



Edition 4 – 23 September 2016

From the Principal

Term 3 Week 10

The school holidays are now only days away but that doesn't mean that we're slowing down here at Woy Woy Public School! This week saw our students showcasing their talents in the area of performing arts in the 'Woy Woy's Got Talent' Show. Some of the singing, dancing and acting on display had to be seen to be believed. Mrs Rayner, Miss Whatnall and Mrs Cooper obviously put a great deal of time into mentoring students with script writing, choreography and performance technique. I attended the parent matinee and was delighted to see so many parents, grandparents and friends on site to witness the great work being done by the staff and students of Woy Woy PS. Well done to everyone involved!

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program 'Cook for Parents' Nights

Another fantastic advertisement for the quality programs running here at the school was the second of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program 'Cook for Parents' nights held on Wednesday at 6pm in the school hall. This week's event gave our Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) students the opportunity to display the food preparation and service skills that they have honed in the kitchen with Mrs Williamson in SAKG lessons this year. It was every bit as successful as last week's Stage 3 'Cook for Parents' night and a tremendous amount of positive feedback was received. Close to one hundred people were served by the time Wednesday's feast wrapped up, making this one of the more successful community events held this year. As I have said before, it is very rewarding for us to see the students, teachers, parents and community members laughing, smiling and enjoying each other's company outside of school hours, with the mutual goal of contributing to a program that our students get so much out of. Congratulations Ms Moxon, Mrs Williamson and Mrs Kleppen, and thank you for the rewarding learning experiences you deliver for our students as a part of the SAKG. Thank you as well to all who attended and/or helped out on the night, especially our 'super-interns' – Cinead Webb and Kathleen McLennan.

Unfortunately, Cinead and Kathleen will be leaving us at the end of this term, but have made quite an impression with their caring, dedicated approach to teaching. I'm sure you'll join me in thanking them for their efforts and wishing them all the best for their future careers. They will always be welcome at our school.

Fete Update

A Facebook page has been set up to promote the fete and to generate a bit of excitement in the lead up to the big day. So far the page has had over 1000 hits and close to 100 likes. The page has been attracting sponsors because of the cross-promotional opportunities associated with being linked to our page. Janine Szostak and Melissa Pritchard are responsible for managing the page and they would like to invite you all to have a look at it, and if you feel so inclined, to 'like' the page. It's certainly an easy place to go to for the latest info on what promises to be a bumper day for our school.

Mr Brady has conducted more of his guessing competition ticket book draws this fortnight for students who have returned sold books to school. Jackson Wright from 4/5HC and Sahara Von Nida from KW were the lucky weekly winners and they were presented with \$5.00 canteen vouchers. Keep an eye out for Mr Brady and our school leaders down at Deepwater Plaza this Saturday selling guessing competition tickets. If you hear a slightly off-key baritone warbling, it might just be Mr Brady literally singing the praises of our fete to the assembled shoppers...

As a final point, I will be sending home a note early next term requesting volunteers from the WWPS community to help perform duties on the day. We are only asking for a 1 hour commitment so that volunteers can spend the majority of their time enjoying everything on offer. Specific timeslots will be organised closer to the actual day, but if you can give up an hour of your time to support this event it would be much appreciated.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

This week teachers have been teaching their students about how to 'Be Safe' at break times in the area of the playground that extends from the library steps to the edge of the COLA, ie the area that encompasses the handball courts, the fixed equipment, the silver seats and the girls and boys toilets. Lessons will focus on reminding students to stay out of buildings and classrooms, to stay off verandas, to stay off the fixed equipment outside the preschool (unless they have been given permission to use it) and to stay outside and away from the toilet block unless they are actually using the facilities.

Since this will be the last edition of the Namalata that I will be writing on behalf of Ms Buckley, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their support over the past seven weeks. I've thoroughly enjoyed my time in 'the big chair' and have had the opportunity to attend P&C meetings, talent shows and cooking nights. At every occasion, I've been blown away by the goodwill evident within our community and the generosity of teachers and parents alike.

Enjoy your holiday break everyone! See you back here in a couple of weeks for an exciting, fun-filled and productive Term 4. Students return to school on **Monday, 10 October 2016**.

Regards

Mr Dan Betts
Relieving Principal



P-2 Olympics Athletics Carnival Results

On Friday, 9 September all classes from Preschool to Year 2 including Disabilities Programs classes participated in the Olympics Athletics Carnival. Mr Betts officially opened the games and all classes enjoyed marching to the song of their country out onto the oval. All students had the opportunity to compete in their 80m age race. Those that came first and second then competed in their age final. Students then shared a picnic lunch with their families and friends on the oval. After lunch students that came first, second or third were presented with gold, silver and bronze medals and enjoyed their moment on the podium. Students were then able to participate in some of the following activities long jump, high jump, discus, hurdles, agility ladders, egg and spoon races, dancing, shot put, sailing, javelin and relay running as they rotated around the circuit of activities on the oval and under the COLA. Thank you to all the staff involved, all the year 5 student helpers and the parents, carers and friends for offering their support on the day!

Age Race	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
4 Year Boys	Reyne Von Nida		
4 Year Girls	MacKenzie Abbott	Annabelle Zhang	
5 Year Boys	Jackson Sceats	Levon Kapigeno	Michael Sidorkin
5 Year Girls	Imogen Graham	Laura Jahn	Ava Sillick
6 Year Boys	Buster Haime	Samuel Dimento-Fergus	Jackson Wang/ Jake Golds
6 Year Girls	Elise Introna	Kanesha Evans	Isla Rose
7 Year Boys	Charlie Sposito	Taj Magnus-Jones	Finn Van Alderen
7 Year Girls	Giordanah Walter	Amy Newbould-Koszttyo	Alanah Williams
8 Year Boys	Anwar El-Kurdi	Jack Ellis	Brock Lewis
8 Year Girls	Lahni Moore	Claire Denning	Lara Butler
Open Year Boys	Noah Rodgers	Sam Walker	Kallam Baverstock



Year 6 Canberra Excursion Report 2016

Our Year 6 students have recently undertaken an education tour our national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. They visited The Australian Institute of Sport, The Australian Mint, Questacon, The Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, The National Art Gallery, Regatta Point Exhibition Centre, The National Dinosaur Museum and participated in an electoral education program at The Old Parliament House.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

The children and teachers had a wonderful experience on this excursion. The children's behaviour and commitment to all activities was exemplary and they can be very proud of the manner in which they represented Woy Woy Public School.



Great job kids, we are so proud of you all.

Mrs J Szostak, Mr P Betts, Mr A Brady and Mrs J Hunt

Secondhand Clothing Stall for Fete

This week we are asking for **good quality used children's clothing**. Perhaps the school holidays will be the time to go through wardrobes and recycle the clothes that are too small or not needed any more. All donations are gratefully accepted and the money raised goes back into the school at our Fete. Please leave the second hand clothes at 1SM classroom anytime from now until the end of week 3 term 4.



Thanks again.

Ms McLean

Zone and Regional Athletics

On 22 August we had a large number of Woy Woy students attend the PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival. These students are to be congratulated on their efforts and excellent behaviour when representing our school.

Well done to Anwar El-Kurdi and Lahni Moore, who made it through to the Regional Athletics Carnival and achieved personal best times in their races.

A special thanks to the parents who attended and to the Jennings Family who took our school tents for us on the day. Also thanks to Mrs El-Kurdi who has provided assistance along the way.

Thank you

Renee Rodgers



Year 3 Excursion to the Rocks Walking Tour

On 6 September Mrs Rayner, Ms Whatnall, Mrs McDonald and Miss Rodgers boarded a bus, Sydney bound with Year 3. They arrived at the Rocks and enjoyed their lunch with a beautiful view of the Opera House. The students and teachers then dressed up in colonial costumes and toured around the Rocks learning about the First Settlement. Thanks to the Stage 2 teachers for organising a successful excursion and the Year 3 students who are to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour.



Week 9 Assembly Awards



Congratulations to the following Certificate of Achievement award winners from our Week 9 P-6 Assembly!

Name	Class	Name	Class
Campbell Stephen	K-6PC	Andrew Blair	K-6W
Patience Bisson	KP	Levon Kapigeno	KW
Ayevaa McGuire Dunn	KY	Leroy Denning	K/1WN
Toby Cridland	1M	Lily Maskill	1SM
Brock Lewis	2S	Luke McLennan	2T
Billy Eden	2/3W	Mitchell Connors	3/4C
Isabelle Newton	3/4E	River Quennelle	3/4R
Mia Appleton	3-6S	Lucia Keating	4/5HC
Heidi Fletcher	5/6A	Katie Newton	5/6A
Natalie Cochrane	5/6B	Anna Lewin	5/6B
Mikaela Farrugia	5/6S	Leif Quennelle, 5/6A	Green Thumb Award Week 9
Ben Cyterman	KY	Bakers Delight Umina - Quiet Achievers Award	

Congratulations to the following “*Doing Your Best*” Values award winners from our Week 9 P-6 Assembly!

Name	Class	Name	Class
Hayley Frohmuller	K-6PC	Nina Krohn	K-6W
Saraya Taylor	KP	Sophie Kerkin	KW
Leo Omura	KY	Sierra-Belle Pilson	K/1WN
Joshua Romeo	1M	Summer Tabone-Zammit	1SM
Matthew Tonkin	2S	Tamara Adshead	2T
Robert Hay	2/3W	Jack Hawksley	3/4C
Caden Crisp	3/4E	Hayley Flower	3/4R
Chloe Hahn	3-6S	Megan Blackman	4/5HC
Maia Nanai	5/6A	Montana Springall	5/6B
Chloe McPherson	5/6S		

Upcoming Events Calendar



Week 10	September	19-21	Woy Woy's Got Talent
		21	Regional Spelling Bee at Ettalong PS
			SAKG Cook for Parents Years 3/4
		23	Fake Tattoo and Face Decorated Day ** Gold coin donation **
Week 1	October	10	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
Week 2		17	Girls Soccer finals
		18	CARES Bike Safety Support classes

I Aspire Home Reading



Congratulations to the following students who have reached their 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150 and 175 nights of home reading!

25 nights

Mason Potestas KP

125 nights

Imogen Graham KP

75 nights

Prydi Bisson KP
Patience Bisson KP
Jackson Sceats KP
Maxim Green KP
Terence Wu KY

150 nights

Saraya Taylor KP
Emilie Liang KY
Tyler Garrett KY

100 nights

Ava Sillick KP

175 nights

Harvey Maddern KP
Daniel Cooper KP



WWPS Girls Football

The Woy Woy PS girls football team have reached the semi-finals of the State Knockout Cup for the second year in a row. After navigating through the Central Coast part of the draw and coming out as the champions again, we played the North Coast champions, Yamba, in the quarter final on Monday. We played a very impressive match on the day and defeated Yamba 3-0.

The girls started strongly and Emma Tranter scored after some lovely build up play. We had to defend very stoutly for the next 10 minutes into half time, with the score 1-0 at the break. The rest of the game was controlled well by us and with 12 minutes to go the captain Leisel scored a great long distance goal after our forwards won the ball back off their defence. The match was complete after Leisel again scored a beautiful long distance goal after some strong defensive play by Emma Cooley.


It was a strong team display and a well-deserved win by the girls, their spirit and determination is amazing and their never say die attitude is something we are very proud of moving forward.

Mr Graham



Woy Woy Public School Fete Updated Fete Donations Roster

Term 4

WEEK	FRIDAY DATE
Week 2: Gold coin donation	21 st October Non-school hat day 

WWPS P&C Update

The next P&C General meeting is on **Wednesday night, 12 October, at 7pm** in the school staff room. This is the first week back in term 4. All are welcome to attend.

Currently Vice President positions are vacant and if you are interested in joining the Executive team please email wwpspandc@live.com.au.

The P&C would like to wish WWPS children, parents, teachers and volunteers a safe and enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing everyone's happy and bright faces back in Term 4.

Remember the **WWPS School Fete**... it is getting closer, and getting very EXCITING! The fete is being held on Sunday, 30 October, from 10.00am-3.00pm. The response for donations has been FANTASTIC!

Before and After School Care

Cubby House Before and After School Care is held here at the school, so the children don't have to leave the school grounds to enjoy all the fun and games!! How great is that! Application forms are available at the school office.

The Holiday Care and activities roster is available now.

Uniform Shop

The shop will be closed the last week of term 3 for stocktaking, sorry for any inconvenience caused.

In Term 4 our Uniform shop will be opened on a New Day - **TUESDAY MORNINGS!!** The shop will be open weekly (except school holidays) on Tuesday morning from 8:30am.

If you are unable to attend this time then order forms may be found at the school front office, Please leave your order form along with payment at the office and the order will be filled and delivered to your child's class. EFTPOS is available.



Fundraising News

Thank you for all your help with P&C fundraising in term 3, updates on further P&C fundraising events will be given in term 4. Ideas and suggestions on fundraising are always welcome and you can express these by emailing wwpspandc@live.com.au

School Banking

Woy Woy is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. School Banking is on **Friday** (during school terms)

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.



With thanks

WWPS P & C Executive Team



Woy Woy Public School LEGO COMPETITION

HOW TO ENTER

Create your LEGO masterpiece and bring your creation to K1WN before Friday, 21 October.

Make sure your creation is clearly labeled with your name.

Prizes will be awarded at a K-6 assembly and there will be a display of the LEGO creations at the School Fete.

ENTRY FEE \$2.00

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Attachments

Woytopia Festival Sunday, 9 October 2016

A great family day featuring live music - including **Ellie Drennan**, winner of ***The Voice*** - delicious food, market stalls, eco-living talks, free plant giveaway, Walkabout Wildlife Park and loads of kids' entertainment and fun activities. *When:* Sunday 9th October, 9am-3pm. *Where:* Woy Woy South Public School, Waterloo Ave, Woy Woy. For more information, please go to www.woytopia.info/.



Transport
for NSW

School Travel Update 2017 Applications

School Student Transport Scheme Applications open 10 October 2016

From Monday 10 October 2016 parents, guardians and students over 16 years, will be able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Information for parents and students

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

A new application is required when:

- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten,
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For more information on planning your school travel, visit www.transportnsw.info or contact your local operator.

Passes for 2017 travel

Opal network: Please remind ALL your students to keep their School Opal cards for travel in 2017. These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in term one. Current School Opal card can be updated with changes of school, home address or operator.

Rural and regional travel: Student's travelling with operator issued passes will receive a new pass in the new school year.



Woy Woy OSHC Vacation Care Program Overview 26/9/16 – 7/10/16

Week 1

Bookings can be made by calling: 1300 533 583 or online at www.cubbycc.com.au



Mon 26/9/16	Tues 27/9/16	Wed 28/9/16	Thurs 29/9/16	Fri 30/9/16
<u>Bike and Scooter Day</u> + Mini Masterchef Bring your bike or scooter along for a fun day of activities. Create obstacle courses for you and your friends to participate in. In the afternoon join us for some cooking fun!!  Don't forget your helmets!	<u>Cinema Paradiso</u> <u>The Secret Life of Pets (G)</u> Join us for an excursion to see The Secret Life of Pets at Ettalong's Cinema Paradiso! Children will be provided with popcorn and a drink to enjoy the movie. 	<u>Monkey Mania</u> Monkey Mania is an indoor play centre that is full of fun! Come and play with your friends in the large play area which has inflatable jumping castles, foam ball arenas, climbing structures, slides, and electric kiddie go karts. Please remember that socks must be worn on all play equipment. No bare feet or shoes.	<u>Flip Out Gosford</u> Join us for an exciting morning at Flip Out. Complete with the Main Arena, 2 Foam Pits, Wall Runner and the Under 10's section. You're sure to have a bouncing fun time with your friends. Please remember socks to enjoy the fun! 	<u>Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre</u> Come along for a day full of marine life. This morning you will be going on an exciting excursion to the Marine Discovery Centre. Enjoy a talk about marine life, touch the sea life in the feely pool and participate in a range of painting and craft activities. 
Notes for parents/carers				
Please bring hat, lunch and a refillable drink bottle. Please remember helmets and closed in shoes. Address: Blackwall & Park Rds, Woy Woy NSW 2256	Please bring hat, lunch and a refillable drink bottle. Departing between 9 and 10am depending on session times Movie Rating: G Address: 189 Ocean View Road, Ettalong Beach NSW 2257	Meet at Woy Woy Public School. Please bring hat, lunch and a refillable drink bottle. Departing at 9:30am Address: Central Coast Leagues Club Dane Drive, GOSFORD NSW	Meet at Woy Woy Public School. Please bring hat, lunch and a refillable drink bottle. Departing at 9:30am Address: 10 Hely St. West Gosford NSW 2250	Meet at Woy Woy Public School. Please bring hat, lunch and a refillable drink bottle. Departing at 9:30am Address: 11 Terrigal Drive, Terrigal, NSW 2260.



Woy Woy OSHC Vacation Care Program 26/9/16 – 7/10/16

Week 2

Bookings can be made by calling: 1300 533 583 or online at www.cubbycc.com.au

Mon 3/10/16	Tues 4/10/16	Wed 5/10/16	Thurs 6/10/16	Fri 7/10/16
<u>Closed</u> Labour Day Public Holiday	<u>Monkey Mania</u> Monkey Mania is an indoor play centre that is full of fun! Come and play with your friends in the large play area which has inflatable jumping castles, foam ball arenas, climbing structures, slides, and electric kiddie go karts. Please remember that socks must be worn on all play equipment. No bare feet or shoes.	<u>Australian Reptile Park</u> The Australian Reptile Park is a hands-on zoo which is home to exotic reptiles from around the world and a wide variety of Australian native animals. Enjoy a day with your friends full of live entertaining shows, themed exhibits and behind the scenes tours. 	<u>Cinema Paradiso</u> <u>Storks (PG)</u> Join us for an excursion to see Storks at Ettalong's Cinema Paradiso! Children will be provided with popcorn and a drink to enjoy the movie. 	<u>Clip and Climb</u> Clip Up...Climb Up...Fun Up! Clip and Climb is the newest indoor adventure to hit the Central Coast! Test your climbing skills against 28 climbing walls of varying difficulties. Please remember you must have appropriate closed in footwear.
Notes for parents/carers				
Closed	Meet at Woy Woy Public School. Please bring hat, lunch and a refillable drink bottle. Departing at 9:30am Address: Central Coast Leagues Club Dane Drive, GOSFORD NSW	Meet at Woy Woy Public School. Please bring hat, lunch and a refillable drink bottle. Departing at 9:00am Address: Lot 69 Pacific Hwy, Somersby NSW 2250	Please bring hat, lunch and a refillable drink bottle. Departing between 9 and 10am depending on session times Movie Rating: PG Address: 189 Ocean View Road, Ettalong Beach NSW 2257	Meet at Woy Woy Public School. Please bring hat, lunch and a refillable drink bottle. Departing at 12:30am Address: Central Coast Leagues Club Dane Drive, GOSFORD NSW

Vacation care enrolment forms are available at the school office.

FUN Kids HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Sept/Oct 2016



AGE/COST	DATE/LOCATION
8-15 years \$20	Tuesday 4 October, Gosford
10-16 years \$33	Tuesday 4 October, Avoca Lagoon
5-12 years \$30	Tuesday 4 October, Berkeley Vale
7-13 years \$20	Monday 26 September or Tuesday 4 October, Berkeley Vale
7-16 years \$195	28, 29 & 30 September (Wed-Fri) or 5, 6 & 7 Oct (Wed-Fri), Gosford Sailing Club
8-15 years \$20	Friday 7 October, Terrigal Beach
7-16 years \$95	28, 29 & 30 September or 5, 6 & 7 October at Umina or Avoca Beaches (Wed-Fri) - times vary at both beaches, please check on booking)
11-16 years \$33	Wednesday 5 October, Avoca Lagoon
5-16 years \$130	28, 29 & 30 September (Wed-Fri)

ARCHERY (INDOOR) – Get on target & challenge the kids with this great Olympic sport. 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm

CANOEING/KAYAKING – Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 10am-12:30pm

GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION – 2 day program (Indoor). This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught which would include specific apparatus safety in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. - 12pm-2pm (4 hours in total)

PARKOUR (INDOOR) – is a non-competitive physical discipline of training to move freely over and through any terrain/surface using only the ability of the body principally running, jumping, climbing improving attributes required for movement which include functional strength, fitness, balance, spatial awareness, agility, co-ordination, precision, control and creative vision. When booking, please advise your child's experience (if any) with Parkour. 3-5pm (2 hour program in total)

SAILING – 3 day program. Join in on the fun on the water and learn to sail. Catering for beginners to advanced, this program is taught Yachting Australia instructors on dinghies. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 9:30am-3:30pm (18 hours in total).

SURF LIFE SAVING – Kids will learn about beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun. 10am-2pm. (Parents must be at beach by 2pm to pick up participants).

SURFING – Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied. You'll be stoked with your progress in our 3-day course. (4.5 hours in total).

STAND UP PADDLE – It's fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling. This program is jam-packed with useful tips and techniques so you quickly gain skill and confidence. 10:30am-12:30pm.








TENNIS GOSFORD – 3 day program. This great value clinic for 5 to 16 year olds is run by experienced coaches from Gosford Tennis Centre and caters for all levels. It doesn't matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, the different shots (forehand, backhand, volleying etc) and learning the rules, matchplay and scoring. Lunch is included each day. If torrential rain or extreme heat (38 degrees & above) is predicted, the program will go ahead, however, we will do our best to contact clients beforehand to see if they would like to still attend on that day of the extreme weather event. If not, a partial refund may be offered. 9am-3pm (18 hours in total for 3 day program)



All program fees include GST. For other information on each program, please phone 02 4362 3184 or see www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au

Go WILD at your library!

Library school holiday program for children 3 years to 16 years. Exciting programs from Saturday 24 September to Friday 7 October.

Saturday 24 September	Monday 26 September	Tuesday 27 September	Wednesday 28 September
<p>Scaredy Scarecrows Gosford Library 10am - 11.30am Create your own scarecrow and mini garden using paddle-pop sticks. Ages 6 - 12 years Bookings essential</p>	<p>Wild About Reptiles Kincumber Library 10.30am - 11.30 am Mark from Crocodile Encounters is visiting Kincumber Library and bringing a few of his "friends" along. Ages 4 - 12 years Bookings essential</p> <p>Flora and Fauna Storytime in the Park Kibble Park, Gosford 10.30am - 11.30am Ages 3 - 8 years Bookings not required</p>	<p>Stories at the Gallery Wild about Whales 10.30am - 11.30am Join us in the garden for craft and stories of the giants of the seas. Ages 6 - 11 years Bookings essential</p> <p>Games afternoon Kincumber Library 2pm - 4pm Join us for an afternoon of gaming... test your skills against the Librarian! Ages 8 - 12 years Bookings essential</p>	<p>Nature Craft Umina Library 10am - 11.30am Try your hand at pressing flowers and leaves to use in craft projects. Ages 7 - 12 years Bookings essential</p> <p>Wild Origami and Papercraft Erina Library 2.30pm - 4pm Take a journey on a wild paper folding adventure. Ages 7 - 12 years Bookings essential</p> <p>Game Development Workshop - Introduction Erina Centre Auditorium 2.30pm - 3.30 pm Roadshow staff demonstrate how to create a 3D world, import cars and characters, create spawn points and edit code. Ages 10 - 16 years Bookings essential</p>
			
Thursday 29 September	Friday 30 September		
<p>Flora and Fauna Storytime in the Park Kibble Park Gosford 10.30am - 11.30am Ages 3 - 8 years Bookings not required</p> <p>Scaredy Scarecrows Woy Woy Library 10am - 11.30am Create your own scarecrow and mini garden using paddle-pop sticks. Ages 6 - 12 years Bookings essential</p>	<p>Games afternoon Umina Library 2pm - 4pm Join us for an afternoon of gaming - test your skills against the Librarian! Includes Wii U Games!! Ages 6 - 12 years Bookings essential</p> <p>Anime Workshop The Hill Youth Centre, 98 Mitchell Drive, Kariong 10am - 12pm Matthew Lin, artist and illustrator will show you how to draw your own Anime characters. Ages 9 - 15 years Bookings essential</p>		
			
			



PENINSULA LINK DAY

28 SEPTEMBER 2016

LINKING LOCALS AND FAMILIES WITH SERVICES AND SUPPORT IN OUR COMMUNITY

A FREE event to provide information to families and individuals on the community services available in the local area.

- Support Services
- Legal Guidance
- Entertainment
- Clothing Giveaways
- Haircuts
- Food Items
- Accommodation Options
- Budgeting Tips
- Career Advice
- Health Services
- Health & Dental Checks
- JP Services

Plus family entertainment including a jumping castle, face painting, balloon sculpting, local music, dance groups, the Big Yellow Bus, YCentral Van, giveaways, free sausage sizzle & more.

A free fun day of information, advice and entertainment all in the one place – everyone is welcome!

DATE Wednesday 28 September 2016

TIME 10am – 2pm

LOCATION Peninsula Community Centre
93 McMahers Road Woy Woy
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School Holiday Activities

SEP/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Bush Skills
For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 28th September Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential
Make (and eat) a damper, build a bush shelter, enjoy a guided walk and learn the basic survival skills. Get up close and personal with some of our resident reptiles.



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For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 4th October Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential
Make (and eat) a damper, build a bush shelter, enjoy a guided walk and learn basic survival skills. Get up close and personal with some of our resident reptiles.



"Dinosaur" Ducks
For 4 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 4th October Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential
Meet our resident endangered Freckled Ducks. Make a bird caller and see if they call back. Includes a reptile encounter, craft and duck tales.



For all the above activities - Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466

Sand Art Fun
Tuesday 27th September Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon
Cost: \$5 per child (plus \$2 entry)
Use coloured sand to create an amazing picture you can take home.



Plaster Fun
Wednesday 28th September Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon
Cost: \$5 per child (plus \$2 entry)



Wetlands Explorer
For 4 to 12 years
Available any time during the school holidays. Cost: Free
Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go in the draw for a weekly prize.



Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre
A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!
Open 9am to 4pm

Entry
\$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). Un

Activities

- Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am.
- Try Dipnetting from the jetty.
- Playtime at Discovery Playground.
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre.
- Reptile Encounter - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
- Cafe - meals, snacks, ice creams, drinks.
- Shop - affordable gifts for children & adults.

Please note: we are open Monday of the long weekend.

Centre School Holiday Program Sep Oct 2014

NETBALL / FUN / FRIENDS / FITNESS Holiday Clinic Fun



**JOIN IN THE FUN!
REGISTER YOUR CHILD
IN A NETBALL NSW
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
CLINIC NEAR YOU!**

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 10

- 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
- Tailored to all abilities
- Learn and improve your netball skills
- Make new friends
- Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goodie bag; and Certificate of Participation

ONLY \$40 PER CHILD

When: Wednesday 28th September 2016
Time: From 9:00am – 12:00pm with Registration at 8:30am
Where: Newcastle Netball Association
Address: National Park, Union Street, Newcastle
Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat

For further information or to register visit letsplaynetball.com
Call (02) 9951 5000 or email netball@netballnsw.com



SPECIAL EVENT



ERINA LIBRARY

Game Development Workshops

Introductory demonstration workshop

Roadshow staff demonstrate how to create a 3D world, import cars and characters, create spawn points and edit code. For ages 10 to 16.

Date Wednesday 28 September 2016
Time 2:30pm to 3:30pm
Cost Introductory workshop free

Hands-On Sessions

Following on from the introductory session, the hands on session is for those students who wish to learn more about game development. Create your first game on the day! **Own laptop required.** For ages 10 to 16.

Date Wednesday 5 October 2016
Time Beginners session 12.30pm - 2.30pm
Advanced session 3.00pm - 5.00pm
Venue Erina Library auditorium
Cost \$45 per session

Venue Erina Library auditorium
Phone (02) 4304 7027
Tickets Visit www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/libraries/what's-on

