

Tacking Point PS eNewsletter

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Week 8, Term 2 2021

11 June 2021

APPROACHING CALENDAR EVENTS

2021

Monday 14 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 17 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kindy 2022 Teddy Bears Picnic
Friday 25 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Last day of Term 2
Monday 12 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Term 3 – Staff Development Day (no students)
Tuesday 13 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Term 3 begins for Students
Tues 13 – Fri 16 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NAIDOC Week – NAIDOC Day Friday 16 July
AMENDED: Wednesday 14 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 2-6 Athletics Carnival, Oxley Oval
Wed 18 – Fri 20 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 4 Camp – Point Wolstoncroft
Thursday 26 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">K-6 Book Parade
Mon 30 Aug – Fri 3 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Education Week
Wednesday 15 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Concert of Excellence
Friday 17 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Last day of Term 3

** Year 2 Sea Acres Excursion has been postponed to Term 3, date to be advised.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 4	
Monday 4 October	Public Holiday
Tuesday 5 October	Students return for Term 4
Friday 15 October	P&C Colour Run
Mon 18 – Wed 20 October	Year 3 Coffs Coast Adventure Centre
Thursday 21 October	Bel Canto Festival of Music, Sydney
Mon 25 – Wed 27 October	Year 5 Coffs Coast Adventure Centre
Friday 12, 19 & 26 November	Kindergarten 2022 Transition

NAIDOC Week celebration will occur at our school on Friday 16 July. Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education team will be contacting our families to invite them to join in on the day.

Principal's Message

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander PLP - Afternoon tea

As part of our Aboriginal Education plan we recently hosted an afternoon tea for parents/carers and students to meet and discuss personalised learning plans (PLP) and build connection between school and community.

The afternoon was supported by many of our staff and families and the students who participated had lots of fun and engaged in discussion about their learning pathways.

However, two issues relating to the event have been highlighted by the executive of the Hastings AECG and our school families.

1. An acknowledgement of Country was not performed at the start of the event by school staff.
2. Culturally incorrect information was shared with the students and families who were present in relation to the Didgridoo by an invited guest at the school.

I am apologising on behalf of the school to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families or community members who were offended by these actions.

On Tuesday 8 June, I met with Kristie Daley (Hastings AECG), Stevie Donovan (Birpai Traditional Owners Advisory Group), Aunty Linda Olive (NSW DoE – Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer) and Kayla Whyte (Hastings AECG), to discuss future plans, so that all of our future events are conducted in line with *Birpai-Birrbay Barray Local Cultural Protocols*.

Sports and Extra Curricular Activities

Wins are continuing for our Girls Cricket vs Kendall, Girls Netball had good performance against Wauchope PS (32-9).

Boys and Girls Soccer played well and have all progressed to the next round. Our Rugby League team has had their gala day postponed and our Rugby Union team plays Forster on 22 June.

Daisy Dunbar went to NSW PSSA Basketball Championships – she had a great time and the North Coast team was competitive and had a best ever performance finishing 8th out of 14 regions.

North Coast Cross Country

Congratulations to our 7 Cross country runners who ran at the North Coast Championships in Lismore yesterday. Report on page 10.

Reconciliation Week Assembly



With the theme “Reconciliation takes action – it’s more than a word”, our students presented information about Reconciliation Week to the K-6 school assembly. Jack C presented our school Acknowledgement of Country and other students combined to present information about the importance of Reconciliation week to staff and students. Posters created by the students have been displayed at the entrance to the school.

Canberra Year 6

Updates from the trip are coming in and even though it is quite cold, they are still managing to have an awesome time. They are on their way home and have displayed amazing behaviour resulting in positive comments from tour guides and even the general public at each venue.

A full selection of photos is available for parents on the private Facebook page established for the event.



Tacking Point PS P&C

On Monday 7 June I attended my first P&C Meeting and met with the executive and the committee. It was exciting to meet so many parents passionate about our school and how willing everyone is to support our future directions. I was able to provide updates on a variety of issues at the school

- Several building and maintenance projects that are occurring around the school, including the creation of additional flexible learning spaces and the potential to relocate the Uniform shop into a more suitable area.
- Strategic Direction 3 - in our Strategic Improvement Plan involves our school collaborating with the Hastings Valley Community of Schools. On the Term 3 Staff Development day our staff will attend workshops with Dr Michael Carr-Greg and Dr Adam Fraser. Dr Carr-Greg will also be hosting a Parent workshop at Panthers Monday 12 July. More information on page 9.
- Potential options for additional parent workshops on Cyber Safety and Personal development, puberty etc. We also confirmed support for the next round of the program Tuning In To Kids which is being presented each Tuesday 600-730 by Rachael Spitzer. The program has been getting impressive feedback and will run in Term 3.

David Munday
Principal

Deputy Principal Forecast

Time is flying by ... we are now heading into the last 2 weeks of the term, the end of semester one and half-way through the year!

Teddy Bears Picnic - Thursday 17 July



This is a wonderful opportunity for your Kindergarten 2022 child to join us on site with their favourite teddy bear for some fun activities with our amazing staff. It is also a great chance to meet other students who will be starting their school life together. See you at 9.30am!

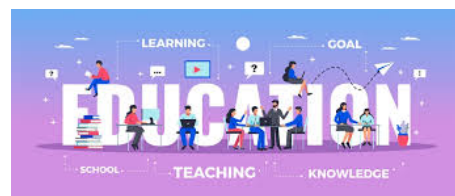
Multicultural Public Speaking final – Thursday 17 July

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking North Coast final is on Thursday 17 June at Hastings Public School. There are two sessions: Stage 2 at 10am followed by Stage 3 starting at 12.30pm. We are very proud of our finalists, Ben R, Harriet H, Mark T and Nessa K. All the very best.



Assessment and Reporting

Staff and students have been extremely busy with the assessment and reporting phase especially over the last couple of weeks. So much time and energy has been dedicated to give you a formal summary of your child's progress; we hope that you enjoy reading your child's Semester 1 Report with them and the discussion this will bring about in their education journey so far this year. Reports will be sent home Thursday 24 June.



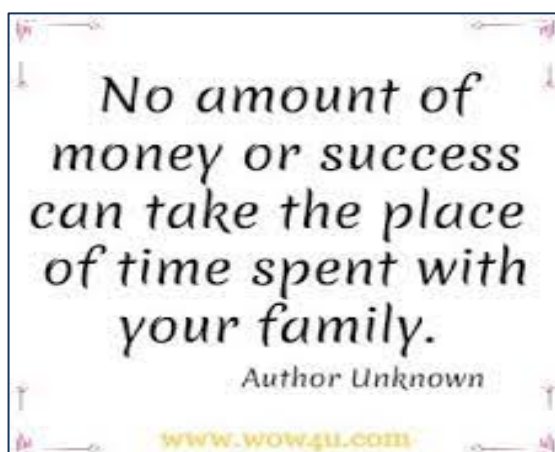
It is exciting that we are able to return to meeting with our parents/carers face to face this year for our '3-way Learning Conversations' (teacher – student – parent). During this meeting we will look at learning goals and the focus on the year ahead. These conversations will be invaluable in sharing great insight and a common understanding of future direction. We look forward to meeting with everyone again!

Year 2 Excursion to Sea Acres Rainforest Centre and Shelly Beach

Unfortunately, our Year 2 Sea Acres excursion has had to be postponed to Term 3. Once the date has been confirmed a new permission note will be sent home.

With the long weekend on Monday ... enjoy the extra time with your nearest and dearest.

Kelly Jordan and Trevor Thompson
Deputy Principals



Crossing the Curriculum

In our last newsletter we outlined three of the NSW Department of Education 'What works best' themes (effective feedback, use of data to inform practice and assessment) that teachers use in their practice, including some conversation tips to help you support these practices at home. In this newsletter we will focus on the last 3 themes of classroom management, wellbeing and collaboration.

- Classroom Management

Students learn best when teachers manage their classrooms well. Classroom management includes the broad range of things that teachers do to encourage a safe, positive and stimulating learning environment for their students.

Conversation starters: Are there rules or expectations you need to follow in your classroom? Can you tell me a few? What happens when you work hard to follow them? What happens if you don't follow them?

- Wellbeing

Students learn best when they have a high level of wellbeing. Student wellbeing is a broad term that includes good mental, physical and emotional health, feeling supported in learning, building healthy relationships and having a strong sense of meaning and purpose. Teachers can support students' wellbeing by:

- creating a safe environment
- helping students to feel that they belong
- valuing their opinions and perspectives
- encouraging them to be interested in learning
- helping them to manage their emotions
- helping them to develop positive relationships with teachers and other students



Conversation Starters: How do you feel about school at the moment? Are there things that you find hard or challenging? Do you know what to do or who you can speak to if you're having a bad day or have a problem? Does someone look out for you at school?

- Collaboration

Students learn best when teachers collaborate. Collaboration involves our teachers working together with other teachers and experts from outside the school to improve their teaching. Effective collaboration is likely to include teachers planning lessons and teaching programs together, observing each other's lessons and giving feedback, and discussing and thinking about issues related to their work.



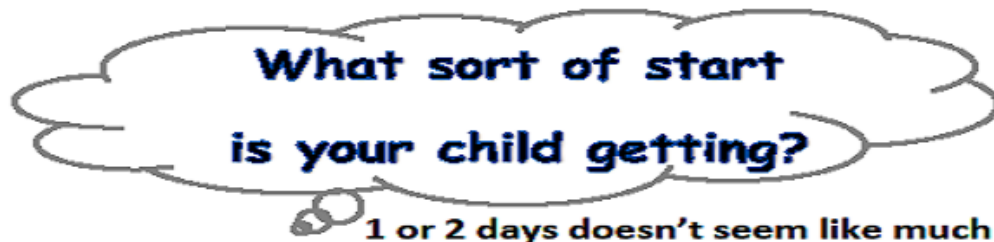
The 'What works best' paper by CESE (Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation) outlines eight quality teaching practices (high expectations, explicit teaching, effective feedback, use of data to inform practice, assessment, classroom management, wellbeing, collaboration) that are known to support school improvement and enhance the learning outcomes of our students.

Cherry Nelson
Curriculum Leader

Wellbeing Matters

Student attendance is fundamental to student learning and has been identified as an important aspect of student wellbeing. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and they build and maintain positive friendships with other children. Schools, families, and communities can work together to send a strong collective message about the importance of going to school. Attendance is a key priority for our school and we recognise that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support regular school attendance. Attached to this week's newsletter is a fact sheet outlining attendance responsibilities and support. We have a range of strategies we can use to support the establishment of positive attendance. We encourage you to discuss any concerns you may have in maintaining your child's attendance at school with their teacher.

Jody Bond
Student Engagement Leader



If your child misses.....	That equates too...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that's.....
1 day a fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years of schooling missed
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years of schooling missed
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of schooling missed
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of schooling missed

Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the day?
That's when every minute counts the most!!

Just a little bit late doesn't seem like much but...

He/she is only missing just	That equals...	Which is ...	And over 13 years of schooling that is
10 minutes per day	50 minute per week	Nearly 1.5weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40min per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
½ hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2 and half years</u>

“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today!”

Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.





**My child won't go to school.
What should I do?**

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department

may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to [complete their schooling](#).

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

Please visit the Department of Education's *Policy library*

The school leaving age:

Please visit the Department of Education's *Wellbeing and Learning* website

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

For further advice and questions contact your educational services team

T 131 536

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Building Happy and Resilient Children

The Hastings Valley Community of Public Schools are pleased to welcome Dr Michael Carr- Gregg to Port Macquarie - one of Australia's highest-profile psychologists for his seminar, 'Building Happy and Resilient Children', on Monday 12 July 2021. His presentation covers what every parent needs to know about millennial parenting, covering online safety, friendships and relationships, sleep and other key issues. Book your tickets now – limited seating <https://bit.ly/3icxk6E>

Parents and carers play a vital role in helping children feel safe through uncertain times. Dr Carr-Gregg's parent presentation is designed to give parents and carers the knowledge, confidence and strategies to parent and educate our young people to become strong and independent leaders of tomorrow.

Dr Carr-Gregg's signature is delivering national and international evidence-based seminars to parents and teachers to help collectively make a difference in the health and well-being of young people. Statistics show that the psychological health of children is far worse today than a generation ago. One-quarter of young Australians report experiencing symptoms of mental illness. That is a horrifying statistic. The significant issues of concern for young people include stress, school or study, body image and depression.

Dr Carr-Gregg has a common-sense, no-nonsense approach to parenting, and you can rest assured that there is no "psychobabble" during this talk. He is engaging, entertaining and very relatable, using humorous anecdotes from his own life and work experience as examples. He will provide advice and key messages for building happiness for our young people.

So what do we want for our children? We want them to flourish! Dr Carr-Gregg will provide empirical evidence, practical approaches and a wealth of literature that is available on how to grow the positive emotions needed to inoculate our young people; ways to engage them in "flow", and experiences that see them lose themselves in a passion; ways to build relationships that harness a rich repertoire of friends and guard against the toxicity of loneliness; ways to find deeper meaning by serving a cause bigger than themselves and transcending the shallowness and disappointments of materialism; ways to build selflessness and not egoism.

Event Details

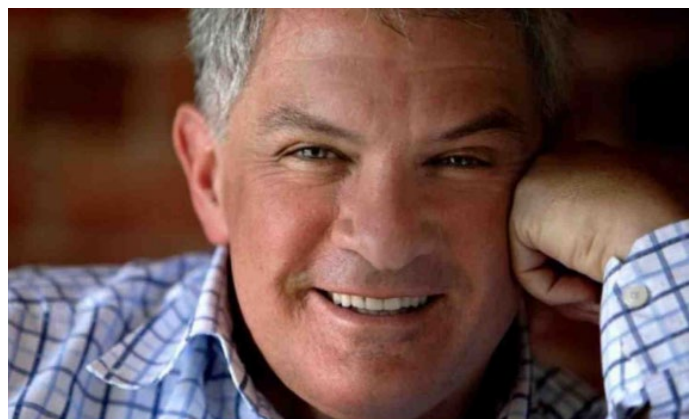
Date: Monday 12 July 2021

Time: 6 pm - 7.30 pm

Venue: Port Panthers Auditorium

Cost: \$10.00

Tickets: Purchase your tickets [HERE](#)



From the Library

Congratulations to the children and their families who have completed their Read Aloud Bookmarks Term 2 Weeks 7 and 8:

KW Ainslee **1B** Ella **1V** Elyse, Tim, Eliza, Kaylum **1W** Zach, Adam, Lara **2C** Chloe, McKenna **2D** Lanegan, Adeline **2E** Daisy **2J** Annabelle **3/4T** Isaac, Madeleine **3M** Louis, Sam, Hamish **4H** Mahalia, Olivia, Natasha **5/6M** Keegan **5M** Annabelle

Ms Lea Tracy
Teacher Librarian

North Coast Cross Country

Tacking Point had one of our best ever days at the North Coast Cross Country held at the Lismore Racecourse.

In some great results we had 4 athletes qualify for the State Cross Country which is next term in Sydney.

Oto R won the 11 years boys division with Ben O few metres behind in second. Grace M placed second in the girls 11 years. Herbie S put in an amazing performance in the 8/9 division, Herbie is still an 8 year old but came second in the 8/9 years division. Harry W came in 7th (one spot out of a Sydney trip), while Indigo D came 17th and Isa B came 22nd. Well done to all students and thanks to all parents who helped with transport.



PSSA Netball Update



Our PSSA Netball team took to the court again last Thursday for the 3rd round of the PSSA Knockout Competition.

What a game it was, it was fast paced and fierce!

Once again, our girls fought hard and their determination proved too strong for our opponents and we came away with our third win. We congratulated Wauchope on their game and celebrated with a Kit Kat and oranges.

Thank you to the parents of our students for coming and showing your support, the girls loved having you there.

Thank you to Miss Tonkin for coming along to umpire for us.

We will now play Kempsey East in round 4, Friday of Week 9.

Danielle Bussell



Creative Learning 3/4T

3/4T have been very busy this term. They are putting on a play called 'Quest- An Enchanted Adventure'.

It is about a quest to save Fantasyland from the evil queen who wishes to destroy it.

3/4T students have been making their own sets and props and busily learning their lines. They are now in the final stages of putting the show together.

3/4T are able to invite their immediate family to the show, which will be held on Wednesday 23rd June at 5.30pm.

We are hoping to perform some shows at school for students to come and watch.

Ms Tonkin



P&C – Meeting 7 June

Volunteers

The P&C are operating on an incredibly small number of volunteers, we are in **URGENT** need of some volunteers to help with the Uniform Shop and the Canteen. The Uniform Shop is open on Monday mornings from 8.30am for an hour and additional orders are filled on Thursdays (not open for sales). The Canteen is open daily and we thank the volunteers that are currently on the roster and would love to see some new names. Children are always excited to see their parents at the canteen helping out!

Athletics Carnival – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The P&C will be hosting a sausage sizzle at the Athletics Carnival and we require volunteers to help with this on the day. If you have a few hours you can spare to assist email events@tackingpointpandc.org.au

Events Planned

From Monday's meeting, we have chosen a disco and the colour run to be our fundraising events for Term 3 and 4.

We have also supported Telegraph Public School with some funds to assist them with re-establishing some of their lost resources.

P&C Meeting – Monday 2 August

Our meeting is Monday 2 August, 7.30pm in the Staffroom and all parents are welcome to come along and see what the P&C plans are for the school and the students.

Tim Inman

P&C President

Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP

**** Counter Sales: Every Monday 8.30-9.30 in the hall****

Uniforms can be viewed and purchased via the P&C's Qkr! Payment site

Tuckerbox Canteen

QKR! App

It is imperative that parents amend their **student profiles** on the QKR! app, to the correct student class. Failure to do this, results in lunch orders going to the incorrect classroom.

When ordering lunch orders, please ensure that the correct date is selected from the calendar, this is the **DELIVERY** date of the order.

TUCKERBOX ROSTER

You can place lunch orders via the P&C's Qkr! App

Mon 14/5	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Tue 15/6	R. Brennan	
Wed 16/6	H. Ryan	
Thurs 17/6	S. Lukic	S. Thomas
Fri 18/6	I. Redfern	N. Varga
Mon 21/6	L. Speedy	
Tue 22/6	R. Brennan	
Wed 23/6	M. Brumby	
Thurs 24/6	S. Thomas	R. Brennan
Fri 25/6	H. Ryan	R. Brennan

In accordance with WH&S regulations, it would be appreciated if volunteers could please wear enclosed footwear and have long hair tied back.

Thanks Leanne and Sandy.

Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Layered mixed potato bake.



Ingredients

Olive oil spray
2 large potatoes, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways
1 large sweet potato, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways
2 zucchinis, thinly sliced lengthways
½ cup frozen corn kernels
½ cup frozen peas
8 eggs, lightly beaten
½ cup reduced-fat milk
½ cup reduced-fat Ricotta
½ cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated
1 tsp fresh thyme, leaves picked

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line and spray a 20cm square cake tin with olive oil.
Steam the sweet potato and potato until just tender.
In the base of the cake tin, layer half of the sweet potato followed by half of the potato, then ¼ cup frozen peas and ¼ cup frozen corn. Top with a layer of half the zucchini. Repeat.
Mix the eggs, milk, ricotta and ¼ cup of the cheese in a jug. Pour over the vegetables. Top with remaining grated cheese and the thyme.
Bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden and set. Cool for 5 minutes before serving.

For more recipes visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au

 Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Class Awards

K-2 Term 2 Week 7 & 8		
KB	Eadie T	Max H
KJ	Xander B	Logan P
KJ	April C	Arki H
KN	Byron B	Naomi L
KO	Toby R	Jed M
KO	Lillian A	Viivi J
KW	Annabella V	Ainslee C
KW	Alfie F	Caiden P
1B	Brendan A	Rex W
1B	Alayna B	
1V	Emily M	Finlay I
2C	Henry S	Beatrix C
2C	Indigo E	Jake P
2E	Blake K	Jack M
2E	Sophia N	Emir E
2J	Jack F	Lily C
2J	Liam R	Tillie W
2D	Tyler R	Eloise P
2D	Adeline N	Tyson D

Year 3-4 Term 2 Week 7		
3H	Sienna A	Ava B
3H	Sophia G	Willow T
3K	Coco C	Leo M
3K	Grace F	Jordan M
3M	Hamish P	Jack M
3M	Sam P	Charlotte R
3M	Piper C	
3/4T	Flynn A	Zac R
3/4T	Hudson M	Olive Z
4C	Roxanne H	Cooper H
4C	Hudson P	Brooke Y
4H	Mahalia A	Olivia H
4H	Grace M	Alex B
4S	Freddie L	Harper S
4S	Toby B	Sienna M

Year 5-6 Term 2 Week 8		
5J	Alex S	Claire W
5J	Charlee S	Elias C
5L	Piper B	Knox B
5L	Maddison L	Ben O
5M	Zayden K	Kalani T
5M	Annabelle A	
5N	Flynn J	Ollie Z
5N	Ollie M	Riley M
5/6M	Wilson H	Siena B
5/6M	Archie W	Maxine S

Community Notices

Rotary  Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

GIANT BOOK SALE

3 DAYS ONLY!

Fiction, Non-Fiction & Antiquarian Books

Friday June 11
9:00am to 6:00pm

Saturday June 12
9:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday June 13
9:00am to 1:00pm

PANTHERS AUDITORIUM


PANTHERS PORT MACQUARIE

OZ TAG Junior Taggers

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

 Rego \$40

INCLUDES COTTON TEE



AGES 5 - 12

PORT MACQUARIE
29th June

TUFFINS LANE FIELDS

9:00AM TO 1:00PM

Day will include -
MORNING TEA (CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH).
LOTS OF FUN SKILLS & GAMES, PRIZES TO BE WON.

MORE INFO: ELLIE.CAMPBELL@OZTAG.COM.AU
REGISTER: WWW.OZTAGEQUIPMENTSUPPLIES.COM



APPLY NOW! ISS are looking for School Cleaners



ISS is a leading global workplace experience and facility management company. In partnership with customers, ISS drives the engagement and well-being of people, minimises the impact on the environment, and protects and maintains property.

We are seeking value-orientated people to join our local team of 17,000 service professionals, who can help us realise our Purpose of "Connecting People and Places to Make the World Work Better".

Our team is growing and we currently seeking cleaners to join ISS. You will provide high cleaning services to Public Schools, TAFES and Government Buildings. You will be employed on a **casual basis with opportunity to ongoing permanent work**. Various of rosters are available; **Monday to Friday early morning (5-9am) and/ or afternoon (2-6pm) and Temporary Disinfecting shifts (11am-3pm)**.

We are seeking cleaners around:

- North Coast: Coffs Harbour, Taree, Port Macquarie, Ballina, Tweed Heads and Lismore (*Driver license and a car is essential*)
- South West Sydney: Bankstown, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Fairfield, Ingleburn, Auburn, Merrylands and Strathfield areas (*Driver license and a car is essential*)
- Sydney: Ashfield area, St George area, Sutherland Shire area, Sylvania/Cronulla area, Marrickville area, Eastern Suburbs and CBD (*Public transport is acceptable*)

Role responsibilities:

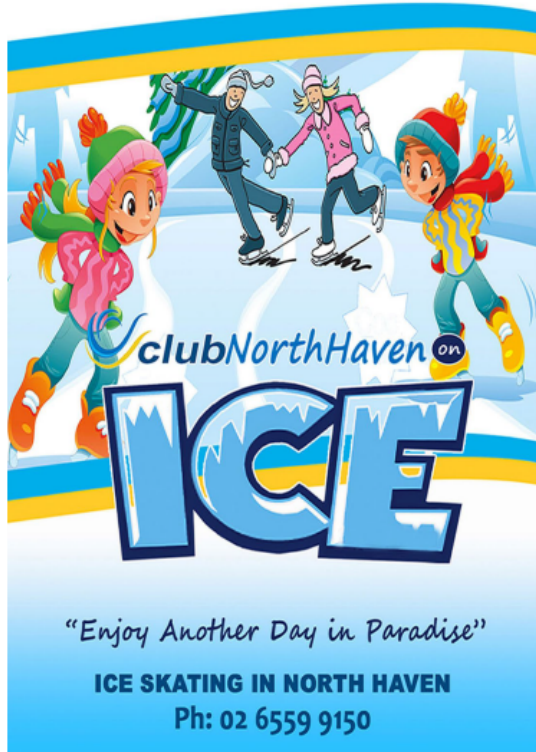
- Cleaning all facilities including classrooms, bathrooms, kitchens and grounds
- Disinfecting high touch points areas
- Working autonomously with little supervision & commitment to safe work practices
- Ability to obtain a Working with Children number & ability to pass a Police Check
- Must be physically fit and able to meet the demands of the job

If you are interested and meet the above criteria, please complete your online application via Scanning our QR code!

If you have any questions or need more information please e-mail sandra.moussa@au.issworld.com



23RD JUNE - 11TH JULY 2021



clubNorthHaven on
ICE

"Enjoy Another Day in Paradise"

ICE SKATING IN NORTH HAVEN
Ph: 02 6559 9150

It's back this Winter! Winter Wonderland Club North Haven
on Ice ❄️

Wednesday June 23rd to Sunday July 11th, 2021

SPECIAL OFFER

GROUP BOOKINGS PER HOUR

9.30AM – 12.30PM

\$20/Child

includes 1hr skating, skate hire and *Kids Meal*
(Max 50pax on the rink, for private hire minimum 25pax)

For group booking contact Club Reception to discuss options.
Due to the Covid restrictions rink capacity is limited to 50pax, please
ensure to book before turning up.



www.clubnorthhaven.com.au

Regular entry from \$20pp for Club Members and Visitors,
regular entry does not include meal.
CHEAP SKATE SESSION 5pm daily \$15

16th & 17th July 2021
Box Office | Ph: 6581 8888 | www.glasshouse.org.au

theatre **oz** port macquarie presents

Rodgers & Hammerstein's
Cinderella
Slipper
at the GLASSHOUSE



Music by Richard Rodgers
Book & Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

GLASSHOUSE PORT MACQUARIE

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING BIG SCHOOL IN 2022?



KINDY KIDS
SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

Join us at Kindy Kids - where big school transition is supported through games and sport!

Kindy Kids develops age appropriate learning concepts and expectations such as:

- Listening skills and the ability to follow directions.
- Social skills - turn taking, cooperation, teamwork.
- Positive self-esteem and confidence.
- Resilience and a growth mindset.
- Number, sequence and counting skills.

Lessons will have a strong emphasis on team games and sportsmanship, as well as the notions of winning and losing, which will help your child navigate the playground at big school.

Kindy Kids runs in term 3 and 4 at the Port Indoor Stadium.
Term 3 dates: Monday 12th February - Friday 17th September

ACTIVE KIDS

www.sprocketsportmacquarie.com.au

SACRAMENTS 2021

St Agnes' Parish will be commencing the Sacrament of Confirmation programme on the 21st June this year. For anyone interested in their year 3 children or any other children participating in this program, please register via the QR Code or contact Peta Rourke on 0400 420 614 for further information. Thank you.

SCAN ME



Drawn to Art!

JUNE/JULY 2021 SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

with Art Teacher/Artist Jane Whitfield BA Fine Arts

Everything you need to know

Where: Jane's Art Studio
21 Richwood Ridge, Crestwood Heights (off Crestwood Drive)

Please Bring: Snack, drink, paint shirt

Tutor Supplies: All materials, except where specified

Cost per Workshop: \$33.00 (GST Inc) p.p.

Contact/Bookings: 0438 803 992 Drawn to Art (Follow my page for all updates)
Email: drawntoart@bigpond.com

 **Creative Kids Vouchers - Redeemable at Drawn to Art Art Workshop Bundle**
Inclusions: 3 x 2 hour Holiday Workshops (6 hours) \$99.00

When redeeming the voucher it must be used over the current 2 week school holiday program. 3 workshops in total must be booked in under the same student's name on the creative arts voucher.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Bookings before Tuesday, 22nd June, please.
Vouchers (including child's DOB) MUST be sent via email by the 22nd June, 2021.
**** WORKSHOPS MUST BE PAID WITHIN 24HRS OF BOOKING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT ONLY****

Newcastle Permanent - Acct Name: Drawn to Art BSB: 650 300 Acct No: 500373508
 Please confirm payment by photo message.
****Would you please use your CHILD'S NAME as a Reference on your deposit****
Your child will not be able to attend classes unless they have paid. Payments are non-refundable or transferable as materials are purchased prior to the workshops & are included in the cost.

Workshops 1 & 2 - Coastal Landscapes
Monday, 28th June, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Paint a beautiful and colourful coastal landscape using gouache paints. Please bring a picture/photo of your favourite local beach to this workshop.

PTO FOR MORE AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS

Workshops 3 & 4 - Octopus Art
Tuesday, 29th June, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Working with inks and watercolours, students will create their very own Octopus painting. They'll explore gold, silver & copper leaf overlay techniques.



Workshops 5 & 6 - Wolf Art
Monday, 5th July, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Using a diverse range of mixed media, students will draw and paint their own wolf portrait. Focus will be on limited colour schemes and striking patterns.



Workshops 7 & 8 - Skull Drawings
Tuesday, 6th July, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Skulls have all sorts of symbolic meaning. In Mexico they have a vibrant day where the living celebrate those who lived before them. Learn how to anatomically draw a human skull and create a visual story as a back drop.



Workshops 9 & 10 - Tiger Illustration
Wednesday, 7th July, 2021
10.00 am - 12.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Cost:\$33 (includes materials & tutoring)

Using prisma coloured pencils and inks, learn realistic qualities of drawing a tiger. Create a colourful and whimsical background. Creative freedom will be encouraged. Feel free to bring an image of another animal if you don't want to do a tiger.



Gift Certificates Available!
A gift of creativity for any special occasion.
Contact Jane for more details.



PMQ Indoor Stadium – JUNE / JULY 2021 Holiday Program.
The Program will run from the 28th June – 12th July 2021 (excluding weekends)
Times: 8.30am-5pm
Cost: \$30 per child
For all other information and requirements please go to our webpage to find the Registration Form!
www.portstadium.com.au



THE VEGETABLE PLOT

Monday 5 July



Port Macquarie Library
10:00am

Wauchope Library
1:00pm

Laurieton Library
3:30pm

Join the mission of **Love** and **Peas** and fall in love with veggies through the power of award-winning music and storytelling! Book in now to save your seat at one of these great concerts for all ages.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Visit mnclibrary.org.au/the-vegetable-plot or call 6581 8755



Are you a home-owner, renter, in the market to buy or build, or a 'Grand Designs' addict?

Join us for an inspiring hands-on workshop showcasing local expertise and explore different pathways to achieve comfortable, enjoyable, climate resilient homes.

Rob Snow, Architect. Rob holds an international post graduate master's degree in Environmental Design. Rob will share how to use passive solar design principles to achieve thermal comfort and lower power bills, explain the role of insulation and air tightness and provide a guide through the mysteries of BASIX, NatHERS and BAL ratings. Bring the plans to your house and see how its performance can be improved.

Rose and Scott Wilson, enthusiastic humans who built a load bearing, off grid, and rather beautiful cob building. They will explain why they chose this method, how it went and what it is like to work with and now spend time in, as well as bring buckets of material for us all to stomp in and create our own little pile of cob.

Ali Bigg, retosuburbia and permaculture advocate, will guide you through a simple tool to help you retrofit your home to improve performance and sustainability. Ali will share resources and tips learned from her experience retrofitting her home and garden to become more self-sufficient and resilient.

James Langley, of Diamond Head Mud Bricks, has built three load bearing mudbrick homes on the site of the workshop, after learning of the technique in South America over 30 years ago. James will host the day, and provide participants with the opportunity to create mud bricks and understand the process involved.



WORKSHOP

FutureHome

SUNDAY 20TH JUNE 9:30AM- 3PM
DIAMOND HEAD NSW

[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM /FUTURE-HOME-WORKSHOP](https://events.humanitix.com/future-home-workshop)

This workshop is perfect for people who want ideas on how to retrofit their home to make it warmer in winter or cooler in summer, know what to consider when buying, renting, or building a home, or learn more about natural building methods.

HEAD, HEART & HANDS



HEAD HEART AND HANDS IS AUSPICED BY THE PORT MACQUARIE COMMUNITY GARDENS



The Head Heart and Hands project is proudly funded by the NSW Government Increasing Resilience to Climate Change community grant

GROW SMART, EAT SMART!

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

CD SUN CATCHER

Thursday 1 July @ 11am
Laurieton Library

Up-cycle an old CD into a beautiful sun catcher for the garden (or your room).
Ages 8 years and up.

PEBBLE PAINTING

Wednesday 7 July @ 10am
Wauchope Library

Decorate your outdoor space with bright painted pebbles.
Ages 8 years and up.

CLAY NATURE PRINTS CRAFT

Tuesday 29 June @ 10am
Wauchope Library

Decorate your outdoor space with beautiful nature prints.
Ages 8 years and up.

JACK & THE BEANSTALK PLANTER CRAFT

Wed 30 June & 7 July @ 10am
Port Macquarie Library

Join Penny for a fun craft, making your very own fairy-tale-themed planter pot.
Ages 5 years and up.

GARDENING AND ROCK ART

Thursday 8 July @ 11am
Laurieton Library

Help us re-plant our herb garden and paint a rock to mark your seedling (and one to take home).
Ages 5 years and up.

MINI BUILDERS

Thursday 1 July @ 10am
Wauchope Library

Build and create in this fun Duplo building session.
Ages 3-4 years.

FRUITY STORYTIME

Tuesday 6 July @ 10am
Laurieton Library

Come along for a storytime session with healthy stories and a fruity craft.
Ages 3 years and up.

GARDENING STORYTIME

Tuesday 29 June @ 10am
Laurieton Library

Come along for a storytime session with gardening stories and flower craft.
Ages 3 years and up.

DISCOVER OUR SEED LIBRARY

Have you borrowed from our Seed Library yet? Take some seeds home today and see if you can make something grow! If you succeed, bring the harvested seeds to the library to donate back to the Seed Library.

SPARK DISCOVERY BOXES

Science Kits for 4-12 year olds, available for loan from Port Macquarie libraries. Kits include plant science, beasts, animals, music, magnets and much more. Borrow or reserve a Spark Discovery Box today!