

The Entrance Public School

NEWSLETTER



A partner school



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thur 28 Jul	- Thur 25 Aug Tumbi Tasters – Year 6 Transition Program
Thur 28 Jul	- Thur 22 September K-6BW Swimming
Thur 28 Jul	Basketball Gala Day Hunter Cup Netball
Fri 29	Naidoc Assembly K-6 9:30am
Mon 1 Aug	- Thurs 4 Aug Book Fair in Library
Tues 2	Uni NSW English Test
Wed 3	Education Week Open Day 9.30-10.30am
Thur 4	TLLC Academic Excellence Assembly, The Entrance Campus
Wed 10	The Ned Show
Fri 12	K-6 Assembly 9:30am
Tues 16	Year 1 - Year 2 Excursion, Snugglypot & Cuddleprie, Civic Theatre Newcastle
Fri 19	Tuggerah Lakes Athletics Carnival
Sat 17 Sep	The Entrance Public School Community Fair
Wed 21	- Fri 23 Sep Stage 3 Excursion, Canberra
Tues 20	Stage 2 Excursion, Outdoor Education Mangrove Mountain
TERM 4	
Mon 17 Oct	- Fri 28 Oct K-6Swim Scheme

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 3 and the students have settled quickly back into their routines. Already I have had lots of students bringing outstanding work to show me and I have visited classes and seen the outstanding quality of our staff and students. Term 3 promises to be a very busy term with Stage 3 heading to Canberra in Week 10.

Next week is Education Week, our Book Fair will be operating all week in the library. Please come along and purchase a book for your child. On Wednesday 3rd we are having open classrooms from 9.30-10.30am. Parents and carers are invited into the classrooms to see their children's work and to view what happens in a modern day classroom.

This term we are running our house points competition again, students will earn points for their effort in class, in playground and their behaviour in all aspects of school. At the end of each week the house captains will collect the points from each class and a tally kept. At the end of each term all the house points are collated to determine the winning house at the end of the year.

A reminder that the toilets at school are for, The Entrance Public School students use only, visitors to the school throughout the day including before school in the morning and afternoon pick up that need to use the toilets need to see the office and be directed to a staff or visitor toilet. Thank you for your assistance with this issue as it is for the safety of our students and is a child protection issue.

Flu season is here!

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's [vaccination page](#).

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

Have a great week

Mark Rudd
PRINCIPAL

We are currently making plans for our Kindergarten Transition to School program for students starting in 2017, which will commence in Week 2, Term 4. If you have a child or know of a child that may be starting at The Entrance Public School in 2017 could you please advise the office to assist us with planning for the transition program and enrolment at the best school on the Central Coast

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back for Term 3, I hope everyone had a restful break and are ready for another busy term. We have Peer Support commencing this term, Stage 3 students going off to Canberra, some sporting teams competing, district athletics carnival, Book Week, plus numerous other activities that will be happening throughout the term.

Assemblies

Our first K-6 Assembly for this term will be held this Friday, commencing at 9.30am. We will be celebrating NAIDOC Week. Other K-6 Assemblies will be held on Fridays 12th August, 9th September and 23rd September. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Book Week

Our Book Week Book Character Parade will be held on Friday 26th August. Keep this date free as we will be celebrating "Australia; Story Country" and I am sure that there will be some very interesting characters appear.

Win Bin Winners

The following students were drawn out for the win bin awards: Makayla 1A, Czhaay 1B, Calvin 2W, Kasey 5R. Congratulations to all of our wonderful students.

University of NSW English & Mathematics Tests

The English test will be held on Tuesday 2nd August and the mathematics test will be held on Tuesday 16th August. I will be contacting the students who have paid and entered prior to the day to inform them of what is required.

Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Meeting

The next AECG meeting will be held on Monday 15th August at the Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre, Bay Village Rd, commencing at 5pm. All interested persons are most welcome to attend.

Warren Mee

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

**NEWS RELEASE****The NED Show®**

Promoting Academic Achievement through Character Development®

Students and staff at The Entrance Public School will experience free America's most popular school assembly on Wednesday 10th August.

Inspiring more than 2.5 million students annually, All for KIDZ®, Inc. partners with schools in all 50 states, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand. Their simple, yet impactful message is introduced through The NED Show, a 45-minute assembly that serves as a catalyst to enhance school climate.

With credentials that include performing at the White House eleven times, All for KIDZ has been sharing their unique form of character education for more than two decades.

Teaching three critical skills, the story of a loveable cartoon character NED® is designed to give students the tools they need to become Champions at school and in life. NED's name serves as an acronym that makes the message easy to remember – **N**ever Give Up, **E**ncourage Others and **D**o Your Best®.

Audiences enjoy an engaging performance that focuses on the importance of persistence, kindness, diligence and excellence. Humor, audience participation, storytelling and amazing yo-yo tricks all combine to make it a truly NEDucational experience.

The NED Show's message can stand alone or incorporate key themes such as school wide behavior programs, state testing prep or anti-bullying. Follow up curriculum and online resources for teachers, parents and students are provided to help reinforce the NED message following the show.

99% of the schools that invite NED to visit use the company's Pay-It-Forward™ Program, an innovative approach that offers a solution to limited budgets and financial constraints. The program allows All for KIDZ to creatively partner with schools around the globe to bring The NED Show to schools at no cost.

Working with schools since 1989, All for Kidz, Inc. has seen more than 25 million students and will visit more than 6,000 schools this year.

For information about booking The NED Show visit www.theNEDshow.com or contact a NED Show representative at 877-872-9696
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For further information about All for KIDZ contact Lois Hickman at 877-872-9696 x156.

K-6 BW NEWS**K-6BW**

Welcome back. We are all looking forward to another great term. Some highlights in Term 3 are Swimming, Peer Support Groups, Book Week Parade and excursion to Snugglypot and Cuddlepie for our Stage 1 students.

Home Reading Awards

Well done to the following students who have demonstrated great commitment to home reading:

Ryan – 125 nights (Pearl)

Alana – 100 nights (Coral)

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at the end of Term 2:

Alana – Terrific improvement in sight word knowledge

Jahmin – Naming all his classmates and speaking more in class

Mary Best, Gemma White & Sabien Stragliotto
Support Class Team

KINDERGARTEN NEWS**K**

Welcome back to the new term. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and are ready for another busy term. Term 3 has lots of events coming up – Education Week, Book Fair, Book Week and the Reptile Park. Please check the newsletters, plus notes in your child's bag, so you are aware of dates, important information or requirements for each class.

If your child is absent from school please let the class teacher or office know. You can notify us verbally or with a written note. This is a mandatory requirement for us to be able to justify absences.

THE REPTILE PARK EXCURSION

Our Reptile Park excursion has been booked for Friday 9th September. The permission note and medical note have now been sent home. Final payment must be received by Friday 26th August.



Congratulations to the following students who have received their **Home Reading Awards**:

Kinder Ainslie-

50 nights: Luke, Michael

75 nights: Jacob

125 nights: Blair, Scarlett, Amarisa, Sarina

Kinder Quye-

50 nights: Toby, Jordan, Ayla

75 nights: Tyson, Courtney, Tilli, Ayla

100 nights: Callum, Grace, Emelia

125 nights: Callum

Kinder McFarlane-

75 nights: Cooper

100 nights: Mia

125 nights: Ruby, William

150 nights: Ruby

Kinder Andrews-**100 nights:** Chloe, Kiana**125 nights:** Jamie, Michael, Isabella**150 nights:** Jamie

A big thumbs up to everyone who received a RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY or PERSONAL BEST award at our mini assembly. Keep up the great work.

Stephanie Ainslie, Nicole Quye, Mardi McFarlane and Donna Andrews.

STAGE 1 NEWS

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Welcome back to the new term! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and are ready for another busy term. Term 3 has lots of events coming up – Snugglepot and Cuddlepie excursion and Book Week to name a few. Please check the newsletters regularly (plus notes in your child's bag!) so you are aware of these great things.

Snugglepot and Cuddlepie – at the **Civic Theatre, Newcastle** on **Tuesday 16th August**. All monies should be paid in full for this exciting event by Friday 5th August. A separate note outlining the day and what your child will need will be coming home shortly.

No Stage assembly so here's a list of our clever home readers.

2C:**25 nights:** Billie-Rose**150 nights:** Zoe**2K:****25 nights:** Lucas**50 nights:** Salma**100 nights:** Kristy**125 nights:** Isla, Kristy, Nyaka and Liam**150 nights:** Liam**2W:****50 nights:** Kirrilly**75 nights:** Thomas**100 nights:** Tomas and Maddalin**125 nights:** Lizzy**150 nights:** Ivy and Tesharnah**2/3M:****100 nights:** Ty**1A:****50 nights:** Stephanie**75 nights:** Ty and Talia**150 nights:** Jaxson, Saara and Cameron**1B:****50 nights:** Billy**75 nights:** Kaitlyn, Jordan and Havana**100 nights:** Er Kai**125 nights:** Jade**150 nights:** Czhaay and Marley-Jane**1P:****125 nights:** Pyper**150 nights:** Temperance, Gabrielle and Mia A**K/1A:****50 nights:** Lilee

Looking forward to another action packed term!

Regards**Stage 1 Team****STAGE 2 NEWS**

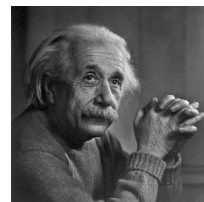
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Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

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Welcome back. The holidays have been and gone and now the students have all settled back into regular classroom routine. Welcome to our new families who have joined us at The Entrance PS. We hope you all settle in nicely and enjoy school life at this wonderful school. This term promises to be an exciting one as we celebrate Book Week on Friday 26th August. Please mark the day in your diary and make sure you join us. Stage 2 also have an exciting excursion to attend on Tuesday 20th September. This is aimed at building up the capacity of our students in the area of teamwork, communication and mindfulness. Please pay at the office to ensure your child does not miss out on this opportunity. Morning tea and lunch is included in the cost of the excursion.

*"I never teach my pupils, I only provide the conditions in which they can learn"-
Albert Einstein*

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Improve attendance in Term 3

All class rolls are monitored by teachers, supervisors and the principal. Some families could be receiving a letter stating their child's attendance will be monitored more closely this term and if attendance (absences and lateness) does not improve then our HSLO may request a meeting with you. We are currently targeting:

- Regular absences (not explained).
- Regular absences (explained but without a medical certificate)
- Patterned absences ie. A student who may be away every Monday.

If you receive a letter from the school at any time this term, please feel free to make an appointment to discuss the matter with your child's classroom teacher. Our role is to work with you and your children in getting them to school on a daily basis. Some families may also find that our Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) is in contact with them this term.

Stage 2 Excursion

We are looking forward to our excursion to Mangrove Mountain this term.

We will be doing a lot of exciting activities including archery and zip lining!!! A fun and exciting event to look forward to and work towards. Further information will be sent home in the coming weeks. Please ensure that your note is sent to the office by 29th July and full payment is received by 16th September. Please see your child's classroom teacher for more details.

What's Happening in 4B!

We are so excited to start this term with an unstoppable attitude! With our learning we are focusing on 'Doing it for ourselves' to become lifelong learners. 4B have started Ms Bay's book club. Every day we stop, get comfy and solidly read our chosen book for ten minutes. We have also started our investigations and research on current and global issues. Our Junkyard orchestra is coming together and is starting to sound AWESOME! Watch this space for more details about our upcoming performances.

Regards

Stage 2 Teachers

STAGE 3 NEWS

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Welcome to Term 3. Looking at the school calendar, it is already shaping up to be an action packed term.

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Miss Dawson On Leave

Miss Dawson will be on leave for the first five weeks of this term and taking her place is Mr Dane Swaney. Miss Dawson has spent a great deal of time with Mr Swaney planning the learning that 6D will engage in over the first part of the term. Mr Swaney brings a great deal of enthusiasm to his role as teacher and completed his university internship earlier this year on 5/6A with Ms Ambrose.

Peer Support Training

At the end of Term 2, Stage 3 had a very successful couple of days completing Peer Support leadership training. Peer Support is a school wide program that will run this term, and one that is completely student led. The program helps to foster leadership skills, self esteem and inter-peer relationships across the school. Peer Support will commence in Week 2 on Tuesdays 12:45pm.

AVID Training

Last week, on Thursday and Friday, Ms Ambrose, Mrs Robinson and myself completed further training in AVID. This training will enable us to keep at the forefront of effective teaching. We are seeing some great results and some great learning skills and habits developing within students here at TEPS.

Year 6 Tumbi Tasters- Transition to High School

Week 2 also sees the commencement of our formal transition program for Year 6 to TLLC-Tumbi Umbi Campus. Students have been placed into groups and given a date this term where they have the opportunity to travel to Tumbi Campus and experience high school for an afternoon.

Information has been sent home to parents and caregivers regarding the allocated dates for students. The program runs each Thursday and commences at Tumbi at 12:15. Students will need to leave TEPS at approximately 11:45am. The program finishes at 2:15pm- the concluding time of the

school day at Tumbi. Parents and caregivers are responsible for transporting students to and from this event.

If transport is a problem students are able to travel with other parents whose children are attending on the same day, provided a note is sent to the school prior to the day, indicating so.

Walking & Wheels

Permission notes for Walking & Wheels, which will be held this term, are now due. This program will begin on Wednesday in Week 2. With the completion of our specialized athletics program (last term), Stage 3 sport will be back to its normal time slots on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Creative & Practical Arts (CAPA) Electives

Last term Stage 3 commenced Creative and Practical Arts electives which were held on Thursday afternoons. This term CAPA electives will move to Monday afternoons.

Canberra

Deposits to secure student placement on our excursion to Canberra **ARE NOW DUE**. If there are any financial concerns regarding payment for this excursion, please contact Mr Stefans as soon as possible to ensure that your child does not miss out.

Parents and caregiver if it assists, please feel free to pay off the balance for the Canberra excursion to the office... either in weekly, fortnightly or monthly installments if it makes things easier. The balance does not have to be paid until Term 3 Week 7. This is going to be a great memory making experience!

Have a great week.

Russell Stefans

Assistant Principal- Stage 3

RUSSELL.STEFANS@det.nsw.edu.au

LIBRARY NEWS**Book Fair**

Next week we will be having our annual Book Fair with Scholastic Books. This is a great opportunity to view and purchase quality books whilst earning learning and literacy resources for our school. The Book Fair will run from Monday 1 August and close on Thursday 4 August 2016. The library will open before school from 8.45am and remain open after school until approximately 3.45pm. Students will visit the Book Fair during their normal library sessions, where they will be given the opportunity to view the books and write a 'Wish List' for some of the books they are interested in. Please note, students will be advised that this list is a '**Wish**' list and not a guarantee that they will receive the book. Perhaps they could do some chores around the house to earn some money towards purchasing a book.

Payments on the day can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to *The Entrance Public School*) or by credit card. Alternatively you may wish to pay in advance either by phone or online.

Online Payment: www.scholastic.com.au/payment. Be sure to choose **Book Fairs** payments, not Book Club.

Phone Payment: Call 1800 557 908. **Press 2** for Fairs payments.

You will receive an 8-digit receipt number that is to be recorded. To collect an order, this receipt number must be presented to the school for confirmation that the purchase has been paid for.

Previous Book Fairs have been extremely popular and unfortunately sometimes books may sell out. If this occurs students can place an order for the book, and Scholastic will send them to us as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.



Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

The Challenge finishes on 19th August 2016. Students in Kindergarten, Years One and Two have completed the challenge already as they have been reading the books during library sessions and with their teachers in class. However, as students in Years 3 – 6 are required to read the books on their own, they must complete the reading log themselves. Please return completed reading logs to the library as soon as possible so I can enter them onto the PRC website. Student Reading Records are available from the library or from the PRC website.

If you would like more information about the challenge or if you wish to view the appropriate book lists please see me in the school library or visit the PRC website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Book Club

Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club has been distributed to students. Orders are due Thursday 3 August 2016. Should you require additional brochures please see me in the library.

Borrowing Books

Please encourage your child to borrow books from the school library; family motivation in reading activities can have a strong, positive impact on a child's education achievement. Books can be borrowed and returned to the library on any day; students do not need to wait for their weekly library day to visit the library.

Thank you for your support.

Melanie Haley
LIBRARIAN

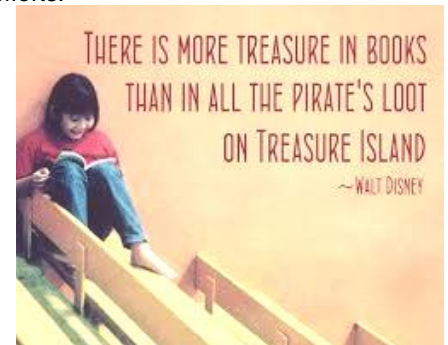
The LaST News (Learning and Support Teachers)

Home Reading

Well done to all of our students who kept up their home reading during the school holidays. During Week 1 we had many students who received their book prize for reaching 150 nights of reading. They were Ivy, Tesharnah, Taylan, Zoe, Temperance, Gabrielle, Jamie, Chaay, Marley-Jane, Hannah, Mia and Liam.

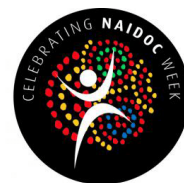
Kayleigh, A-Litkim and Jade were the winners from our lucky book draw from the end of term and last week.

Keep up the great efforts.



Sue Densmore & Jodie Harris
LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEACHERS

NAIDOC ASSEMBLY



This Friday the 29th of July we will be holding our NAIDOC assembly in the school hall at 9.30am.

Our Assembly will be led by our Aboriginal leaders Amos and Kalia and many of our Aboriginal Students will be involved. KD and our Kinder ATSI students will also be performing. All parents and family members are welcome to attend. NAIDOC Week falls during the school holidays. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. This year's NAIDOC theme is Songlines – the living narrative of our nation.

This Friday is also a mufti day and it is encouraged that **all** students at our school come dressed in the colours RED, BLACK and YELLOW. There is no donation requested to wear these coloured clothes. There will be RED, BLACK and YELLOW cupcakes and lolly cups for sale for \$1.00 at both recess and lunch to celebrate this important cultural event.

PERSONALISED LEARNING PATHWAYS (PLP'S) MEETINGS

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are encouraged to participate in PLP meetings with their classroom teacher and parents/guardians each year in every NSW school. Our Aboriginal Action Team has been working closely with students, teachers and parents to develop a more meaningful process for our PLP's this term. Meeting times are being organised this week by Ms Saunders and will be held during Weeks 3 & 4.

Any questions just ask.

Liana Haslam & Kylie Saunders

Swim Scheme 2016

During Term 4 from Monday 17th October to Friday 28th October children from Kindergarten to Year Six are invited to participate in swimming lessons at Mingara Recreation Centre.

The total cost which includes the return bus trip and lessons is \$80.00 (unfortunately we were not able to receive funding from outside sources to reduce the cost involved).

A non-refundable deposit of \$10.00 is to be paid by 1st July 2016 and subsequent payments can be made throughout Term 3.

FINAL PAYMENT WILL BE DUE BY FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER. Please note numbers are limited to 200 students therefore the first 200 deposits received are guaranteed a spot.

Ms Ally Bayfield
Swim School Coordinator

Swim School 2016

I give permission for my child

classto participate in the swimming scheme at Mingara Recreation Area from Monday 17th October till Friday 28th October. I understand that my child will be travelling to and from swimming lessons on the bus. I have enclosed a non-refundable deposit of \$10.00

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Parent/carer

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Date

CANTEEN NEWS**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Thurs 28 th July	Razaan, Kristie
Fri 29 th	Sandi, Brooke, Kylie
Mon 1 st Aug	Rita, Kristie
Tues 2 nd	Sammie, Kaylah
Wed 3 rd	Brooke, Jodie
Thurs 4 th	Kristie, Razaan, Shelley
Fri 5 th	Kylie, Brooke, Sandi
Mon 8 th	Kristie, Rita
Tues 9 th	Sammi, Kaylah
Wed 10 th	Jodie, Brooke, Mel

Hot Diggity Dog Meal Deal Week

Monday 25th July 2016 – Friday 29th July 2016



**1 Hotdog with sauce
Small Water/Juice Popper
And a Fizz ice block
\$5.00**

Order through the Canteen as normal



Cheers,
Emma Brophy
4333 5174

The Entrance Public School COMMUNITY FAIR

On Saturday 17th September our school will be having our first Community Fair. In future newsletters information regarding our fair will be published. Currently we are in the process of organizing our Community Fair and are offering stalls for hire to local small businesses who would like to be part of our day. The cost would be \$50 or 20% of sales made on the day. If you or a business you know of would like to book a stall or receive more information, please contact:

**Ally Bayfield on 4332 2422 (via the school office) or
allison.grindrodr@det.nsw.edu.au**

T E P S F A I R

Stalls
Tupperware
Food Hub
Scouts
Entertainment
Show Bags
Candles
Art
Plants

We'd love you to join us
Saturday, 17th September
10am-3pm



Ready set go is a free, group for children and their families who may need extra support to prepare for "BIG" School.

The Ready Set Go program can assist in boosting confidence, developing school readiness skills and can help children and families cope with the inevitable separation on the first day of school.

We provide a fun and flexible program aimed at enhancing children's development with a focus on their social skills and emotional wellbeing.

Where & When:
Wednesday 20th July
9.30am – 11.30am
Starting 20th JULY, 2016
The Entrance Public School
 Every week - Terms 3 & 4 Not in school holidays

For more information or
 to book your child in please call:
 02 4351 5008

Grand opening day for Luminous Dentistry
 - a new dentist opening at Long Jetty
Saturday 27th August 2016 12 - 3pm

- Sea FM Sea Cruisers with live broadcast
- Local MP Emma McBride appearance and support
- Helium balloons & facepainting
- Jumping castle
- Lucky door prize raffle
- Showbags for kids
- Sausage sizzle
- Social media marketing including FB & Instagram
- Local newspaper add
- Live reads with Rabbit & Julie Goodwin from Star FM



BUNNINGS warehouse
Father's Day
Family Fun Night

Thursday 1st September
ALL FREE
 6pm till 8pm

Laughing Clowns
 Jumping Castle
 Lego, a DJ
 Basket Ball Shoot Out
 Rock Climbing
 Make a present for Dad
 Fairy floss
 Popcorn
 BBQ for Dinner

Please book
 Ph: 43501900 or
 suggerahao@bunnings.com.au



Important Opal information from 1 August 2016

From 1 August, magnetic strip tickets (MSTs) will no longer be sold or accepted for travel within the Opal network. For easy access to public transport and lower fares, customers need to plan ahead and acquire the appropriate Opal card before 1 August 2016.

What other ticketing options will be available for customers from 1 August 2016?

Opal is the easiest and cheapest way to get around on public transport, but as a last resort, customers can buy an Adult or Child/Youth Opal single bus ticket on board bus services (excluding prepay services). These are single-use tickets only, valid for travel from the point of purchase.

Who is eligible to buy Child/Youth Opal Single Bus Ticket?

The eligibility criteria are the same as a Child/Youth Opal card:

1 Children aged 4 – 15 years (inclusive)

1 Full time NSW/ACT school students aged 16 years and older with a NSW Senior Secondary Student Concession card, issued by their school, as proof of entitlement.

NSW/ACT Senior Secondary Student Concession Card



School Student Photo ID's will no longer be accepted as from 1st August 2016.

Students 16 years and over must carry and show Senior Student Concession Card as shown.

See your School Administration for details.

Holders of this concession card are entitled to half-price fares and can apply for a Child/Youth Opal card.

Eligibility

You must be a school student aged 16 or over who is:

- enrolled in a NSW or ACT secondary school or non-government secondary school, or
- registered with the Board of Studies as a full-time home-schooled or distance education (OTEN) secondary student.

International school students who meet the criteria also get the same entitlements.

What should I do if My School Opal Card is Lost or Stolen?

Report it [online](#) and order a replacement School Opal card and a fee may apply. By doing this, the old School Opal card will be cancelled and a new one will be mailed to the customer's preferred address within 5-7 days. While waiting for a replacement card, you should use a Child/Youth Opal card to travel if eligible.

CENTRAL COAST



FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

GRAND

matters FORUM

Dr John Irvine
Family & Community
Services
Safe Homes for Life
UNSW

A FORUM DISCUSSING CURRENT ISSUES AFFECTING GRANDPARENT
CARERS PROVIDING OUT OF HOME CARE

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relationship experts since 1926



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Barnardos
Australia



Australian Men's Shed Association



GRAND Matters was made possible thanks to Gosford City Council's Community Funding

FREE

29 July 2016 9.30 - 2.30
Central Coast Leagues Club, Parkview Room
Registrations on 4340 1585

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

ATTENDANCE: Late Arrival and Early Departures

Several times this year, we have mentioned the Legal Requirement for children to attend school for each full day that they are not ill, or have a family emergency.

We are very concerned that large numbers of parents seem unaware of their obligations and are bringing their children to school after 9.15am and often leaving early – sometimes just after lunch in the afternoon up to several times a week. These late arrivals and early departures must remain Unjustified unless the parent produces sufficient proof and reason that the child is ill, or there is a family emergency (such as a death in the family).

All visits to health professionals should therefore be arranged where possible outside school hours. If this is not possible (eg. Specialist appointment) then the parent is advised to ask for a Doctor's Certificate at the time of the appointment – which can be sent in to the school upon reattendance as proof that the visit was unavoidable. This leave can then be amended by the Principal as either sickness or approved leave as applicable.

Late arrival and early departure which is unjustified and forms a regular pattern will be queried by the school, and may also be queried by the Home School Liaison Officer during her scheduled monitoring visits. If the leave remains unapproved – it may lead to prosecution by the Department under law.

Parents should be aware that visits to sporting venues for training or private tutoring are not approved leave under the Department Regulations at the present time. These absences may thus be queried as above.

MOBILE PHONES

There is no need for students to have access to a mobile phone during school hours as they can use the office phones to contact parents if necessary. We cannot guarantee the phones security and they can also disrupt lessons and cause issues if other students use them inappropriately. If you have any concerns regarding this request please contact the office.



A few cases of head lice have been found in the school. This infection is highly contagious. The most effective way to reduce incidents in the school is for all parents to carry out a thorough examination of their children's hair and treat any lice found at the same time. After you have treated the hair you need to retreat in 5-7 days after the first treatment to catch nymphs that have emerged from unhatched eggs.

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