

# URUNGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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*On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people*

**NEWSLETTER NO. 37      TERM 4 WEEK 9      TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER, 2019**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Tues 10th Dec	K - 4 Social @ Urunga Bowling Club 5pm - 7pm	Mon 16th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 11th Dec	Musicians to BHS	Tues 17th Dec	Have-A-Go Show Finals @ 9.30am
Thurs 12th Dec	Presentation Day at 9.30am	Wed 18th Dec	K - 4 Movie Day @ Nambucca Cinema
Fri 13th Dec	Christmas Cupcakes at the Canteen	Wed 18th Dec	Yr 5 & 6 Fun Day @ Big Banana
Fri 13th Dec	Christmas Craft Day	Wed 18th Dec	LAST DAY OF 2019 FOR STUDENTS

## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The final whole school assembly of the year always draws a big crowd and this year was no exception. As Mrs Martyn noted, we had nearly as many families at school to watch the Kindergarten classes perform, as we did on Grandparents Day! To begin the assembly we congratulated some fabulous readers who have achieved both 1000 and 2000 minute reading awards. Well done Izzy, Elise and Maddi. Mrs Martyn also had a two very special awards to present from the Bellingen High School Fine Arts competition. Phalayna won first prize in the Stage 3 division and Jordan was awarded a highly commended. A big congratulations to these girls. It was then Kindergartens turn to wow the audience with their musical and dance talent. Firstly, they played for us three songs on the recorders and ukuleles which they have been learning and practicing with Mrs Thorn through the term. It was then time to get their cowboy dancing groove on and really get the crowd to their feet for a hoe down to the 'The Git Up Dance'. The joy on their faces as they performed for their families and the school was evident, and their enthusiastic and well rehearsed routine was loved by all. What a wonderful way to end our year of Tuesday assemblies.





## YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 farewell will be held at Club Urunga (Urunga Bowling Club) on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 tomorrow, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.



Club Urunga has asked that as a courtesy to help them with staffing, if parents are planning to eat dinner at the club after dropping their children at the farewell, could they please ring and book a table beforehand.

## K-4 SOCIAL

The K-4 Christmas Social is **on tonight from 5pm—7pm** at the Urunga Bowling Club. Come dressed for a fun evening in Christmas colours!

## CANTEEN CLOSED NEXT WEDNESDAY 18th DECEMBER

The canteen will be closed on the last day of school—Wednesday 18th December due to the K-4 Movie Day and 5-6 Fun Day.

If you need to purchase any uniforms before the end of term, please see Sharon or make an order through the office **THIS** Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

**Sharon Hearps**

## VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU MORNING TEA

That time of the year comes around all too quickly. We had the privilege to thank our many wonderful volunteers with a morning tea that was provided by the school staff last Thursday.

Many of our volunteers were not able to attend so we would love to say a huge

# THANK YOU!!

The students and staff hope to see many of our volunteers return in 2020, and for all those who are not able to be with us next year, we wish you all the best.

**We couldn't do it without you!**



## ***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...



**KIARA YOUNG**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Green  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Sushi  
**HOBBIES:** Playing clarinet  
**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** France  
**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:** To go to Paris and get a fluffy chicken and I'd like to become a teacher.

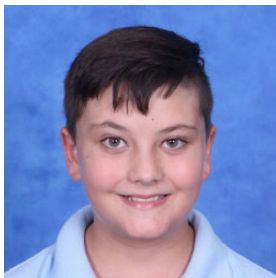
The highlights of my time at UPS have been doing maths, Garden Club and making new friends.



**TAYA FORBES**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Red  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Bacon and eggs  
**HOBBIES:** Drawing and singing  
**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** Melbourne  
**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:** To help others and become a vet.

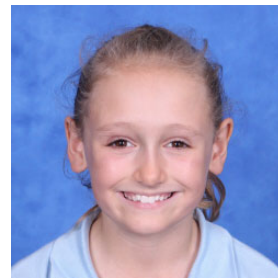
The highlights of my time at UPS have been being with friends and sport.



**OLIVER SHARKEY**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Blue  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Nachos  
**HOBBIES:** Soccer  
**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** Canada  
**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:** To be successful and become a game designer.

The highlights of my time at UPS have been nearly everything in the school.



**LACEY McCORMACK**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Red  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Tacos  
**HOBBIES:** Building Lego houses  
**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** Canada  
**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:** I want to be successful and make money to donate to charities. I would like to become a game creator.

The highlights of my time at UPS have been the excursions to Cascade, Lake Ainsworth and Canberra.

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets for our Christmas hamper raffle are 50c each and the winners will be drawn on Presentation Day, this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. More tickets are available from the office if you would like to do some last minute buying or selling!

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



## 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.

## LIFE EDUCATION—HEALTHY HAROLD

The Life Education program is celebrating 40 years this year, so many of our student's parents remember visiting the van and meeting Healthy Harold themselves as children. It has stood the test of time and is educating our students in areas relevant to their age group and current issues. Life Education "have a passion for the health and well-being of the next generation of Australians".

Last week Urunga Public School enjoyed an exciting visit from Healthy Harold the giraffe and Lee in the Life Education Van. They taught the students many valuable lessons. He taught students how to be a good friend, how to look after your body and how to keep safe.

Each class participated in fun and educational lesson that catered to their individual needs. Each child received an activity booklet, parent information flyer and sticker. Parents have access to the Life Education Website that includes great resources and information for your family.

Check it out at <https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/>  
**Mrs Mitchell**



## 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 Movie Day permission note and \$6 payment
- 5-6 Big Banana Fun Day permission note and \$12 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 was sent home last week. Please return it with \$6 payment to your classroom teacher before Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

**Mr Patterson**



## YEAR 5 & 6 FUN DAY

A note was sent home last Friday with Year 5 and 6 students regarding their Fun Day on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

## SCHOOL BANKING REMINDER

School banking for the year is coming to a close. A reminder that tomorrow, Wednesday 11th December will be the **last day** for student banking this year. Have a lovely Christmas and we will see you back banking next year!

## HAVE-A-GO SHOW

The Have a Go Show will be on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th of December in Week 10. Students are welcome to share their talent with the school and may want to dance, sing, act, perform magic tricks etc.

The students will be performing in front of other students in their year levels on the Monday. Some students will be chosen to perform in front of the whole school on the Tuesday at 9:30am for the finale.

Parents, family and friends are welcome to come and watch the final performances on Tuesday 17th December at the bottom COLA.

**Mrs Ashworth**

*“People were created to be loved. Things were created to be used. The reason why the world is in chaos is because things are being loved and people are being used.” Dalai Lama*

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 8

K RED	3/4 BLUE
Olivia Shearim	Savannah Ryan
Hayden Richardson	Talia McHeyzer
K WHITE	Tegan Stone
Mackenzie Smith	Taylor Martin
Maddison Aitken	4/5 INDIGO
Huon Emonson-Clyde	Sienna Young
1 PINK	Ricky Gibson
Diesel Danvers	Emma Swain
William Carter	Kiara Jarrett
Milly Forbes	5/6 MAROON
Billy Gowing	Eva-Ann Canning
Byron Crocker	Samantha Little
1/2 YELLOW	Taya Forbes
Mathew Gray	Ayla Furze
Monroe Mills	5/6 VIOLET
Luka Payne	Bayley Cavanagh-Rose
Jaxon Warner	Naia Joosten
2/3 GREEN	Owen McCann
Kenny Morgan	Mollie Young
Sebastian Gately	OTHER TEACHERS
Kyan Ferreira	
Dean Kennedy	

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**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.**

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# \$1 Christmas cupcakes!

The canteen is selling festive cupcakes on Friday the 13th of December.

This will be the last day of the year that the canteen is open.

The choices are:

## **Candy Cane**



## **Reindeer**

## **Christmas Tree**



You can add them to your lunch order on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday to guarantee that your child gets their preference on Friday.

Please ensure your child knows to come and pick up their cupcake at lunch on Friday.



# 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](http://summerreadingclub.org.au)



## 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



Bellinghen Shire COUNCIL 

Bellinghen Shire Libraries • [bellinghenlib@crl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bellinghenlib@crl.nsw.gov.au) • p (02) 6655 1744

## SParky & Shady

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*

[sparkyandshady.com](http://sparkyandshady.com)

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

**BOOK ONLINE: [WWW.SOLITARYISLANDSSURFSCHOOL.COM.AU](http://WWW.SOLITARYISLANDSSURFSCHOOL.COM.AU) 0438 561 370**



**\$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](http://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/groups/1st-Bellingen-Scout-Group)  
 North Beach Recreation & Bowling Club:  
[www.northbeachbowls.com.au](http://www.northbeachbowls.com.au)  
 Little Guru's Yoga: *Search Facebook*

**AFL**

Bellingen Auskick Centre: [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

**Athletics**

Urunga/Bellingen Valley Little Athletics: [www.lansw.com.au](http://www.lansw.com.au)

**Cricket**

*For information on below clubs visit:* [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)  
 Bellingen Cricket Club  
 Dorrigo Cricket Club

**Dance / Performing Arts**

River Dance Centre'86: [www.riversdancecentre86.com](http://www.riversdancecentre86.com)

**Equestrian**

Valehall Valery Trails: [www.valerytrails.com.au](http://www.valerytrails.com.au)

**Hockey**

*For information on below clubs visit:*  
[www.hockeycoffscoast.com.au](http://www.hockeycoffscoast.com.au)  
 Bellingen Hockey Club  
 Urunga Hockey Club

**Martial Arts**

Aikido NSW: [www.aikido.org.au/Bellingen](http://www.aikido.org.au/Bellingen)  
 Bellingen Shotokan Karate:  
[www.jkakarate.com.au/clubs-locations](http://www.jkakarate.com.au/clubs-locations)

**Netball**

Bellingen Netball Association Inc: [www.my.netball.com.au](http://www.my.netball.com.au)

**Pony Club**

*For information on below clubs visit:* [www.pcansw.org.au](http://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](http://www.playnrl.com/registerclub)

**Rugby Union**

Dorrigo Junior Rangers Rugby Club:  
[www.australia.rugby/participate/play](http://www.australia.rugby/participate/play)

**Sailing**

Urunga Sail Training Club: [www.sailurunga.org.au](http://www.sailurunga.org.au)

**Soccer**

*For information on below clubs visit:*  
[www.northcoastfootball.com.au](http://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](http://www.urungaslsc.com.au)

**Swimming**

Bellingen Shire Swim Centre: *Search Facebook*  
 Dorrigo Swim Club: [www.dorrigoswimclub.websyte.com.au](http://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](http://www.bellingen.nsw.gov.au/community-directory/sport-leisure-and-recreation/bellingen-park-tennis-club)  
 Baylis Tennis Academy: [www.baylistennisacademy.com.au](http://www.baylistennisacademy.com.au)

**Water Polo**

Coffs Harbour Water Polo Club: [www.chwp.com.au](http://www.chwp.com.au)

**How to claim your Active Kids Voucher**



1. Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://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



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	20 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019 to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2020 inclusive				
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	9 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
<p><b>Paddle Pop Day</b> Get creative and construct with paddle pop sticks</p> 	 <p><b>Urunga Foreshore</b> Swimming, park and lunch @ The Lido Depart: 9:30am Return: 1pm</p>	<p><b>Big Banana Ice Skating &amp; Jetty Foreshores</b> 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! <b>Cost: \$5</b></p>	<p><b>Sawtell Cinemas and Boambee Creek</b></p>  <p><b>Movie: Spies in Disguise (PG)</b> Depart: 9:30am Return: 2:45pm Cost: \$26</p>
13 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
 <p><b>Bowling</b> 10 Pin Bowling at Club 300 then over to Jetty Foreshores for lunch and park play <b>PLEASE WEAR CLOSED IN SHOES</b> Depart: 9:30am Return: 2:45pm Cost: \$20</p>	<p><b>Multisport Day</b> Badminton, basketball, footy, soccer, tandem tennis! Make sure you bring your hat and running shoes, its going to be a sporty day!</p> 	<p><b>Mad Hatter Tea Party</b> Decorate your own bucket hat to keep &amp; join in our Mad Hatter Tea Party for afternoon tea. Relax for the rest of the day with a screening of Alice in Wonderland. <b>Cost: \$5</b></p> <p><b>Over 9's Day</b> <b>Swimming &amp; Fishing @ Mylestone</b> Depart: 9:30am Return: 2pm Bring money for a treat at the shop!</p> 	 <p><b>Big Banana Water Park &amp; Jetty Foreshores</b> 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><b>Just Dance Party</b></p>  <p>Dress in your best dance costume and have a dance off with your friends!</p>
20 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2020	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2020	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2020	24 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
<p><b>Bellingen Pool and Connell Park</b> Swimming and a picnic lunch and play at the park Depart: 9am Return: 1:30pm Cost: \$5</p> 	 <p><b>Superheroes and Villains</b> Come dressed up and join in themed crafts, games and movies!</p>	<p><b>OSHC Fun Day</b> 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><b>Australia Day BBQ</b> 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><b>Movie and Popcorn Day</b></p> <p>Enjoy a relaxing day of watching movies while munching on popcorn!</p> 
27 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	29 <sup>th</sup> January 2020		
Centre Closed Public Holiday	Centre Closed	<p><b>Back to School</b></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](http://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 &amp; physical activities, imaginative play, construction, individual, group activities and lots of fun.</p> <p><b>OUR EDUCATORS:</b></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: <b>Bananacoast Community Credit Union</b> BSB: 533000 A/C (Membership) No.: 100598866 Account name: <b>Open Arms Care Inc.</b></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. <b>No charge if 24 hour advance notice of absence is given.</b></p>



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

## **Program Information:**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:oshc@openarms.org.au) to notify us if you wish for your child to attend the over 9's excursion.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> January:** Come dressed in your favourite superhero or villains costume for our themed day with crafts, games and movies!

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>PARENT/ CARERS FULL NAME:</b>		<b>D.O.B</b>	
<b>CONTACT NUMBER:</b>	<b>Hm Ph:</b>	<b>Mobile Ph:</b>	<b>Wk Phone:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>CHILDREN'S FULL NAME:</b>	1.	<b>CRN</b>	<b>D.O.B</b>
	2.	<b>CRN</b>	<b>D.O.B</b>
	3.	<b>CRN</b>	<b>D.O.B</b>
	4.	<b>CRN</b>	<b>D.O.B</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 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January- Paddle Pop Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Urunga Foreshore: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Ice Skating: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Carnival Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Sawtell Cinemas: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January – 10 Pin Bowling: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Multisport Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Mad Hatter Tea Party/Over 9's Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Water Park: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Just Dance Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Bello Pool: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Superheroes & Villains: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – OSHC Fun Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Aus BBQ/Urunga Lido: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>SWIMMING:</b> Please notify the staff about your child's swimming ability if your child is attending on a swimming excursion	<b>MOVIES/DVDS &amp; VIDEO GAMES</b> 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](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.