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On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people

NEWSLETTER NO. 38

TERM 4 WEEK 10

TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 18th Dec	K - 4 Movie Day @ Nambucca Cinema	Sat 21st Dec	Urunga Carols Night—arrive at 5pm
Wed 18th Dec	Yr 5 & 6 Fun Day @ Big Banana	Mon 27th Jan	Australia Day Public Holiday
Wed 18th Dec	LAST DAY OF 2019 FOR STUDENTS	Tues 28th Jan	Staff Development Day
Thurs 19th Dec	Staff Development Day	Wed 29th Jan	Years 1 - 6 return for 2020
Fri 20th Dec	School Closed	Wed 29—Fri 31	Best Start Assessments for 2020 Kinder

CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY

Everyone loves Christmas craft day and it is always a busy, fun and slightly messy day! This year was no different. Each class spent the day creating wonderful Christmas themed ornaments, craft, pictures, bags and more to take home to their families. We hope all the parents and grandparents enjoy them as much as the kids did. At 2.20pm all the classes gathered in the top cola to show what they had been making throughout the day and also explain how they put all their fantastic creations together.





NEWS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS JANE MARTYN

END OF YEAR 2019

This is just a reminder that school finishes for our students tomorrow, Wednesday 18th December. Our staff finish on Thursday 19th December, so our school will be closed from Friday 20th December.

2020 START DATES

The first day back at school for Years 1 to 6 is Wednesday 29th January. Our new Kindergarten students commence full day attendance on Monday 3rd February, 2020 after having completed their Best Start Assessments between Wednesday 29th January to Friday 31st January 2020.

Students from Year 1 to Year 6 will stay in their 2019 classes until Friday afternoon 31st January, with all new classes being formed from Monday 3rd February.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY CHARTER

This is just a reminder that it is crucial that when parents and community members are in and around school grounds, at school functions, on social media or discussing school matters, that conversations need to be respectful. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our community.

Our children are constantly watching and learning from us and our interactions with others. Schools need to be a place where positive relationships are formed and supported.

Please read the School Community Charter that I have included in this week's newsletter.

2019

It has been a pleasure this year to witness the strong partnerships between our school, parents, staff, students and wider community in facilitating improvements in the programs that we offer. Our school and our students have thrived this year with the valuable and meaningful parent and grandparent involvement.

During the year, we have worked closely with many parents on programs to support our students to succeed. Some of these have been:

- working together in the classrooms,
- the continuation of the development of our Positive Behaviour for Learning journey,
- further development of our School Plan and the achievement of many of our goals,
- celebrating NAIDOC week and Grandparents' Day,
- visits and links with Raleigh Masonic Village,
- our Band, Choir and Dance programs,
- our many sporting ventures and successes,
- feedback on various programs and events,
- and the implementation of our new school uniform.



Three of our most notable achievements related to our School Plan have been:

- The community partnerships that have been built upon through Garden Club, Grandparents Day, Education Week and our community fundraising achievements to support our students.
- Our curriculum focus with a targeted approach to Writing and increased teacher collaboration through meetings, planning sessions and Quality Teacher Rounds.
- In terms of wellbeing, our Positive Behaviour for Learning progress with development and mapping out of our expected behaviours to teach explicitly from 2020. Our Tell Them From Me student survey results reflect an improvement in Advocacy at School, Expectations for Success and the Sense of Belonging over the last few years.



NEWS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS JANE MARTYN

2019 cont...

The feedback that I have received from many of our Stage 3 students is that they believe that our most outstanding achievements as a whole school this year have been:

- Our efforts by our Student Representative Council as well as our whole school Gala Day in fundraising and making substantial donations to the people effected by the recent bushfires.
- Our implementation of more environmentally sustainable practices like introducing the yellow and red bins as well as the education program around the responsible disposal of rubbish.
- The many reports from outside agencies and companies who have reported the exemplary behaviour of all of our students. For example, the leadership camp, NRL workshop, gymnastics coaches, golf coach, Life Education teacher, teachers from other schools, researchers from the University of Newcastle and the list goes on!

Every single one of our students is important to us and has been recognised and celebrated for their successes and other talents throughout the year – not only regularly in the classroom but also at our whole school assemblies and at special events and celebrations.

I would like to thank our P&C, who have supported us in many ways. This year, our P&C have been involve in, organised or subsidised many events and programs including Year 6 Leadership Camp, Stage 3 trip to Sydney and Canberra, Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day stalls, our Dance Eisteddfod costumes, K-6 Gymnastics program, our Intensive Swimming Scheme, our K-4 Social, Year 6 Farewell as well as today's presentation assembly. Our students have also been supported by our P&C in many other incidental ways during this year, including social events that have brought parents, staff and students together. Thank you so much to our P&C Executive and our many other regular P&C attendees and volunteers for supporting us.

I would also like to thank the many volunteers that have given their time to support our students in many ways – in the canteen, the classrooms, supporting our learning and support programs, the Kitchen/ Garden and to all those who have baked or cooked for any of our occasions. Our children really appreciate your help. I spoke at our volunteers morning tea last week about how valuable our volunteers are, not only in supporting our students in academic programs, but in demonstrating that our society is diverse and that it is really important to show kindness to each other and to give freely without expecting anything in return. We thank you very much for your time and sincerely hope that you will join us again next year.

We have a very talented, dedicated and outstanding teaching and non-teaching team of people, including our office staff, Chappy (our Chaplain), General Assistant and Cleaners. I would like to thank Chappy for his great service to our students as he leaves us at the end of this year for other adventures. Many of our staff, including non-teaching staff have made significant and generous contributions of their expertise and time towards the success of our year. I would like to thank all of our staff for making our students the focus of every decision and every action and for ensuring that every student is known, valued and cared for. I wish our amazing Year 6 students all the best as they leave us for high school. I know that they will do well, enjoy new experiences and meet new people, while supporting each other along the way.

As I reflect on my time as Principal of Urunga Public School, I am amazed at what a wonderful and unique school we have and what we have achieved together. I am really proud of the fact that our school has a unique and comprehensive model of community partnerships that has been developed over the years. Being the Principal of Urunga Public School is an absolutely fantastic vocation and I feel honoured to have worked with you all this year to nurture our young ones towards success in all areas.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and I look forward to working with you all again next year to support our students to shine, succeed and to be happy.

Jane Martyn

School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

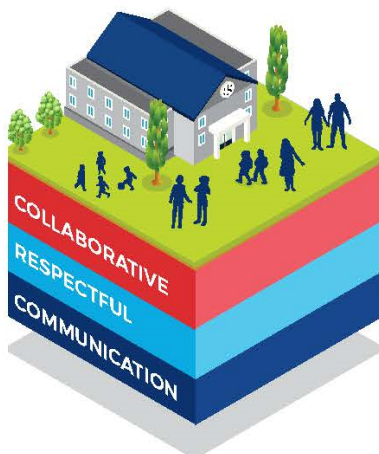
The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with respect

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.



We create
collaborative
learning
environments

We
all play
a part

We work
in partnership
to promote
student
learning

Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

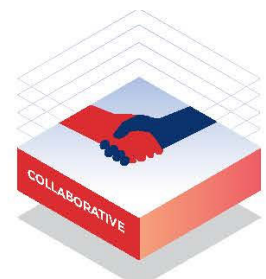
Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.



Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



Collaborative.
Respectful.
Communication.

School Community Charter

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YEAR 5 & 6 EXPO

After weeks of painstaking work, Stage 3 students finally got an opportunity to display their PIPs (Personal Interest Projects - Yr 6) and autobiographies (Yr 5). The day was a much bigger success than expected, with a large turnout of parents and students from other classes. The projects were extremely well presented through a variety of modes, ranging from sculptures, Power Points, models, large displays, podcasts and movies. Some students even dressed up! Autobiographies were heartfelt, funny, sad, exciting and an outstanding expression of the lives of the Year 5 students. Something to look back on and be proud of for sure!

The Stage 3 teachers are so impressed with the work the kids have done and can't wait to see what students produce next year!!

Mr Ticli



CANTEEN CLOSED NEXT WEDNESDAY 18th DECEMBER

The canteen will be closed tomorrow,—Wednesday 18th December due to the K-4 Movie Day and 5-6 Fun Day.

Sharon Hearps

MUSIC WORKSHOP WITH CHATSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Seven of our senior musicians spent the day at Bellingen High School last week joining in with the Chatswood High School bands, the Bellingen High School band plus other musicians from local primary schools. The Chatswood High School big band, concert band and vocal ensembles were on their north coast tour performing in various locations along the way. All the musicians on the day learnt five new songs and played in a concert in the afternoon for parents and family members. It was amazing to see how well these complex songs came together with only just a few hours learning and practice. It was a spectacular and accomplished concert and our Urunga Public School musicians should be very proud of their fabulous efforts.

Mrs Thorn





NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER JENNY LUXON

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR YEAR SIX STUDENTS

We continue celebrating our Year Six students with...



AVA JUNE McLELLAN

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Green, pink, purple and blue (can't decide)

FAVOURITE FOOD: Most foods

HOBBIES: Art, singing, soccer and writing

FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD: Australia and home

ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: To be optimistic, enjoy life, have a successful career perhaps as a writer or teacher, live life to the fullest and to always have a go no matter what the task I am given. I always want to remember the moments in life and to make them last. The highlights of my time at UPS have been the great learning and fun activities that I got to share with my friends and teachers. Another highlight was the amazing privilege of being a school prefect in my last year at UPS. I will always find time to cherish UPS and remember the great times that filled the air.



OLIVIA McLAGAN

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Pink

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pasta

HOBBIES: Dancing and clarinet

FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD: Australia

ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: To get better at Physi and go to Town Hall and to become a teacher.

The highlights of my time at UPS have been being making friends and the excursions.



JORDAN REEVES

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Black

FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti

HOBBIES: Drawing and maths

FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD: Home

ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: To eat a whole block cheese and become an artist.

The highlights of my time at UPS have been making new friends.

**Thank you to all our
wonderful volunteers who have
helped throughout the year. We
could not be as great a school as
we are without you!**

**HAPPY AND SAFE
HOLIDAYS TO ALL
OUR FAMILIES AND
FRIENDS!!**

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to our six Christmas raffle winners who were drawn out of a very big bucket of tickets on Presentation Day. We hope you enjoy all the goodies and have a lovely break! Thank you to all the families and community members who sold and/or purchased tickets.



URUNGA CAROLS

The Urunga Mylestom Chamber of Commerce will present The Urunga Carols on Saturday 21st December, 2019 from 5pm. Our school has been invited to sing a Christmas song. All students are invited to come along and sing. The children singing for the item will need to assemble near the stage area at 5pm ready for a 5.15pm performance. Urunga Public School are item number. Children will need to wear Christmas attire and/or costumes. Mrs Paxton and Mrs Arnold will conduct the group.

PRESENTATION DAY

Our annual Presentation Day was the final formal assembly for the year. We congratulated all our students on a fantastic year and presented many of them with awards that ranged from band, sport and citizenship, class and stage awards, all the way through to the Dux of the school and our new school leaders for 2020. Well done everyone! A full list of the award recipients are listed further on in the newsletter. The large crowd was also entertained by the band, the Stage 1 students singing some Christmas songs and our outgoing Year 6 students performing a 'flash-mob' style dance. Thank you to our official guests who presented awards and to the sponsors who provided many of the prizes.



LIBRARY NEWS - BOOK FAIR

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic students, parents, teachers and school community. Your ongoing and enthusiastic support throughout the year has been wonderful, particularly during our Book Fairs, which ultimately allows me to select a wide range of new books which cater to a diverse range of student reading needs across the school. The school's library receives a commission of total sales made at the Book Fair, so thanks to your generosity and support, I have been able to select an exciting range of new books from the Fair, so keep an eye on the 'new books' display stand for these new titles next year.

I would also like to individually thank Shannon Tutt and family, for their generous purchase and donation of the spectacular Non-Fiction book *Animals : witness life in the wild, featuring 100s of species*.

If your child has outstanding overdue books could you please, please, please, assist them in finding and returning them before the end of the school year ie. before tomorrow, Wednesday 18th December.

Holiday reading is fun - so read to each other or listen to your child read every day or as often as possible.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday break together.

LOVE2READ

Geri Jensen (Teacher Librarian)



3000 READING CLUB AWARDS

A very big congratulations to Jorja and Jack who achieved their 3000 minute reading awards and were presented with their certificates on Monday morning's assembly. It is not very often that these are handed out, so well done to you both for being such dedicated readers!

GARDEN CLUB ROUND-UP

Wow! what a great year we had at Garden Club.....

We would like to thank everyone for coming along and supporting the school garden during the year, in particular our volunteers who gave their time and also those who contributed plants and other materials for our garden....your support is appreciated.



We wrapped up our final day of Garden Club for the year last week and got into the festive spirit.

For starters we all dug into some beautiful fresh watermelon.

Roger cooked up some AMAZING corn on the cob...picked fresh from our garden...can't get better than that! We also made a festive Mexican Christmas dip, it was a hit...please give it a go at home....recipe below....

Mexican Layered Christmas Dip

Ripe avocados

Lime juice

Salt and pepper

Red onion

Mixed beans - we cooked some we grew and dried in our garden and added some tinned ones in

Sour cream

Taco seasoning mix

Chopped fresh tomatoes

Grated cheese

1. Halve and scoop out avocados, squish and add a squeeze of lime and salt and pepper to taste, spread evenly in serving dish
2. Layer red onions and beans on top of avo mix
3. Spread sour cream over top and sprinkle with taco seasoning
4. Finally layer tomatoes and then cheese on top

Serve with corn chips...enjoy!

Happy holidays everyone...see you next year!

Kim Crow





Holiday Croquet Club

The C.ex Urunga Croquet Club will host a School Holidays program in January for Junior Croquet players. Kids will be taught the basics of croquet whilst having fun.

Dates: Wednesday 8, 15 & 22 January
Time: 10am - 12pm
Ages: 8 - 15 years
Cost: \$3 per session

Qualified coaches will be available to instruct, kids are required to wear enclosed footwear, a hat, sunscreen and t-shirt.

For more information contact Barb on 6655 5085.

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CAROLS in the park



25th YEAR

COME ALONG & CELEBRATE URUNGA'S 25th YEAR OF CAROLS URUNGA

FOOD ★ LIVE MUSIC ★ FIREWORKS

Saturday December 21st 2019 5pm - 9:30pm FREE ENTRY

Down by the Riverside at Morgo St Reserve URUNGA

Bring chairs, blanket, picnic basket. Food also available for purchase.

Gold Sponsors

Showtime Toilets • Urunga Water's Tourist Park • Urunga Medical Centre • Anchors Wharf Cafe • Cutz Both Ways • Raleigh Raceway
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Platinum Sponsors












COFFS HARBOUR GOLF CLUB

SUZIE FISHER

Kid's Clinic!

Sunday 5th - Wednesday 8th January 2020, 2pm - 4pm
Sunday 12th - Wednesday 15th January 2020, 2pm - 4pm

Coffs Harbour Golf Club is excited to offer a 4 day kid's golf clinic by one of the top 50 Junior Coaches, Suzie Fisher!

\$99 - Inc. all equipment

For more info & to book call the Proshop on 66523244

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION



SUMMER READING CLUB

**Summer Reading Club challenge
now on at all Bellinghen Shire
Libraries!**

For all pre-school and
school age children


Drop into your local library
and take the pledge



Stories are everywhere
waiting to be discovered

JOIN THE CHALLENGE

summerreadingclub.org.au

 State Library
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Government

Holiday Activities

Bellinghen Library 10.00-11.30

Tuesday 7th Jan: Lego Construction
Tuesday 14th Jan: Exercise your Body
Tuesday 21st Jan: Paper Snowflake Craft
Bookings: 6655 1744



Urunga Library 10:30—11.30

Thursday 9th Jan: Ozobots—bookings essential,
ages 6-12
Thursday 16th Jan: Nature weaving
Thursday 23rd Jan: Dinosaur doings
Bookings: 6655 6444



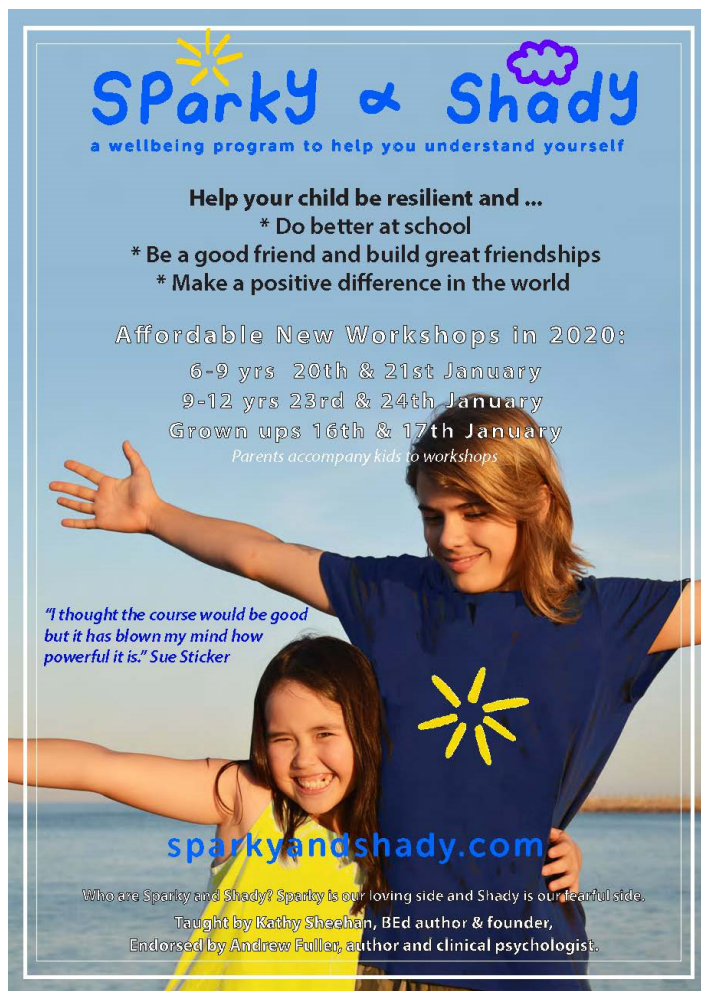
Dorrigo Library 10:30-11:30

Wednesday 8th Jan: Paper Snowflake Craft
Wednesday 15th Jan: All About Plants
Wednesday 22nd Jan: Ozobots—bookings
essential, ages 6-12
Bookings: 6657 2234



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a wellbeing program to help you understand yourself

Help your child be resilient and ...

- * Do better at school
- * Be a good friend and build great friendships
- * Make a positive difference in the world

Affordable New Workshops in 2020:

6-9 yrs 20th & 21st January
9-12 yrs 23rd & 24th January
Grown ups 16th & 17th January
Parents accompany kids to workshops

*"I thought the course would be good
but it has blown my mind how
powerful it is." Sue Sticker*

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Who are Sparky and Shady? Sparky is our loving side and Shady is our fearful side.
Taught by Kathy Sheehan, BEd author & founder,
Endorsed by Andrew Fuller, author and clinical psychologist.



SOLITARY ISLANDS SURF SCHOOL

SAWTELL SURF SCHOOL

HOLIDAY SURF LESSONS!

All Lessons 1 hour - \$20 per person Adult and kids groups includes all equipment

DARLINGTON BEACH 1.30pm Wed, Fri & Sun (NSW holidays only)

WOOLGOOLGA 9am & 10.15am Daily (9am only QLD holidays)

SAWTELL BEACH 9am & 10.15am Tues, Thurs & Sat (NSW holidays only)

EMERALD BEACH 1.30pm Tues, Thurs & Sat (NSW holidays only)

*Please note **Sawtell** will operate **everyday**
26th December - January 13th, 9am & 10.15am

CLOSED XMAS AND NEW YEARS DAY

PRIVATE LESSONS

An exclusive surfing experience for individuals or groups.
Available all year round for all ages and ability. You choose
your day, time and location, or let us guide you with our
local knowledge.

All lessons 1 hour

1 person	\$80
2 people	\$100
3 people	\$105
4 people	\$120
5 people	\$125
Extra's	\$25 p/p

Six day SurfGroms (5 to 12 years) option also available!
Includes participation pack valued at over \$100, visit website for more information

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\$100 Active Kids Voucher providers in the **BELLINGEN VALLEY** areas

Get 2 x \$100 vouchers to use towards sport and active recreation costs in 2020 at these registered activity providers.

Active Recreation

1st Bellingen Scout Group:

www.nsw.scouts.com.au/groups/1st-Bellingen-Scout-Group

North Beach Recreation & Bowling Club:

www.northbeachbowls.com.au

Little Guru's Yoga: *Search Facebook*

AFL

Bellingen Auskick Centre: www.aflauskick.com.au

Athletics

Urunga/Bellingen Valley Little Athletics: www.lansw.com.au

Cricket

For information on below clubs visit: www.playcricket.com.au

Bellingen Cricket Club

Dorrigo Cricket Club

Dance / Performing Arts

River Dance Centre '86: www.riversdancecentre86.com

Equestrian

Valehall Valery Trails: www.valerytrails.com.au

Hockey

For information on below clubs visit:

www.hockeycoffscoast.com.au

Bellingen Hockey Club

Urunga Hockey Club

Martial Arts

Aikido NSW: www.aikido.org.au/Bellingen

Bellingen Shotokan Karate:

www.jkakarate.com.au/clubs-locations

Netball

Bellingen Netball Association Inc: www.my.netball.com.au

Pony Club

For information on below clubs visit: www.pcansw.org.au

Bellingen River Pony Club Inc

North Dorrigo Horse and Pony Club

Rugby League

Bellingen Dorrigo Junior Rugby League:

www.playnrl.com/registerclub

Rugby Union

Dorrigo Junior Rangers Rugby Club:

www.australia.rugby/participate/play

Sailing

Urunga Sail Training Club: www.sailurunga.org.au

Soccer

For information on below clubs visit:

www.northcoastfootball.com.au

Bellingen Soccer Club

Urunga Soccer Club

Dorrigo Soccer Club

Squash

Dorrigo Squash Club: *Search Facebook*

Surf Lifesaving (Nippers)

Urunga Surf Club: www.urungaslsc.com.au

Swimming

Bellingen Shire Swim Centre: *Search Facebook*

Dorrigo Swim Club: www.dorrigoswimclub.websyte.com.au

Tennis

Bellingen Tennis Association—Rod Keers:

www.bellingen.nsw.gov.au/community-directory/sport-leisure-and-recreation/bellingen-park-tennis-club

Baylis Tennis Academy: www.baylistennisacademy.com.au

Water Polo

Coffs Harbour Water Polo Club: www.chwp.com.au

How to claim your Active Kids Voucher



1. Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW account



2. Click on the **Active Kids** icon on the **SERVICE** tab



3. Fill out the requested info



4. **Register** your AKV number with a listed provider



Health
Mid North Coast
Local Health District

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16 th December 2019	17 th December 2019	18 th December 2019	19 th December 2019	20 th December 2019
School Day	School Day	School Day	Centre Closed	<p>Today we will be celebrating Christmas with crafts, movies, games, music and dance. Merry Christmas!</p> 
Urunga OSHC Centre Closed from Monday 23 rd December 2019 to Friday 3 rd January 2020 inclusive				
6 th January 2020	7 th January 2020	8 th January 2020	9 th January 2020	10 th January 2020
<p>Paddle Pop Day Get creative and construct with paddle pop sticks</p> 	 <p>Urunga Foreshore Swimming, park and lunch @ The Lido Depart: 9:30am Return: 1pm</p>	<p>Big Banana Ice Skating & Jetty Foreshores The Big Banana ice skating rink and lunch at the Jetty Foreshores</p>  <p>Depart: 9:30am Return by: 2:30pm Cost: \$20</p>	 <p>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</p>	<p>Sawtell Cinemas and Boambee Creek</p>  <p>Movie: Spies in Disguise (PG) Depart: 9:30am Return: 2:45pm Cost: \$26</p>
13 th January 2020	14 th January 2020	15 th January 2020	16 th January 2020	17 th January 2020
 <p>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</p>	<p>Multisport Day Badminton, basketball, footy, soccer, tandem tennis! Make sure you bring your hat and running shoes, its going to be a sporty day!</p> 	<p>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</p> <p>Over 9's Day Swimming & Fishing @ Mylestom Depart: 9:30am Return: 2pm Bring money for a treat at the shop!</p>	 <p>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</p>	<p>Just Dance Party</p>  <p>Dress in your best dance costume and have a dance off with your friends!</p>
20 th January 2020	21 st January 2020	22 nd January 2020	23 rd January 2020	24 th January 2020
<p>Bellingen Pool and Connell Park Swimming and a picnic lunch and play at the park Depart: 9am Return: 1:30pm Cost: \$5</p> 	 <p>Superheroes and Villains Come dressed up and join in themed crafts, games and movies!</p>	<p>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</p> 	 <p>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</p>	<p>Movie and Popcorn Day</p> <p>Enjoy a relaxing day of watching movies while munching on popcorn!</p> 
27 th January 2020	28 th January 2020	29 th January 2020		
Centre Closed Public Holiday	Centre Closed	<p>Back to School</p> 		

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 3:15pm.

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:	Home 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 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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
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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:
oshc@openarms.org.au

Hand deliver to:
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.