

School Newsletter

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Issue 17

Term 4, Week 4

Thursday, 8 November 2018

Dates to Remember

TERM 4	
Friday, 9 November	Koomurri Aboriginal Cultural Experience
Monday, 12 November	Being Brave Incursion
Tuesday, 13 November	Kindergarten 2019 Orientation – Session 4
Wednesday, 14 November	Stage 3 Camp (Wednesday to Friday)
Monday, 19 November	P&C Meeting – 6.30pm
Tuesday, 20 November	Kindergarten 2019 Orientation – Session 5 Stage 2 – Taronga Zoo
Wednesday, 21 November	CPR Help
Thursday, 29 November	Sydney Kings Basketball visit
Wednesday, 12 December	Year 6 Farewell
Monday, 17 December	Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday, 19 December	Last day for Students

<http://www.ropescross-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

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**\* Crunch 'n' Sip**  
**K-2 every day at 10:00am**  
**3-6 every day at 2pm\***

**School Student Banking every Thursday**

## Principal's Message

It has been a very busy few weeks at Ropes Crossing Public School with many opportunities being provided for our students to participate in extra curricula activities, including a Stage 3 run Arcade Day, CPR Help for student in Years 3-6, Koomurri Aboriginal Cultural Experience and our very successful PBL Launch Day.

Included in this newsletter are some photos to share from the PBL Launch Day. We would like to pass on our sincere thanks to our PBL team for a fantastic job organising the day and to our sporting ambassadors Paige Hadley, Jessica Fox, Kurtley Beale and Usman Khawaja for the generosity they have shown towards the school.

I hope that parents and community members take the chance over the coming weeks to come into the school and have a look at our new signs displaying our PBL values. Earlier this year we ran a competition for the students to design a school mascot. The winner of that competition was Ekin from 3F. His design can be seen on our signs displayed in the school. Congratulations Ekin!

Belinda Davies  
Principal

### **Children Returning Late in 2019**

During the early weeks of Term 1, 2019 the school will be staffed according to the number of children present rather than the anticipated number. This makes it difficult for us if your child, for any reason, will be late returning to school after the holidays. However, if we have a note from parents indicating why children will be late returning and stipulating that they will return on a particular date, they can be included at the school in our enrolments. Therefore, if your child comes into this category, please write to the school before the end of this term and let us know of the situation. This can help the school to be well staffed for week 1, 2019.

### **Children Other than Year 6 Not Returning in 2019**

If your child is in Kindergarten to Year 5 and will not be returning to Ropes Crossing Public School in 2019, it would be of great assistance to us if you could write a note to the school as soon as possible. This will also assist us in organising our staffing requirements for next year.

### **Foyer artwork by 6C – Week 4**



### **A Community Message**

#### **Treatment of head lice**

We currently believe head lice are present in the hair of some students at our school. All parents and carers are please asked to check their child or children's hair at home and treat as recommended. If your child has head lice some treatment tips are noted below:

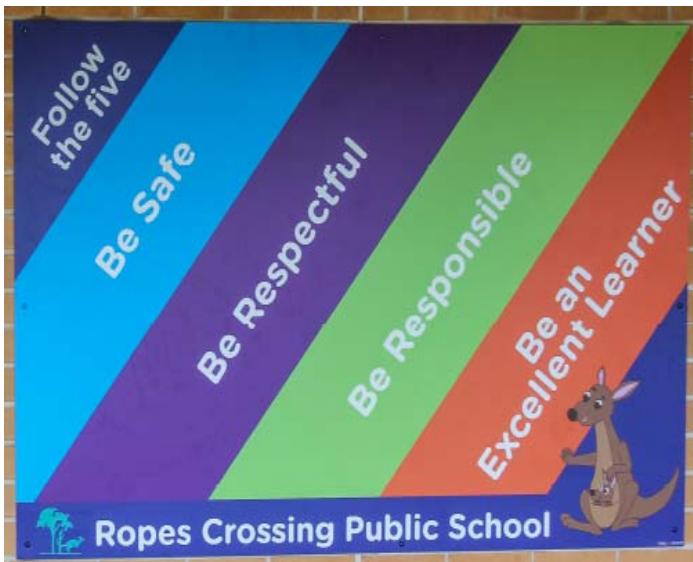
- Do not treat your child if their scalp is irritated or inflamed.
- Always read the head lice product label and directions before you apply it to your child's head.
- Products can be found in local chemists.
- Apply the head lice product to every strand of your child's hair and work through, leave for 20 minutes, and comb out with a good quality lice comb.
- Check your child's head and if dead lice are found, the product has worked. However make sure you re-treat your child's head in seven days to catch nymphs that have emerged from unhatched eggs.
- Reduce the risk of your child catching head lice by tying their hair back or braiding it.

For more information visit: [www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp)

### **School Banking Coordinators**

The school banking program is held on **Thursday** mornings between 9:00am and 10:00am in the school office. We are in dire need of volunteers for this valuable program to continue for the children. If no volunteers come forward this valuable program may need to cease. Should you like to volunteer please contact the School Office. All training in the process is provided. Thank you.









## **THE KINGS ARE COMING!**

Ropes Crossing Public School have the amazing opportunity to be involved in a primary school initiative called GAMETIME by Kmart. The initiative aims to bring the Sydney Kings game night experience to the school yard. The Sydney Kings players will take on the Ropes Crossing Public School basketball team in a friendly game of basketball, played in front of the entire school. With prizes, half time games and an MC our GAMETIME by Kmart event is sure to be a fun afternoon for all students, teachers and Sydney Kings players.

The GAMETIME by Kmart event will take place on:

**THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER at 2:00PM**

As a thank you, the Sydney Kings have provided our school with a discount code which entitles all students, friends and families to access **\$15 Silver Tickets via Ticketek.com.au.**

**Code: PORTER**

This code will be applicable for the following games (every Sunday game of the 18/19 season):

Sunday, 28 October vs Cairns Taipans  
Sunday, 18 November vs New Zealand Breakers  
Sunday, 23 December vs Melbourne United  
Sunday, 13 January vs Illawarra  
Sunday, 27 January vs Perth  
Sunday, 3 February vs Brisbane

I hope to see you, your friends and the whole family at the courts!

Miss Porter

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**THE KINGS ARE COMING!**

**ROPES CROSSING PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER - 2:00 PM**

**TICKETEK**  
**GAME TIME**  
**SYDNEY KINGS**  
**QudosBank Arena**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 4, 2018

| WEEK                                                                                                                       | MONDAY                                                     | TUESDAY                                                                                 | WEDNESDAY                                                                                | THURSDAY                                                        | FRIDAY                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>October 1</b>                                                                                                           | <b>15</b><br>Students return<br>P&C Meeting – 6.30 Library | <b>16</b><br>Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Expo 4-6pm                                   | <b>17</b>                                                                                | <b>18</b>                                                       | <b>19</b>                                           |
| <b>2</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>22</b>                                                  | <b>23</b><br>2019 Kindergarten Orientation<br><br>Stage 1 Excursion 1A,1J,1S,2D,2H & 2K | <b>24</b><br>District Public Speaking Final<br><br>Stage 1 Excursion 1B,1G,1M,2B,2G & 2W | <b>25</b><br>P&C Colour Run Fundraiser                          | <b>26</b>                                           |
| <b>October 3 November</b>                                                                                                  | <b>29</b>                                                  | <b>30</b><br>2019 Kindergarten Orientation                                              | <b>31 October</b><br>Year 6 Chifley Testing                                              | <b>1 November</b><br>Stage 3 Arcade Fundraising                 | <b>2</b>                                            |
| <b>4</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>5</b><br>CPR Help                                       | <b>6</b><br>2019 Kindergarten Orientation<br><br>CPR Help                               | <b>7</b><br>PBL Launch Day                                                               | <b>8</b><br>CPR Help<br>Koomurri Aboriginal Cultural Experience | <b>9</b><br>Koomurri Aboriginal Cultural Experience |
| <b>5</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>12</b><br>Being Brave Incursion                         | <b>13</b><br>2019 Kindergarten Orientation                                              | <b>14</b><br>Stage 3 Camp                                                                | <b>15</b><br>Stage 3 Camp                                       | <b>16</b><br>Stage 3 Camp                           |
| <b>6</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>19</b><br>P&C Meeting – 6.30pm Library                  | <b>20</b><br>2019 Kindergarten Orientation<br>Stage 2 Excursion – Taronga Zoo           | <b>21</b><br>CPR Help                                                                    | <b>22</b>                                                       | <b>23</b>                                           |
| <b>November 7 December</b>                                                                                                 | <b>26</b>                                                  | <b>27</b>                                                                               | <b>28</b>                                                                                | <b>29</b><br>Sydney Kings visit                                 | <b>30 November</b>                                  |
| <b>8</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>3 December</b>                                          | <b>4</b>                                                                                | <b>5</b>                                                                                 | <b>6</b>                                                        | <b>7</b>                                            |
| <b>9</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>10</b>                                                  | <b>11</b>                                                                               | <b>12</b><br>Year 6 Farewell                                                             | <b>13</b>                                                       | <b>14</b>                                           |
| <b>10</b>                                                                                                                  | <b>17</b><br>Year 6 Graduation                             | <b>18</b>                                                                               | <b>19</b><br>Last day for Term 4                                                         | <b>20</b>                                                       | <b>21</b>                                           |
| <b>Wednesday, 19 December 2018 – Last day for Term 4</b><br><b>Wednesday, 30 January 2019 – Students resume for Term 1</b> |                                                            |                                                                                         |                                                                                          |                                                                 |                                                     |