

# Panania North Public School

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Our newsletters are distributed each fortnight, on a Friday.

Newsletters will be available on the Skoolbag App and on the school website.

Events, notes and information will be also available on both Skoolbag and the schools web page.

The following awards will be presented at our K-6 Assembly to be held on Wednesday 7 February 2018 at 2.15pm.

**Principal's Award:** Tyler A (Tiger cats), Hadi A (Dingoes), Alex C (Goannas), Anisha H (Goannas), Isabella P (Wallabies), Millie P (Dingoes), Jordan T (Sugar gliders)

**Gold Principal's Award:** Jayden O (Hérons), Zane O (Wallabies), Jordan T (Sugar gliders)

**Principal's Badge Award:** Jordan T (Sugar gliders)

Panania North staff would like to welcome back all of our students and their families and extend a very warm welcome to our many new students who have joined our great school this year. I would also like to Welcome, Miss Natalie Hill and Mrs Kelly Gibbs to our school. We have another very exciting year ahead in 2018.

While our students have been enjoying their break, the teachers have been working hard to prepare classrooms and learning programs. I would like to thank all the staff, their families and friends, who spent numerous days of their holidays moving furniture, cleaning rooms, and setting up classrooms to ensure everything is ready when students return. Your commitment and professionalism is incredible and it is very inspiring to work with such a dedicated team.

Samantha Loveridge

## Meet the Teacher – Wednesday 14 February

Each year we like to provide parents and caregivers the opportunity to meet their child's teacher in order to hear more about the year ahead. Please note that this is not a time for us to discuss your child's progress. Should you have any concerns about your child please make a separate appointment time with their teacher.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, 22 February. Meetings will be held in your child's classroom.

**Early Stage 1: 4.00 - 4.45pm**

**Stage 1: 5:00 - 5:45pm**

**Stage 2: 6:00 - 6.45pm**

**Stage 3: 7.00 – 7.45pm**

An information session for Stage 3 students regarding high school applications and placement process; will be held from 6.30 – 7.00pm in the Python's Room (Mr Polson's room).

## What's Coming Up

### **Tuesday 6 Feb**

- 2-6 Swimming Carnival

### **Wednesday 7 Feb**

- K-6 Assembly no performance

### Stage Supervisors

Mr Michael Polson – Assistant Principal (Stage 3)  
 Mrs Samantha Loveridge – Principal and Supervisor (Stage 2)  
 Mrs J. Thomas - Assistant Principal (Stage 1)  
 Miss Jayne Rainer – Assistant Principal (early Stage One)  
 Mrs S. Loveridge - Principal

### Classes for 2018

Stage	Teacher	Class Name	Dharug name
ES1 Kindergarten	Ben Hampton	Hawks	Bunda
ES1 Kindergarten	Rebecca Collins	Cockatoos	Garraway
ES1 Kindergarten	Jayne Rainer	Ring tailed Possum	Wali
Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	Jane Thomas	Turtles	Gugulug
Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	Felicity Chamberlain	Caterpillars	Gunlung
Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	Kelly Gibbs	Goannas	Wirriga
Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	Alicia Hall/Irene Georgakopoulos	Geckoes	Murru manu
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Simon da Roza	Dingoes	Warragal
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Louise Curry	Tiger Cats	Mariyagang
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Teresa Fletcher/Raquel Watters	Flying Foxes	Wirambi
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Natalie Hill	Hérons	Gulina
Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)	Ben Williams	Wallabies	banggarai
Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)	Matt Slyney	Sugar gliders	Djubi
Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)	Michael Polson	Pythons	Malya
Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)	Sue Kaim/Aimee Busuttil	Kookaburra	Guganaginu

In 2018, all classes at Panania North are stage based.

Early Stage 1 – Kindergarten

Stage 1 – Years 1/2

Stage 2 – Years 3/4

Stage 3 – Years 5/6

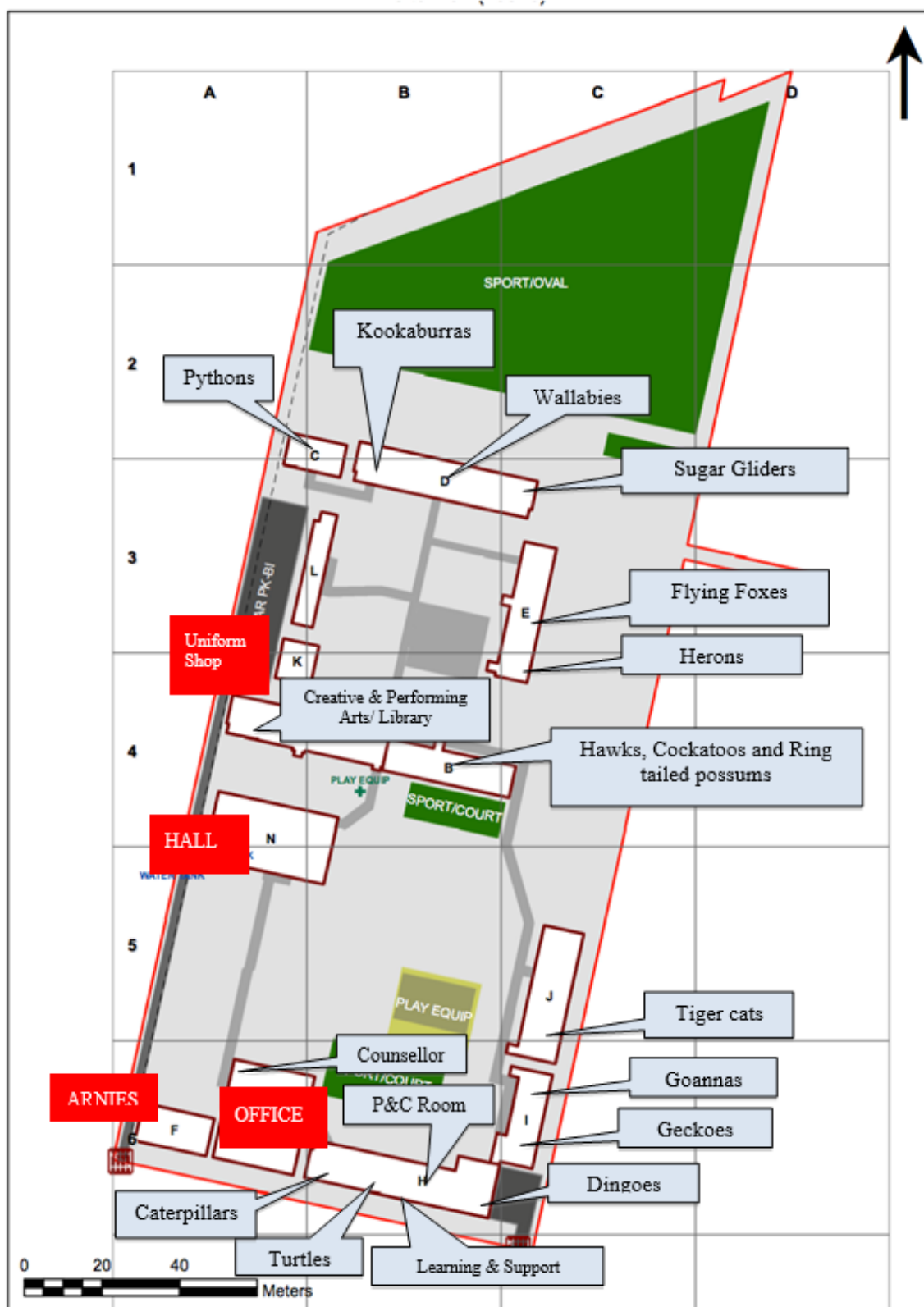
Many schools both in our local area and across Australia form classes in stages. However, the main reasons for our decision were:

- . All NSW K-12 Curriculums are organised in stages with learning differentiated to meet the needs of individual students.

- . Due to our enrolment numbers, year based class formation would have meant over half of our classes were cross stage eg. K/1, 2/3, 4/5. Cross stages mean we need to teach two different curriculum stages at the same time.
- . Stage based classes gave us more choice in placing students to best meet their social and academic needs.

As educators, we are very excited about working more collaboratively in stage teams and continue to build on the successes of 2017.

## 2018 School Map



Swimming Carnival - Tuesday 6 February (Years 2-6)

Our annual swimming carnival will be held next week, on Tuesday 7 February, at Roselands Aquatic Centre. To help us ensure the carnival events run on time we would like to ask for students to be at school at 8.30am. All students will be given coloured armbands based on their swimming ability to assist with supervision and will enter age races based on the age they turn this year. Please encourage your child to bring a hat, sunscreen and rash shirt, as the staff will be reminding students to use them during the day. Parents, carers and grandparents are very welcome to attend to help us cheer on our kids. If you would like to take your child home with you please sign next to your child's name on the class lists located on the recording table.

School Fees 2018

This week, the school will send home with your children an invoice for Voluntary Contributions and students learning resources for 2018. These fees will be due by 2 March 2018. Please contact the office if you require financial assistance.

- Voluntary Contributions**

Each year the school requests that each child pays a Voluntary Contribution. This contribution is directly used to purchase technology and learning resources for your child. The cost for a single child in 2016 is \$35.00 or \$60.00 for a family. As the title suggests, it is not a mandatory payment but it vital to our school to ensure we are able to provide to adequate resources to learning. This year our priority will include resourcing our our Literacy, Numeracy, Science and Technology learning.

Voluntary School Contributions	
Single Child	\$35
<b>OR</b>	
Family – more than 1 child	\$60

- School Learning Resources**

**Learning Resources** - Payment for these resources are compulsory

Kindergarten - Year Two	
Exercise books/Technology Levy	\$10
Mathletics and Reading Eggs Yearly Subscription	\$30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$40</b>

Year Three – Year Six	
Mathletics and Reading Eggs Yearly Subscription	\$30
School Magazine	\$20
Exercise Books/Technology Levy	\$10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$60</b>



### Coles Sports for Schools

Coles Sports for Schools is a great way to grab some sporting equipment for our school simply by collecting vouchers for every \$10 spent from your weekly shop at Coles. Starting from 7 February you will be able to start collecting Coles Sports for schools vouchers from all Coles stores and Coles Express stores nationally. You can also collect electronic Coles Sports for School for vouchers when you shop on line.

There will be a collection box located in the office to put your vouchers in.

If you have any questions, feel free to look at the Sports for Schools website  
<http://sportsforschools.coles.com.au/>

### Advertisements

The school often publishes information on behalf of Community groups – parents need to decide the appropriateness of activities involving their child. It is the responsibility of each parent to research the bona fides of any organisation in which you wish for your child to be involved in.

# Keeping Kids In Mind

## A course for parents experiencing conflict after separation

**Parents love their children and want the best for them. However, after separation, parenting often gets much tougher.**

Keeping Kids in Mind is a five week course for separated parents who are experiencing ongoing conflict.

The course covers the following topics:

- Grief & Loss after Separation
- The Hidden World of Children
- Rebuilding Resilience
- Bridging the Gap
- Looking Back & Moving Forward

The course is designed for:

- Assist parents to see through their children's eyes the experience of parental separation.
- Develop greater understanding about how to support children following family separation.

*Keeping Kids in Mind is facilitated by qualified and experienced parent educators, counsellors and mediators.*

## 2018 Course Dates

### Term 1

29/01 Lewisham  
31/01 Bankstown  
06/02 Wollongong  
06/02 Campbelltown  
13/02 Waitara  
13/02 Brookvale  
19/02 Blacktown  
20/02 Central Coast\*  
22/02 Penrith\*  
26/02 Blacktown  
07/03 Nowra  
15/03 Fairfield  
15/03 Wollongong\*  
15/03 Campbelltown\*

### Term 2

01/05 Wollongong  
02/05 Nowra  
03/05 Lewisham  
07/05 Campbelltown  
08/05 Central Coast  
08/05 Waitara  
11/05 Bankstown\*  
15/05 Naremburn  
28/05 Blacktown  
05/06 Campbelltown  
05/06 Fairfield  
07/06 Wollongong\*

### Term 3

26/07 Bankstown  
31/07 Wollongong  
07/08 Brookvale  
07/08 Central Coast\*  
07/08 Campbelltown  
13/08 Blacktown  
14/08 Waitara  
15/08 Nowra  
17/08 Fairfield\*  
23/08 Campbelltown\*  
29/08 Lewisham\*  
30/08 Wollongong\*

### Term 4

16/10 Lewisham\*  
17/10 Blacktown  
18/10 Springwood  
18/10 Bankstown  
22/10 Campbelltown  
23/10 Campbelltown  
23/10 Central Coast  
30/10 Naremburn  
08/11 Wollongong\*  
20/11 Waitara  
24/11 Nowra\*

All participants must register their interest in attending the course and participate in a pre-group interview prior to the course. Courses marked with an \* are day time courses, all others are evening courses. Course dates and times may be changed, please check with relevant venue for further information. Certificates of attendance will be issued.

**1800 55 46 46**  
**[www.keepingkidsinmind.org](http://www.keepingkidsinmind.org)**



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### **Jessica & Rebecca**

SISTERS, MOTHERS, QUALIFIED TEACHERS  
& FOUNDERS OF EDUCOE

## **Welcome to Educoe!**

***Our brand new long day care centre is opening soon,  
an exciting time which allows us to bring our vision  
of authentic childhood learning to life.***

Our combined wealth of knowledge and experience, from being in the industry for over 20 years, allows us to enrich the lives of children trusted in our care. We strongly believe that quality staff leads to quality education and care. **Children lead, we follow.**

#### **About our centre**

- We have a state of the art outdoor play environment designed by leading Early Learning Landscaper, Edible Gardens
- Fantastic location, only 1km to Revesby Station and within walking distance to sought after local primary schools
- We offer a range of rich programs with a focus on success for life
- Nutritious seasonal menu
- Comprehensive transition to school programs facilitated by university qualified Early Childhood and Primary School Teachers
- Music program inspired by the highly recognised Do-Re-Me! teachings.

### **Our waiting list is now open to register your interest!**

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Our school now has a great online ordering system called Flexischools. As well as being convenient for parents, online orders are faster and easier to process - so it helps to simplify everyone's day!



Take advantage of this convenient new service. Go to [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au) and click register.



The Canteen is now offering a fast, secure, convenient way to order and pay for your child's lunch we are pleased to be able to offer online ordering with Flexi schools.

Go online to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) to register.

## REGISTER



1 Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and select the REGISTER option and enter your email address.



2 You will be sent a registration email. Click on the link in the email to complete the registration.



3 Fill in your details on the Registration Form and click "submit".



4 Add your students, select their school and class.

## ORDER



1 Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and select the LOGIN option. Click on "Start an order" for your student.



2 Select the service you wish to purchase from. You can also set up orders in advance.

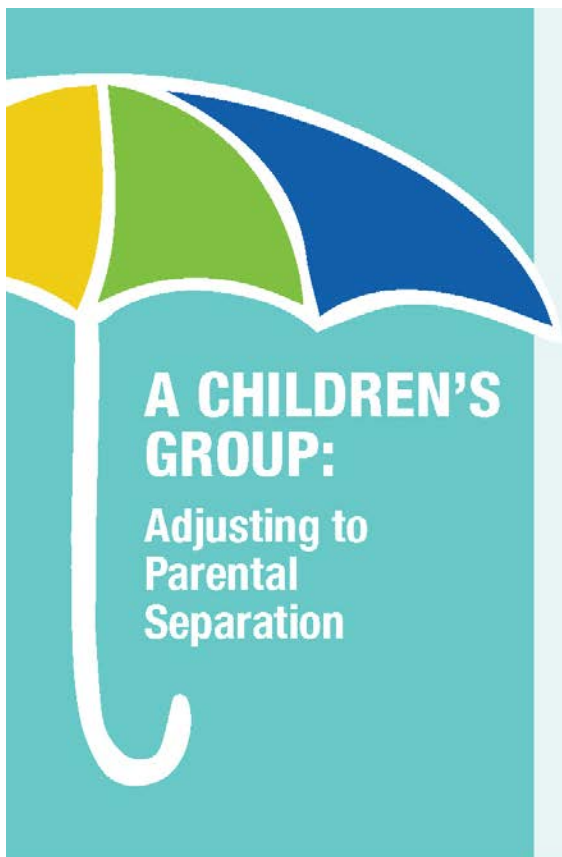


3 Add each of your items. Extras and options will appear where relevant to the item.



4 Select your payment option. Pay for the one order or "top up" your account. Complete payment to place order.

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The 7 week interactive group for 9-12 year olds brings together children from separated families. Through creative therapies, topics will include:

- ▶ Different families
- ▶ Changes
- ▶ Feelings
- ▶ Parents in different houses
- ▶ Keeping out of conflict
- ▶ My strengths

**BEGINS:** Contact FRC for upcoming dates

**WHERE:** Bankstown Family Relationship Centre, Ground Floor, 8 Jacobs St, Bankstown.

There will be a cost that covers resources and afternoon tea. Concession discount offered with concession/pension card.

The group will be facilitated by qualified and experienced child practitioners