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21 February 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers

Parent Information Sessions

We look forward to seeing all our parents and carers next week at our Parent Information sessions. Due to COVID restrictions for visitors onsite, we will be hosting virtual parent information sessions through Zoom as we understand how important it is to have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and for teachers to share information regarding learning areas and other procedures such as homework, classroom organisation and routines.

Our Zoom *parent* information sessions will be held on two afternoons to give parents and carers with children learning across stages the opportunity to attend more than one session.

To access the information sessions, parents and carers will need to download Zoom on to their digital device and use the following login details:

Meeting ID - 516 148 0814 Passcode - 5Lpn2u

Session Dates and Times

Monday, 21 February

4.00 pm to 4:30 pm Kindergarten 4.30 pm to 5:00 pm Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

Tuesday, 22 February

4.00 pm to 4:30 pm Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)

4.30 pm to 5:00 pm Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)

5:00 pm to 5:30 pm High School Parent Information Session for Year 6 parents

Thursday, 24 February

4.00 pm to 4:30 pm Support Classes

Expression of Interest for High School 2022

We will be holding a meeting for parents of Year 6 students where you will receive a High School Expression of Interest form. At this meeting parents and carers will be given detailed information on how to fill in their high school form. The meeting will be held through Zoom, following our Stage 3 Parent Information session on Tuesday, 23 February at 5:00pm. A separate note has been sent home. Completed forms will be due back to the school by Friday, 18 March. To access the meeting please use the following login details:

Meeting ID - 516 148 0814 Passcode - 5Lpn2u

Student Leadership

Student leadership is an experience which is highly valued by the whole school community. It is equally important for students to actively participate in school life, share their ideas and opinions and be encouraged to make further contributions. This year our school will have the following leadership opportunities:

School Leaders (elected at the end of 2021 school year) House Captains (elected at the end of the 2021 school year)

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Eco Warriors Team (EWT)

Library Monitors

Class Captains (Years 3-6) - selected each term.

Students have been elected for leadership positions based on specific criteria. It is a great honour and responsibility to be chosen to fulfil these positions. At Kingsgrove Public School we take great pride in training leaders to use their skills in as many facets of the school community as possible. Being a leader develops constructive characteristics which are so vital for our students to effectively participate in our school and community.

Our leadership assemblies will be held in stage groups on Friday, 4 March. The Eco Warriors Team (EWT), Student Representative Council (SRC) and Library Monitors will be inducted and presented with their badges. School Leaders and House Captains were inducted at the 2021 Presentation Day ceremony and they will also be acknowledged and participate during our leadership assemblies. A separate note will be sent home to students successful in gaining a leadership role.

Unfortunately, parents and carers are unable to be invited to the leadership assemblies due to the current COVID-19 guidelines in regard to visitors on site.

Medical needs of students

Please ensure the school is aware of any medical needs your child may have. It is the responsibility of parents to provide updated health plans, action plans and medicine to the school and this is tied to your child's enrolment. Please note, Anaphylaxis Action Plans need to be in colour, on the most recent form provided by ASCIA (currently 2022), dated 2022/2023 by a doctor and include a colour photo of your child.

Thank you to parents who have already visited the office with an updated Health Plan and Action Plan this year. Please also ensure that your child's medication is current.

If you have not yet visited the office to provide your child's health care plan, action plan and check that their medication is current, please do so as soon as possible. Some forms were sent home at the end of 2021, as they were due to expire.

Swimming Carnival

Last Thursday we held our annual Swimming Carnival. Thank you to Miss Nicolopoulos and Mr Culkin for their wonderful organisation of a very successful carnival and to our staff for providing support to ensure the carnival's smooth running. There were some amazing events with personal best individual times being achieved, as well as strong student participation from a range of swimmers. We wish our district representatives the best of luck for the Georges River PSSA District Swimming carnival to be held at Bexley Aquatic Centre on Tuesday, 2 March.

PSSA and School Sport

PSSA trials have been completed and we are waiting for confirmation from the district PSSA team as to whether PSSA will commence in Term 1. Students who do not attend PSSA will participate in school sport with a focus on modified games where they will utilise the skills learnt in PE lessons. We hope all our students enjoy their sporting experiences.

School Community Charter

The School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive. Our school works to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for. In our workplaces people have the right to feel respected. The school community charter outlines a framework for positive interactions and provides parents with guidance in engaging

as partners in their children's learning. It also highlights unacceptable behaviour that has no place in our school communities.

https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/school-community-charter

Ms Fermanis Principal

CLASSES AND STAFF FOR 2022

Kindergarten

KE Miss Elks (Early Stage 1 Assistant Principal) **KD** Mrs Dolce

Year 1

1R Mrs Rowling

1MK Mrs Marcuse (Monday-Thursday) and Ms Kapetas (Friday)

Year 2

1/2G Mr Gallan (Stage 1 Assistant Principal)2H Mr Hogan

Year 3

3Z Miss Zeng **3K** Mrs Kim

Year 4

4F Miss Farhat

4C Mr Culkin

4N Ms Nicolopoulos

Mrs Quayle and Mrs Cevik Stage 2 Assistant Principals (Acting)

Year 5

5T Mrs Tsekas (Stage 3 Assistant Principal)5R Mr Rudd

Year 6

6J Mrs Jovcevska6K Ms Kanellos

Support classes

K-2C Mr Cartwright (Assistant Principal Special Education) Mrs Coughlin (SLSO)

K-2JD Mrs Johnston (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) and Mr Dalgiranis (Wednesday)

Mrs Zeeshan (SLSO)

K-2L Ms Lai

Mrs Grigoratos (SLSO)

3-6S Miss Sharma

Mrs Edwards (SLSO)

Library

Ms Harrison

Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APC&I)

Mrs Brisigotti

Interventionist (Literacy and Numeracy)

Mrs Cevik

English as an Additional Language/Dialect

Mr Gasteratos

Mrs Zagaglia (Tuesday - Thursday)

Mrs Savas (Monday - Wednesday)

Learning and Support Teacher

Mrs Stergiopolous

Mrs Quayle

COVID Intensive Learning Program

Ms Mentzas

Mrs Veki (Monday-Wednesday)

RFF and Support

Mr Stergiopolous

Mr Madden

Mrs Marshall (Monday and Tuesday)

Ms Clendinning (Monday and Thursday)

Community Languages

Chinese: Ms Chen Greek: Mrs Tatara Arabic: Ms Sbeity

School Counsellor

Mr Miljak (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

Administration

Kingsgrove Road Office

Mrs Banning (Relieving SAM)

Mrs Tsitsos (SAO; Monday - Friday)

Mrs Bartels (SLSO; Monday - Friday)

Mrs Hogg (SLSO; Monday - Thursday)

Mr Davidson and Mr Bell (GA)

Caroline Street Office

Mrs Bowman (SAO; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

Mrs D'Astoli (SAO; Monday - Thursday)

Mrs Heiss (SAO; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)

Mrs Johnson (SLSO; Monday - Wednesday)

Mrs Avgerinos (SLSO; Monday - Friday)

Deputy Principal

Mrs Petrakis

Principal

Ms Fermanis

Ms Fermanis Principal

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



MORNING DROP OFF AND AFTERNOON PICK UP

In line with COVID-19 guidelines we will continue staggered drop off and pick up times until the Department of Education advises otherwise. We appreciate the effort community members have made to date in adhering to this safety measure.

Years K to 6

Kindergarten students (including support classes) arrive at 9:15am and finish at 3:00pm

Years 1 and 2 students (including support classes) arrive at 9:00 am and finish at 2:45 pm

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students (including support classes) arrive at 9:00 am and finish at 3:00 pm

If you have any questions, please contact our school office.

Active supervision is an essential element of our duty of care obligations. Teachers are on duty from 8:30 am each morning. Students should arrive at their designated time however, in circumstances where students arrive before their designated time, there will be a teacher on duty from 8:30 am providing supervision for students and ensuring they remain in their cohort. Students are not permitted to play on school grounds before this time. Please contact our school office to enquire about before and after school care if you require supervision for your child outside school hours.

These procedures will continue until we receive further advice from the Department of Education.

SENTRAL FOR PARENTS' PORTAL

At the end of 2021 school year, all families received a letter regarding Sentral, our new platform used to communicate with parents. This letter was handed to students and contained your family's unique access key to use when accessing the Sentral for Parents app.

The Sentral for Parents Portal will replace Schoolzine from 1 April, 2022 and parents are asked to download the app in preparation for the changeover.

The Sentral for Parents app allows families to:

- explain past and upcoming student absences
- · receive sick bay notifications
- receive real-time notifications and messages from the school
- view academic reports
- view calendar events
- view school documents
- view school newsletters
- view links to URL's provided by the school
- book parent/teacher interviews

Accessing the Sentral for Parents App

- 1. Download the 'Sentral for Parents' app.
- 2. Search for Kingsgrove Public School.
- 3. Click Register here to register a new account.

You will receive a verification email which MUST be verified in order to continue.

1. Once verified, log back into the app and enter the following access key:

"Your child's unique key" to add your child(ren).

If you have questions about using the app, or need some extra help then please browse the list of FAQs at the link below or contact the school office for assistance.

https://info.sentral.com.au/new-app-getting-started

PAYMENTS

In line with departmental guidelines, our school will not be accepting cash or EFTPOS payments. All payments are to be made through our school's Parent Online Payment System (POP)

To make a payment please visit our school website: https://kingsgrove-p.schools.nsw.gov.au click on the link: **Make a Payment** and follow the prompts (Note: you will be redirected to Westpac to finish the payment).

All permission notes must be clearly labelled with your child's name and class on the front and placed in the drop box at the front office on both campuses.

For further information please contact the school office on Kingsgrove Road campus 9150 9097 or Caroline Street campus 9150 9254.

Thank you for your co-operation.

1. Visit website: https://kingsgrove-p.schools.nsw.gov.au and click on Make a Payment.

Parent/carers enter student details, including details Class/Year and Ref Number or the Date of Birth, and select Next Section.

The Student Registration Number field is optional as most parents/carers would not have this information on hand.

Make a Payment

Enter your payment details below. Felds marked with an absertix (**) are mandatory.

Student Details

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2. Parents/carers then enter the Contact Details and select Next Section.



Parents/carers then enter the payment details and select Next Section.Note: After adding details of a payment item, they can use the Add Another Payment button to add other items.



4. Parents/carers then enter the Card Details and select Proceed to Confirmation



QUALITY WORK

Quality Work by 2H

2H and their Awesomely Amazing Aurora Borealis Artwork!

2H has been exploring the Northern Lights; Aurora Borealis. They were in awe at the colours streaming across a night sky and inspired to make their own artistic impressions. I am sure you will agree that we have some talented artists this year!



Quality Work by 6J





POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Our PBL rule for Week 5 is I show kindness and respect to others, and Week 6 is: I ask for help when I need it. You may wish to talk about this rule with your child.

During the first weeks of this year, all students K-6 will review the school expectations of Safety, Respect and Learning. Class teachers K-6 will teach the six school universal rules as detailed in the schedule below. Students will participate in



daily lessons and activities that teach and reinforce the expectations and universal rules.

Date	Expectation	Lesson
Week 4	Respect	I follow all teacher instructions
Week 5		I show kindness and respect to others
Week 6	Learning	I ask for help when I need it
Week 7		I do my best

SPORT NEWS

Swimming Carnival 2022 Roselands Aquatic Centre

On Thursday, 10 February competitive swimmers from Years 2 to 6 participated at our annual swimming carnival at Roselands Aquatic Centre. We had a fantastic day watching students compete in freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly events. Congratulations to all students who participated in events at our carnival. The winning house of 2022 Swimming Carnival is Eucalyptus.

1st Place - Eucalyptus 2nd Place - Wattle 3rd Place - Jacaranda 4th Place - Waratah

Students who swam a qualifying time will be representing our school at the District Swimming Carnival at Bexley Aquatic Centre on Tuesday, 1 March.



ALL AGE BOYS FREESTYLE 100 m		ALL AGE GIRLS FREESTYLE 100 m	
1. Nathaniel C	5T	1. Baria M	5T
2. Noah R	6J		
3. Elijah C	5R		

8 YEAR BOYS FREESTYLE 50 m		8 YEAR GIRLS FREESTYLE 50 m	
1. Benjamin C	3K	1. Roukaya H	3Z
2. Evan Y	1/2G		
3. Jude P	2H		

9 YEAR BOYS FREESTYLE 50 m		9 YEAR GIRLS FREESTYLE 50 m	
1. Noah I	3Z	1. Maddison D	4F
2. Kenneth T	3Z	2. Charlotte L	4N
3. Mostafa M	3Z	3.Ruqya C	3Z

10 YEAR BOYS FREESTYLE 50 m		10 YEAR GIRLS FREESTYLE 50 m	
1. Nathaniel C	5T	1. Irene H	5T
2. Elijah C	5R	2. Anna J	4N
3. Owen Y	5R	3. Sophia S	4N

11 YEAR BOYS FREESTYLE 50 m		11 YEAR GIRLS FREESTYLE 50 m	
1. Jarvis I	5R	1. Baria M	5T
2. Mohammed K	5T	2. Mia Z	6K
3. Zachariah I	5T		

12/13 YEAR BOYS FREESTYLE 50 m		12/13 YEAR GIRLS FREESTYLE 50 m	5
1. Noah R	6J	1. Moah T	6K
2. Dean D	6J	2. Fotini A	6J
3. Mohamad S	6K	3. Gloria H	6J

JUNIOR BOYS BREASTROKE 50 m		JUNIOR GIRLS BREASTROKE 50 m	1
1. Nathaniel C	5T	1. Charlotte L	4N
2. Elijah C	5R	2. Maddison D	4F
3. Owen Y	5R	2. Anna J	4N
4. Evan Y	1/2G		

11 YEAR BOYS BREASTROKE 50 m		11 YEAR GIRLS BREASTROKE 50	m
1. Mohammed K	5T	1. Baria M	5T
2. Jarvis I	5R	2. Mia Z	6K
3. Zachariah I	5T		

12/13 YEAR BOYS BREASTROKE 50 m		
6J	1. Moah T	6K
6J	2. Fotini A	6J
	3. Gloria H	6J
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JUNIOR BOYS BACKSTROKE 50 m		JUNIOR GIRLS BACKSTROKE 50 m	
1. Nathaniel C	5T	1. Irene H	5T
2. Elijah C	5R	2. Maddison D	4F
3. Kenneth T	3Z	3. Sophia S	4N

11 YEAR BOYS BACKSTROKE 50 m		11 YEAR GIRLS BACKSTROKE 50	m
1. Jarvis I	5R	1. Baria M	5T
2. Mohammed K	5T	2. Mia Z	6K
3. Sam T	5T		

12/13 YEAR BOYS BACKSTROKE 50 m		12/13 YEAR GIRLS BACKSTROKE 50 m	
1. Noah R	6J	1. Fotini A	6J
		2. Gloria H	6J
		3. Charlotte L	6J

JUNIOR BOYS BUTTERFLY 50 m		JUNIOR GIRLS BUTTERFLY 50 m	
1. Owen Y	5R	1. Charlotte L	4N
		2. Maddison D	4F

11 YEAR BOYS BUTTERFLY 50 m		11 YEAR GIRLS BUTTERFLY 50 m	
1. Jarvis I	5R	1. Baria M	5T
2. Mohammed K	5T		
3. Sam T	5T		

12/13 YEAR BOYS		12/13 YEAR GIRLS	
BUTTERFLY 50 m		BUTTERFLY 50 m	
1. Noah R	6J	1. Fotini A	6J

P&C MEETING

The next KPS P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 28 February. This meeting will be the P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) and will include the election of 2022 P&C office bearers. Further details on meeting arrangements will be communicated next week through Schoolzine.

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome to the Kingsgrove Public School Canteen

Welcome back to our wonderful school community, we cannot wait to see all your children's smilling faces back at school, we hope everyone enjoyed the school holidays as much as possible during these very difficult times.

So now that the children will all be back at school on Tuesday 1st the canteen will also be operating for lunch orders and to make purchases over the counter at recess and lunch whilst still following the COVID safe guidelines. Our lunch ordering system is still the same as last year with the following two options available.

Lunch Ordering Options

The following are 2 different options you have so you can start ordering your children's healthy lunch orders at the Kingsgrove Public School canteen. If you have any questions in regards to any of the below options please don't hesitate to contact our staff on Ph. 95:10 9097 and ask to be transferred to the canteen. If you have an existing account at our canteen your canteen credit is still active so no need to open up another account, if you would like to open an account, please don't hesitate to contact the staff at the canteen who will assit you in regards to opening an account. Previously our canteen had online ordering system with a company called MY KIDS LUNCHBOX online ordering this company has now ceased trading, so anyone who had accounts with this company are asked not to place lunch orders with this company. All canteen accounts will now be directly with the canteen at the school, for more information please don't hesitate to contact our staff directly.

Option 1. Children can place lunch orders at the canteen in the morning's by writing out their own lunch order and paying over the counter by cash, we supply lunch bags free of charge, or they can bring their lunch order from home with their name, class and money in an envelope or in their own lunch bags. Children can also make purchases at breakfast, recess and lunch with cash.

Option 2. Parents and Carers can set up a canteen account, which is totally free of any charges, we do not charge credit card fees or set up fees for your canteen account. The account gets set up by cash or redit card deposit with a minimum of \$50.00 as an opening balance under your children's surname and class, your child will also be able to make purchases over the counter at breakfast, recess and lunch if you wish them too, otherwise we can make a note on their accounts that they are not to make purchases over the counter and the account is only for placing lunch orders.

When your credit balance gets below \$10.00 you will receive a sms to your mobile that your account is running low and top will automatically be done with the credit card details on our system, you will also receive weekly account balances sent to your mobile so you can keep track.

Please note that the canteen will no longer accept lunch orders without payment or your canteen account in credit and all lunch orders need to be placed by 9.30 each morning.

Thankyou

Kingsgrove Public School Canteen



DIARY DATES

Term 1 - 2022	
Monday, 21 February 2022	K-2 Zoom Parent Information
Tuesday, 22 February 2022	3-6 Zoom Parent Information
Thursday, 24 February 2022	K-6 Scripture 2022 commences K-2 12:45pm, Stage 2 2:00pm and Stage 3 2:30pm
Monday, 28 February 2022	Premier Reading Challenge begins, P&C AGM Meeting

Term 1 - 2022		
Tuesday, 1 March 2022	District Swimming Carnival, Bexley Aquatic Centre	
Friday, 4 March 2022	Clean up Australia Day, K-6 Leadership Assemblies	
Monday, 7 March 2022	Years 1-6 Leadership Training Session	
Thursday, 10 March 2022	Selective High School Test	
Wednesday, 16 March 2022	Early Stage 1 'When I Grow Up' Dress Up Day	
Friday, 18 March 2022	National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence	
Monday, 21 March 2022	Harmony Day	
Friday, 25 March 2022	Principal Award Assemblies	
Monday, 8 April 2022	Easter Raffle draw, K-2 Hat Parade	
Monday, 21 February 2022	K-2 Zoom Parent Information	

KINGSGROVE OSHC CENTRE

Primary OSH Care: Before and After school care and holiday programs at Kingsgrove Public School

Our compelling programs empower your child to explore, navigate, experiment and engage in a diverse range of experiences before school, after school and during the school holidays. We focus on building knowledge, skills and behaviours that help prepare your child for a world yet to be imagined.

You can be confident that your child is in safe hands with our experienced and passionate educators. Whether your child attends Primary OSHCare daily or only occasionally, each visit is an exciting new adventure with fabulous food, awesome clubs, activities, mindfulness and so much more.

Enrolling with Primary OSHCare is easy. Head to our website to find out more or to book in today.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family at Primary OSHCare.

ENROL AND BOOK NOW

For more information about Kingsgrove Primary OSH Care go to:

http://www.primaryoshcare.com.au/our-centres-1/kingsgrove-oshc-centre





COMMUNITY NEWS

https://www.theresiliencecentre.com.au/product/online-parenting-course-raising-resilient-children/





"Soccer Players Wanted"

BOYS, GIRLS, MEN & WOMEN

From Under 6s To All Ages including Over 35's / 45'sMen's & Women's teams

Online Registration Commences Now

http://www.hurstvillecityminotaurs.com.au

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Come to **Beverly Hills Park**, Vanessa St, Beverly Hills on any **Tuesday** at **6 pm** in **February**

For further information please contact:

Peter Sarikakis 0412 407 830 Email: petersarikakis@bigpond.com



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37 Cahill Street, Beverly Hills 9502 4222

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VIRTUAL REALITY DROP IN

Sat 26 Feb, 2022 11am-12.30pm, 1.30pm-3pm Hurstville Library

Experience the latest Virtual Reality technology. Drop in and beta test a fun VR game and provide feedback to enhance the playing experience.

BARELY WEARABLE

29 Jan - 24 April 2022 Hurstville Museum and Gallery

Barely Wearable body adornm

BOOK CLUBS

Hurstville Library, Clive James Library Kogarah, Oatley Library, South Hurstville Library and Penshurst Library

Calling all book lovers! Join fellow Calling all book lovers! Join fellow readers to discuss all things literature. Every month, book lovers come together to discuss a different genre. Email library@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au to join a group today!

LIVING LIBRARIES

Exhibition dates: March 2022 Across Georges River Librarie

To celebrate Harmony Week, we are exhibiting community portraits and highlighting their stories across the Georges River Libraries Each portraint has a QR code where you can hear a recording of someone's story and their experience.

Living Libraries - Borrow a Human Book 21 March, 2022





RHYME TIME AND STORY TIME

Recommencing at the start of February

Rhyme Time for Babies (0-18 months) Hurstville Library, Every Monday 10am-10.30am Penshurst Library, Every Tuesday Clive James Library, Kogarah, Every

(18 months-3 years).
Hurstville Library, Every Monday
11am - 11.30am
Penhurst Library, Every Tuesday
11.30am-12pm
Clive James Library es Library, Every Thursday 11am-11.30am

Rhyme Time for Babies & Toddlers (0-3 years); South Hurstville Library Wed, 11.30am-12pm (from March)

Oatley Library Fri, 11.30am-12pm

Oatley Library
Tues, 11.30am-12.15pm
Penshurst Library
Wed, 10.30am-11.15am
South Hurstville Library
Thurs, 11.30am-12.15pm (fr.
Clive James Library, Kogan
Fri, 10.30am-11.15am

Mandarin and Cantonese Story

For children aged 3-5 years and their

Mandarin Story Time Hurstville Library Second and fourth Wed of the month, 10.30am-11.15am

Cantonese Story Time

CODE CLUB

Tuesdays, 4pm-5pm Hurstville Library

Learn to create fun games, online art and animations using Scratch. No experience with coding is necessary, computers will be available for the children to use during the session.

OF THINGS



PAPER JEWELRY MAKING

Fri 4 Feb, 1pm-3pm

Learn how to fold, cut and slice your way to make your own paper jewellery in your own creative style.

DIGITAL TOOLS TO GET CREATIVE

Did you know that as a library

expense come and visit our Media Lab and Sound Booth at Hurstville

HOW TO REGROW **VEGIES AT HOME**

Mon 7 March, 11am-12pm Oatley Library

Learn how to re-use different vegetable scraps to grow your own vegetables at home.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES

Various times and locations

Georges River Libraries offers free beginner and intermediate classes for individuals who want to improve their English. You will be guided through different topics and have the chance to ask questions.



meeting new people to practice my English and make friends.

English Conversation Classes -Intermediate Learners - Online for months February - March Tue, 1 Feb 2022 10.30am -12.00pm

English Conversation Classes -Intermediate Learners - Online for months February - March Wed, 2 Feb 2022 10am -11:30am





Get involved in one of our

IN GOOD TASTE **FOOD FESTIVAL**

Sydneysiders will be able to taste their way around the world without leaving the city, when the heart of Sydney's south becomes a foodie's paradise for the In Good Taste festival in February.

Bush Tucker Walks with Brenden Moore
Sun 6 & 20 February 2022 [11am-1pm] Oatley Park | \$20 Bookings essential |
Discover the edible fruits, rots, runk, seeds and leaves in our own backyard.
Brenden Moore is the Aboriginal Education Officer at Royal Botanic Gardens and inspires to people to reconnect with nature and the environment.

Wild Edibles Walk with Diego Bonetto
Sun 13 February 2022 | 11am-1pm | Carrs Bush Park | \$20 Bookings essent
Discover the edible fruits, roots, ruts, seeds and leaves in our own backyard
Diego Boneto is forager, artist, storyleller and an expert on identifying the
nutritious plants that grow under our feet that most people call 'weeds'.

Taste of Lunar New Year
Every Sat 8. Sun from 29 Jan - 20 Feb 2022 | 11am-12.30pm | Hurstville
A back-stage pass to Georges River's most authentic and modern multicultural
cuisines. The tours are run in conjunction with Taste Cultural Food Tours – a
charity that invests profits in training and employment opportunities for migrants
and reference.

Explore the 'In Good Taste' Festival and book your tickets today! www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/Community/What-s-On

regular meet-ups today!

2nd Monday of the Month 10am - 12pm Clive James Library and Last Friday of the month 12pm - 2pm Clive James Library

1st and 2nd Thursday of the month 1pm - 3pm Penshurst Library

Stitching Time
2nd and 5th Saturday of the month
10am - 4pm Clive James Library

Writers Groups
Discover Writers
Last Tuesday of the month
1pm - 3pm Hurstville Library

Oatley Writers' Group 1st Wednesday of the month 11am - 1pm Oatley Library

Recipe Club (from March) 1st Wednesday of the m 2:15pm - 3:45pm South Hurstville Library

If you are a community group wanting a regular place to meet contact us by emailing library@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au with the subject line 'ATT: Programs Team - Community

