



# Ocean Outlook

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## Principal's Report

### Operation Dolphin - Week 8

I am Respectful. I walk into the hall and wait silently. I look and listen to all presenters.

### Coming Up!

#### Tue 4 Dec

- Yr 7 Orientation Day Mullum HS
- Step Up Day
- Farmers market K/IG

#### Thur 6 Dec

- Presentation Assembly 9 - 11am
- Got It!

#### Fri 7 Dec

- Boys & Girls group
- Stage 1 Christmas concert & craft 9:15am
- Junior Choir preschool visit

#### Mon 10 Dec

- Year 6 Farewell

#### Wed 12 Dec

- Drama presentation by Mullum High School 9:15am

#### Thur 13 Dec

- Stage 2 parents celebration afternoon 2:15pm - 3:15pm

### Payments Due

Payments can be made via our school website.

- K - 2 Epic Skating \$25
- Year 3/4 Murwillumbah Pool \$12
- Year 5 Aqua Park \$31
- Year 6 Wet N Wild \$36
- Yr 6 Farewell

Permission notes on our website.

### Kindergarten Visit Ocean Shores Preschool

Today a number of our current Kindergarten students visited Ocean Shores Preschool. It was a great opportunity for them to visit their old place of learning and meet with next year's Kindergarten enrolments!

### 1/2L Go to the Circus

1/2L visited Byron Circus School 'Circus Arts' this week and had an absolute ball. This was made possible through the winning of the Circus Arts Art Competition earlier in the year. Thank you to Circus Arts for providing such an outstanding experience for our budding performers from 1/2L.

### Organisation for 2019

We are currently forming classes for 2019. Please inform the office if your child will not be attending Ocean Shores next year. As part of our transition plan, we will be running a 'step up' session on Tuesday 4th December. While our Year 6 students attend their Year 7 Orientation Day at Mullum High, current students will have the opportunity to learn about their new grades with some of the teachers on their stage for next year. Please note, the groups students are placed in on Tuesday are not indicative of their classes for 2019.

### L3 Training

Yesterday, Lisa McGivern hosted the final Language Learning and Literacy (L3) session for Stage One Teachers in the area. Lisa has been involved in the L3 program for six years, including four years as the lead trainer. In this time she has not only enhanced literacy progress for Kindergarten, Year One and Two children at Ocean Shores, but across dozens of schools in our area. I thank Lisa for her outstanding contribution to literacy development, and welcome her back into the Infants Assistant Principal/lead kindergarten teacher role at Ocean Shores where students and staff will continue to benefit from Lisa's expertise and commitment.

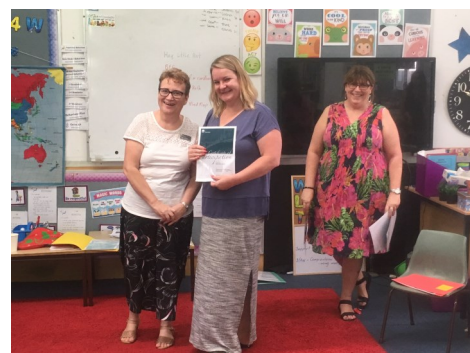
### Students' Online Presence

I would urge all parents and carers to monitor their children's online presence. Children under twelve should not have a social media account. If your child does engage in social media, please remind them that they must not post images of other children online. It is a complicated world we inhabit, and appropriate use of social media respecting others' rights (especially children) to privacy and safety is essential.

### Active Parliamentarians

Our parliamentarians have been very active over the last few weeks. They have commenced construction of their 'Care Chair' which will be available for students in Stage 2 and 3 to access parliamentarians, or provide feedback on our school. We look forward to its unveiling by the end of the year!

**Martin Gill**  
Principal



Christine Melkie (top) and Mel Lengyel (bottom) receiving their L3 certificates from Education Leadership Director Megan Johnson (l) and Lisa McGivern (r).

# Circus Arts Competition

Congratulations to I/2L for winning a prize in the 'Circus Arts' art competition.

As a result the students received a free 2 hour workshop on Wednesday and were involved in acrobat training, trampolining, trapeze activities and a whole lot more.

It was an amazing day and the children had so much fun.

Thank you to Carla Joffe for all her wonderful work with I/2L and to the parents who transported all the students to 'Circus Arts'.



## Library message

The school library is having a stocktake and many books are missing.

Could you and your children please have a look to see if some of the books have gone home accidentally.

Any overdue books need to come back to school ASAP.

**Thanks,**

**Erica Rologas, Teacher Librarian**

## Orientation Day - Mullumbimby High School

A reminder to Year 6 students and families that Orientation Day for Mullumbimby high School is on Tuesday 4 December from 9am - 3pm with BBQ and uniform shop open from 3pm to 5pm.

Students are to attend in their primary school uniform and bring their lunch or some lunch money to buy something from the canteen.

**GROWTH  
MINDSET**

STATEMENTS AND AFFIRMATIONS

I focus on my own results and don't compare myself to others  
I was born to learn  
When I fail, I say "I can't do it YET" and try again  
I strive to do my best  
I can learn anything!





# Vacation Care Program for kids enrolled at RRK

## BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL






December 2018

Daily Themes are based on suggestions given by the children.	THURSDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> December	FRIDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> December
<u>Hot Weather Suggestion.</u> Due to the warmer weather, it may be good practice to send children with water play clothing <b>EVERY</b> day during the holiday period as we may have spontaneous bouts of water play on unplanned days. <u>Clothing</u> Please remember that children must wear closed in shoes, wear sun safe clothing and bring a hat EVERY DAY. <u>Food</u> Food is no longer supplied to children. All children need to bring enough (nut free) food and drink for the whole day. <u>BYO Cup</u> If you would like to send your child with a named plastic cup to use during activity times, we will have cold water available each day.	<u>Celebration Artistry</u> Today we glitter up and see what wonderful celebration decorations we can make alongside our - Potty reindeer and   Unicorn Ornament	<u>Christmas Party Day</u> Make Christmas necklaces Karaoke Pass the parcel Musical chairs Make/eat Rainbow snow Watch movies 



**Closed for Christmas Break**





January 2019

MONDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> January	TUESDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> January	WEDNESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> January	THURSDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> January	FRIDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> January
<u>Games Onboard</u> Climb onboard our board games day. Join our... Monopoly Masters  or, Chess Clash  or, Raving Rules use an existing game and add your own rules or even..... Custom Design your own game and board.	<u>H2GO</u> Today we get wet!  Sponge throwing  Sprinkler Fun  Drip, drip drop  Team challenges Lots of water play	<u>BYO WHEELS</u> Bike, skate, scoot or roll in for a day of riding on wheels. <b>Bring your helmet</b> <b>Shoes are a must</b>     and wear covered shoes for a fun day of moving your wheels. Safety talk Road rule revision Community design <b>One set of wheels per child</b>	<u>Imagination</u> <u>Cultivation</u> Or..... Science Day <b>Human Biology</b> What's an uvula? And more <b>Chemistry</b> Home-made bath bombs. Water squish. <b>Zoology and Physiology</b> Animal movement and dance <b>Solar Astronomy</b> In which direction does the sun move?	<u>Mindfulness/Yoga</u> Stretch your mind... stretch your body. Make a group gratitude tree Participate in guided imagery  Yoga and Relaxation

\*Spontaneous/self-initiated play is encouraged throughout the day

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MONDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> January	TUESDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> January	WEDNESDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> January	THURSDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> January	FRIDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Moana Day</b> <i>We take a tour through time to the varied cultures and beliefs of our Pacific island neighbours.</i> <b>Learn how to..</b> Hoola Make a "grass" skirt Weave with reeds <b>Taste</b> some coconut <b>Sip</b> on coconut water <b>Watch</b> <i>Moana</i>	<b>Connections Day</b> OZOBots coding  <b>Group games</b> Pacman Snatch Chinese Whispers <b>Design and Make</b> A wire sculpture	<b>National Appreciate A Dragon Day</b>  Today we celebrate everything dragon. Make and race a dragon boat Draw a dragon Afternoon PG Movie <i>"How to train your Dragon"</i>	<b>Splash Day</b> Today we get wet! Water Balloons  Sprinkler Fun  Team Relays Science with Water Make your own Mini Water Craft	<b>EXCURSION</b> <b>National Winnie the Pooh Day</b> <i>Join us for a Teddy Bears Picnic at The Farm in Byron Bay.</i> Depart: 10.30am Return: 2.00pm Cost: \$20 Wear a hat and solid shoes, bring plenty of food and water and your favourite soft toy for a farm adventure and picnic. <b>LIMITED NUMBERS</b>

MONDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> January	TUESDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	WEDNESDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	THURSDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> January	FRIDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Rainbow Disco</b> Story telling Crafting Rainbows Face Painting Disco / Just Dance  Rainbow Mindfulness	<b>Around the World</b> Today we take a quick trip around the world to learn about other cultures, crafts, games and foods  Cost \$5	<b>Kids Choice Activity Day</b>  We will start the day with a mindfulness session followed by favourite activities suggested by the kids during Vacation Care. What will they be?	<b>INCURSION</b> <b>Summer Festival</b> Today we are hosting a Summer music festival. <i>Along with Lismore and Wollongbar kids we will celebrate Summer with a visit from the Music Bus.</i> <b>The Music Bus is bringing A Beach Party!</b> Air Guitar Talent Quest Wipeout Beach Disco Cost: \$15	<b>A Mad Hatters Tea Party</b>  Make a hat Cooking scones Making lemonade Prepare finger sandwiches Cost: \$5 Watch an Animation <i>Alice in Wonderland</i>

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Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE FUN!
<b>SORRY WE ARE CLOSED</b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b> <b>EXCURSION</b> Murwillumbah Pool Depart: 9:45am Return: 3:00pm Cost: \$25 Word Searches Puzzles Board Games Afternoon PG Movie @ School <b>MINIMUM NUMBERS APPLY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On cooking days, the children will be making their own food to share.</li> <li>Please ensure that your child has a hat and drink bottle each day.</li> <li>It is a WH&amp;S requirement that children wear covered shoes at the service for safe playing.</li> <li>The service has a <b>NO HAT NO PLAYING OUTSIDE POLICY</b> that will be adhered to at all times.</li> </ul> <p>Please note that this program is subject to change at the discretion of the daily Supervisor and the weather.</p> <p><b>EXCURSIONS: CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO BE AT THE SERVICE 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE DESIGNATED DEPARTURE TIME</b></p> <p>Excursions are compulsory, and our service is closed on these days. Children attending swimming activities must wear a rash shirt over their swimmers; children can wear a T-shirt in the absence of a rash shirt.  <b>No shirt = no swimming.</b></p> <p><b>WATER PLAY CHECKLIST!</b></p> <p>♥ Swimmers Rash shirt/t shirt Hat Towel Change of clothes</p>

All forms can be obtained from the After School Care area in the Library  
 Or call Eleonora Mon. Wed. Fri (8.30 – 3.00) by Telephone (02) 66217397 / extension 134  
 or email [rrkassist@nrcg.com.au](mailto:rrkassist@nrcg.com.au)



Rainbow Region Kids (RRK) Outside School Hours Care is an accredited and approved child-care service. RRK is a program of Northern Rivers Community Gateway Inc. (the approved provider) and is child care benefit approved. RRK's programs are based on My Time Our Place framework for school-aged children. My Time Our Place Vision is that children's learning is through play & leisure.



# Community Announcements



## Yallakool Landcare Group Community Tree Planting 8:30am Saturday 1st December 2018

Yallakool Reserve, Ocean Shores  
cross the footbridge at the end of Inderwong Avenue  
(off Rajah Road, south of the shopping centre)



Join us on Saturday to plant native trees in our community reserve.  
This planting follows on from previous plantings between April 2014 with April 2018 with over 1000 trees planted.

The photos show these trees are now providing a healthy canopy over a previously exposed section of our reserve.

↑ April 2014 tree planting

↓ same site February 2016

### Can't make it on 1st December?

We are a small, friendly group who work on a regular basis in Yallakool Reserve and would love more people to join us.

Contact David for more information on 0427 650 861



All the holes will be pre-dug and plants laid out ready to plant. Morning tea will be provided.  
Please bring drinking water and wear gloves, long sleeves and long pants, with closed in shoes.

## ALL WELCOME

This Community Tree Planting is supported by  
Byron Shire Council and Brunswick Valley Landcare

This project is supported by funding from the Australian Governments  
National Landcare Program



“Do not confine your children to your own learning, for they were born in another time.”

**Proverb**



Please support the local businesses who support our newsletter

## SANTA ON THE BEACH 2018 CHRISTMAS PHOTOS



Brunswick Heads: **Sat 1 & 8 Dec**

Byron Bay: **Sun 2 & 9 Dec**

Suffolk Park: **Tues 4 Dec**

South Golden Beach: **Wed 5 Dec**

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**TIMES: 9.00 am to 12 noon each day**

**COST: \$90.00 for 3 days or \$35.00 per day**

**CONTACT: Marg at 66841526 or**

**Ph Steve : 0412731814**

**email [steve@northernriverstennis.com](mailto:steve@northernriverstennis.com)**

## SUMMER CIRCUS

At  
**Spaghetti CIRCUS Inc.**

December 20, 21  
January 8, 9, 10  
January 22, 23, 24

**[spaghetticircus.com](http://spaghetticircus.com)**



### CIRCUS CLASSES

Enrol for 2019 circus  
classes before December  
15 for a FREE T-shirt!  
\$30 early bird discount  
ends Feb 3