



SANDY BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Hello parents, carers and friends of Sandy Beach Public School,

It was great to see the so many eager faces back at school on day one this term. Today our cross country is being held with our top runners heading to District Cross Country next Friday at Woolgoolga Beach reserve. Thank you to Mr Murgatroyd who organises both of these events.

ANZAC March

Many thanks to the families who supported our school march on ANZAC Day in Woolgoolga. This is certainly a worthy event to commemorate, recognising the efforts of service men and women.

Easter Raffle

At the end of last term we held our Easter Hat Parade which was lots of fun for everyone. Thank you to all the people who supported our raffle, which raised \$2248. We are using this money towards a new audio and visual system for our school hall. The Year 6 coffee and cake stall also raised funds which goes towards the major excursion costs. Thanks for all those delicious cakes!

Flying our Flags

Earlier this year Kevin Hogan, MP for Page, presented our student leaders with new school flags – the Australian flag and the Aboriginal flag. We are looking forward to flying these as our new flag poles have finally arrived. Once they are installed, our student council representatives will take on this role each day to fly our flags.

Support for Students

This term I would like to welcome Tracey Backhouse to our staff. She is working four days a week as Literacy and Numeracy Intervention teacher. In addition, Chrissy Stokes is working in a support role in Year 3 and we are commencing Speech Pathology program for some of our Kindergarten students. All these initiatives aim to provide programs to meet the diverse range of student needs.

New House Captains

As Wattle Sports House had their captain leave, Owen McKee is now the House Captain and Koby Tobin is the Vice Captain. Congratulations to both students.

A reminder to any parents who would like to attend our P&C meetings that our next meeting is on Monday 6 May, 7pm in the staffroom. We always welcome new members.

Our Mother's Day Stall is on Tuesday 7 May. Notes have been sent home yesterday and money is due by Friday. Don't forget to spoil your mum next weekend.

Diane Blevin
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 6

P & C Meeting

May 7

Mothers' Day Stall

May 9

PSSA Netball

May 10

District Cross Country

May 14-17 & 20-21

Naplan Online Testing

May 16, 23 & 30

Interschool Debating

May 17

PSSA Girls Softball

May 18

Coffs Harbour Show

May 31

Year 3 Arrawarra Fish Traps Excursion

Jul 3

A-Thon 'Colour Run'

Jul 23

Naidoc Week Activities

Jul 26

Class Photos

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

K Lime	Zach Fluechter
K Purple	Madison Sinclair
K Aqua	Milly Van den Bosch
1 Sapphire	Finn Moffatt
1 Indigo	Westan Eggins
2 Orange	Ari Chambers
2 Red	Zack Chalker
2/3 Gold	Keleaha Moorby

Star Solver

Leela Mangion

Class of the Week

K Purple

3 Blue	Raeleigh Pickett
3/4 Teal	Sam Nicholson
4 Violet	Thayne Coleman
5 Coral	Tristan Shih
	Maddie East
5/6 Ivory	Katie Chaseling
6 Turquoise	Finn McNicol

Star Solvers

Dakota-Rose Reibel and Finn Lynch

Class of the Week

6 Turquoise

SPECIAL AWARDS

Diamond

Bella Pike
Harrison Clark

Payments

Payments must be made at the office prior to 2.30pm. Payments can not be processed after this time. Thankyou

P & C News

Hi everyone!

We have our P&C meeting this Monday coming, (6th May) at 7pm in the staff room. All are welcome!

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our last day of term with our BBQ and canteen volunteers!

Don't forget our Mother's Day stall will be held next Tuesday! (7th May) Thanks to all the helpers who wrapped our gifts!

We are having our Family Fun Night "NERF Shootout" at the Moonee Tavern on the 25th May!

Once again needing volunteers to help run our Canteen and District Cross Country next Friday the 10th! Please see Alicia in the canteen or contact her on our 'Sandy Beach School Canteen' page on Facebook.

Also Saturday 18th May for our Election BBQ please contact myself on 0434 678 361.

Amie Wallace
P & C President

P & C Meetings

Term 2

Monday 6 May

Monday 3 June

Monday 1 July

NAPLAN Online – information for parents and carers



2019

Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What is assessed?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

In 2019 most students across Australia will sit NAPLAN online.

Feedback in the first year of NAPLAN Online showed that students engaged well with online assessments. One of the main benefits of NAPLAN Online is tailored (or adaptive) testing, where the test automatically adapts to a student's test performance. The test presents questions of higher or lower complexity, depending on a student's performance.

Tailored (or adaptive) testing is designed to assess a wider range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions more challenging than usual; they may be taking a more complex test pathway. A student's overall NAPLAN score is based on the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly.

NAPLAN Online is not a test of keyboard skills.

There are variations in how fast and well a student can type – just as there are variations in how fast and well a student can write by hand. Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper.

To get an idea of what the online assessment looks like, visit the public demonstration site at nap.edu.au

How can I help my child prepare?

Help your child prepare by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Ensuring students are familiar with using devices, typing on them and navigating through programs are a part of student learning and a requirement of the Australian Curriculum from the first year at school.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of coaching providers. NAPLAN is about assessing learning progress in literacy and numeracy.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

In 2019, your child will sit the NAPLAN online tests. However, children in some other schools across Australia will sit the NAPLAN paper tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that all schools will move online by 2020. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are assessed on the same literacy and numeracy curriculum content, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats can be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale. To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN assessment.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. You should first discuss the use of any disability adjustments for your child with your child's teacher.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on NAPLAN Online disability adjustments or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

NAPLAN Online 2019 timetable

The assessment window for NAPLAN Online is extended from three days provided for the paper test to nine days. This is to give schools more flexibility in scheduling and accommodate schools that may have fewer devices. The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Tuesday 14 May and finishes on Friday 24 May 2019.

The online tests must be taken in the following order:

Test	Duration	Order	Details
Writing	Year 3: 40 min. Year 5: 40 min. Year 7: 40 min. Year 9: 40 min.	To be completed in the first two days	Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test on day one only
Reading	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	To be completed after the writing test	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts
Conventions of language	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 45 min. Year 7: 45 min. Year 9: 45 min.	To be completed after the reading test	This test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation
Numeracy	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	To be completed after the conventions of language test	This test includes number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability

What if my child is absent from school on assessment days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule. Individual students are not permitted to sit NAPLAN online tests after Friday 24 May 2019.

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each assessment. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas to improve in teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN is handled by ACARA, visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy

Anyone can earn stickers to help local schools

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. In 2017 we had over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres involved, and delivered over 300,000 new pieces of equipment to kids all over Australia.

Here's what to do:



Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.

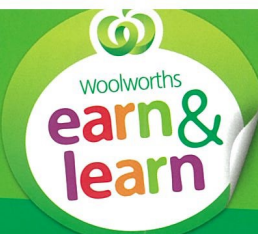


Stick them on the sticker sheets and give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre. Or drop them into a collection box in store.

Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

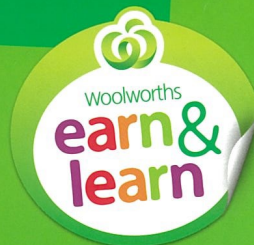
Need more information?

To read our Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



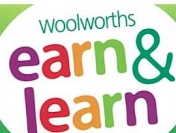
Sticker Sheet

Let's stick together with Earn & Learn

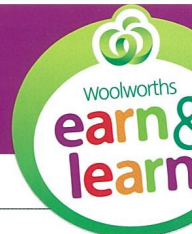


Start collecting today

My Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers



Stick your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers in the squares below. Give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre, or drop them into a collection box in store by 25 June 2019.



My name: _____

Collecting for: _____

Entry to the promotion is open to primary and secondary schools, and eligible Early Learning Centres (ELC) in Australia. Promotion runs 1 May 2019 until 25 June 2019. Speak to your school or ELC to ensure they are registered, or visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn and check online. Participants must be registered by 25 June 2019. One Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker is given for every \$10 spent in a single transaction at Woolworths Supermarkets, Woolworths Metro and online, excluding liquor, tobacco, gift cards and other specified purchases. While stocks last. Stickers must be counted and submitted by 7 July 2019. Stickers must have no redaction for activation. For full terms and conditions please visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

Mother's Day Stall

Sandy Beach P & C will be holding a

Mother's Day Stall on **Tuesday 7 May**.



If you would like your child/ren to purchase a gift/s please return this note and include the money.

\$6.50 per gift. Please deliver the envelope to the front office by **Friday 3 May**.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Number of gifts: _____ Money returned: _____

NB: Will a brother or sister also be buying a gift? If yes, name and class of sibling:

This will help us to try & ensure that they do not choose the same gift for Mum.

Thank you SBPS P & C

Dear parent or carer,

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years, who are above a healthy weight. Best of all it's **absolutely FREE!**

WHEN DOES GO4FUN RUN? Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school during the school term, and children attend a fun filled 2-hour session each week with their parent.

WHAT DO WE DO AT GO4FUN? Every week children play fun and interactive games and activities to get their heart rates up and enjoying being active. You and your child also learn about healthy eating, setting goals, portion sizes, label reading and more. Children receive up to 3 attendance prizes, and parents a \$20 fresh fruit and vegie voucher each session they attend. School-aged siblings welcome.

Registration for Term 2, 2019 is open with limited places in a FREE, FUN Coffs Harbour Go4Fun which runs Monday afternoons from 4.00 - 6.00pm starting April 29 at Casuarina Steiner School.

Register NOW at Freecall 1800 780 900 or at www.go4fun.com.au

GO4FUN
HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS



What are opportunity classes?

Opportunity classes located in 75 NSW government primary schools cater for Year 5 and Year 6 academically gifted and talented students. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students and using specialised teaching methods and educational materials at the appropriate level.

Parents normally apply when students are in Year 4. Students who are placed then attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6 at the primary school with an opportunity class. It is a two-year placement program. In the majority of cases, students who accept a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with an opportunity class. There is no provision to apply for Year 6 placement only. Our local OC class is based at Toormina Public School.

Additional information is available from the school if you are interested in applying. See application form below.

Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and talented students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 31 July 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2020, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **Tuesday 30 April 2019** at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The application website opens on **Tuesday 30 April 2019** and closes on **Friday 17 May 2019**. You must apply by the due date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after **30 April 2019**.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Remember: The tear-off strip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS. This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for opportunity class placement in 2020. Yes ☐ No ☐

I understand that I need to register and then apply through the department's website. Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, either:

I have internet access and will be applying online ☐

OR

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

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TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

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for young people 12 years
and under

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UNDER 7 YEARS 1st Prize \$40.00
UNDER 7 YEARS 2nd Prize \$10.00
UNDER 7 YEARS 3rd Highly Commended
8 -12 YEARS 1st Prize \$40.00
8 -12 YEARS 2nd Prize \$10.00
8 -12 YEARS 3rd Highly Commended
***\$10.00 Per entry** (limit 3 entries)
Size limit: 1metre x 1metre
ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 15th July

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- Payment & entry form in by 5pm Mon. 15th July
 - Name and title of work on back of each artwork
 - Delivery of works to Showground Art Gallery
Wednesday 24th July 9 -10am
 - Pick up of works Thursday 1st August 9 -10am
- Further enquiries Chris Vella 0400 766 342
Email: chrissvella@bigpond.com

Our task regarding
creativity is to help
children climb their
own mountains,
feel inspired and...
*have a fun art
experience!*



*Please note: All proceeds from 'MY ART' go towards the
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For full details chcagouthevent@gmail.com

MY ART DETAILS

ENTRY PAYMENT OPTIONS:

DIRECT DEPOSIT:

Account name: Coffs Harbour Creative Arts
Group Inc. Bananacoast Credit Union
BSB: 533 000 Account number: 155099 (BCU
members: \$11.1 after the account number)

Your payment reference must be the applicant's
surname, initial and 'MY ART'

**Important: email your completed form together
with your payment to the treasurer at
chcagouthevent@gmail.com who will respond
with confirmation of your enrolment.*

Postal address 'MY ART' CHCAG P.O. Box 6354
Park Beach Plaza Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

out and return as above

Cheque: ☐ Direct Deposit: ☐ *Cash ☐
*In Person only at the Showground Art Gallery (Pacific
Highway Coffs Harbour).

Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Parental/Guardian Consent:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post code: _____

Ph./Mob: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Small changes, big differences.



Triple P Parenting

Triple P is one of the world's most successful parenting programs.

Please ensure you RSVP to secure your place in the group!

Triple P Parenting Group is free to families with children aged 0-12

Light refreshments provided

Parenting skills promoted through TRIPLE P:-

- Developing good relationships with children
- Encouraging good behaviour
- Teaching new skills and behaviours
- Managing misbehaviour

Learn simple and practical ways to:

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- Manage your children's behaviour
- Prevent common pitfalls

When

Eight consecutive Tuesdays from 30th April 2019 to 18th June 2019

Triple P is an eight session program:

- Four 2-hour group sessions followed by
- Four 15-30 minute follow up telephone sessions

Time

10.00am – 12.00pm

Where

7 Mclean Street
Coffs Harbour NSW

Get In Touch & Book In

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