

Wahroonga Public School's Newsletter THIE BUSH TELEGRAPH

Thursday 1 December 2011 Term 4, Week 8

EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

Friday 2 December

Principal's Lunch for Banner Award Winners

Sunday 4 December

Stage Band performing at Wahroonga Fair at 11.00am

Tuesday 6 December

K-2 Celebration Day 9.30 - 11.00 am in the hall

Wednesday 7 December

3-6 Presentation Day 9.30 - 11.00 am in the hall

Thursday 8 December

No Assembly; Yr 6 Farewell Lunch; P & C Meeting at 7.00 pm

Friday 9 December

Yr 6 Farewell Dance

Wednesday 14 December

Service Awards Assembly

PRINCIPAL'S PROSE

STUDENT REPORTS

Student reports will be sent home on Wednesday. These reports are addressed to parents and should not be opened by the students. Parents can decide if and when they will share the contents with their children. A considerable effort goes into producing these reports and I want to thank all my staff who are involved with these.

TEACHER EMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL STAFFING

Permanent teachers in the NSW Government system enjoy a number of benefits that help us attract and keep the best staff. Our leave entitlements are a feature that attracts and keeps qualified staff. We are a family friendly employer and try to accommodate the needs of our staff while balancing the needs of the school. Unlike other systems all teachers in public schools are qualified and certified teachers.

There are a number of types of leave available to permanent teachers. For example, maternity (up to five years per child), leave without pay (12 months with a further 12 months possible) long service leave, work cover leave, long term sick leave and deployment to other areas of the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

These leave entitlements mean we often employ temporary teachers on contracts. The contracts are offered late in Term 4 for the next year as we do not know if teachers are going to use or extend their leave. For example, Miss Illic has been on leave in 2011 but is returning in 2012. Mrs Norris is on leave in 2011 and is using a mixture of leave to extend this for all of 2012. Mrs Graham is on another year's deployment to the Best Start program. Other teachers are on part-time maternity leave or part-time leave without pay.

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Our temporary teachers sometimes seek employment in other systems or schools before we can offer them another contract. This is understandable as most of us have to make a living and want to secure employment. Some teachers wish to seek a career in the private schools. Most teachers experience moving schools a number of times early in their careers. We will be wishing three of our wonderful temporary teachers farewell as they have employment in non-government schools in 2012. Ms Ong, Mr Scott and Mr Aghion will be leaving us. Mrs Pastars is looking for full time employment and has declined the part-time ESL position for 2012. Next year Mr. Campbell and Mr. Steel will be joining us for 12 months and I am seeking a third new temporary teacher. Our other temporary teachers will be with us in a full or part-time capacity in 2012. Mrs Hogben is taking leave for 2012 with a view to a 'tree change' and most likely will not return to Wahroonga. We have advertised for a temporary replacement for this position and this closes tomorrow. I will miss Mrs. Hogben greatly and I wish her and her family all the best in Mudgee.

PRINCIPAL'S PROSE Continued/...

When we employ a permanent teacher a parent is on the selection panel. The School Council and the P&C decide which parent should do this and training is provided on the merit selection procedures. Nick Fiennes was the parent representative of the panel that chose the new Deputy Principal who will be starting in 2012. There are no permanent vacancies at present. Mrs Hibbert has done a wonderful job acting in this role and will be resuming her work as a stage leader and Assistant Principal in 2012.

There are many rules and procedures for filling jobs that are too lengthy to detail here. We have a strong and effective union, industrial agreements and legislation to follow.

CANTEEN ORDERS ARE NOW ON LINE

You can now order school lunches from the canteen online. See the information in this edition of the Bush Telegraph. You can order for the whole week in one transaction if you want to. You can order from the office, home or wherever you have net access. No need to search for cash or paper bags.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday 16 December 2011 is the last day for students. Returning students commence on Monday 30 January 2012. Please let us now if your child will not be here in the first week back to school.

CELEBRATION DAY AND PRESENTATION DAY

Next week we have our two annual days to recognise student achievement. We have our 2nd annual Celebration Day for K -2 and our 67th Annual Presentation Day for Years 3 -6. The Premier will be attending Presentation Day as well as the Acting School Education Director, Ms Kerri Brickley. All are welcome.

P&C MEETING

On Thursday evening at 7:00 PM the P&C is holding its AGM. The meeting is held in the staff room and every parent is welcome to attend. Office bearers are elected and various reports are presented.

John Benton, Principal john.benton@det.nsw.edu.au

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Over the last few weeks the technology monitors and Mrs Carlos have been very busy. Thanks to the P&C we were able to purchase 27 brand new computers. There has been one new computer attached to the Interactive Whiteboards in every classroom in the school. We have then been able to dispose of some very old computers and swap some others around so that classrooms have an additional computer in their room. The Kindy and Year 1 classrooms all have three computers , Year 2 have two computers and Years 3- 6 have one computer at the back of their room. Thank you very much to the P&C for buying them.





Mrs Carlos, ICT Coordinator

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

CELEBRATION AND PRESENTATION DAYS 2011

Our Celebration Day for K-2 students will be conducted next Tuesday 6 December 2011 commencing at 9:30 AM in the School Hall. All students will be presented with a certificate to highlight achievement in 2011. The intermediate band and the junior choir will perform at the K-2 ceremony.

Presentation Day Ceremony for 3-6 students will be conducted next Wednesday 7 December 2011 commencing at 9:30 am. There will be some special official guests in attendance to present awards. Our concert band, stage band and senior choir will perform. The students have rehearsed in readiness for this important event on the school calendar. Students are reminded that full school summer uniform should be worn for these special days.

ENRICHMENT AND EXTENSION

The Enrichment Room will be open at the conclusion of the Celebration and Presentation day ceremonies until 1:00 pm on Tuesday 6 December 2011 and Wednesday 7 December 2011. This invitation is open to all parents regardless of whether your child was in the program for Semester 2.

SPORTS PROGRAM

The students completed their final lessons of the Term 4 swimming program this week. I would like to thank Mrs Cath Moore and Mr Patrick Lincoln for conducting the lessons and the class teachers and parents for assisting with such valuable learning experiences.

The Years 5 and 6 dance program conducted by Mrs. Lyn Orrick concluded yesterday. I'm sure the boys and girls will be able to put these newly learned dance skills to the test at next Friday's farewell dance.

The Moving Bodies ball skills program continues in weeks 9 and 10. Due to Celebration Day all K-2 classes will have their lesson on Wednesday 7 December. Therefore the students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will wear full summer uniform on Tuesday and sports uniform on Wednesday.

PHOTOGRAPHS

On Monday all school photograph orders were distributed. We are pleased with the quality of the photographs. With such a large order there may be some discrepancies. Parents are reminded that all queries should be directed to the photograph company 'Pixi Foto' School photography on 1300 733 900.

REVERSE CHRISTMAS TREE PRESENTATION

Today a special assembly was conducted where the SRC presented the many gifts donated through our 'Reverse Christmas Tree' to the Salvation Army. The generosity shown by the families of 'The Bush School' instils in the boys and girls a wonderful sense of giving, rather than receiving, at this special time of year. Once again, I would like to thank Mrs. Flynn for organising the collection and presentation of the gifts.

COMBINED SCRIPTURE SERVICE

Earlier today the children who attend scripture classes participated in a special combined scripture service. The service was planned and organised by our volunteer scripture teachers. I would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our scripture teachers. The teachers showed their appreciation by hosting a special morning tea after the service. The teachers look forward to working with our scripture teachers once again in 2012.

BANNER WINNERS' LUNCH

Tomorrow Mr. Benton and I will be hosting the Annual Banner Winners' lunch. Students who received a school banner at any time during 2011 received their invitations last week. This small gesture is a way of recognising the outstanding efforts of these students over many years at 'The Bush School'.

KINDERGARTEN TREE GIVING CEREMONY

This wonderful ceremony will be conducted on Wednesday 14 December 2011. The tree giving ceremony is an event unique to 'The Bush School'. Our outgoing Year 6 students present a small tree to the Kindergarten boys and girls as a way of passing on 'The Bush School Tradition'.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION LUNCH

Our outgoing Year 6 students will be given a farewell lunch on Thursday 8 December 2011 in our hall. This will be a formal affair complete with a three-course meal. Over the past few weeks a dedicated group of parents has been assisting with the planning of this event. All tables will be decorated, as will the hall itself. During the lunch such formalities as presentation of the Year 6 farewell gift to the school, speeches by the captains and vice captains, presentations of the Year 6 graduation certificate and year book, the presentation of the prestigious 'Peer of the Year' award and the final address to the Year 6 students by the principal. This graduation lunch is a wonderful innovation and I would like to acknowledge the forward thinking of Mrs Flynn and the team of teachers in the senior school for planning and organising this special event.

CLASS PARTIES

The school 'class party day' will be conducted on Thursday 15 December 2011. Students in Years 3 and 4 will be going to Fagan Park for their celebration. All other grades will be remaining at school.

On this day all students may wear 'party clothes' – please ensure covered-in shoes and hats are worn.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DANCE

This year's theme for this special celebration for our Year 6 students is 'Beach Hawaiian' theme. This extravaganza will be conducted on the evening of Friday 9 December 2011from 6:30pm-9:00pm. The parent organising committee for this event has been working to develop the decorations for the evening. The children have already been practising a number of dances to match the theme. This will be a wonderful night for our Year 6 students.

SERVICE AWARDS ASSEMBLY

During the year many students contribute to the school in a variety of ways. In almost all cases the participation of these students is entirely voluntary. As a form of recognition for the efforts of these children, a special certificate is presented at this assembly by the coordinating teachers. This Year 2-6 assembly is for students and teachers only. The assembly will be conducted on Wednesday 15 December 2011.

TALENT QUEST

Congratulations to all the students who successfully auditioned for the talent quest this year. Thank you to the talent quest committee for conducting the hours and hours of auditions and for organising the acts. We look forward to superb entertainment on Friday 16 December 2011.

STUDENT WELFARE FOCUS - 'The Values We Teach'

This week, all students K-6 are focusing on an aspect of student welfare that relates to respect. The children are reminded of their responsibility to "be respectful of people". Students should be polite, courteous and considerate of the feelings of others.

UNIFORM AWARDS THIS WEEK

The following classes achieved perfect scores in the weekly uniform check: 1M, 2A, 2K, 2T, 3J, 6A and 6W. Congratulations are extended to the students of these classes.

Leonie Hibbert, Relieving Deputy Principal leonie.hibbert@det.nsw.edu.au

If you send in your email address to wahroonga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au we can email the newsletter directly to you.

P & C NEWS

Today is your last chance to join the P & C Association for the 2011 year. If you would still like to vote at the AGM, place the \$0.50c fee in an envelope with your name and hand it in to the Office today.

Absentee votes or proxy votes are not permitted so you need to attend the meeting to vote or be nominated for a position.

There are several Fact Sheets and additional information detailing the various roles and responsibilities of the P & C on the P & C notice board. There is also information specific to the AGM.

We look forward to seeing lots of new faces at the meeting next week.

If you need any further information, please email the P & C.

DIARY DATES:

Thursday 8 December, 7pm

P & C Annual General Meeting

Susan Stenning, P & C President wpspandc@gmail.com

BANKING NEWS

ROSTER REMINDER

05/12/2011 School Banking is on Monday, 5 December

Please hand in your banking to the school office

13/12/2011 Vanessa G, Pippa M

Congratulations to all the students who have been banking regularly and have redeemed reward items this year. We have only two weeks left of school banking for 2011, so please remember your deposit books on Monday, 5 December and Tuesday, 13 December 2011.

In addition to our current reward items the following new items will be available in Term 1, 2012.

- Pod Case (for pens)
- Book light for reading
- A USB
- Hand ball

All current reward items will continue to be available in 2012 or until stocks are exhausted. The 5 Dollarmite Money boxes will still be available as a standard item.

If there are any queries please contact me via e-mail.

Michelle Lightfoot, Banking Convenor mjl@bigpond.net.au

BAND NEWS

BAND COMMITTEE AGM

Thank you to all the people who attended the Band Committee AGM and accepted nominations for positions. It was wonderful to see such an enthusiastic group of people and I really look forward to working with you in 2012. The 2012 Committee is: President - Alix Helps, Vice President - Bronwyn Prior, Secretary - Rebecca Saunders, Treasurer - Damon Quinn, Assistant Treasurer - Rachel Ridley-Smith, Data Entry - Kerryn Hatfield, Band Camp Coordinators - Leonie Savage and Orla Monaghan, Workshop Coorindators - Sherin Skews and Michelle Hincks, Librarian - Jenny Landrigan, Instrument Coordinator - Robin Barwell, Fund-raising Coordinators - Karen Welch, Fiona Howard, Orla Monaghan, Sarah Redshaw and Saurin Worthington, Concert Band Parent - Rebecca Saunders, Intermediate Band Parent - Orla Egan, Junior Band Parent - Karen Welch, Beginner Band Parent - Bronwyn Prior.

2012 BAND

For children in Years 3 to 6, there are limited vacancies on trombone, trumpet, keyboard and clarinet. If your child is interested in joining Beginner Band in 2012 please send an email to anne.j.seage@det.nsw.edu.au for a band enrolment form. Applications will be on a first-in, first-served basis. If you would like more information, please contact Anne Seage.

Recorder enrolment for Years 1 and 2 will be conducted Monday 6 February 2012 in the Hall.

BAND TOUR CONCERT

Concert and Stage Bands were thrilled to perform their tour concert for our school this afternoon. I hope all our new beginners were inspired by the fabulous music. Congratulations to Concert Band on their wonderful performance.

WHAROONGA FAIR

Stage Band is performing at Wahroonga Fair at 11:00 am. Children should meet at the stage at 10:30 am. Wear band uniform. Parents are required to transport equipment.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE EVENING: Tuesday 6 December

What a wonderful response to our Gingerbread Houses! 50 people have enthusiastically signed up. We only have 5 gingerbread houses left – you can either make one on the night or order a take home kit. First -in-best-dressed. Please fill in the order form below and return asap. An enormous thank you to Rebecca Saunders for her wonderful organisation.

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

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Name:	Contact Phone:	Email:	
		House evening on Tuesday 6 th December.	
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END-OF-YEAR CONCERT

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening as the children proudly demonstrate their enormous achievements over the year. Thank you to everyone who helped make the concert such a success, in particular Alix Helps who organised the sausage sizzle.

WAHROONGA FAIR: Sunday 4 December at 11:00 am

Come along and watch our Stage Band perform at Wahroonga Fair. Children should arrive at 10:30 am, wearing their Band Uniform. Parent help to transport the drumkit and music stands is required.

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BAND NEWS Continued/...

IMPORTANT DATES:

Private tutorial 2012 applications were due on Wednesday 30 November. Please return asap if you haven't already done so.

Wahroonga Fair Sunday 4 December at 11.00am: Stage Band performing.

Instrument Return Junior and Beginner Bands - Monday 5

Intermediate Band - Tuesday 6

Concert Band - Wednesday 7 December

K-2 Presentation Day Tuesday 6 December – Intermediate Band performing.

Gingerbread House Evening Tuesday 6 December.

3-4 Presentation Day Wednesday 7 December – Concert and Stage Bands performing.

All enquiries, contact Anne Seage, on 0413 622142 – before 6.00 pm, unless it is urgent, please.

anne.j.seage@det.nsw.edu.au



Looking for a great stocking filler?

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\$10 each or 2 for \$15.

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Class
No of books required
Total cost \$
Any queries please contact Kerry Silver on bushschoolcookbook@gmail.com

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen days are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Thank you to all the friendly people who have made my start easier, especially Nilu Habibi!

Just a few reminders – As we will be running down stock/stocktaking, the canteen will only be open on Mon 12 and Wed 14 with limited main meal options. No wraps or sandwiches will be available and the canteen will be closed on Friday 16.

Don't forget that our Christmas Pack Menus are available next week (Week 9).

ROSTER REMINDER

Friday 2 December (week 8)

Rosie Merrigan, Cassidy Pashai(AM), Alix Helps (PM) Nilu Habibi(FD)

Please Give Assistance in the PM shift between 12-1pm

Monday 5 December (week 9)

Heather McClelland, Alison Kennett (AM) Fiona Thomas, Ann Ibbotson (PM)

Wednesday 7 December (week 9)

Julie Brereton (AM) Camilla Lovell, Verity West, Morag Montgomery (PM) Helen Pratt (FD)

Friday 9 December (week 9)

Amanda Koster (AM) Jenny Tompkins, Stacey Solness, Shireen Hegarty (PM) Nilu Habibi (FD)

Help needed in the AM!

Kate O'Keeffe, Canteen Manager thebushschoolcanteen@gmail.com

0412 825 343

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

We are open this week Thurs, 2-3pm and Fri morning 8.30-10am.

SECOND HAND CLOTHING

We are in need of good quality second hand summer uniforms. These are greatly appreciated and proceeds go straight back to the school. Thank You.

DR SHOE

Anyone wishing to purchase good quality shoes or runners for school, Dr Shoe can be contacted on 0414 912 838. Max is happy to come to you for a free home fitting. The P &C receive a donation for every pair sold.

VOLUNTEERS

If anyone would like to help out in the Uniform shop once or twice a term, just let me know and you will be made to feel very welcome.

ROSTER

Fri Dec 2 Debbie H
Thurs Dec 8 Rachel, Jenny L

Fri Dec 9 Lisa

Jo Nickson, Uniform Shop Manager 0411 019 394 nicksonfamily@bigpond.com

CANTEEN - SAVE TIME, ORDER ONLINE!

The Bush school canteen offers a wide range of snacks and meals to staff and students 3 days a week: Monday/Wednesday/Fridays. To facilitate ease of use and convenience for families we have recently moved to a great new online system.

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What Does it Cost?

The online menu is the **same price** as the usual menu. However, there is a small fee (of 25c) for the online orders to help pay for the labels and the website system. So why not order your next lunch online!

How Does It Work?

Go to <u>www.flexischools.com.au</u> and click "Register Now" in the Login Box. Then enter your student's name, school and class, and add funds (say \$50) into a pre-paid account. You can log into the website at any time to place orders, typically up until just before school starts. As purchases are made, the funds are taken from your pre-paid account. The account can be topped up again in the same way, or set to automatically top-up via credit card when the balance falls below a pre-set minimum. Each order is sent automatically to the kitchen, where an easy-to-read label is produced with the student's name, class and order details. At lunch time, students can simply pick up their order without the need for cash.

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Wahroonga Netball Club

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The Club would like to invite **ALL** who have an interest in netball – players, coaches and umpires – to become a member of our Club

Registration Day

Saturday, 4 February 2012 1 pm to 4 pm Wahroonga Public School 71 Burns Road Wahroonga

Programs

NetSetGo: Caters to both girls and boys aged 5-10 years

Netta: Modified version of netball - caters to both girls and boys aged 7-8 years

Netball: Caters to both girls (9 years and up) and boys (9-12 years)

For further details, contact our Registrar, Karyn MacQuillan (registrar_wahroonganetballclub@yahoo.com.au) or (0408 278 518)

















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LOCATIONS & DATES

Centennial Parklands NEW VENUE

19 - 22 December 2011

9am - 1pm (\$200) or 9am - 4pm (\$350)

3 – 6 January 2012

9am - 1pm (\$200) or 9am - 4pm (\$350)

Turramurra, Turramurra Oval

21 - 23 December 2011 - 9am - 1pm (\$150)

10 - 13 January 2012 - 9am - 1pm (\$200)

Nth Sydney, Nth Sydney Oval No. 2

20 - 23 December 2011 - 9am - 1pm (\$200)

9 - 12 January 2012 - 9am - 1pm (\$200)

16 - 19 January 2012 - 9am - 1pm (\$200)

Lindfield, Lindfield Oval

20 - 23 December 2011 - 9am - 1pm (\$200)

17 - 20 January 2012 - 9am - 1pm (\$200)

23 - 25 January 2012 - 9am - 1pm (\$150)

St. Ives, Hassell Park

16 - 19 January 2012 - 9am - 1pm (\$200)

Baulkham Hills, Ted Horwood Reserve

23 - 25 January 2012 - 9am - 1pm (\$150)

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Holiday Swim Program



Keep your kids fit, active and healthy these holidays by joining our school holiday program.

Intensive daily swimming classes will help your children rapidly build their swimming skills.

Week 1 (4 days): Tuesday 3rd January to Friday 6th January Cost: \$61.60

Week 2 (5 days): Monday 9th January to Friday 13th January Cost: \$77.00

Week 3 (5 days): Monday 16th January to Friday 20th January Cost: \$77.00

Week 4 (3 days): Monday 23rd January to Wednesday 25th January Cost: \$46.20

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10 Pilates Classes for \$159*
+ One Complimentary 1 to 1 PT & Free Pilates Mat
*10 week expiry

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
06:00			Circuits (Marty)			
08:00	Circuits (Ivy)	Core Stability (Marty)	Circuits (Marty)	Core Stability (Louise)	Circuits (Aka)	Boxing for Fitness (Aka)
09:00	Circuits (Ivv)	Circuits (Marty)		Circuits (Louise)	Circuits (Aka)	Circuits (Aka)
09:30			Yoga* (Franceska)			
12:30				Pilates* (Carol)		
17:00	Circuits (Louise)	Core Stability (Marty)	Core Stability (Marty)	Circuits (Marty)		
18:00	Power Circuits (Louise)	Boxing for Fitness (Marty)	Circuits (Marty)	Boxing for Fitness (Marty)		
19:00	Circuits (Louise)	Circuits (Marty)		Circuits (Marty)		

Every school holidays we hold handwriting groups focusing on gross & fine motor skills - the kids

have a great time while they learn!

Kids Korner Kindergarten is for children in K. Funky Fingers is for children in Years 1-2. Write Ready is for children in Years 3-6. Simply log-on to our website to learn more www.occupationaltherapy.com.au

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FORBES FOOTWEAR Summer Shoe Sale

ALL STOCK REDUCED

inc Orthotic Footwear, Large Sizes & School Shoes Prices slashed on major brands including: Clarks; New Balance; Hush Puppies; Supersoft; Florsheim Sale commences Sat 3rd Dec until Sat 10th Dec 153 Pacific Hwy Hornsby - 9477 1613 Mon - Sat

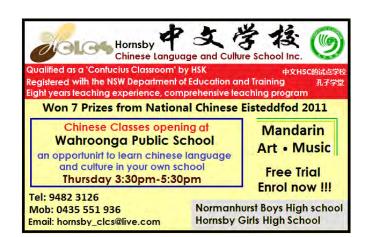
COUNSELLING and PSYCHOTHERAPY

For: Children, individuals, families and Couples. Covering issues such as: Depression and anxiety, self esteem, trauma and abuse, stress and anger management, communication and relationships, loss and grief.

I am a qualified counsellor with over 20 years experience working individuals, couples and families. I am also a certified coach for working with children experiencing anxiety, low self esteem, school phobias etc.

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JANUARY HOLIDAY FUN



Pymble GymbaROO

Ku-Ring-Gai Town Hall
1186 Pacific Hwy, Pymble



60 min Play Sessions: Crawlers, 1-2 yrs, 2-3 yrs & 3-5 yrs

MON 17th 23rd & TUES 18th 24th JANUARY 9.30am - 1.30pm

> Cost \$20 per child Bookings Essential

Please call **Catherine** 0418 123 966 Email <u>pymblegymbaroo@gmail.com</u>





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