



The Entrance Public School

TERM 3 Week 9 2023

A Safe, Respectful and Engaged Community

COMING EVENTS

TERM 3 2023

Week 10

Wed 20th September

- Stage 3 Broken Bay Camp
- Kinder Excursion – Amazement Farm & Fun Park

Thurs 21st September

- Tumbi Tasters – Yr. 6
- Stage 3 Broken Bay Camp

Fri 22nd September

- Stage 3 Broken Bay Camp
- Whole School Assembly
- Last Day of Term 3

Term 4 2023

Week 1

Intensive Swimming all week

Mon 9th October

- First Day of Term 4

Acknowledgement of Country



Together we gather each day on Darkinjung Country, to share knowledge and experiences, as the Elders of this land have done for thousands of years before us. We pay our respect to those Elders and extend that respect to all Elders of the present, including those emerging. As we learn and play together, we acknowledge all Aboriginal people who participate and contribute to the knowledge and experiences we share each day at The Entrance Public School.

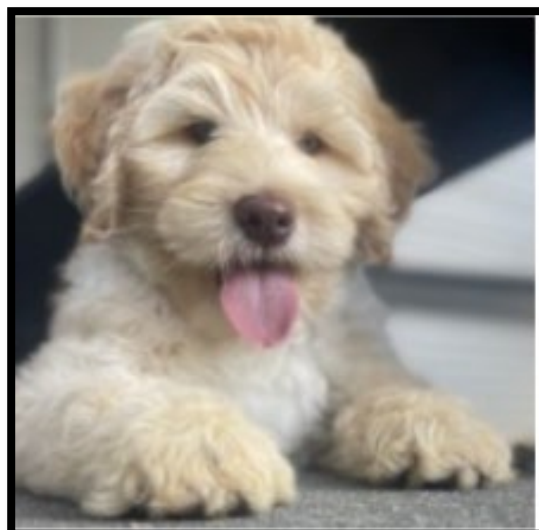
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As Term 3 comes closer to an end we take time to thank the whole community for what has been a successful and rewarding term.

I have attached a calendar for Term 4 to this newsletter.

Murphy

Mr Murphy is going well with his extensive therapy puppy training. The suitability of a School Therapy Dog is based on their temperaments. Murphy is confident, cute, cuddly and clever, everything that is considered important for a School Therapy Dog. Murphy also has a shed free coat that is hypoallergenic and so soft to touch. Over the next few weeks, he will be introduced to small groups of students and different areas of our school as part of his training. We cannot wait to meet him.



Murphy is getting bigger!

Playground Development

We are nearing completion of our playground development. Those parents who regularly visit the school would notice the significant work being undertaken and what has been achieved. We have been planning how we utilise our playground and the rules and expectations behind it. We cannot wait to finally have a quality playground for our students to utilise for years to come.

School Open Day – Playground Opening

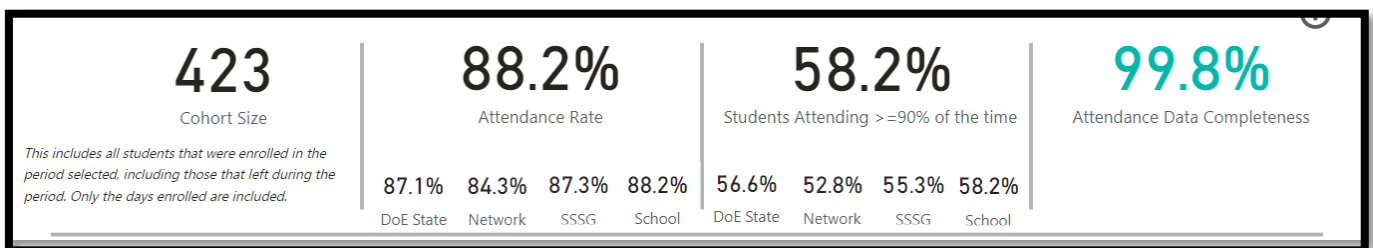
The school will be holding its playground opening next term and will also be holding an ‘Open Day’ to share all the wonderful educational experiences happening within the school.

This will be occurring on **Wednesday 1st November, beginning at 10:00am.**

We invite all members of our school community to attend and see the great work happening in classrooms.

Be at School Everyday Initiative (BaSE)

In some great news our ‘Be at School Everyday’ initiative has shown some improved results for our school’s attendance. We now have a better attendance rate than the State average, Area average and Similar School’s Group average. This was during ‘Sicky Season’ as well. Great work community. We would still like to get our 75%-85% attendees up and will continue to focus on them in the future!



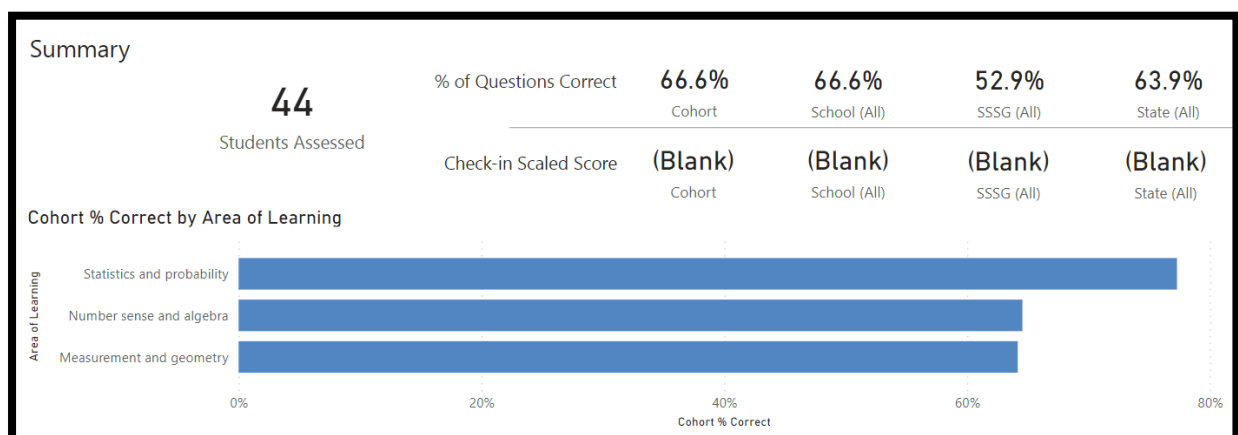
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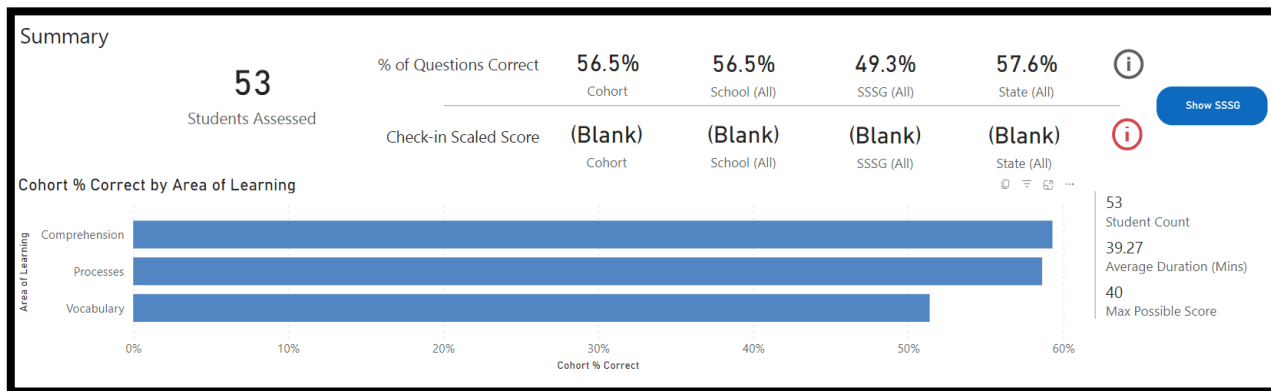
Recently year 6 completed their Statewide check-ins. These assessments check the cohort against other year 6 sick cohorts in NSW Public Schools. Students are assessed in the areas of numeracy, reading and writing. Full results will be available at the end of the week.

Schools are measured against State average and Statistically Similar Schools

School results are as follows.

Year 6 Numeracy





Active Afternoon Initiative – Soccer Training

In more positive news for the school, we will be offering an exciting community initiative for our students and families. Next term students will have the opportunity to attend free soccer clinics every Thursday with afternoon tea provided. The school has linked with NSW Sport, Food Hub and local Sports trainers to offer this to our students. Sessions will run each Thursday from 3:30pm till 4:30pm. More information will go out at the beginning of Term 4.

School Uniform

Several students have been turning up to school out of school uniform. We understand that uniform costs can be high, however, when students appear with high-end brand clothing that is often more expensive than the school uniform it gives a different message. The school will be supporting the wearing of correct uniform by providing students out of uniform with a jumper of the right colour to be worn for the day. Students who have lost their jumper or are wearing incorrect attire will also be offered this option. We are encouraging all students to be proud of our school and model appropriate uniform. K-mart and Big W also sell navy tracksuit pants and jumpers for less than \$10. This can be a more affordable option.

Permission to Publish

At school we have several students who do not have permission to publish their images and names in our school newsletters and through our social media channels. Parents also give permission to use their children’s images and names to the school by signing permission slips. A reminder that any footage taken of school events are not allowed to be broadcast on social media, YouTube or shared with other people as you do not have permission to use the images of the children from the parents. If you have utilised any footage in that way, can you please remove it from those media platforms. It would be grateful if you can support the school with this.

Principal – Dave Stitt



2024

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Do you have a child starting
Kindergarten in 2024?

Enrolments can be done
online at **The Entrance Public
School** webpage via the
enrolments tab

or pick up a hardcopy
from the office

You will need to provide:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's Immunisation History statement from Medicare
- 100 points proof of address



02 4332 2422



Kindergarten Headstart

Our school has a Kindergarten orientation program called Headstart. This program aims to familiarise students with our school and provides a range of activities which will prepare them for school life. Headstart is a good way to get to know 'big school', to meet some of our teachers, make new friends and do some fun activities.

At the beginning of each Headstart session, families are to enter the school via the front office or the View St gate and go to the Kindergarten playground. Children are to be signed in and name badges worn. Parents then go to the school hall for an information session. Once completed, children can be picked up from the Kindergarten area.

HEADSTART TIMETABLE FOR 2023:

- **Wednesday 25th October 1:45pm-3pm**

Parent Information session (Hall) - **Welcome to The Entrance Public School and Readiness for School.**

Students will participate in activities in our Kindergarten classrooms.

- **Wednesday 1st November 1:45pm-3pm**

Parent Information session (Hall): **Literacy and Numeracy.**

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- **Wednesday 8th November 1:45pm-3pm**

Information stalls (Hall) & Tour – a variety of stalls will be set up in the hall, including: catching the bus, P&C, Uniform shop, Canteen, school banking, Food Hub, Coastwide Occupational Therapists, All Areas Speech. School tours, run by our Year 6 leaders, will also be available.

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- **Wednesday 15th November 1:45pm-3pm**

Games and a Teddy Bear's Picnic - parents drop their children off in the Kindergarten playground for games and a picnic. Please bring along a teddy, treats will be provided by our school. Parents return at 3pm to pick up their child.

Enrolment applications

Families will need to complete an online enrolment application or pick up a hard copy from the front office and return before Headstart, along with your child/ren's original birth certificate for us to sight and copy, Immunisation History Statement from Medicare, and proof of address.

Communication

To keep up to date with all the relevant information for Kindergarten 2024, please join our The Entrance Public School Facebook page, and keep an eye on our school website <https://thentrance-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Please call us on 4332 2422 to confirm if your child will be attending The Entrance Public School next year and if they will be attending our Headstart program.



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THE ENTRANCE PUBLIC SCHOOL

ACECQA Exceeding National Quality Standard Rating



A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

WHERE CHILDREN FEEL

HAPPY, SAFE AND SECURE.

Contact us: 02 4332 2422

80 Oakland Avenue

The Entrance NSW 2261

Website: thentrance-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

Scan the QR code to access our [website](http://thentrance-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2024



TERM 4 Calendar: 9th October – 19th December 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	9/Oct	10/Oct	11/Oct	12/Oct	13/Oct	14/10	15/10
	Students Return	Sydney North Athletics Murphy's First TEPS Day – No Kids					
K-2 Swim School - Mingara							
2	16/Oct	17/Oct	18/Oct	19/Oct	20/Oct	21/10	22/10
		Passport to Tumbi – Vulnerable Students Transition TU HPGE Students Testing			K-2 Assembly 2:20pm – Exec Run		
K-2 Swim School - Mingara							
3	23/Oct	24/Oct	25/Oct	26/Oct	27/Oct	28/10	29/10
		Passport to Tumbi – Vulnerable Students Transition EI Open Day at TEPS	HeadStart - Session 1	Parent Healthy Cooking Class CCCF – Night Performance	3-6 Assembly 2:20pm – Exec Run		
4	30/Oct	31/Oct	1/Nov	2/Nov	3/Nov	4/11	5/11
		Passport to Tumbi – Vulnerable Students Transition	School Open Day and Playground Opening Head Start - Session 2	Stage 2 HPGE Challenge	Stage 3 HPGE Challenge Day Whole School Assembly		
5	6/Nov	7/Nov	8/Nov	9/Nov	10/Nov	11/11	12/11
		Passport to Tumbi – Vulnerable Students Transition	Head Start - Session 3	Tumbi Campus Indigenous Students Mentor Program	PBL Principal Award K-2 Assembly 2:20pm – Exec Run		
ES1 Data Day Stage 1 Data Day Stage 2 Data Day Stage 3 Data Day RFF Day							

6	13/Nov	14/Nov	15/Nov	16/Nov	17/Nov	18/11	19/11
		Passport to Tumbi – Vulnerable Students Transition Koori Choir W/S Killarney Vale PS	Tumbi Year 7 2024 Orientation Day and Placement at Tumbi HS Head Start - Session 3			Stage 3 Fete 3-6 Assembly 2:20 – Exec Run	
7	20/Nov	21/Nov	22/Nov	23/Nov	24/Nov	25/11	26/11
		Passport to Tumbi – Vulnerable Students Transition		GalungFest	Whole School Assembly 2:20pm		
8	27/Nov	28/Nov	29/Nov	30/Nov	1/Dec	2/12	3/12
				LTumbi Campus Indigenous Students BBQ	PBL Points Close		
9	4/dec	5/Dec	6/dec	7/Dec	8/Dec	9/12	10/12
	K-2 Presentation Day	3-6 Presentation Day	Christmas Concert Practice	Christmas Concert Practice Scripture Christmas Performance	TLLC Sport Excellence Assembly Christmas Concert		
10	11/Dec	12/Dec	13/Dec	14/Dec	15/Dec	16/12	17/12
	Reports Home PBL Teacher-Principal Reward Day	Step Up Day Classes 2024	PBL Community Reward Assembly and Picnic	Year 6 Graduation Assembly Year 6 Farewell Diggers	Year 6 Mingara Fun Day		
11	18/Dec	19/Dec	20/Dec	21/Dec	22/Dec	23/11	24/11
	SDD 1	SDD 2					

Have your details changed?

If any of your details have changed please fill in the following form and hand into school reception.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS

Students Name _____ Class _____
_____ Class _____
_____ Class _____

New address _____

Mother/Carer Name:	
Mobile:	Work No:
Email:	

Father/Carer Name:	
Mobile:	Work No:
Email:	

Emergency Contact Name:
Relationship to child:
Mobile:
Work:

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Mobile:
Work:

Notified by: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Details

Please check your emergency contact details are correct and valid with the administration office



Waste Free Wednesday

The Entrance Public School is implementing a new sustainability program; Waste Free Wednesday. This will begin on Wednesday 6th September (Week 8) and run for the remainder of the year.

Students are encouraged to bring a waste free lunch box and avoid any plastic wrapping on Wednesdays. Students who engage in this initiative will receive TEPS Tails to encourage continued participation each week.

IDEAS FOR A WASTE FREE LUNCH:

- * SNACKS & LUNCHES IN A REUSABLE CONTAINER
- * DRINKS IN A REUSABLE BOTTLE
- * USE BEESWAX WRAPS OR SILICONE SANDWICH BAGS

WHAT TO AVOID

- * LUNCHES IN PLASTIC BAGS, CLING WRAP OR FOIL
- * DISPOSABLE BOTTLES AND JUICE BOXES
- * SNACKS PACKED IN SOFT PLASTICS E.G. CHIPS, MUESLI BARS, YOGHURTS



Healthy Lunch Box

Healthy Lunch Box website.

Your one-stop shop for all the information and ideas you need.



Try our interactive lunch box builder

Get kids involved in planning and packing a healthy lunch box

Get inspired

Check out our ideas for sandwich fillings, sandwich alternatives and packed lunch boxes



Free, easy and delicious recipes

Hundreds of family-friendly recipes that can be filtered for dietary preferences



Snack ideas

Snack suggestions, swaps and recipes to make healthy snacking easy

Keep up to date

Subscribe to our e-newsletter to get recipes, tips and ideas delivered to your inbox. Visit healthylunchbox.com.au/subscribe/



Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes and information you can trust.



Pack your lunch box from these food groups

Breads and cereals



Water



Vegetables and salads



Fruit



Meat and alternatives



Dairy and alternatives



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Nutrition Snippet

LUNCH BOX SNACKS

Need some quick and tasty snacks?



Check out these recipes that are easy to freeze and ready when you are!

- **Blueberry oat muffins**
- **Oaty biscuits**
- **Chewy fruit and seed bars**

For more ideas download our **Snack Solution guide**



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box



Central Coast Choral Festival

The Central Coast Choral Festival is back at The Art House in Wyong this year and will feature music by Australian composer Katherine Ruhl, in this, the Festival's 20th Anniversary.

The combined choral event will involve over 600 students from 30 NSW public schools across the Central Coast over three nights. We have been working hard making sure we have a quality performance.

After COVID, we were itching to perform again. Many of our students have not been able to showcase their talent on such a professional stage and cannot wait to get there.

In 2002, founder of the Central Coast Choral Festival, Karen Morrow, saw that there were plenty of dance opportunities for students on the Central Coast but noticed a lack of places to showcase our talented choirs. She 'wanted to continue the choral traditions that many students and teachers had in Sydney.'

The first of the biennial concerts was held at Mingara Recreational Club in 2003 and continued there until recently, in 2017, moved to The Art House. The Art House 'provides an opportunity for students to perform on a professional stage with sound and lighting,' says Karen. Many of our students go on to perform as soloists, in bands and in musicals for many years to come. Parents and teachers love to watch their students shine on stage and make new friends.

The shows will feature 13 songs performed by massed choirs and individual performers who have auditioned to showcase their talent.

The Entrance P.S. Choral Festival Choir have been working hard to learn the repertoire and can't wait for you to see them shine on stage. Please see below for ticketing information.

Central Coast Choral Festival

Concert C Ticketing Information
TICKET RELEASE DATE: MONDAY
25TH SEPTEMBER AT 10:00AM

ADULT: \$30.00
CONCESSION: \$25.00
STUDENT: \$25.00
CHILD UP TO 12 YEARS: \$20.00

Concert Times:
Thurs 26 Oct 2023 - 3:30PM Thurs 26 Oct 2023 - 7:30PM

BUY TICKET
<https://www.theearthhousewyong.com.au/whats-on/central-coast-choral-festival-2023-concert-c>



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Fine Motor

Fine motor skills involve the small muscles in your hands working to help you hold your pencil, do up buttons, using scissors, cutlery, beading, Lego construction etc. We use our hands every day for a whole range of activities, but some children may have trouble with these tasks. At school it may present as sore hands, messy handwriting, slow handwriting, clumsy hands, buttons done up poorly, inability to tie shoe-laces, unable to open containers at recess and lunch time, difficulty using zips, and difficulty moulding playdough.

So what can you do?

Using play as a way of practicing skills is the best way to help kids learn. Here are a few different ideas of activities you can do with your kids at home to help strengthen their muscles in their hands for fine motor tasks.

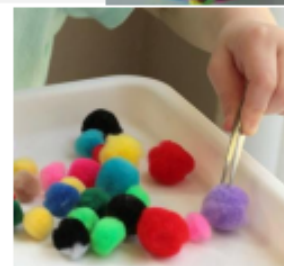
1. Play with playdough or make your own cookies and get your kids to help roll then squash the balls with their index finger. Can also use cookie cutters for half the batch. This helps to develop hand strength.



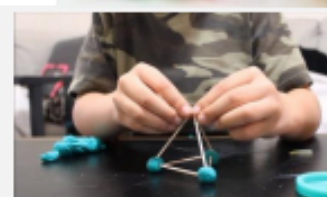
2. Wrap a small toy in rubber bands and get your child to remove all the rubber bands. This helps them to develop pinch strength needed for holding a pencil.



3. Use chopsticks/tongs/tweezers to move objects i.e. pom poms from one container to another. Tongs develops hand strength and tweezers/kids chop sticks develops finger strength. Can make it into a relay race between all of your children.



4. Make a tower or object using blue tack and toothpicks. This encourages your child to use their fingers to make precise movements. Can use playdough too.



Samaritans



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ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™ PARENT/CARER COURSE

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour concerns.

A four-session program for parents and carers of children aged 10-16 years old.

Where: The Entrance Public School

When: Tuesdays, 17/10, 24/10, 31/10 and 7/11, 1pm – 3pm

We will explore:

- ✓ Some common ground shared by carers & reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents.
- ✓ New understandings of adolescence
- ✓ A three-option model & flow-chart for decision-making
- ✓ Self check-in, first - for carers.
- ✓ Building relationship with a teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them
- ✓ Skills for tough conversations for handling those problems you just can't ignore

What parents have said...

A stepdad recalled an incident at the weekend with his 12-year-old stepdaughter. He said that the input he had received the previous week from the course helped him keep his cool and brought a more favourable outcome.

A single Mum who had presented as quite anxious on the first night told the group in week 2 that she had made an appointment with her 15-year-old son during the week and had had a far more favourable discussion with him than would previously have been the case.

Who's running it?

The facilitator for this course is Kip from Samaritans who completed Parentshop's Engaging Adolescents training on October 2014. Co-facilitator is Ossie.

Both have over 30+ years' experience in both the Child, Youth and Family sector... including casework, group facilitation and training in schools.

Bookings are essential. For enquiries and registration

Please contact: Wayne Osborne (Ossie) 0493084 647

wayne.osborne7@det.nsw.edu.au

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Wednesday 27th Sept: 8am–5pm

Thursday 28th Sept: 8am–5pm

Friday 29th Sept: 8am–5pm

Thousands of children's books, including picture and chapter books, novels and activity items.

Stock will be replenished throughout the day! For the latest updates on all our sales, make sure you [join our Facebook Warehouse Sales group](#).

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Gate 3, Building 2 76-80 Railway Crescent Lisarow, 2250, NSW

COME PLAY CRICKET!



CRICKET BLAST 5-10 YEARS

Saturday mornings 9 -10:30am, begins 15th October
10 week program
\$120

Includes a Blasters merchandise pack

Cricket game-based activities. Fun & active program for kids of all abilities.

BOYS 9-17 YEARS

Saturday mornings 8 -11am, begins 7th October
Available grades U10, U12, U14, U16
Youth competition Friday evenings (Under 17)
\$175 +\$16 Play HQ Fee

Includes: playing shirt, training shirt & shorts (+ cap for new players)

GIRLS 9-16 YEARS

Saturday mornings 8 -11am, begins 7th October
T20 girls only competition (3 ability based grades)
\$175 +\$16 Play HQ Fee

Includes: playing shirt, training shirt & shorts (+ cap for new players)

GIRLS & WOMEN'S COME & TRY SESSIONS

Sunday 20th and Sunday 27th August
Jubilee Cricket Nets, Kitchener Rd, Long Jetty
From 3pm
All welcome - No experience necessary!



SCAN ME

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER

DON'T FORGET TO USE YOUR ACTIVE
KIDS VOUCHERS !

For further info contact the Junior coordinator
Rob Goldie on 0415 117 539 or
Email: junior@tedcc.com.au



Toukley & Districts Art Society Inc

Toukley Art Gallery, 1 Wallarah Rd, Gorokan
Ph: (02) 4392 4666 (Near Toukley Bridge)



Central Coast Childrens' Art Competition 2023

18th to 29th November 2023

Age Groups:

- A: 6 & Under
- B: 7 — 9
- C: 10 — 12
- D: 13 — 15
- E: 16 — 18



Free Entry

*Closing Date
For Entries:*

Monday
6th Nov 2023

*Delivery Date
For Entries:*

Thursday
16th Nov 2023
3pm — 6pm

**Use any medium you like to create your work of art
1 Entry per Child**

Canvas or Framed Artwork (up to 30.5 cm x 40.6 cm)

Presentation of Winners: Sunday 19th Nov 2023 2pm—4pm



Toukley & Districts Art Society

*Central Coast Childrens'
Art Competition 2023*



*Please complete this entry form and return to the
Toukley Art Gallery by Monday 6th November 2023.*

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Age: _____ School: _____ Class: _____

Title of your artwork: _____

PARENT CONSENT FORM

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the
Toukley and Districts Art Society's Central Coast Childrens' Art Competition 2023.
*(By signing this form you are agreeing to let your child's Artwork to be photographed for promotion and
social media purposes).*

Name (Parent/Guardian): _____ (please print)

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



KEEP THIS LABEL WHICH MUST BE PUT ON THE BACK OF ARTWORK ENTERED

Title: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone Number: _____ School: _____

TASK Holidays

LAKE MUNMORAH PS

W1 | SEPT/OCT, 2023
BOOKINGS CLOSE - WED 20 SEPT

From as low as -
\$7.50
(with max. govt. CCS)

**MONDAY
25 SEPT**

HOLI-DAY-ONES

Kick-off the **SPRING** holidays with face painting, **STEAK** and fun-filled games.

Plus, learn how to make **GIANT BUBBLES** as a secret bonus for our day-one TASKers.

Amusement Farm & Fun Park

Full Fee - \$75

**TUESDAY
26 SEPT**

World Animal Day

Participate in a celebration for the rights and welfare of Animals across the globe.

Amusement Farm & Fun Park

Full Fee - \$96

**WEDNESDAY
27 SEPT**

ARTY PARTY

Party in style with arts, crafts, and creative posters.

Apron design, canvas & clay

Full Fee - \$96

**THURSDAY
28 SEPT**

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

Not just a regular celebration, prepare for adventure! Jumping, flipping dodging & weaving!

Tonx of Fun Wyong

Full Fee - \$96

**FRIDAY
29 SEPT**

PIZZA PARTY

Pizza, Pizza please! Party games & more.

Full Fee - \$75

HOURS
Mon - Fri
7am - 6pm

BOOKINGS
task-kids.com.au
enrol@task-kids.com.au
1300 827 500

W2 | SEPT/OCT, 2023
BOOKINGS CLOSE - WED 27 SEPT

**MONDAY
2 OCT**

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TASK IS CLOSED TODAY

Amusement Farm & Fun Park

**TUESDAY
3 OCT**

HOLIDAY COOKING CLUB

Join us for something **SAVORY** or **SWEET** that can't be beat. We'll make something good to eat!

Full Fee - \$75

**WEDNESDAY
4 OCT**

BIG SCREEN DAY OUT

Enjoy a **Movie Day Out!**

RUBY GILLMAN, TEENAGE KRAKEN

Full Fee - \$96

**THURSDAY
5 OCT**

TASK TARGETS

We're turning our TASK playground into a fun-filled tagging playing field!

ARROW TAG

Full Fee - \$96

**FRIDAY
6 OCT**

ADDAMS FAMILY FRIDAY FUN

Dress up for Halloween and play spooky games with other TASKers!

Full Fee - \$75

The After School Klub

Please read BOOK ME description for detailed information • Excursion days - places visited - TASK is egg & nut free • Afternoon tea provided
• All Holiday Programs subject to change • Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water bottle, hat, sunscreen, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labelled.

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**MONDAY
25 SEPT**

HOLI-DAY-ONES

Kick-off the **SPRING** holidays with face painting, **STEADY STATE** and fun-filled games.

Plus, learn how to make **GIANT BUBBLES** - a secret bonus for our day-one TASKers.

Full Fee - \$75

**TUESDAY
26 SEPT**

ARTY PARTY

Party in style with arts, crafts, and creative pallets.

Apron design, canvas & clay

Full Fee - \$96

**WEDNESDAY
27 SEPT**

World Animal Day

Participate in a celebration for the rights and welfare of Animals across the globe.

Amazement Farm & Fun Park

Full Fee - \$96

**THURSDAY
28 SEPT**

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

Not just a regular celebration, prepare for adventure! Jumping, flipping, dodging & weaving!

Flip Out Gosford

Full Fee - \$96

**FRIDAY
29 SEPT**

PIZZA PARTY

Pizza, Pizza please! Party games & more.

Full Fee - \$75

HOURS
Mon - Fri
7am - 6pm

BOOKINGS
taskkids.com.au
enrol@task-kids.com.au
1300 827 500

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BOOKINGS CLOSE - WED 27 SEPT

**MONDAY
2 OCT**

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TASK IS CLOSED TODAY

**TUESDAY
3 OCT**

HOLIDAY COOKING CLUB

Join us for something **SAVORY** or **SWEET** that can't be beat. We'll make something good to eat!

Full Fee - \$75

**WEDNESDAY
4 OCT**

BIG SCREEN DAY OUT

Enjoy a Movie Day Out!

RUBY GILLMAN, TEENAGE KRAKEN

Full Fee - \$96

**THURSDAY
5 OCT**

TASK TARGETS

We're turning our TASK playground into a fun-filled tagging playing field!

ARROW TAG @ EHPS

Full Fee - \$96

**FRIDAY
6 OCT**

ADDAMS FAMILY FRIDAY FUN

Dress up for Halloween and play spooky games with other TASKers!

Full Fee - \$75



Please read BOOK ME description for detailed information • Excursion days - places limited • TASK is egg & nut free • Afternoon tea provided
• All Holiday Program subject to change • Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water bottle, hat, raincoat, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labelled.

Central Coast Spring Holiday Chess Comp

Minimum ability: Correctly move pieces and complete games independently.

Ages
6 to 17

Friday 6 October

Must enter by Wed 4 October



Where: Central Coast Grammar School

When: Friday 6 Oct, 9.30am-4.00pm

Late arrivals will miss the first round

Entry: By Wednesday 4 October, fee \$10

Please provide following info to enter...

- Player's name and DOB
- Relevant medical information
- Parent emergency contact number
- Parent email address

Lunch: BYO food and drinks

Trophies: 1st to 5th plus age medals

Format: Swiss, everyone plays 7 rounds

Time control: 15 mins per player

DON'T PAY UNTIL YOUR ENTRY IS CONFIRMED BY EMAIL

Please use player's name as online payment reference

- Pay me online 637000 713 826 707, or
- By PayPal to my email address, or
- Cash on the day

Contact for info and entries:

Gary Losh 0432 453 726 or
glosh6090@gmail.com

For country NSW players only
Please see below

Limit 140 players
DON'T PAY UNTIL ENTRY IS CONFIRMED

NSW Country players only

There are very few tournaments in the country when compared with the city.

Having capped ours at 140, we aim to avoid local players missing out while still allowing entry to country areas.

Players from the County of Cumberland, which includes Metropolitan Sydney and beyond, may not enter.

We do thank Sydney players for their past patronage and hope they understand our reasons.

Non profit

Run by volunteers with the help of our generous host Central Coast Grammar School.

Checkmate competition

Participation optional.

Find the checkmates and win prizes.

Rated by the NSWJCL

All unrated players will be given a chess rating based on their results

See: www.chessratings.com.au

KidsConnect

TWISTS & TURNS™

FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME PSALM 25:4

2023 K-6 Holiday Program

25-27 Sep

9:30am to 12pm

REGO FROM 9:15AM

COST PER DAY: \$10 P/CHILD
(MAX. \$25 P/FAM)

Games, activities, songs, crafts,
bible time & morning tea

BATEAU BAY BAPTIST CHURCH
8 Yakalla Street, Bateau bay

REGISTER AT BATEAUBAYBAPTIST.ORG.AU

(P) NICOLA 0431 877 722 OR (E) ADMIN@BATEAUBAYBAPTIST.ORG.AU





Touch Football

Summer Competition

starts 4th October

Junior Comp
&
Senior Comp

Active Kids vouchers accepted

Prices from \$55 pp plus insurance

Registration open now!

Go to berkeley-vale.nswtouch.com.au

Why play touch with us?

- Improve fitness and speed
- Increase agility
- Gain ball skills
- Enjoy socialising and make new friends
- Build teamwork
- Opportunity to play

Representative Touch

PLAYED AT TED DOYLE OVAL,
BERKELEY VALE



THE ENTRANCE

LEARN TO SING!

FROM BEGINNERS TO SUPERSTARS.

GROUP & PRIVATE LESSONS

4YRS - ADULT



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St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

St Vincent de Paul Wyong invites you to attend our event, proudly supporting:

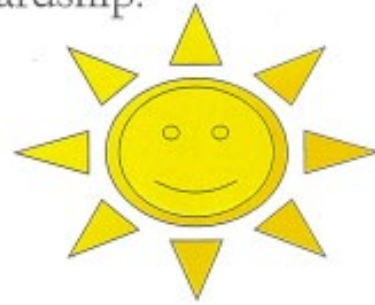


During Anti-Poverty Week *all* Australians are encouraged to take action & highlight the impact of poverty & hardship.

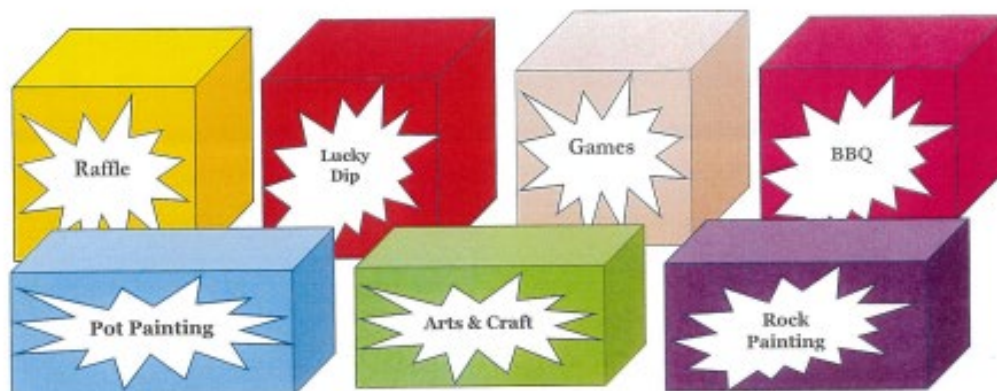
COVID SAFE EVENT

- Check in upon arrival.
- Masks (available)
- Hand Sanitizer available
- Stay Home if Unwell or have cold/flu like symptoms.

Come along for a great, informative & fun filled day with children's activities & information packs.



YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO THE
ANTI-POVERTY COMMUNITY EVENT
On THURSDAY 19th October 2023 at
St Vincent de Paul Wyong, 47 Howarth St Wyong
(Behind Wyong Train Station)
Between 10am – 2pm.



When: Thursday 19th October 10am—2pm

Where: 47 Howarth Street, Wyong

PCYC OOSH Care

Bateau Bay | 460 The Entrance Rd, Bateau Bay NSW 2261 | 0419053197
bateaubayoosh@pcycnsw.org.au | 8.00am-6.00pm

Jump on the website to find out more and sign up today!



IS LIFE CHANGING



PCYC OOSH is a leading provider of approved outside of school hours care (OOSH Care). We offer quality programs at our centres across NSW and provide spaces where primary school-aged children are able to have fun in a safe and caring environment.

Monday 25th Sept | TEN PIN BOWLING | EB \$85 Normal \$90

EXCURSION: Experience all the fun and excitement while competing against your friends in a friendly game of bowling. Then sit down for lunch of a combo meal of your choice. Leaving @ 10am Return @ 12.30



Wednesday 27th Sept| KIMNASTIX | EB \$90 Normal \$95

EXCURSION: Learn new skills while having fun with your friends. Balancing on the beam, swinging from the high low bars or jumping on the trampolines. Leaving @ 9.30am Returning @ 12.45pm



Friday 29th Sept| HOYTS CINEMA ERINA| EB \$90 Normal \$95

EXCURSION: Hoyts movies @ Erina - Morning session Times TBA. Sit back and enjoy a movie with friends. Drink and popcorn included. Afternoon games and craft.



Tuesday 3rd Oct| BOXING | EB \$75 Normal \$80

CLUB: Join us for some fun and fitness workout with the amazing Personal trainer Dan Westwood. Learn cool Boxing moves while having fun with your friends. Start Time: 10am



Thursday 5th Oct| Soccer & Outdoor Gym | EB \$75 Norm \$80

CLUB: We will be walking over to the Soccer Field for Ball Games-Ball Skills-Team Matches. Plus exploring the Outdoor Gym Equipment with supervised activities. Leaving @ 10am



Tuesday 26th Sept| GO-KARTS FUN | EB \$90 Normal \$95

INCURSION: Extreme fun with the unique electric Go Karts that drive on an inflatable track. 2 hours of action packed event the children will love. Go-Kart Times 10-12pm



Thursday 28th Sept| BASKETBALL CLINIC | EB \$75 Norm \$80

CLUB: An innovative program that covers many facets of Basketball, designed to increase your skills and knowledge. Starts @ 10am Plus CRAZY HAIR DAY



Monday 2nd Oct| PUBLIC HOLIDAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Wednesday 4th Oct| TREE TOPS | EB \$100 Normal \$105

EXCURSION: Tree Tops Adventure Park Jr Tree Rope Course. Swing, Climb and fly in an adventure amongst the trees. Leaving @ 9.50am sharp Returning Approx @ 1.30pm



Friday 6th Oct| MONKEY MANIA | EB \$85 Normal \$90

EXCURSION: Non-stop action with inflatable jumping castle, a cannon foam ball arena, climbing structures and awesome slides. Leaving @ 10am Returning Approx: 2.30pm



PCYC Bateau Bay | 0491 053 197
bateaubayoosh@pcycnsw.org.au

8.00am - 6.00pm
No care provided on public holidays and weekends

Is your child currently enrolled?

Yes

Go to XPLOR app to book. Subject to availability

No



Scan QR code to enrol online

Application to be reviewed by PCYC OOSH team. Please look out for an XPLOR email with next steps. 3 business day turn-around time

Apply for CCS

Your cost of care may be reduced by up to 95% if you are eligible.

Childcare Subsidy - CCS Estimate Guide

Full Fee	At	As low a
\$70	85% CCS	\$13

Scan the QR code to find out how much CCS you can get



Scan QR code or call Services Australia on 13 61 50 between 9am and 5pm (local time) weekdays to apply or to find out more.

If you have not used PCYC OOSH for 14 weeks, you must confirm us as your service provider again on your MyGov account

Vacation Care Preparation Guide

What to pack?

- Hat
- Drink Bottle

What food to pack?

- Lunch box with enough food for morning tea and lunch. No nut products
- Educators are unable to heat or prepare food for your child

Personal belongings

- Please keep all personal belongings at home. PCYC OOSH are not responsible for any loss or damages

What to wear?

- Weather appropriate clothing. Please no singlets
- Enclosed shoes

Emergency Contacts

- Please ensure your emergency contact information is current. Children are not permitted to be collected by anyone not authorised on your child's enrolment.nt here

CRN's

- Families must provide CRN details for their child's enrolment for CCS to apply to any bookings
- Primary Carer 1 on the enrolment form must be the claiming parent
- The claiming parent and each child must have an individual CRN to apply CCS

Child Care Subsidy Bookings

- Please note that child care subsidy will NOT apply to any consecutive absent days on the first or last booked day. If this occurs, full fees will be charged

Billing details

- Accounts are paid via direct debit and paid one week in advance as per PCYC OOSH Fee Policy

Excursion and special event days

- Please ensure your child arrives to the service by 9:15am on excursion and special event days unless otherwise specified

Booking changes

Early Bird

Early Bird Prices close on Friday 15th September. Any booking requests after this date will attract normal daily rate fees.

Cancellations

Cancellations or changes to bookings must be made by Friday 18th September. Cancellations are not available after this date as staff, resources, and/or venues have been confirmed and secured based on booking numbers.

Accounts

Current accounts must be paid in full prior to any new booking request approvals.t content here

Health and Safety

If your child has any diagnosed medical conditions, additional information and medication will need to be provided before your child attends.

The PCYC OOSH Coordinator will review enrolments and will arrange a time to discuss the medical condition with you and in consultation, will develop a medical risk minimisation and management plan.

Once the plan is complete, the below will need to be provided before commencement. Failure to do so will result in suspension of your child's booking until the time that all required information and medication has been received by PCYC OOSH.

- Medical Action Plan (if required)
- Medication in the original packaging, clearly labelled with the child's name and dosage requirements and within the expiry date

Please ensure you complete your new enrolment, or update your existing records in a timely manner to allow time for development and processing of required plans and documentation.



IS LIFE CHANGING



CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

 **Treetops
Adventure**

TREETOPS GROWING EMPOWERMENT CLIMB

AN EXPERIENCE FOR SURVIVORS OF
DOMESTIC & FAMILY ABUSE

TREETOPS ADVENTURE 1 RED HILL ROAD WYONG CREEK

Wednesdays

10.00am - 2.00pm

7 June, 19 July, 23 August, 20 September,

11 October & 15 November 2023

This is a day for women wanting some self-care with a challenge! Come and join us in the trees and take some time out in nature, while connecting with others.

Our Treetops excursions are truly inspirational and typically end in smiles, with open hearts and sometimes tears, but always hope.

This experience is aimed at women who are no longer in crises and are currently safe.

A light lunch will be provided where participants have a space to discuss the challenges they have overcome and look at a way forward on how to use these skills in life. There is no pressure to talk, many prefer to just climb.



MORE INFO & BOOKINGS

Natasha Harman

P: 0481 602 050

E: ccintake@catholiccaredbb.org.au

W: www.catholiccaredbb.org.au



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I haven't left my home for more than 12 months.

I haven't had the confidence to go for my driver's licence but after conquering Tree Tops, I can do anything.

I don't like groups but there is a freedom in climbing on your own.



TRIPLE 107.7 **MM** PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE ENTRANCE

SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

10AM TO 9PM

PROGRAM

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| 10am – 9pm | Amusement Rides |
| 10am – 3pm | Market Stalls, Food Trucks, Face Painters,
The Fun Engine Education Program, Live Music |
| 11am – 1pm | Childrens Circus Workshop with Hula Hoops, Juggling,
Acrobatics Roaming Stilt Walkers and lots of Bubbles |
| 3.30 – 3.45pm | Pelican Experience |
| 3.30 – 4.30pm | Pavier Amusements - Discount Rides
<i>(2 coupons off all rides except bungees)</i> |
| 6pm – 9pm | On Stage - Joy Band |
| 9pm | FIREWORKS - On the Lake |

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT
FIREWORKS – MARKET STALLS – FOOD TRUCKS
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

SUPPORTED BY



EVENT MANAGED BY



What's happening – Rolling Sets

The long-anticipated Rolling Sets event is rolling into The Entrance on December 9 and 10 2023.

Memorial Park and the car park

Please find below some key impacts the event will have to Memorial Park from November 29 to December 13, 2023:

- There will be no public access to Memorial Park Playground from 29 November through to 17 December
- There will be no public access to Memorial Park or the carpark from the 4 December to the 14 December

Visitors Centre

The Visitor Information Centre located in Memorial Park is being temporarily closed from Friday December 8 to December 10, 2023. A temporary Visitor Information Centre marquee will be set-up in the Waterfront Plaza.

Visitor Services Officers (VSO) will be available from 9.30am through to 4.30pm to assist with any enquires during this period.

The Visitor Information Centre located in Memorial Park will re-open on Monday 11 December from 9.30am. The Visitor Information centre can also be contacted on 02 4304 7211 during business hours.

The Visitors Centre, Toilet access

The Eastern Breezeway unisex toilets, ambulant toilets, accessible toilets, adult MLAK toilet and parents' room be inaccessible from Saturday 9 December early am until Monday 11 December 6am.

Alternate Toilet locations

Location

Coral [Street Car](#) Park - Female and Male toilets along with an Accessible toilet – Opened 7am till late

These toilets are in the car park on the corner of Coral Street and Central Coast Highway, and can be accessed via Duffy Lane (off Coral Street)

Location

[Azzuro](#) Blue Wharf - Female and Male toilets along with an Accessible toilet - Opened 7am till late. These toilets are in the [Azzuro](#) Blu Wharf, opposite The Entrance Hotel, 12 The Entrance Road.

Location

The Entrance Surf Club – Female and Male toilets only - Opened 7am till 7.30pm.

These toilets are located downstairs at The Entrance Surf Club, 42 Marine Parade.

Location

Denning Street Toilets – Female and Male toilets along with an Accessible toilet. - Opened 7am till 7.30pm. These toilets are located on Denning Street, opposite Lakeside Shopping Centre.]



Dear Parents, help your kids:

Find purpose & meaning in life

Explore faith, belief & spirituality

Meet other families, & belong to a caring community

Give kids:

- a moral compass to guide them

- a positive self image & identity

- increased mental & emotional wellbeing

- life skills for happiness

- resilience for tough times

- understanding of their gifts & potential



Who: Fun for the whole family!

Families that play together stay together!

What: Messy Church - all age worship

Where: All Saints Anglican Church, 290 The Entrance Rd.

When: 2-4pm, Sunday 15th October

More Info: 0439 020 634



Volunteer Recruitment

Drive

About us

Meals on Wheels Central Coast has proudly supported Central Coast seniors and people with disabilities for over 54 years, providing affordable meals, social support, and a helping hand. Assisted by an army of dedicated volunteers, our trusted service has helped thousands of locals to live happily, healthily and independently.

The Opportunity

As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to develop new skills, meet new people and gain a sense of fulfillment, as you help our Central Coast community.

Volunteering opportunities include:

- **Community Restaurants** – provides a fantastic weekly social outing for our clients, offering morning tea, hot lunch, dessert and beverages, along with fun-filled social activities
- **Assisted Shopping Program** – gives our clients a chance to shop at their local stores with the help of one of our wonderful volunteers
- **Online Shopping Assistance** – helps our clients to order everyday groceries from Woolworths or Coles.

Join today!

4357 8444 | www.ccmow.com.au/volunteering



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join, participants must:

- Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- Be studying yourself OR have a child in school
- Have regular income from work, yourself OR your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

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| 
laptops & tablets | 
uniforms & shoes | 
books & supplies |
| 
sports fees & gear | 
lessons & activities | 
camps & excursion |

For more information, please contact Saver Plus:

 saverplus@bsl.org.au

 saverplus.org.au

 1300 610 355

 @SaverPlusAU

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

If an extra \$500 would help you prepare for the costs of starting high school in 2024, then please read on to learn more about the free Saver Plus program. Saver Plus is a matched savings and financial education program that matches participants' savings dollar-for-dollar up to \$500 for education costs such as uniforms, books, excursions, sports fees and laptops. Participants save for a period of 10 months, so families who start now will be able to complete the program and receive their matched savings in February 2024.