SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH
Monday 17th – Year 12 Half Yearly Exams
Wednesday 19th – Ride to School Day Launch
Thursday 20th – Harmony Day Celebrations
Monday 24th – Smart Start Year 10
Wednesday 26th – P&C meeting 6.30pm
Monday 31st – Smart Start Year 10

Principal’s report
Welcome to our March newsletter. I hope you enjoy reading about all of the wonderful programs, events and student achievements that have been happening at Alexandria Park Community School over the past few weeks.

Junior School Captains

Junior School Captain and SRC Elections
Ms Smith and Miss Wilson have been working with 5/6S and 6W to develop the Alex Park Leadership Program. Students have been learning about how to be a good leader for our school and several students have nominated themselves for Our School Captain Elections. In doing so, students are prepared to commit themselves to school and extra-curricular activities in their representation of our school. Throughout week 6 and 7 – Campaign week, students have been preparing speeches and presenting them to classes throughout the Junior School. It is a very exciting time for students and I wish them all luck in their quest as school leaders. In addition, students in classes are also beginning to elect SRC class captains.

The Captains Update
The field for boy and girl school captains was very strong and last Tuesday each candidate had the opportunity to address Year 5 and 6 classes stating their beliefs about leadership and what skills and idea they will bring to the school captaincy position in 2014. Students and teacher then returned to their classroom to vote. I want to thank and congratulate all the candidates who stood up in front of their peers and teacher and demonstrated great leadership in nominating and delivering their speeches. I am very proud to be able to announce that for 2014 our school captains are…..Ahana Goswami of 6W and Ben Snaea of 5/6S. Congratulations Ahana and Ben.

Year 12 Exams
Good luck to our Year 12 students who undertake their half yearly examination over the next 2 weeks. These examinations are important preparation and practice for the HSC exams later in the year. They are also significant assessment tasks for most HSC courses courses contributing to each student’s school based assessment mark.
‘Community, Opportunity and Success’
At Alexandria Park Community School our motto is ‘Community, Opportunity and Success’. My vision for Alex Park is to ensure that our great school continues to provide high quality, dynamic and progressive educational opportunities for all of our children, from Kindergarten to Year 12, so that they can achieve their personal best, and feel successful and proud of themselves, their school, and their family and community.

High School Open Day a massive success
I was very proud to be able to host our recent High School Open Day, and provide an opportunity for families and community to visit our school and experience secondary education delivered on both campuses, Junior and Senior. I was thrilled with the number of visitors who joined us to experience Alexandria Park Community School in action. We took our visitors to timetabled classes for Years 7 – 12 during periods 1 and 2. I am very proud and confident of the quality of the teaching, learning and care that is a part of our everyday practice in our classrooms, and the feedback from our visitors, including the parents from Bourke Street Public School has been very positive. I want to thanks our wonderful teachers and students for allowing us into their classrooms and to the P & C team who helped to improve the senior campus environment and also attend the open day to talk with other parents and families.

‘Soroptimist Sydney Education Grant’
Jennifer Vo awarded
It was a great occasion at Parliament House to sit with Jennifer’s mum and watch her be presented an education grant by the Honourable Sophie Cotsis, Shadow Minister for the Status of Women. The education grant was sponsored by ‘Soroptimist International of Sydney’, a world-wide volunteer service organisation for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. Soroptimists inspire action and create opportunities to transform the lives of women and girls by: Advocating for equity and equality; Creating safe and healthy environments; Increasing access to education; Developing leadership and practical skills for a sustainable future. It was inspiring to hear Jennifer’s achievements to date and her plans and goals for her future, in education and in community service. Her mother and I were very proud of her.

School Fitness program
I am in awe of our students and teachers who arrive at The Park, on the Junior campus by 7am 3 mornings a week to participate in our Fitness program. Led by some of our wonderful teachers, Ms Kasz, Mr O’Kell, Mr Abdulla and Mr Liceralde, a growing group of fitness freaks run, jump, lift, stretch and play together using the Denzil, the gym and also the stairs to the Middle School and around the oval to start their day. Well done to y’all.
Emergency response drill on Senior Campus

Every semester, on both school campuses, we practice our emergency response drills to ensure that our procedures in case of an emergency are current and work effectively.

At exactly 10.44am on Tuesday March 4, I (the Chief Warden) manually activated the alarm bells signalling an evacuation of the senior campus. Students, staff and visitors followed the evacuation procedures in a timely and efficient manner. Floor wardens reported that their areas were cleared within 5 minutes of the bells sounding. Students lined up on roll call lines, roll were marked, staff rolls were checked and reports of ‘all staff students and visitors accounted for’ were made to the Deputy Chief Warden, Mr Kingsley. A de-brief assembly was held in the senior hall to explain to the senior school that it was a drill and to evaluate the success of the drill. Mr Miller acted as an observer and will provide written feedback to the WHS team to review. Feedback is also gathered from staff and students via staff email messages. The process of practice and feedback is important in ensuring that our procedures are regularly and systematically reviewed and improved. A drill will be planned for the junior campus before the end of term 2.

Harmony Day 2014 – Everyone Belongs

Harmony Day will be celebrated on 20th March. Students are invited to wear national dress or orange clothing (orange being the colour that represents harmony and tolerance). Classroom teachers will organise class activities to raise awareness of what the day represents. A school assembly will take place at 10.45am, run by the new junior school captains. Parents and family are very welcome to attend.

Following the assembly, during Lunch One, from 11.10am onwards, the P&C will run a cake stall. Funds raised will go towards P&C initiatives, such as refurbishment of the school canteen. Parents are invited to provide cakes, biscuits etc. which are representative of your child’s heritage, to sell at the stall. If you are able to provide food for sale, please deliver it to the P&C room on the morning of Harmony Day. Please label lids and containers with your child’s name and class, for ease of return. The P&C would also welcome parents who are able to assist on the cake stall. We look forward to Harmony Day being a rich, rewarding and informative day for students, staff and families.

The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It is a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. There are many ways we can celebrate Harmony Day – through sport, dance, art, film, music, storytelling, cooking and sharing cultural meals. By participating in Harmony Day activities we can learn and understand how all Australians

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from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and make it a better place.
Harmony Day is an Australian Government programme and coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.
Since 1999 Harmony Day has been widely celebrated across schools, childcare centres, community groups, churches, businesses and federal, state and local government agencies.

To encourage celebrations, free Harmony Day promotional material is available to those who register events on the website. There are also educational resources for teachers and students to celebrate Harmony Day in their schools.

**School Photos- catch up day**
On Wednesday March 26 we have booked for the photographs to come to school again to catch-up on some class and special group photos which were not taken back in February.
The following photos will be taken – Class photos for 6W, KM, KS, 1/2D and 1/2F, Senior and Junior SRC, School captains, Band and Choir, the boys and girls basketball teams, the Interact club and family photos.

Students will need to wear their full school summer uniform unless otherwise directed by their teacher/coach.

Diane Fetherston, Principal

**Meet and Greet**
Our annual K-7 meet and greet was held on Tuesday February 18th. It was a great success.
Parents had an opportunity to meet their children’s teachers and each other. The P&C, as always, hosted a fantastic barbeque. Parents left happy in the knowledge that the school’s sausage sizzles are worth attending and the kids are in safe and professional hands!

Julie Myers, Deputy Principal

**Swimming Champs**
Congratulations to Dexter Todd of Year 6, Nicholas Pineiro Year 5, Lauren Young Year 5 and Justin Xia Year 5 who has been selected to represent the South Sydney Zone at the Sydney East PSSA swimming carnival at Homebush. A champion effort!

**BYOD**
In 2015 students at APCS will have the opportunity to bring their own computing device to school. This Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program will replace the Digital Education Revolution scheme that ended in 2013 and the Alexandria Park Community School ‘Bridging the gap between digital and social divide’ K-12 laptop program that will draw to a close later this year.

**What is BYOD?**
Bring Your Own Device, or BYOD, is a technological trend in education and in the corporate world. BYOD recognises that technology and choices about technology are very much personal. BYOD acknowledges technology in education means more than meeting specific curriculum requirements.

BYOD is designed to give you, as students and families, freedom to make technology choices that suit you and all your circumstances.

**How does it work?**
In 2015 students will have the option to bring their own computing device to school. We are making recommendations as to the model of device you may choose to bring.

Or you can bring something of your own choosing that meets our Device Specification.

There is also some software that you have must on the device.
In most cases there are free options for software.
You will be required to sign a User Charter that sets out how the device can be used at school. A member of the school staff will available to answer questions and to give assistance. However, the school does not manage, support, own or warranty the device - it’s your device. For further information regarding recommended BYOD devices and the implementation of BYOD at Alexandria Park Community School in 2015, please regularly read the school newsletter and visit the school website - http://www.alexparkcs-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

**Update on eT4L**

In 2014, eT4L School Servers are currently being rolled out to all Secondary Schools. eT4L has been developed by DEC, with the support of the Secondary Principals Council, to provide schools with a stronger and more flexible ICT foundation with standardisation that improves both the schools capacity for self-support and the Department’s ability to deliver services. Last week our school took delivery of the new eT4L server and we will soon have technicians in the school installing this into the school network. The new school server will replace our existing school server and will allow student and staff access to Learning Tools including a Software Catalogue, Google Apps and Microsoft Office 365. One of the major advantages of the new server will be the increase the school’s ability to seamlessly support and maintain computers and other equipment on the school network and the capacity to run the Windows 7 and 8 operating systems across the school (currently Windows XP). The current DER wireless networks will be reconfigured in order to accommodate student’s BYOD devices in 2015. A new, more powerful uninterruptable power supply (UPS) will also be provided in the installation of the server. During this process, technicians will check the school’s Local Area Network (LAN) to ensure that the network meets the bandwidth needs of APCS. This may include a power upgrade, if required. The new eT4L server will service both the Junior and Senior campus’s as the two sites are connected by 400 metres of underground fibre optic cables.

Primary and Secondary principals fully support the implementation of eT4L into their schools.

*Glen Kingsley, Deputy Principal*

**Professional Learning**

Staff have been involved in various professional development activities in Term 1, 2014. This includes workshops on laptops and ‘BYOD’ (Bring Your Own Device), CPR, Anaphylaxis and Asthma training. Teachers within the secondary Mathematics faculty have attended workshops in designing rich assessment tasks for student engagement. To support the ongoing development of vocational education and training, Ms Betar (Careers Adviser) and Ms Jamal (VET Business Services teacher) attended regional VET meetings to address key changes in vocational education standards and maintain networks within the region. Primary staff attended ‘Best Start Kindergarten Assessment’ workshops to support the development of skills in students in the early years of schooling.

*Ms N Jamal, HT HSIE*

**Middle School Report**

**Year 7 Camp**

In Week 5 Year 7 students were lucky enough to attend camp at Stanwell Tops, The Tops. Rainy weather didn’t stop the students from having a positive attitude and getting to know each other as they participated in team building, go-karting and abseiling activities. The students represented the school well and it was very encouraging to see students make new friends and support each other through the different challenges asked of them.

**The Press Club**

The Press Club is a Program run on Tuesday’s during period 4 & 5 as a part of the SEARS (Student Enrichment and Retention) Program. Students in this program will use this time to write articles, interview teachers and photograph activities for the school newsletter. Such articles will be about upcoming events such
as the swimming carnival and school open day. If you have any ideas or suggestions for articles, please contact Miss Kasz, Garry Smulakovsky (10A) and David Mayer (8x).

**Year 8 News- Hanging In The Denzil**
By Press Club reporters... Rupa Chandran (8A) and Yasmine Issa (8A)

We interviewed Mr Okell, who runs the program ‘Hanging In The Denzil’. We asked a few questions to see more of what he knew about the program.

“What kind of activities do you do in “Hanging in the Denzil”? Basketball and other sports and team building activities.

“Do you consider basketball as a beneficial sport for school aged children? Why?”
Yes, to do the basics of basketball is something that anyone can do if they apply themselves. It is beneficial to students because exercise develops skill and helps students to form relationships that they may not form in the classroom. It is also a valuable sport to encourage a healthy mind and body.

“Do you think the students enjoy this program? Why?”
Yes! Because I’m here!

**Sports report**
Kayra Bozdagci (8A) by Press Club reporter.
On Wednesday 12th February, Alexandria Park Community School played Cleveland Street Intensive English school in a friendly soccer match. It was a very hot afternoon, however both teams played a hard and fair match. Ibrahim Hobballah in 9X scored the only goal for APCS. Cleveland Street displayed skill and great defence, going on to win the match 4-1. It was fun to play soccer against another school and we look forward to making a come back next time!!

**Kick Back Café is Back!!**
This cross-curricular authentic transition project was a huge success in 2013 with 100% of participants either continuing to Year 12 or transitioning to fulltime employment. The students planned, designed, structured and implemented the opening of a café on the school premises ‘The Kick Back Café’ has fulfilled key learning area outcomes from English Studies, Design and Technology and Business Services. The students become skilled at entrepreneurial problem solving and decision making. This is further evidenced in the in the financial literacy components area. The 2013 students have successfully become fully accredited Baristas. Kick Back Café strengthens student’s capacity to identify their personal skills and capabilities relating to their future goals and aspirations.

2014 students, currently in year 10 will be doing the same program, training with Toby’s Estate. The new recruits have chosen to participate on their own and Kick Back will be running on Tuesdays all day as part of Alex Park’s SEARS program implemented by the Transition Advisor.

**Year 12 UNI Offers**
We are very proud of the 2013 Year 12 students who received University placement offers and will be profiling a number of them on our website next term. The Universities of Sydney, UNSW, UTS and UWS are filling up with students from the Park!

*Patricia Betar*
Homework Centre
All students are welcome to come and do homework and assignments at Alexandria Park Community School homework centre!

Supervising teachers volunteer to help students with their work every Thursday after school.

Senior Library
3:15pm – 5pm

High School Sports
Our open girl’s basketball team have once again demonstrated how hard work pays off with a 93-4 victory over JJ Cahill. This takes us to another central venue next Wednesday. Please congratulate the girls if you see them. In particular Eri, who I'm pretty sure practised every day over the summer holidays and has improved dramatically.

Girls Update
The girls competed at the central venue for girls open basketball on Wednesday 5th March. After 2 seasons winless at the senior girls level our first aim was to win a match. We achieved this and more by making the semi-finals with wins over Rose Bay and Heathcote. We then finished with losses to the big guns of the competition, Endeavour and Woolooware. The school should be proud of the girl’s effort and attitude throughout the competition. Can I make particular mention of year 8 students Matilda and Tahiya who were the youngest students in the comp and also to Brittany Simpson who does all the little things that allow the rest of the team to shine

Boys Update
Thanks also to Mr Denzil and my team manager Hilton Donovan.

It was a great turnout to watch our senior boys basketball team play Oatley campus of St George secondary college. The boys played some good structured basketball, not to mention Brendan Liu’s chase down block, but silly fouls and turnovers, as well as team leader Shafwan playing with one arm, cost the team and they lost by 10 points. The improvement in the team has been great to see and I’d like to single out Daniel Hargreaves for his efforts over the past two years. The boys will continue to train with senior Denzil throughout the year and they will be ready for next year. Once again I’d like to thank Terry for his hard work, as well as Hilton who has single handedly completed the scoring sheet for 5 matches over the past two days. It is the end of the basketball knockout competitions until term 3 when the 15s play their matches

Stewart O’Kell, Teacher & Sport Coach

News from the Library
Welcome back to a new school year. Since APCS libraries has been open for business Monday (10/2/2014). Please check at home for any overdue books that had not been returned by your child last year (2013). There are no fines for late returns. However if books are lost, you will be contacted for payment later in Term 1.

We have updated APCS library information on our school website. Please refer to the generic information on library procedures for 2014. K-7 students will receive detailed library class information in the next newsletter. Yr8-12 students will receive detailed library procedural information in their email attachments via DEC student portal.

Quinn Young, Library Teacher

Term 1 Sports
The School Swimming Carnival and Zone Swimming Carnival.

On 25th of February all students K-12 piled onto 8 buses and made the journey to Botany Pool for Alexandria Park’s annual swimming carnival. It was a gloriously warm day and on arrival students made their way to the shady grandstand to wait for their event to be called. The races began and students showed great
enthusiasm as they cheered on their houses. K-2 watched the races and after a while went to the small pool for a free swim. The BBQ was delicious as always. Special thanks to Mrs Day again for her blessing us with her great cooking skills.

Students showed that they were great sports as they participated in events. Some student showed exceptional skills at our carnival and progressed on to the next level, Zone. Our Junior School Swim champions were Andre Monteiro and Eden Timbery. The winning house was Banksia on 322 points.

The Junior Zone Carnival was held the very next day (26th of February). Approx. 30 students represented our school with pride and performed especially well. Some notable mentions go to Andre Monteiro (5M), Eden Timbery (5M), Lauren Young (5M), Justin Xia (5M), Nicholas Pineiro (5M) and Dexter Todd (6W) who progressed to regional level which will be held on 19th of March at Olympic Park.

K-4 After-School Sport
This is a school program to improve student fitness, coordination and movement skills through play based activities. This is a service provided for students K-4 at no cost, 2 afternoons per week. Activities may or may not be focused around 1 sport or through a variety of games and sports. Students are given an afternoon snack before participating in activities.
Parents are required to pick students up at 4pm when it finishes. Students are welcome to participate in just one or both days. Numbers are limited so please return permission slip early to secure your spot.
Safety Request: If students are enrolled in this sport program please ensure you let me know if there are any changes to routine. This can be done by calling the school, verbally informing me (Miss McLeod) or using e-mail (amanda.mcleod@det.nsw.edu.au).

Monday 3-4pm – Games and Circuits
Wednesday 3-4pm – Soccer
Starts Week 3 – Monday 10th Feb
Finishes Week 9 – Wednesday 24th Mar

Music News
APCS offers a vibrant co-curricular performance program based around our Middle School Band and Vocal Ensemble. Each year the students are involved in a number of exciting events in the local area and further afield, last year including the Opera House, Martin Place, Government House and Bunnings Warehouse!
Entry into the Middle School Vocal Ensemble is by informal audition. We rehearse on Wednesday mornings from 8.00am in the Music Room. If your child is interested, he/she can come along to the next rehearsal for an audition.
The Middle School Band is open to all players of
any instrument and rehearses on Thursday mornings at 8.00am. To join, just come along to the next rehearsal. Performance ensembles will be offered for younger students later on in the year. Please contact Ms Winfield for any other information.

Alexandria Park Community Choir
The Alexandria Park Community Choir held its inaugural rehearsal last Tuesday. The Choir is a new project this year aiming to develop and strengthen links between school, home and the wider community. A small but enthusiastic group, we have begun to explore a wide variety of music working towards both independent performances and combined performances with the students at significant events such as NAIDOC. We are already developing plans for our first national tour!

Singing together is a wonderful way to build community and studies show it has many positive effects on health and well-being. The Choir is open to anyone over 18-no previous singing experience is required. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays in term time from 6.00-7.30pm in the Park Road Campus Music Room. Please contact me at APCS to register or for more information or just come along to the next rehearsal.

Leanne Winfield

P&C News
Please be advised the APCS P&C Executive for 2014 is as follows:
President: Leanne Seddon
Vice President: Yvette Edgell
2nd Vice President: Yvonne Timmins
Secretary: Kylie Mashman
Treasurer: Cimone Grayson
Fund Raising Convenor: Arna Rathgen
Working Bee Convenor: Kate Baychek
Congrat’s to our fabulous 4 parents who swam in the parents relay.
It was a fabulous day and hope everyone who attended had a relaxing day with the kids and teachers.

ATTENTION ALL RUNNERS - come on runners - the athletics carnival is around the corner so start to practice, practice, practice!!

Health and Safety Messages for March
Asthma
Asthma affects a significant number of children and young people. Recently staff at Alex Park completed a 1 hour asthma first aid training course delivered by educators from Asthma Australia. Parents and carers need to inform the school if their child has asthma. It is timely to remind parents and carers of children with asthma to ensure that their children have ready access to their reliever medication when at school, in classes, on excursions, at sport and in the playground.
**Allergies**
If your child has been diagnosed with an allergy or allergies, it is important that you tell the Principal as soon as you become aware of it, or if your child’s allergy changes. If your child is diagnosed at risk of an anaphylactic reaction an individual health care plan is developed that includes strategies to minimise the risk of a severe allergic reaction.
We ask parents and carers to be mindful that at Alex Park we have some children who are allergic to nuts. We ask that when providing snacks and lunches for your children you avoid using nuts and nut products.

**Prescribed medication**
If your child is unwell and the doctor is to prescribe medication to treat the illness, please ask your doctor to prescribe a medication where the dosage does not have to be taken during school hours. Ensuring that medication is stored safely and administered to a child using the correct dosage at the correct time is a serious responsibility. Best practice is to have the medication at home, administered by the parent or carer.
This may not always be possible so if your child is being prescribed medication that needs to be taken during the school day, please inform the school in writing so that arrangements can be made for the medication to be administered. 
Please read the important information about prescribed medications at school.

**Community Centre**
The Community Centre activities are well and truly up and running for Term 1, including Music and Movement classes with Ciara happening Mondays and Wednesdays; on Tuesdays some of our parents have been attending the Circle of Security program; our Multicultural Playgroup on Thursdays is bursting at the seams with all our families and Friday Playgroup is bringing together the school’s future families.
Our families in the Multicultural Playgroup have been practicing a Samoan song for Harmony Day on Thursday March 20. Parents also plan to bring a plate of food to celebrate and share on Harmony Day.

We are also running our Family Food Co-op every Friday fortnight which is open to all families involved with the School and Community Centre (flier attached).

There are also two great community events happening in March and April. The Waterloo Family and Culture Day is on Saturday March 29 on Waterloo Green and Playgroups in the Park will be in Redfern Park on Tuesday April 8. (Fliers attached).

**National Ride to School Day Launch-**
**Wednesday 19 March**
National Ride to School Day will be launched in Sydney at our school by Lord Mayor Clover Moore on Wednesday 19th March. We encourage all parents and students who can to ride to school on this day, wear a helmet and also bring a bike lock so your bike/scooter can be locked up.

**Balance Bike Clinic**
The City of Sydney offer free expert help to teach your kids (between 3 to 8 y.o.) to ride with balance bikes. The sessions are staffed by experienced professional instructors who give advice and provide equipment to help kids get pedalling safely on two wheels. Helmets and balance bikes are provided free for kids taking part. Just make sure your kids wear enclosed shoes and comfortable clothes. No need to book. Just register on the spot.

The free Balance Bikes Clinics are open every Saturday from 11am till 3pm. Sessions are held at the Sydney Park Cycling Centre, St Peters. For information on other cycling courses run by the City visit [http://sydneycycleways.net/get-riding/free-cycling-courses-sydney](http://sydneycycleways.net/get-riding/free-cycling-courses-sydney)
All this food for just $30!

Join our Family Food Co-op

The Food Co-op is for families with young and/or school aged children living in Alexandria, Redfern, Waterloo or Erskineville. It operates from Connect Redfern at Alexandria Park Community Centre (cnr Power Ave & Park Rd, Alexandria).

It runs every Friday fortnight during school term. The food box consists of about 15 varieties of fruit and vegetables and costs only $30!

To get involved in the food co-op you provide $30 to Jo Fletcher at Alexandria Park Community Centre prior to the Friday the co-op is on. You then pick up your box between 2pm & 4pm on the Friday of the food co-op.

You can also get your box free if you volunteer to help buy & box the food.

Food Co-op dates for Term 1, 2014 are January 31, February 14 & 28, March 14 & 28 and April 11.

For more information please contact Jo on 9319 3207.
Children’s festival 2014

Sunday 30 March
11am to 5pm
Belmore Park, Sydney
(opposite Central Railway Station)

Children’s Parade
Non-stop Entertainment
Poster Competition
Food & Display Stalls
Duo Udon Activities

www.childrensfestival.com.au

An event for the whole community!
Happy Harmony Day

FAMILY & CULTURE DAY
Saturday
MARCH 29
12 - 4pm
at WATERLOO GREEN,
Raglan Street, WATERLOO

Kids games, activities, BBQ,
Live Performances and fun for the whole family!

This is a drug, alcohol and violence free event

Proudly brought to you by:

South Sydney Community Aid & Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre

PLAYGROUPS IN THE PARK
Tuesday, 8 April 2014
10am-1.30pm
REDFERN PARK
(cor Redfern & Chalmers Sts, Redfern)

Baby Animal Farm & Pony Rides, Jumping Castle, Music & Movement, Fitness & Walk-inting wiggles, Clown, Mobile Playbus, Face Painting, Puppet Show and other children’s activities. Community Info

Bring your own picnic lunch
This event is for local families with children under 5 years of age.

Come and have some fun!
Remember to bring a hat for your child
SEE YOU ALL THERE!

If wet weather, the event will still be held in the Redfern Park, undercover