



# BSPS NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter, Term 4 Week 8 2019

## From The Principal's Desk

As we near the end of the school year, the teachers are preparing your child's formal written report for Semester 2. A lot of thought, time and effort go into report writing as the teachers want to reflect on what the students have achieved and celebrate their personal learning gains. Reports will be handed out on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Can I take this opportunity to thank our wonderful teachers for all the things they have done this year to enrich the learning of our students and community.

We are excited about the fantastic events coming up to celebrate the successful year we have had.

Next Monday we have our end of year whole school picnic at Carrs Park, where our wonderful P&C will be putting on a free BBQ.

Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December will see us have our final Scripture sessions, as well as our Parent and Community Helpers Afternoon tea.

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December we have our Year 6 farewell at Canterbury Leagues Club, where we will celebrate the educational journey of our Year 6 students and wish them well as they embark on the next stage of their life and learning.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December is our Presentation Day and we look forward to seeing our families and community members at this event. This is the opportunity to reflect and celebrate our achievements for 2019.

In response to feedback from a variety of community members in 2020 this newsletter will be moving to monthly publication. Please ensure the front office have your email details so you don't miss out on important information about your school and community.

## 2020 School Terms

To assist in planning your holidays, please find listed the school terms for next year.

### Term 1

Wednesday 29 January to Thursday 9 April

### Term 2

Tuesday 28 April to Friday 3 July

### Term 3

Tuesday 21 July to Friday 25 September

### Term 4

Monday 12 October to Wednesday 16 December

School Development Days occur on the first day of Terms 1, 2 & 3 and the last two days of Term 4.



## Year 6 Farewell

Just a reminder that the Year 6 Farewell is being held on Wednesday 11th of December, from 6.00pm – 9.00pm at Canterbury Leagues Club.

The Farewell is for all Year 5 & 6 students. As Year 5 children have been in classes and sporting teams and shared numerous experiences with Year 6, many friendships have been formed. Therefore, it is a fitting tradition for Year 5 to farewell Year 6 at this event.

There is a bistro in the club if parents wish to have dinner while the Farewell is under way. Year 6 parents are invited to join their children at 8.30pm in the function room. Year 5 parents may collect their children at 9.00pm.

There is a waterfall/rainforest area if parents would like to take photos of their children before the Farewell commences.



## School Picnic

THIS MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DEC., CARRS

BUSH PARK

**FREE Sausage Sizzle**

**Sausages: Halal, Non Halal and Vegetarian options**

**Fruit and drink**

**Volunteer / helpers needed.**

**Call Evan**

**0411 887 403**

BELMORE SOUTH  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Date:**

Mon 9 Dec  
Tue 10 Dec  
Wed 11 Dec  
Fri 13 Dec  
Wed 18 Dec

**Event:**

Whole School Picnic  
Community Afternoon Tea  
Yr 6 Farewell Dinner  
Presentation Day  
Leavers Assembly / Last day of School

## GOING ON HOLIDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM?

**Please Complete an Application for Extended Leave**

The Department of Education no longer accepts family holidays and travel as reasons for exemption from school. These days off are now considered as absences and an application for a 'Certificate of Extended Leave for Travel' must be applied for through the school office and approved by the Principal.

**The application needs to be made a minimum of 10 school days prior to the commencement of travel.**

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/Student-Attendance-in-Government-Schools-Procedures-2015-word-version.docx>

Any leave other than sick leave supported by a medical certificate must be reported to the office & a form completed.



Every fortnight, Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is part of our Gemstone Learning Team meetings. This is a time where students discuss areas of concern that need to be focused on to ensure our school's wide expectations and school rules of being safe, being respectful and being an active learner, are followed.

**This fortnight, our focus is on:**

**I Play and Act Fairly**

## BELMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL



The **Belmore South PS Uniform Shop** is run by the P&C and aims to keep the cost of school uniforms as low as possible for our community.

This is only possible with parent commitment and we desperately need volunteers! If you can spare an hour on Tuesday mornings during term, we would love and appreciate your help.

Open Every Tuesday 8.30 - 9.30am

### DONATE YOUR 2ND HAND UNIFORMS TODAY

If your child has outgrown their school uniform or are leaving our school please consider donating their uniforms back to the school to support other families who might be doing it tough.

Please leave washed uniforms at the front office so our team can give them to the Uniform Shop volunteers for second-hand uniform sales in 2020.

Thank you ... your generosity is greatly appreciated.

BELMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

P&C



## WE NEED YOU !!!!!!!

Belmore South PS is more than just a school it is a community and that community is supported by the P&C.

The social events we run at Belmore South are not possible with our incredible parent and community volunteers.

### PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU!

Without parents and community members **JUST LIKE YOU** there will be NO P&C . That would be a great loss to the school, the students and most importantly you, the school community.

We need your ideas, your vision, your enthusiasm to keep our P&C running and the vibrant association it is .

### IF NOT YOU WHO?

Please email the [belmoresthsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:belmoresthsecretary@gmail.com)

To volunteer at our events, be a voice for our children.

Add your name to the mailing list & become a member it is only \$2.



## Special Meeting

9.30 am Tuesday 10th December

Community room.

Casual Vacancies are declared for the following positions

Treasurer, 2 x VP

Please consider putting your name forward for one of these rewarding positions.

Membership of \$2 must be paid a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

## Watson Christmas and New Year Card Competition

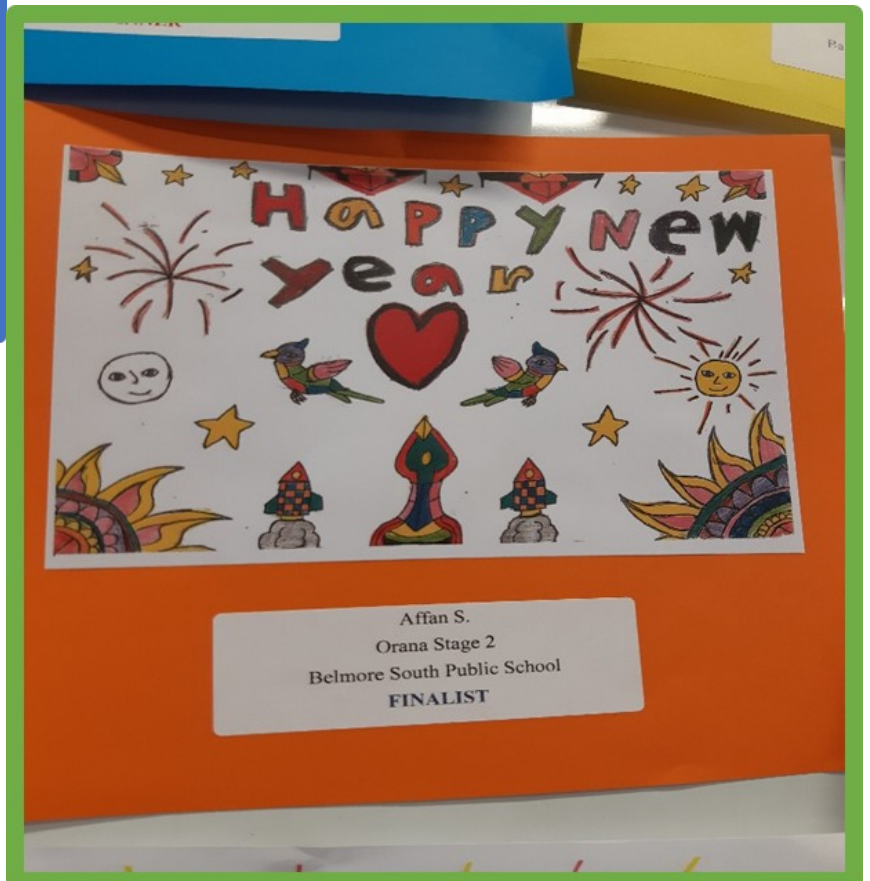
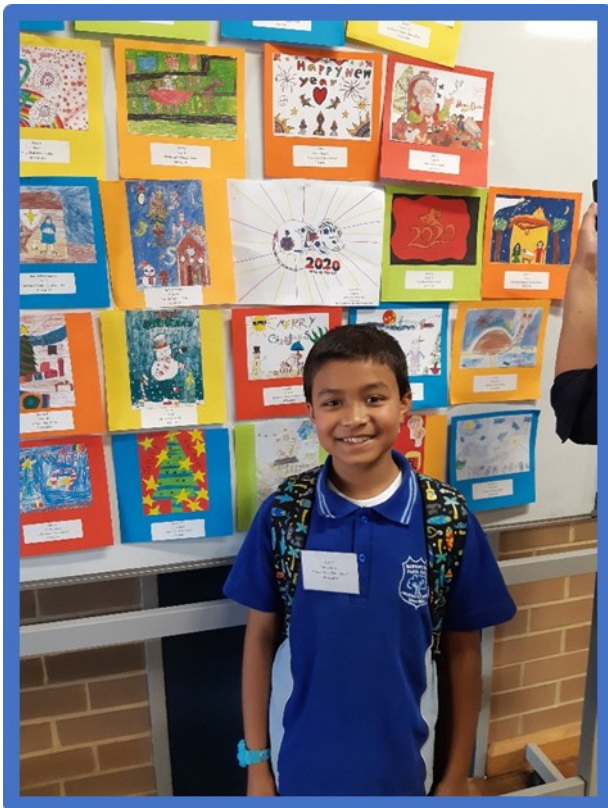
*Congratulations to Affaan Salman in Stage 2 Orana who was chosen as a finalist in the Watson Christmas and New Year Card Competition.*

*He attended the presentation last week at Canterbury Public School. Affaan was presented with a certificate from The Hon. Sophie Cotsis, Member*

*for Canterbury on behalf of Mr Tony Burke,*

*Member for Watson. His artwork will be printed on to Mr Tony Burke's Christmas cards.*

*Well done Affaan!*



# Talent Quest 2019!



The annual BSPS Talent Quest will be held on

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 9:15am.**

**Auditions will be held each Wednesday in the library at lunch time, beginning Week 5.** Students will be allocated a specific day.

**Final auditions will be held Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at lunch time.**

Students may show their talent by playing a musical instrument, singing, dancing or acting. They may show their talent on their own, with a partner or in a group. Students must bring their own music on a USB to auditions.

The judges will be looking for- **1. Appropriate lyrics 2. Well – rehearsed 3. Entertaining 4. Uniqueness**

Mrs O'Brien (Teacher Librarian)

## No Excuse For Abuse

*Thank you to all Belmore South students, families and teachers who marched in support of the 'No Excuse for Abuse' movement in Lakemba last week.*

*Well done to all students who helped to create a banner to be displayed during the march.*



## SOCCKER GALA DAY

Sunshine and good times. That was the feeling amongst the year 4 and 5 boys who attended the Belmore Boys Soccer Gala Day last Tuesday 26 November at Parry Park, Lakemba. There were several schools in attendance and Belmore South entered 2 teams into the competition. Our boys displayed determination and great sportsmanship throughout the day where they played 4 games against some very tough competition. Each and every player performed well under pressure and was able to show off their soccer skills. A great day was had by all and they even received a free sausage sizzle to top it all off. Well done to all the boys that participated and to their parents who gave up some of their busy schedule to drop off and pick up their child at the park. Let's do it again next year Belmore South!





# Belmore South Public School

## CLASS FORMATION FOR 2020

**School Commences for Year 1 – 6 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**Kindergarten Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> & Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

Dear Parents,

We are in the process of arranging and planning classes for 2020.

The number of students enrolled at the school impacts on the class formation and the number of teaching staff appointed at the school.

To help with our organization, it would be appreciated if we know of any children **not returning next year** to Belmore South Public School. Could you fill out the form below and send it back to school as soon as possible.

If your child is going to be **late in returning** to school after the holidays it would be helpful if you could send in travel itinerary with this form before the end of the term so that they can be included in our numbers at the beginning of the 2020 school year.

Lurlene Mitchell  
PRINCIPAL

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My Child/children \_\_\_\_\_ of class/s \_\_\_\_\_

Who are currently enrolled at Belmore South **will not be returning** to Belmore South Public in 2020.

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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My Child/Children \_\_\_\_\_ of class/s \_\_\_\_\_

Will be **returning back late** to school in 2020.

Estimated date of return \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# The After School Klub – TASK



TASK is Belmore South's provider of before and after school care at school. We operate in the school hall from 6:30am-8:30am & 3pm-6pm, every day of school term

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE SESSIONS

TASK is open mornings from 6:30am until 8:30am: breakfast is provided

TASK is open afternoons from 3pm-6pm: afternoon tea, activities & homework included

All children at school OUTSIDE regular school hours must be in the care of an adult to ensure their safety.

Families can enrol anytime - <https://belmoresouth-task.hubworks.com.au>

Costs vary, depending on your family's level of subsidy

**Most families will pay between \$2.90-\$7.90 per morning & \$4.42-\$12.06 per afternoon once subsidy is applied.**

## HOLIDAY CARE OPTIONS

TASK operates at Marrickville West, Wilkins Public, Yeo Park Public, Taverners Hill Public during school holidays.

ALL children from Belmore South (actually any primary school) are welcome to attend TASK Holiday Program at any TASK service. All children attending must be enrolled: <https://www.task-kids.com.au/holiday-care>

## OUR STORY

TASK was started in 2013 by Madi Morrison and Suzanne Tucker – two mums with 3 children each. We were experiencing the chronic shortage of after school care at our own school in Sydney's Inner West. We began as a small homework club – with 5 children (3 of them ours!) with one educator in a classroom. Our aim was to create a place that combined care, play and homework after school. In 2015, we became approved providers of out of school care. We have grown over six years and now operate in Newcastle, the Central Coast, Tweed Heads and Sydney in 15 schools across the public and independent/catholic school systems. **TASK is an ethically private service** – we channel monies back into our programs, people and resources. Madi and Suzanne are joint and equal owners of TASK. We employ 120 people – all of them from the local communities in and around the schools at which we provide service. Anyone wanting to work with us, please send us a resume. We love spending time with kids and love seeing them try new things, make new friends and develop new skills. We are passionate about improving, every day.

**Madi, Suzanne and the TASK Team**

LOOKING FOR FUN + AFFORDABLE  
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE IN YOUR AREA?

- SAFE & FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT
- DO A BIT OF HOMEWORK

HAVE A LOT OF FUN!

- REBATE AVAILABLE!
- GOVT APPROVED PROVIDER
- COST VARIES PER SESSION

EMAIL US AT [ENROL@TASK-KIDS.COM.AU](mailto:ENROL@TASK-KIDS.COM.AU)  
1300 827 500 OR VISIT [TASK-KIDS.COM.AU](http://TASK-KIDS.COM.AU)

THE  
AFTER  
SCHOOL  
KLUB



# Colonial School Holiday Bennett Park Vacation Care

Open 5:30am to 6:30pm

Enquiries/Enrolments: Colonial Preschool - 24 Pentland Ave, Roselands. Ph: 97596861

Centre: Scouts Hall 84B Karne Street, Roselands

December 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 – January 28<sup>th</sup> 2020



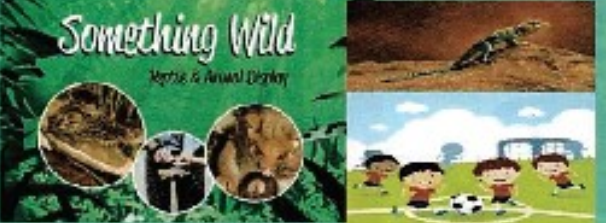



Centrelink Benefit Provided to Help Family Fees.

Website: [www.colonialchildcare.com.au](http://www.colonialchildcare.com.au)

Email: [info@colonialchildcare.nsw.edu.au](mailto:info@colonialchildcare.nsw.edu.au)

DATE	ACTIVITIES	
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Movies at Bankstown Hoyts</li> <li>- Twister Challenge</li> <li>- Play dough fun</li> </ul>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nature landscape painting</li> <li>- I spy and Christmas Scattagories activity sheet</li> <li>- World Cup soccer competition. Wear your teams' jersey!</li> <li>- Play Station Games: Need for Speed Heat, FIFA 20 Soccer, NBA 2K20 Basketball</li> </ul>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Swimming and water slides at Hurstville Aquatic Centre</li> <li>- Picnic lunch</li> <li>- Yoga and relaxation</li> </ul>
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Christmas craft: Make your own Santa Claus!</li> <li>- Christmas cookie decorating</li> <li>- Christmas dance disco! Wear your best disco dance outfit!</li> </ul>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Closed Christmas Day
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Closed Boxing Day

<p>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Dec</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monkey Mania and Turbo Climb</li> <li>- Board game challenges!</li> <li>- Play Station Games: Just Dance, Little Big Planet, Need for Speed Heat, FIFA 20, NBA 2K20</li> </ul>
<p>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Dec</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bowling at Zone Bowling Revesby</li> <li>- Outdoor Laser Tag game</li> <li>- UNO card game challenge</li> </ul>
<p>Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Dec</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Year crafts: Making cards and hats!</li> <li>- Oz Tag Tournament</li> <li>- Outdoor water fun day at Bennett Park. Bring your best water gun!</li> <li>- Play Station Games: Just Dance, Little Big Planet, Need for Speed Heat, FIFA 20, NBA 2K20</li> </ul>
<p>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Jan</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closed</b> <b>New Year's Day</b></p>
<p>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Movies at Bankstown Hoyts</li> <li>- UNO card game challenge</li> <li>- Ring toss game</li> </ul>
<p>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outdoor laser tag game</li> <li>- 'The Voice' karaoke challenge</li> <li>- Play Station Games: Drive Club, Knack, Lego Movie, Batman 3</li> </ul>
<p>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kids Bingo at Bankstown Sports Club</li> <li>- Picnic at Bennett Park</li> <li>- Equipment play at Bennett Park</li> <li>- Craft: Natural Leaf Collage</li> </ul>

<p>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mini Olympic games</li> <li>- Science Experiments</li> <li>- Craft: Build your own skeleton</li> <li>- Play Station Games: Need for Speed Heat, FIFA 20 Soccer, NBA 2K20 Basketball</li> </ul>
<p>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Swimming and water slides at Hurstville Aquatic Centre</li> <li>- Picnic lunch</li> <li>- Yoga and relaxation</li> </ul>
<p>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 'Something Wild Reptile Display' at Bankstown Sports Club</li> <li>- Craft: Painting reptile pictures</li> <li>- Soccer competition at Bennett Park</li> </ul>
<p>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Masterchef Cooking Competition: Making Fairy Bread</li> <li>- Local community walk with sketching the city activity</li> <li>- Dodge Ball game</li> <li>- Making goop!</li> </ul>
<p>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Movies at Bankstown Hoyts</li> <li>- Find-a-word and maze activity sheets</li> <li>- Outdoor park play</li> </ul>
<p>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oz Tag tournament</li> <li>- Outdoor water fun day at Bennett Park. Bring your best water gun!</li> <li>- Board Game Challenge</li> <li>- Play Station Games: Drive Club, Knack, Lego Movie, Batman 3</li> </ul>

<p>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fairfield City Museum and Gallery: Museum Tour and workshop activity</li> <li>- 'The Voice' karaoke challenge</li> <li>- UNO card game challenge</li> </ul>
<p>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Billy Kart Bonanza</li> <li>- Outdoor park play</li> <li>- Board Games and Uno card game challenge</li> <li>- Play Station Games: Need for Speed Heat, FIFA 20 Soccer, NBA 2K20 Basketball</li> </ul>
<p>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Swimming at Hurstville Aquatic Centre</li> <li>- Picnic lunch</li> <li>- Yoga, rest and relaxation</li> </ul>
<p>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monkey Mania and Turbo Climb</li> <li>- Scratch Art</li> <li>- Play dough</li> </ul>
<p>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ZUMBA with professional instructor</li> <li>- Science Experiments</li> <li>- Play Station Games: Need for Speed Heat, FIFA 20 Soccer, NBA 2K20 Basketball</li> </ul>
<p>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 'The Best Circus Magic Show' at Bankstown Sports Club</li> <li>- Oz Tag tournament</li> <li>- Craft: Mosaic Art</li> </ul>
<p>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Woolworths Discovery Tour</li> <li>- Plaster Painting</li> <li>- Board Game challenge</li> <li>- UNO card game challenge</li> </ul>

<p>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fun relay race challenge for kids</li> <li>- Relaxation colouring pages</li> <li>- Twister Challenge</li> <li>- Play Station Games: Need for Speed Heat, FIFA 20 Soccer, NBA 2K20 Basketball</li> </ul>
<p>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closed Australia Day</b></p>
<p>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Jan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Multicultural Dance concert. Get dressed in your hip hop, belly dancing or Bollywood outfits and prepare to put on a funky show.</li> <li>- Paint your own plasters craft activity</li> <li>- Three legged relay race challenge</li> </ul>

Please circle the days that you would like your child to attend and return to the centre

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECEMBER 2018**

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**JANUARY 2019**

Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	
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It is very important that you pre-book your child/ren for the school holiday period.

**CHILD CARE SUBSIDY IS PAID FOR APPROVED FAMILIES**

Call Centrelink on 13 61 50