



# Intercom

## Learn to Live

Term 1, Week 2 (8th February, 2018)

### Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

#### FEBRUARY 2018

<b>Mon 12</b>	John May Drumming begins (Yrs 3-6 only)
<b>Thur 15</b>	Swimming Carnival - Yrs 3 to 6 and Year 2 students who turn 8 in 2018 who can swim 50m unassisted) at Lawson Pools
<b>Fri 16</b>	Book Club Orders Close (online payments only) NO CASH AT SCHOOL
<b>Mon 26</b>	Photo Day - whole school (Online payments only)

#### MARCH 2018

<b>Thur 1</b>	Scripture Begins
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#### APRIL 2018

<b>Mon 30</b>	Staff Development Day
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#### MAY 2018

<b>Tues 1</b>	Students Return for Term 2
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**Principal:** Mrs C Frith

**Assistant Principal Stage 1:** Mrs N Bridges, Mrs K Carter (Relieving)

**Assistant Principal Stage 2:** Mrs K Jansons

**Assistant Principal Stage 3:** Mr P Earl

### Notes Home



- ◆ Canberra Excursion 2018 - Yrs 5 & 6
- ◆ Swimming Carnival - Yrs 3-6
- ◆ Swimming Carnival - Yr 2 (turning in 2018 and can competently swim 50m unassisted)
- ◆ School Band - Enrolment Form
- ◆ Kitchen Garden Permission - Stage 3
- ◆ Individual Class Welcome and resource Letters

### Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 11.30am

February 16th	3-6 Assembly
February 23rd	K-2 Assembly
March 2nd	3-6 Assembly
March 9th	K-2 Assembly
March 16th	K-6 Assembly
March 23rd	K-2 Assembly
April 6th	3-6 Assembly
April 13th	K-6 Assembly

### School Activities Update

#### Kitchen Garden Classes - Term 1

Monday - 5/6CT, 5/6M, 5/6T



#### Sport Days - Fridays

K-2 (9.55 - 10.55)

3-4 (12.25 - 1.25)

5-6 (1.55 - 2.55)



#### PE Days (sports uniform)

Wednesday - Stage 1

Tuesday - Stage 2

Monday - Stage 3

#### Library Days

Monday: KSC, K/1W, 4/5P, 1/2H

Tuesday: KS, 5/6M, 5/6T, 3/4J

Thursday: 3/4ZR, 1/2D, 5/6CT

Friday: 1/2B, 2/3D



#### Music

Monday: KS, 3/4J, 3/4ZR, 2/3S

Tuesday: K/1W, 5/6CT, 4/5P

Wednesday: 1/2B, KSC, 5/6, 5/6M

Friday: 1/2H, 1/2D



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**Access student portal:** <http://portal.det.nsw.edu.au>

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has been a busy but settled start to our school year. We have maintained our enrolment numbers in 2018 with student population of 324 students across 13 classes. There are many opportunities for students to participate in school programs across the year, and the Kitchen Garden program started for Stage 3 classes this week.

### Learning Supplies and Voluntary Contributions

Each year every student/family is invoiced for Voluntary Contributions towards the operational expenses of running the school. Our voluntary contribution is \$46 for a student or \$75 for a family. This contribution is voluntary and we appreciate the support of the families who make their contribution each year. This year we are also invoicing \$30 for Learning Supplies which will help purchase supplies used directly in the classrooms by students. This replaces the materials fee previously invoiced. All invoices will be issued next week. As you can understand prompt payment is always appreciated.

### Volunteers

As we start the new school year it is important all our volunteers provide WWCC/100 points of ID/Appendix 5 or 11. Please ensure your details are up to date at the front office.

This year we are inviting all volunteers to participate in an induction program. This will be a 45 minute session on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 9:15am in the library. Anyone who is planning to assist in classrooms or volunteer in the school is encouraged to attend. This session will include site compliance for Workplace Health and Safety, Working with Children Check, Child Protection, Emergency procedures, Signing in procedures and protocols, security, supervision and PBL. Refreshments will be provided.

### Permission notes

This year we will be sending home a booklet of permission notes to be signed to cover many of the activities students undertake in their learning.

It will include:

- Internet permission
- Child protection
- Request to change scripture class
- General permission to publish
- Permission to purchase items at the Blackboard Café
- Information to subscribe to our newsletter and download the School E-news app
- Walking under the supervision of Teachers to locations such as Springwood High School, Tom Hunter Park and Springwood Nursing Home for school events.
- Change to contact details
- Early bus permission
- Student Medical details and health conditions
- Gardening Club permission note

### Safety and Security

#### Staff Carpark

In the interests of keeping students safe, we are asking that parents/carers and volunteers use the main pedestrian gate, and avoid using the staff carpark as an entry point, or drop off zone. There are times during the school day when staff may need to leave or return from meetings. It would be appreciated if all members of the community refrained from using the staff carpark. We are continuing to keep the gate from the carpark to the school grounds locked to deter the carpark being used as a thoroughfare. We ask that only DET employees use the carpark.

## Principal's Report Continued...

### Admin door

The door to the administration building that is closest to the carpark will also remain locked during the day. We ask all volunteers and visitors to enter the admin building via the main office door in the centre of the school. On arrival we request that volunteers and visitors sign in, as this is necessary to meet our WHS and Child Protection obligations for site management.

### Staffroom

The staffroom and office area are specifically for staff and we request that you respect this space. Often times it feels like our staffroom is another thoroughfare with very little privacy or opportunities for confidentiality. It can be quite distracting when teachers are trying to get their work done while on Release from Face to Face (RFF) time, if volunteers and members of the community are walking through. We would like to maintain our inclusive school, and hope you understand the need for teachers to have their workspace respected.

### First Cub Award Morning Tea

Congratulations to our first Cub Award winners for 2018:

	Safe	Respectful	Learner
K - 2	Boston 1/2B	Keira 1/2B	Ella 1/2B
3 -6	Oscar Q 5/6M	Kiah 4/5P	Gemma 2/3S

### Primary Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival is next Thursday at Lawson Pool. I am looking forward to watching the students compete in a range of races and novelty events. Please ensure all permission notes are signed and returned, and money paid as soon as possible.

### Meet the teacher Evening

This year we are running our Meet the Teacher evening on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 5-7pm.

5:00pm K-2 Parents – meet in the hall for standard messages and then move to classrooms.

5:45pm BBQ hosted by staff

6:15pm 3-6 Parents – meet in the hall for standard messages and then move to classrooms.

Please remember this is time for general information about our school and your child's class. If you need to speak to your child's teacher about an individual matter, please make an appointment.

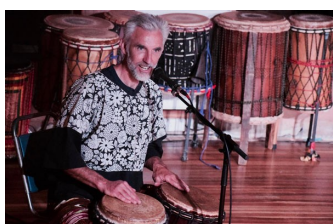
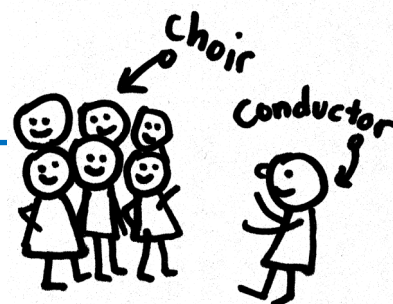
Mrs Carol Frith

Principal.

## K-2 Choir

begins on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, in the Music Room at 8.15. Parents are welcome to come along with your child and join in. We sing, move and play instruments – new Kindies are especially welcome.

Mal Hewitt  
K-2 Choir Conductor.



## JOHN MAY DRUMMING

Reminder that John May is back next Monday 12th February from 8am and in the music hall for all 3 to 6 students who wish to do drumming before school. Cost is \$10 per class payable on the day to John on arrival.



### Senior Choir Ages 10 -16

Springwood Mondays 4.15pm

Katoomba Wednesdays 4.15pm

### Junior Choir Ages 7 - 9

Katoomba Wednesdays 3.30pm



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# BLUE MOUNTAINS YOUTH CHOIR



 SCHOLASTIC



Welcome back for another term of fantastic Book Club buying opportunities. Issue 5 has been sent home with students today. Just a quick reminder that we have changed the way we order.

This new system called “Loop” is user friendly where parents/caregivers can place all orders online at home using payment from a credit card. Attached below are easy step by step instructions on how to place an order. All orders will still be delivered to the school and passed on to the students if you order within the due date. Any orders placed after the closing date can still be made but will incur a delivery fee and will be posted directly to the home address.

The closing date for Issue 1 is **Friday 16th February.**

If you have any enquiries regarding this new system, please don't hesitate to contact me.

All items purchased still earn bonus points which in turn are used to buy valuable books for our school.

Thank you

Annette Reynolds

## Book Club LOOP

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.  
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

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Item No.

FIND



- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop will be open next Wednesday 14th February instead of Thursday the 15th February due to the School Swimming Carnival. Back to normal the following week.

Thank You for your understanding.

Changed  
DATE!



## School students

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## Introducing the School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using the train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

### Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

- Years K-2 (Infants)**  
There's no minimum distance.
- Years 3-6 (Primary)**  
1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking.
- Years 7-12 (Secondary)**  
2.0km straight line distance or 2.9km walking.



If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

### Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

Parents whose children already have a School Opal card and are changing schools or campuses will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts](http://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts).

### How to apply

Applications for 2017 open at the start of Term 4, 2016.

#### Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed the student's enrolment, complete the application at [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students)

#### Step 2

Print, sign and date the completed application, then submit it to the student's new school for endorsement.

#### Step 3

The school then sends the endorsed application to Transport for NSW. Once approved, the School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

## SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?\*

**FACT**

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



### No Parking

You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

**PENALTY**  
**\$183**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



### No Stopping

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

**PENALTY**  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



### Bus Zone

You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

**PENALTY**  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



### Mobile Phone Use

Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.

**PENALTY**  
**\$439**  
+ 4 DEMERIT POINTS

### Speeding Offences

The fines and demerit points for speeding offences in school zones have been increased.



**MAX. PENALTY**  
**\$3740**  
+ 7 DEMERIT POINTS

### Pedestrian Crossings

Do not stop on or near a marked crossing.

**PENALTY**  
**\$439**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

### Driveways

Do not stop on or across a driveway.

**PENALTY**  
**\$183**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

### Lane Filtering /Overtaking

Motorcyclists must not overtake or lane-filter in an active school zone.

**PENALTIES AND DEMERIT POINTS APPLY**

### Double Parking

Do not double park in a school zone.

**PENALTY**  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

### Footpath and Nature Strip

Do not stop on a footpath or nature strip.

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\*Fines current as of July 2017. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.



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## 2018 Upcoming Adventures And more in between



**Term 1 - 07.03.2018 - Garung & Gundungurra People**

**Term 1 - 10.3.2018 - Joey & Cub Fun Day on the Water**

**Term 1 - 14.3.2018 - Bush Walk**

**Term 1 - 28.03.2018 - Easter Egg Hunting**

**Term 1 - 11.04.2018 - Bere Foot Bowling**

**Term 1 Holidays - 25.04.2018 - Anzac Day March**

**TERM 2 - 16.05.2018 - BRING A FRIEND TO THE DEN NIGHT**

**TERM 2 - 03.06.2018 - FLIGHT SCHOOL**

**TERM 2 - 10.06.2018 - CUB DAY AT JAMBORETTE**

**Term 3 - 01.08.2018 - Bonfire & BBQ at the Den**

**Term 3 - 15.08.2018 - Science Week - Observatory Visit**

**Term 3 - Dress up like a Pirate Den Night**

**Term 4 - 31.10.2018 - Halloween Den Night**

**Term 4 - 10.11.2018 - 11.11.2018 - Camp Baanya**

**Term 4 - 14.12.2018 - 16.12.2018 - PACK HOLIDAY - Mount Keira Scout Camp**

**Term 4 - 19.12.2018 - End of Term Troop Christmas Party.**



Enquires please contact Akela Cub Section Leader  
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