



OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 4 – Tuesday 31st October



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OPERATION DOLPHIN:

I am Responsible - I wear my school uniform with pride.

IMPORTANT!

Grandparents Day, Step-up Day and Kinder Orientation – Thursday 2nd November

We look forward to meeting our Kindergarten 2018 families on Thursday. It will be an exciting day for our latest enrolments. Please note times and events in today's newsletter.

Mufti Day

Tomorrow (Wednesday 1st November) students are asked to wear their favourite sports teams/colours and bring a gold coin donation. We are raising funds to support Harley C. Harley will be representing NSW in the Pacific Games being held in Adelaide in December. To represent at a national level is an outstanding achievement. All money will assist Harley with expenses.

Disco and Parent Forums Wednesday 8th November

Please note that the school Disco and P&C Forum will be here at the school on Wednesday 8th November. K-2 Disco will run from 5.00-6.30pm and the 3-6 Disco will be between 6.30pm and 8.00pm. The theme for the disco is **Disney Characters** and cost will be \$5 per student. Money raised will go to the Kids in Need (KIN) charity and towards the purchase of Year 6's graduation cake.

Martin Gill (Rel Principal)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed 1st Nov – Mufti Day: gold coin donation

Thurs 2nd Nov – Kinder Orientation/Grandparents Day, Assembly KA (and 4G), Book Fair sales

Fri 3rd Nov – Paid Sport Program, Garden surveys due to office, Year 2 Intensive Swimming Payments due

Wed 8th Nov – Disco/Parent Forum

Thurs 9th Nov – Kinder Orientation 11:30 – 1:30

Year 4 Dorroughby Camp

Fri 10th Nov – Year 4 Dorroughby Camp, Remembrance Day Assembly, Lunch Box Challenge

Mon 13th Nov – Intensive Swimming begins, Handball Competition begins

Thurs 16th Nov – Kinder Orientation 12:00 – 3pm

Assembly KL (and 3/4W), Positive Partnership Webinar

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING:

Farmers Markets Lunchbox Challenge

Mrs Carr, Ms Toop, Rob, Sigge and students have been busily preparing for Friday's Grow your own Lunchbox Challenge at the Farmers Markets. Good luck to Lucilla, John, Indiana, Sierra and Sophia. We look forward to hearing how you go!

STAFF MESSAGES:

ES1 and Stage 1:

We welcome our Kindergarten 2018 families to our school on Thursday and look forward to working with you throughout your schooling career!

Stage 2:

Year 4 are ready for Dorroughby camp next week. Payments are now overdue.

Stage 3:

Year 6 Farewell

Staff are busily preparing for the Year 6 Farewell which will be at the Ocean Shores Country Club on December 4th. Just a reminder that some students have not yet submitted a baby photo to scan.

Selective High School Applications

Selective High School Applications for 2019 are now open. Rural students have the opportunity to study at Aurora College – a virtual selective high school while living at home. To be eligible, Year 5 students sit the selective high schools test. See the following links for further information, or contact the school.

<http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/>

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Note: selective high school applications close on November 13th

Garden Survey

Just a reminder, Sigge is after feedback on how we can further improve the school garden program. Please take a few moments to sit with your child(ren) and complete the survey and send these back to the office by Friday 3rd November.

Kindergarten 2018 Transition Plan

Orientation Program

Session 1- Thursday 2nd November 9.30-11.30am

Session 2- Thursday 9th November 11.30-1.30pm

Session 3- Thursday 16th November 12.00-3.00pm (experience an assembly with KL performing)

Talent Quest- December 13th Week 10 (welcome to attend)

Christmas Craft session at OSPS with Pre-schoolers- Wednesday 29th November Week 8



Grandparents Day 2017

Program Thursday 2nd November

11:30 – 11:55am **Classroom Visits**

12pm - 12:25pm **Count Us In Music**

12:25 – 12:55pm **Picnic Lunch**

1pm – 1:50pm **Assembly with KA performing.**



Book Fair 2017

Our annual Book Fair is being held during week 4. The Book Fair sale day is **Thursday 2nd November**. Books will be on sale in the school library from 8am to 5pm.

All money raised will go to purchasing new and wonderful resources for the library.



Disco/Parent Forum

Please note that the school Disco and P&C Forum will be here at the school on **Wednesday 8th November**.

K-2 Disco **5:00-6:30pm** and 3-6 Disco **6:30- 8:00pm**.

While the Discos are in action in the hall P&C will be hosting a parent/carer forum in the **library**. The topic: **When should we start talking to children about sex education?** A big thank you to Dr Zewlan Moor for facilitating the forum and encourage all parents/carers to join the discussion on this important (but sometimes avoided) topic. **Children are not to join the forum but baby-sitting will be offered in one of our classrooms.** Mr Gill will also be briefly updating interested parents on the school plan and inviting feedback from families.

P&C

Rather than the scheduled meeting on Monday of Week 7 we are looking at a dinner to farewell Chris Hauritz. This will be Thursday 30th November at the Billinudgel Hotel keep an eye on the newsletter for more information.

Canteen

Welcome Back- Canteen is opened this week with our new menu. Your child should have received a copy last week and it is available from the school's website. A big thank you to Tanya, Sasha, Barbara, Nadine, Becky, Michelle, Sarouen and Rachael for assisting with Term 4's cooking and canteen preparations. We need a big group to keep this going so please call Nadine (0432418130) or see the school front office to put your name down. Even if it's only once this term. The more help the merrier. Come and support your school by buying many yummy treats.

Media Diets

"Studies show that media use steadily increases as kids get older, and there are risks to overexposure. [Changing your approach to screen management before the tween and teen years](#) will increase the chances that the stuff they're interacting with is (mostly) good for them. It also allows you to think more deeply about how, when, and why you want your family to be using technology, so it enhances and enriches your lives."

5 Tips for Parents of Young Kids - Tip No. 2

Don't use screens right before bed, and keep them out of the bedroom overnight. Kids really need their sleep. Screens in the bedroom -- especially in the hour before bedtime -- [interfere with the entire process of winding down, preparing for rest, and waking up refreshed and ready to tackle the day](#). If you're unable to make the bedroom a screen-free zone (which is optimal but not always possible), keep TVs off for at least an hour before bedtime. And, set tablets or phones to night mode. Turn off any notifications, and/or consider using Guided Access or another device setting to keep phones/tablets locked on a music or an alarm clock app.

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/new-healthy-media-habits-for-young-kids>

MyTime Term 4

9:15-11:15am

Ocean Shores Public School Library
(unless listed elsewhere)

session	date	topic
1	20/10/2017	<u>Carer's Week</u> lunch Byron Brewery
2	27/10/2017	NDIS / Goal setting
3	03/11/2017	Tea and cake Walk Relaxation
4	10/11/2017	Brunswick Picture house cafe
5	17/11/2017	Advocacy
6	24/11/2017	Tea and cake Walk Relaxation
7	01/12/2017	<u>Self care</u>
8	08/12/2017	End of year picnic location and time TBC

Any questions please contact Sharon 0424-193-401

INSPIRE DANCE STUDIO



2018 CLASSES : Contemporary, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre and Acro-Dance , ages 3 -Adult.
Free Try out classes in the last week of term, come and try a class and check out our studio!

PERFORMANCE TROUPE 2018 : try - outs will be in the last week of this term 11/12 - 14/12 Register now via email.

DON'T MISS OUR END OF YEAR SHOW!!!

WONDERDANCE

@the Byron Theatre 8th and 9th of December
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Facebook Page: Inspire Dance Studio
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Are you maximising your Government rebates for Outside of School Hours' Care?

If not, you could be paying more than you should. With Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR) you could save 50% off the price of after school care.

What's the CCR?

The Child Care Rebate offers a 50% reduction on your after school care fees. It is paid by Centrelink directly to your service, which means your out of pocket costs are halved. The CCR is currently NOT means tested and so long as you meet Centrelink's minimum work standards, you should be eligible to apply.

What Exactly is the CCB?

It's a Government allowance aimed at helping low income earners with the cost of out of school care. Paid by Centrelink, the CCB is means tested so you'll need to be assessed for your eligible allowance rate. The maximum allowance you can receive from CCB will cover 85% of your after school care fees.

Maximise Your Rebates, Here's How!

How Do I Find Out If I Am Eligible?

For more information on Government rebates, how to locate your family Customer Reference Numbers (CRN) and how to claim, please call the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50.

You can link your CRN's to your Camp Australia account via the Parent Portal, alternatively you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343.

Program Details

For information about our program and to book visit www.campastralia.com.au or stop by and visit us in the program and see for yourself how we make kids smile.

From the Team at Camp Australia





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Debbie - 0451733378

Northern River FDC Tweed office - (07)55875300



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Stephen Gort

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MM09022004

Mobile 0412 731 814
stevegortennis@gmail.com
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Family FUN DAY

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

11AM - 3PM

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Free

USE OF THE POOL WITH LIFESAVERS
SUPERVISED GOLF AND
JUNIOR BOWLS ACTIVITIES
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WITH
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Ocean Shores country club

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Orana Rd, Ocean Shores NSW

Music for Kids



Joanne Sloane

0422 562 179

musicforkids.oz@gmail.com

YOU'RE INVITED

JOIN IN THE FUN

FRIDAYS 5pm at Mullumbimby Pool



3 FREE visits & a free sausage sizzle

What: Mullumbimby Swim Club
When: every Friday 5pm
Where: Mullumbimby Petria Thomas Pool

CONTACT CRAIG ph 6684 2494

www.swimmullumbimby.com.au

What is swim club?

Fridays Mullumbimby swim club is a fun, family orientated evening.

Excellent practice for students preparing for school's swimming carnivals

It's a fun 'race' night in traditional strokes and fun novelty races.

For all ages and all levels of swimming.

Connect with Your Neighbours



Street by Street

— BRINGING NEIGHBOURS TOGETHER —

If you are fortunate enough to live with a sense of community, where you know the people who live near you, share experiences and help one another, then you'll probably agree, your life is richer for it. The Street by Street Project is seeking community minded people to turn streets into communities in your area, through simple social activities. We'll support you to do this. Contact Irene Oppen at irene@streetbystreet.org.au or 0413 706 233 and see www.streetbystreet.org.au for more info.



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