



# Ocean Outlook

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## Principal's Report

### OPERATION DOLPHIN

Week 3

I am Respectful.

I listen to teachers and play in the right place.

### COMING UP!

Week 3

**Tue 15th May**

NAPLAN Online Testing starts

**Fri 18th May**

District Cross Country  
Walk Safely to School Day  
Ditto Bravehearts Show K-2  
FREE SHOW  
Yr 5 Opportunity Class  
Applications Close

Week 4

**Wed 23rd May**

Maths Olympiad

**Sat 26th May**

Sorry Day

Week 5

**Mon 28th May**

Reconciliation Week  
FNC Touch Football

**Tue 29th May**

SRE/Ethics recommences

**Wed 30th May**

Teddy Bears Picnic  
FNC Netball

**Thur 31st May**

School Assembly 3/4W & KL  
Yr 7 Taster Afternoon  
Mullumbimby HS

### BOOK CLUB

Orders are due by  
16/5/18 via online system  
LOOP. Instructions  
attached to newsletter.

### NAPLAN and Timetable Changes

#### Weeks 3 and 4

NAPLAN online assessments for Years 3 and 5 will be held over the next two weeks. Last week's newsletter provided additional information on NAPLAN. For more information please visit the website: <https://www.nap.edu.au/> or contact the school.

Please note that, in order to ensure adequate times for testing, the school timetable will be changed for the next two weeks.

9.15-11.00am – Session One

11.00-11.25am – Recess

11.25-12.55pm – Session Two

12.55-1.45pm – Lunch

1.45-3.15pm – Session Three

Please refer to the testing schedule later in the newsletter for test days and sessions.

### P&C Meeting Monday 7.00pm

I am looking forward to the first P&C meeting for Term 2 which will be in the staffroom from 7.00pm. This is an excellent opportunity for parents, carers and citizens to be involved in our school. I will provide a brief update on the school plan implementation and programs in the school, along with a general overview of what is happening. P&C support of the school is essential and highly valued and members are formulating its strategic plan to prioritise expenditure. Hopefully we will see high levels of attendance and support.

### "Hands Off"

On Monday's morning assembly I spoke to the students regarding the need to keep 'hands off'. This was in response to: unwanted physical contact; games or 'fun' which go too far resulting in misunderstandings and children complaining of being hurt; the early stages of intimate relationships which are inappropriate in primary school; and students touching others' property without permission. Please note that this is not about stopping young friends holding hands or comforting and reassuring each other.

Staff will reinforce this in classes and the playground and we would appreciate support from home.

### Billinudgel Public School Time Capsule

#### 1988-2018

On May 9th 1988, Billinudgel Public School's time capsule was sealed by the North Coast Director of

Education, Lionel Phelps. Instructions were left to open the time capsule in thirty years - on May 9th 2018. Unfortunately, we missed the special event so the capsule remains sealed.

Staff and parents have been looking at photo albums from 1988 and I have been reliably informed that many of the faces in the photos – families, students and staff – are still in the area (including the Billinudgel Public School Captain from 1988). A tentative date to officially open the time capsule has been set for Friday 10th August. This will coincide with 25th Anniversary Celebrations of Ocean Shores Public School. Hopefully many former members of staff, students and their families will be able to join us. More information will be forthcoming in the school's newsletter.

**Martin Gill**  
Principal



Images of the time capsule from the Billinudgel Public School 1988 photo album

# NAPLAN Testing Schedule

The testing schedule is as follows. Please inform your child's teacher if there is a planned absence as we may be able to conduct a 'make-up' session for students who are absent. Due to the number of Year 5 students they have been separated into two groups.

**Tuesday 15th:** Session 1 – Year 5 Group 1 Writing, Year 3 Writing (paper test); Session 2 – Year 5 Group 2 Writing

**Wednesday 16th:** Session 1 – Year 5 Group 1 Reading; Session 2 – Year 5 Group 2 Reading

**Thursday 17th:** Session 1 – Year 3 Reading; Session 2 – Year 3 Language

**Friday 18th:** District Cross Country – NO NAPLAN

**Monday 21st:** Session 1 - Year 5 Group 1 Language; Session 2 – Year 5 Group 2 Language

**Tuesday 22nd:** Session 1 – Year 3 Numeracy; Session 2 – Year 5 Numeracy

**Wednesday 23rd:** Session 1 – Year 5 Group 2 Numeracy; Session 2 – Make up session (if required)

**Thursday 24th:** Make up session if needed

## Mother's Day Stall

We wish all Mothers a very Happy Mother's Day this Sunday and hope they enjoy the gifts their children so carefully chose from the Mother's Day Stall yesterday. It was a pleasure to see such beautiful manners and patience from all our students. I would like to thank Paula Farrell for all the work she has put into organising the stall along with the volunteers who helped on the day: Ally, Alyssa, Asri, Heather, Jane, Jules, Liz, Marni, Michelle, Nadine, Schura, Shantala, and Vicky. A big thanks also to Cath for creating and donating the beautiful potted plants

## What an amazing success the Cross Country was!

Thank you to all who donated baked goods to be sold at last Friday's Cross Country.

We were very lucky to have the ice and eskys donated by Emma and the Brunswick pub. Thanks to Sigge for taking charge of the sausage sizzle, everyone who came early to set up and stayed to pack away. It was an incredible team effort lead by our fantastic canteen queen Nadine!!

## Tadhg At Regionals

Tadhg Graeme-Cook attended the Far North Coast Hockey trial in Grafton on Thursday 3rd May. It was a brilliant day and a hot three match round that found the best of our region to go on to the state rep team. Tadhg has missed out this year, but cheered on his team mates who made it through and he looks forward to giving it a red hot go next year.

Thank you for giving Tadhg the opportunity to play hockey all day for Ocean Shores Public School, it was 'the coolest school day ever.'

Cath and Andy



## Waterlily Park Survey

Byron Shire Council is currently running a survey for Waterlily Park facilities and infrastructure. Community Consultation is vitally important for Grant Funding, so we are asking you to please have your say on Waterlily Park facilities, infrastructure and play equipment.

This beautiful natural space for all ages is the only one of its kind in Ocean Shores, and the only one that caters for all abilities in the Byron Shire.

The vision for Waterlily Community Playscape and playground designer, Rachele from Utopia Design's updated plan is attached to this weeks newsletter. Please print it out and compare it while you're looking at the mud maps on Council's Survey. You will note that many of the options listed are where play equipment already is, or in sports field zoned grassed area, where kids currently kick balls, on the

western side of the tennis courts. These positions are not feasible, and the community needs to remind Council of this when filling out the Survey.

This Survey requires you to register and then login to the Council's 'Have Your Say' website to complete the Survey, but if you would prefer the hard copy emailed or dropped off to you, please let me know via email [tinapetroff@iprimus.com.au](mailto:tinapetroff@iprimus.com.au). Use the following link to complete Council's Survey for Waterlily Park. [https://www.yoursaybyronshire.com.au/waterlily-park-upgrades/survey\\_tools/waterlily-park-upgrades-survey2](https://www.yoursaybyronshire.com.au/waterlily-park-upgrades/survey_tools/waterlily-park-upgrades-survey2)

We need your local support more than ever to complete this project for the community's use.

Tina

Waterlily Community Playscape Inc.



# Calendar of Events Term 2, 2018

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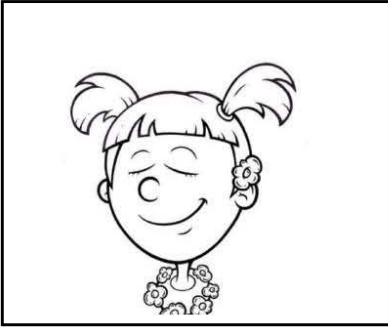
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Apr 30	May 01	May 02	May 03	May 04
	K-6 return		NC Hockey - Grafton	Newsletter out Cross Country
May 07	May 08	May 09	May 10	May 11
				Newsletter out
May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18
P&C 7pm			Stage Assembly	Newsletter out District Cross Country Walk Safely to School Day Ditto Bravehearts K-2 (FREE) Athletics Rotations
May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25
Prac Students Olivia King, Alicia Morgan, Rebecca Templemen		Maths Olympiad	Stage Assembly	Newsletter out Athletics Rotations
May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	Jun 01
Reconciliation Week	SRE/Ethics	Teddy Bears Picnic	School Assembly 3/4W & KL Yr 7 Taster Arvo Mullum HS	Newsletter out Athletics Rotations
Jun 04	Jun 05	Jun 06	Jun 07	Jun 08
Aboriginal Education Focus	SRE/Ethics		School Assembly 4T & 2M	Newsletter out Athletics Rotations Netball Gala Day ES 1 Fleays Wildlife Park Stage 2 Excursion Telstra Track/Beach
Jun 11	Jun 12	Jun 13	Jun 14	Jun 15
QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Year 3 Excursion Dorrroughby Day SRE/Ethics	NC Netball Grafton Creative Arts Camp Applica- tions due	School Assembly 3/4G & KA	Newsletter out Athletics Rotations
Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22
	SRE/Ethics		Stage Assembly	Newsletter out Athletics Rotations Winterfest this Sunday @ The Pocket School
Jun 25	Jun 26	Jun 27	Jun 28	Jun 29
Interviews this week	School Athletics Field Events	Interviews	School Assembly 5/6P, 1/2L & K6Y	Athletics Carnival Mullum HS High Achievers Class applications due
Jul 02	Jul 03	Jul 04	Jul 05	Jul 06
Year 4 Excursion Tyalgum Ridge	Year 4 Excursion Tyalgum Ridge		NAIDOC	Last Day of Term



# Mindfulness Update



This week a group of teachers learnt the basic three practices to start Mindfulness in their classrooms. This included:

- Mindful Bodies
- Mindful Listen
- Mindful Breathing

Make sure you ask your kids if they have learnt this practice and get them to teach you!

**Congratulations** to the parents who completed the 8 week Mindfulness course this Tuesday.

#### Comments:

- *Very Well Presented , Barb had a great clear, soothing voice that is easy to listen to and understand.*
- *Thanks for introducing this inspiring practice.*
- *My expectations were that I may feel calmer and lighter and more happy but I came to realise that this is not reality. I learnt to sit with my emotions, to view my thought patterns and behaviours and to see that I am not what I think. This has in fact led me to feel calmer and more composed in stressful situations as well as understand that accepting pain and frustration can help shift my attitude in the long term and bring a feeling of contentment. Thanks Barbara*

#### **Next Course starts Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

##### 8 week Course

Week 2. 25th July

Week 3. 1st August

Week 4. 8th August

Week 5. 15<sup>th</sup> August

Week 6 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Week 7 29<sup>th</sup> August

Week 8 4th September

Retreat sat or Sunday. 18th- 19th or 25th -26<sup>th</sup>

Check your calendar and book it in with Barbara Underwood ASAP.

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# Book Club LOOP

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order  
using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**,  
speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

*Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.*

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?



Item No.

**FIND**

- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order  
forms or payment receipt details to your school.

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## Community Announcements

*"I know there is strength in the differences between us. I know there is comfort, where we overlap"*

*Ani DiFranco*

Join us and together we can

# WALK ALL OVER

## BREAST CANCER

Register to walk or run:  
[mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://mothersdayclassic.com.au)

**SUNDAY 13 MAY 2018**

WOMEN IN SUPER  
  
Major Sponsor  


The Mother's Day Classic is a fun run/ walk held around the country annually and is Australia's largest breast cancer research fundraiser with monies raised going directly to the **National Breast Cancer Foundation**.

The **Ballina Mother's Day Classic** event on **Sunday 13 May** starts from Missingham Amphitheatre, Kingsford Smith Drive at 9:00am with on-the-day registrations available from 8:00am. Participants are encouraged however to take advantage of the online discount and pre-register at [www.mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au) before midnight on Wednesday 9 May.

The Mother's Day Classic is a family-friendly event and dogs on leads are welcome to participate for a gold coin donation.

The team from **Bakers Delight** will once again provide bakery treats for participants and coffee & water will be available to purchase. A **Lorna Jane** pop-up store will offer attendees a 20% discount offer with 2 or more items purchased and local animal rescue group, **Northern Rivers Animal Services** (NRAS) will have a stall selling winter dog coats for our four-legged friends.

FB: Mother's Day Classic – Ballina  
E: [MDC.Ballina@gmail.com](mailto:MDC.Ballina@gmail.com)

We Need You!  
Under 9's  
Under 10's  
Under 13's  
Rugby Players

Great Family Club  
Dedicated Coaches  
Training Wednesday 5-6pm



**BILLYGOATS**  
JUNIOR RUGBY UNION  
BRUNSWICK VALLEY & OCEAN SHORES

Call: Jeremy Martin 0431184835 or Luke Halloran 0401243538

## Halpin Productions Presents...

Award winning Neil Simon's stage comedy. An amateur production by arrangement with Origin Theatrical, on behalf of Samuel French Inc.

**All profits will be donated to the Buckley family who have two little sons with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy**

On stage at Ocean Shores Community Centre:

Friday 11th and 18th May

Saturday 12th and 19th May

Sunday 13th and 20th May (matinee)

Get your tickets from [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)

or phone 0437 599 679





## Community Announcements



**FIRE + RESCUE**  
PREPARED FOR ANYTHING

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR OPEN DAY.**

Come and meet your local Fire and Rescue team. Learn how we are keeping you, your friends and family safe. Explore inside the station, sit in the truck and watch exciting safety demonstrations. Search FRNSW Open Day to find your nearest participating station.

**10-2PM SATURDAY 19 MAY**

NSW GOVERNMENT FIRE + RESCUE 000 EMERGENCY



**ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS**

**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

**FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018**

**Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road**

**WALK.COM.AU**

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**REGISTER NOW**

**OCEAN SHORES JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC TERM 2 THURSDAYS 4PM - 5PM**

Register at [mygolf.org.au](http://mygolf.org.au)

**CHRIS GRAHAM GOLF COACHING**

**AUSTRALIA'S JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM**



**FRIENDS FOR LIFE**  
Brunswick Heads Scouts Fundraiser

Saturday | 19th May | 11am-4pm  
Terrace Reserve, Brunswick Heads

◆ Live Music from Local Artists  
◆ Amazing Raffles and Prizes  
◆ Kids Activities and Craft  
◆ SES, Fire Brigade and VRA Displays

**SCOUTS AUSTRALIA**

bring a picnic and rug for a blissed out afternoon by the river  
buy lunch or shop from one of our amazing business partners

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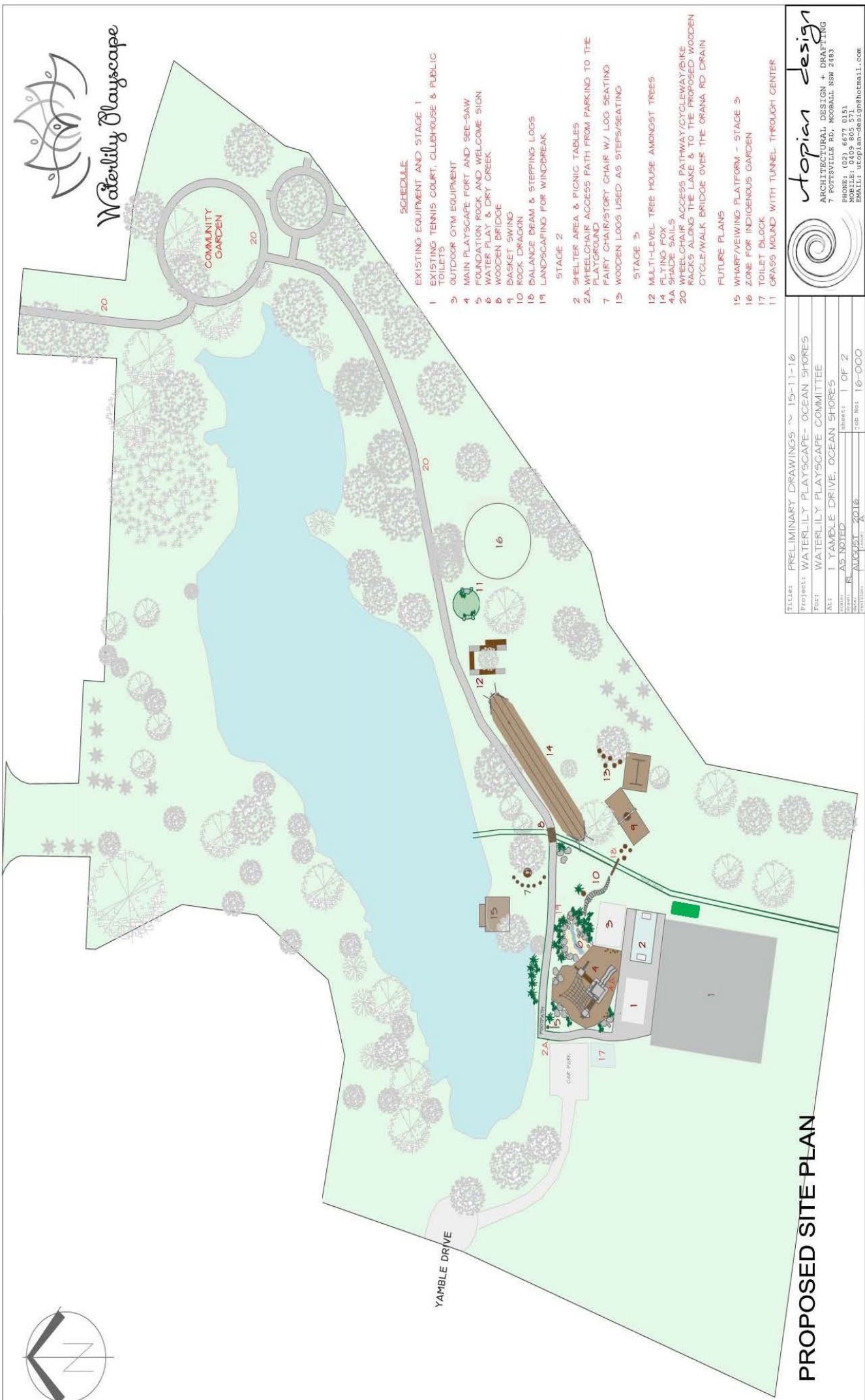
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- Big Fish Collective • Brunswick Surf • Fish Bar • Go Sea Kayak
- Happy Dolphin Cafe • Mandorle • Saffron • Starfish Cafe
- Table View • Torakina Cafe • The Milk Bar • The Terrace Cafe

*"In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing"*

*Theodore Roosevelt*






#### SCHEDULE

- EXISTING EQUIPMENT AND STAGE 1
- 1 EXISTING TENNIS COURT, CLUBHOUSE & PUBLIC TOILETS
  - 2 OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT
  - 3 MAIN PLAYSCAPE FORT AND SEE-SAW
  - 4 FOUNDATION ROCK AND WELCOME SIGN
  - 5 WATER PLAY & DRY CREEK
  - 6 WOODEN BRIDGE
  - 7 BASKET SWING
  - 8 ROCK DRAGON
  - 9 BALANCE BEAM & STEPPING LOGS
  - 10 LANDSCAPING FOR WINDBREAK
- STAGE 2
- 2 SHELTER AREA & PICNIC TABLES
  - 2A WHEELCHAIR ACCESS PATH FROM PARKING TO THE PLAYGROUND
  - 7 FAIRY CHAIR/STORY CHAIR W/ LOG SEATING
  - 15 WOODEN LOGS USED AS STEPS/SEATING
- STAGE 3
- 12 MULTI-LEVEL TREE HOUSE AMONGST TREES
  - 14 FLYING FOX
  - 4A SHADE SAILS
  - 20 WHEELCHAIR ACCESS PATHWAY/CYCLEWAY/BIKE RACKS ALONG THE LAKE & TO THE PROPOSED WOODEN CYCLE/WALK BRIDGE OVER THE GRANA RD DRAIN
- FUTURE PLANS
- 15 WHARF/VIEWING PLATFORM - STAGE 3
  - 16 ZONE FOR INDIGENOUS GARDEN
  - 17 TOILET BLOCK
  - 11 GRASS MOUND WITH TUNNEL THROUGH CENTER

TITLE:	PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS ~ 15-11-16
PROJECT:	WATERLILY PLAYScape- OCEAN SHORES
FOOT:	WATERLILY PLAYScape COMMITTEE
NO:	1 YAMBLE DRIVE, OCEAN SHORES
DATE:	AS NOTED
BY:	1 AUGUST 2016
SCALE:	1 OF 2
PROJECT NO:	16-000

## PROPOSED SITE PLAN



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