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Ena Street Path – Missing Link Completed

The missing link to the Ena Street path was completed over the weekend. Thanks to Brad Graf (concrete services) and Rod Butler (Concrete Pump) for providing their services at no cost to the school.

I encourage you to support the businesses that support your school.

B W Graf Concreting – Thanks to Brad Graf
0407 897 268

Concrete Pumping – Thanks to Rod Butler
All Coast Concrete Pump Hire – 0409 854 714
http://www.allcoastconcretepumphire.com/

Presentation Day

Congratulations to all of our award recipients from today’s presentation ceremony.

During the year we have awarded more than 2 350 class awards, 39 Citizens of the Week Awards, 10 Principals Awards and numerous other class, sporting and arts awards. Today we presented around another 170 awards.

I have included a copy of my address at the end of my section.

Student Leaders for 2015

Congratulations to our student leaders for 2015.

Student Parliament:
Senior Ministers       Ben Cummins and Erica Gasparotto
Deputy Ministers       Sabela Lobb and Lucas Renteria Adorno
Ministers             Remy Naughton, Jack Jenkins, Charlotte Dennis, Finn Buchanan, Allanah Pitcher, Charlie Cummings, Ella Powell, William Barnard-Richardson, Jordan Vince

Sport House Captains:
Landy                 Myah Cardow and Finn Barlow
Konrads               Laycie Bourne and Kye Green
Newcombe              Catrin Donnelly and Jared Pitstock
McKay                 Maisy Way and Bailey Hunt
Congratulations Mrs Burge

At this morning’s Presentation Day I had the pleasure of presenting Anita Burge with an award of excellence in school sport from the Department of Education and Communities. Anita received the award for her ongoing service to school sport. Anita has organised and conducted sport at school, zone, region and state level for the more than 34 years and in particular at higher levels over the last 15 years.

Are you leaving us?

If your children will be attending another school in 2015 please let the school know so we can adjust our planning.

Class Placement Information

If you wish to provide me with some information about your child’s social needs, to help us with the placement of your child for 2015, please ensure you write to me by the end of this week.

Requests for specific teachers will not be considered.

Reports Home on Monday

I’m down to reading the last couple of sets of student reports. I’m impressed by the improvement and additional effort many students have shown during the second semester.

Reports will be sent home on Monday. If you do not receive your report please contact your child’s teacher or the school office for a copy.

Helper’s Morning Tea

Don’t forget to come along next Tuesday at 10.45 am for our helpers’ morning tea. If you have helped out in any way during the year please come along and have a cuppa as a small token of our appreciation. The morning tea will be held in the Mezzanine.

K/1/2 Concert

I’m looking forward to the K/1/2 concert next Thursday. I hope parents have already purchased their tickets.

Year 5 Marine Discovery Excursion

Next Wednesday Year 5 walk down to the Marine Discovery Centre to undertake a water quality project. This is a culmination of the work they have been doing in class.
Canteen Closed Last 3 Days of Term (Reminder)

A reminder that the canteen will be closed on the last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of term in preparation for the refurbishment of the canteen.

End-Of-Year/ Beginning of 2015 (Reminder)

As the end of the year approaches rapidly a few reminders about important dates:

Wednesday 17th December – Last day of school for students.

Tuesday 27th January – School Office Open. Uniform Shop Open in the morning. Teachers return.

Wednesday 28th January – First day for students in Years 1 – 6

Address to Presentation Day 2014

Good morning everyone. Welcome to our presentation day….a day to recognise and celebrate the achievements of some of our students. A warm welcome to Chris Hartcher our local state government member, Mr John Spath Terrigal Rotary, Mr Andrew Yates representing Tania Turik Principal of Terrigal High School (part of our alliance of schools), Mr Paul Geronomi from Property Central – a great supporter of our school, Mr Trevor Nicholson a previous Deputy and Relieving Principal and I am particularly pleased to be able to welcome Ms Lesley Armstrong the President of the Central Coast Aboriginal Education Consultative Group. I also have apologies from Lucy Wicks our local Federal member, Karen Jones Director Public Schools NSW, Tania Turik Principal Terrigal High School, Inner Wheel and Mr Rob Dixon former Principal of TPS.

I too pay my respect to elders past and present and acknowledge that this presentation takes place on land that was, still is and always will be traditional Aboriginal land. I acknowledge the resilience of Aboriginal people in treasuring and continuing their culture, customs and language in the face of great obstacles and recognise our responsibilities as a school to support all students towards a deeper, authentic understanding of the history, culture and aspirations of Aboriginal people.

Twelve months ago one of my first duties at Terrigal was to address the presentation day assembly. Now twelve months on my first impressions have been affirmed – we have a great school….students that work hard, are creative thinkers, great problem solvers and excellent citizens. We have a supportive and interested community that expects and receives a high quality education for their children and we have an outstanding staff that is dedicated, passionate and professional.

During the last twelve months we have worked to improve our communication with our community and improve some of our processes. The introduction of our school App and Parent online payments system are just two successful initiatives.

We have had success in our classrooms, on stage and on the playing fields.

Our academic results continue to be strong with good growth for our students across all areas. Students performed well in competitions including the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition where two of students were named in the top 100. We had success in Public Speaking and the Premier's Spelling Bee.
On stage we have had students perform at StarStruck, Showcase, Dance Festival, Battle of the bands, CC Dance Ensemble, Arts North Choral Festival, Junkyard Orchestra and many other events. Our band members are growing in numbers and ability.

On the sporting field our AFL team reached the state finals of the Paul Kelly Cup and our girls basketball team played in the state carnival. We were zone cross country champions and we had many students represent at zone, regional and state level. Many other teams across a range of sports won rounds of the state knockout and other carnivals.

We have enjoyed a lot of success and been involved in many interesting activities including the opening of the new Fire Station at Terrigal where our choir performed, being part of the marchpast prior to the Socceroos game at Stadium Australia and participating in the 5 Lands Walk with students performing on stage, being part of the photography exhibition and our spectacular pinat points adorning the beach front at Terrigal. We won the people’s choice award in the Yarramalong Valley Festival Scarecrow Competition, Planet Ark Tree Day, Book Swap, and we have some TV stars in the making with students recording an episode of the “Move It” program which will be screened in 2015.

We have had some interesting visitors – Bronwyn Bishop, Swan’s players, The Royal Navy Band, Kyal and Kara from the Block, State PSSA Executive, Wadalba Didge Group and many more.

We have had our challenges too including having the road in front of the school closed for weeks. They did tells us there would be road works but neglected to say they would completely close the road for weeks so buses and parents couldn’t get in to drop off and pick up their children.

We have enjoyed tremendous support from business and the local community. I want to recognise Property Central for their sponsorship of our Citizen of the Week award, Brian Lizotte for allowing us to use the restaurant bus to transport our support students to riding for the disabled, and Terrigal Wamberal Lions that have paid for the petrol for the bus, Bunnings West Gosford for huge support and donations for our slide and path areas, Big W for sponsoring my Principal’s award, Breakers Country Club, Brian Hilton Toyota supported Planet Ark Day, Rotary for their ongoing support, BW Graf Concreting, All Coast Concrete Pumps for our concrete path and many more.

We have taken up the challenge to build our links with our local Aboriginal community and families. This year we had two groups perform at the Gulang Fest, built on relationships with the Kuriwa AECG and using funding from our RAM ran a culture and leadership program and we have started the construction of our yarning circle.

Our Kidsmatter team continues to work towards improving mental health for all within the school. Our Seasons for Growth program ran again this year and expanded to include a parent program and we have introduced the You Can Do It program. We ran an anxiety management program for students. We employed Julie, through the chaplaincy program, and she has been amazing in supporting students and families through a myriad of difficult situations.

I want to recognise the tremendous support we receive from parents and our school community. Helpers in the classroom, at working bees, in the canteen, uniform shop and in many other ways. Thanks to Desley in the canteen, Mandy our crossing supervisor and student banking person, Jan,Tiffany and the uniform shop team.

Our school is also fortunate to have an active, supportive parents and citizens association. Led by Yvette Schweiger, the P & C has worked with the school to provide additional resources, had input into policies and major decisions and supported many initiatives. Thank you to the P& C executive and members for their work in so many ways this year.

Yvette is “retiring” this year as her daughter moves onto High School. So I want to recognise her with her own certificate today and thank her for the many hours she has put into the school as co-
ordinator of the school fete and as President of the P & C. I certainly have welcomed her willingness to work alongside me in the leadership of the school community.

To my staff – teachers, my executive team, office staff, school learning support officers, cleaners, Mr Ron - thank you for your tireless work and dedication to our school.

This morning I have the pleasure of recognising one of those staff members in particular. Each year the Department of Education and Communities presents awards to teachers that have contributed to public education well beyond their role as a classroom teacher. These awards of excellence are not given lightly and require the person to have contributed broadly across an extended period of time. I am pleased that this morning one of our teachers will receive an award of excellence. This award is an award for Excellent Service to School Sport.

Congratulations to Anita Burge.

I’d like to ask Chris Hartcher to present the award on behalf of Jane Simmons Executive Director of Learning and Leadership for the DEC.

I congratulate all of our award recipients today. Well done on your hard work and achievements this year. Congratulations also to the new student leadership team that will be announced shortly. To all students I am proud of each and every one of you for your achievements this year. I have the greatest job in the world watching you grow and learn. The best part of my day is when a student pokes their head around my door and says “excuse me Mr Burgess can I show you some work?”.

Thank you to our special guests today. We appreciate you finding time in your busy schedules to attend today. In particular thank you to Mr Chris Hartcher who retires as a local member at the next election. Chris has always been a great supporter of Terrigal Public School (he has attended the past 27 presentation days!) and indeed all public schools and I appreciate his support on a number of issues over the years.

Finally I wish all families a safe and happy holiday and look forwards to seeing you all back here next year.

Michael Burgess
Principal

Band Fees are now due!

If you haven’t paid your fees already, could you please do so as soon as possible.

You can pay via eftpos in the office or by calling the school, in cash, by cheque or via our new online payment system. To pay online, just hop onto our school’s website and follow the ‘$ Make a Payment’ link.
Thank you to all parents and staff members who attended the recent parent information night on mathematics at Erina Heights School Hall. This was a combined effort, organised by teachers from Terrigal Public School, Erina Heights Public School and Terrigal High School (all of the schools in the Terrigal Learning Alliance). The night comprised of a number of presentations that were followed by practical elective workshops. The workshops were especially well received. The parents who attended completed feedback sheets and ranked the hands-on workshops very highly, workshop topics included: apps for iPads; K-2 mathematics games; 3-6 mathematics games; problem solving; addition and subtraction strategies; addition and subtraction with trading; and transition to high school.

We are looking forward to running another mathematics night early in 2015. We will take on the feedback we received and have a stronger focus on workshops to allow parents greater access to their favourite part of the evening. Please contact me to let me know of any particular aspects of mathematics you would like to see addressed at the next information night.

I would like to make special mention of the wonderful staff members from our school who were involved: Sophie Davies, Deb Jones, Stephanie Mellross and Annie Neale.

Kind regards

Tracey McKeown
Deputy Principal

CRUNCH AND SIP SNIPPETS

Mandarins are a convenient fruit to take for Crunch & Sip. They are juicy but can be less messy than other juicy fruits. They are easy to peel and the segments are easy to separate – perfect for kids! Make the most of the limited mandarin season in late autumn and winter.

100g of kiwi fruit contain about one and a half times as much vitamin C as 100g of orange. Why not pack a kiwi fruit cut in half for Crunch & Sip with a teaspoon for your child to scoop out the flesh?

Finding pears of perfect ripeness, so they are sweet and juicy but not too soft and mushy can be a chore. You can always buy slightly firm pears and allow them to ripen at room temperature, then store in the refrigerator once ripe. A fab, no fuss snack for Crunch & Sip.

YARNING CIRCLE

We are privileged at Terrigal Public School to have begun the construction of a yarning circle in the bottom playground bark area. Yarning is an informal conversation that is culturally friendly and recognised by Aboriginal people as meaning to talk about something, someone or provide and receive information. The yarning circle, once complete will be for the use of parents, teachers and students and is to provide a place that encourages communication and learning. Terrigal Public School supports diversity and understands that we are individuals who all learn in different ways. The yarning circle will enhance and embrace the cultural diversity within the school through offering an outdoor classroom that provides a rich alternate educational setting.
Please note our canteen will be closed as of

FRIDAY
12th DECEMBER 2014

Our canteen will be running stock down leading up to this day, so there will be limited choices. Our canteen helpers will try their hardest to accommodate any and all orders, but children may find they will have to be a little flexible with the stock that is left.

A BIG THANK YOU to all our wonderful volunteers who have given of their time this year to make the canteen a healthy and happy place for the students and staff at our school.

We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Thankyou

Deslee Virginia
Canteen Supervisor P & C Committee Leader

JULIE’S CORNER

The Brave Program

A free online program for the prevention, early intervention and treatment of Youth anxiety is now available. The children’s program is for 8-12 year olds and can be accessed by children with parental consent. The program is written and run by the University of Queensland and you may gain feedback from the University as the child progresses through stages. Check it out!

brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au
At Terrigal Public School we are in need of the following kitchen items:

- Long handle tongs – 6
- Vegetable peelers – 8
- Measuring cups - 6 sets
- Measuring spoons - 6 sets
- Measuring jugs to 1L - 6
- Kids Aprons – 30

If you are able to assist our program by supplying any of the equipment listed above, please send your donation into the school office. All donations will be gladly received.

Over the coming weeks we will be calling upon the assistance of our school community. We will need construction and trades assistance, garden and kitchen equipment, volunteers for working bees, ongoing supplies and funds, and volunteers to work with small groups in our kitchen and garden classes.

Thank you for your support.

Kelly King
Program coordinator
We Want You!
To Join Our Band

Be there

Date: Tuesday December 9th
Time: 7pm
Place: Mezzanine floor above hall.
Canteen News

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Uniforms Shop

NEWS

The Uniform Shop is stocked with Boys Grey Ankle Socks. We all know they are very hard to come by so why not stock up this year, for next year?

Clearance Sale!
Old style girls winter tunics and discontinued sports shorts are on sale for $15 each. These items are brand new. Limited sizes available so get in quick to grab a bargain from our P&C Uniform Shop Leader – Tiffany

The Uniform Shop HOURS:
Wednesday: 8.30-9.15am

- Uniforms can also be purchased online via Flexischools. Go to www.flexischools.com.au to register.
- To buy or sell pre-loved Uniform items join our Facebook Group TPS – Pre-loved Uniforms. https://facebook.com/groups/339332946170749/ (For Sale or for Free)

P&C Meeting

The last minutes can be found http://www.terrigal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/parents-citizens/p-c-meeting-minutes - (copy and paste this URL)

Membership
Membership is $1 and can be paid to our Treasurer - Emma Denniss, or President - Yvette Schweiger or myself, Sally Carr in between the times of meetings, (or by placing your $1 on an envelope with your name and contact details, and handed to the office staff) but members are not deemed financial until the close of the next general meeting.

Meeting Apologies
If you cannot make a meeting apologies need to be emailed to sally@geecarr.net, no later than 9pm on the meeting evening, in order to be included in the apologies.

If you have any questions please contact me
Sally Carr
TPS P&C Secretary
Email - sally@geecarr.net
Coordinator’s for Terrigal Family Fun Fair 2015 are:
Belinda Tolman and Rachael Nelson

They can be reached on:
TPSTFFF@gmail.com

Stalls will not be decided until classes for 2015 are out.
ETHICS CLASSES IN SCHOOLS

✓ BECOME A VOLUNTEER ETHICS TEACHER

At Terrigal Primary School

Terrigal P.S is in need of volunteer ethics teachers to cater for the demand for yrs K - 6 ethics classes in 2015

An Ethics Teacher:
✓ Engages children in learning about ethics
✓ Is a good listener with a genuine interest in helping young people
✓ Commits to teaching one class each week during school terms.

Ethics Teachers undertake:
✓ Police and Working with Children checks
✓ Full free training in Primary Ethics curriculum delivery
✓ Ongoing online training.

Learn more and apply online
www.primaryethics.com.au

or contact Kim Bethune, Primary Ethics Coordinator, Terrigal Primary School at kimncoops@iprimus.com.au or 0438 276 220
Give your child the opportunity to learn to fish during the school holidays. The day involves fishing techniques such as knots and rigging as well as casting, bag/size limits and ethical fishing practices. The workshop is designed for kids aged 8-14 years.

$40 per child

*Numbers are limited to a maximum of 25 and bookings are essential.*

Fee includes rod and reel, shirt, hat, tackle kit and show bag for the kids to take home. The workshop is led by experienced staff and volunteers from NSW DPI - Fisheries Division. Full supervision is provided on the day.

For Bookings call: Jamie Burns
Fisheries Education Officer
P: 02 4980 9204
M: 0408 609 332
E: jamie.burns@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Venue: Reserve on the waterfront near the intersection of Beach Street and the Esplanade, Ettalong Beach

*Transport is the responsibility of parents. Remember to slip, slop and slap and to prepare for inclement weather if the need arises.*
Art School at TPS in 2015!
Enrol now! www.creativecollective.com.au

CSP SCHOOLWEAR

BOYS SHORTS BROWN, GREY, BLACK
SIZES 4 TO 42
POLYESTER/COTTON NON IRON DRIP DRY
SECURITY ZIP POCKETS
TERRIGAL HIGH BOYS SHORTS & (jnr) SHIRTS
TERRIGAL HIGH GIRLS SKIRTS & BLOUSES
ERINA HIGH GIRLS SKIRTS & BLOUSES
Available at Whoops Green Point
43656375
Email gaz40@bigpond.com

The Surfshop Lisarow
Central Coast Carols

Sunday 14th December, 4pm - 9:30pm
Mt Penang Gardens

‘Adina’ - The Voice Kids Australia
Plus an incredible line up of Central Coast talent

The ultimate festive family fun with Christmas Lights in the Gardens, twilight segway rides, food vendors, roving entertainment and so much more!

Gates Open 3pm
$20 per family (2 adults, 3 children)
$10 per person over 12 years

100% of proceeds will be donated to Cancer Council NSW

Bring your picnic and your best singing voice!

ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

Tickets at the gate or pre-purchase from Cancer Council, Erina Fair

HOSTED BY CRAIG & MANDY

Mt Penang Gardens Christmas Lights from 12 - 16th December
WE WILL DONATE $1,000 FOR EVERY SELLER REFERRAL PASSED ONTO MR PAUL TO HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL “HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!”

WE WANT TO RAISE $10,000 TO HELP THE SCHOOL PURCHASE MUCH NEEDED COMPUTER EQUIPMENT FOR THE AWESOME STUDENTS AT TERRIGAL PRIMARY.

* $1,000 WILL BE PAID TO TERRIGAL PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR EVERY SELLER REFERRAL ONCE THE PROPERTY HAS SETTLED. REFERRALS SHOULD BE PASSED ONTO PAUL GERONIMI.
### Dec 2014-Jan 2015

#### FUN KIDS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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<td>5-12 years $30</td>
<td>19 January, KIllarney Vale</td>
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<td><strong>CANOEING/KAYAKING</strong> - Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun.</td>
<td>10-16 years $33</td>
<td>15 January, Avoca Lagoon</td>
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<td><strong>CIRCUS SKILLS</strong> - Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the tight wire, and more! 10am-1pm (3 hours).</td>
<td>6-12 years $43</td>
<td>22 January, Niagara Park</td>
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<td><strong>CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP</strong> - Aerial skills are great and fun! in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks.</td>
<td>8-16 years $34</td>
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<td>5-12 years $30</td>
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<td><strong>JUDO</strong> - The Olympic sport of Judo involves throwing/grappling techniques whilst also learning how to fall safely, balance, agility, co-ordination and increase confidence with an emphasis on fun and active play.</td>
<td>5-15 years $20</td>
<td>7 or 14 or 21 January, Erina</td>
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<td><strong>KIDS MULTI-SPORTS</strong> – A great program for working parents and active kids. Central Coast Youth Club hosts this jam-packed day including trampolining, indoor hockey, indoor volleyball, soccer, wheelchair basketball and lots more. Price also includes an ice block at the end of the day. <strong>NB: BYO LUNCH &amp; DRINK. Pre-bookings with payment essential!</strong></td>
<td>6-13 years $30 first child, $27 for every other sibling</td>
<td>18 December or 20 January, Niagara Park</td>
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<td><strong>SAILING</strong> - 3 day program. Join in on the fun on the water and learn to sail. Catering for beginners to advanced.</td>
<td>7-16 years $166</td>
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<td><strong>STAND UP PADDLE</strong> - It’s fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling.</td>
<td>11-16 years $33</td>
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<td><strong>SURF LIFE SAVING</strong> - Kids will learn about beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun.</td>
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<td>9 January, Terrigal Beach</td>
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<td><strong>SURFING</strong> - Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied.</td>
<td>7-16 years $95</td>
<td>31 Dec, 1 &amp; 2 Jan or 21, 22 &amp; 23 Jan, Umina Beach or 20, 21 &amp; 22 Dec or 14, 15 &amp; 16 Jan or 24, 25 &amp; 26 (public holiday) Jan, Avoca Beach</td>
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<td><strong>SURFING WITH BJ</strong> - BJ’s excellent ‘learn to surf’ program teaches all you need to know to tear up the waves with the best surfers on the coast.</td>
<td>10-16 years $100</td>
<td>17, 18 &amp; 19 Dec or 12, 13 &amp; 14 Jan or 22, 23 &amp; 24 Jan, Shelly Beach Or 7, 8 &amp; 9 Jan or 15, 16 &amp; 17 Jan or 19, 20, 21 Jan, Terrigal Beach</td>
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<td><strong>GOSFORD TENNIS</strong> – This great tennis program caters for all levels. It doesn’t matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game and learning the rules.</td>
<td>5-16 years $130</td>
<td>7, 8 &amp; 9 January or 14, 15 &amp; 16 January, Gosford</td>
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<td><strong>TENNIS WYONG</strong> - 3 day program. It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day.</td>
<td>5-16 years $67 (third sibling free)</td>
<td>12, 13 &amp; 14 January, Wyong</td>
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All program fees include GST. For other information on each program, please phone 4362 3184 or see www.dsr.nsw.gov.au . The Central Coast Office is closed from Monday 22/12/14 & reopening on Monday 5/1/15, however, bookings can still be made on 131302 except for public holidays.
Summer Holiday Workshops are HERE !!!
(They’re educational! but, shhh … don’t tell the kids!! They think it’s fun 😊)

Gosford Scout Hall:

- **8 - 9 Dec** Remote Control Mania
  9am – 4pm
- **10 - 11 Dec** Mining & Crafting
  9am – 4pm
- **12 Dec** Bricks 4 Girlz (1 day)
  9am – 4pm
- **15 - 16 Dec** Space Adventure
  9am – 4pm
- **17 - 18 Dec** Remote Control Mania
  9am – 4pm
- **19 Dec** Bricks 4 Girlz (1 day)
  9am – 4pm

Erina Fair Shopping Centre:

- **20 Dec** Xmas Theme (1 day)
  9am – 4pm
- **21 Dec** Xmas Theme (1 day)
  9am – 4pm
- **22 Dec** Xmas Theme (1 day)
  9am – 4pm
- **23 Dec** Xmas Theme (1 day)
  9am – 4pm
- **14 - 15 Jan** Space Adventure
  9am – 4pm
- **21 - 22 Jan** Super Hero
  9am – 4pm
- **16 Jan** Remote Control Mania
  9am – 4pm
- **23 Jan** Remote Control Mania
  9am – 4pm

Erina Heights Scout Hall:

- **12 -13 Jan** Super Hero
  9am – 4pm
- **19 - 20 Jan** Mining & Crafting
  9am – 4pm

Cost:

- Two day workshop $180, incl GST
- One day workshop $90, incl GST

Each child will receive a BRICKS 4 KIDZ® t-shirt and a custom LEGO® mini-figure. Please note that food is not provided. Please provide a nut-free snack for your child to enjoy during every day of vacation care. If staying for the full day children will need to bring their own nut-free lunch.

INTERESTED?
Register on our website!
BRICKS4KIDZ® Central Coast
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Bush Skills Adventure
Wednesday 14 January 2015 9.30am – 12.30pm  For 9-12 years
Tuesday 20 January 2015 9.30am – 12.30pm  For 9-12 years
Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cook damper, learn knotting and other bush skills.
Cost: $20 per child  Bookings Essential  Ph: 02 4951 6466

Wriggly Wetlanders
Wednesday 14 January 2015 10.00am – 12.30pm For 5 – 8 years
Monday 19th January 2015 10.00am – 12.30pm For 5 – 8 years
Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities.
Cost: $20 per child  Bookings Essential  Ph: 02 4951 6466

Bring the Family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre -
a fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!
Opened every day
(Closed 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st December 2014, 1st January 2015)

Access
Car/mini-bus parking available onsite. Public Transport :Train - easy 15 minute walk from Sandgate Station. Bus – 107 & 106 buses go past the Wetlands. 10 minute walk from stop at Marton St & Sandgate Rd

Cost
$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). $5 general entry

Activities
Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am & 2.30pm
Try dipnetting from the jetty
Follow the trail and become a “Wetlands Explorer” - go into the weekly draw for a prize.
Playtime at Discovery Playground
Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre
12 noon - Tank Talk (30-45 minutes) – opportunity for children to learn about reptile behaviour and care and actually handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre.

Facilities
Toilets available in Visitor Centre  Undercover picnic tables and shelter
Cafe – meals, chips, icecreams, drinks  Shop – gift shop
Memo: Tennis Camp

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When: Mon 22nd Dec, Tues 23rd Dec & Wed 24th Dec.
Time: 9-2pm
(care provided from 8.30am - 3pm)
Included: Sausage sizzle lunch &
drink every day,
loan racquets & lots of fun!
Cost: $99 per child for 3 days
(Credit card or bank deposit)
Bring: Snacks, towel, cap & water
Address: Forresters Beach Tennis Centre
50 Bakali Rd

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a school holiday event that’s fun for kids... and relaxing & informative for parents!

ONLY $6 PER CHILD

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9.00AM TO 11.30AM

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www.sfest.org
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Education for careers & further study

National Code: CHC30213

Do you want to be a Schools Learning Support Officer supporting students with special needs?

Then this course is for you

Course requirements:

- No formal education qualifications required
- 200 hours - Work placement (paid or voluntary) working with students with special needs in an educational institution
- A letter of support from the educational institution confirming hours or work placement

Proposed Timetable

Glendale Campus Information Session Details:
Tuesday 27 January 2015 at 6pm until 7:30pm
Located in D Block room D1.16

Glendale Classes will commence:
On Tuesday 10 February 2015 at 6pm until 9pm in room D1.16
The classes will run for 3 hours per week on Campus and 2 hours per week online for one year
The delivery mode for this course is blended study

Details

Cost:
Entitlement – Student Contribution
- First Qualification - $1590
- Second Qualification - $1910
- Concession - $240

No Entitlement
- Commercial Fee - $3145

Please note: Payment plans are available

If a student has already attained a first post school Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) qualification or equivalent, they will pay a higher fee contribution than those who have not attained such a qualification.

Students aged between 15 – 17 will pay the first qualification rate regardless of previous training.

Contact details

For further information and registrations for these courses, please contact:

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(02) 4976 1660
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