



Ocean Outlook

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Principal's Report

Operation Dolphin - Week 10

I am Inspiring. I show gratitude to those who have supported and helped me.

Coming Up!

Mon 17 Dec

- Talent Quest

Tue 18 Dec

- End of year excursions

Wed 19 Dec

- Last day of term for students
- Crazy hat/mufti day

Thur 20 Dec - Tue 29 Jan

- Summer School Holidays

Wed 30 Jan

- Years 1 - 6 commence term 1, 2019
- Kinder Best Start program

Mon 4 Feb

- Kindergarten commence term 1, 2019

Fri 8 Feb

- Canteen opens for term 1, 2019 (canteen will not operate first Friday back at school)

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

Permission notes on our website.

Incredibly, we are entering the last week of school for 2019. As such, this will be our last newsletter for the year. I thank the staff for their tireless work to support our children. We are so fortunate to have such a talented, enthusiastic and committed teaching and support staff.

End of year events

What a busy time. Thanks to the efforts of Erin Ensor, Valmay Rutherford, Louise Carr, Rob Brough, Adam Nicholls, Wayne Gibbons and the staff who attended and supported, Monday's Year 6 Farewell at the Country Club was a wonderful evening. The students looked amazing as they celebrated their successful completion of primary school. I wish Year 6 students and their families all the very best for 2019 and beyond. Thank you for the support and contributions you have made to OSPS during your time.

We have our end of year excursions/celebrations on Tuesday. Please refer to notes for information. These should be a fun way to celebrate the year together.

Crazy Hat/Mufti Day - Wednesday 19th December (last day of term)

Don't forget Parliamentarians are hosting a Crazy Hat/Mufti Day on the last day of term. All proceeds will go towards raising money to sponsor Jenny Hughes' fundraising for brain cancer research and support. Families are encouraged to give generously.

Aboriginal Education

Thanks to the leadership of Sonia Woods and Belinda O'Donnell and the Aboriginal Education Team, we have made huge progress in Aboriginal Education this year. The Yarning Circle has been well utilised, and Louise Carr has worked with Year 6 students to create clay totem poles which will be installed early in

2019. The Bundjalung Language and Culture lessons for Years 1 to 4 have commenced with Hope Woods as our tutor. These will continue into 2019 and should be available to all students. Local signwriter Bob Richardson volunteered his time and expertise to add the finishing touches to our Jingi-wallah welcome sign. This will be proudly displayed early next year also.

Staffing for 2019

At this point the classes for 2019 will be staffed as follows. However, this may change depending on enrolments. Classes will be finalised early next year:

KB - Lisa Bell (nee McGivern) (AP)

KT - Tracey James

IJ - Donna Jordan/Kylie Barker

IG - Justine Griffin

I/2M - Christine Melkie

2R - Sue Riches

2/3D - Elise Daley

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Farewell and all the best to our year 6 students

3L – Mel Lengyel
3/4T – Merryl Toop
4/5G – Wayne Gibbons
5P – Petria Essery
5/6R – Gemma Rawson
6E – Erin Ensor
K/6F – Paula Farrell
K/6G – Libby Gill
K/6Y – Lee Yabsley,
CAPA – Sonia Woods
Library (M-W) – Erica Rologas
Additional release (F) – Kerrie Seymour
Learning and Support - Debbie Timms
Lit/Num Support (.42) and RFF (M-Th) – Belinda O'Donnell
Tech Coordinator/RFF – Julia C (3dpw)

I wish Adam Nicholls and his family the best of luck as they move to the UK in 2019. Adam has made an enormous impact in his role as Year 5/6 teacher over the past two years. I also wish Amelia Lee and her family well with the birth of their child. Amelia will be taking leave in 2019. Kelly Huxtable is embarking on her teacher exchange in Alberta, Canada next year. We wish her well and welcome Sue Riches to the Ocean Shores Public School team.

I am in the process of finalising loads for our school learning and support officers (SLSOs) most of whom will be returning in a permanent, temporary or casual capacity next year. Taneka Rudnev is finishing up in her SLSO role to pursue work further north. I thank Taneka for her wonderful work and wish her well in her endeavours. I am hoping Taneka will return in a casual capacity from time to time.

Boys Camp Out

At one of the busiest times of the year Adam Nicholls and Wayne Gibbons spent last night in the school hall for the traditional Boys' Camp Out. The boys all had a great time (albeit with minimal sleep) thanks to the commitment of Mr Nicholls and Mr Gibbons. Thanks also to Rob Brough, Tom Naulty and Chris Hauritz who came along to support our boys celebrate the end of Year 6.

Kindergarten 2019

Children who are enrolling in Kindergarten for 2019 will be completing Best Start Assessments between 30th January and 1st February. Please contact the school if you have not received a day and time for the 30 minute meeting.

Reports

Students should have received their reports today which provide an overview of progress during Semester 2.

We have mandatory A-E reporting for all students from Year 1-6 in NSW public schools. Please note that the majority of students should receive a 'C' grade which indicates they are working at the expected level for their year of schooling. To receive a 'B' means the student is working significantly above expectation, while an 'A' is rare and indicates achievement over a year above the expected level. If your child receives a 'D' it indicates there is some work to be done in this area while those who receive an 'E' will be receiving individualised support.

Rather than focus on grades, I strongly urge parents to focus discussions on effort and attitude. While A-E reporting is a legislative requirement, it only paints part of the picture of a child's development. It is a guide for academic performance but, as we all know, there is much more to developing healthy, rounded and informed contributors. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss your child's report.

We also had an administrative error on the Year 1 and 2 reports. The heading 'Visual Arts' should have read 'Creative Arts'. This will be remedied and reports will be re-issued next week. I apologise for the mix up.

Holiday Dates

Wednesday 19th December is the last day for students. Vacation Care is available through Rainbow Region Kids Care - Contact 02 66217397 ext 134

rrkassist@nrcg.org.au

<http://www.nrcg.org.au>

Thursday 20th December is a pupil-free day.

Teachers are engaged in professional learning about 'visible learning'.

Tuesday 29th January is Staff Development (pupil-free)

Wednesday 30th January Years 1-6 commence

Monday 4th February Kindergarten commences.

Martin Gill
Principal



2018 year 6 boys camp out



School captains and vice captains from 2018 and their 2019 successors



2018 Dux of the school award


2018 End of Year Roundup

from RRK School Care

Firstly, we must say thank you to everyone who has supported our transition this year from one school care provider to another. It has been an interesting journey for both parents and educators while learning the new operational systems.

Enrolments and Current Bookings

 Enrolments: Remember to get you child enrolments in soon to be able to take advantage of what's on offer for Vacation Care and Pupil Free Days.

 Bookings: Please book your sessions, (*whether before, after or vacation care*) as early as possible, as places can either fill quickly or sessions cancelled depending on numbers.

 Absences: Please advise RRK if your child will be absent from a booked session to avoid paying penalty fees

Vacation Care

The Vacation Care program is available to all school community members in the last two online school newsletters. For a printed black/white copy to take home and study, just drop by the library and pick one up from our area. Please remember to take a booking sheet to fill out.

2019 Bookings

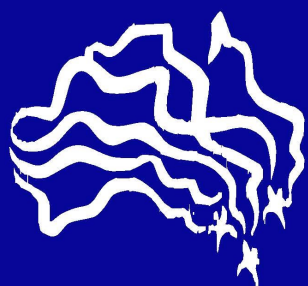
Parents that have bookings currently in place: -

Please be advised that 2018 bookings WILL NOT be rolled over into the new year and that new bookings must be made for 2019. Booking sheets are available in the sign on area.



If you have any questions about our program, feel free to drop by and have a chat to one of our educators.

 Merry Christmas 
from the staff at rainbow region kids ocean shores



AUSTRALIA DAY

26
JANUARY

australiaday.com.au

Ocean Shores Public School,
Shara Boulevard

Saturday 26, January 2019

Starts at 3pm

- Ocean Shores Golden Jubilee World Championship “mullet throwing”
- Aussie singalong with Rainer and band
- Ocean Shores Public School choir
- Tuckaburra - The Pocket - Billinudgel - Ocean Shores - celebrating our schools

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or visit www.oceanshorescommunity.org



Community Announcements

2019 REGISTRATION
from 1 January 2019
Mullumbimby Junior Rugby League
For boys and girls
Under 6s to Under 16^{1/2}

FREE
Using an Active Kids Voucher



To find out more head to our website
www.mullumjuniorgiants.sportingpulse.net

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Note: Girls currently to U12

SKATE ALL DAY **TF** SKATEBOARDING TRAINING FACILITY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
FOR KIDS WITH
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY & AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
INDOOR SKATEPARK
DISABILITY WORKER & COACHES
SKATING | FUN | REST AREA
9AM - 3PM QLD WED & THURS
SNACKS INCLUDED
\$95 PER CHILD
 * BUS SERVICE PROVIDED | LIMITED SEATS \$40 Extra Per Person
 PICK UP: | TWEED CITY 9am NSW | THE PINES PINES 8am QLD
WWW.SKATEALLDAY.COM.AU
 07 5563 2249

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Junior Bowls clinic

WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY 2019
9.30AM-11.30AM
\$5 PER CHILD



Morning tea & equipment provided. Bring along a hat, sunscreen & water

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
 Call the Pro Shop
6680 1008

FOR KIDS AGED 6 TO 16 YEARS

Ocean Shores country club
 Orana Rd, Ocean Shores, NSW 2483
 P 02 6680 1008 E info@oceanshorescc.com.au
www.oceanshorescc.com.au

GROWTH MINDSET QUESTIONS

TO ASK YOUR KIDS AT THE DINNER TABLE

6. Can you think of a **mistake** you made today? ... **Great!** How can you use this mistake to **do better** next time?
7. Is there anything you are struggling with? ... Excellent! What **new strategies** can you try next?
8. Can you think of something you could have done better today?... **Great!** Who can you **ask feedback** from to make it better?
9. What would you like to **become better** at?
10. Did you do anything today that was easy for you? ... How can you make this **more challenging**?

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KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

MINI VEGGIE GARDEN - 10AM - 12PM JAN 11TH & 17TH

TERRARIUM - 10AM - 12PM JAN 18TH AND 25TH
(with frogs/fairies)

INSECT FARM - 10AM - 12PM JAN 10TH AND 24TH

AGES 7 -12
\$25 PER CHILD
INCLUDES
MATERIALS

LIMITED
SPACES SO
BOOK EARLY

Kids will enjoy a fun morning exploring the world of backyard ecosystems. They will participate in a number of educational science experiments relating to the topic of the day and then will have a chance to build their own farm or garden to take home. The workshops will be run by our resident biologist and world leading expert on insect breeding, Glenn Kavassy.

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CONTACT: Marg at 66841526 or

Ph Steve : 0412731814

email steve@northernriverstennis.com

SUMMER CIRCUS

At
Spaghetti
CIRCUS Inc.

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

spaghetticircus.com



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