



Dear Parents/Caregivers & Students

2013 draws to a close, what an enormous year. The success of our students and programs within the school has been amazing. 2014 planning is nearly finished and I am excited about the opportunities students will have to achieve their very best.

I wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and look forward to working with you in 2014.

Steve Glenday
Principal.



Photo's of the Presentation
Assembly can be viewed on
the Website.

YOUR SCHOOL CONTACTS

S Glenday	Principal
P Hogan	Deputy Principal Ganya Garindja, Gumbari & Support Units
G Brady	Deputy Principal Stage 4 (Yrs 7 & 8)
M Meehan	Head Teacher Teaching & Learning Stage 4
F Bachmann	Deputy Principal Stage 5 (Yrs 9 & 10) (Rel)
P Greyling	Head Teacher Teaching & Learning Stage 5
P Taylor	Deputy Principal Stage 6 (Yrs 11 & 12)
F Loupos	Head Teacher Teaching & Learning Stage 6
J Oxley	School Administration Manager
W Bruffey	Head Teacher Admin (Rel)
R Gilbert	Head Teacher English
G Smith	Head Teacher Mathematics
M Reid	Head Teacher Science (Rel)
L Ryder	Head Teacher CAPA
S Corbett	Head Teacher HSIE
J Wright	Head Teacher PDHPE (Rel)
A Newton	Head Teacher TAS
P Raftery	Sports Co-ordinator
S Clark	Head Teacher Support
J Scott	Head Teacher Gumbari Unit
A Glenday	Head Teacher Wellbeing Learning Support
K Lane	Head Teacher Ganya Garindja Unit

LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT CONTACTS

G Keogh & L Sweirenga	Year 7 Adviser
J Powter	Year 8 Adviser
M Tebbitt	Year 9 Adviser
P Raftery	Year 10 Adviser
S Brunswick	Year 11 Adviser
A Newton	Year 12 Adviser

TERM DATES:

Last of day of school for students
is 18th December 2013.

Term 1 2014
28th January
Staff Development Day
29th January
Years 7, 11 & 12 begin
30th January
Yrs 8, 9 & 10 return

**Parents and students are
requested not to use the staff
car park - this is dangerous
and causes congestion**

**Uniform Shop hours over
the Christmas break:**

The Uniform Shop will be open
between 9am and 1.30pm
from



**Monday 20th January to Friday 24th January, 2013
and Tuesday 28th January, 2013**

**Normal hours will resume from Wednesday, 29th January, 2014
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
7.45am to 10.30am**

Term 1 starting dates for 2014:

**Tuesday 28th January
Staff Development Day**

**Wednesday 29th January
Years 7, 11 & 12 begin**




**Thursday 30th January
Years 8, 9 & 10 begin**





BOODEREE INSIGHTS

SUMMER HOLIDAY EVENTS CALENDAR

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
DECEMBER 2013	21 7pm: Dhugan gambi biritch Campfire Yarns	22 <i>Encounter</i> Booderee wildlife	23 10am: Murrays to Governors Head Walk	24 10am: Koori Gardens Walk	25  MERRY CHRISTMAS	26  BOXING DAY	27 2pm: Wongi-bine booris Curious Kids
	28 7pm: Dhugan gambi biritch Campfire Yarns	29 <i>Explore</i> Cape St George Lighthouse	30 10am: Bawa dung-erng Bushfoods, medicines and survival skills 4pm: Booderee Coast Walk	31 10am: Koori Gardens Walk	1  HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 2pm: Wongi-bine booris Curious Kids 8pm: Penguin Stories	3 2pm: Wara-narng, dula, dara-dardin Tools and Technology
JANUARY 2014	4 7pm: Dhugan gambi biritch Campfire Yarns	5 <i>Experience</i> the Botanic Gardens with friends	6 2pm: Wongi-bine booris Curious Kids	7 10am: Koori Gardens Walk 4pm: Fire Management Walk	8 7:30am: Bird Watching Walk 2pm: Rainforest Walk	9 10am: Outfoxed! 8pm: Movie Night @ the BG	10 10am: Dgila-nung Weaving workshop 4pm: Booderee Coast Walk
	11 7pm: Dhugan gambi biritch Campfire Yarns	12 <i>Explore</i> Booderee's many walking trails	13 10am: Rainforest Walk 2pm: Wara-narng, dula, dara-dardin Tools and Technology	14 10am: Koori Gardens Walk 2pm: Lighthouse Stories	15 10am: Booderee Bug Hunt 4pm: Fire Management Walk	16 10am: Outfoxed! 8pm: Movie Night @ the BG	17 10am: Murrays to Governors Head Walk 7pm: Dhugan gambi biritch Campfire Yarns
	18 <i>Experience</i> the Muryunga waraga Dhugan walking trail	19 <i>Experience</i> one of Booderee's hidden beaches	20 10am: Wongi-bine booris Curious Kids 2pm: Wara-narng, dula, dara-dardin Tools and Technology	21 10am: Koori Gardens Walk 2pm: Goon-gee Curse of the Cape	22 7:30am: Bird Watching Walk 8pm: Penguin Stories	23 10am: Dgila-nung Weaving workshop 8pm: Movie Night @ the BG	24 7pm: Dhugan gambi biritch Campfire Yarns

BOOKINGS SHOULD BE MADE AT OUR VISITOR CENTRE.
Drop in or call (02) 4443 0977 for more details

All activities are provided free of charge however normal Park Entry Fees apply. Children under the age of 14 years must be accompanied by an adult. Activities may be cancelled due to inclement weather and/or emergency situations. www.booderee.gov.au

02 4443 0977

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Australian Government
Department of the Environment,
Water, Heritage and the Arts





BOODEREE INSIGHTS

SUMMER HOLIDAY EVENTS PROGRAM 2013/14

BIRD WATCHING WALK

A session for those who want to learn more about our feathered friends. Bring some binoculars if you can and come dressed for walking in the bush.

Bookings essential

Details of location given on booking
7:30am January 8 & 22

BOODEREE BUG HUNT

Come and explore the mini world of Booderee. Beetles, bugs, ants, spiders, flies and many more play an important role in keeping the bush alive. Learn about the role of insects in the ecosystem, know what to look for and who to look out for!

For ages 5 and up.

Meet at Botanic Gardens carpark

10am January 15

BOODEREE COAST WALK

Take a walk through a variety of habitats and learn about Booderee's biodiversity and management.

Meet at Bristol Point shelter

4pm December 30 & January 10

BAWA DUNG-ARNG BUSHFOODS, MEDICINES AND SURVIVAL SKILLS

Would you be able to survive in the bush? Find and prepare foods and medicine when you need it? Let your Galamban host show you how. It's extra...ordinary!

Bookings essential

10am December 30

DHUGAN GAMBIRITCH CAMPFIRE YARNS

Sit around a warm campfire with your Galamban hosts and be treated to some special stories about the beginnings of the south coast world. Come prepared to be entranced – it's unforgettable!

Bookings essential

7pm December 21 & 28; January 4, 11, 17 & 24

WONG-BINE BOORIS CURIOUS KIDS

Your Galamban host will awaken your kids curiosity and knowledge about this wonderful natural world. Local fascinating fossils, extraordinary sea life, whale tales, sharky facts, skins, dragons, skulls & teeth. It's terrible deadly!

Meet at Bristol Point day use area

2pm December 27, January 2 & 6 or
10am January 20

GOON-GE

CURSE OF THE CAPE

Uncover the tragedy, intrigue and mystery of the old ruined lighthouse site with your Galamban host and discover it's more ancient connections with the traditional owners of todayoooh Goon-gee!

Meet at the Lighthouse carpark - 2pm
January 21st

FIRE MANAGEMENT WALK

Fire is an important but potentially dangerous part of the Australian landscape. Join us for a walk to see and learn about our use of fire for the management and protection of species, native bush re-generation and the protection of people and assets.

Meet at the Cave Beach Information

shelter in our picnic area

4pm January 7 & 15

KOORI GARDENS WALK

Take a walk with our Koori staff and learn about the history of the Booderee Botanic Gardens, the plants of the south coast, bush foods and medicines.

Bookings essential

Meet at the Botanic Gardens carpark
10am December 24 & 31, January 7, 14 & 21

LIGHTHOUSE STORIES

Take a journey back in time and hear about the life and times of the people who lived and worked here during the old lighthouse days.

Meet at the Lighthouse carpark

2pm January 14

MOVIE NIGHT @ THE BG

Join us at the Botanic Gardens for a special night of indigenous films on our big inflatable screen. No charge and no booking needed. Bring a blanket to sit on and a torch to find your way.

Arrive early for an 8pm start

January 9, 16 & 23

MURRAYS TO GOVERNORS HEAD WALK

Take a walk to Governors Head lookout with a Booderee Ranger to see some great coastal views and to hear about some of Booderee's special biodiversity.

Meet at Murrays Beach carpark

10am December 23 & January 17



OUTFOXED!

Why are foxes such a successful pest? What do they eat and what's going on with the foxes in Booderee? An interesting and icky activity that kids will love.

Meet at the Bristol Point shelter

10am January 9

PENGUIN STORIES

Did you know over 5000 pairs of penguins live on Booderee's Bowen Island? Join us for a night of intrigue to see and hear all about the curious lives of Booderee's little penguins.

Meet at Green Patch
amphitheatre

8pm January 2 & 22

RAINFOREST WALK

Join us for a cool, refreshing and informative rainforest walk in our Botanic Gardens. Learn about the diversity of plants that are present and what makes a rainforest special. This is for all ages.

Meet at Botanic Gardens carpark

2pm January 8; 10am January 13

WARA-NARNG, DULA, DARA-DARDN TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY

With your Galamban host discover over fifty thousand years of local knowledge. How to make an axe in a hurry, call up a snake for tea, learn about our flying machines and our fishing secrets – hooks, lines, traps & tricks. It's skilful!

Bookings essential

2pm January 3, 13 & 20

DGILA-NUNG WEAVING WORKSHOP

Learn an ancient south coast tradition with your Galamban hosts. Learn special weaving techniques and styles using local natural materials used by people in this area for thousands of years. It's relaxing!

Bookings Essential

10am on January 10 & 23

For more information please come to the Visitor Centre 7 days a week 9am - 4pm. www.booderee.gov.au

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Want to get skilled for Careers in your Community?

**Certificate II Skills for Work and Training in the
Community Sector (Course no. 10444)**

**Bay & Basin Community Centre
Sanctuary Point**



You will:

- explore work options such as beauty, aged care, recreation
- learn new skills and refresh your learning in a supportive setting
- gain a First Aid Certificate
- gain credit towards community services courses

Fee Free course \$25 materials fee per student

Proposed Timetable for Semester 1, 2014:

Days: Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am till 2.30pm

Dates: Proposed start Tues 11 February

Venue: Bay & Basin Community Centre

TO ENROL ONLINE:

<http://www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au/>

Enter course code 10444

Choose Sanctuary Point, Nowra as location and proceed with application

**For more information phone 44 219888
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