



Gymea North News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday	21 st October	Uniform Shop Open 3.00-3.45pm
Tuesday	22 nd October	
Wednesday	23 rd October	School Banking 9.00am Band Recruitment Year 3 9.30am
Thursday	24 th October	Life Education Begins
Friday	25 th October	PSSA/Hockey/Tennis/Swimming/School Sport K-6 Assembly 2.45pm
Monday	28 th October	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The **P&C's 'Movie Under the Stars Evening'** was a great success last Friday night. We couldn't have asked for better weather to enjoy a picnic on the hill as we watched Hugh Jackman in 'The Greatest Showman'. I would like to thank the P&C, and the volunteers who helped out on the night, for all their hard work. A special mention to Bec Hembling and the Year 6 student committee who worked so hard to coordinate the night and make it the success it was. I'd also like to thank the teachers who gave up their time to come along as well. It was wonderful to see everyone relaxing and enjoying the great school community we have here at Gymea North.

Congratulations to all our students who competed at the Sydney East Regional Athletics Carnival last Thursday at Homebush. Special mention to Kingston who came first in the 11 years boys 100m and our senior girls relay team, Caragh, Chloe, Sienna and Zoe, who came second. These students will now compete at the State Carnival. Well done!

Applications for **Selective High School Placement in Year 7 2021** opened online on October 8 2019 and will close by 10pm on Monday November 11 2019. If you are considering applying for a selective high school placement for your child in 2021 further information on the process can be found at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The Selective High School Placement Test is on Thursday 12 March 2020. Parents should check the website above for information and updates all the way through the application and placement process.

School Sport and Performance Group Photos are still available for order. Photos can be viewed either online at advancedlife.com.au or at the school office. However, all orders must be placed online within the next seven days. Please refer to the attached flyer. Group photos from previous photography sessions are also available.

Two School Captains and two Vice Captains for 2020 will be elected this term. Students will be eligible for nomination if they meet the criteria, and are able to self-nominate during Weeks 4-6, Monday 4 November to Friday 22 November 2019. Teachers will check candidate's eligibility against the criteria and ineligible students will not proceed further. All nominees will address the selection criteria in writing, i.e. one or two sentences as examples of how they have achieved each area specified. The policy is included in this newsletter and all Year 5 students will also receive a copy this week.

The **'Tell Them From Me' parent survey** is still open but will close soon. The survey can be accessed through the following link <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/gnps2019> or via our Skoolbag App. Your responses to this survey are much appreciated. It allows you, as parents, to express your views and perceptions about your children's experiences at home and at school. Participation in the survey is anonymous and confidential and will help us with future planning.

Presentation Day Assemblies will be held Tuesday 17 December. In order to allow sufficient time to purchase the required 'Gold Level' medallions and to finalise print programs, **the final day for students to receive a 'Friday tick' is 6 December (Week 8).**

It was a great pleasure to receive an email from the **Sydney Coastal PSSA Rugby Union** Convenor and Girl's 7s team manager congratulating Daniella on her brilliant representation of our school, district, zone and region in the inaugural NSW PSSA Rugby Union Gala Days at St Marys. Well done Daniella. It's certainly great to hear that our school has been represented in such a positive manner.

If you have not yet informed us that your child/ren will not be with us next year (except Year 6) please let us know as soon as possible so that we can finalise student numbers and classes. Student numbers determine the number of teachers and classes we have at school so this information is essential in ensuring that our allocation is accurate.

Just for your information, here are some key dates to note this term:

- Kindergarten 2020 Orientation mornings: October 31, November 5, November 14 9:30am
- Father and Children Evening – 'Paper Planes and Pizza' Thursday November 14 6:30pm
- Captain and Vice-Captains Speeches Tuesday December 10
- Parent Helpers Morning Tea Tuesday December 10
- Christmas Concert Wednesday December 11
- Movie Day K-6 Monday December 16
- Presentation Day Tuesday December 17
- Year 6 Farewell Tuesday Evening December 17 (Gymea Tradies)

Kirsty Sharman
Relieving Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday – Supervisor, Melissa Turner

Thursday – Supervisor, Jodie Khan (9.30-12), Narelle Stewart (12.45-2.30)

Monday – Supervisor, Vanessa Reynolds

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday soon. We hope you have a great day. Michael, Matilda and Dylan.



NOTES SENT HOME

Dance2Bfit – Year 6

Transition Day Revised Date – Year 4

Crazy Camel Fundraising



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Congratulations to Elli (KA), Gigi (KG), Flynn (1S), Peyton (1/2B), Poppy (2H), Kayla (3/4H), Ava (4R), Chase (4R) and Sarah (5/6B) who displayed consistent achievement.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Rhys (4/5B) on receiving the Principal's Award. There will be a special morning tea held in Week 10.

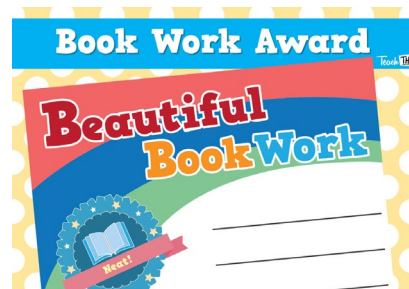
GYMEA NORTH AWARD

5/6H	Aidan, Ollie
5/6C	Spencer, Sienna
5/6B	Jazmin, Emerson
4/5B	Amy, Connor
4R	Archie, Georgia, Shelby
3/4H	Ella, Josh
3C	Jayden, Amber, Mason
2H	David, Zac, Austin
1/2B	Landon, Bristol, Koby, Lilah
1S	Boston, Megan
1A	Vinuka, Tahlia
KS	Jaxx, Pablo, Keeley
KG	James, Eden
KA	Theo, Simone



BOOKWORK AWARD

5/6H	Alexa
5/6C	Ella
5/6B	Alex
4R	Charlie
3/4H	Sam
3C	Holly
2H	Cinar
1S	Cooper
1A	Andreas
KS	Jaxx
KG	Jamie
KA	Robert



SILVER AWARD

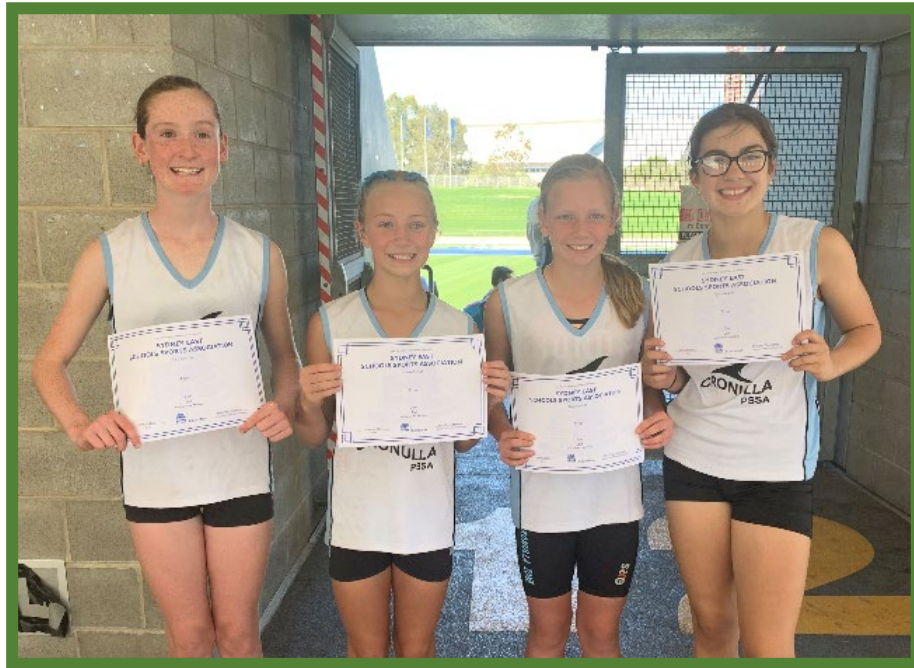
Congratulations to the following students who have reached their Silver Level and will receive their certificate at this Friday's assembly:

5/6H	Elizabeth, Reece, Zayne, Stephanie, Emerson, Mackeely, Mitchell, Ollie
5/6C	Caragh, Eloise, Jai, Brody, Sienna, Alannah, Ayden, Petrisse, Lillian, Sarah
4R	Elijah
3/4H	Noah, Kayla, Fynn
2H	Millie, Zac, Matilda, Kobe, Eva
1S	Jake, Indiana
1A	Layla, Jasmin, Rylan
KS	Ellie, Heston, Jaxx, Travis, Benntley, Zachary
KG	Gigi, Mason
KA	Vendel, Olivia, Tristan



SYDNEY EAST REGIONAL ATHLETICS





School: GyMEA North Public School

Suburb: GYMEA

Job Number: MLG402-2A



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Go to our site and enter the 9 Digit Online Code

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9 Digit Online Code

\$20.00

per Group

Groups include

(Also check if there are groups you may have missed from previous days of photography)

Choir	Senior A Netball	Senior AFL
Performing Band	Junior B Netball	Junior Girls 7 a-side Soccer
Senior A Soccer	Senior T-Ball	Junior Girls Dance Group
Junior A Soccer	Junior T-Ball	Boys Dance Group
Senior B Soccer	Junior Cricket	Senior Girls Dance Group
Training Band	Senior B Netball	Senior Girls 7 a-side Soccer
Junior B Soccer	Senior Cricket	School Captains
Junior A Netball	Junior AFL	

PAYING ONLINE

- (1) To view and order please go to advancedlife.com.au on any computer, tablet or smart mobile device and enter the 9 Digit Online Code at the prompt box.
- (2) Select **"BROWSE GROUP PHOTOS"** from the menu.
If your school has given permission you will be able to view low resolution copies of the new Groups and past groups available. If not, make selection from the list.
- (3) Once you have chosen all groups to order, select the **VIEW SHOPPING CART** option and follow the prompts.



AFTER SCHOOL HOCKEY DRAW WEEK 1

Monday 21st October

5.00pm – Yr 2 Orangatangs

5.40pm – Yr 3/4 Gods

Tuesday 22nd October

4.20pm – Gherkins

4.20pm – Goofballs

5.50pm – Goated Mops

GYMEA NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Captains Policy and Criteria



Rationale

- To provide opportunities for senior students to develop leadership skills.
- To outline the selection criteria for nominations.
- To state the criteria for retention of position once elected.

Policy Outline

- Two school captains (1 boy and 1 girl) and two vice captains (1 boy and 1 girl) will be elected.
- Students in Year 5 will be eligible for nomination provided they meet the following selection criteria.
- The school will provide captains with equal opportunities to act as school ambassadors.
- School captains will receive a badge to keep while in the role and thereafter.
- The principal will revoke a school captain's position if the Retention Criteria is not followed.

Selection Criteria for Nominations

Students will be eligible for nomination if:

- They have received no more than 2 behaviour notifications (Beginning Year 3)
- They have not been given a Warning of Suspension or a Suspension.
- They respect themselves and others including school property as well as completing all school work to the best of their ability.
- They act and speak honestly as well as politely towards their peers, school staff and community members.
- They engage in safe, friendly play and co-operate by working with other students.
- They show consideration to others feelings and differences.
- They use common sense and think about their actions.
- They wear their school uniform with pride and participate in all relevant school activities to their best ability.
- They are willing to speak in public, address an audience, etc.
- They participate actively in school activities.
- They are positive role models at all times.

All nominees will address the selection criteria in writing, i.e. one or two sentences as examples of how they have achieved each area specified.

Nominations

Students are to self nominate during the agreed time frame each year. This will be from Week 4-6, Term 4. Teachers will check candidate's eligibility against the criteria and ineligible students will not proceed further.

Speeches

Once a student is successful with their nomination, they are required to make a 2-3 minute speech to their peers at a whole school assembly. Candidates are voted on by Years 2-5 after the speeches. This will be done by secret ballot on ballot paper organised by the Returning Officer. Speeches are to be written at school in class time allocated.

The speech must include:

- Why they want to be a captain.
- The personal qualities expected of a captain and how they have demonstrated these qualities.
- The responsibilities expected of a captain.
- Leadership and representative roles (zone sports, debating, etc) undertaken.

Students may include additional material.

Speeches should be no longer than three minutes in length.

Students may support their nomination with a poster that can be displayed at school during the week speeches are presented.

Voting

The final voting will include the following:

- Eligible voters include all Year 2 to Year 5 students including successful nominees as well as all teaching staff.
- Voting will be conducted immediately after final speeches are made at an assembly.
- Only parents of the successful candidates will be notified prior to the Annual Presentation Day Assembly

Retention Criteria for School Captains

Gymea North Public School expects its captains to behave in a courteous manner, engage in safe play, complete work to the best of their ability, wear full school uniform and participate in school events. The school will revoke a captain's position if they display unacceptable behaviour in accordance to the school's Discipline Policy (at the Principal's discretion). If a school captain's position is revoked, the boy or girl next in line (based on number of votes) will step into the position.

Roles of School Captains

- Greet visitors and guests to the school.
- Run, or assist with assemblies as well as, special days/events including ANZAC day; Presentation Day and Parent/Volunteers Morning Tea.
- Help at Kindergarten Orientation.
- Liaise with executive and teachers.
- Represent Gymea North Public School at "out of school" and inter school activities and events.
- Other duties as negotiated.

Gymea North Public School

Order keepsakes featuring
your child's artwork



ORDERS CLOSE

25th

October

Raise money for your school!

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The school has decided to fundraise in order to purchase more technology for the school, particularly coding robots. For the past two terms, we have had the privilege of borrowing robots from the University of Adelaide and all students K-6 have had a chance to work with them during mathematics, science and technology lessons. As a school, we have decided it would be of great benefit to the students to purchase our own set.

In order to achieve this goal, your child has created an artwork in class with their teacher. This artwork can then be printed on a variety of products, shown above and listed overleaf. All orders are placed online using the crazy camel website and unique Gymea North code. No money or orders are collected at school.

The website is now open and closes on October 25th. All printed products will be delivered to school by the end of November making them wonderful Christmas gifts! The school profits from every order.

Thank you for your support.

K. Sharman
Relieving Principal



Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork at:

www.crazycamel.com.au/14624

All orders will be processed and sent to the school after the closing date.

Child's details entered during checkout will determine which artwork has been ordered.

Please make a separate transaction for each child.

Every purchase benefits your school!

Products	Cost
Calendars	\$14
Greeting Card	\$14
Diaries	\$18
Notebooks	\$18
Sketch Pads	\$18
Pillowcases	\$25
Tea Towels	\$25
Tote Bags	\$25

Calendars

- A cherished reminder of your child's artistic achievement featuring one piece of your child's artwork, gloss laminated and wire bound with 12 tear off months on quality paper.
- School term and public holiday dates and activity stickers along with plenty of room for noting special occasions.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork along with the school name and logo
- A4 (300 x 210mm) printed and laminated artwork with A4 calendar attached below.

Greeting Cards

- Beautifully presented quality A6 (155 x 110mm) cards featuring your child's artwork per pack of 8 cards.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the back of cards along with the school name and logo.
- Blank inside for your personalised message.
- Shrink wrapped in packs of 8 including red envelopes.

Diaries, Notebooks & Sketch Pads

- Convenient A5 (210 x 150mm) featuring your child's artwork laminated on a hard cover wire bound book designed to lie flat and stay open.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the inside of the front cover.
- Diaries have a view of the week at a glance, each double sided page displays a full week and includes public holiday and school term dates along with a year planner.
- Notebooks have 150 ruled pages.
- Sketch Pads have 150 blank pages.

"every child is an artist"
PABLO PICASSO

Pillowcases

- Quality pillowcases featuring an individual artwork.
- Pillowcases are 750 x 450mm with the image up to 500 x 400mm digitally printed on 100% cotton
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork

Tea Towels

- Fantastic tea towel featuring an individual artwork.
- Tea Towels are 700 x 500mm with the image up to 500 x 400mm digitally printed on 100% cotton.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork

Tote Bags

- Amazing tote bag featuring an individual artwork.
- Tote bags are 100% cotton calico. 370 x 420mm, 100mm gusset, with 550mm Handles.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.



FOR MORE INFORMATION FREECALL

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FUNDRAISING NEWS

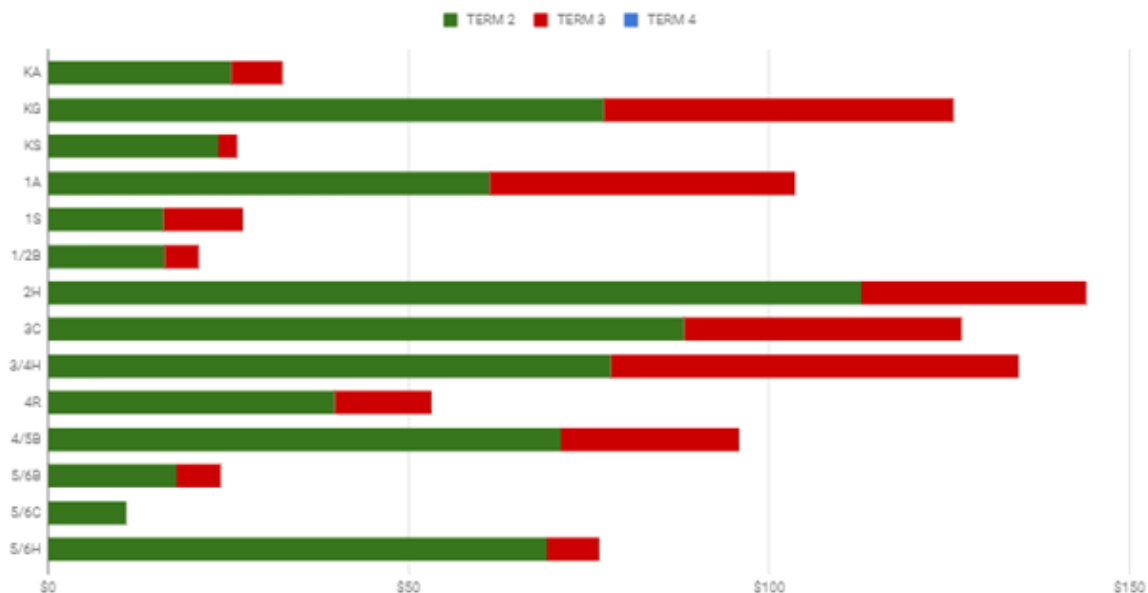
Thank you

Thanks to everyone who ordered pizza on pizza day last term. It was very popular and we hope all the kids enjoyed their yummy pizza lunch.



Free Change Friday

Congratulations AGAIN to 2H who have won the 'Free Change Friday' count for Term 3, they will receive their prize this week. All classes are still in the running to win a class party at the end of the year so don't forget to bring in your 'Free Change' every Friday.



Tom Thumb Kindergarten has limited enrolments remaining for 2020.

Enrol your child in a family run, holistic education environment, with one drop off / pick up and a seamless transition to school for our GyMEA North PS families.

Email tomthumbkindy@gmail.com for more information and to organise a tour.

UNIFORM SHOP

*******PLEASE NOTE – UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED MONDAY 28 OCT AND 4 NOV*******

We would like to thank the parents and carers for their continued support of the uniform shop. All proceeds from sales go directly back to supporting our school.

The uniform shop is open from 3.00pm-3.45pm on Mondays in the school hall. Orders can also be placed via the school office. These orders will be filled and left for collection at the office.

PAYMENTS

- Cash
- Cheques made payable to Gymea North Public School P&C Uniform Shop
- EFT – Please allow 2 working days for processing (Unable to be collected until funds clear)
Account name – Gymea North Public School P&C Uniform Shop
BSB – 062177
Account – 10229907
Please use students name as the reference.

Once you have made your direct deposit please forward your completed order form, including receipt number, to the uniform shop via email gnps.uniformshop@hotmail.com or directly to the school office.

If an exchange is required, please do so within 2 weeks of purchase. These items must be in original packaging and retain all tags and stickers.

Cricket hats (\$15) and Surf Hats (\$15) can be purchased from the canteen on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Please note, our uniform shop prices are cheaper than the local suppliers and all profits generated go directly back to our school, which in turn benefits our children.

Ruth Sannes and Emily Chapman
Uniform Shop Coordinators





2019 RAFFLE



RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

- ✓ TURTLE BAY RESORT – 5 NIGHT STAY
- ✓ X-BOX ONE S – ALCOTT HIRE
- ✓ CENTURY 21 JEFFREE REAL ESTATE – \$200 VISA CARD
- ✓ BACKBEAT FIT HEADSETS X 2 – HEADPHONES
- ✓ SAN JAY – \$150 WESTFIELD CARD
- ✓ JULIAN'S GIFTS – CANDLE
- ✓ FAIR BEAUTY MIRANDA – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ ENDOTA SPA GYMEA – VOUCHER
- ✓ BLISS DAY SPA CARINGBAH – VOUCHER
- ✓ DE FRENZA GYMEA – WASH, CUT AND BLOW DRY
- ✓ KAINIE VAKAI HAIR – WASH, CUT & BLOW DRY
- ✓ GRO URBAN OASIS MIRANDA – VOUCHER
- ✓ JUST SPORTS MIRANDA – EXERCISE BALL
- ✓ SHIRE X-GOLF – PASS \$75
- ✓ BODYFIT HAIR (FANTASY HAIR BY AMANDA) – \$100 VOUCHER
- ✓ LOVE BUNS – 5 X \$20 VOUCHERS
- ✓ RAMSAY PHARMACY – HAMPER
- ✓ COLES – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ NINA'S CHOCOLATES – HAMPER
- ✓ ANYTIME FITNESS MIRANDA – 1 MONTH + 2 PT
- ✓ PRYDE MEATS – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ KELLY'S BAR & GRILL – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ SYDNEY FC – 4 TICKETS
- ✓ CRONULLA RSL – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ THE PRINCE – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ MIRANDA HOTEL – 2 \$50 VOUCHERS / WINE
- ✓ CARUSO'S RESTAURANT – 10 \$35 VOUCHERS
- ✓ CLEANSTRIP – 2 HOUR HOUSE CLEAN
- ✓ SPORTS GIFT GYMEA – GIFT
- ✓ BRIDAL BAR – INFRARED SPA
- ✓ TRADIES GYMEA – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ UNITED TAEKWONDO CLUB – 2 \$150 VOUCHERS
- ✓ GYMEA BOWLING CLUB – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ MANCHESTER WAREHOUSE – BEDROOM PACKAGE
- ✓ GRILL'D BURGER – FREE BURGER VOUCHERS
- ✓ SAMMY'S GYMEA – \$65 VOUCHER
- ✓ THE BARRA GYMEA – DINNER VOUCHERS
- ✓ HELEN LOUISE SALON – \$100 VOUCHER & GIFT PACK
- ✓ DTOX MIRANDA – \$185 FACIAL VOUCHER
- ✓ CLIMB FIT KIRRAWEE – FAMILY PASS
- ✓ FLIP OUT – 3 PASSES
- ✓ EVENT CINEMAS – 2 V-MAX TICKETS
- ✓ SAM SCISSORHANDS GYMEA – FREE KIDS HAIRCUT
- ✓ THE GRATE CHEESE CO, GYMEA – VOUCHERS
- ✓ RYAN SHEPARD BUILDING – X-GOLF 2-4 PLAYER 1 HR HIRE
- ✓ MAN CAVE BARBER SHOP – MENS GROOMING SERVICE
- ✓ HARVEY NORMAN COMMERCIAL – HISENSE 55" SMART TV
- ✓ PROUD FURNITURE – RUG
- ✓ HEMBLING FAMILY DONATION – BEYONCE SIGNED PRINT

PRIZE LIST



PRIZES DRAWN 22ND NOVEMBER 2019



2019 RAFFLE



PLEASE SUPPORT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO HAVE KINDLY DONATED TO OUR RAFFLE



\$50 VOUCHER



SPORT EQUIPMENT



\$50 VOUCHER



LIFESTYLE VOUCHER



x5 \$20 VOUCHERS



INFRA-RED VOUCHER



2019 RAFFLE



PLEASE SUPPORT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO HAVE KINDLY DONATED TO OUR RAFFLE



**2 HOUR HOUSE
CLEANING SERVICE**

Donated by Kulbab family



\$50 VOUCHER



**1 MONTH MEMBERSHIP +
3 PT SESSIONS**



**CUT, WASH & BLOW DRY
HAIR TREATMENT**



x2 \$50 VOUCHERS



**BEDROOM MAKEOVER
PACKAGE**

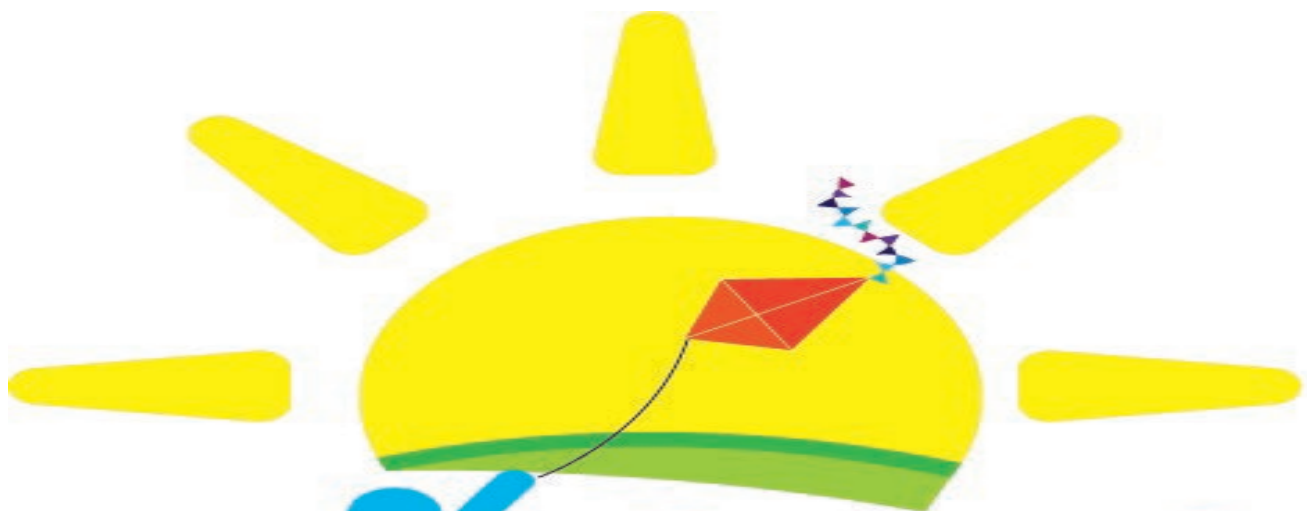
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Tradies

Proud to support
Gymea North
Public School



**RÄSSE &
SHINE**
kindergarten

HAVE A BLAST PLAY CRICKET



Learn new skills and make new friends in a community atmosphere

Junior Blasters

Ages 4-7

Friday nights at Gymea Bay Oval
BBQ dinner every week

Master Blasters

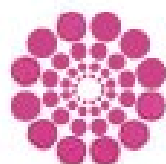
Ages 6-7

Saturday mornings at Kareela Oval

Search Gymea Bay on PlayCricket
or go to bit.ly/GBCCBlast

For any questions,
contact juniors@gymeabaycricketclub.com
or visit www.gymeabaycricketclub.com





AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

We believe in growing girls through the hidden elements of our curriculum; your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Over 200 girls recently shared the stage with Hugh Jackman in *The Man. The Music. The Show. Arena Tour* to sold-out audiences around the country. We're proud to have represented Qantas in the 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertisements and at live events for the past 20 years.

Now accepting 2020 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in: Annandale, Beecroft, Caringbah, Dee Why, Kellyville, Mosman, North Parramatta, North Ryde, St Ives, Strathfield and Waverley.



Join us at our **OPEN DAY** on October 27 (Beecroft & Waverley) or November 2 (Caringbah)

Call 02 9922 6733



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