



# Black Swan News

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## Term 2, Week 4 16 May 2022

### SCHOOL EVENTS

#### Term 2

##### Week 4:

18 May – PSSA Softball Boys and Girls

19 May – PSSA Netball Knockout Rd 2

20 May – PSSA Boys' Soccer Knockout

20 May – National Walk Safely to School Day

##### Week 5:

24 May – Year 5 GATS Interviews

25 May – National Simultaneous Storytime

27 May – 3-6 Assembly 9.15am

##### Week 6:

30/31 May – Stage 1 Tocal Excursion

1 June – Star Struck Rehearsal

1 June – PSSA Girls and Boys Touch Football Gala Day

2 June – Debating @ GPS

3 June – Star Struck Rehearsals

##### Week 7:

6 June – K-2 Assembly 2.15pm

### Week 8:

15 June – Star Struck Dress Rehearsal

17 June – Star Struck Matinee

17 June – Hunter Zone Cross Country

18 June – Star Struck Night Performance

### Week 9:

21 June – Stage 3 GATS Day IHS

24 June – 3-6 Assembly 9.15am

24 June – Debating @ KPS

24 June – Athletics Carnival Field Events

### Week 10:

27 June – Kindergarten Excursion to Oakvale Farm

27 June – Athletics Carnival Track Events

## Student Pickup During School Hours

Please try to arrange medical appointments and other extracurricular activities outside of school hours. It is crucial for a student's learning and for the other students in their class that there is as little disruption to learning time as possible. If you do need to collect your child early, please call the office prior to arriving at school and the office staff will arrange for your child/ren to meet you outside the office.

Please note that the **lunch break is 11am-11.40am** and the **recess break is 1.20pm-2pm**, if you need to collect your child/ren during these times please call the school office prior to the start of the break so students can be informed prior to leaving the classroom.

## Stage 2 Overnight Camp

Stage 2 students have been invited to attend an overnight excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens on Thursday 1 December to Friday 2 December 2022 (Week 8 of Term 4). At this stage, the approximate cost will be \$240 per student which includes overnight accommodation, all meals and access to a range of fun and engaging activities for two days with instructors and coach travel. If you would like your child to attend the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens in December, please return the permission slip, along with a non-refundable \$50 deposit to the front office by 3pm Friday 3 June 2022.

## Tocal Homestead Excursion

Students have been invited to attend an excursion to Tocal Homestead as part of their history unit 'Through the Generations'. Rosellas, Foxes, and Lizards will participate on Monday 30 May and Chipmunks and Crocodiles will participate on Tuesday 31 May. Please ensure you have returned the permission slip and the \$30 fee by Monday 23 May 2022.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning



RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE

# S·T·A·R·S

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERY TIME

LOVE THIS PLACE . . . FOR SHOWCASING PBL

Each Monday all students are taught a lesson that relates to one of our PBL expectations. We follow the motto: Everyone, Everywhere, Every time. This helps our students understand what is expected of them at all times and ensures we have a consistent message throughout the school. If you wish to nominate a student for following the expectations in the community please email our school [grahamstown-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:grahamstown-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with your nomination.

## Assembly Awards

### Term 2, Weeks 1, 2 & 3

| Hedgehogs       | Lizards            | Kinder Lemurs   |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Jaymes          |                    |                 |
|                 |                    |                 |
| Kinder Lobsters | 1 Rosellas         | 1/2 Foxes       |
| Odin            | Kaiden             | Lindee          |
| Jude            | John               | Boston          |
| Laylah          | Ivy                | Mason           |
| Beau            | Caeli              | Harmony         |
|                 |                    |                 |
| 2 Chipmunks     | 2/3 Crocodiles     | 3/4 Manta Rays  |
| Jaiden          | Mia                |                 |
| Audrey          | Zaayil             |                 |
| Reece           |                    |                 |
|                 |                    |                 |
| 3/4 Megalodons  | 4/5 Rock Wallabies | 5/6 Bears       |
| Ella            | Olivia             | Lusk            |
| Evanna          | Ava                | James           |
| Noah            | Justice-May        | Sophie          |
| Bohdi           | Harper             | Lily            |
| Charlotte       | Mason              | Crystal         |
| Dixie-Louise    | Cohen              | Marshall        |
|                 |                    | Millah          |
| 5/6 Monkeys     | 5/6 Tigers         | Badges          |
| Makiah          | Blake              | Boston – Yellow |
| Katelyn         | Rubi               | Zaayil – Yellow |
| Aiden           | Taj                | Arthur - Yellow |
| Liam            | Jordan             |                 |
| Isabella        |                    |                 |

# Assembly Award Recipients



# Good for kids

good for life



## Active travel to and from school

Active travel involves walking, bike riding, scooting or catching public transport when travelling between home and school. It can be all or part of the way!

### Tips:

- Plan your route ahead of time – what way is safest?
- Practice the journey as a family on the weekend
- Join up with other families in your neighbourhood
- Park your car further from school and walk the rest of the way
- Children under 10 should always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road



If your child can't safely walk or ride to school incorporate physical activity into your day another way.

**Source:** Healthy Eating Active Living - Active travel to school (nsw.gov.au)



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# Nutrition Snippet

## MAKE THE MOST OUT OF BREAD



**Bread can be a great base to get other healthy foods like vegetables into your kids.**

- Try these [sandwich filling ideas](#)
- Get inspired with our [toast blog](#).
- [Choose wholemeal, wholegrain or high fibre breads](#)
- Mix it up with different types of bread e.g. wraps, rolls and pita pockets.

**For more ideas and recipes visit:**  
**[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)**



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