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## Calendar

### Term 2, Week 10

6th July 2018 School Assembly  
6th July 2018 Last Day Term 2

### Term 3, Week 1

23rd July 2018 Pupil Free Day  
24th July 2018 Students Return to School  
26th July 2018 School Sport

### Term 3, Week 2

EDUCATION WEEK  
2nd August 2018 School Sport

### Term 3, Week 3

9th August 2018 School Sport

### Term 3, Week 4

16th August 2018 School Sport  
17th August 2018 PSSA Athletics Carnival

### Term 3, Week 5

23rd August 2018 School Sport

### Term 3, Week 6

Great Aussie Bush Camp  
30th August 2018 School Sport



On the 18th of June 2018 we got a thin white FREEZING layer of snow. The temperature was like being at a frozen ice castle. When we played it was enjoyable but, when we got inside we were saturated and everything had to be dried by the dryers. Apart from that the snow was fantastic but blinding from the light. When we got inside from having our snowball fight our hands were stinging hot and they hurt. They were also a bright red from the frosty solid. After we played in the snow it was a dirty brown colour. When we walked on it, it made a crunchy sound, it was magnificent, however when the snowy fun got melted we were sad and everything was slippery so we had to be careful. Although it melted I can't wait to get it again!

By Lillianna



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## Principals Report

### Relieving Principals Report

#### Week 5 Term 10 2018



**Let it snow! For one day only.**

Once again we have had a very busy few weeks, with the highlight of course being the snow; the rain for the past few days has also been gratefully received.

It was wonderful to see all the students from Ben Lomond Public School representing us so proudly at the Winter Fair on 2 June. Many thanks go to the P&C and the parents who supported this event.

With the icy weather, and some rain we have been unable to do a few of our bike riding sessions. Bikes can now be collected from the school at your convenience.

At the end of this term we will be farewelling Tobias and Yolande, these two students have been a wonderful addition to our school in the short time they have been here. On Friday 6 June we will be have a celebration, in conjunction with our rewards day. Our rewards day will involve wearing pyjamas, so find your flannels!

We owe a great deal of thanks to Julie Burey who organised local lad and chicken fancier, Samuel Atkin to visit our school and talk all things chickens. This talk was not only highly informative and interesting, but it gave us all an insight into the range of chickens available and what it might be like to have chickens at school. Did you know that the Malay Chicken can grow up to 1 metre in height?



Next term we are fortunate enough to have Kings Gym and Fitness in Glen Innes coming to the school on **Thursdays for sport**. They are going to be teaching a range of fitness techniques including Jin Ryu Kan.

Reports were sent home this week with students, please make a time to come and talk to me should you have any questions.

The Great Aussie Bush Camp for years 3-6 in on during week 6 next term so please ensure that you all camp costs are up to date. Final payments will need to be made by Friday 17th August. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of students packing requirement for the camp.

I trust that you will all have a safe and relaxing holiday break.





## Great Aussie Bush Camp Packing List

The school excursion is to take place in Week 6 of next term and is fast approaching. To provide you with time to ensure your child has all of the appropriate clothing and equipment for the excursion, below is a list of requirements. Please contact the school should you have any questions.

The checklist below is a guide only. It is a good idea for students to pack their own bags so that they can re pack for the trip home.

PLEASE CLEARLY NAME ALL ITEMS

- . Plate, cup and fork (Non disposable)
- . Water bottle
- . Raincoat
- . Hat or cap
- . Sleeping bag
- . Pillow
- . Sunscreen
- . Pyjamas
- . Small backpack
- . Torch (make sure it works before you leave home)
- . Toiletries (toothbrush)
- . Insect Repellent
- . 2 pairs of runners (1 old pair for water activities)
- . Thongs (to wear to and from shower)
- . 5 T-shirts (no singlet tops or midriff tops)
- . 5 sets of underwear
- . 5 pairs of shorts (no mini shorts if hot weather)
- . 5 pairs tracksuit pants (if weather is cold)
- . 4 sloppy joes/windcheaters
- . 5 pairs of socks
- . Bath towel
- . Beach towel & swimmers
- . Tissues/hankies
- . Plastic bags for wet cloths / towels

**Please note:**

What your child packs, they must be able to carry.

MEDICATION WILL NEED TO BE GIVEN TO THE ORGANISING TEACHER – *Medication forms will be sent home early next term, closer to the date of departure, so that the information in them is current.*

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## Ben Lomond Public School Bus Policy

Transport for New South Wales provides a bus service to assist families to transport children to and from school. The safety of students travelling on school buses is of paramount importance. It is the right of all school bus travellers to have the safest possible service provided. The driver will treat all students respectfully and in turn will be treated respectfully by all students. It is the responsibility of all bus users to ensure that the driver is able to perform his/her duties free from distraction and worry about the conduct of passengers.

### **Bus drivers are responsible for:**

- Maintaining the school bus and ensuring it is clean and mechanically sound. Strict guidelines have to be followed for service and inspection of school buses.
- Publication and distribution of a timetable for pick and set down to each family.
- Ensuring the bus carries an accurate list of all students names, addresses and contact numbers.

### **Students are expected to:**

- Sit in the seat allocated unless they have approval from the driver to change seats.
- Refrain from eating or drinking on the bus.
- Respect other people's property and the bus.
- Behave in a courteous manner to others on the bus, this includes talking quietly, no yelling or screaming, no use of offensive language, fighting, spitting, throwing objects and giving up a seat for adults and disabled passengers.
- Notify bus drivers of any temporary changes to travel arrangements.

The driver is responsible for managing behaviour on the bus. It is expected that minor breaches of the rules will be addressed and when these are repeated, they will be documented by the driver. **The driver will report serious and/or repeated breaches of these rules, and any incident or concern that interferes with the safe operation of the bus, to the Principal.**

The school Principal will investigate any reported issues and if it is substantiated the following procedure will be used.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Incident – verbal warning from bus driver. Code of Conduct note sent home from bus company.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Incident – lunchtime time-out. Code of Conduct note sent home from bus company.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Incident – Suspension from bus travel

**The Principal may suspend students from travel on the bus for serious and/or repeated instances of misbehaviour.**

This policy has been developed in consultation with Judy Floyd Bus Service and the Ministry of Transport 2006 Guidelines for Managing School Student Behaviour on Buses – Code of Conduct.



## FREE FOOTY TICKETS

### West's Tigers v Rabbitohs

Saturday 21 July 2018

ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the West's Tigers, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for *each* student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great afternoon of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the steps below:

1. Simply go to the following website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge>
2. Register their details via the form
3. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to gain entry through Gate E into general admission seating at ANZ Stadium.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

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**Please note:**

- *Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.*
- *Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).*
- *Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.*
- *There is a limit of 8,000 tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).*
- *Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.*
- *If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.*
- *Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.*

# WINTER FASHION PARADE



**Saturday**

**21<sup>st</sup> July**

**1.30pm**

Devonshire Tea

**SALVATION ARMY**

27 East Avenue, Glen Innes

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