



Samuel Terry Public School Newsletter

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Wednesday 29th August, 2018
Week 6, Term 3

CALENDAR TERM 3

Wednesday 29th August
District Athletics
Carnival

Star of the Month
Morning Tea

Thursday 30th August
District Athletic Carnival

Tuesday 4th September
Cranebrook Festival
evening performance

Wednesday 5th
September
Cranebrook Festival
evening performance

Monday 10th September
K-2 Assembly 12.30
3-6 2pm

Wednesday 12th
September
Book Week Character
Parade

MONEY MATTERS

Kindergarten Excursion
Calmsley Hill Farm
Friday September 28th
\$36

Software Package
Kindergarten \$20
Years 1-6 \$30

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to the parents who ran the Father's Day stall this week. There was a wide variety of gifts available for our students to choose from and I'm sure that the Samuel Terry dads will enjoy their gifts.

Cyber-safety Parent Presentation – Tuesday, September 18 (9-10am)

The world of games & technology is fast becoming the centre of our children's universe. It can be a challenging task for parents to stay on top of the dangers of technology, while monitoring their child's online behaviour and finding balance.

We are offering a workshop for parents to learn more about managing children's technology use, including information about current trends in popular games and gaming behaviours, recommendations regarding screen time and strategies for implementing healthy game limits. We will also cover information on setting boundaries around technology, online behaviour management, and tools for managing technology both in and outside of the home.

If you've ever struggled with getting your kids off their games and into bed, worried about the content of the games that they are playing or felt concerned that your child was spending too much time in the digital world, this workshop is for you!

Please register for this event by following the link provided. This is an important school event for all parents to attend.

<http://bit.do/samuelterrps>

Cranebrook Concerts and Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival

We're right in the heart of the performing arts season and I wish all of our talented performers the best of luck in their upcoming shows. Samuel Terry PS has a fantastic long-standing reputation in the performing arts area which I'm confident will be further advanced in the coming weeks. I look forward to attending the performances.

Paper Plane Competition

Mrs Smith and Anthony (school chaplain) accompanied Gurtej and Tyler who represented our school at the Paper Plane Flying Championships event in Wollongong last Saturday. By all reports, this was a great event and both boys represented our school extremely well and displayed the typical Samuel Terry competitiveness and good spirit. Well done to all involved.



Book Character Parade

On Wednesday, September 12 we will be having our annual Book Character Parade. Last year was an excellent event with the vast majority of students and teachers getting wholeheartedly in the spirit. We encourage all students and staff to do the same this year to promote a love of reading. More details are included in the library report.

District Athletics Carnival

I'm fascinated to see how our long – term school record breakers go at the district carnival this week. There were a number of amazing performances at the school carnival. I wish all of our school representatives the best of luck.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2019

We are now enrolling new Kindergarten students

Mr S.Lockley

Principal



Tuesday 18th September
9.15am - 10.15am



PARENT CYBER SAFETY EDUCATION SESSION

We are offering a workshop for parents to learn more about managing cyber safety, social media and games.

This FREE session will be delivered by ySafe, Australia's leading provider of cyber safety education. The session will cover information about exactly what parents need to know about raising kids in the digital age, and practical tips for managing cyber safety!

SAMUEL TERRY
PUBLIC SCHOOL

To register, please visit
<http://bit.do/samuelterryps>



Deputy Principal Report



Dear Parents,

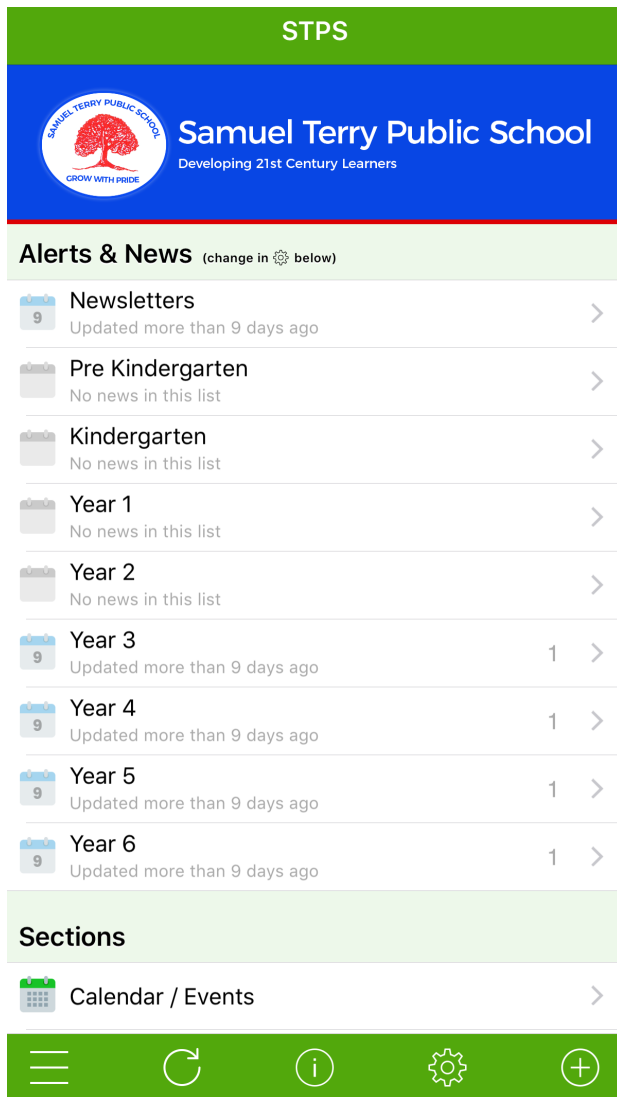
School Photos

We will also be having our sport photos taken in Term 3. The photos will take place in Week 8 on Friday 14th September, 2018. On this day, soccer, netball, touch football, rugby league, first lego league, debating, choir, dance group etc. photos will be taken.

In 2019, Samuel terry Public School will be using SchoolEnews in place of the current platform, Skoolbag. This new platform is easy to use for our parents/carers and will have better functionality. You will receive more information in the coming months to explain how to download this new platform. **PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE SKOOLBAG FOR NOW.**

Best Wishes

Mrs Greentree





Congratulations

Principal Awards

KB- Sophie G, Xyhler B, Chase W
KF - Kaelyn T, Isaac DB
KC- Tobi R, Bella M, Oliver K
KL- Abbey D, Kaitlyn G, Harrison C
1W- Katelyn L, Parker S, Holly S
1H- Aariah B, Cooper N, Tayten B
1GS- Ruby C, Brian L, Caitlin L
1/2P - Spencer S, Bahram A, Paige G
2R- Ella A, Kye P, Isabella B
2A- Abbie Lee A, Zara L, Jared H
2H- Hannah P, Natassja C
3OW- Jarryd E, Tyler B, Mischa T
3K- Evelyn W, Hollie H, Jackson F
3/4G - Indiana K, Elijah T, Jerry F
4S- Teyah B, Tyler W, Jett D
4W- Ashton W, Finnlay B, Kyle W
5C- Sienna B, Tegan I, Riley W
5M- Autumn M, Hunter S, Amelia G
5/6W— Matthew H, Yuna J, Jasmine M
6S- Clarissa LC, Tristan M, Corey K
6H- Ashleigh R, Jhett S, Corey B

Gold Awards

1st—Shyla C
5th—1ST BANNER!! - Willow o, Cassidy L
6th—Aidan D
16th—Madison A

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

KB—Brayden M, Baxton L
KC—Nicholas V, Chaise L
KF- Lawson C, Mia Kenyon
KL—Abbey D, Kody J
1W—James Picken
1H—Olivia F, Mikyah H
1GS—Lacey W, Tyler L
1/2P—Caleb P, Hunter V
2R—Mia W, Abigail I
2A—Jett R, Felicity A
2H—Jasmine J, Montanah-Lee D
3OW— Felicity D, Declan T, Mischa T
3K— Lara P, Rainya H, Austin B
3/4G - Lachlan W, Addison S, Amelia G
4S— Amelia D, Tyler W, Isobel J
4W— Archie H, Olivia K, Lucy O.
5C— Bailey B, Charlize S, Tayah W
5M— Daniela F, Charlotte T, Riley L
5/6W— Ellie W, Riley F, Katie E
6S- Jake L, Dakota E, Cooper H
6H—Tiana L, Jacob R, Xander R

JUNIOR AUSSIE OF THE MONTH—Jasmine J, Lucy O

SENIOR AUSSIE OF THE MONTH— Tayah W



PERMISSION NOTES AND PAYMENTS

As you can appreciate when we have excursions/ incursions there is a lot of organisation needed to make the event run as smoothly as possible;

- students need to be confirmed/teachers need to know who will or won't be attending
- numbers need to be in prior to attending
- deposits to organisations may need to be made
- non-attending students need to be allocated to appropriate learning areas
- payments need to be processed and reconciled
- transport needs to be organised if needed.

All of these things take time and organisation. Payments and permission notes need to be returned prior to the event date. There are several payment options and ways for your notes to be in on time:

Payments can be made online via the Samuel Terry school website or come into the school and pay via EFTPOS or cash.

Permission notes can be;

- sent in with the student
- brought to the office by a parent/carer

For this to be implemented correctly all money must be paid by the *due date*, there will be no exception to this policy.

Please do not ask to be exempted from this as refusal may offend. Office hours are 8.30am to 3.00pm.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS!



We are half way through term 3 already and the Kindergarten teachers are so very proud of how well our learners have worked throughout the term so far!

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

All students have received the permission note for our excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm on Friday 28th September.

Please ensure that payment for the excursion has been made by Friday 7th September.

GOLD AWARDS

Please remember that once your child receives five merit awards (with the school emblem printed on them) they are eligible for a gold award.

Drop their five merit awards in a folder, clearly labelled with their name and class to the front office and at their gold award will be presented at the next assembly.

TERM 3 AND 4 HOMEWORK

Please ensure that you have sent to school a scrap book for your child's homework.

LEARNING OVERVIEW

We are focussing on the following concepts throughout week 7 and 8

Word Families- 'UT'

Spelling Words- nut hut shut an you was

Sight Words – didn't away heard inside things yes

Maths Focus - multiplication and division

Please remember to read with your child and review their sight words regularly throughout the week.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Goulden

Stage Supervisor



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS! (contineud



Samuel Terry Public School

Kindergarten Enrolment 2019

- ★ Kindergarten enrolments for 2019 have commenced.
- ★ Please come to the school office between 9.15pm and 2.45pm if you wish to enrol your child.
- ★ You will need to bring the following documents to complete the application:
 - ★ • The child's birth certificate/Australian Passport
 - ★ • Immunisation certificate (available from Medicare or online through MYGOV.au)
 - ★ • 2 forms of proof of address. – utility bill, (rates, electricity water bill), healthcare card, lease agreement, contents insurance or bank statement.
 - ★ • **DRIVERS LICENCE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
 - ★ • Parents passport - If both parents were born overseas

Stage 1 News



Gold Awards

The children save their merit awards carefully and for each 5 awards the children receive, they earn a Gold Award.

When you send the awards in please check that the previous Gold Award is in the folder as well. This is so that we know which Gold Award they are up to. Please note that the previous Gold Award does not count towards the next one.

Congratulations to all the children who received Star of the Month at our last assembly and to all the award winners over the last two weeks.

R U OK? Day

R U OK? Day is on Tuesday 18th September and a separate note has been sent home regarding this. The last day for the R U OK? Day cupcake order is Thursday 6th September. This day was a great success last year.

K-2 Assembly

The next assembly will be Monday 10th September in its usual time.

Book Week

Each year we look forward to lots of Book Week fun and this year is no exception. The theme for 2018 is **Find Your Treasure** which gives lots of scope for the imagination.

Mrs White has been talking to the children about the Shortlisted Books for the year.

The Book Character Parade will be on 12th September and the children have been excitedly talking about the character they are coming as. There is still lots of time to make decisions with regard to costuming.

This day is looked forward to with great anticipation.



Lost Property

Please check the Lost Property container near the office if your child is missing any item of clothing.

As always, please see your child's teacher if you have a query of any kind.

Regards

Stage 1 Teachers

Stage 2 News



Please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform. This includes school hat, grey socks for boys, white socks for girls, a royal blue jacket or jumper and black shoes. There have been an increasing number of students who are wearing jackets/jumpers that are not school uniform. Please ensure jumpers/jackets are in line with our school uniform policy. Please ensure your child does not wear any jewellery (bracelets, bangles, necklaces, anklets, wristbands etc) to school. The only jewellery that is acceptable (boys and girls) is a small plain sleeper or stud.

All Year 3 and 4 classes will be participating in the Public Speaking Competition at the end of this term. Every child is expected to present a short speech to their class on a topic of their choice. A class finalist will then be chosen to compete at the school final to be held early next term. If you would like any further information please speak to your child's classroom teacher.

We have many Stage 2 students representing our school at the Penrith P.S.S.A District Athletics Carnival this week. Our students are competing in various track and field events over the two days of the carnival. Good luck to all competitors.

Information was sent home last week regarding R U OK? Day on Tuesday 18th September. Your child will be involved in an information session regarding strategies for dealing with bullying, online safety and the concept of 'checking in' on their mates. Students are asked to wear 'yellow' mufti on the day. Please note a gold coin donation is **NOT** required for this day. Merchandise will be available to purchase on the day. Items include wrist bands, stickers and balloons. Prices will range from 50c to \$3. Cupcakes are available to pre-order and cost \$3.20. Please note **NO** cupcakes will be available on the day to purchase.

We have secured a booking for a Digi-Ed Claymation full day workshop for our school. The workshop allows students, using the stopmotion/claymation process, to storyboard, animate (using the latest digital software), edit (adding of titles, credits and music etc) and burn their movie onto a DVD. The workshop will be held in Term 4 and will cost \$40 with places being offered on a 'first in-best dressed'. A permission note will be sent home in Week 2 of Term 4.

If you have any concerns, issues to raise, change of circumstance etc regarding your child please make an appointment to see your child's classroom teacher. When at the 'classroom door' (just prior to and after the morning and afternoon bells) the teacher is responsible for the supervision of the students in their class and these times do not usually provide the best opportunity/environment for a discussion with parents. If you would like to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher please contact our school office who will kindly assist you.

Miss Vanessa Gray
Stage 2 Supervisor



STAGE 3 NEWS!



Year 6 overnight excursion:

Year 6 camp is fast approaching and final numbers have been confirmed. Students will depart on Monday 24th September and return on Wednesday 26th September. Mrs Hudson, Mr Sloane and Mrs Willingham will accompany Year 6 students on the overnight excursion. Students attending will this week receive an information package with the itinerary, departure and arrival times as well as packing requirements. Parents are reminded that students are not permitted to take any electronic devices to camp including phones, iPads, iPods etc.

Dates for the calendar:

Please see below important dates for the calendar. More information about these events will be given closer to the date.

- Wednesday 12th September—Book character parade
- Tuesday 18th September—R U OK? Day
- Monday 24th—Wednesday 26th September—Year 6 overnight excursion
- Tuesday 13th November—Year 6 Fun Day
- Monday 26th—Wednesday 28th November—Year 5 CARES Road Safety Excursion
- Monday 17th December—Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
- Monday 17th December—Year 6 Farewell (Penrith Paceway)
- Tuesday 18th December—Year 6 excursion to Trees Adventure Park
- Wednesday 19th December—Last day for students and Year 6 bell ringing ceremony



Year 6 fundraiser—Year 6 vs teacher netball game:

Year 6 will be holding a mufti day and cake stall, as well as playing a game of netball against the teachers in front of the rest of the school to raise money for their Year 6 farewell and end of year activities.

On Friday 21st September, all students K-6 are asked to wear mufti to school for the day in exchange for a gold coin donation. This gold coin donation will also allow them to watch the Year 6 students compete against a team of teachers in a netball match. During the netball match we will have Year 6 students running a cake stall for students to purchase items from as they watch the game.

We would appreciate any donations of items for us to sell at the cake stall. Items could include cakes, cupcakes, doughnuts, biscuits, toffees, slices, jellies and any other sweet treats students may wish to donate. All donations should be taken to Mrs Hudson's classroom on Friday morning.

All money raised from this fundraiser will go towards the Year 6 farewell and end of year activities. We thank you in advance for your kind support of this fundraiser.



Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is dressed in full school uniform. This includes school hat, grey socks for boys, white socks for girls and a blue jacket or jumper. It has been noticed that some students are not wearing the correct socks to school and some students are wearing casual jackets/jumpers rather than full school uniform. Please ensure both socks and jumpers are in line with our school uniform policy as outlined above. We also ask that our students ensure their shirts are tucked in during class time.



STAGE 3 NEWS!



Year 6 Fun Day:

Year 6 Fun Day will be held in Term 4 on Tuesday 13th November (Week 5). Year 6 students are encouraged to start thinking about what activities they might like to run and who they might wish to work with on the day. We will soon be asking for donations of prizes and other items needed for the day. Some items include sweet treats to sell at the cake stall, soft drinks, plastic cups, straws, lollies, coloured hair spray, face paint and face painting equipment and tattoos to name a few. We will keep you posted with more information as the day approaches.



R U OK? DAY:

On Tuesday 18th September, Samuel Terry Public School will be holding an R U OK? Day. This event aims to raise awareness for this very important community issue, by discussing strategies for dealing with bullying, online safety and the concept of looking out for our mates. Students are asked to wear mufti on the day incorporating the colour yellow in support of this initiative. No gold coin donation to wear mufti is necessary, as the idea is to show support for and awareness of this initiative. R U OK? Day merchandise will also be available to purchase before and after school on the day. Items will include wrist bands, stickers and balloons. Prices will range from 50c to \$3.



Students will also have the opportunity to purchase an R U OK? Day cupcake. Cupcakes will only be available as a pre order and will cost \$3.20 each (limit of 1 cupcake per student). **PLEASE NOTE NO CUPCAKES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE DAY. ALL CUPCAKES MUST BE PRE-ORDERED.** Payments will only be accepted in cash and can be made at the school office.

Cyber safety education parent session:

Parents are invited to attend a cyber safety education parent session that will take place in the school library on Tuesday 18th September from 9.15am-10.15am. The content that will be covered during this session includes:

- An introduction into the major social media platforms that children/teens are using.
- How to manage cyber bullying.
- Overview of current cyber safety risks.
- Strategies for online behaviour management.
- Step by step guide for setting up a cyber safe home.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to register their attendance for this session via the following link:

<http://bit.do/samueltteryps>

Mrs Christy Hudson
(Stage 3 coordinator)



SPORTS NEWS Record Breakers 2018

Ryan D—9 years 100 m	New time 14:96	Old time 15:40— 2010
Jack A—10 years 100m	New time 14:28	Old time 14:49—1998
Jack A—Jnr 200m	New time 31:35	Old time 32:50—2001
Jhett S—11 years 200m	New time Equalled record 30:50—2017	
Sienna B—11 years 200m	New time 31:56	Old time 31:72—2010
Tara H—11 years 200m	New time 17:50	Old time 17:42—2000





OBSTACLE
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FUN ZONE



FUN FITNESS FOR ALL AGES
TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY
3.30PM - 5.30PM SUPERVISED

\$55 A MONTH

NO JOINING FEE OR CONTRACT

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP ALL INCLUSIVE

\$10 NON MEMBER

UNIT 5C 16-24 BOREC RD PENRITH

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Dogs in the Park

PET DOG EVENT & MARKETS

See and join in at:
Jamison Park
Penrith NSW

PENRITH

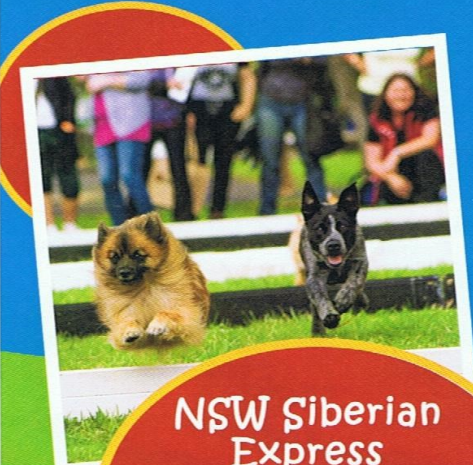
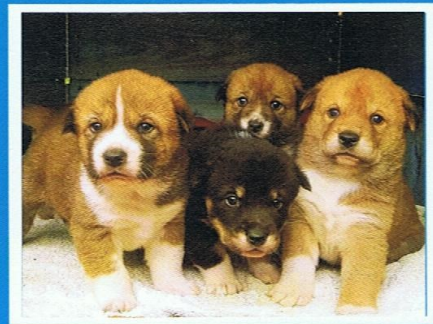
16th September
9:30 am - 3:30pm

Dog Competitions
Cutest Puppy
Best in Show
Fancy Dress
Junior Handlers
Best Trick
Prizes to be Won

Free Dog
Massages
@
Kays Dog
Massage Stall

Dingo
Den
Rescue

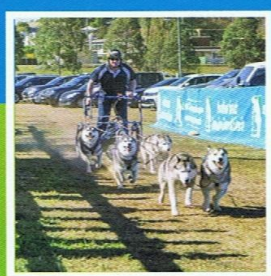
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FAMILY FUN DAY

at the New South Wales Parliament
October School Holidays!

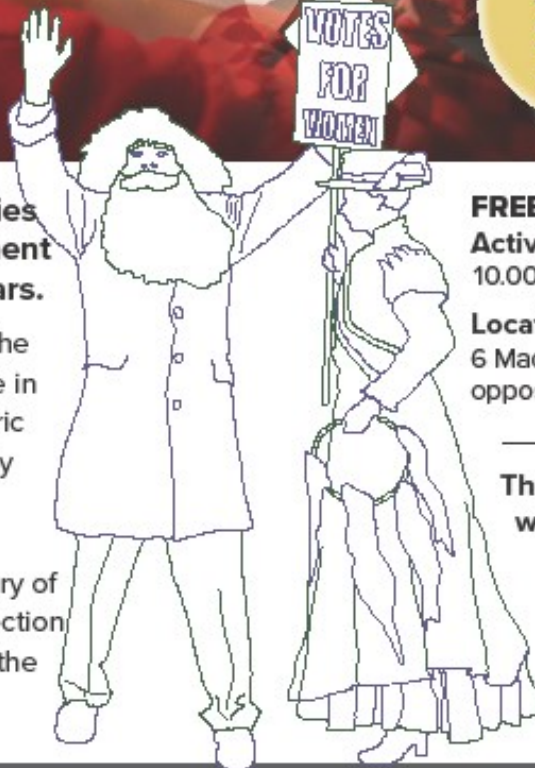
FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER
10 AM TO 3 PM



Sausage
Sizzle
\$3.00
per person

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.



FREE ENTRY

Activities
10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location

6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

The public café
will be open.



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www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

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KEEN ON CRICKET THIS SUMMER?



NORTH PENRITH
KNIGHTS
JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

- ALL AGE GROUPS
- ALL SKILL LEVELS
- HAVE FUN
- LEARN NEW SKILLS
- MEET NEW PEOPLE



REGISTER NOW **0422 023 910**



JUNIOR T20
AGES 8 - 12
10AM - 12PM

SNR MENS T20
1PM - 4PM

FREE BBQ

BYO DRINKS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST
CRANEBROOK PARK

CHOCTOBERFEST 2018 HOPE

THIS YEAR MARKS 11 YEARS OF CHOCTOBERFEST AND IT IS TWO SEPARATE DAYS, WITH TWO AMAZING SPECTACULARS, AND TWO CHANCES TO WIN 10KG OF CHOCOLATE! So you can come for one day – or you could come twice and do two different workshops and have double the fun!

WHEN: 9am-3.30pm Wednesday Oct 10th – with the Spectacular from 7pm
AND 9am-3.30pm Thursday Oct 11th – with the Spectacular from 7pm
Registrations open at 8.30am both days.



**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
BIG & MESSY GAMES,
AMAZING CREATIVE WORKSHOPS,
CHOCOLATE GRAB &
CHOCOLATE ZONE,
FUN, FAITH & FRIENDS!**

VENUE: Imagine Nations Church,
Simeon rd, Orchard Hills

REGISTRATION: \$30 per child
per day + booking fee

**FOR ALL WORKSHOP INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO:
INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBERFEST18**