



Kingsgrove Public School

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1 April 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term 1. As we approach the end of our first term, I would like to thank our school community for their support and understanding with the ongoing impact of COVID. Despite challenges, I am very happy to see children engaging in quality learning in every classroom across the school. I am thrilled with the positive feedback from both families and staff following parent teacher interviews this week.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a safe and restful holiday break. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to an exciting new term.

Please be reminded of the following dates:

Last Day of Term 1: Friday, 8 April 2022
Staff First Day of Term 2: Tuesday, 26 April 2022
Students First Day of Term 2: Wednesday, 27 April 2022

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all the parents and carers who booked in a time to meet their child's teacher and discuss learning progress. We know that effective partnerships in learning with parents and students mean that students are motivated to achieve their best and to continually improve. Teachers appreciate meeting parents and carers and sharing student learning goals. If you have not had an opportunity to book in a time with your child's class teacher, we encourage you to phone or email the school to organise a time.

K-2 Hat Parade

We look forward to seeing parents and carers at our annual K-2 Hat Parade to be held on Friday, 8 April from 11.30 am to 12.45 pm on our Caroline St Campus.

The Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children should make and decorate their hats at home and bring them to school on the day. Students will wear school uniform on this day.

Our Easter Raffle prizes will be drawn at the end of the parade.

As schools are required to continue their Covid-safe practices, we ask parents and carers to respect social distancing and remain in the designated seating area.

Parents and carers will be required to check in using the School Visitor Check-in upon arrival.

Hand sanitisers will be placed at the entrance of the school if required. Masks are not mandatory for staff, students or visitors. However, anyone who wishes to wear a mask will be supported to do so.

We hope all our families will be able to join us and we look forward to seeing you there!

Principal Awards Term 1

Today we acknowledged students at our end of term Principal's Award Assemblies. It was wonderful to see all the students who received a Principal's Award for positive learning behaviours. Well done! Thank you to the parents and carers who attended to the assembly. Thank you to Miss Mentzas and Mrs Kim for co-ordinating the assemblies and our SRC for hosting them. I look forward to spending time with the recipients of the Principal's Award at a special morning tea next Wednesday.

Congratulations to our Sporting Stars

Congratulations to our four swimming stars who recently competed at the Sydney East Swimming Carnival - Nathaniel (5T), Benjamin (3K) Noah (6J), Jude (2H) and Irene (5T). These students represented our school proudly.

Over the past couple of weeks, a number of students have also competed at district trials for Under 11 Rugby League and boys and girls Basketball. Three of our students have been successful in progressing to the zone level for these sports.

Congratulations to the following students. We wish them every success.

Leki (5T) - Rugby League
Sahara (5T) - Girls Basketball
Jagger (6K) - Boys Basketball.

NAPLAN Online

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN online between **10 May and 20 May 2022**.

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN online is not recommended. Students can use the public demonstration site to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in the NAPLAN Online tests.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN online, please contact your child's teacher.

Changes to Self-isolation requirements for close and household contacts who have recovered from COVID-19

This week, the Minister signed the Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order Amendment (No 1) Order 2022 to exempt a person who is a close or household contact from the requirement to self-isolate if the person has had COVID-19 in the previous **12 weeks**.

This means that students and staff who return to school after recovering from COVID-19:

- are not required to participate in rapid antigen testing for **12 weeks** following release from isolation unless they develop new COVID-19 symptoms
- are generally not required to self-isolate if they come into contact with someone with COVID-19 within **12 weeks** following release from isolation.

Students and staff who come into contact with someone with COVID-19 after 12 weeks following release from isolation, will be required to follow the NSW Public Health guidelines for close contacts.

Families can access further information on the NSW Government's Self Isolation Rules and NSW Government's COVID-19 pages .

Collaborative Planning

Next week, staff will be involved in Collaborative Planning. This is when staff work together to prepare units of learning, assessment and resources to deliver quality teaching and learning. The staff use this time to ensure lessons are personalised and cater for the learning needs of all students.

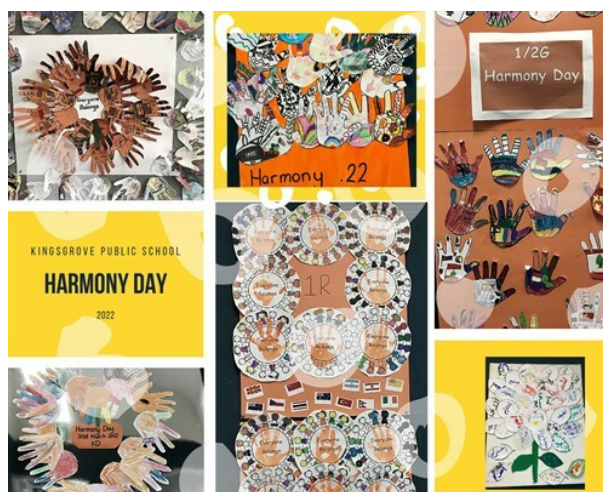
Ms Fermanis
Principal

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING – KINDNESS CULTURE

BLOOMING WITH KINDNESS



HARMONY DAY



WHEN I GROW UP – KINDERGARTEN



SRC MUFTI DAY 2022

On Thursday, 31 March the SRC had a mufti day to raise money for families affected by the recent floods. Students dressed up in casual clothes and made a gold coin donation. We raised \$401.20! Thank you to all the families who donated. Donations will be made to the Red Cross Floods Appeal.

Mrs Kim and Miss Mentzas
SRC Co-ordinators



GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY



Greek Independence Day is celebrated every year on March 25. This event commemorates the start of the War of Greek Independence in 1821 where the Greek people fought for and won their freedom. At the commemoration in Sydney this year, three Greek language students from our school were invited to present to the Greek association, AHEPA.



Anniah T, in Year 6, spoke eloquently about Greek Independence Day, in Greek.



Sam T, in Year 5, recited an extract of Thourios by Rigas Pheraios, a poem which became a rallying cry for freedom fighters written in 1797.



Vicky T, in Year 2, recited Φεγγαράκι μου λαμπρό, a poem about learning Greek in a time of war. She was accompanied by many in the audience.



KINDERGARTEN WOW WORK



ENGLISH PDHPE

Stage 1 engaged in an integrated approach to learning through the unit 'We Belong Together'. They learnt key concepts, engaged in quality texts and wrote to communicate their understanding.



BLOOMING WITH KINDNESS

All classes created artwork to promote acts of kindness to acknowledge Harmony Day, 2022.



MATHEMATICS IN ACTION

This term, Stage 1 have been investigating numbers through a COUNT, MAKE, WRITE program that supports their understanding of number sense.



STAGE 1

2022



Stage 2 WOW work!

By 32, 3k, 4C, 4N, 4F and 3-6S
This term, Stage 2 have been using an integrated unit to teach Literacy and the content of PDH. Our unit of work has focussed on Belonging and included the reading of various quality texts that have supported our writing. The integrated unit has facilitated the deepening of student's understanding and enjoyment of what they are learning, while also broadening the scope of learning. Students have also made connections across subject areas reflect reality through writing and art.

STAGE 3

AUSTRALIAN COLONIES

ENGLISH

Stage 3 have created propoganda posters to support their Integrated Unit "The Evolution of Time"



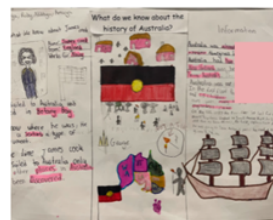
VISUAL ARTS

Stage 3 have showcased their understanding of the Australian Colonies in the 1800's through the use of water colour paintings.



HISTORY

The Integrated Unit studied in Term 1 focused on the colonisation of Australia.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Our PBL rule for Term 1 Week 11 is: I am a resilient class member. You may wish to talk about this rule with your child.



Congratulations to the following students who have achieved the highest level of achievement in our Crown system – a Principal’s Award.

1/2G Asiyah A	1R Alara L	6K Abbas H	6J Rawan K Vaugh P Eric N
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UPDATED POP PAYMENT PROCESS

Enhancements have been made to the POP facility, making it more accessible on our school website and improving the way parents and carers make online payments from any device at any time.

The upgraded page for parents and carers includes:

- a quick and simple user interface
- mobile-friendly experience – making it easier to pay via phone or tablet (as well as from a desktop computer); and
- multilingual support which enables them to use POP in their preferred language.

These upgrades have been implemented to POP on our school website from Wednesday, 30 March 2022.

A reminder: our school will no longer 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.

In Term 2 students will receive a statement of their account with updated information on fees in advanced (FIA) and other payments which maybe outstanding. Please contact the school office if you require further information regarding your child’s account.

Thank you for your support and 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. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

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

3. Parents/carers then enter the payment details and select **Next Section**. **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**.

REMINDER: PARENT PORTAL ON SENTRAL

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 Parent Portal on SENTRAL will replace Schoolzine next term. Parents and carers 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 <https://info.sentral.com.au/new-app-getting-started> or contact the school office for assistance.

SPORT NEWS

PSSA Results

PSSA Round 6 and 7 Cancelled

PSSA Season 1 2022 has been cancelled. Students who have paid for PSSA will receive a credit to their account of \$55.00 in fees in advance (FIA) to be used for PSSA Season 2 or future activities.

P&C NEWS

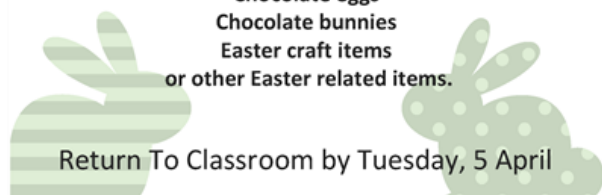
Easter Raffle

Our Easter Raffle will be drawn on Friday, 8 April.

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

The P&C will be hosting the traditional Easter raffle at our Easter hat parade on Friday, 8 April. We kindly ask K-6 classes to please support our school by donating items for the hampers including:

**Chocolate eggs
Chocolate bunnies
Easter craft items
or other Easter related items.**



Return To Classroom by Tuesday, 5 April

P&C Meeting

The next KPS P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 2 May. This will be held on-site in the school library on the Kingsgrove Road campus.

DIARY DATES

Term 1 - 2022	
Tuesday, 5 April	ANZAC Day service Kingsgrove RSL
Friday, 8 April	Easter Raffle draw, K-2 Hat Parade
Friday, 8 April	Last Day of Term 1
Term 2 - 2022	
Tuesday, 26 April	Staff First Day of Term 2 – School Development Day
Wednesday, 27 April	Students First Day of Term 2, ANZAC Day service
Wednesday, 4 May	Cross Country, P&C Mother’s Day Stall (K-2)
Thursday, 5 May	P&C Mother’s Day Stall (3-6)
Tuesday, 10 May – Friday, 20 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
<i>Term 2 Family Planner will be sent home in week 1.</i>	

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

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

Primary OSHCare Kingsgrove
Monday, 20th December to Thursday, 27th January 2022

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

Monday 20 December **AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY**
IN-SERVICE
By Plane, Train or Automobile we will travel the world today. Grab your passport and off we go!

Tuesday 21 December **TRICKY TRICKS**
IN-SERVICE
Get your 'gameface' on today as teams battle it out to tackle an array of testing trivia challenges!

Wednesday 22 December **OBSTACLES GALORE**
IN-CURSION - INSTANTANEOUS OBSTACLE COURSE
Get ready to go - race through the obstacles, squeeze, climb, and slide your way out! Very versatile obstacle for hours of fun for all.

Thursday 23 December **CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD**
IN-SERVICE
Ever wondered how people celebrate Christmas in other countries? Find out as we explore a world of fun holiday festivities!

Friday 24 December **NO PROGRAM DAY**
NO HOLIDAY PROGRAM TODAY

Monday 10 January **IT'S A NEW YEAR!**
IN-SERVICE
Jump for joy and bounce around as we have a day full of running and fun and active fun! How high can you fly?

Tuesday 11 January **EXPLORING THE WORLD**
IN-SERVICE
The world is a mighty big place. Become an explorer today as we explore the world and learn about many different cultures. Where will the day take us?

Wednesday 12 January **NINJA WARRIOR CHALLENGE**
EX-CURSION - PVC WOODLOOMOCLOO NINJA WARRIOR PROGRAM
Run, jump, slide, tumble, and climb their way through the Ninja Warrior course. Can you make it to the top of the warped wall?

Thursday 13 January **SPORTS CARNAVAL**
IN-CURSION - LASER SCRIBISH AND WATER BATTLE ARENA
With a large range of games from retro games to modern VRAR experiences, children will enjoy a bumper gaming experience. Enjoy an inflatable battle arena with buckets, blasters and balloons located all over the field for the ultimate experience.

Friday 14 January **LIFE IS A BOARD GAME**
IN-SERVICE
Life is a board game! Let's explore our collection of our favourite and classic board games.

Mon - Fri 7:00am - 6:00pm
Kingsgrove - 0484 546 474
Corner Caroline St & George Creek Rd Kingsgrove NSW 2208
OSHCare@primarvoschoolcare.com.au

Daily price: \$20.00 (Excursions and incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.)

Book now at [primarvoschoolcare.com.au](https://www.primarvoschoolcare.com.au) | be quick as places are limited

Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHCare sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 50,000 families and more than 450 schools across Australia.

Primary OSHCare

Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and discrimination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to build brighter futures together.

What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- Passionate - Bring energy and discrimination
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- Primary OSHCare endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes

We are a child safe organisation

What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring morning tea, lunch and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's NUT FREE, nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smartphones) at home.

Healthy Eating

Primary OSHCare follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>. Please see our LUNCHBOX Fact Sheet for suggestions.

Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.

Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit <https://www.education.gov.au/childcare-fact-sheet>. In order to claim Children's Subsidy for Vacation Care, we must have the CRN and Date of Birth of you and your children. If we do not have this information, full fees will apply.

Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0484 546 474 for staffing purposes.

Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with Primary OSHCare prior to booking via [primarvoschoolcare.com.au](https://www.primarvoschoolcare.com.au). Bookings made within 5 days for a holiday program session will incur an extra charge of \$10.00 per day child. 7 days notice is required for cancellation of a holiday program booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings cannot be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 832 695 or by emailing customerservice@primarvoschoolcare.com.au

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Monday, 20th December to Thursday, 27th January 2022

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Monday 17 January **SUMMER SPORTING FUN** **+ \$19.00**
IN-CURSION - MULTI SPORT
Today we'll enjoy a combination of various sports including soccer, cricket, basketball, tennis, athletics, fitness and fundamental movement skills.

Tuesday 18 January **SOMETHING BEGINNING WITH 'P'**
IN-SERVICE
Come along to our Fun-filled, Playful Program as you play the day away exploring all things beginning with the letter 'P'.

Wednesday 19 January **ZOOLOGISTS IN THE MAKING** **+ \$43.00**
EX-CURSION - FEATHERED WILDLIFE PARK ENTRY AND KIBB
Join us as we explore the ultimate of wildlife parks. With over 1700 creatures of the bird, mammal and reptile world! Enjoy the sights and sounds of native species as well as getting up close to the animals as we enjoy a wildlife lesson.

Thursday 20 January **REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE**
IN-SERVICE
Today we'll be transforming trash into treasures, as we design and create the most amazing things from recycled materials!

Friday 21 January **HOBBIES AND CRAFT DAY**
IN-SERVICE
Share your favourite hobbies today. Learn hobbies from the past and present, you may just find a new hobby that may be of interest to you.

Monday 24 January **AUSTRALIAN DAY**
IN-SERVICE
Explore the wide brown land and we call Australia. Learn about how we live today compared to the past, as we start our Australian adventure. Aussie Aussie Aussie! Today we will be doing Aussie themed games such as the Giant Flag, Flop Race and craft!

Tuesday 28 January **THE DEEP BLUE SEA** **+ \$24.00**
IN-CURSION - UNDER THE SEA
Learn about incredible animals who call the ocean their home. Meet five sea animals, examine the specimens and discover a large variety of marine artifacts and shells. We investigate marine habitats, animal adaptations in this hands-on activity.

Wednesday 28 January **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
SERVICE CLOSED

Thursday 27 January **ALL THINGS WHEELS**
IN-SERVICE
What makes things go? Come along today and find out as we see the wheels in motion. Helmets and safety gear must be worn, no equipment can be shared.

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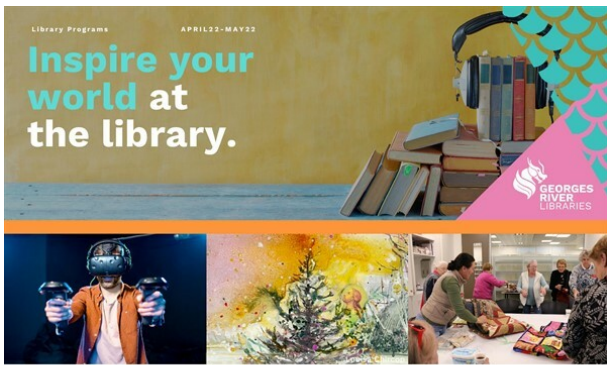
COMMUNITY NEWS

Before and After School Care (BASC) Voucher initiative offering for families in NSW

The Before and After School Care (BASC) Voucher is an exciting initiative offering families in NSW a \$500 voucher per child, to support the cost of accessing BASC. From 28 February 2022 you can claim the voucher via the Service NSW app on your smartphone device, or by following the Service NSW website:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc-voucher>

If you have any questions or would like to discuss BASC needs in your school community, please reach out to the BASC team at bascreform@det.nsw.edu.au or on 1300 244 145.



Library Programs APRIL 22 - MAY 22

Inspire your world at the library.



VIRTUAL REALITY DROP IN

Tues 12 April, 2022
11am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-3pm
Hurstville Library

Experience the latest Virtual Reality technology. Drop in and play a fun VR game and earn the chance to win a prize.

[END OUT MORE](#)

AFTERNOON WITH THE ARTIST

Sunday 3 April, 3pm-5pm
Hurstville Museum and Gallery

Join Louisa Chircop for afternoon tea to hear about her residency and creative processes with a viewing of her current exhibition.

[END OUT MORE](#)

QUILTERS EXHIBITION

Exhibition: Wed 23 March - Tues 3 May - Clive James Library, Kogarah

Quilting Group Drop-In Sessions:
Tues 5 April and Tues 19 April
2pm-3pm

Showing a selection of quilts from the Clive James Library Quilting Group.

CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA DROP IN

Thursdays during school term, 4-6pm, Free
Hurstville Library Media Lab

Bring your own project or learn new skills in this weekly creative drop-in session at the Hurstville Media Lab. Guided by film artist, David Molloy, you can learn how to make your own films, podcasts and get the latest tips and tricks to get your creative project to the next level.

These drop-in sessions are a great way to get advice and mentorship and gain some real skills in digital media – photography, editing, recording – and get access to a professional studio and equipment.

[BOOK NOW](#)

Children and Youth Programs at the library.

RHYME TIME AND STORY TIME

Rhyme Time
Join us at Rhyme Time for simple stories, songs, and rhymes for babies, toddlers, and their carers during school term.

Rhyme Time for Babies (0-18 months)
Penshurst Library, Every Tuesday 10.30am-11am
Clive James Library, Kogarah, Every Thursday 10am-10.30am

Rhyme Time for Toddlers (18 months-3 years)
Penshurst Library, Every Tuesday 11.30am-12pm
Clive James Library, Every Thursday 11am-11.30am

Rhyme Time for Babies & Toddlers (0-3 years)
Hurstville Library Mondays, 10am-10.30am
South Hurstville Library Wednesdays, 11.30am-12pm
Oatley Library Fridays, 11.30am-12pm

TAKE HOME CRAFT KITS

Available from May 25
Please pick up from Clive James and Hurstville Library unless requested.

Get creative with fun craft activities with this take home Do-It-With-Others (DIWO) Create Art Together (C.A.T) craft kit. Suitable for ages 3+ with supervision.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME
Wednesday 25 May 10.30am-11.15am

Join nearly two million children for a fun-filled session of storytelling and craft.

Auslan - Clive James Library
Mandarin - Hurstville Library
English - Penshurst Library

No bookings required. Free

Story Time
Join us for Story Time! Suitable for preschoolers aged 3-5 years during school term.

Oatley Library
Tues, 11.30am-12.15pm
Penshurst Library
Wed, 10.30am-11.15am
South Hurstville Library
Thurs, 11.30am-12.15pm
Clive James Library, Kogarah
Fri, 10.30am-11.15am

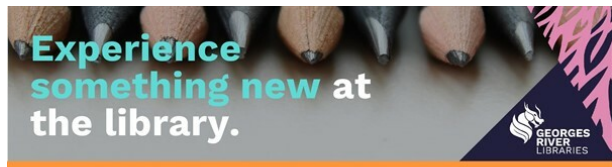
Mandarin & Cantonese Story Time
Join us for Mandarin and Cantonese Story Times with stories, songs, rhymes and craft activities in Mandarin or Cantonese and English. For children aged 3-5 years and their carers during school term.

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

Cantonese Story Time
Hurstville Library
Third Wed of the month, 10.30am-11.15am

Please check our website regularly for the latest library updates about our programs. georgesriver.spydus.com

You can visit us or contact us on (02) 9330 9527 or email library@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au



Experience something new at the library.



PAPER MACHE SCULPTURE

Thurs 21 April and Thurs 28 April, 12pm-3pm
Clive James Library, Kogarah

Join us as we learn how to make Paper Mache Sculptures from old discarded books. Completed over two sessions.

[END OUT MORE](#)

SLOW FASHION MOVEMENT

Mon 4 April, 11am-12pm
Oatley Library

Challenge yourself to reduce your ecological footprint through conscious fashion choices that are good for your wardrobe and the planet.

[END OUT MORE](#)

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 and converse with our dedicated volunteers and staff members.

English Conversation Classes - Intermediate Learners
Tuesdays during school term, 10.30am-12.00pm
Clive James Library, Kogarah

English Conversation Classes - Intermediate Learners
Wednesdays during school term, 10.00am-11.30am
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

English Conversation Classes - Beginner Learners
Thursdays during school term, 10.00am-11.30am
Clive James Library, Kogarah

[END OUT MORE](#)

SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL

Georges River Libraries will be hosting two exciting author in-conversation events as a part of Sydney Writers' Festival this May.

Garry Disher: The Way It is Now
May 19 6:30-7:30pm
Hurstville Library and Service Centre

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Delia Falconer: Signs and Wonders
May 18 6:30-7:30pm
Clive James Library, Kogarah

[BOOK NOW](#)

Please check our website regularly for the latest library services updates. georgesriver.spydus.com

GRYFEST

Local youth are invited to celebrate Youth Week with a month-long youth-oriented festival with programs and events popping up throughout Georges River in April 2022.

Olds Park Youth Festival
Sat 9 April 2022 | 2pm-7pm | Olds Park | Free. All are welcome.
The festival will include: music and entertainment, street food, local youth and community information stalls, pop-up skatepark (available for public access for 7 days), wheelchair basketball, bubble soccer, drop-in art workshops.

'How to Adult' - Youth Living Skills Program
'How to Adult' is open to 16 to 24 year olds. All programs are free and bookings are essential.
Accredited First Aid Training: 12 April 2022, 9am to 3pm at Penshurst Park Youth Facility
Routine Car Maintenance Workshops: 14 April and 19 April, 8am to 11am at Mortdale Community Centre
Cooking Workshops: 22 April 2022, 10.00am to 12.00pm and 1pm to 3pm at Penshurst Park Youth Facility

Intergenerational Chess Tournament
Sat 2 April 2022 | 10am-2pm | Kogarah Town Square | Free
Bookings essential.
The tournament is a 'Swiss' competition (6 rounds) with a time limit of 15 minutes per player, per game. Join the Sydney Academy of Chess and St George Leagues Club's Chess Club for a day of fun and entertainment.

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- Make craft animals and objects
- Learn how to vote
- Visit our heritage rooms
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