



Edition 75: 16 December 2020

## From the Principal

Term 4 Week 10

Well here we are at the end of the 2020 school year. It seems like the longest year in history and of course it did make history as the year of a world pandemic. A year that many would choose to forget but a year that saw resilience, mateship, compassion, pulling together, strength and “we can do this” virtues prevail.

A huge thank you to one and all for your support for our wonderful school. Thank you for being there, for understanding the changes to the norm and making it as smooth a time for us all regardless of the challenges and demands. We can celebrate our “working together” and our determination to continue the educational journey for every child during difficult times. Thank you!



We leave you with a poem especially produced for this different year. The poem has been narrated by the executive staff of the school. A movie will also be uploaded on our school's Facebook page for you to view at your convenience.

**We hope you enjoy our tribute to 2020 the year that was!**

Have a safe, happy and relaxing holiday break. We look forward to 2021 with renewed hope and dreams.

Ona Buckley and Dan Betts  
Principals



## *2020 year that was!*

The school year 2020 started well

We were all excited with dreams we held

Flexible furniture, expert teachers, rotational curriculum groups and play based pedagogy were all the go

Little did we know a global pandemic could change it so?

All was running smoothly, the pre-schoolers, kinders and new class structures were settled in

Then came COVID lockdown and home schooling was the thing

Teachers, parents and carers combined to be a team together online

We all worked on many platforms and devices, sorting the best support and all was fine

Working and schooling from home became the norm

And out of this a trusted partnership between home and school took form

DoJo, Google classroom, Teams, Storypark and Zoom provided a face to face time

This new online experience for some was a big climb

For 6 long weeks we did our best and all our students were truly missed

Then back to school they came and we had a big COVID-19 list

Social distancing, hand washing, sanitizing classrooms, and no physical contact

We were so happy they were back and it felt alot more like normal and that was a fact

It was sad we had to miss some sport, major excursions, assemblies, event invitees, NAPLAN, P&C meetings and social parent gatherings on our school ground

But we understood that everyone's health was foremost so the reasons behind our fate were sound

We made sure our students were first and that for their education they had a thirst!

We persevered, ran as many of our usual programs as we could and hoped that we had seen the worse

We managed public speaking, spelling bees, Rumbalara excursions, check in assessments, semester 1 and 2 written student reports, parent/teacher zoom conferences and celebrated the end of the school year success

Although we had to do them all in a COVID safe way, we strived against the odds to give our students the very best

But we were not alone, no we were a team

Students, teachers, parents and carers of Woy Woy Public School was the theme

We thank you one and all because together we were a force

Determined, motivated and strong to keep ourselves and our precious students on course

2020 is a year that none will forget, a year that has shown that whatever is thrown at us we will see it through

## Important Dates to Remember

☆☆☆ *December 2020* ☆☆☆

Our last day for all students: **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

☆☆☆ *January 2021* ☆☆☆

Years 1 - 6 students return: **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

Kindergarten Best Start Days:

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February**  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Parents/Carers please remember to check your letters

Preschool Seahorse Group Orientation Day: **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Preschool Pelican Group Orientation Day: **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February**



# Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Weeks 8, 9 & 10

## Term 4

This week teachers have been teaching their students about how to 'BeCooperative' when playing games with their class and at break times. Lessons have focused on the importance of taking turns, playing by the rules and being a good sport. Students have also been reminded that games involving running or the throwing /kicking of large balls should be played on the oval.

As always, students who successfully demonstrate positive behaviours that are in-line with the schoolwide expectations set out in our school rules, will be rewarded with Win Bin tickets and stars on their Star Charts. Those students who have consistently demonstrated positive behaviour over the course of the term will receive their end-of-term PBL reward in Week 10. Kindergarten students will participate in a 'Wheels Party' under the COLA, Stage 1 students will have a movie and mufti afternoon, Support Unit classes will be watching a movie and having popcorn, Stage 2 students will enjoy a 'Wheels and Movie Day' and Stage 3 students will be having a Picnic Day. Students will need to have earned at least seven stars on their star charts in order to be eligible to receive these rewards. Please note that these rewards do not replace end-of-year celebratory events, and that all students are entitled to attend and participate in the end-of-year grade celebrations.

### Wellbeing Programs

This semester we have implemented a number of wellbeing programs designed to support students emotionally and socially. Selected students across the school have continued to work each week with Grant Hickman in the Stronger, Braver, Wiser Mindfulness program developing mental, emotional and physical life skills and with Miss Henry and Mrs Wood in the Sparkle Girls and Lunch Brunch program. These students have gained confidence in setting boundaries with others and have developed improved communication skills and self-care strategies for resilience and emotion regulation.



If you have any questions related to the school's PBL program or about student wellbeing policies and practices, please direct them to either myself or Ms Buckley/ Mr Betts. Have a great week.

Michelle Williams  
Assistant Principal  
Student Wellbeing



# New Online Enrolment System

Online enrolment for new students is now available at our school! If your child lives within the local area and is an Australian or New Zealand citizen and wishes to enrol at our school, you can enrol them through our school website under the 'Enrolment' tab.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for parents to submit an Application to enrol in a NSW Government School online at the time that best suits them. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

If you would like further information please come and see us in the office.

*We are now taking  
Preschool & Kindergarten Enrolments 2021*

## Important Attendance Information



All students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition
- they are currently unwell.

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school, you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please ensure your child's contact details are up to

date. If a student is absent without a medical reason for more than three days, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and will be followed up by the school.

If you have any questions regarding your child's attendance at school please call the office on 43413555.

**If anyone in your family returns a positive result, please contact the school immediately and all family members are to isolate for the required length of time.**

\*\*\* A friendly reminder that we are still following the Department's Guidelines regarding COVID-19. If your child displays any COVID-19 symptoms they will be required to have a COVID test prior to returning to school. They will need to stay at home until results have been received and they are feeling well enough.

We do kindly ask that if your child is unwell that you provide our office staff with details of symptoms.

**We thank you for your co-operation in this matter \*\*\***



After reading the book 'Nibbles the Book Monster', our preschool friends made their very own Nibbles along with a crate to keep him in. While most children took their Nibbles home, Miss Williams placed hers in the hollow near all of the book – BIG MISTAKE! Nibbles escaped from the crate and left a trail of clues which the children had to find and solve so that we track him down. Nibbles hid inside and outside, in the Guliyali Farm, in the freezer and even made his way into WWPS library. Mrs Walker reported that she noticed a few books had been chewed! After finding Nibbles we thought about stronger materials to make his crate out of so that he wouldn't escape again! The children had some great ideas. Levi L - concrete, Levi G - metal, Audree - ice, Kaylah - gold, Astrid - diamonds, Medina - silver, Lucien - combine all the materials and batteries, Max - set a trap, Kyle - set up cameras, Luka - bricks, Layla - wrap in the garden, Olivia – rocks.

Our preschoolers have also completed their kindergarten transition sessions. The children have become familiar with the kindergarten rooms and wider WWPS environment through an orienteering activity and have already begun mixing and mingling with new friends that will be joining us at WWPS in 2021.

We have cherished these last few weeks together in Guliyali Preschool and really enjoyed celebrating the children's graduation on their final day.





# Inclusive School Sports Day



Our school has been lucky enough to attend a number of Inclusive School Sport Days this term, including Ten Pin Bowling and more recently Boccia.

At Boccia this week our students had a great day participating in the day's events. We were really proud of their positive behaviour and great sporting spirit.

These sports days are a chance for our students to try out new sports and make new friends. Well done to all who participated in these sports events and to our teachers who helped make the day happen.

## Street Library



As part of class work 3-6 O have built a Street Library for Woy Woy Public School. Street Libraries provide free books for people to borrow and return whenever they like and are now all over Australia and the world.

Mr Owens and his students wanted to promote reading in the school so they wrote a design brief for our library and went ahead and built it as part of their studies in Science, Technology and Design.

As Covid 19 restrictions are eased in the future we will be placing our library at the front of the school for anyone to borrow books and even donate their own books back to the library. Keep a look at out next year!



David Owens  
Classroom Teacher



# Deadlys 2020



Last Thursday afternoon, Woy Woy Public School held the Deadly Awards, which celebrates the achievements of our Indigenous students in 2020. The annual Brisbane Waters Learning Community Deadly Awards are usually held at Brisbane Waters Secondary Campus, but due to this year's COVID-19 restrictions, each primary school held their own Deadlys ceremony.

The students loved being together and seeing our socially distanced special guests, the Mिंगaletta Aunties, in person for the first time since March when restrictions were put in place. The Aunties were presented with our NAIDOC joint artwork that many students across the school had worked on. We were very lucky to be presented with it right back! Now we can proudly display our NAIDOC 2020 Artwork in our school. Students watched a special Acknowledgement of Country in local Darkinjung language and there was a special message for the kids from NRL star Nicho Hynes.

Congratulations to all of our students who received Attendance awards this year and special congratulations to our Mिंगaletta Auntie, Auntie Elaine Chapman, who was awarded the Deadly Awards Community Commitment to Aboriginal Education, which was presented by Principal Dan Betts.

Congratulations to our Major Award winners:

Leadership: Lara Butler

Academic Achievement: Alura Waltmann

Academic Encouragement: Jasmine Solomon

Sports Excellence: Jake Chamberlain

Sports Excellence: Kane Butler

Cultural Excellence: Ava Ayres

Cultural Encouragement: Noah Manuao

100% Attendance: Prydi Bisson, Patti Bisson, Sidney Brannigan



Mrs Chloe Nebauer  
Aboriginal Early Intervention Teacher



# Message from Lucy Wicks



*Congratulations to **Maria Gonzaga from 3/4M** for winning a Highly Commended place in our 2020 Christmas Card Competition!*

The theme of this year's competition was 'Hope', it was our biggest year yet with over 1600 entries from 25 schools.

I would like to invite Maria to an afternoon tea with all the winners from this year's competition, to celebrate their beautiful design and thank them for entering our competition.

The details are:

**What:** Afternoon Tea with 2020 Christmas Card Competition Winners

**When:** 4PM, Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December

**Where:** Office of Lucy Wicks MP, 69 Central Coast Hwy, West Gosford

**RSVP:** by return email or by calling (02) 4322 2400

Parents, Siblings, Grandparents, Teachers and Principals are more than welcome to attend. Please let us know who you intend on bringing to the event so we can ensure the afternoon tea is COVIDSafe.

Bendigo Bank will also be in attendance to award the students with their prizes. These include:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$250 bank account**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$150 bank account**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$100 bank account**

**And five highly commended \$50 bank account prizes.**

Thank you for entering this year's Christmas Card Competition and I hope to see you for afternoon tea!

Kind regards,

Lucy

**Lucy Wicks MP**

**Federal Member for Robertson**

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# Santa Visit K-6PC & K-6W

We had some very excited and happy little faces last week. K-6PC & K-6W had a lovely visit with Santa at our Deepwater Plaza Shopping Centre.

Maree Caruana  
Classroom Teacher



## Library News



Thanks for buying  
books from  
**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
they help build our  
classroom resources



To help families keep their reading momentum rolling over the holidays, Scholastic are releasing some reading resources at the end of term, including

- Fun competitions and reading challenges
- Reading games for car trips
- Author and illustrator tutorials
- Book recommendations
- Extra special book sales and promotions
- Reading tips and more!

Go to [www.scholastic.com.au/summer](https://www.scholastic.com.au/summer)

Cathy Walker  
Teacher Librarian



# Christmas Gift Donations

Thank you to all the lovely families who have donated into our Christmas bin for disadvantaged families in our community. All gifts have been collected and distributed by St Vincent de Paul.

Your kind donation has been very much appreciated.



## Aspire Home Reading



Congratulations to the following students who have reached their 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 225 & 250 nights of home reading!

**50 Nights** Samarah Piasente 2E, Emily Overton K/6PC, Mackenzee Denny 2E

**75 Nights** Kaide Hayter K/6PC

**100 Nights** Charlotte McPhee K/6PC, Saarah Mehdi K/6PC, Aston Grehan 2E

**150 Nights** Aidan Betts K/6PC

**200 Nights** Natayvia Siale 2E, Louisa Morrison 2E, Mia Paciano 2E

**225 Nights** Callum Tickner K/6PC, Ricky Rosevear 2E, Tyson Lowe 2E,

**250 Nights** George Kassi-Hurley K/6PC, Tia Brown K/6PC







## Snack Shack News

Online ordering is available [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) APP: Flexischools

I would like to wish all our families a very safe and happy Christmas. Enjoy this special time with all your loved ones.

***Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped out throughout the year. Your help is always appreciated.***

***We will need more volunteers next year, so if you have a few hours spare one morning, ring through your name to the canteen.***

***Hope everyone has a safe and well earned break.***

Anne  
Canteen Supervisor



## WOY WY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C UNIFORM ORDER FORM

wwpsuniforms@outlook.com

PLEASE DO NOT PAY VIA THE ONLINE SCHOOL PAYMENT SYSTEM

ITEM	AVAILABLE SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL
<b>SKY BLUE Short Sleeve Polo</b> <i>Special Order (Adult sizing)</i>	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$ 26.00			
Shorts	S / M / L / XL	\$ 27.00			
	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$ 21.00			
Cargo Shorts	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$ 21.00			
Cargo Pants	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$ 24.00			
WWPS Fleecy Jacket	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$ 25.00			
<i>Special Order (Adult sizing)</i>	S / M / L	\$ 30.00			
WWPS Fleecy Jumper	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$ 25.00			
<i>Special Order (Adult sizing)</i>	S / M / L	\$ 30.00			
<b>SPORTS UNIFORM</b>					
<b>YELLOW "DAVIS" (A-F) Sports Polo</b> <i>Special Order (Adult sizing)</i>	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$ 26.00			
<b>RED "SCOTT" (G-M) - Sports Polo</b> <i>Special Order (Adult sizing)</i>	S / M / L / XL	\$ 27.00			
	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$ 26.00			
	S / M / L / XL	\$ 27.00			
<b>GREEN "WEBB" (N-Z) - Sports Polo</b> <i>Special Order (Adult sizing)</i>	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$ 26.00			
	S / M / L / XL	\$ 27.00			
	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$ 19.00			
WWPS Unisex Sports Shorts	S / M / L / XL	\$ 21.00			
<i>Special Order (Adult sizing)</i>	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$ 42.00			
WWPS Sports Jacket	S / M / L / XL	\$ 45.00			
<i>Special Order (Adult sizing)</i>					
<b>ACCESSORIES</b>					
WWPS Bucket Hats (older style)	Small / Large	\$ 13.00			
WWPS Bucket Hats (new style)	S/M or M/L	\$ 13.00			
Swim/Sports Eco Bag	One Size	\$ 13.00			
WWPS Mighty Tuff Backpack	24 L (Lifetime Warranty)	\$ 50.00			
<b>DISCONTINUED STOCK</b>					
	<b>** CLEARANCE ITEMS **</b>	<b>LIMITED AVAILABILITY</b>			
Summer Tunic	4 / 8 / 12 / 14	\$ 26.00			
Winter Tunic	4 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$ 26.00			
<i>Prices are subject to change without notice</i>					<b>TOTAL</b>

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address for Invoice: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DO NOT PAY VIA THE SCHOOL ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

Payment is accepted via direct deposit, credit card, EFTPOS or cash.  
 Please refer to the back of this form for ordering and payment options

**DIRECT DEPOSIT** Direct deposit payments can be made using the following banking details:  
 Account Name: WWPS P&C Uniform Shop  
 BSB: 092-527  
 Account Number: 190609  
 Reference: Invoice Number



## Purchasing from the Woy Woy Public School Uniform Shop

### Option 1 Email the order direct (preferred method for faster delivery)

1. Email [wwpsuniforms@outlook.com](mailto:wwpsuniforms@outlook.com) Request item, size and quantity plus child's name and class
2. Invoice is emailed to you with payment options of Credit Card or Direct Deposit
3. Once money cleared delivery of stock to the classroom

### Option 2 Fill in an order form and leave at the office

1. Invoice is emailed to you with payment options of Credit card or Direct Deposit
2. If paying cash, it must be CORRECT cash (this method may take an extra week)
3. Once money cleared delivery of stock to the classroom

### Option 3 Buy direct from the shop

1. Opening hours are communicated via the School Newsletter, School Facebook Site and Skoolbag App.
2. EFTPOS and correct cash accepted
3. Email orders and returns/exchanges from email orders are NOT processed on open days and will not be available for pickup.

## FAQ

### What if I order the wrong size?

That's fine just email [wwpsuniforms@outlook.com](mailto:wwpsuniforms@outlook.com) within 14 days for the uniform shop coordinator to advise the appropriate steps. Return items must be WITH TAGS ON and NOT WORN.

### I only have cash how can I order?

Please note this process may take an extra week to process. Correct money with the order in a sealed envelope can be left at the office.

### Will I be reminded about the shop opening times?

Yes, there will be reminders in the newsletter, on the Skoolbag App, School Official FB page Newsletter.

## Refund, Exchange & Returns Policy

The Uniform Shop will accept returns and provide customers with an exchange, refund or repair where the customer can provide adequate proof of purchase by way of receipt and the following terms and conditions are followed:

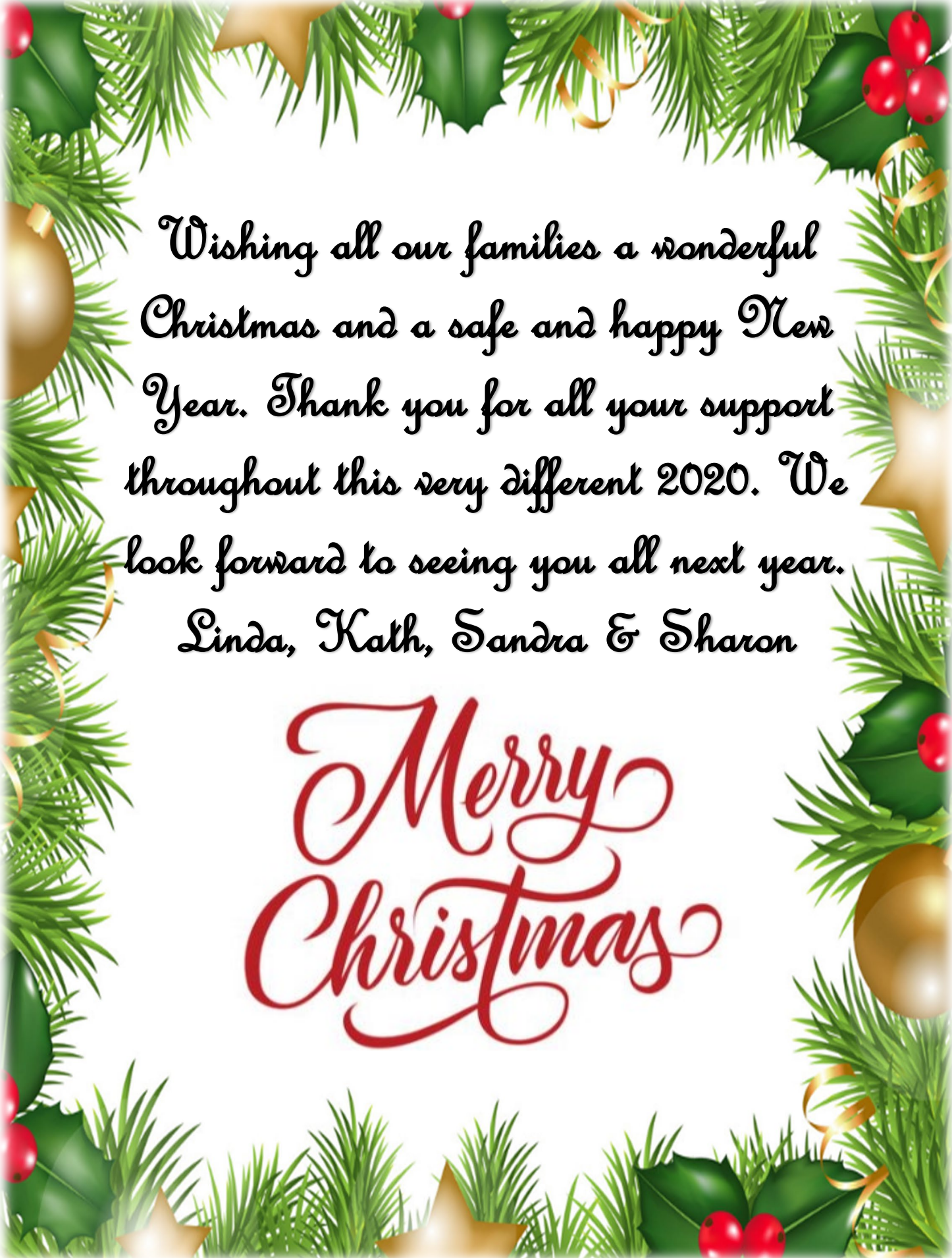
- Exchanges can only be made within 14 days of purchase.
- No refund will be given for an incorrect size choice only an exchange and the item must have original tag and have not been washed and is in an "as new" condition.
- All faulty items need to be reviewed by the manufacturer before a decision is made regarding refund, repair or exchange.
- Any item to be reviewed by the manufacturer needs to be returned in a clean and freshly laundered condition.
- The Uniform Shop will not hand out replacement items until the manufacturer has decided on repair, refund or exchange.
- This process may take several weeks.
- All decisions will be notified to the customer.
- The Uniform Shop reserves the right not to offer an exchange, refund or repair on items where the item fault is the result of misuse, neglect or incorrect washing instructions of the item.
- The Uniform Shop reserves the right to assess the condition and age of returned goods prior to providing a repair, refund or exchange. This may result in repair, refund or exchange being refused.
- If a refund is granted, the refund will be issued using the original payment method.

### Second Hand Items

There will be NO exchanges or refunds on any items purchased second hand at the Woy Woy Public School P&C Uniform Shop.







*Wishing all our families a wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. Thank you for all your support throughout this very different 2020. We look forward to seeing you all next year.*

*Linda, Kath, Sandra & Sharon*

*Merry  
Christmas*



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### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP NOTICE**

**Where:** UMINA TENNIS, Umina  
**When:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Monday 18<sup>st</sup> Jan - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan  
**Time:** 9am - 3pm  
**Cost:** Wk \$80, Day \$25



**BEFORE & AFTER CAMP**  
**CARE AVAILABLE 7AM-6PM \$150P/WK BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**Included: Racquets, Prizes & Presentation Friday**

The camp will be predominately tennis featuring MVP Football. We will also be running other activities such as cricket, basketball, athletics etc to keep the children occupied. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. Lunch orders available.

**0410 828 278/0415506635**



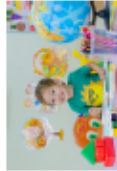


# SACC BUZZ

SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY CENTRES WOY WOY NEWS

DECEMBER 2020

What's on In Term 1 2021?



## What's news?

Following a year of dramatic change and a challenge for all of us, SaCC is back with face to face programs for our families. We are working under Covid Safe guidelines and look forward to seeing more families in 2021. We will be continuing some online activities for those families who are not yet ready to return to regular programs. Our registrations open soon, so don't miss out:-)

## Casual SaCC Educator Required

Woy Woy SaCC is looking to fill the role of Casual Assistant Educator at commencing February 2021.

You will be responsible for assisting staff to provide an appropriate and stimulating program of care and education, and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in the centre. You will be comfortable being on video platforms for online learning. You will also assist in cleaning to COVID regulations and policy for the centre.

### Qualifications & Experience

- Essential:**
- Experience in the Early Childhood Field
  - Experience in sensory play, early literacy, sports and movement
  - Current First Aid Certificate with CPR
  - Current Working with Children Check number

### Desirable:

- Certificate III in Children's Services or working towards

Hours are varied between 2 to 5hrs per week. We require the person to be available Thursdays initially, however more days may become available.

Please apply by sending a covering letter detailing experience (2 pages max) and a current resume to email: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au by 15 January 2021.

**Mondays**  
Busy Beats  
0-12 months &  
All Ages Groups

**Tuesdays**  
Toddlers Playgroup 1-3 years  
Little Thinkers 4-5 years

**Wednesdays**  
Kids on the Move  
2-3 years  
3-5 years

**Thursdays**  
Baby Play for non walkers

Registrations for all 2021 programs will open on Monday, 11 January 2020.

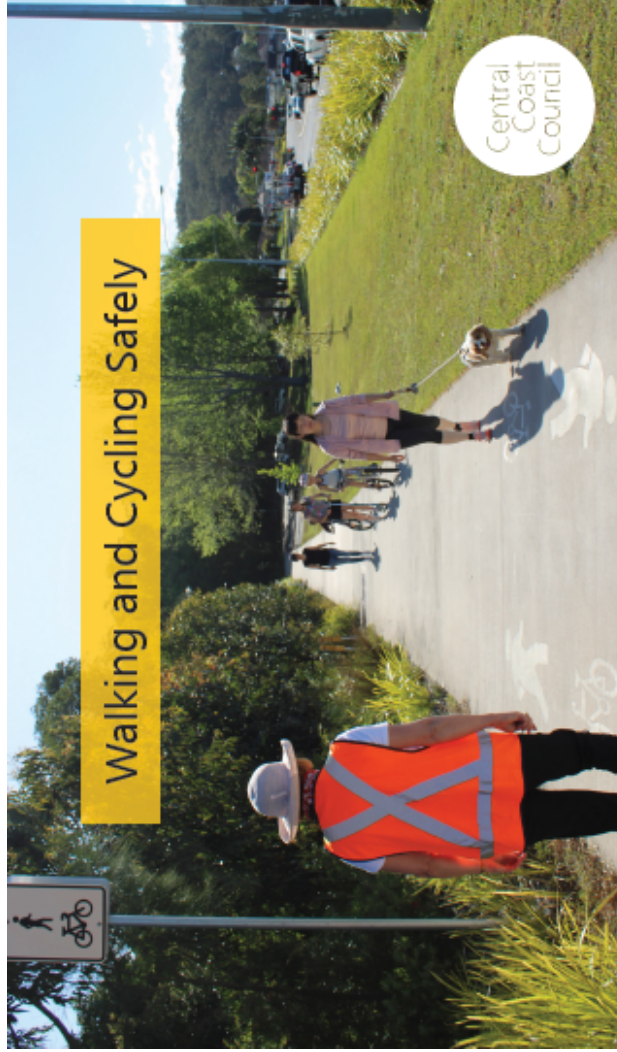
Information & Registrations are online at [www.ccsacc.com/woy-woy](http://www.ccsacc.com/woy-woy)



# Merry Christmas!

The staff at Woy Woy SaCC wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we hope to see you in 2021!

Philippa, Heather, Kylie, Pressica & Stella



## Walking and Cycling Safely

Central Coast Council

Walking and cycling are great ways to get exercise but it's important we keep ourselves and others as safe as possible. Here are some tips to help keep you safe.

### WALKING

- Take your time and plan your walk – you're more likely to slip or trip if you're rushed.
  - Wear safe shoes with slip resistant soles.
  - Wear bright colours to increase your visibility, especially at dawn or dusk.
  - Ensure you wear your hearing aid or glasses.
  - Use the footpaths and shared pathways when available.
  - Be aware of children, joggers, cyclists and animals.
  - When you're on a shared pathway, keep to the left to allow room for cyclists to pass.
  - Listen out for nearby cyclists who are encouraged to ring their bell or horn to warn pedestrians that they're about to pass.
  - If you stop to talk with someone, if possible move off the shared pathway or footpath, or to the far left of the path.
  - When crossing the road, take the safest, shortest and most direct route.
  - Use pedestrian crossings or traffic lights. If there aren't any, look for the safest place to cross.
  - Wait for vehicles to stop completely before stepping off a kerb.
  - Check for turning vehicles and cyclists at intersections before crossing.
  - Never assume a driver can see you – their vision may be affected by poor light, sunlight or parked cars.
  - If you're a bit unsteady, use handrails on stairs or ramps.
- ### WALKING WITH A DOG
- Keep dogs on short leads and under control at all times.

### CYCLING

- By law, you must wear an Australian and New Zealand approved helmet. Make sure the straps on your helmet are not twisted and it fits securely around your ears and under your chin.

For more information, go to: [transport.nsw.gov.au](http://transport.nsw.gov.au)



## Holiday chess comp 6 to 17 years

Minimum ability: Know how to move the pieces and complete games largely unassisted

**Tuesday 12 January**

**Enter by Sunday 10 January**

Where: Mingara Recreation Club

Mingara Dve, Tumby Umbi

When: Tues 12 January, 9.30am-4pm

Trophies: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> plus age medals

Entry: Enter by 10 January,

Entry fee \$10, cash on the day

Contact: Gary Losh 0432 453 726 or

glosh6090@gmail.com

Lunch: Mingara Rec Club a "no outside food" policy.

Players may bring water and snacks, eg fresh fruit.

### Puzzle competition

Find the best moves and win prizes. Easier puzzles for U10.

Practice puzzles will be emailed to you on entry.

### The virus

Covid rules at the time will be enthusiastically observed.

### Must pre-enter

Enter by Sunday 10 January

### Rated by JCL

New players to competition will earn a NSW Junior Chess League rating

### Limit 50 players

Please book early

### Non-profit event

Run by volunteers and with the generosity of Mingara Recreation Club. All entry fees less minimal expenses will be returned as prizes.

# Summer fest 2021

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Nominated Supervisor: Denyelle Connolly  
p 4344 3018 or m 0414 911 830  
BASCOwayWoy@ooc.com.au  
93 McMasters Road, Woy Woy NSW 2256  
(at the back of the Peninsula Community Centre)

## December 2020/ January 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM HOURS 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM WEEKDAYS

Booking times are Tuesday & Wednesday 6:30 am – 6:30 pm up until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Fees must be paid at time of booking to secure position.

Our Service is licensed for 105 children & our ratio is 1:15. We anticipate 60 children each day with enough staff to cater for 105 children. Staffing arrangements will be amended where appropriate. Our Excursion Risk Assessments are available to view in our Family Area.

# Peninsula CHILDREN'S SERVICES

## Notes for Families

### Date Activity

#### Week 1

**Thursday 17  
December**

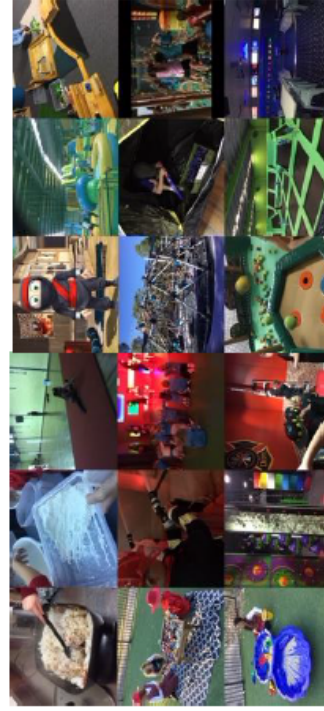
**Ben the Bushies Aussie Christmas**  
Ben the Bushie is getting ready for Christmas, help him find all the things he needs by singing the Aussie Twelve Days of Christmas and assist in the magic!

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
Address: At the Service  
Distance travelled return: 0 km  
Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

**Friday 18  
December**

**Cooking and Craft day**  
Bring your master chef skills and your creative side, as today we will be cooking up a storm with a variety of recipes and completing some excellent craft.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
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This Service is closed from Friday 25 December 2020 to Friday 8 January 2021

## Notes for Families

### Date Activity

#### Week 2

**Monday 21  
December**

**Jollybops Science Christmas Show**  
This Fun & interactive show combines Science and Christmas, with "Cool" Liquid Nitrogen & Dry Ice experiments, exploding Hydrogen Crackers as well as many other colourful reactions which pop, fizz & of course Freeze!

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
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Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

**Tuesday 22  
December**

**Bingo Day**  
Today we will be having a big game of Bingo. A great way for the children to try and get their numbers all in a row. There will be prizes to win.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
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**Wednesday 23  
December**

**Captain Miraculous Saves Christmas**  
Mr. Maker, the Captain is magical, madcap, superhero. Add in generous helpings of music, mystery, mime and mayhem and you have the perfect recipe for inspired lunacy. Like a cartoon character come to life, Captain Miraculous mixes magic, balloons, rapid-fire crafts, jokes, riddles and surprises into a wondrous adventure of pure imagination.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
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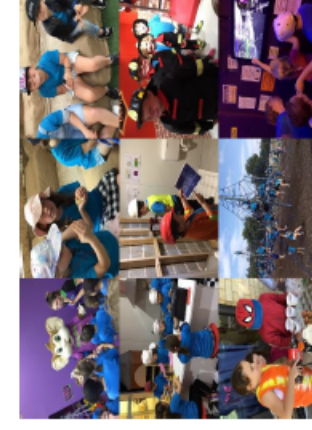
**Thursday 24  
December**

**Christmas movie & Pyjama Day**  
We are having a relaxing day of movies and pampering. Bring along your favourite pillow or bean bag to relax with. Bring along a plate of party food and get ready for lots of craft, fun cooking and movies

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
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Distance travelled return: 0 km  
Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

**Friday 25  
December**

**Service Closed – Public Holiday**



Booking Forms must be completed, signed and returned to the service in person or via email.  
Fees must be paid at the time of booking to secure your child's position.



## Date

## Activity

## Notes for Families

### Week 3

**Monday 11 January**

#### Kung Fu Warriors

Dragon Tao Kung Fu teach children the skills of discipline, mindfulness and self-defence. Not only this, but they also learn how to relax, focus better, build self-confidence, and improve health, which we all know is of great benefit to children.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
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Distance travelled return: 0 km  
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**Tuesday 12 January**

#### Archery Attack

What happens when you combine Archery and Dodgeball? You get Arrow Tag! With just a foam-tipped arrow and one of the awesome coloured bows you can immerse yourself in an epic battle between friends.  
Playing Archery Attack is ultimately about having a great time with a group of friends!

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
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**Wednesday 13 January**

#### Base Zero Rock Climbing

Today we will be having a portable rock climbing wall. This will give the children a thrilling adventure for the day to see if they can get to the top of the wall and race their friends.  
**No Thongs or Sandals**

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
Please wear enclosed shoes  
Address: At the Service  
Distance travelled return: 0 km  
Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

**Thursday 14 January**

#### Raptor Reptiles

Reptiles hope to capture and nurture children's passion for wildlife and conservation. Raptor Reptiles know how to educate children, get them to have fun and keep them safe! They are passionate and dedicated, offering fascinating insights into the lives of our spectacular wildlife with which we share our natural world.

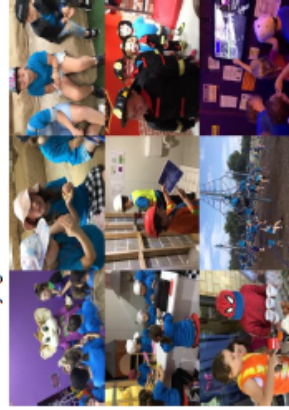
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**Friday 15 January**

#### Farmer Dave – Muttley Crew

We'll get to experience a fantastic show, packed with fun and information about canines!  
Children will learn things like how to act safely around dogs, how security dogs work with scent detection and how to interpret what dogs are actually saying.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
Address: At the Service  
Distance travelled return: 0 km  
Child Staff Ratio: 1:15



## Date

## Activity

## Notes for Families

### Week 4

**Monday 18 January**

#### Koori Kinnections

Today we will be joined by some of the team of Koori Kinnections to come in and share with us the information around the Aboriginal Culture, their foods, arts and dance.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
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**Tuesday 19 January**

#### Glow Party with Play fit stay fit

Are Play Fit Stay Fit focuses on a program created not just as a workout geared towards children, but a Movement that aims to change the concept of health and fitness for today's Children. It is about getting children ready to make fitness about self-expression, empowerment, self-love, and FUN.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
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**Wednesday 20 January**

#### Quizz-itch with Andy Jones

Join the Wizard of Quiz and Master of Birth, Magic and all things Potter in the Harry Potter Quiz and Game Show. Students will have an amazing time as they brush up on their Harry Potter knowledge. Quizz-itch will test student's knowledge of everything Harry Potter through various activities and challenges

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
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Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

**Thursday 21 January**

#### 9D Cinema & Games Day

A 9D cinema truck will be coming to us, giving us the chance to experience some awesome virtual reality. There will be plenty of eye-catching optical illusion games and action-packed VR experiences for all. We will also have a variety of games and fun challenges set up so come prepared to have fun and compete against your friends.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
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Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

**Friday 22 January**

#### Inflatables

Planning a day of rewards and fun. Our huge range of inflatables, slides, obstacle courses and other event entertainment will provide excitement and non-stop entertainment at your school event.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
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### Week 5

**Monday 25 January**

#### Aim 4Fun Laser Tag

Aim 4Fun Laser Tag is a fully immersive mobile laser tag adventure. Using inflatable walls and bunkers, they will transform space into an exciting and lifelike gaming arena, where you can play high tech hide and seek.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
Address: At the Service  
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**Tuesday 26 January**

#### Service Closed- Public Holiday

**Wednesday 27 January**

#### Spin Joy – LED Hula Hoop Rave

Who said exercise had to be boring? With this activity kids will learn an alternative and fun ways to exercise and move their bodies all while having a good time. Hula Hooping is not only good aerobic fitness, improves agility, balance and coordination but it is great for spine strength and flexibility and great for the heart!

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.  
Address: At the Service  
Distance travelled return: 0 km  
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**Thursday 28 January**

#### Gym Day

Come in and join us as we set up our hall area with fun activities full of obstacles courses and climbing and jumping for the whole day to use up our energy before starting back at school.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.  
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## Uniting NDIS LAC Plan Management Expo

### Join to learn more about your NDIS plan and the best way that you can manage it

This virtual plan-management expo gives you a unique opportunity to learn more about how you can manage your NDIS plan as well as find and connect with plan managers that suit your needs. This event will be on a Facebook platform, you can still join if you don't have an account.

Our Virtual Plan Management Expo will give you an opportunity to:

- Learn the options available to you when deciding how to manage your NDIS plan.
- Chat live with plan managers all over New South Wales to find out if their services meet your needs.
- Connect and engage with other members around plan-management experiences.
- Save NDIS resources from the group to make sure you are best prepared for your planning meetings and informed about the NDIS.

Join: <https://bit.ly/PlanManagementExpo>

When: Wednesday 16 December 2020, 10:00am – 2:00pm

<http://www.ndis.gov.au>



## January holiday workshops STEM & Robotics

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)



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