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On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people

NEWSLETTER NO. 36 TERM 4 WEEK 8 TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER, 2019

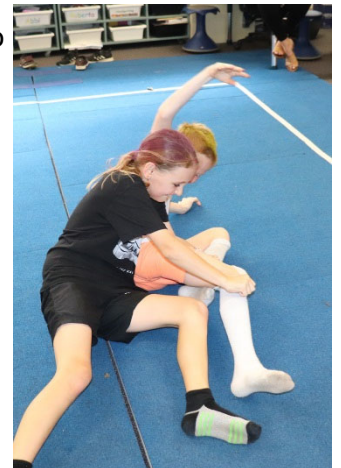
IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 2nd - Wed 4th Nov	BOOK FAIR—Rescheduled days	Wed 11th Dec	Musicians to BHS
Tues 3rd - Thurs 5th	Life Education Van Visits	Thurs 12th Dec	Presentation Day at 9.30am
Thurs 5th Dec	Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea @ 11.00am in OOSH room	Fri 13th Dec	Christmas Cupcakes at the Canteen
Mon 9th - Tues 10th Dec	Book Fair (finishes on Tuesday 10th)	Fri 13th Dec	Christmas Craft Day
Tues 10th Dec	K - 4 Social @ Urunga Bowling Club 5pm - 7pm	Mon 16th Dec	Year 6 Farewell

GALA DAY

Gala Day had been long anticipated by all the students, especially since it had been postponed due to the fires and smoke, so all classes were advertising and spruiking their games, food, or items to sell leading up to the day. Everyone came ready to have lots of fun.... and that is exactly what they did!!! The hot dog and ice cup stands were running hot at lunch time, with lots of people then heading across to finish off their lunch with a cup cake or slice from 1 Pink. Each class did an amazing job with their chosen activities. We had some old favourites like pillow fights, tunnel of terror, sock wrestling and pick-a-frog but it was also fantastic to see some new activities too like nerf wars and 'Stick Mr Hurley to the Wall' which all proved very popular.

A big thank you to all the teachers, students and other staff members who helped organise, run and clean up on the day. Also a very big thank you goes out to the parents and carers who supported the school on this fundraising day by sending their children with money to spend and great attitudes! We raised just over \$2200 for our school - what a great effort!

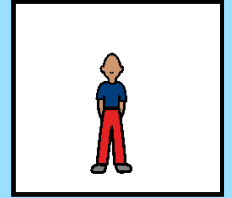




NEWS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS JANE MARTYN

WEEKLY SCHOOL RULE

The focus this week is the blue rule
“keep hands, feet, mouth
and objects to myself”



We ask that you reinforce this
week's rule at home with your child.

LEADERSHIP SPEECHES 2020

During this week, we will be fortunate to be listening to 14 of our students deliver speeches to the whole school leading up to our voting process that will occur on Friday. Our leaders for 2020 will be announced at our Annual Presentation Assembly on Thursday 12th December.

NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION MASS MEETINGS

Due to some of our teachers attending massed meetings to hear a report on salary negotiations for a new Salaries and Conditions Award, our school will be minimally supervised on this Thursday 5th December until approximately 11.00am. Classes will continue as per usual after lunch.

NSW HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN STRATEGY

Congratulations to Sharon Hearps our Canteen Manager, our P&C and our valued canteen volunteers on meeting the strict requirements of the Menu Check program. We have been advised that our school canteen meets the requirements. Thank you very much to Sharon for providing such an outstanding and healthy service to our students and staff!

Our certificate is hanging proudly in the canteen and our school's name will be listed on the NSW Premier's website.

ONLINE CYBER SAFETY

It is important that children are supervised when engaging in online gaming, chats and social media. It is becoming alarmingly common for young children to be allowed to be online at home and unsupervised. This is a practice that is potentially dangerous and concerning. Please supervise your young people if you are allowing them to chat online. I have included an article that outlines some useful tips for parents to protect our children who are engaging in online gaming, chatting or social media at home.

At school, we teach online cyber safety and anti-bullying lessons regularly. Please read the following article and useful resources:

ARE YOU THINKING OF BUYING YOUR CHILD A SMART TOY, SMART PHONE, TABLET, E-SITE MEMBERSHIP OR SOMETHING SIMILAR?

Children and teenagers are going online and using social media with increasing frequency. While many enjoy their online experiences, there are risks involved. Parents, schools and the broader community need to work together to help keep children's online experiences safe.

The Commonwealth Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner has developed a resource for parents – iPARENT – which helps parents deal with the connected devices in their children's lives.

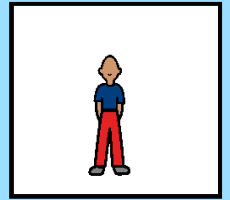
iPARENT – found at <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent> - provides facts and statistics about Australian children online, managing technology in the home and strategies that can be used by parents to keep children safe online.



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ONLINE CYBER SAFETY continued

A parent's guide to online safety can be downloaded from this site. A range of other useful information is also available from the website. For example parents can access information about cyberbullying including:

- how to talk to their child about cyberbullying;
- what to do if their child is being cyber bullied or is engaging in cyberbullying behaviour themselves; and
- sources of professional support and help.

The website also provides information about how parents and children can report unwanted online contact and/or inappropriate, offensive or illegal content online.

If you are thinking of buying smart toys, smart phones, tablets, drones, e-gift cards or membership in an e-gaming site may like to check out the e-Safety Commissioner's eSafety Christmas Gift Guide at - <https://www.esafety.gov.au/giftguide> - so you can be savvy and secure when you pick out tech gifts.

Finally, if someone you know is adversely affected by an online experience, free and confidential advice, assistance and support is available from:

- the Kids Helpline (ages 5 to 25) on 1800 55 1800; and/or
- eheadspace (ages 12 to 25) on 1800 650 890; and/or
- Lifeline on 13 11 14.

Jane Martyn



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!

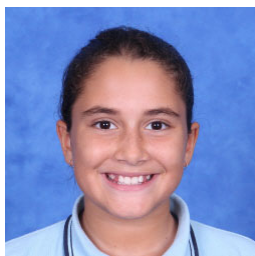




NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER JENNY LUXON

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR YEAR SIX STUDENTS

We continue celebrating our Year Six students with...



CHIA MAE MCGRATH

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Rainbow
FAVOURITE FOOD: Lentil soup and pizza
HOBBIES: Soccer, swimming, playing with toys, art, hanging out with family and friends, singing, music and surfing
FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD: Paris
ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: To achieve more in swimming and to perhaps become a swimmer or a paramedic.

My time at Urunga Public School has been amazing. I have loved making new friends and learning new things every single day with my lovely teachers guiding me.



BIANCA SMART

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Purple
FAVOURITE FOOD: Taco's
HOBBIES: Playing with my dogs, hanging out with my BFF Tahlia and hanging out with my mum and dad
FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD: My Nan and Pop's place
ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: To be a great mum and to become a great, famous DJ

The highlights of my time at UPS have been meeting Tahlia and making new friends, going to Lake Ainsworth and meeting all the supportive teachers and SLSO's



BAILEY FRASER

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Green
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chocolate
HOBBIES: X Box and sport
FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD: Dubai
ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: To be comfortable with money and to become a pilot

The highlights of my time at UPS have been Gala Days and sporting events.



MIKAYA SHERIDAN

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue
FAVOURITE FOOD: Lemons
HOBBIES: Gymnastics and hockey
FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD: I don't know
ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: I don't know yet.

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

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

EQUINE PROGRAM

Four students from our school have been enjoying the opportunity to participate in an equine program run by Valery Trails each Friday morning for four weeks. Owen, Liam, Phoenix and Levi have all been having a great time. The first couple of weeks have focused on becoming acquainted with the horses. Firstly, and most importantly, learning the correct way to approach a horse. Once both the boys and the horses were comfortable with each other, they moved onto grooming. The boys learned about the different types of brushes used for grooming and then were shown how to brush the horses, including their mane, and also clean their hooves. Everyone had a go at doing it themselves. To finish off the morning the boys were shown the finer points of leading and walking with a horse across and around various obstacles. They are all keen to get back there and enjoy more time with the horses.

Mr Sercombe

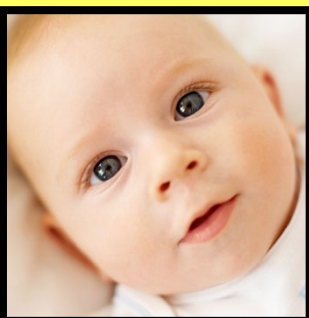


YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Years 5 and 6 have now received their invitations to the Year 6 Farewell. It will be held at Club Urunga (Urunga Bowling Club) on Monday 16th December. Year 6 are asked to arrive at 5.40pm. Year 5 are asked to come at 7.15pm to enjoy the after dinner festivities. The evening will finish at 8.30pm. The theme for this year's farewell is a tropical theme. Year 6 will need to have their RSVP's returned with payment of \$30 to the office by Thursday 12th December. Year 5 will pay \$5 at the door on the night. Also, a reminder for all Year 6 students to bring in a baby photo of themselves by Wednesday 11th December.

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!



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.



CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The whole school was entertained last week by the Year 7 and 8 students from Coffs Harbour Christian Community High School when they came and performed the Christmas Story Musical. It was fun and energetic and everyone joined in with the dancing and clapping.

There were shepherds, wise men, a very ungrateful angel and even a cheeky elf. The visiting team were able to meet and mingle with our students who joined in with the dancing.

That concludes our Scripture program for this year and we wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous 2020. We look forward to more fun, singing and learning next year.

From the Scripture (SRE) team at UPS



CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets for our Christmas hamper raffle are 50c each and the winners will be drawn on Presentation Day - Thursday 12th December. More tickets are available from the office if you would like to buy or sell some more!

We hope that everyone has a wonderful and safe lead up to the festive season.

STIG AND URUNGA LIBRARY VISIT

Last Friday Urunga Public School had a special visit from a Mr Stig Weisner and local librarians Jill and Robyn. Stig performed an amazing presentation for Stage 2 and 3 students, captivating them with fun, laughter and books! Stig works closely with well known author Andy Griffiths in developing audio books for his range of novels providing everyone with a little taste of what the job entails. As a part of the performance many of the students and teachers were asked to participate... all ending in tears of laughter and a reinvigoration for reading books. The purpose of the visit certainly met its mark and we hope that our school community gets down to their local library, becomes a member and receives unlimited book downloads through Borrow Box. Go for it!

Mr Ticli



WHAT'S DUE

- Educational Resources and Voluntary School Contribution Fees
- Yr 6 Farewell permission note and \$30 payment
- Christmas Hamper Raffle tickets and money
- K-4 Social permission note and \$5 payment

K-4 MOVIE DAY

To celebrate the end of another successful year, Kindergarten and Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be having a Movie Day on Wednesday 18th December—the last school day for 2019. They will be travelling to Nambucca Heads Majestic Cinema to watch the new release movie “The Queen’s Corgi”. The cost of the excursion is only \$6. A very big thank you to everyone who participated in Gala Day and raised funds that have significantly reduced the entry price of the movie! The school is covering the cost of the buses. A permission note will be sent home this week. Please return it with \$6 payment to your classroom teacher before Friday 13th December.

Mr Patterson



YEAR 5 & 6 FUN DAY

A note will come home this week with Year 5 and 6 students regarding their Fun Day on Wednesday 18th December at the Big Banana. They will be going to the Giant Slide and the Water Park. The cost will be \$12 for entry fees. Again, a very big thank you to everyone who participated in Gala Day and raised funds that have significantly reduced the entry price for the Big Banana fun day! The school will be covering the cost of the bus transport.

Mrs Prior

MATHS FUN DAY AT BELLINGEN HIGH

As part of the Year 7 orientation for 2020 our Year 6 students travelled to Bellingen High School for a Maths Fun Day on Wednesday 27th November. Students from Bellingen PS, Orama PS and St Mary's also participated in the day's activities, so it was a great way to meet some new friends. The students enjoyed working collaboratively to solve mathematical problems receiving points for every correct answer. At the end of the day points were tallied and the results were announced. A very excited team from Urunga Public came third, a close second was from St Mary's Primary School and first went to a team from Bellingen Public. We would like to thank all the Bellingen High School maths teachers for an extremely well organised and enjoyable day.



Mrs Prior

LIBRARY NEWS - BOOK FAIR — RESCHEDULED

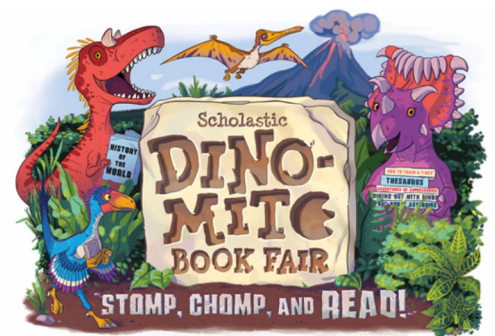
'Christmas Book Fair' is on **NOW** and will also be open next week, but just Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th. Book Fair will **not** be open on Wednesday 11th December.

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.

Mrs Jensen
Teacher Librarian



SCHOOL BANKING REWARD REMINDER

School banking for the year is coming to a close. A reminder that tomorrow, 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 next 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!

**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.**



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 OOSH room.



Looking forward to seeing you there!!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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
On facebook Alice Payne photography
0429994707
www.Alicepaynephotography.com



SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

... to role-model SunSmart behaviours

Children imitate adult behaviours - both good and bad.



ROLE- MODEL SunSmart behaviours by:

- Wearing a SunSmart hat
- Wearing a shirt with a collar and sleeves
- Be seen applying sunscreen before going outside
- Slide on a pair of sunglasses
- Choose shaded areas whenever you're outside.

By role modelling these behaviours you will reduce your own risk of skin cancer at the same time!

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartsnsw.com.au

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

BELLINGEN YOUTH ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

Bellingen Youth Orchestra presents

THE PROMS



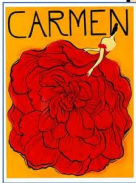
Saturday 7th December

Bellingen Memorial Hall

2:00PM & 6:30PM

Admission: Adult \$15

Concession: \$10



TICKETS AVAILABLE ON EVENTBRITE

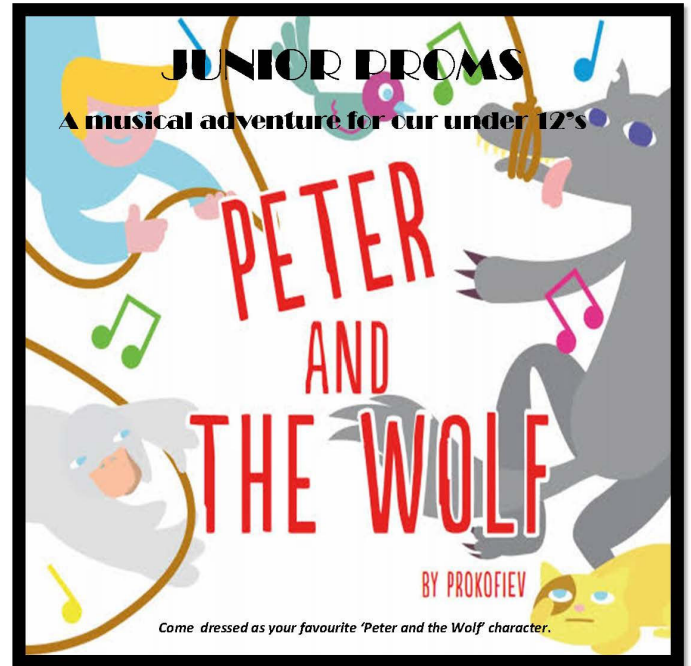
or from the

Bellingen Visitors Centre

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

Proceeds to Bellingen Youth Orchestra.

EVENTBRITE 'The Proms-Music to delight all ages'



A classic tale & musical symphony for children:

Narrated by Elizabeth Scott

Saturday 7th December

Bellingin Memorial Hall

Session times:

10:00am & 11:15am

Admission: free NO TICKETS REQUIRED

Summer at Urunga is all about taking a moment to appreciate the very best of summer, life, and community in Urunga. It's 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)

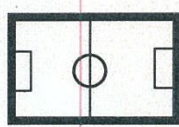
Join us 7pm - 9pm down at the Blue Marquee



20th 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.

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:	DIRECT DEPOSIT INSTRUCTIONS	STANDARD FEES
<p>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.</p> <p>OUR EDUCATORS:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Bank: Bananacoast Community Credit Union BSB: 533000 A/C (Membership) No.: 100598866 Account name: Open Arms Care Inc.</p> <p>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)</p>	<p>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.</p>



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:	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 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.