



NEWSLETTER

JAN-MAR 2020 EDITION

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

- 1st New Year's Day
- 4th World Braille Day
- 25th Lunar New Year 설날!
- 26th Australia Day

FEBRUARY

- 13th National Apology Day
- 14th Valentine's Day
- 25th Mardi Gras

MARCH

- 1st Clean up Australia Day
- 3rd World Wildlife day
- 15th Harmony Week
- 17th St. Patrick's day
- 22nd World Water Day
- 25th Nature Play Week



REMINDERS

Please have a look at updated Polaris policy and procedures. We would appreciate any feedback you can provide.

BUSH FIRE DONATION

Thank you for your \$2,348.00 donation



A donation of \$2348.00 has been raised by our 6 staff and 40 educators to Port Macquarie Koala hospital to help thirsty Koalas devastated by recent fires.

We chose Koala Hospital in hopes to rescue and treat sick and injured koalas and help them to be released back to their natural habitats.

We appreciate our parents and children for their cooperation.





HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY!

Australia Day, 26 January, is the day to reflect on what it means to be Australian, to celebrate contemporary Australia and to acknowledge our history.

The celebrations of Australia Day include fireworks, picnic parties, beach parties, sports competitions, music festivals, and family gatherings, etc. Moreover, all the houses, bazaars, and streets are filled with the Australian flags on this great day. A number of Australia Day fireworks displays have been cancelled because of the bushfires, these are the ones that have bitten the dust.

Activities in the city and around the harbour

On Australia Day 2020, Sydney will come alive with non-stop entertainment on the water, in the sky and around the foreshore. Australia Day in Sydney is an unforgettable experience packed with free and fun activities. Skip through Summer Playground, explore the wonders of Sydney Street Party or treat yourself to a BBQ by the Bridge. Whoever you are, Australia Day is yours to celebrate. Plan your day to make the most of the variety of activities on offer.

<https://www.australiaday.com.au/events/whats-on-in-sydney/>

Events in your local area

There will also be loads of events happening in metropolitan Sydney and around regional NSW. Browse local markets and food stalls, join a pool party, or just sit back and enjoy live music and performances.

<https://www.australiaday.com.au/events/whats-on-in-new-south-wales/>

AUSTRALIA DAY
EVENTS
(26TH JANUARY)

- Activities & entertainment @Cables Wake Park, Penrith (10AM-5PM)
- Activities & live entertainment @Parramatta Park, Parramatta (9AM-9PM)
- Main stage, food stalls & activities @Bella Vista Farm, Norwest (4PM-9PM)
- Clown and face painter @Castle Hill RSL Club, Castle Hill (11AM-2PM)
- Family Concert @North Ryde Common, North Ryde (5PM-9PM)
- Free slushies, face painting and a caricaturist @Strathfield Plaza, Strathfield (11AM-2PM)
- The Big Bounce Australia @St Ives Showground, St.Ives (24th Saturday-9th Sunday)



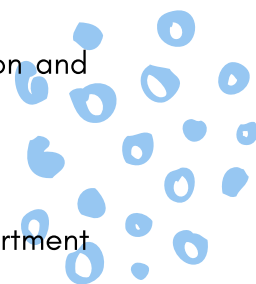
NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

As you may be aware, some parts of China have a large outbreak of a new coronavirus and some cases have recently been confirmed in Australia. While the risk of infection in Australia is low and there is no cause for alarm, due to the limited information being known about the virus, Polaris FDC have decided to take some reasonable steps to lower the already low risk of virus transmission in Australia.

Polaris FDC is asking children and/or parents/carers who have travelled to affected areas in China this holiday period to not attend the family day care until they have passed the maximum incubation period of the virus which is 14 days. Additionally children and/or parents who have had close contact with other people who have been to affected areas are asked not to attend family day care for 14 days, until more is understood about how the virus may be transmitted. Please ensure he/she has received a medical certificate from a doctor before returning to family day care.

As per the National Law and Regulations governing all early childhood education and care services, you must report outbreaks of infectious disease to:

- Your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055
- The NSW Regulatory Authority – for reporting requirements visit the NSW Department of Education website or on 1800 619 113 (toll-free)



OUR STORIES

Coordinators and office staff members have recommended educators who were outstanding in giving documents, programming and organising.

Congrats!

- Bora Kim
- Geumjoo Kim
- Hoon Hee Jeong
- Hyoung Suk Kwon
- Hyun Kyoung Lee
- Jung A Han
- Kyung Mi Kim
- Mi Hyang Lim
- Mi Jeong Kim
- Yun Hee Hwang

We would also like to thank educators for their 1 year perfect meeting attendance.

- Eun Jeong Choi
- Gap Jin Kwak
- Hae Soon Park
- Hyun Suk Jung
- Ji Hyun Lee
- Jocelyn Lee
- Jungah Lee
- Jung Min Kim
- Keum Suk Choi
- Mi Ae Jun
- Mi Kyung Kim
- Mi-Young Kwak
- Soo Jin Kim ©
- Soo Jin Kim
- Sun Hye Park
- Sunmi Hwang
- Younglan Lee
- You Sun Kim
- Young Soon Park





WHAT'S ON

Local Community Events

PARRAMATTA COUNCIL

FEBRUARY

- *Fri 14* Library Lover's Day Competition
- *Sun 23* Carmen Drive Reserve Family Fun Day
- *Fri 28* Composting, Worm Farming and Bokashi Workshop
- *Fri 28* February Crafternoon

MARCH

- *Sun 1* Clean up Australia Day 2020
- *Thur 19* Harmony Day Performance: Carnatic Music

CUMBERLAND COUNCIL

MARCH

- *Mon 2* Celebrate Community Reading Week at The Bush School Storytime (0-5 years)
- *Wed 4* Colouring Dreams - Emotional program for children (4-8 years)

THE HILLS COUNCIL

FEBRUARY

- *Wed 13, 20, 27* Preschool Storytime - Castle Hill Library
- *Wed 12, 19, 26* Toddler Time - Dural Library
- *Thur 13, 20, 27* Baby Bounce - Vinegar Hill Memorial Library/ Baulkham Hills Library (0-2 years)
- *Wed 19* Box Hill Pop Up Preschool Storytime
- *Fri 14, 21, 28* Colouring and Craft Corner Dural Library
- *Mon 17, 24* Move and Groove: Session One (18mts-3 years)

MARCH

- *Mon 2* Dr Seuss Storytime (K-yr2)
- *Tue 3, 10, 17, 24* Storytime and Craft Series - Record Breakers
- *Mon 9, 16, 23, 30* Move and Groove: Session Two (18mts-3 years)
- *Fri 27* Glenhaven Public School P&C Twilight Fair

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL

FEBRUARY

- *Sat 1* Go4Fun: Free Children's Health Program
- *Wed 5* Storytime in the Park
- *Fri 28* Clean up Australia Day 2020
- *Fri 28* February Crafternoon

RYDE COUNCIL

FEBRUARY

- *Thur 13* Go4Fun 10 Week program at Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre
- *Fri 14* Outdoor Stories and Songs: 1000 Books Before School
- *Sat 22* Rediscover Ryde: Reopening Celebration
- *Thur 27* Curious Kids Club - Let's Have Fun with Science
- *Fri 28* Clean Up Australia Day for Schools
- *Sat 29* Effective Writing Workshop for Children (7-9 years)

MARCH

- *Sun 1* Clean up Australia Day 2020

