





### Term 1 Week 1 1st February 2018

# Principal's Message

Congratulations to all students who have started the new school year in a very positive manner. It has been a pleasure over the first couple of days to visit classrooms and observe happy students, working together with enthusiasm for learning. All teachers are very complimentary about their classes and looking forward to a productive and rewarding year with their students.

We will welcome our kindergarten students tomorrow for their first full day. Talking to them during the Best Start meetings they are all very keen to start big school in their big school uniforms.

We start the year with eight classes.

K Collingwood - Miss Malby

K/1 Moona Moona - Mrs Fox

Yr 1 Tapalla - Mrs Norris

Yr 2 Sailors - Mr Vidler

Yr 3/4 Shark Net - Mrs Smith

Yr 3/4 White Sands - Miss Roose

Yr 5 Voyager - Mr Frost

Yr 6 Currambene - Mrs Watson

#### Primary Learn to Swim Program

Tomorrow our primary students will begin a learn to swim program run by our staff at the Huskisson Sea Pool. The students will begin to walk down to the pool at 9.15am and return by 11am. The program now in its third year began as a means of improving each student's swimming confidence and ability, as well as improving the school's performance in local swimming carnivals. The participation of students in last year's annual swimming carnival and our

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performance in the District Swimming Carnival indicate the program has been successful. All students need to have returned their note to participate. As the students will be walking to the pool they will need covered shoes. Crocs are suitable

Next Friday (9th February) will be our Annual Swimming Carnival at the Bay and Basin Leisure Centre. Permission notes with details will go out Monday.

### Queen's Baton Relay

On Monday Shoalhaven Council is hosting the Queen's Baton Relay. Huskisson Public School is participating. Notes have gone home detailing the organisation. Staff and students are looking forward to the afternoon which also includes a Celebration at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. The school is running a bus to the event with first preference given to Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) students. We encourage all families to get involved. Our station is at the corner of Junction and Anderson St (See map). Students need to be in full school uniform if they are participating. Information flyers are included in this week's Husky Star.

### Welcome to and Welcome Back BBQ

We invite all families both new and old to our Welcome Back BBQ on Tuesday 27th February between 5 - 8pm. By popular demand we have the water slide back again. A BBQ will run and hopefully the coffee van (Still to be confirmed). Parents are asked to bring a plate to share. Further details soon.

Glenn Sansom Principal ©



# Diary Dates

2nd February
School Swimming Years 3-6 commences

5th February Queen's Baton Relay

9th February School Swimming Carnival

23rd February
District Swimming Carnival

26th February - 2nd March Three Way Conferences

27th February
Welcome Back To School Picnic





# **Tennis Coaching Lessons For Children**

At Huskisson Tennis Courts by Lou Durante Thursday afternoons.

Times, Beginners 3.30 to 4.30 & Level 1 4.30 to 5.30 Tennis racquets provided for the lesson.

### **New Active Kids Program**

The NSW Government has established Active Kids. Active Kids is a program to help NSW families meet the cost of getting their kids into sport and active fitness and recreation activities.

The NSW Government will provide a \$100 voucher to parents/guardians of school enrolled children. The \$100 voucher can be used for the tennis coaching lessons, which will give you 8 weeks of free lessons

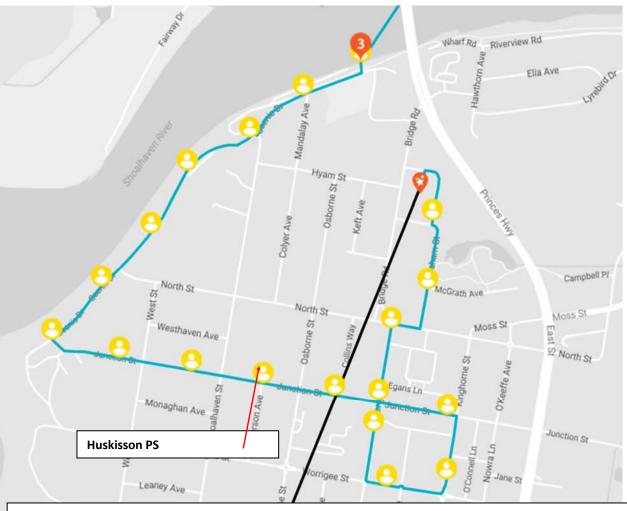
### How do you download a voucher?

From 31 January 2018, parents/guardians/carers with legal responsibility of an eligible child resident in NSW will be able to download a voucher on the web site sport.nsw.gov.au

To enrol for tennis or for more information Phone Lou Durante mobile 0428210893



## QBR HUSKISSON PUBLIC SCHOOL – Junction St opposite Anderson Ave



Come and see the Baton being passed from Rodney Crouch to Jan Gilmour.

Baton will be running past this point at 5:05pm.

Suggested gathering time of 4:45pm.

Parking will be challenging, parking available on Worrigee St , Anderson Ave and Shoalhaven St.

Closing celebrations at the Entertainment Centre from 5:30pm - 7:30pm

