



NANA GLEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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26 November 2019

Term 4 – Week 7

25/11/19	Intensive Swimming starts – 2 weeks	11/12/19	Christmas Stall
28/11/19	K-6 Choir Sings at Coffs Central – 6:30 arrival. 6:45 performance	12/12/19	School Presentation Night
29/11/19	Book Club issue 8 due	13/12/19	Friday Swimming for Sport K-6
03/12/19	Year 6 High School Orientation	16/12/19	Year 6 Dinner / Family Fun Night
05/12/19	Principals Big Day out with Year 6.	17/12/19	School Big Day Out
06/12/19	Last Day of Intensive Swimming	18/12/19	Last Day of school for students 2019

Welcome to Week 7. The end of year events are really starting to come on fast. Please keep an eye on the calendar and newsletter each week for all upcoming events.

Intensive Swimming started this week. This is a very important program and students in 3-6 are selected to support them in their swimming ability and skill development. It is very important to utilise this program. If you still need to pay for this program, could payment please be forwarded to the office or deposited through POP on our school website. If assistance is required, please contact the school as soon as possible.

The K-6 Choirs are once again performing at Coffs Central this Thursday, 28th November. Students need to wear full school uniform and a Santa hat or some appropriate Christmas headgear. Students assemble outside in performance area where teachers will be waiting, at 6:30pm with the performance at 6:40pm till 7pm. A snack for performing students is provided. This is always such a wonderful opportunity for our students to perform on a bigger stage than our school, so please join us if you are able. Thank you to the teachers who have been working with students to prepare and are attending this night.

Please continue to sell tickets in our combined School and P&C end of year raffle. There are two bikes to be won by our students for selling their tickets and returning their books. All funds raised this year are going to the local RFS group in Nana Glen to support them in maintaining this wonderful local resource. Extra books are available at the office if you need an extra book. We are still taking donations if anyone is able to contribute.

Can I just ask parents to remember if you have a concern about something that happens for our students to please come and talk to myself or a staff member. We ask that parents do not approach other students in regard to any concerns. I thank you all for your consideration with this. At the moment our community has been through quite an ordeal and support is required for each other. This was demonstrated on our Community Day. It was so lovely to see so many people and the feedback we received was very positive. Some people said they didn't realise they needed

the day until they came and sat for ten minutes to talk to friends and family. This is what this day was about. Please look at the list of extensive donators for our day as it would not have come together so beautifully without the generosity of so many. I would also like to thank the staff as they put a lot of heart into making sure this day was a success.

Have a great week.

Mrs Deanie Nicholls



Community Connect Day

Thank you to all who donated to our Community Connect Day 20 November 2019



Rod Broadhurst
Lauren Turner
Chris Seymour
Stefano Mazzina
Karina & Dave Brammah



Denise Lockett

Christopher Perry

Chelsea -face painting

Coles Moonee

IGA Park Beach Plaza

Complete Pest Control

Woopi Little A's

Rob Norsworthy

RFS Nana Glen

APM Coffs Harbour

Idle Inn

Trevor –ice cream van

Red Cross

Dept. Primary Industry

Centrelink

Raiders NRL

NGPS Staff





Intensive Swimming



Class Award Recipients- Term 4 Week 6

K	Details of Award	1/2	Details of Award
Jaxon N	Working collaboratively with his peers during drama	Charlie L	Using fantastic adjectives in his writing task.
Hamish H	Learning how to use expression when reading.	Josee P	Developing confidence in her own ability when working independently.
Sam B	Dedication and effort devising and presenting a puppet show to the class.	Willo B	Developing stronger engagement when working independently.

2/3	Details of Award	3/4	Details of Award
Seychelles A	Using mathematical language to explain her understanding.	Lachlan P	An excellent leaf artwork.
Andi R	Providing effective feedback to her peers.	Caleb T	Displaying critical thinking skills in the classroom.
Rush K	For dedication to his artwork.	Cyndi L	Showing great problem solving skills.

4/5	Details of Award	5/6	Details of Award
Alicia R	Sharing strategies on how to deal with challenging situations.	Ethan W	Being a very respectful learner
Crue M	Great responses on how to maintain healthy well-being.	Ethan P	Sharing his knowledge of online graph making
Amber L	A dedicated effort with her Dinosaur Drama Presentation.	Brayden W	His improved comprehension

RFF	Details of Award	RFF	Details of Award
Tahli C	Consistently trying to improve her knowledge in science	Sophie L	Being a kind student to her teachers and peers
Neviah N	Always being on task and engaged during choir practise	Ryan W	Engaging his peers through his questioning during science
Jake F	Working hard during his geography study on Brazil	Jaxon N	Improvement during Lexia lessons

Principal	Details of Award	Principal	Details of Award
Ava W	A well prepared and confident Captain Speech.		

Name	Bronze / Silver	Name	Bronze / Silver
Cyndi L	Silver	Ruby L	Silver
Aria S	Silver	Indie W	Bronze

PBL Area	Name	Details of Award	PBL Area	Name	Details of Award
RESPONSIBLE	Logan C	I make positive choices	SAFE	Briana H	I care for myself and others
RESPECTFUL	Seychelles	I listen attentively	PRODUCTIVE	Archer L	I am prepared and engaged

Farmers need a Christmas

Our farmers are struggling in the drought to put food on their table let alone think of Christmas. One of our community members would like to help give them a little cheer for Christmas by donating hampers. If anyone could help out, it would be greatly appreciated, no matter how big or small, it would put a smile on their faces.. Whether it be food, vouchers or money to put towards making a hamper up. Our community member's step son works at Elders and sees the farmers everyday, as heart breaking as it is, he is always there for them. Please contact Margaret on 0411 241 904 if you would love to help, the hampers would be given to the farmers in the Tamworth/Gunnedah area, mid December, which Margaret and her husband are going to personally deliver. If you would like to bring items to the school they can be left at the office and Margaret will collect. Thank you for your assistance.

2020 School Travel Applications now Open

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to [Student transport website](#)

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.



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Mid North Coast
Local Health District



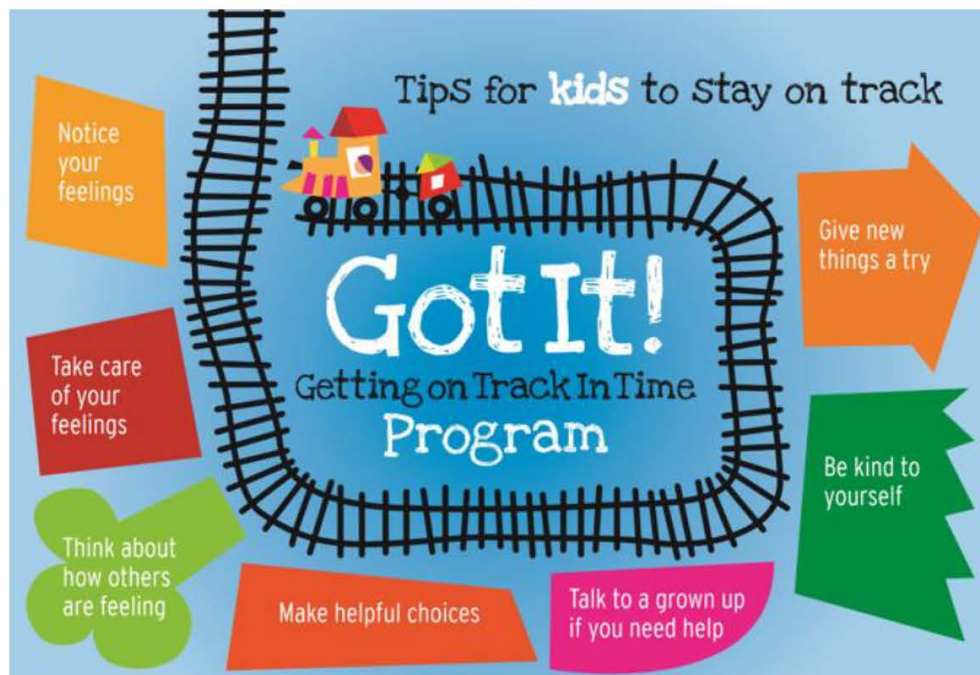
Got-It! is coming to Nana Glen Public School in Term 1, 2020

All parents/carers of children starting school in years K-2 in 2020 will receive more information in Term 1.

Planned Information Stalls and a Parent Seminar will take place at Nana Glen Public School in the first weeks of Term 1, 2020 so watch this space!

If you would like to know more, check out the Got-It! Video!

YouTube Video URL : <https://youtu.be/dphTbRyX5Kk>



Nana Glen Public School

P&C Newsletter

P & C News

11.12.19 – Christmas Stall for All Students. All gifts under \$10

16.12.19 – Family Fun Night

- Jumping Castle
- Unicorns
- BBQ
- Face Painting
- Ice cream Van

Term 4 Canteen Roster

Week	MONDAYS	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Week	FRIDAYS	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2
7	25 th Nov	Krystie Derrin	Chrissie Rengger	7	29 th Nov	Michelle Bailey	Ryan Webber
8	2 nd Dec	Krystie Derrin	Tomoko Allen	8	6 th Dec	Sarah McIntosh	Ben Jacquin
9	9 th Dec	Krystie Derrin	Holly Shae-Jarrett	9	13 th Dec	Sarah McIntosh	Michelle Bailey
10	16 th Dec	Krystie Derrin	Sarah McIntosh	10	-	-	-





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Community News

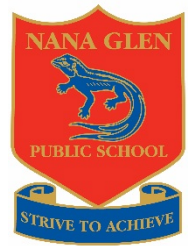
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WEEK 7 COMMUNITY NEWS

Nana Glen Public School does not endorse any product or services advertised.

Advertisements, will run for a maximum of five weeks, unless prior arrangement with the school

ISS Cleaning

If anybody is interested in cleaning local schools in the area, ISS our cleaning contractors are looking for interested people .

For more information please contact David Purchase 0407 212 935.



Coffs Harbour High School

YEAR 7 2020

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

<i>Principal</i> <i>Ms Patti Kearns</i>	<i>Year 7 Deputy Principal</i> <i>Mr Connel Field</i>	<i>Year 7 Advisor</i> <i>Mr Kai Lawson</i>
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IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Information night – Thursday 14th November 2019 – 5.00pm – 6.30pm

- This is your chance to learn more about the school, our programs, structure and activities, as well as a chance to meet key staff. Afternoon tea provided
- Tours of the school commence at 5.00pm with the Information Session from 5.30pm in the school hall
- If parents would like to purchase uniforms or book packs the canteen will be open from 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- Parents will be handed an Orientation Information Pack
- 2019 Year 7 students are welcome to attend

Orientation day for ALL students - Tuesday 3rd December 2019

- Please ensure students come dressed in their Primary School uniform
- Please ensure students bring morning tea, a drink, (lunch is provided) and covered shoes
- Students will engage in activities with their peer support teams and have sample lessons
- Parents are welcome to join children from 9.00am – 9.30am in the hall
- Students may be collected from 3.00pm or go home on the bus from 3.20pm

1st day of attendance for Year 7 students – Wednesday 29th January 2020



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Our Ref: 6768619

20 November 2019

TO THE RESIDENT

Dear Resident

Fire Damaged Tree Removals – Ellems Quarry Road, Nana Glen

Coastal Works will be engaging a contractor to undertake the removal of vegetation damaged by the fire along Ellems Quarry Road in the coming days.

Coastal Works realises that these essential works will impact access along Ellems Quarry Road for residents and service providers and will make all efforts to minimise the disruption and assist with access requirements, however due to the nature of the works there will be unavoidable delays in excess of 15 minutes.

Tree removal works are expected to take several days and are essential in reducing the hazards that are currently present. Coastal Works realises that this is a difficult time and that this work may cause you some inconvenience, however, your cooperation and assistance is appreciated in enabling the work to be completed as quickly as possible.

For further information, please contact Terry Thorn on 6648 4501 or Inspector Open Spaces (Trees), Mark Baker on 6648 4882.

Your cooperation and patience is appreciated at this difficult time.

Yours faithfully

Terry Thorn
Section Leader Roads and Open Space

PROVIDING INFRASTRUCTURE
MAINTENANCE AND
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES





AWESOME HOLIDAY FUN @ DOLPHIN MARINE CONSERVATION PARK!!

- 9am Seal Breakfast
- 9.30am Penguin feeding
- 10am Solitary reef tank feeding
- 10.20am Dolphin kisses
- 11am Marine Discovery Presentation
- 11.20am Dolphin pats
- 1pm Seal hugs
- 1.40pm Marine Discovery Presentation
- 2pm Dolphin pats
- 2.30pm Penguin feeding

ALL OF THE ABOVE INCLUDED IN YOUR GENERAL ADMISSION PRICE!! WOW!!

CRITICAL INFORMATION FOR FIRE EFFECTED

We have a strong and resilient community through the Orara Valley and we are all working together to get through this terrible fire experience. A local team of volunteers including Steph Luck (Golden Dog Pub & Orara Valley Progress Assoc) 0409 369 046 & Alison Johnson from Idle In Café 0439 507770 are trying to help coordinate assistance on the ground.

WATER

In fire effected areas call **CHCC on 6648 4504** to arrange a delivery.

FENCING

Robinsons & Son 0427 561 464 has access to pricing through AWP especially set up for emergencies. This is pricing that is below wholesale! Please message us as soon as you can so we start getting orders

We are liaising with BLAIZEAID to see if they can assist with replacing fencing. We're waiting on the Clarence & Coffs Harbour Councils to meet with us to coordinate this.

ANIMAL FEED

North Coast Local Lands Services - bales of hay are in limited supply. Emergency fodder is available at Grafton DPI Institute. Everyone must call the hotline first before they arrive and register to avoid disappointment **1800 814 647**.

MENTAL HEALTH

Call Healthy Minds Free face-to-face or telephone counselling. 1300160339

DISASTER RECOVERY PAYMENT

To claim call 180 22 66.

The Centrelink Mobile Service Centre will be parked in the vicinity of Nana Glen Public School and the Idle In Café on **Wednesday 20th November between 8:30 am to 4:00 pm**.

DONATIONS FOR FIRES:

No more food or clothing is required. Thank you for your generosity.

If you have goods to donate Please phone Debbie 0413590861 with details.

CASH DONATIONS

Orara Valley Progress Association Inc

BSB: 012572

A/C: 551702631

We will assist the local community where most needed within the Orara Valley.

If you need help and don't know where to start, call either:

Steph Luck – Golden Dog 0409 369046

Alison Johnson – Idle In Café 0439 507770

**NOTES FROM NANA GLEN RURAL FIRE SERVICE COMMUNITY BRIEFING
17 NOVEMBER 2019**

Property Preparation

Whether you decide to stay or go, prepare your property as if you plan to stay and defend. The opportunity to leave may be taken away from you!

Things you can do now

- Remove cobwebs – embers will catch in them and cause ignition.
- Don't have piles of mulch and vegetation close to your home. Move them away at least a metre.
- Prune or remove shrubs near house/windows, mulch with stones not flammable material
- Equipment such as hoses with trigger, Storz fitting.
- Make sure you have clear street number at the front of your property.
- Put a connector tap in your house sink for a hose.
- Think now about where you will go if you leave.

When threat alert

- Animals – get them out early or take them with you.
- If leaving – tell family & friends and you can register with Red Cross.
- Remove your door mat, outdoor cushions – any outdoor flammable ignition sources close to the house.
- Turn the outlet for the gas cylinder to point away from your home or ignition points. Disconnect if fearful. They don't often blow up.
- Place garbage bins full of water at all corners of the house with old cloth mops in each. You can reach eaves & ceiling to put out spot fires.
- Take hose inside during the fire. Once it has passed you can take outside to battle the fire.
- Leave garden furniture far away from the house. Put in shed or house. Get rid of cushions.
- Fill bath, sinks and buckets with water. Can be used later to flush toilet or put out small fires
- Take Medication, scripts and sleep apnoea or other medical equipment with you.
- Take spare phone charger & tell neighbours what you are doing
- Don't leave sprinklers on when you leave. You don't know how long till fire arrives and may be a waste of precious water.

Three types of fires:

- Direct flame contact – flames licking around the building
- Radiant heat – create an Asset Separation Zone between property and the bushfire
- Embers – can travel km's. Light small fires which can fuel ignition sources.

Clothing and Personal Protection

- Covered boots
- Long baggy pants, loose shirts all with natural fibres.
- Hat & goggles
- Gloves – very important. First thing you'll try to do when the fire passes is turn on the tap and burn your hand!
- Cover face. A wet (non-disposable!) nappy or bandana works well.

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Who Do You Call if you see any spot fires?

- 000 ALWAYS. They will contact the relevant local authority.
- Make sure you can tell them the nearest crossroad. House number, check driveway access
- Emergency Plus App can provide your GPS coordinates if you have no idea where you are!

Go to www.rfs.nsw.gov.au website for Asset Protection Information with calculators and guides for safe distance from vegetation.

You can request a Static Water Supply "SWS" sign to put on your fence that tells the RFS that you have a water supply (dam/pool/water tanks etc). If Nana Glen Brigade don't have them, ask them to order some in.

Be Prepared:

1. Discuss plans to leave or stay
2. Hazard Reduction & access around property
3. Stay informed. Weather sites, local radio.

Heavy machinery – leave where clear of fuel loads or ignition sources.

If in the shed, make sure you close the shed door so embers cannot get in.

Stay alert after the fire has passed. The risk is still here for embers to start more fires.

Trucks are on alert for spot fires. Call 000 if you see one

Stages of a fire are:

- First there are embers
- Then 5-10 minutes of radiant heat. This will kill you if you are outside.
- Then the fire front will pass. Stay in the house to shield from heat. Check inside house for spot fires and act – roof cavities, windows, burning materials around the house. Be vigilant.
- After fire front has passed, there may be hours of ember showers. Don't leave the property as there is high risk!

No significant difference statistically between wood and other structures being more prone to fire.

- Maintain any building. Keep smooth, clean and paint from peeling.
- Check corners of houses for vulnerable points.
- Don't jump in a pool. You still need to breathe and your body may be preserved but your head will burn!
- Don't wet yourself down. You'll boil or cook yourself! This includes jumping in dams.

Wildlife Support

- Lookout for animals. Leave out water and food for them.
- If you find an injured animal, keep them calm and safe in a quiet place.
- Call WIRES on 1300 094 737 or Tracy Chapman directly on 0408919733 (local volunteer)

Imminent Risk now is high fire danger from Wed with high temperatures and winds.

NOTES FROM NANA GLEN RURAL FIRE SERVICE COMMUNITY BRIEFING 17 NOVEMBER 2019

General Background Information

The Clarence Valley and Coffs districts RFS are different management and operate slightly differently. So if checking their facebook or website links be aware there may be inconsistencies.

Be aware that sirens are an alert, flashing lights on the fire trucks are 'work to do/check'.

No fire retardant has been used on local fire fighting – water bombing only. Used in Clarence Valley with 350 metre fire fronts.

Evacuation or Advice to leave

- You may get advice to leave via facebook, radio or TV announcements or via the "Fires Near Me" App
- Watch out for fire ratings advice – triggers for decision to stay or go
- Police will door knock and tell you to evacuate & in some cases help people get to evacuation centres if needed

Fires near Me App

People shouldn't rely entirely on this app for up to date information about their immediate area. It relies on updates from the firegrounds and this wasn't able to be done given the priority of firefighting and the resources required to continue providing critical information.

Use a variety of sources – ABC Radio (Local), RFS website, local and state facebook pages as well as road closure, police alerts and Bureau of Meteorology. Sentinel, a federal government website (CSIRO developed & maintained) has also been useful though distances not easy to identify.

- Nana Glen Rural Fire Brigade
- NSW Weather Fire Road & Police Warnings
- NSW Incident Alerts
- Glenreagh Rural Fire Brigade
- Coramba Rural Fire Brigade

When there is an emergency situation and a state of emergency is declared this prompts the setup of Local Emergency Committee and Evacuation centres are opened.

- RSLs are usually the evacuation centres with Red Cross managing the registration of people.
- Police use this register to determine if people are missing/found so it is quite important to register if you have left your property
- Neighbourhood Safe Places are designated places of **Last Resort** – they are a basic shelter & are not resourced. The Safe Place for Nana Glen is the Hall on Grafton street. There will be some assessment of whether this is actually defensible.
- Building Impact Assessment are being conducted
- RFS website has some tools for estimating risk

The committee has representatives from fire agencies including:

- RFS, State Forest, National Parks, Fire & Rescue, Fire fighters from Coffs Airport, SES Council & Soil conservation
- All action on the fires is coordinated through this committee
- State Forests and National parks have been closed

More recently built homes have been required to have a dedicated water supply and identify this with the sign on their front gate 'SWS'. The local RFS are able to access this.

Note: solar panels are not known to explode but will melt.

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It is not recommended you take shelter in a bathroom as there is not other exit if the fire comes near the doorway and you need to be aware of what's going on around you and able to check around the house for spotfires.

Be aware that communication towers and power poles may be lost. So you can lose radio and TV – have different devices including battery radio.

Really important to have a community plan and consider communications tactic.

Properties with pumps need to protect these from fire so they can be used after the fire front has passed. Get them wheeled so you can move them into enclosed shed space. Also protect rubber hoses as they will melt. Sprinkler systems have shown some effect in the recent local experiences though there is limited research.



Residents were very concerned about supporting the volunteers who may be unpaid during these unprecedented fires. The local member was identified as the most relevant for people to lobby.

There was also concern for individuals who are experiencing fatigue and PTSD. We were advised that the RFS has a dedicated 24 hour/7 day Critical Incident team, a chaplain and is a highly collegiate organisation at the State and Local levels.



COFFS COAST *carols*

BRELSFORD PARK
SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2019
FROM 6.00PM

-  Bring a picnic blanket and join us for a spectacular show!
-  Enjoy a range of delicious food stalls & kids' activities!
-  All your favourite carols & a visit from santa!

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**Nov
2019**

LDC Regional, Rural & Remote Schools E-Update

NOVEMBER ARTICLE

Turning a Negative into a Positive

Negative thinkers

- Try to make everyone think their way and often bring everyone down with them
- Believe things are always worse than they are
- Can only see the negative in a situation
- Are often very 'black and white' in their thinking
- Blame others for their mistakes
- Are unwilling to try new activities
- Spend a lot of time complaining
- Are very critical of themselves
- Have lower self esteem
- Catastrophize events
- Encourage negative responses/ interactions with those around them - it's catching!

What to Say and Do?

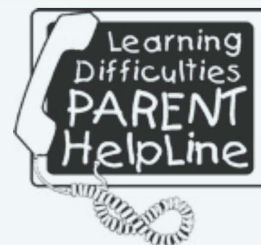
- Acknowledge how they feel, eg. "I understand you feel this disappointed about missing out".
- Teach them to say "I can" not "I can't".
- Build their confidence in small steps to promote a more positive outlook and belief in themselves. Set small achievable goals that will result in positive outcomes, eg. learning to play 3 notes on the recorder, shooting a goal, etc.
- Provide lots of praise when they are showing positive behaviour, eg. "Wow - you did that so quickly - thanks".
- Encourage hearing positive thoughts to counter the negative thoughts, eg. "Tell me a funny/good thing that happened in the game at recess today".
- Look realistically at the likelihood of their negative thoughts happening eg. "How likely is it that.....will happen?"
- Keep a positivity jar - filled with notes about good things that happen, eg. I was first in the canteen line, I got to work with my friend in art class.
- Role-model choosing positive thoughts over negative thoughts. Children hear how we react to events and learn from this.

Reference: Newsletter excerpt: "Strategies for Keeping Your ADD Brain Happy and Healthy" by Dr D Amen www.additudemag.com, "Negative Children: How to Deal with a Complaining Child or Teen" by D Pincus www.empoweringparents.com, "Positive children from negative" by www.kidz4mation.com

Have you read this article.. Physical activity in lessons improves students' attainment: <https://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2019/10/16/physical-activity-in-lessons-improves-students-attainment.html>

Have you seen this book... **ABCs of Autism in the Classroom: Setting the Stage for Success**, by W W Marsh Available from www.booktopia.com.au \$13.75. This book has evidence-based, research-supported behavioural tools in teacher-friendly language.

Have you seen this on You Tube: Toowoomba MP opens up about struggle with dyslexia <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6tI0cL8Q1j0>



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Please contact the LDC office if you would like Helpline brochures/posters for your school.

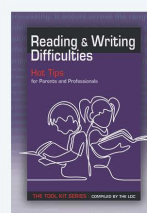
MEMBERSHIP COSTS

1 year School M'ship \$55
3 year School M'ship \$150

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- A Quarterly Newsletter
- Fortnightly Member Updates relating to LD
- Discount on LDC resources
- Discount on entry to LDC seminars

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT



READING AND WRITING DIFFICULTIES TOOLKIT

This booklet covers areas such as reading,

exam provisions, dyslexia, dysgraphia, fluency and more. It includes strategies for parents, teachers and health professionals.

\$12 for LDC members
\$17 for non members
+ P/H (see website)

See www.ldc.org.au for details

NEW



2019 CHRISTMAS VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Thurs 19 Dec 2019 to Tues 28 Jan 2020

CONTACT INFORMATION

Ph 0466 306 220 or 6658 9757

Email: admin@communityoosh.com.au

Website: www@communityoosh.com.au

Office Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm

**Before School, After School
& Vacation Care for the
North Coast**

In a world gone
mad with rules
& regulations,
we help kids be
kids

HOURS OF OPERATION

7.00am – 6.00pm

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

During School Holidays & Pupil Free days

On all excursions children will leave centre at approx. **9:00am** and return approx. **4.30pm**.

Transportation is provided in our bus or van depending on bookings.

Risk Assessments available upon request.

"WHAT TO BRING EVERYDAY"

Hat, sunscreen, sun/rash shirts appropriate footwear, plenty to eat and drink (a refillable water bottle), warm clothes and socks in winter and swimmers, swim aids (if required) towel, plastic bag in summer. Phones, Ipods, tablets and digital communication devices are prohibited. Please label all clothes. Spending money is optional!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR VACATION CARE & CAN BE COMPLETED ON OUR WEBSITE VIA THE VACATION CARE TAB

Via our website at www.communityoosh.com.au

Alternatively, you can complete a paper booking form found at your centre and hand it to one of the educators

**VACATION CARE BOOKINGS CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE OR BY TEXT MESSAGE.
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO BOOKINGS BEING ACCEPTED.**

Your booking requests will be confirmed by either a text or email. Please check that you receive the confirmation from us within 2 working days of submitting.

FEES: Depending on the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and activity hours a parent is entitled too, the out of pocket costs to parents can range from a few dollars to the full rate shown below. To find out more about the Child Care Subsidy please visit at <https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>. The table below shows the full fee with no Child Care Subsidy along with an example of the out of pocket expense where the highest rate of Child Care Subsidy is applied.

Your fee will vary depending on your own CCS rate and activity hours you receive. Unlike some providers, Community OOSH Services strive to put you and your children first, providing the highest quality care for the lowest possible price. Please note excursions are at an additional cost shown on the next page and these costs will have your CCS % applied to substantially reduce excursion costs.

2019 Fee Structure at Full Rate before the application of any CCS %		Example of Approximate out of pocket expenses at 85% CCS	
Vacation Care	\$55	Vacation Care	\$11
Sample Additional Excursion Cost	\$15	Sample Excursion CCS Applied	\$3

**TUES
28 JAN** **PUPIL FREE DAY
EXCURSION
LOCAL POOL**


A lazy day of fun to end the summer holidays before we go back to school. Today we'll join all our friends from our other centres for a lazy day of fun to end the summer holidays before we go back to school. (Parents, children will be closely marked, tagged and monitored for swimming ability and areas to swim. **EXCURSION COST \$10**)



PCYC Program

WELCOME to another long hot summer of fun at Community OOSH! A plethora arts, crafts, games, water activities, excursions and educational experiences awaits. Again or me the highlight is, as always, that **WE HAVE THE JETTY CARNIVAL TO OURSELVES AGAIN!!!** It's without a doubt, rated the best excursion each summer and will save you hundreds of dollars! Even more great news is that **New Kindies can start in January and get a great head start on school! SO PLEASE....** sort yourself out and act quickly to book your days as soon as possible. The quality and affordability of our Holiday Program has seen us at times, "booked out" at various centres. **Please book on line or return your forms ASAP to avoid disappointment. And finally a THANK YOU! This is one of the only chances we get to publicly thank the every day heroes of the NSW Rural Fire Service and all their Volunteers. While we play, you save our day, and we all should be very grateful! Well done guys! Have a safe and Happy Christmas!**

MON 23 DEC **IN CENTRE**
"JUST ADD WATER!"
70% of the earth's surface is covered in it! 85% of your body is made up of it! We know we have to look after it....**BUT...** We also know how to have fun with it! Wet & wild fun with water bombs, water pistols, slip & slides, giant bubbles & more!



TUES 24 DEC **IN CENTRE**
CHRISTMAS CAPERS
"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house..." Ok...Ok...You know the drill! The fat old bloke in the red suit is coming tonight and it's our job to run the legs off you & make you tired so you go to bed early!!! Loads of last minute Christmas crafts, cooking, presents ideas, games and fun!



WED 25 DEC **CHRISTMAS DAY**
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
CLOSED TODAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS



THURS 19 DEC **EXCURSION**
CARNIVAL CAPERS

WOW!!! Start the holidays with a bang! The Jetty Carnival is back and is open today just for us! In the morning it's a swim and a splash at the Jetty and then in the arvo get ready for fun, laughter and unlimited rides 'cause its **CARNIVAL TIME!**
EXCURSION COST \$15



FRI 20 DEC **EXCURSION- MOVIES**
"FROZEN II"

If you think the first one gave you **CHILLS**, wait 'til you see this one! Join our old friends Elsa, Anna, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven on their quest to save the Kingdom once again! **THEN** we'll head off to the reserve for a picnic and a swim! **COST \$15** (\$7 popcorn & drink deal optional)



MON 30 DEC **EXCURSION**
COOFS POOL
The Coffs Harbour Olympic Pool, and the 'Buccaneer' are beckoning us on a sunny summers day! So come along for a glorious day of wet and wild fun as we swim, splash and play!!
EXCURSION COST \$10



TUES 31 DEC **IN CENTRE**
"GOODBYE, FAREWELL & AMEN 2019 A pyjama party with a difference today as we look at, and have fun with, the highs and the lows of the year as we help "put 2019 to bed!" Then, we'll celebrate with a Disco Delights dance party and go out in style!
DON'T FORGET TO COME IN YOUR PYJAMAS!



WED 01 JAN **NEW YEARS DAY**
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
CLOSED TODAY

HAPPY NEW YEAR



THURS 02 JAN **IN CENTRE**
"SKILLED FOR LIFE!"
In our modern world where "Google is your friend" and technology does everything for you, we thought it's time to get you back to basics! Be it commanding the kitchen or the tricks of the trade on the tools today we're teaching you to **"FEND FOR YOURSELF!"**



FRI 03 JAN **EXCURSION**
THE RAINFOREST RATTLER TRAIN RIDE

Step back in time today to the year 1923 for some "rockin', rollin', ridin'" good fun. Climb aboard the Coffs Coast's equivalent of the Hogwart's Express! Bring swimmers and a picnic lunch and your day is done! **COST \$15**




MON 06 JAN **EXCURSION**
CARNIVAL CAPERS
By popular demand, the Jetty Carnival is again opening in the afternoon **JUST FOR US!!!** We're going to have the best rides all to ourselves!! So bring your swimmers for a splash and a swim at the jetty in the morning then in the arvo its **"Carnival here we come!"**
EXCURSION COST \$15




TUES 07 JAN **EXCURSION-UNDER**
THE BOARDWALK, DOWN BY THE SEA!"
Today we're heading down to Urunga. A dip and a splash in the river, a walk on the boardwalk, fishing, hunting soldier crabs, sand modelling competitions. Best of all, we'll throw in hot chip sandwiches for lunch! Sounds like "a tough day at the office" for a kid!
EXCURSION COST \$10



WED 08 JAN **IN CENTRE**
"TIME WARP"
I know some of you with attitude say that the subject of **HISTORY** is **"SO YESTERDAY!"** and your probably right! **BUT...** it's also can be great fun! Climb aboard the OOSH Time Machine for fun & games as we relive and re-enact the moments that changed the world



THURS 09 JAN **IN CENTRE**
TOP HAT TRICKS
Get ready for some mind blowing magic today as peek behind the curtain of the mystical world of magic and teach you the "tricks of the trade" that will have your friends and family gasping in awe and make you the life of every party!




FRI 10 JAN **EXCURSION**
SPRING LOADED
Rock climbing, sponge pits, trampolining, and the ultimate Ninja "wipe-out" obstacle course! **THEN** a picnic lunch at Boambee reserve with fun, games and a swim in the summer sunshine!
EXCURSION COST \$15



MON 13 JAN **EXCURSION- MOVIES**
"SPIES IN DISGUISE"
Join super spy, Lance Stirling today as he does some serious super sleuthing to save the world from the clutches of a "cybernetic madman!" **THEN** we'll head off to the reserve for a swim! **COST \$15** (\$7 popcorn & drink deal optional)



TUES 14 JAN **EXCURSION**
SURFIN SAFARI SURF SCHOOL
It's back to school today, to learn how to Hang 5, 10 & even 20 (if you're really clever!) Essentials skills for the Australian lifestyle! We'll spend the day at Jetty foreshore learning to surf, playing & having fun. Life's tough!
COST \$15



WED 15 JAN **IN CENTRE**
"GLOBE TROTTERS"
It's a fact that you can reach anywhere in the world within 24 hours! A host of games and gastric delights from the four corners of the globe awaits you today as we set out to discover and sample the best (and worst)



THURS 16 JAN **EXCURSION**
WATER PARK
Summer is in full swing and a day of slip, sliding fun awaits at our favourite Big Banana Water slides. (Optional \$2 lolly bags available from The Candy Kitchen) A picnic lunch at the beach reserve tops off a great day of fun!
EXCURSION COST \$15



FRI 17 JAN **EXCURSION**
"CARNIVAL CAPERS!"
IT'S THE LAST CHANCE BEFORE THEY'RE GONE FOR ANOTHER YEAR!!! Rated the best "value for money" excursion of the year the Jetty Carnival is again opening **only for us!!!** So bring your swimmers for a splash and a swim at the jetty in the morning then it's **Carnival here we come!**
EXCURSION COST \$15



MON 20 JAN **EXCURSION**
LASER TAG

LASER FORCE 301 We are off to laser tag at the Big Banana today! Your mission, (should you decide to accept it) is to save the universe. Afterwards, we will head to a beach reserve for a play and a swim. (Optional \$2 lolly bags available from The Candy Kitchen)



TUES 21 JAN **IN CENTRE**
"SPY vs SPY"
Psssst ,come here! No....come closer! I've got to tell you a secret that you can't tell ANYONE else! Promise? Ok..... (you're going to have fun today!!!!) From secret codes to invisible ink, welcome to the deep dark world of espionage!



WED 22 JAN **IN CENTRE**
"ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR"

They call it "the Lucky Country" for a reason, and there's nothing wrong with standing up, taking pride, being grateful for what we've got and celebrating ourselves as a nation! Heaps of Aussie games, cockroach races, test matches and lots of prizes. **PLUS**, for lunch we'll chuck a snag on the barbie!



THURS 23 JAN **EXCURSION**
CANOEING

Our friends at "Bellingan Canoe Adventures" have a fantastic day planned for us - canoeing in the Bellingan River and a swim at the local pool. **Parents please note** - This activity is extremely safe and all kids wear life jackets.
EXCURSION COST \$15



FRI 24 JAN **EXCURSION- MOVIES**
"DOLITTLE"

I know this is what your parents think you do everyday, but this is a movie! Join the delightful Doctor and his animal friends as they are called upon to save his "Queen and Country!" **THEN** we'll head off to the reserve for a picnic and a swim! **COST \$15** (\$7 popcorn & drink deal optional)

