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On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people

SUCCESS WITH HONOUR

NEWSLETTER NO. 35 TERM 4 WEEK 7 TUESDAY 26th NOVEMBER, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 25th-Fri 29th	School Swimming Scheme—CANCELLED	Tues 3rd Dec	Whole School Assembly @ 2.20pm
Wed 27th Nov	Year 6 Maths Fun Day at Bellingen HS	Tues 3rd - Thurs 5th	Life Education Van Visits
Thurs 28th Nov	Christian Community School Christmas Concert	Thurs 5th Dec	Volunteers Thankyou Morning Tea @ 11.00am in Library
Fri 29th Nov	Year 7 Orientation Day at Bellingen HS	Mon 9th - Tues 10th Dec	Book Fair (finishes on Tuesday 10th)
Mon 2nd Dec	Year 7 Parents Information Evening at Bellingen HS	Thurs 12th Dec	Presentation Day at 9.30am
Mon 2nd - Wed 4th Nov	BOOK FAIR—Rescheduled days	Mon 16th Dec	Year 6 Farewell

GRANDPARENTS DAY

What a lovely day was had by all. We had approximately 200 grandparents and community members join us for our celebration. The day commenced with performances from all the students in their different stages. Everyone was entertained by songs, dances and lots of fun. The band did a fabulous job and many thanks to Mrs Thorn for all her musical support and expertise. Our grandparents then spent time with their grandchildren and visited their classrooms to see what they've been getting up to. There were many interesting activities for our grandparents to participate in. This was followed by a scrumptious morning tea. A huge thank you to all the businesses that contributed to making our morning tea such a success – Anchors Wharf, Spar, Urunga Bakery, Urunga Lions Club, Pomegranate, Boardwalk Café and Foodworks. We could not have done it without you! We also welcomed residents and staff from the Raleigh Nursing Home who came and joined us for the entertainment.

NEWS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS JANE MARTYN

WEEKLY SCHOOL RULE

The focus this week is the <u>orange rule</u> "complete all work". We ask that you reinforce this week's rule at home with your child.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

The decision has been made to cancel the remainder of the week for swimming. This has been a very unusual situation we have been in for the past few weeks and unfortunately, does not look like it will improve anytime soon.

Thank you everyone for your ongoing support of the decision and the interruptions we have had this year due to the bushfire smoke and poor air quality.

We are hoping to conduct the program in Term 1 next year, however, this is dependent upon the availability of the community swimming instructors, pool availability etc. A note will be sent home to parents when more definite arrangements have been made in terms of fees already paid and future dates and arrangements.

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM 2020 - 2022

Unfortunately, we have not been successful in gaining funding and approval to continue on the Chaplaincy program for 2020 - 2022.

We have been very fortunate to have Chappy working in our school and community for the last 2 years. His input into our school and support for our students has been very much appreciated and valued. He will be missed by students and staff. We wish Chappy and his family all the very best for 2020.

GALA DAY

We had a wonderful Gala Day today where our students got to experience and manage their marketing and financial literacy skills. A great day was had by all with some funds being raised. Our students really enjoyed staffing our class based stalls and shopping at them. The day fostered a great sense of community and team spirit.

BOOK FAIR

Book Fair has been postponed until Week 8 and Week 9 at this stage (Monday 2nd December – Wednesday 4th December and Monday 9th and Tuesday 10 December). The trucks containing books were been unable to get to schools during the previously allocated days over the last weeks due to the bushfires.

Book Fair will be happening in the Library on the above dates during break times as well as before and after school. There are lots of fabulous books and gadgets that will be available for purchase.

Jane Martyn

ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS WEEK 6, TERM 4

K WHITE

HEART OF THE COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE

The Urunga Neighbourhoood Centre is celebrating their 25th anniversary and is this week holding an art exhibition called 'Heart of the Community' at the Urunga Art Space. The exhibition is featuring art from many different parts of our local community. Our school was invited to participate by entering a piece to display and was also asked to provide some entertainment at the opening last Saturday evening. 5/6 Maroon delivered their amazing 3D printed model of the school to be displayed and five of our senior musicians entertained the gathering with some fabulous music. Harriet, Oliver, Niamh, Imogen and Samantha all performed on the night to fantastic applause. Many of the members of public attending complimented and commented on the students outstanding musical abilities. Well done to you all.

LIFE EDUCATION

We are very excited to announce that Healthy Harold will be visiting us at Urunga Public School in Week 8! All students have the opportunity to undertake a session with Harold in the Life Education Van. We have been lucky enough to get a discount and it will only cost students $5.00 each. Students will also be able to purchase merchandise if they wish.

A permission slip was sent home to parents last week for the Life Education Van. Please return your permission slip and payment before this Friday 29th November. Please **DO NOT** send money for the merchandise with your permission slip as this will need to be paid directly to the Life Education educators while the van is at our school.

Life Education's Mission
"At Life Education, we are on a mission; to empower our children to make safer and healthier choices. We are achieving this through preventative health education.
We can equip the next generation *with the knowledge, skills and strategies required to make better choices but we cannot do it alone. Adopting a* ***system-wide approach****, our program is most effective when engaging the entire school community; students, teachers and parents."*

If you would like more information you can visit the website.
https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/

Mrs Mitchell

STAGE 3 AUTOBIOGRAPHY / PIP EXPO

Stage 3 students have been enthusiastically working through their Autobiography or Personal Interest Project (PIP) this term. Projects are due on Friday 6th December 2019. To celebrate the wonderful work of our students we are holding an expo to showcase the amazing projects on Tuesday 10th December at 10.00-11.00am in the Stage 3 rooms. The expo is open to all parents and other family members. We hope you can join us!

Kim Prior, Jonathon Ticli & Danielle Eichmann

Year 6 Baby Photos

In preparation for a fantastic and fun filled Year 6 farewell, could all Year 6 students please bring in a baby photo of themselves.

Please have your name clearly written on the back and hand in to the ladies at the office.

NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER JENNY LUXON

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR YEAR SIX STUDENTS

We continue celebrating our Year Six students with...

AYLA MORGAN FURZE

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Red and blue
FAVOURITE FOOD: Fruit, pasta, salad and chocolate
HOBBIES: Surfing, dancing, boxing, piano, Nippers, ball sports, running, painting, skate board riding.
FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD: Australia
ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: Getting a job I love and to live a happy life with lots of friends. I would like to become a marine biologist or real estate agent.
The highlights of my time at UPS have been meeting all my friends, when I became sports captain, doing the 3D printing, going to Cascade, Lake Ainsworth and the Leadership camp, learning new things, getting new teachers and when the Yr7's sang 7 Years Old.

OLIVIA GRUBER STYLES

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Purple and green
FAVOURITE FOOD: All foods
HOBBIES: Art, swimming, running, dancing, Nippers, piano and ball sports.
FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD: Australia
ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: To have a happy family life, enjoy life and career—perhaps as a fashion designer or pianist—to take risks and adventures and not to let the little things get me down.
The highlights of my time at UPS have been becoming vice sports captain, the kind teachers that have supported me, meeting all my nice friends and learning new things I didn't know.

LEWIS DOUGHTY

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Green of course (tree leaf green)
FAVOURITE FOOD: A good, juicy, medium rare steak.
HOBBIES: Video games, making videos, playing hockey, sleeping, interacting online and being with my friends and family.
FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD: Coffs Harbour
ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: To be successful—perhaps as a surveyor or engineer—and to be an amazing husband to my honey and an awesome father to my children.
The highlights of my time at UPS have been helping out with the Kindies, playing basketball, hanging with buddies, learning more in all subjects and going to camps.

NIAMH POLLARD

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Green
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chocolate and sushi
HOBBIES: Playing the violin, swimming, reading, getting outside and hanging out with my buddies and dog.
FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD: Wexford and Cork in Ireland
ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: Making people happy and acting on climate change. I also aspire to be a Mycologist (study of fungi) or a violin teacher.

The highlights of my time at UPS have been making new friends, going on excursions, playing new sports and trying new things.

K-4 SOCIAL

The P&C will be running our K-4 Christmas Social on Tuesday 10th December from 5pm—7pm at the Urunga Bowling Club. The cost will be $5 each and will include some hot food nibbles, fruit platters and drinks. All students in these years were handed a permission note last week. Please return with cash payment before Tuesday 3rd December so catering can be organised. Come dressed for a fun evening in Christmas colours!

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Last week a book of ten raffle tickets for our Christmas hamper raffle was sent home with every child. Tickets are 50c each and the winners will be drawn on Presentation Day - Thursday 12th December.

This year we will NOT be asking for donations to fill the hampers. The school will be supplying the goodies for the Christmas hampers. We hope that everyone has a wonderful and safe lead up to the festive season.

LEADERSHIP FOR 2020

All student nominees will prepare and deliver a speech to the whole school during Week 8, across Monday 2nd December to Friday 6th December, 2019. The speeches will take place from 2.20pm each day. Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch your child present their speech. Please see attached timetable for your child's day of their speech. Successful candidates will be announced on Presentation Day.

Monday 2nd Dec	Tuesday 3rd Dec Whole School Assembly	Thursday 5th Dec	Friday 6th Dec
Elana Kolosque Daniel Pryor Mollie Young Eva Ann Canning	Kiara Jarrett Archie Wall Emma Swain Ricky Reeves-Gibson	Sonny Arnold Claire Young Tyla Hardes Lennon Roberts	Porsha Smallmon Tahlia George Inara Green

Any questions please contact Mrs Prior or Mr Ticli.

WHAT'S DUE

- **Educational Resources and Voluntary School Contribution Fees**
- **Life Education permission note and $5 payment due Friday 29th Nov**
- **Yr 6 Farewell permission note and $30 payment**
- **Christmas Hamper Raffle tickets and money**
- **K-4 Social permission note and $5 payment**

Bellingen High School
Year 7 2020 Orientation Days

Friday 22 November 2019 - Small Schools (9:00am - 3:09pm)

Friday 29 November 2019 - All Schools (9:00am - 3:09pm)

Monday 2 December 2019 - Parent Information Evening (5:30pm - 7:00pm)

The small schools orientation day is for students from Orama, Raleigh, Repton and St Mary's. All students will attend the All Schools Day. A range of activities are planned to assist with the transition of students from primary school. A letter detailing these events will be sent to all schools in Week 1 of Term 4. Should you require any further information, please contact Bellingen High School on 6655 1315 or email bellingen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au .

UNIVERSITY OF NSW - ICAS - WRITING

The final set of results have returned from the University of NSW International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS). Congratulations to all the students who participated in these assessments.

The results for **WRITING** are:

Participation: Taylor Emonson-Clyde, Naia Joosten,

Merit: Phalayna Tudhope-Betts

Credit: Osha Joosten, Niamh Pollard

SCHOOL BANKING REWARD REMINDER

School banking for the year is coming to a close. A reminder that next Wednesday 4th December will be the last day to **order rewards** to ensure they arrive before the end of this year. The final school banking day for the year will be Wednesday 11th December.

Congratulations to all those wonderful bankers who have banked regularly throughout the year. We hope to see you back again next year!

GRANDPARENTS DAY PHOTOS

Not only did the grandparents and 'grandpeople' enjoy all the performances at the assembly, but they spent some very special time in the classrooms. They looked at work books, saw colourful and creative art works and even joined in with the kids in some STEM experiments. It was a wonderful day thoroughly enjoyed by all.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL MEETING

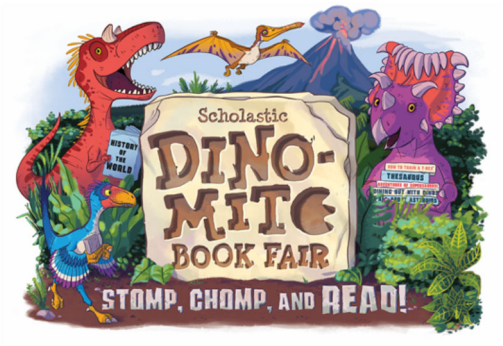
Thank you to the family members who offered to help with organisation of our Year 6 farewell. I will be attending the Bellingen High Maths Day on Wednesday 27th November with the Year 6 students, so I would like to move the Year 6 Farewell meeting to **Thursday 28th November at 10.30am**. Please let the office know if you are available on that day. I apologise for any inconvenience and look forward to continuing our planning for the Year 6 farewell.
Kim Prior

LIBRARY NEWS - BOOK FAIR — RESCHEDULED

'Christmas Book Fair' will now be held in **Week 8,** on Monday 2nd to Wednesday 4th December and in **Week 9** on just Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th. Book Fair will **not** be open on Wednesday 11th December. With Christmas right around the corner, make sure you get in early to get some good deals!

Book Fair Shopping hours:
Before school from 8.50am—9.20am, lunch time 11.10am – 11.40am, and after school from 3.20pm.

Just a friendly reminder about long outstanding and overdue library books - please assist your child in finding their book/s and return them ASAP.
Geri Jensen
Teacher Librarian



HEAD LICE

It's that time again! The head lice are out and about. Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice and eggs (nits) - use a fine metal **tooth nit comb** and plenty of cheap hair conditioner applied to the dry hair. This is a cheap method to see if your child has head lice, and if they do please treat with an approved head lice treatment. **It is very important to remove all the eggs and repeat the process regularly until you no longer find eggs or lice in your comb.** Eggs will continue to hatch over a ten day period.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Scripture classes are soon coming to a close for the year. To finish the year, there will be a special Christmas performance. To bring the story of Christmas to life, we will have students from Christian Community High School coming to share and celebrate through a play, song and dance performance with wonderful costumes and music. Parents and family members are welcome to come and enjoy the presentation on November 28th from 11.40am to 12.10pm in the school COLA. If you do not wish for your child to attend, please send in a written note or email to the school.

Thank You Morning Tea for our Volunteers

All our wonderful volunteers who have helped throughout 2019 are warmly invited to a special morning tea on

Thursday 5th December at 11.00am

Please come along and join us for a cuppa in the school Library.
Looking forward to seeing you there!!

URUNGA PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTATION DAY
THURSDAY
12TH DECEMBER
FROM 9.30am.

2020 School Captains and Prefects to be announced.
Christmas Raffle will be drawn.

Parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

NSW Education & Communities
Public Schools NSW

EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!

Alice Payne

PHOTOGRAPHY

Christmas Holiday special!

For $200 receive a 30 minutes photography session in the location of your choice* and 10 high resolution images in colour and black and white delivered on a online gallery. Valid until December 20th 2019
*Nambucca Heads, Macksville, Valla Beach, Urunga, Sawtell and Coffs Harbour

Contact me now to book your session
By mail: Alicepaynephotographyau@gmail.com
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www.Alicepaynephotography.com

PRINCE OF PEACE ANGLICAN CHURCH
RALEIGH CENTENARY

CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
MINI FETE 10.00AM CHURCH GOUNDS

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

10.00AM CHURCH SERVICE followed
CELEBRATION LUNCH RALEIGH HALL

Further enquiries 66551475 0r 66 555342

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Bellingen Youth Orchestra presents

THE PROMS

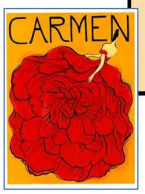
Saturday 7th December

Bellingen Memorial Hall

2:00PM & 6:30PM

Admission: Adult $15

Concession: $10



TICKETS AVAILABLE ON EVENTBRITE

or from the

Bellingen Visitors Centre

Refreshments and light meals available for purchase prior to session start times and during intermission

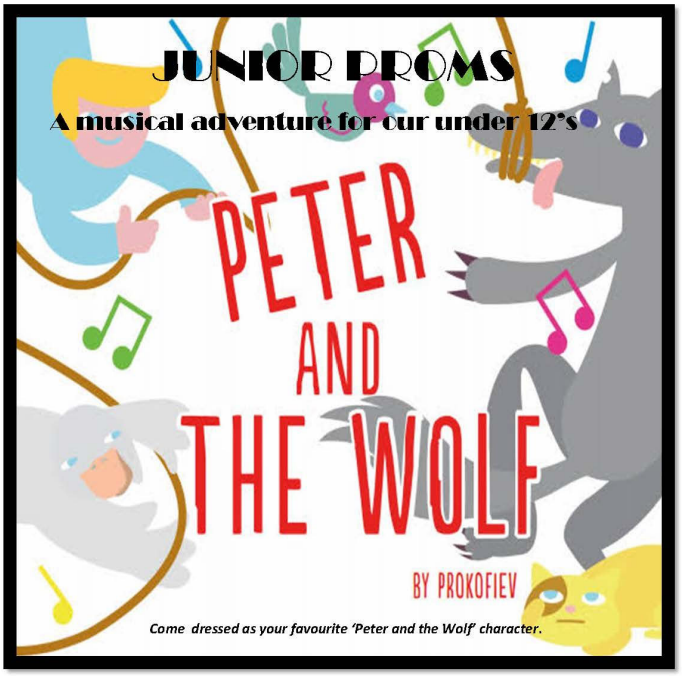
byo YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Proceeds to Bellingen Youth Orchestra.

EVENTBRITE 'The Proms-Music to delight all ages'.

Bellingen Shire COUNCIL

BELLINGEN YOUTH ORCHESTRA PRESENTS



A classic tale & musical symphony for children:
Narrated by Elizabeth Scott

Saturday 7th December
Bellingen Memorial Hall
Session times:
10:00am & 11:15am
Admission: free NO TICKETS REQUIRED

byo YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Bellingen Shire COUNCIL

Summer at Urunga is all about taking a moment to appreciate the very best of summer, life, and community in Urunga. Its a free festival run by a team of Christian volunteers, bringing some fun during the holiday period, and sharing the hope we have in Jesus.
We hope you can join us!

KIDS PROGRAMS

Each day from the 28th Dec to 3rd Jan (except the 29th Dec & 1st Jan) we'll be running a great kids program full of games, craft, music and more!

URUNGA FORESHORE 9:15AM – 12PM
(AGES 2 – YR 12)

EVENING ACTIVITIES (ALL AGES)

Join us 7pm - 9pm down at the Blue Marquee

- 28th DEC FESTIVAL
- 29th DEC TRIVIA
- 30th DEC STADIUM SIZZLER
- 31ST DEC BUSH DANCE URUNGA FORESHORE
- 1ST JAN MYSTERY EVENT
- 2ND JAN BUILD NIGHT
- 3RD JAN BYO PICNIC DINNER URUNGA FORESHORE

COMMUNITY CHURCH 29th DEC 9:30AM - ALL WELCOME

*Please bring a hat and water bottle marked with the child's name. All volunteers have completed the Working with Children Check.

URUNGA VACATION CARE

Location: Urunga Public School, Bonville Street Phone: 0408 025 093 Office: 6655 2650

Session Times: Mon-Fri 7am – 6pm during school holidays

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16th December 2019	17th December 2019	18th December 2019	19th December 2019	20th December 2019
School Day	School Day	School Day	Centre Closed	**Today we will be celebrating Christmas with crafts, movies, games, music and dance.** **Merry Christmas!**
Urunga OSHC Centre Closed from Monday 23rd December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020 inclusive				
6th January 2020	7th January 2020	8th January 2020	9th January 2020	10th January 2020
Paddle Pop Day **Get creative and construct with paddle pop sticks**	**Urunga Foreshore** Swimming, park and lunch @ The Lido Depart: 9:30am Return: 1pm	**Big Banana Ice Skating & Jetty Foreshores** **The Big Banana ice skating rink and lunch at the Jetty Foreshores** **Depart: 9:30am** **Return by: 2:30pm** **Cost: $20**	**Join us at our Carnival Day with side show alley games, music, face painting, hair colouring, popcorn, ice-cream cones and much more!** **Cost: $5**	**Sawtell Cinemas and Boambee Creek** **Movie: Spies in Disguise (PG)** **Depart: 9:30am** **Return: 2:45pm** **Cost: $26**
13th January 2020	14th January 2020	15th January 2020	16th January 2020	17th January 2020
Bowling 10 Pin Bowling at Club 300 then over to Jetty Foreshores for lunch and park play **PLEASE WEAR CLOSED IN SHOES** **Depart: 9:30am** **Return: 2:45pm** **Cost: $20**	**Multisport Day** Badminton, basketball, footy, soccer, tandem tennis! Make sure you bring your hat and running shoes, its going to be a sporty day!	**Mad Hatter Tea Party** Decorate your own bucket hat to keep & join in our Mad Hatter Tea Party for afternoon tea. Relax for the rest of the day with a screening of Alice in Wonderland. **Cost: $5** **Over 9's Day** **Swimming & Fishing @ Mylestom** **Depart: 9:30am** **Return: 2pm** **Bring money for a treat at the shop!**	**Big Banana Water Park & Jetty Foreshores** **Have a blast on the water slides then off to the Jetty Foreshores for lunch and a play on the park!** **Depart: 9:15am** **Return by: 2:45pm** **Cost: $25**	**Just Dance Party** Dress in your best dance costume and have a dance off with your friends!
20th January 2020	21st January 2020	22nd January 2020	23rd January 2020	24th January 2020
Bellingen Pool and Connell Park **Swimming and a picnic lunch and play at the park** **Depart: 9am** **Return: 1:30pm** **Cost: $5**	**Superheroes and Villains** Come dressed up and join in themed crafts, games and movies!	**OSHC Fun Day** We are joining up with other OSHC services in the area for a fun day with jumping castles, waterslides and more! Depart: 9:45am Return: 3:15pm Cost: $20	**Australia Day BBQ** We are heading down to the Urunga Lido for a BBQ, play and swim to celebrate Australia Day Depart: 10:15am Return: 2pm Cost: $5	**Movie and Popcorn Day** **Enjoy a relaxing day of watching movies while munching on popcorn!**
27th January 2020	28th January 2020	29th January 2020		
Centre Closed Public Holiday	Centre Closed	Back to School		

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is a government subsidy offered to eligible families as a reduction on fees. Applications for the CCS are made through your Centrelink online account through myGov. Please apply / update details for CCS if you haven't already done so. For more information on this process, visit education.gov.au/childcare

PLEASE NOTE: If children have a break between care of more than eight weeks (e.g. during the school term) their enrolment will be ceased. The Service will update enrolment details with Centrelink. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to check their child's enrolment status (notifications) in their myGov account and confirm enrolment details where necessary to access CCS.

OUR PROGRAM:

Our program provides children with developmental opportunities that are focussed around the children's interests, abilities and needs. Our daily program also offers creative arts, life skills & physical activities, imaginative play, construction, individual, group activities and lots of fun.

OUR EDUCATORS:

The Educators at Open Arms Care Inc. OSHC Services provide a diverse and inclusive environment that fosters all children's developmental abilities and self esteem. Educators are professional and strive for excellence within the service environment, whilst working together as a team. Our accredited services are supported by University and TAFE educated staff.

DIRECT DEPOSIT INSTRUCTIONS

Bank: **Bananacoast Community Credit Union**

BSB: **533000** A/C (Membership) No.: **100598866**

Account name: **Open Arms Care Inc.**

Parents using this facility need to ensure that they include the Child's name and service they attend as transaction details. E.g. J Smith Bellingen. **(if this information is not included we have no way of identifying who made the payment)**

STANDARD FEES

Max of $50 day(plus excursion costs where applicable).It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to complete and lodge their Child Care Subsidy (CCS) application with Centrelink Human Services to gain access to fee reductions provided by the government **Invoices will be sent out weekly. Outstanding invoices will need to be paid before you book your child into vacation care.** **No charge if 24 hour advance notice of absence is given.**

URUNGA VACATION CARE Program Information
20th December 2019 & 6th - 24th January 2020
(Please note this page can be kept as a reminder of booked days and activities)

Program Information:

Friday 20th December: In centre day where we will be having a Christmas Party with games, music and dancing, crafts, baking and movies…all Christmas themed!
Monday 6th January: Paddle Pop Construction- Today the children will be creating what ever they can imagine using paddle pop sticks! We have loads of sticks and glue to keep them busy.
Tuesday 7th January: The children will spend the morning down at the Lido swimming and having lunch in the park. Please pack swimmers, rash shirt, towel, hat, water bottle and lunch. Departing centre at 9:30am and returning at 1pm.
Wednesday 8th January: We are going to the Big Banana today for ice skating. Please pack socks for your skates. We will then have lunch at the Jetty Foreshores and a play at the park. Cost is $20. Departing centre at 9:30am and returning at 2:45pm.
Thursday 9th January: We will be holding our very own Carnival with side show alley games, face painting, tattoos, and hair colouring/glitters, prizes, treats and music. Cost is $5
Friday 10th January: Heading to Sawtell Cinemas on this day to see Spies in Disguise, children will receive small popcorn and drink combo included in price. We will be having lunch and a play at Boambee Creek Reserve beforehand. Cost is $26. Departing centre at 9:30am and returning at 2:45pm.
Monday 13th January: Today we will be having a picnic lunch at Bongil Bongil picnic area before heading into Club 300 for 2 games of 10 pin bowling. Please wear enclosed shoes. Cost is $20. Departing centre at 9:30am and returning at 2:45pm.
Tuesday 14th January: Multisport Day. Today we will have a variety of sports games for the children to play, including badminton, basketball, football, soccer, tandem tennis, handball and wall ball. Please ensure you have a hat packed today as we will be spending a lot of time outside.
Wednesday 15th January: Under 9's are staying in centre today for a Mad Hatter themed day. The children will be decorating hats to keep and doing some food preparations for a Mad Hatter afternoon tea. We will finish the day with some craft and a movie. Cost is $5.
Over 9's Excursion- for the first 10 children booked in who are 9 years or over. We will be travelling into Mylestom on the mini bus to the jetty area for swimming, fishing, picnic lunch and park play. Bring some money for an ice cream at the shop! Please email oshc@openarms.org.au to notify us if you wish for your child to attend the over 9's excursion.
Thursday 16th January: Off to the Big Banana Water Park today for a whole lot of fun on the water slides. Afterwards, lunch and a play at the new park at West Coffs. Please pack swimmers and a rash shirt, a towel, hat, lunch and water bottle. Cost is $25. Departing centre at 9:15am and returning at 2:45pm.
Friday 17th January: Just Dance Party. We will be having dance competitions on the Just dance video game. Come dressed in a dance costume and join in the fun.
Monday 20th January: Travelling on the public bus, the children are meeting up with Bellingen OSHC today at Bellingen pool for a swim and lunch at Connell Park. Cost is $5 (including bus fees). Departing at 9am and returning at 1:30pm. Please pack swimmers, rash shirt, towel, hat, water bottle and lunch.
Tuesday 21st January: Come dressed in your favourite superhero or villains costume for our themed day with crafts, games and movies!
Wednesday 22nd January: Today we are joining up with other OSHC services in the area for an OSHC Fun Day at Toormina sports ground. There will be jumping castles, water slides, games, entertainment and food. Please pack swimmers, rash shirt, towel, hat, water bottle and snacks. Cost is $20. Departing centre at 9:45am and returning at 315pm.
Thursday 23rd January: Walking down to the Lido today for an Australian Day BBQ, swim at the beach and play at the park. Please pack swimmers, rash shirt, towel, hat, water bottle and snacks. Depart at 10:15am and return at 2pm
Friday 24th January: Relax on the last day of vacation care with a day of watching movies and making popcorn!

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

PLEASE REMEMBER ON EXCURSION DAYS TO BE AT OSHC 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE DEPARTURE TIME TO FILL OUT PERMISSION NOTES, MEDICAL FORMS ETC

HOURS OF OPERATION - 7.00am – 6.00pm MONDAY TO FRIDAY during School Holiday periods (excluding Public Holidays and Christmas Break closure dates)
Sun Safety: No Hat, No Play (or play in the shade). Educators will endeavour to ensure that all children apply sunscreen although…please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive, pack a long sleeved rash shirt or a long sleeved shirt for water activities and we recommend a wide brimmed hat for extra sun protection.
Food: Nutritious foods are essential for growing, playing and learning. Although we realise its school holidays and that means the occasional special treats, we do ask that parents/carers please provide a healthy and nutritious morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for their children. Children do burn through a lot of energy in our active program so please ensure that your child has enough healthy food to last the whole day. We also ask that treats such as chocolates, fizzy drink or lollies be left at home until the evening or weekend. We are also a nut free zone. Please ensure you child/ren come packed with a water bottle.
Clothing Guidelines: Children are encouraged to wear comfortable casual clothing when attending Vacation Care. We ask that children wear covered shoes. **Thongs**, strapless shoes, high heels, slip-ons, etc. are considered **unsafe**.

Open Arms Care Inc. URUNGA VACATION CARE
Location: Urunga Primary School
Phone: 0408 025 093 Office: 6655 2650
Session Times: Mon-Fri 7am – 6pm during school holidays

PARENT/ CARERS FULL NAME:			D.O.B
CONTACT NUMBER:	Hm Ph:	Mobile Ph:	Wk Phone:
Address:		Email:	
CHILDREN'S FULL NAME:	1.	CRN	D.O.B
	2.	CRN	D.O.B
	3.	CRN	D.O.B
	4.	CRN	D.O.B
PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR DAYS CAREFULLY as ALL DAYS NOMINATED WILL REQUIRE PAYMENT: This means that the normal session fee ($50) will be charged and in the case of excursions, a $10 no show fee or the cost of the excursion (whichever is less)- will also be charged			

Booking Form- Please indicate days required by writing child/rens name next to appropriate days

Friday 20th December – Christmas Party:_____

Monday 6th January- Paddle Pop Day:_____

Tuesday 7th January – Urunga Foreshore:_____

Wednesday 8th January – Ice Skating:_____

Thursday 9th January – Carnival Day:_____

Friday 10th January – Sawtell Cinemas:_____

Monday 13th January – 10 Pin Bowling:_____

Tuesday 14th January – Multisport Day:_____

Wednesday 15th January – Mad Hatter Tea Party/Over 9's Excursion:_____

Thursday 16th January – Water Park:_____

Friday 17th January – Just Dance Day:_____

Monday 20th January – Bello Pool:_____

Tuesday 21st January – Superheroes & Villains:_____

Wednesday 22nd January – OSHC Fun Day:_____

Thursday 23rd January – Aus BBQ/Urunga Lido:_____

Friday 24th January – Movie & Popcorn Day:_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION AND FEE POLICY ACKOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge the service fee policy and agree to abide by it and give permission to OAC staff to email my account for payment and the CCSS usage statement to the email address provided above

Name: _____Signature_____Date: __/___/____

Additional Information	
SWIMMING: Please notify the staff about your child's swimming ability if your child is attending on a swimming excursion	MOVIES/DVDS & VIDEO GAMES Please notify the staff if you do not want your child to view G&PG movies or play video games

To Lodge this Booking Form

HOW TO BOOK ONLINE OR VIA THE APP:
https://qkdoc.secure.force.com/QKDOC/articles/QikKids_Support_Documentation/Casual-Booking-Management-Parent-Guide-1416289842579

Scan and email to:	Hand deliver to:
oshc@openarms.org.au	Shop 9-10, 31-33 Bowra St Urunga 2455

BOOKING DEADLINE:
We strongly recommend you book ASAP as vacancies fill up fast and we often have a waiting list.