

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 | WEEK 9 | 23 MARCH 2021



*Nurturing Inspiring Achieving*

## IMPORTANT DATES

Wed	24/3	Student Banking
Fri	26/3	School Photos
Wed	31/3	Student Banking
		Easter Hat Parade
Thur	1/4	PBL Reward Day Last Day - Term 1
Mon	19/4	Staff Development Day

**TERM 2 RESUMES  
TUESDAY 20 APRIL, 2021**

## NSW SCHOOL UPDATES APP

The wet weather has caused chaos for many communities across NSW over the past week. Luckily, here at Point Clare Public School we have only had a handful of roof leaks that have affected some individual classrooms in each Stage of Learning. In total we have had six teaching spaces affected by rain and they were inspected by Asset Management this morning. I encourage all families to download the NSW School Updates app which allows parents and carers to receive operational status updates for all NSW public schools. From past experiences, sometimes schools are declared closed on the app before the school has had a chance to post advice to their communities via Facebook and Skoolbag.

- Download for iOS - [App Store External link.](#)
- Download for Android - [Google Play External link.](#)

If the school is temporarily closed by the NSW Department of Education after school hours we will advise parents and carers via our Facebook page and our Skoolbag app.

## HARMONY WEEK

Last week we celebrated Harmony Week and it's 2021 theme of 'Everyone Belongs'. Harmony Week aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and to foster a sense of belonging for everyone. At Point Clare Public School, we have over 90 students representing 29 very different cultural groups ranging from Afrikaans to Urdu, Hindi and Polish backgrounds just to name a few. PCPS students were encouraged to either dress in cultural attire or are invited to wear a 'touch' of orange (i.e. t-shirt, headband, hat etc) with their school uniform. Many students also completed excellent reflective tasks in their classes that supported the theme of 'Everyone Belongs'. It was a great showcase of culture for our school.



*Thought of the Week*



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## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Just a reminder that school photos are on this coming Friday 26 March 2021. Please ensure that your children are in full school uniform on the day. Our photographers are taking whole class photographs this year rather than composite shots due to the COVID restrictions easing. If you have any queries relating to the photos please call MSP Photography directly on PH (02) 4966 8292.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. 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 circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.



**Scott Campbell**  
Principal

## TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

This term students in Year 4-6 are taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed online and there will be a follow up survey in Term 3. An individual letter was sent home last week to all students in Year 4- 6 with further information.

**Aaron Johnston**  
Assistant Principal

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## PSSA TRIALS

On Wednesday 10 March, Jairah P, Zane M, Logan W, Max B and Jackson P attended the BWPSSA Combined Rugby League trials. Congratulations to Max, Zane and Jairah who were successful in making it to the Sydney North Trials on Wednesday 24 March.

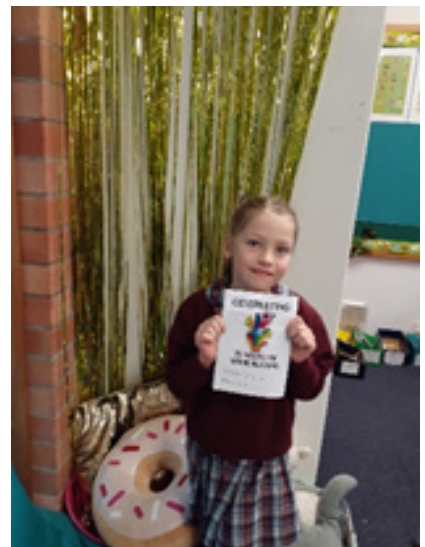
Last Monday 15 March Sam W, Ebony P, Reuben O, Archie B, Max B, Connor B, Harry G, Daniel G, Knox S and Cooper M represented Brisbane Water PSSA at the Sydney North Swimming Championships. Congratulations to all the students for making it that far and a special congratulations to Harry- who came 2nd in the 50m breaststroke and will now compete at The NSW State Swimming Titles. Goodluck Harry.

On Wednesday 17 March, Kairavan S, Knox S, Adam L and Phoenix M attended the Brisbane Water PSSA Soccer Trials. Congratulations to Adam and Knox for their selection in the Combined PSSA trials, and if successful will trial for the Sydney North team.



## 25 NIGHTS OF HOME READING

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 children are undertaking the 'Home Reading Challenge'. Here are our first '25 night' achievers.



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## AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 8

	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	MERIT AWARD	PBL AWARD
ES1 BLUE	Laila P	Peyton D	Darcy J
ES1 GREEN	Isadora E	Lara M	Mana B T
ES1 RED	Cerys B	Georgia B	Nathan A
ES1 YELLOW	Holly S	Audrey B	Indi-Lee V
S1 BLUE	Rowan J	Jimmy C	Kalayla B
S1 GREEN	Angus F	Antonia F	Madeleine W
S1 PURPLE	Phoenix B	Zoe Q	Eva F
S1 RED	Layla L	Marisa V	Tom P
S1 YELLOW	Chris B	Will P	Liv G
S1 ORANGE	Lilah O-M	Jude S	Adarna T
S1 WHITE	Kael W	Millie C	Nia O
S1/2 AQUA	Eric C	Noah M/JoJo S	Alyssa L
S2 BLUE	Evie M	Sam W	Jasper B
S2 GREEN	Billy J / Michael W	Lucas H	Gabriella R
S2 PURPLE	Zoe L	Savannah S	Ehren G
S2 RED	Maliyah M	Joshua C	Natasha W
S2 YELLOW	Zephyrine M	Lana V	Flynn O
S3 BLUE	Isabella H	Ronan S	Jackson H
S3 GREEN	Sonny G	Melody J	Katherine G
S3 RED	Quynh N	Lucy P	Jonah M
S3 PURPLE	Kira N	Axel B	Mia C
S3 YELLOW	Jon M	Tyjah T	Keira S



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## HIGH SCHOOL 2022

Parents of our current Year 6 cohort received an Expression of Interest Application for High School 2022. This form needed to be completed and returned to your child's Teacher by 19 March 2021, if you have not yet returned your form please do so ASAP.

## ACADEMIC STREAM – HENRY KENDALL HIGH SCHOOL

Expression of Interest Applications packs for Year 7 2022 in the Stage 4 Academic Stream Class at Henry Kendall High School are available in the School's Office. These completed applications need to be returned to your child's Teacher by Friday 27 March, 2021.

## WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

Last week Sam and Eddie shaved their heads as part of the World's Greatest Shave. Together they raised over \$700 for the Leukaemia Foundation and donated their hair to the cause. We are so proud of their effort!



## LIBRARY NEWS

### Borrow Over Easter and Overdue Books



Students are able to borrow over the Easter holidays, however if books are overdue, students will be unable to borrow until everything is returned to the Library. Overdue notices are being sent home this week. Students are encouraged to renew their loan if they are still reading a book. To renew a loan, students will need to bring the book into the Library so it can be scanned again under their name. Please help your child to locate all overdue books and return them to the Library, as other students may be waiting to read the title.

If a book has been lost, please contact me. In some instances, a small replacement fee may be required to assist with the purchase of a new copy of the book.

Happy Reading!

**Jodie McCabe Teacher/ Librarian**



## Colour In and Win!

\$50 Egg-cellent hamper full of Easter Goodness

To Enter:

1. Download a stencil from our facebook page or by scanning the QR code below.
2. Have your budding artist colour in the picture
3. Take a photo and email, text or post it to the details below.

\*T&C's apply



**Wiseberry Real Estate**  
7 4-8 Mitchell Dr, Kariong  
t: 0423 863 843 e: kariong@wiseberry.com.au

\*Entry closes 31/3/21 5pm & winner will be drawn 14/4/21.  
\*To be eligible you must complete question on the stencil name, number, address

**WISEBERRY**

# POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## **PBL**

This week's focus for PBL is the OVAL.

When on the OVAL students show they are following the school rules when they model:



### **Respect:**

- Share the space and equipment
- Polite and positive talk




### **Responsibility:**

- Wear a hat
  - Wait for the teacher
  - Leave the oval quickly when the bell rings
- Use equipment correctly
  - Right use, right way

### **Personal Best:**

- Be a good sport
  - End the game on time
  - Lose well
- Play fair
  - Know the rules and stick to them
  - Include others

Point Clare Public School  
Oval Matrix

<b>Respect</b>	Share the space & equipment Polite & positive talk	
<b>Responsibility</b>	Wear a hat Right place, right time Use equipment correctly	
<b>Personal Best</b>	Be a good sport Play fair	

## PBL Rewards Day

*Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021*

**Kan-Doo says, "Thanks for showing respect, responsibility & personal best!"**

*Our PBL Rewards Day is just around the corner!*

*Thank you to Wiseberry Kariong for sponsoring our PBL Rewards Day BBQ.*

## Rewards Day Events

Kan-Doos	Activity
15	Bring in a soft toy/pillow
15	Change your name
20	Muffi
30	Ice block
30	Free time on oval
40	Movie
60	Disco
60	Tie dye a t-shirt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring your own shirt</li> </ul>
60	Water Fun Afternoon (Years 1-6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring own water gun, towel and a change of clothes</li> <li>• NO WATER BALLOONS</li> </ul>
<b>BRONZE</b>	Students who have reached BRONZE level will receive a BBQ lunch on the day

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

8th-30 <sup>th</sup> March	ANNUAL PCPS P&C EASTER RAFFLE FUNDRAISER More raffle tickets available from school office!
26 <sup>th</sup> March	RETURN P&C EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS <u>BY 3PM</u> TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR BEST SELLER PRIZES
31 <sup>st</sup> March	PRIZE DRAW FOR PCPS P&C EASTER RAFFLE

**LAST WEEK TO GET YOUR TICKETS IN FOR TOP SELLER PRIZE!**

**POINT CLARE  
PUBLIC SCHOOL  
P&C ASSOCIATION**

**EASTER  
RAFFLE**

**3 LUXURY HAMPERS  
TO BE WON!**

**TOP 3 SELLERS** to be decided at  
**3pm on Friday 26th March 2021**

[ANY MONEY/TICKETS RETURNED AFTER THIS DATE & TIME  
WILL NOT COUNT FOR THE SELLER PRIZE COMPETITION]

**1st / 2nd/ 3rd prizes - BIG EASTER EGGS**

**ALL TICKETS** (sold / unsold) to be returned  
by **3pm on Tuesday 30th March 2021**

**RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON  
Wednesday 31st March 2021**



**HAPPENING SOON →OUR AGM (Annual General Meeting)!**

We are estimating that the AGM will be able to take place in June/July this year so I encourage you to *join as soon as possible* to be able to nominate and/or vote for any of the positions in our various teams. You can join our association anytime. **Membership is just \$1 for the year.** Forms can be obtained via the front office, at our meetings or via the secretary email ([secretary@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:secretary@pointclarepandc.com)). Membership guarantees you input into the decisions of the P&C and allows you to stand for any of the positions in our association at the upcoming AGM.

If you are interested in becoming a part of any of our committees (P&C Executive team, Canteen, Uniform Shop, Grants) please contact us any time. Get to know what is involved with each of these roles. Our group is centred on inclusivity. We value and respect the diverse experiences and perspectives our community have to offer. Below is a table detailing the positions in our P&C and a rough reference of time commitment in each role.

OFFICE BEARERS	ASSISTANT/SUPPORT ROLES	Key to time commitment in roles
<b>President</b>		
<b>Vice President 1 / Events Coordinator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Events Assistant Coordinator</li> </ul>	
<b>Vice President 2 / Marketing Manager</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marketing Assistant Manager</li> </ul>	
<b>Secretary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assistant Secretary</li> </ul>	
<b>Treasurer / Public Officer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book-keeper</li> </ul>	
SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS		
<b>Canteen/Uniform Shop Convenor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canteen/Uniform Shop Assistant Convenor</li> <li>Canteen/Uniform Shop Scribe</li> <li>Canteen/Uniform Shop Treasurer's Assistant</li> <li>Canteen/Uniform Shop Members x 4</li> </ul>	
<b>Fundraising Convenor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundraising Assistant Convenor</li> <li>Fundraising Scribe</li> <li>Fundraising Treasurer's Assistant</li> <li>Fundraising Members x 4</li> </ul>	
<b>Grants Convenor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants Assistant Convenor</li> <li>Grants Scribe</li> <li>Grants Members x 4</li> </ul>	
COORDINATORS		
<b>School Banking Coordinator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Banking Assistant Coordinator/Volunteers x4</li> </ul>	
<b>Membership/Volunteer Coordinator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership/Volunteer Assistant Coordinator</li> </ul>	
<b>Sustainable Gardens Coordinator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainable Gardens Assistant Coordinator</li> </ul>	
REPRESENTATIVES		
<b>Central Coast Region of P&amp;Cs Representative</b>		
<b>School Council Representative (not currently required)</b>		
VOLUNTEERS – do not need to be members		
<b>Volunteers – Canteen/Uniform shop</b> <b>Volunteers – Fundraisers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily Canteen Volunteers</li> </ul>	

- Key to time commitment in roles**
- Daily
  - Weekly
  - Fortnightly
  - Monthly
  - Quarterly
  - As Needed
  - Not needed this year

Keep up with P&C event dates, updates and communication by selecting 'Like' on our Facebook page: ['P&C FOR POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL'](#).

Our email is [secretary@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:secretary@pointclarepandc.com)

We look forward to working together with you to help provide our students and staff with a positive, healthy and productive learning environment.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Janaki Selvarajan - President, Point Clare Public School P&C Association*



## YOUR CANTEEN

>> **ONLINE ORDERS ONLY** <<

**ORDERS DUE BY 8:15AM**

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY



Please make sure that you have put your orders in early AND received your order confirmation email to avoid disappointment. Online ordering saves us valuable time in the Canteen which is especially vital on our busiest days. Unfortunately, as the term gets busier we are seeing a rise in the number of phone calls with late orders as well as students whose orders have not been received due to incomplete ordering. Please understand the significant impact that this has on the students, our managers and the staff in the school office. Wherever possible please order early (avoid ordering on the day) and make sure that you confirm your order. Thank you.

### THANK YOU ALL FOR A WONDERFUL HARMONY WEEK!



A TREMENDOUS THANK YOU to all our amazing volunteers who helped make our specials week possible -- we couldn't have done it without you! We hope that everyone who ordered our specials last week enjoyed trying something new.

Here are the current available times for volunteering (*green means it's available*) :

Week 9	MON 22/3	TUES 23/3	WED 24/3	THUR 25/3	FRI 26/3 SCHOOL PHOTOS
9am to 11:30am	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED
11:30am to 2pm	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED
Week 10	MON 29/3	TUES 30/3	WED 31/3 EASTER HAT PARADE	THUR 1/4 LAST DAY OF TERM 1	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2 <sup>ND</sup> – 19 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL
9am to 11:30am	FILLED		FILLED		
11:30am to 2pm	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED		
TERM TWO					
Week 1	MON 19/4	TUES 20/4 First Day of Term 2	WED 21/4	THUR 22/4	FRI 23/4
9am to 11:30am	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY				
11:30am to 2pm					
Week 2	MON 26/4	TUES 27/4	WED 28/4	THUR 29/4	FRI 30/4
9am to 11:30am					
11:30am to 2pm					

Please contact us via our email to let us know if you are available for any of the times shown above. It doesn't have to be a regular commitment. Any time you have to offer is valued by our team.

Thank you for your support,  
The PCPS P&C Canteen Team  
[canteen@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:canteen@pointclarepandc.com)



## YOUR UNIFORM SHOP

>> ONLINE ORDERS ONLY <<

Please order online by  
**7am THURSDAYS**

Orders are delivered to the classrooms by our wonderful volunteers on Thursdays.

If your child is away your order will be left at the office for you to collect on any school day until the following Thursday.



**EXCHANGES:** Please leave any items that need to be exchanged in a labelled plastic bag at the office with a copy of your receipt. All tags must remain intact.

**LOST PROPERTY:** The lost property is stored in the blue cupboards opposite the bubblers next to the Canteen. Please make sure that *all* of your child's belongings have their first and last names written on the label. There is a staggering amount of lost property this year, with many that are unnamed. The end of the term is nearing fast so please come and look for your lost item/s in our school's lost property storage area as soon as possible.

**ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARED FROM LOST PROPERTY AT THE END OF EACH TERM.**

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?** Our team is keen to have more volunteers to help with order packing and delivery on Thursday mornings. If you are interested and available to lend a hand please send us an email.

Thank you for your support,  
PCPS P&C Uniform Shop Team  
[uniformshop@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:uniformshop@pointclarepandc.com)



## We are always on the lookout for Grants & Competitions!

*What is a grant?*

It's a financial award given to a qualified recipient for a specific purpose.

*What have we won a grant for in the past?*

Successful grant applications for Point Clare have earned us a new dishwasher and an oven for the canteen as well as a voucher towards outdoor equipment.

*How can you help?*

We need our community's support to tell us about any opportunities that you see or hear through newsletters, social media, and the news as well as from your family, friends and colleagues. We also welcome any offers of assistance with drafting applications.

Please email [secretary@pointclarepandc.com](mailto:secretary@pointclarepandc.com) or you can forward any opportunities you see via our Facebook page 'P&C for Point Clare Public School'.

We look forward to hearing from you,  
PCPS P&C Grant Writing Team



Supported by, and in service, to our community  
Delivering China to Australia without travelling



**Point Clare Public School**  
Every Thursday 3 pm —5 pm  
2 hours Mandarin lessons for K – Y 6

**We offer both of face-to-face and online lessons**

Other branches:  
Gladesville Public School Monday  
Lambton High School Tuesday/ Friday/ Saturday

We are now taking enrollments for 2021  
Call Caroline Ding 0430 529 299  
Or Email: [Huntermchineselanguageschool@gmail.com](mailto:Huntermchineselanguageschool@gmail.com)  
<http://www.hcls.com.au>



## Easter School Holidays

**Tuesday 6th April**  
9am-12pm Free G/Gymnastics  
12pm-3pm Soccer & Boxing

**Wednesday 7th April**  
9am-12pm Trampoline/Gymnastics  
12pm-3pm Archery & Creative Arts

**Thursday 8th April**  
9am-12pm Free G/Gymnastics  
12pm-3pm Soccer & Boxing

**Friday 9th April**  
9am-12pm Trampoline/Gymnastics  
12pm-3pm Creative Arts & Games

**Monday 12th April**  
9am-12pm Free G/Gymnastics  
12pm-3pm Archery & Creative Arts

**Tuesday 13th April**  
9am-12pm Free G/Gymnastics  
12pm-3pm Soccer & Boxing

**Wednesday 14th April**  
9am-12pm Free G/Gymnastics  
12pm-3pm Archery & Creative Arts

**Thursday 15th April**  
9am-12pm Free G/Gymnastics  
12pm-3pm Soccer & Boxing

**Friday 16th April**  
9am-12pm Trampoline/Gymnastics  
12pm-3pm Creative Arts & Games

**Monday 19th April**  
9am-12pm Free G/Gymnastics  
12pm-3pm Archery & Games

**PCYC UMINA BEACH**

**CREATIVE KIDS**

**Ages 5 - 12 years**  
\$27.00 for a half day or \$42.00 for a full day  
Bookings Essential - Contact us on 4344 7851

Use your Creative Kids Voucher!  
(Conditions apply - contact the club for more information)

\*Participants must have a current PCYC Membership  
\*Participants must bring their own food & drink  
\*Participants must wear closed in shoes

## THE BODY SHOP AT HOME™

Independent Consultant

**Laura Gillingham**  
**0487 309 900**  
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[www.facebook.com/groups/PamperwithLaura](http://www.facebook.com/groups/PamperwithLaura)

Enjoy the ultimate personalised shopping experience in the convenience of your own home.  
Our ethical products are cruelty free and inspired by nature with sustainably sourced ingredients.  
So you can shop confidently knowing that we believe that beauty can be a force for good.

**Make a Purchase**

- Book a Pamper and earn free products
- Join the team and pamper for a living

## what's it all about... PILATES

**Angela Poplett**  
**0438 171 134**

**What's It All About.Pilates**

**Whatsitall about.pilates**

**Suite 5/19 Brisbane Water Drive, Koolewong, NSW 2256**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP NOTICE

Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina

When: Monday 12th April - Friday 16th April

Time: 9am-3pm

Cost: Wk \$90, Full Day \$25,

Before & After camp care 7am-6pm \$150wk incl camp.

Included: Equipment

The camp is multi sports including tennis, cricket, soccer, basketball, athletics etc. Featuring MVP Football. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. Bookings essential. All enquiries can be made by phoning Kristy 0410 828 278.



### FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES at our new venue – North Avoca Rock Platform

Come and explore rock pools with OCCI's expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures that live there.

There is a maximum of 25 people per walk **so bookings are essential.**

Most suited to ages 5 years to adult. All Children need to be accompanied by an adult.

All participants are required to wear closed in shoes for protection.

#### DATES:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 9am at North Avoca Rock Platform

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 12pm at North Avoca Rock Platform



To book, please text Linda on

**0404 450 429**

#### You will need to leave:

Your name, Children's names and ages, Phone No. Preferably mobile, Date & Walk location, Source of Information.

Sponsored by OCCI CC

## FREE COME & TRY DAY GIRLS ONLY

Central Coast Waves are hosting a **FREE** Come & Try for girls aged **7 to 16 years.**

The free session will give you a taste of all the different aspects of basketball in a safe and supportive learning environment meant to inspire the next generation of female basketballers.

It doesn't matter if you are walking on the court for the first time or a seasoned pro, all skill levels and abilities are welcome.

What to bring - lunch & a basketball if you have one

Date: 12th April

Time: 10am-2pm

Location: Niagara Park Basketball Stadium

Theme: PINK

Cost: FREE

Register: [www.bnsw.com.au/i-am-a-girl-i-can-do-anything/](http://www.bnsw.com.au/i-am-a-girl-i-can-do-anything/)

I AM A  
GIRL  
I CAN DO  
ANYTHING



Basketball  
NSW

### Mingara Autumn Holiday Junior Chess Tournament

Entry fee \$10

Payment methods and food options, including a \$10 lunch pack, will be provided on contact with...

Gary Losh

[glosh6090@gmail.com](mailto:glosh6090@gmail.com)

0432 453 726



Please enter early

Possible limit  
50 players

**Monday 12 April**

**Must pre-enter by Sat. 10 April**

Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi  
9.30am – 4.00pm

With a chess puzzle competition and lots of prizes  
Covid rules will be enthusiastically observed

Minimum ability: Must know how to move the pieces and complete games largely unassisted.



## COASTCOMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Nominated Supervisor: Kristen Chaney

m 0451 371 713

BASCGosford@cccl.com.au

Gosford Public School  
54-60 Faunce Street West, Gosford  
(Vacation Care is located in E block)

April 2021

### VACATION CARE PROGRAM

#### HOURS 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM WEEKDAYS

Booking times are Weekdays 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm up until Wednesday 24th March 2021. Fees must be paid at time of booking to secure position.

Our Service is licensed for 105 children and our ratio is a 1:15. Our Service anticipates that there will be 60 children booked in each day. Staffing arrangement will be amended where appropriate.

Our Excursion Risk Assessments are available to view in our Family Area.

# Gosford

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Date	Activity	Notes for Parents
<b>Week 1</b>		
<b>Monday 5th April</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>Service Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 6th April</b>	<b>Raptor Reptile</b> Today we will be getting up close and personal with some beautiful reptiles! We will begin our day creating our very own animal masks and playing animal-based games such as trivia and guess the sound! Then from 1:30pm to 3:30pm, we will have a hands-on experience with real life reptiles from Raptor Reptile.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Wednesday 7th April</b>	<b>Moving Bodies</b> Get your stretching on! We are about to undertake fun filled, large gymnastics course, that will have you jumping, rolling, and balancing. Make sure you have got your gym clothes to the ready! Please pack a pair of socks and pants for the course.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Thursday 8th April</b>	<b>Kaleidoscope Science</b> Today we will be doing all sorts of fun experiments! We will experiment making slime, a volcano, and our very own bubbly potions. To top off the day, from 1:30pm, we will be watching the Great Big Science Show live in person, this will involve foaming chemical reactions, explosions, liquid nitrogen, and fireballs!	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Friday 9th April</b>	<b>Water day</b> Are you ready to slide on into the weekend? Then this day is for you! Today we will be enjoying a HUGE double lane inflatable slip n slide and jumping castle! Please remember to pack a sun safe swimming top and board shorts to change into so you are ready to take on the day!	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15

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54-60 Faunce Street West, Gosford (Vacation Care is located in E block)





## COASTCOMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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April 2021

### VACATION CARE PROGRAM HOURS 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM WEEKDAYS

Booking times are Monday & Wednesday 6:30 am – 6:30 pm up until Wednesday 24 March 2021. Fees must be paid at time of booking to secure position.

Our Service is licensed for 105 children and our ratio is a 1:15. Our Service anticipates that we there will be 60 children booked in each day with enough staff to cater for 60 children. Staffing arrangement will be amended where appropriate. Our Risk Assessments are available to view in our Family Area.

# Peninsula CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Date	Activity	Notes for Parents
<b>Week 1</b>		
<b>Monday 5 April</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>Our Service is Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 6 April</b>	<b>Kidz Mantra</b> State of Art Mobile Gaming Theatre with all the latest and best games to give children the best gaming experience ever! There will be lots of opportunity for you to immerse yourself and challenge your friends.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Wednesday 7 April</b>	<b>Flash Me Photobooth</b> LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION. Get socialising and use your drama skills to be whoever you want to be, have fun dressing up and taking photos and making memories with your friends and Educators.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Thursday 8 April</b>	<b>Buster the Balloonatic</b> Come, see and have lots of fun and laughs, children will receive a delightful insight to the wonderful world of balloons. After the show try your own luck with Balloon designs.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Friday 9 April</b>	<b>Mission Movement</b> Awesome fun filled Hip-hop & breakdancing for kids of all ages. High-energy experience like no other freshest dance moves on the block. Encourage, motivate, and inspire kids builds teamwork skills and creativity and learn new ways of self-expression.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15



## Date

## Activity

## Notes for Parents

### Week 2

**Monday 12  
April**

#### **Brick Worx**

Kids will learn about the history of LEGO and how to create many possibilities with a simple brick! This workshop will have both team-based and individual creativity challenges in which kids will let their imaginations run wild.

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

**Tuesday 13  
April**

#### **Hort4Kids**

Get growing with fun, creative, and practical activities for all seasons with hands-on gardening activities for little green thumbs. These tough, waterwise little characters are so unique and groovy looking, you will want to collect them all!

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

**Wednesday  
14 April**

#### **Feathered Friends**

Apart from promoting self-expression and being great fun, this STEM workshop encourages learning of the fundamental concepts of geometry and mathematics! And also get to see some wonderful creatures of the sky.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

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**Address:** At the Service

**Distance travelled return:** 0 km

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

**Thursday 15  
April**

#### **Pirate Adventures**

Through circus, music, storytelling and wild imagination this interactive pirate show will be the best you'll ever SEA!

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 16  
April**

#### **Archery Attack**

What happens when you combine Archery and Dodgeball. You get something amazing; 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.**

**Address:** At the Service

**Distance travelled return:** 0 km

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

### Week 3

**Monday 19  
April**

#### **Movie and Pyjama Day**

Let's wind down from all our holiday fun; with a relaxing day of movies and pampering. Bring along your favourite pillow or bean bag to relax with. We will have nail polish and Snacks to help us relax.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

**Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Bring a packet of snacks**

**Address:** At the Service

**Distance travelled return:** 0 km

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15





# COASTCOMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Nominated Supervisor: Teresa Read

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## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2021

### VACATION CARE PROGRAM

### HOURS 7AM – 6:30PM WEEKDAYS

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Booking times are weekdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm up until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Flat fee for each event before Child Care Subsidy applied is \$70 per day and is required to be paid at time of booking to secure position. Our Service is licensed for 94 children and our ratio is a 1:15 and anticipates that there will be approximately 25 children booked in daily. Staffing arrangement will be amended where appropriate. Our Excursion Risk Assessments are available to view in our Family Area.

Date	Activity	Notes for Parents
<b>Week 1</b>		
Monday 5th April	<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>Service Closed</b>
Tuesday 6th April	<b>Go Karts2U</b> GO-Karts2U will bring us a unique electric go karts, an inflatable track where you can test your driving skills while racing your friends and see who clocks the fastest time.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Bagpipes and Highland Jig</b> Get the basics of bagpiping from the piper who plays with Jimmy Barnes and learn to dance a highland jig	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
Thursday 8th April	<b>Our Planet, Our Body</b> Spruce up our service with your green thumb as we create our very own herb garden. In the afternoon we will get sporty with a variety of activities such as Soccer, Tag and Basketball.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
Friday 9th April	<b>Tree Tops adventure park</b> The children will be able to bounce, play, discover and explore an exciting new world, high up in the tree tops. Discover a vast network of interconnected spaces, experience a whole new sense of gravity as you bounce around while enjoying a variety of games with gigantic inflatable ball	Please be at the Service by 8:30 am. We will be returning by approximately 4:00 pm. <b>Remember hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Must have appropriate closed in footwear.</b> <b>Address:</b> Ourimbah State Forest, 1 Red Hill Rd., Wyong Creek NSW <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 56.4km by bus <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15

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## Activity

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**Distance travelled return:** 0 km

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

**Tuesday 13th April**

#### **Circus day**

Today we are going to enjoy all the fun of the Big Top without even leaving the centre. You are going to learn some circus skills like juggling and plate spinning. We will also have face painting and other fun activities.

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

**Wednesday 14th April**

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**Address:** At the Service

**Distance travelled return:** 0 km

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

**Thursday 15th April**

#### **Clip and Climb**

Clip Up...Climb Up...Fun Up! Clip 'N Climb is a fun and safe way to strengthen the mind and body. This unique facility has 28 climbing walls of varying difficulties suitable for different ages and ability levels.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

We will be returning by approximately 3:00 pm.

**Remember hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.**

**Must have appropriate closed in footwear. Waiver form must be signed.**

**Address:** 20 Dane Dr, Gosford NSW

**Distance travelled return:** 7km by bus

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

**Friday 16th April**

#### **“Cobra Cai” Martial Arts, Scooter & Nerf Day**

Girls and Boys learn what it takes to be a Kempo Karate master with a workout and instructional session from your local Australian & NSW champions Sensei's Emma & Olivia. Values driven introduction to the Conceive, Believe, Achieve way of life. Please bring along your scooters, helmets, and enclosed shoes to be able to ride around the basketball court. Nerf guns supplied

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

### Week 3

**Monday 19 April**

#### **Movie and Pyjama Day**

Let us wind down from all our holiday fun; with a relaxing day of movies and pampering. Bring along your favourite pillow or bean bag to relax with. We will have face masks and pedicures to help us unwind after a crazy few month.

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

