from wrong and from time to time, it means disciplining children.

So what is the difference between discipline and punishment? Discipline refers to teaching children desirable behaviour for the future, whereas punishment focuses on inflicting some kind of suffering based on past behaviour. The following infographic from www.parentingbrain.com summarises the difference between the two.

Thank you P & C

A big thank you is extended to our P & C for funding the installation of a small area of artificial grass early this term near the friendship bench. We thank Mrs Samson and Mrs Cattell for organising this. The area looks fantastic.

Thank you also to all the parents and teachers who voted for our artificial grass project over the recent weeks. As soon as we hear any news about the outcome, we will let you know.

**Celebrating the Work of our Fantastic School and Administrative Support Staff**

Every year the Public Service Association organises a Recognition Week to recognise and acknowledge the important work our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) undertake in schools across NSW. This year SASS Recognition week falls this week, from Monday 26 August to Friday 30 August. There is a significant amount of administration required in a busy school and our fabulous SASS team fulfil their varied roles beautifully. Whether it's working in the office, in the library, in the grounds, or in classrooms, the contributions of our SASS team is beyond measure.

Our team includes:

- Business Manager: Clare Cattell
- School Administrative Manager: Sharena Ratnarajah
- School Administrative Officer: Margaret Bembrick
- School Administrative Officer: Helen Dechnicz
- School Administrative Officer: Lorraine Forster
- School Learning Support Officer: Kerrie Levy
- School Learning Support Officer: Susan Moriarty
- School Learning Support Officer: Sarah Nicolls
- General Assistant: Peter Florence
- General Assistant (gardening): David Moore

John Purchase is truly a special place to be and a large reason for that is because of the amazing people that make up our school community. We invite all of our school community, including staff, students and parents to join me in thanking our fantastic SASS team for their tremendous efforts. If you can spare just a few moments to pop in, to pick up the phone or to write a note to say thank you, I am sure they would appreciate this.

We are so fortunate to have them at our school, as each makes our school all the richer in a different way. It just wouldn't be the same without them.

LOST PROPERTY

We are only half way through the term and our lost property bins are already overflowing! Please take the time to check the labels on your child's cardigans, jumpers, hats and other belongings to:

- check that the item does belong to your child, as it is not uncommon for children to mistakenly pick up an identical jumper to their own and wear it home.
- check that your child's name and current class remain clearly visible. Most of the items in the lost property box are unnamed.

The K – 2 children are encouraged to place their jumpers and other belongings in their class baskets if they take them off at break times. These are then taken back to classrooms and children place them in their school bags. Students in Years 3 to 6 are encouraged to return their items directly to their classrooms and bags.

As we have so much lost property, it would be wonderful to have volunteer parents to help by sorting these into named and unnamed piles so we can return the named items as soon as possible. Ideally we would have a group of parents so that someone could be rostered on each day to ensure items are returned swiftly. If you can assist please contact Mrs Cattell in the office.



Peer Support

Shared spaces around the school, such as the playground and annexe, were buzzing last Wednesday afternoon, as the first peer support lesson began.

Our senior students have undertaken training to equip them with the skills and understandings to lead their allocated multi-age group of students through a series of interactive and enjoyable sessions. These sessions have been designed to foster student wellbeing. Students from K – 6 are placed into multi-age groups, with each group typically being led by two trained peer support leaders.



As I visited the groups I was delighted to see our leaders delivering their sessions with aplomb, applying what they had been learning in their training and demonstrating fine leadership and kindness.

Our peer support program builds positive relationships across the school, develops leadership and communication skills and encourages active participation through games, discussions and other interactive and activities.

Mrs Leonie Black
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Book Week Celebrations

Students and staff embraced the spirit of Book Week by dressing up last Tuesday. I also thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to pop in to Kindergarten classrooms and read to the students. Our librarians, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Fabris, organised a wonderful parade, accompanied by our Year 6 library monitors. Thank you!





Peer Support

Thank you Miss Gallagher, Mr Johnson and Year 6 staff, for preparing our Year 6 students to lead the peer support groups, which commenced last week. All classes, from Kindergarten to Year 5, joined in. Our senior students guided their groups, supported by our teaching staff. Weekly sessions are planned to continue for the remainder of this term.





Catching Buses to and from School

Parents are reminded that students using bus transport to or from our school or CTHS, must use the appropriate travel card, which may include a free travel card or School Student Opal card, or both.

Further information regarding the School Student Transport Scheme may be found at the link below:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/home#/>

Lost Property

Please urge your children to be responsible for their own belongings. There continues to be an enormous amount of unclaimed clothing and plastic containers, particularly outside the Stage 3 classroom drop-off point. Unfortunately, many items are not labelled with owner's names. Our SRC will advertise the lost property at assemblies over coming weeks. However, due to health concerns, if still unclaimed at the end of the term, action will need to be taken to remove the unsightly pile.

Gardening Club

I found members of the gardening club busily raking leaf litter during lunch time last week.



Our School Expectations



This week's expectation is **Aspire: Read for learning and enjoyment.**

Congratulations to the students who have demonstrated our school expectations of **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY** or who have tried to **ASPIRE**. The latest awardees are published below:

Purchase Pride Badge (10 Purchase Prides)

Please note that these badges will be presented at the **Week 7** Monday morning assembly **next week**. Congratulations to:

Harrison KF, Adele KH, Aisha 1M, Mehar 3/4W, Hannah 2D, Orianna KH, Hayley 3L, Amelia B 3B (x2), Vincent S KI, Evie B KH

Bronze Award (10 Class Awards)

Please note that these awards are presented once per term. **Bronze Awardees** and their parents, will receive an invitation to the **Principal's Morning Tea**, at the end of this term. Names of student recipients will be published closer to **Week 10**. Parents and students please be advised, that I keep these awards in my office until the morning tea in **Week 10**.

Silver Award (20 Class Awards)

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

Amelia B (3B)

Gold Award (30 Class Awards)

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

Thiviru G (4N)

Mrs Adela King
Deputy Principal

FROM THE TEACHERS**Dance News****Hawkesbury City Eisteddfod**

On 22 August 2019 the JPPS dance troupes competed at the Hawkesbury City Eisteddfod at Windsor Function Centre.

- Stage 1 performed 'ABC' which was choreographed by Miss Ishac. Against 8 other schools they received a Highly Commended.
- Stage 2 performed 'Walking on Sunshine' choreographed by Kyla Walker, Fiona Wang and Annelies Sannen from Cherrybrook Technology High School and supervised by Miss Scholz and Miss Nelson. Against 6 other schools they received Second Place.
- Stage 3 performed 'He Lives in You' choreographed by Mrs Ward. Against 11 other schools they received Fourth Place.

Well done to all our performers.

School Spectacular

We are pleased to announce that 12 dancers from the Stage 3 JPPS dance troupe were selected to perform in the School Spectacular this year.

The dancers will be travelling to Homebush for rehearsals and the final performances in November. Tickets for this year's School Spectacular are on sale now from Ticketek.

Mrs Ward

Sports Report***Beecroft Zone Athletics Carnival***

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Beecroft Zone Athletics Carnival (Track and Field). We were very lucky to have two perfect days to compete in. It was great to see the sportsmanship that our students show at the carnivals. Thank you to Miss Gallagher and Mr Kerrigan who attended the field carnival and Miss McCracken who attended the track carnival. Just a reminder for all students to return their singlet to Miss McDonald ASAP. This year we had some outstanding results from our students. These include:

- Samuel C – 1st place Discus
- Sarah K – 2nd place 100m, 2nd place 200m, 2nd place 800m
- Harley G – 3rd place 800m
- Sophie D – 3rd place 200m
- Charrithu D – 2nd place 100m
- Pippa B – 1st place 100m

Congratulations to Sarah, Sam, Charrithu and Pippa who will represent the Beecroft Zone at the Sydney North Competition in October. We wish you all the best.



Tennis Challenge

On Saturday 17th August, 18 Year 5 and 6 students participated in the North West Primary School Challenge for Tennis. Students participated in a doubles round robin. The JPPS team came 2nd to Eastwood PS. We also had 5 teams receiving medals, 3 for first place in their division and 2 in second place. Congratulations students! A big thank you to Mr Tran who assisted in the organisation of the event and coordinated students on the night.



Winter PSSA

Winter PSSA has now finished. Well done to all the students who participated in each sport. Thank you to Mrs Ward, Mrs Lara, Mrs Winston and Miss Gallagher for giving up their time to coach these teams. Can all students in Stage 3 Winter PSSA please return their shirt and skirt if they are NOT participating in the Summer PSSA competition as soon as possible.

*Miss McDonald
Sports Coordinator*

Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC closes on midnight this Friday. Please make sure you have entered your books into the online reading logs by this time or your entries will not be validated. Happy reading!

*Miss Brennan
PRC Coordinator*

Pssa Stage 2 Soccer

Both the boys and girls teams developed their technical skills, their on-field communication and game sense over last term and a half. I felt incredibly privileged to get to know the students and see them develop and grow over the PSSA season. They should feel very proud of their achievements and I hope they had as much fun as I did!

Mrs Lara





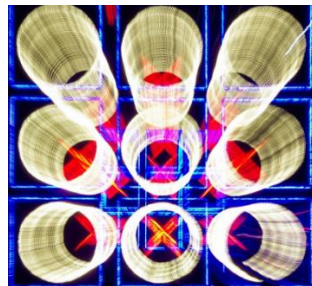
Ryde Eisteddfod

Ray L came 2nd place playing the cello at the Ryde Eisteddfod on the 18th August. Well done Ray!

Mrs Lara

STEAM Team - Moving Art -2019

This year STEAM TEAM is exploring ways to combine art and science in response to Vivid and artworks at Sydney Contemporary Art Gallery of NSW.



Taken from: Vivid 2012 - Flickr - Creative Commons - Public Domain

Students will be developing their projects from the beginning of Term 2 to Term 4 at JPPS.

On Thursday 24th October, parents are invited to see students' artworks from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm in the annex. Special guest speaker - Dr Sandy Nicoll (Academic) Newcastle University.

STEAM TEAM Committee:

Miss Nelson, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Martinez & Mrs Barr

Ethics classes at [John Purchase Public School](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an ethics teacher for [John Purchase Public School](#)?

We are seeking volunteers so that we can provide ethics classes for all the families who have requested it for their children.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organization approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two-day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available at [11:30am or 12:00/ Tuesdays](#) each week.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au <and/or> contact [Ethics Coordinator-Caroline John](#) and carolinerjohn@gmail.com.

FROM THE P & C

*John Purchase Public School
Parents' & Citizens' Association*
"Participate and Communicate"

AGM Roles - an appeal to JPPS community

Recently a role has become opened.

This role is:

- Treasurer

The Treasurer

The Treasurer should encourage members to understand the state of the P&C Association finances.

The Treasurers Role and Responsibilities may be found on the JPPS website under the P&C Tab.

The Treasurer receives and deposits monies, maintains records and presents accounts. The Treasurer also ensures that all funds held and handled by P&C are properly and openly accounted for as the Treasurer is responsible for all funds held in the name of the P&C Association. This includes all P&C Association committees. The Treasurer must ensure that the various sub-committee financial records have been kept to the Treasurer's satisfaction. The Treasurer is a signatory on the P&C accounts and should not delegate this responsibility. All bank accounts are with Commonwealth Bank.

The JPPS P&C employs a bookkeeper to undertake the actual bookkeeping using xero where all financial transactions of the P&C Association are recorded.

Please ask at the office for a nomination form

FATHER'S DAY STALL
THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST



The Annual Father's Day Stall is on
Thursday 29th August!!

We have plenty of new and awesome gifts for Dad,
ranging from \$1 to \$10.

There is something for every unique Dad,
including tool kits, car cleaning kits, new and
improved items such as mugs, photo frames, key
rings and plenty more!!

So..... don't forget to bring your money and a
plastic bag to hide away your gift!!!

Looking forward to seeing you all there!



**** Father's Day gifts are intended for adult use and should not be
left unattended around young children.****



John Purchase Public School
Parents' & Citizens' Association
"Working with Children"



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



Friday 30th August 7:00am - 8:40am

COME AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST WITH YOUR CHILDREN!

- 🍳 bacon & eggs
- 🍳 toast (plain, fruit & gluten free)
- 🍳 pastries & muffins
- 🍳 cereal
- 🍳 yoghurt
- 🍳 fruit
- 🍳 fruit juice
- 🍳 barista coffee & tea

ONLY \$7 IF
YOU PRE-PAY
ONLINE!

PLEASE NOTE:

Children are the responsibility of their parents while at the breakfast and before 8:30 AM. ~ Children should remain in the breakfast area for the duration of the event ~ Parents and Children should remain alert to allergens.

VISIT

<http://bit.ly/jppsfd19>

TO BUY
TICKETS



PAY ONLINE

= \$7

per person (including Dad)

Preferred option



PAY CASH ON THE DAY

= \$10

per person (including Dad)

Please remember to print out your receipt and bring it with you on the day.

YOUR RECEIPT IS YOUR ENTRY TICKET!!

🍳 **MUMS - WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!!** 🍳

To successfully run this event, we need some mums to volunteer some of their time between 8 - 9am.

Please sign up online at www.volunteercdnup.org/83370 - **THANK YOU!!**

WWCC required when signing up to volunteer. To obtain a WWCC follow the instructions at

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

FROM THE COMMUNITY

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

FOOD DRIVE 2019

Last year the Cherrybrook community raised almost 6,000 food items to help the needy of Sydney during winter. It is hoped that many will give generously again this year. Over the next few weeks there will be a collection point in the school office. Simply drop your non-perishable food items in it to help the needy this winter.

Items may include tinned soup /meat /fish /vegetables /fruits /packs of rice /noodles /pasta/ cartons of fruit juice or long life milk /tea /coffee .toiletries

The Food Drive is organised by Cherrybrook Anglican Church and Anglicare. For more information contact the Anglican Church (Ph:9481 9150) www.cherrybrookanglican.org.au

Father's Day Family Night

FREE



Thursday 29th August 6PM - 8PM

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for dad
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping

Bunnings Dural - (02) 9653 7500

- Go Karts	- Face Painting
- Live Music	- Glenhaven RFS
- Jumping Castle	- Dural Menshed
- Basketball & Darts	- Colouring Comp
- Woodfire Pizza	- Popcorn & Fairyfloss

Bookings recommended. For more information or to book ask one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au

LOWEST PRICES ARE JUST THE BEGINNING...



SCHOOL HOLIDAY OCTOBER EVENTS



HOLIDAY STORYTIME
Join us for stories, songs, craft and refreshments.

Pennant Hills Library
Wednesday 2 October, 10am-11am

Hornsby Library
Thursday 3 October, 10am-11am

Berowra Library
Friday 4 October, 10.30am-11.30am

Ages: All ages. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Cost: \$2 per child for children 18 months and over. Payment at the door. Free for adults accompanying children.
Bookings: No bookings required.

BRONWYN VAUGHAN'S TURBANS, TIES AND TURKISH SLIPPERS
Welcome to the French Salon of Madam Bon Bon. Here, with parache, Madam creates clothes, hats, and shoes fit for a maharaja, a sultan, a queen. Stories are told with beautiful props, puppets, sets, costumes and musical instruments

Hornsby Library
Monday 30 September, 2pm-3pm

Ages: 5-7. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Cost: \$10.00 per person.
Bookings: Bookings essential.
Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

NITRO-TASTIC SCIENCE SHOW
A theatrical, educational and interactive science show featuring many liquid nitrogen demonstrations.

Pennant Hills Community Centre
Tuesday 9 October, 10.30am-11.30am

Berowra Community Centre
Tuesday 8 October, 2.30pm-3.30pm

Ages: 5-12. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Cost: \$10.00 per child.
Bookings: Bookings essential.
Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

CRAZY DINOSAUR WORKSHOP
An extremely interactive workshop where children investigate real fossils, a woolly mammoth femur, woolly rhino horn and a saber-tooth tiger skull! Play dough and kinetic sand are also used throughout the session. Each child will receive a real fossilised shark tooth to take home.

Hornsby Library
Wednesday 9 October, 2.30pm-3.30pm

Ages: 7-12. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Cost: \$10.00 per child.
Bookings: Bookings essential.
Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

SUPERHERO TRAINING WORKSHOP
Would you like to be a superhero when you grow up? Now is your chance to learn the basics and train with some of your favourite heroes!

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Berowra Library
Thursday 10 October, 10.30am-11.30am

Ages: 7-12. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
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For booking details and further information on these events and more events in your library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

FOR COUNCIL EVENTS AND LOCAL NEWS JOIN US:



Lego Club 2019

A brick-tacular workshop where students combine coding, robotics and Lego!

When: **Thursday 19 September**, 4pm-5pm
Berowra Community Centre
Monday 21 October, 4pm-5pm
Pennant Hills Community Centre
Thursday 21 November, 4pm-5pm
Berowra Community Centre

Ages: Strictly 7-12 years

Cost: **\$5 per child.** Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings: Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library
Places are extremely limited.



For more information
about your local library visit
hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

