



SANDY BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to think about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. This year's theme is:

Grounded in Truth / Walk Together with Courage

Reconciliation means making groups of people friendly again after something they have argued about.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Some of our classes will be covering this in class.

Sporting News

Mid North Coast Cross Country

Last Friday several students attended the Mid North Coast Cross Country. Positions for their respective age groups were:

Maya Mitchell 1st

Diesel Cheney 3rd

Jackson Cheney 8th

Will Griffin 11th

Ray Christie 13th

Hamish Harrigan 24th

Will Bennett 4th

Christian Cheney 7th

Aiden McKee 9th

Sam Custance 12th

Mitch Custance 17th

Alice Franz 28th

Good luck to all students attending the North Coast Cross Country to be held on 21 June.

Soccer

Sandy Beach Public School vs Kororo Public School games were held last week. Both our boys and girls teams did not win their games. Girls 4-0 and boys a close game 2-0. Thank you Ms Wood and Miss Hagan for coaching these students.

League Tag Gala Day

Stage 3 Mixed League-Tag Gala Day was held on Monday at Woolgoolga. All students played well and enjoyed the day. Thank you Mrs Dawes for coordinating.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you for all our stickers so far! We have over 11000 already.

Bus Fare

An increasing number of students are not paying bus fares as required. Not all students are eligible for free travel. A term pass at a reduced rate is available. Guidelines available www.transport.nsw.gov.au or 1800 049 983.

Stewart House Donation Drive

Our school donated \$90. Good luck to all that entered.

Riding Bicycles to and from School

It has come to my attention again that some of our students who are riding their bikes are displaying inappropriate behaviour. This is a poor reflection for all our students.

Also there are some children who are riding to school and are too young. Students must be in Years 3 to 6 to ride to school without parent supervision.

Dog Issues

Over the past few weeks we have been having issues with a dog getting into our garbage bins at night. We have bolted bins to the wall but this has not prevented bins being ransacked. Could you please notify the school if you can assist us with this matter.

Diane Blevin
Principal

2019 **Sandy Beach Public School's** **COLOURTHON!**

Wednesday 3 July

We are excited to announce our major fundraiser for the year will be a **COLOURTHON!** Students will challenge themselves as they run through an obstacle course while being bombarded with non-toxic colour powder.

Last year our **SKIPATHON** was an enormous success, raising just over \$8000! Every cent was spent on a fixed fitness circuit on the South Oval. Classes are busy brainstorming how they want the money to be spent this year. Keep an eye on our Facebook page to vote.

More information including sponsorship forms will go home with students shortly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 30

PSSA Basketball Gala Day
Interschool Debating
Police Talk

May 31

Yr 3 Arrawarra Fish Traps Excursion
PSSA Boys Softball
Stage 3 Beach Walk

June 3

P & C Meeting
Premiers Debating Challenge

June 4

The Great Debate

June 6

Got It Program

June 7

Coffs Dance Eisteddfod

June 10

Public Holiday

June 11

Multicultural Public Speaking
School Event

June 14

4 Violet Stage Assembly

June 17-19

Mid North Coast Dance Festival

June 21

North Coast Cross Country

June 28

Winter Sports Carnival

July 1

Athletics Carnival

Jul 3

Colourthon

Jul 23

Naidoc Week Activities

Jul 30

Class Photos

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

K Lime	Noah Galway Aeris Kelly	2-3 Gold 3 Blue	Tilliqa Foulstone Jaisiah Smith Imogen McKenzie
K Purple	Lewis Taylor Riley Johnson	3/4 Teal	Ashlee Orr Austin Harper
K Aqua	Lily Masters Lucas Henderson	4 Violet	Chayse Farrow Riley Drever
1 Sapphire	Otis Harrigan Estelle Hacker	5 Coral	Sienna Conroy Georgia Baldwin
1 Indigo	Ocean Cazal Britney Warrington	5/6 Ivory	Jazy Moore Fern Albrow
2 Orange	Ian Brownlow Abigail Stahlhut	6 Turquoise	Jake Redward Jaylah Smith
2 Red	Joel Grunsell Logan Coleman		

Star Solvers

Joel Grunsell and Xander Dixon

Star Solvers

Addison Bartley and Daniel Clark

Class of the Week

1 Indigo

Classes of the Week

3 Blue and 4 Violet

SPECIAL AWARDS

Sapphire

Beatrix Mills-Thom
Zack Chalker
Liam Van den Bosch

Diamond

Bella Pike
Jessica Stokes
Hopi Wilder-Gillic
Cooper Biggin

Topaz

Oliver Lawler

Opal

Ella Dudgeon
Fern Albrow



P & C News

Hi everyone!

Hope all the mums out there enjoyed their pressies!
Special Thanks to Jenny, Jaz, Michelle, Ella, Channy, Linda, Marion & Kathie for your help with the wrapping or at the stall!

Big Thanks to the parents who also helped at the Election BBQ!

Our "Nerf shootout" at the Moonee Tavern was a great night!!! Massive thanks to Krissy, Deb & Andrew, and all other parent helpers! The Moonee Tavern raised \$1000!!! So a big thanks to them! We've booked our next one for the end of September!

The P&C have donated \$350 to the Year 6 excursion from money raised at the Easter hat parade sausage sizzle! And also given \$100 each to Noah Fluechter towards basketball and Nicholas Briley for swimming at state level.

Our next meeting is Monday 3rd June! If you have some great ideas for fundraising or just want to bring something up please come join us! We won't bite!!

Amie Wallace
P & C President

P & C Meetings

Term 2

Monday 3 June

Monday 1 July

The simplest way

... to role-model SunSmart behaviours

Children imitate adult behaviours - both good and bad.



ROLE- MODEL SunSmart behaviours by:

- Wearing a SunSmart hat
- Wearing a shirt with a collar and sleeves
- Be seen applying sunscreen before going outside
- Slide on a pair of sunglasses
- Choose shaded areas whenever you're outside.

By role modelling these behaviours you will reduce your own risk of skin cancer at the same time!

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

The simplest way

... to add variety to the lunch box

Does your child get bored with their lunchbox?

Making a few small changes can keep it interesting. Try these quick tips to add variety



- **Mix up the breads** - instead of sandwich bread try: rolls, wraps or pita pockets.
- **Fruit** provides endless possibilities for variety, pack: different coloured, fresh, whole, diced, sliced, canned or dried fruit.
- Use our [interactive lunch box builder](#) and get your children to choose what they would like packed in the lunch box.
- Try some new [sandwich filling ideas](#) - visit our website for quick, easy and tasty filling combinations.
- Check out our website for new [healthy snack ideas](#).
- Cook extra for dinner and pack leftovers for lunch.

For more tips, recipes and ideas visit our [website](#).

healthylunchbox.com.au

School Banking temporarily unavailable while a new School Banking Co-ordinator is found.

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program will be temporarily unavailable at our school while we search for a new School Banking Co-ordinator.

The program requires a small amount of a volunteer's time one day per week to be the School Banking Co-ordinator. The Co-ordinator facilitates the banking as well as the distribution of School Banking rewards and is provided with support around how to run the program for the Commonwealth Bank.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to the school office.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Availability: _____

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.

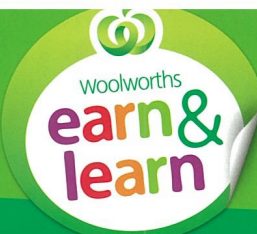


Stick them on the sticker sheets and give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre. Or drop them into a collection box in store.

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

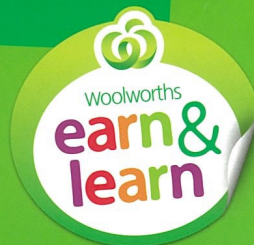
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To read our Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



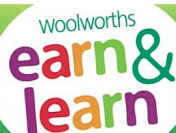
Sticker Sheet

Let's stick together with Earn & Learn

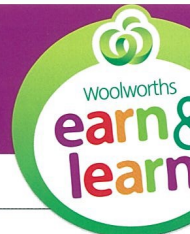


Start collecting today

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 a redacted front and back. For full terms and conditions, please visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.



Got It! Tip of the Week

Reading feelings books will help you to support your child to learn about emotions. While reading different books, you may ask him questions that help him to think about different emotions and to learn how to recognise feelings. For example, you might ask, "How do you think she is feeling?", "How do you know that he is feeling sad?", "What is his face doing that lets us know he is angry?" and "What is her body doing to let us know she is excited?". You can also start asking your child how he might feel if he was in the same situation as the character in the book.



BOOK *When I'm Feeling...*
Boxed Set 8 feelings by
Trace Moroney

Looking for local parenting events?



Go to www.resourcingparents.nsw.gov.au

Use the "Search for your local parenting events" tab to put in your location and age group.

This will redirect you to show all local parenting events that are coming up in your local area such as 'Tuning into Kids' and 'Positive Parenting'.

If there are no local events on at the time, you can subscribe to the newsletter to receive notifications when events are happening.



**MORRIS GLEITZMAN
at the
2019 BELLINGEN READERS & WRITERS FESTIVAL!**

Featured in:

- [Children's Books: Writing For The Youngest Readers](#)
Saturday 8 June - 9:30–11:00a.m.
Bellingin Memorial Hall
Single session -\$25, or as part of a Festival Weekend Pass or Saturday Pass
- [Special Kids & Parents Session!](#)
Sunday 9 June, 9:30–10:30a.m.
Bellingin Memorial Hall
Adult \$20 / Child \$5 (15 years & under)
- [In Conversation: Morris Gleitzman](#) (with Jane Hutcheon)
Sunday 9 June
12:30–1:30p.m.
Cedar Bar & Kitchen, Church Street, Bellingin
Single session -\$25, or as part of a Festival Weekend Pass or Sunday Pass

**COFFS HARBOUR
LIBRARIES** *Author Talk*



Colin Thompson

Author & Illustrator

Thursday 6th June, 4-6pm @ Coffs Harbour Library
Register: eventbrite.com



Colin Thompson is an English-Australian writer and illustrator of children's books. He has had over 70 works published and also draws pictures for jigsaw puzzles. In 2004, Thompson was awarded the Aurealis Award in the children's long fiction category for his novel *How to Live Forever*. Find out what goes into creating the amazing works by Colin Thompson.
Great opportunity for teachers, educators, parents and students.

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<http://libraries.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au>

Information Contact: 02 6648 4900

As part of the Bellingin Readers and Writers Festival Bellingin and Coffs Harbour libraries are hosting author sessions with Internationally acclaimed author/illustrator Colin Thompson. Colin's award winning books are loved by children and adults alike. Favourite titles include "The Floods" and "How to Live Forever" and "The Incredibly Happy Life of Riley" He produces beautiful illustrations for his books and his very popular jigsaw puzzles.

His session is suitable for students, educators, writers and parents and is a wonderful opportunity to hear about the inspiration for his books, the writing process and creating his illustrations. Colin will also read from his books which will be available at the event.

The events are free however booking is required.