



SANDY BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

Last week was SAS (School Administrative and Support) Staff Recognition Week. These staff members work in the office, library, in the school grounds or in the classroom, all playing an important role to our school and the education of the students. We thank them for all their efforts throughout the year.

BOOK FAIR AND PARADE

On Thursday 22 August we had a very successful and fun Book Week celebration. Lots of colourful costumes were part of the parade. Also we raised \$2,186.00 towards books for our library. A big thank you to family members for supporting this event. Out of stock Book Fair items have been ordered and will arrive at the school soon for distribution.

YEAR 6 GIFTED AND TALENTED MATHS DAY

Mrs Dawes took 16 students to participate in teams with other local schools, solving a range of maths problems. This was a great opportunity to mix with students from local schools and showcase their great thinking skills. Thank you to parents for helping with transport.

NORTH COAST PSSA ATHLETICS

Good luck to - Will Bennett 1500m and 800m. Diesel Cheney 200m and 100m. Jackson Cheney 200m and 100m. Mitch Custance Long Jump. Sam Custance 800m. Maya Mitchell 1500m and 800m. These students will be attending the next level of athletics competition in Lismore on 13 September.

YEAR 6 SYDNEY/CANBERRA EXCURSION

Our Year 6 students and staff left on Sunday night for their annual trip to Sydney and Canberra. So far they have visited sites around Canberra including Parliament House, the War Memorial and Questacon. Today they are travelling back to Sydney for more adventures!

YEAR 3 EXCURSION

On Friday 30 August, Year 3 students attended the Coffs Harbour Adventure Centre. With activities such as the Commando Course, Skywire, Zorb Ball and Mega Drop, a challenge was guaranteed. On the Commando Course they end up very muddy! Thank you to Ms Williams for organising.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION FOR 2020 STUDENTS

9 days to go until the first school visit. Make sure you have your enrolment forms completed and returned to our office.

OCEAN ART

5/6 Ivory recycled art sculpture has now been upcycled and entered into the inaugural Eco Grom Art Competition. These will be available to see in the September school holidays. If you visit Dolphin Marine Conservation Park in the school holidays be sure to vote by a donation. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a SeaBin for the Coffs Harbour Marina.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

A revised policy was approved at this week's P&C meeting. A copy is attached for your information. The main points being that the school strongly encourages parents not to allow mobile devices to be brought to school and that the school accepts no responsibility for loss, stolen or damaged mobile phones. Thank you for your support in this matter.

There has been a case of chicken pox in K Purple. Symptoms may include temperatures and rash turning to blisters. Please see your doctor if you have any concerns.

Diane Blevin
Principal

2020 Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments for 2020 are now open. Contact the school for enrolment packs as soon as possible.

Orientation sessions are as below:

Visit 1	Tuesday 17 September	- pre-schoolers only
Visit 2	Thursday 24 October	- pre-schoolers & parents to attend
Visit 3	Monday 4 November	- pre-schoolers



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sept 1-5

Year 6 Excursion

Sept 5

UNSW ICAS Science Test
Boys Basketball Semi Finals

Sept 6

K Aqua Stage Assembly
5 Coral Stage Assembly

Sept 10

UNSW ICAS Writing Test

Sept 10-11

Gumbaynggirr Language and
Culture Camp Coffs Adventure
Centre

Sept 12

UNSW ICAS Spelling Test
Stage 2 Beach Safety Talk

Sept 13

3/4 Teal Stage Assembly
NC PSSA Athletics

Sept 17

Kindergarten Orientation Visit 1
UNSW ICAS English Test

Sept 19-20

Year 4 Port Macquarie Excursion

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

K Lime Zach Fluechter
Taylor Nunn

K Purple Koby Farleigh
Taylor Kidd

K Aqua Hugo Kenny
Charlotte Morris

1 Sapphire Alexis Ashcroft
Aziah Reibel

1 Indigo Brayden Waterman-Maryvale
Jaxon Pridham

2 Orange Jossilyn Benjamin
Jala Linton

2 Red Shiann Romans
Josie Macleod

Star Solvers

Aeris Kelly and Gina Smith

Class of the Week

2 Red

2/3 Gold Erin Connell
3 Blue Che-Lei Wilder-Gillic

3/4 Teal Emily Northam
4 Violet Matilda Budd

Layla Grootjans
5 Coral Montana Walsh

Liam Klazema
Chloe Holmes

5/6 Ivory Lila Farley
Zinnie Cotsell

6 Turquoise Ray Christie
Bailey Lawler

Star Solvers

Daniel Clark and Ray Christie

Classes of the Week

5 Coral and 4 Violet

SPECIAL AWARDS

Emerald

Felix Friess

Ruby

Ilyrah Brett
Ocean Cazal
Boston Pearce
Jake Tomlinson
Zev Van Geelkerken
Blayden Waterman-Maryvale

Sapphire

Elouise Orr
Ari Chambers
Rhylen Vincent
Suriani Hidzir

Jade

Javier Hacker
Maleia Monkton

Topaz

Frankie Jones
Bayley Johnson
Malia Deighton

Opal

Amber Albrow
Ben Partridge
Kyama Hopwood
Mietta Eggins

Diamond

Teleah Morley
Koby Tobin
Sam Custance



Get involved in the School Banking program

Sandy Beach Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2019 are:

Scented Stackable Highlighters
Snowy Origami Set
Icicle Slapband Ruler
Yeti Fluffy Notepad
Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring
Scratch Art Cards
Water Skimming Bounce Ball
Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

- 1. Online:** Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.
- 2. In branch:** Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Thursday. Each week you need to drop your deposit book into the office before you go to class.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2019 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



OCEAN ART



“Ocean Art” is a competition between participating schools where students are encouraged to construct a piece of art made entirely from marine debris.

Art works need to be completed by the 20th of September and will be on display at Dolphin Marine Conservation Park for the September school holidays.

Voting will occur via donations, with all proceeds raised to go towards to purchase of a SeaBin for the Coffs Harbour Marina.

The winning school will have an exclusive invite to participate in the release of a sea turtle.

For more information check out www.dolphinmarinerescue.org

P & C News

Hi everyone!

We hope all the dads enjoyed their gifts! Big thanks to all who helped in preparation for this event!

Don't forget our NERF night coming up on the 28th September. All money raised by the fundraiser will go directly to our new playground equipment!

We are looking for Helpers to run our canteen on Tuesday 10th September & the first 2 weeks of Term 4. If you can help please contact Alicia in the canteen or myself (Amie 0434678361) Please remember there doesn't need to be an event on to lend a hand! And that way we have more people able to help out on days when it looks as though we may have to close the canteen!

Next term we will be having a Kids Disco!! Stay tuned for more details!

Kind Regards,
Amie Wallace
P & C President



Go ahead...
Nerf my day...

BIGGER + BETTER
NERF SHOOTOUT

SIGN UP 5PM SAT SEPT 28
GREAT PRIZES - BULLETS SUPPLIED
\$5 ENTRY - FAIRY FLOSS
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P & C Next Meeting
Monday 4 November



SANDY BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL

MOBILE DEVICE POLICY

Rationale:

At Sandy Beach Public School the use of mobile devices during school hours is restricted. The school strongly encourages parents not to allow these items to be brought to school.

Some students with disability, including medical needs, rely on the use of a mobile device and may be exempt from the restriction. The provision of reasonable adjustments, such as use of a mobile device, is established through a collaborative planning process. School staff will continue to consult with the student, parents / carers to ensure the personalised learning needs are addressed.

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that:

1. Mobile phone use does not disrupt the teaching and learning environment for any student or teacher;
2. Potential risks to student safety and well-being posed by inappropriate use of mobile phones can be identified and addressed;
3. Students, staff and parents have a clear understanding of school guidelines and personal responsibilities related to the appropriate use of mobile phones.

Responsibility

1. Sandy Beach PS strongly discourages students from bringing mobile phones to school.
2. The decision to provide a mobile phone to children should be made by parents or guardians who should be aware that their child is bringing a mobile phone to school.
3. If a student has a mobile phone at school it must be turned off and kept in their bag.
4. It is the responsibility of all staff and parents to comply with the appropriate use* of mobile phones guidelines as outlined in this document and Department of Education policy.
5. The school accepts no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged phones including incidents when students who lose or have their phones stolen whilst travelling to and from school.

***What is appropriate use?**

Mobile phone use will be considered inappropriately if it:

- Disrupts or is likely to disrupt the learning environment or interfere with the operation of the school or;
- Threatens or is likely to threaten the safety or well-being of any person or;
- Breaches any law.

Inappropriate use of mobile phones will include students using them to bully, intimidate or otherwise harass other people through any SMS or text message, photographic, video or other data transfer system available on the phone. This type of misuse will be dealt with under the SBPS Student Welfare and Discipline Policy / Anti-Bullying Policy.

Related Technology

The procedures applying to the inappropriate use and security of mobile phones, apply equally to the inappropriate use of all other portable computer games, iPads, iPods and similar devices.

Introduction and Reinforcement of Mobile Device Policy

- Teachers will discuss this policy with their class.
- When inappropriate use is detected it will be dealt with in terms of the policy, thereby reinforcing the policy.
- The community will be made aware of the policy in the school newsletter, P&C meetings and posted on the school website.
- Statement regarding mobile phone use is included in the Information Booklet given to all new enrolments.
- Under no circumstances are mobile phones allowed on school excursions. The phone will be removed from the student and returned to the parent / carer at the conclusion of the excursion.



2019 SPRING VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Mon 30 September to Friday 11 October

CONTACT INFORMATION

Ph 0466 306 220 or 6658 9757

Email: admin@communityoosh.com.au

Website: www@communityoosh.com.au

Office Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm

**Before School, After School
& Vacation Care for the
North Coast**

In a world gone
mad with rules
& regulations,
we help kids be
kids

HOURS OF OPERATION

7.00am – 6.00pm

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

During School Holidays & Pupil Free days

On all excursions children will leave centre at approx. **9:00am** and return approx. **4.30pm**.

Transportation is provided in our bus or van depending on bookings.

Risk Assessments available upon request.

“WHAT TO BRING EVERYDAY”

Hat, sunscreen, sun/rash shirts appropriate footwear, plenty to eat and drink (a refillable water bottle), warm clothes and socks in winter and swimmers, swim aids (if required) towel, plastic bag in summer. Phones, Ipods, tablets and digital communication devices are prohibited. Please label all clothes. Spending money is optional!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR VACATION CARE & CAN BE COMPLETED IN THE FOLLOWINGS WAYS

Via our website at www.communityoosh.com.au

Email your bookings to admin@communityoosh.com.au

Complete the attached booking form and return to one of our centres or email to admin@communityoosh.com.au

**VACATION CARE BOOKINGS CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE OR BY TEXT MESSAGE.
OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO BOOKINGS BEING ACCEPTED.**












Your booking requests will be confirmed by either a text or email. Please check that you receive the confirmation from us within 2 working days of submitting.

FEES: Depending on the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and activity hours a parent is entitled too, the out of pocket costs to parents can range from a few dollars to the full rate shown below. To find out more about the Child Care Subsidy please visit at <https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage> The table below shows the full fee with no Child Care Subsidy along with an example of the out of pocket expense where the highest rate of Child Care Subsidy is applied.

Your fee will vary depending on your own CCS rate and activity hours you receive. Unlike some providers, Community OOSH Services strive to put you and your children first, providing the highest quality care for the lowest possible price. Please note excursions are at an additional cost shown on the next page and these costs will have your CCS % applied to substantially reduce excursion costs.

2019 Fee Structure at Full Rate before the application of any CCS %		Example of Approximate out of pocket expenses at 85% CCS	
Vacation Care	\$55	Vacation Care	\$11
Sample Additional Excursion Cost	\$15	Sample Excursion CCS Applied	\$3

WOOLGOOLGA

MON 30 Sept EXCURSION—MOVIES "UGLY DOLLS" Join us today in the town of Uglyville where weirdness is celebrated, strangeness is special and Perfection is not what it seems! THEN, grab a picnic lunch and head to the local reserve for some fun, games and frolic in the Winter sun! EXCURSION COST \$15 (Spending money \$7 for a drink & popcorn optional) 	MON 1 Oct IN CENTRE ART ATTACK In 1955 a chimpanzee called "CONGO" was given paints and brushes to paint with. In 2019 his paintings now sell for more than \$25,000!!! Loads of creative fun and games today as we walk the fine line between creative genius and madness! If Congo can do it, so can we!  	WED 2 Oct EXCURSION BUSKERS FESTIVAL It's that time of year again with new thrills, new spills and fun and games for all with the buskers at the Park Beach Reserve! Amazing acts, face painting, jumping castles, tattoos and loads more! What to bring :- Sense of fun, plenty to eat & drink, hat & sun-screen. Spending money for food stalls if you wish. EXCURSION COST \$15 	THURS 3 Oct EXCURSION—UNDER THE BOARDWALK, DOWN BY THE SEA!" Today we're heading down to Urunga to shake off our winter blues and welcome in spring! A dip and a splash in the river, a walk on the boardwalk, fishing, hunting soldier crabs, sand modelling competitions and picnic games in the park. Best of all, we'll throw in hot chip sandwiches for lunch! Sounds like a tough day at the office" for a kid! EXCURSION COST \$10 	FRI 4 Oct EXCURSION BIG BANANA WATER PARK Spring has sprung and we can't wait to get back to some water park fun! Forget Dream World, forget Wet & Wild, the fantastic fun and fabulous Water Slides are right here in Coffs! Afterwards we'll take off to a beach reserve for lunch, a swim and a play! (optional \$2 lolly bags available from Coffs Candy Kitchen) EXCURSION COST \$15 
MON 7 Oct Public Holiday  Centres Closed Today	TUES 8 Oct EXCURSION—MOVIES "ANGRY BIRDS 2" The angry birds and the scheming green piggies are forced to become "Frenemies" to save their island homes from a new threat! THEN, grab a picnic lunch and head to the local reserve for some fun, games and frolic in the Spring sun! EXCURSION COST \$15 (Spending money for \$7 drink & popcorn optional) 	WED 9 Oct IN CENTRE BIRDS OF A FEATHER Inspired by the crazy antics of the "Angry Birds" today we'll have some fun with all the things that our fine feathered friends have to offer! Making your own Kite will give you the power of flight, which is really something to Crow about! You'll be "dumb as a Dodo if you chicken out today! Extra Cost \$5 	THURS 10 Oct IN CENTRE SPRING FAIR "Spring has sprung.... The grass is riz..... I wonder where..... the birdies is!....." All the fun of the fair is at your finger tips today as we prepare for the ultimate celebration of Spring! Your morning will be spent with your friends designing, setting up and creating your own fairground attractions, rides and stalls! Then, it's off to the fair for a fabulous arvo of fun! 	FRI 11 Oct EXCURSION—SPRING LOADED SPARTANS !!! Grab your friends and team-mates and come along to hang, drop, swing, leap, roll, bounce and tumble your way through the hottest, most challenging NINJA WARRIOR COURSE of all time! THEN it's off for a picnic lunch at the reserve and fun, games and maybe a swim in the Spring sunshine. EXCURSION COST \$15 

HOLIDAY ROUND-UP! - Guess what.....!!!! THE BUSKERS ARE BACK!!!

Every spring sees the return of the Buskers to Coffs harbour for our "KIDS DAY SPECTACULAR" and we're first in line to soak up the fun! And...seeing how it's spring we'll be heading off to get **SPRING LOADED**, creating our very own monster **SPRING FAIR** and taking in a couple of **MOVIES** to have even more fun. As the days get warmer and the flowers bloom we'll put in a lazy day **FISHING** on the **URUNGA BOARDWALK** and hit one of our favourite places, the **BIG BANANA WATER PARK** for some slip-sliding shenanigans! If that's not enough you can make your own kite and take to the skies like **BIRDS OF A FEATHER** and enjoy a day of avian action games and fun. Finally, all that excitement is bound to cause you to have an **ART ATTACK** so we'll send you back to school for a hard earned rest!

Dave's Beave - "THE SOUND OF TRUMPETS AMIDST THE CLAMOUR OF REGULATORY NOISE POLLUTION!"

The world of childcare and OOSH exists in an almost "mummified" world, bound by State and Federal government regulation and kilometres of red tape! (but I like to think that we own a very big, sharp pair of scissors!) Since January, and all through 2019, our all our services have been undergoing and participating in our 3 yearly Compliance and Quality Assurance inspections. Throughout this process the Service receives a rating of "WORKING TOWARDS" (below average) "MEETING" (average) and "EXCEEDING" (above average) As, I hope, you are already aware, the foundation stone of our system and core mission statement is "In a world gone mad with rules and regulations, we help kids, be kids!" So..... if I may indulge in a little "trumpet blowing"we'd like to let you know that we have, as always, passed all our inspections with flying colours! We have made a conscious choice to "EXCEED" in the areas that exist to benefit your children's health, safety and emotional & social development. We have also chosen to "EXCEED" in all area of providing fantastic interactions, relationships and experiences between our staff and the kids, the kids and the kids, and the kids and the "real world" around them! **WOOLGOOLGA Centre** received an overall **EXCEEDING** rating. As for the regulations and areas that seemingly "exist to exist" we have also consciously chosen to "MEET" them with the due diligence and compliance they require, to shield our children and families from them where we can and to consume them with the "grains of salt" that are often needed to swallow them!



Add children's name to calendar below

Booking Form	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week 1	30 Sept	1 Oct	2	3	4
Week 2	7 Public Holiday Not Open Today	8	9	10	11

N.B. Due to the current administrative problems associated with the CCS, CENTRELINK and MYGOV sites please contact our office FIRST in all cases of billing inquiries. DO NOT push the "DISPUTE" button on your MYGOV account as it currently locks you out of the system!

During School Holiday periods and Pupil Free Days on all excursions children will leave centre at approx. 9:00am and return by approx. 4.30pm. We travel by bus & or van to all excursions. The **WOOLGOOLGA Service** is approved for 100 children where we run a minimum ratio of 1 staff to 15 children with a anticipated staff of 7.

Risk Assessments available upon request for each venue.

I give permission for my children to participate in programmed activities & attend excursion days nominated on the program (shown above), as well as participate in any walking excursions from the centre. I give permission for my children to view P & PG Videos, DVD's or electronic games provided by the centre.

CENTRE LOCATION: _____

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PHONE: _____

Northern District Rebels Junior Cricket

Registration of players 10s to 16

Register Online go to play.cricket.com.au

Special registration days on Saturday 7th & 14th September
at Centennial Reserve Woolgoolga from 9am...11am

For more information contact Peter Holmes 0417274130



GRAFTON

15.09.19 | 9AM | SEE PARK

Out of the Shadows

A walk to remember those lost to suicide

You can make a difference by participating in Lifeline's Out of the Shadows - national suicide prevention walks held to coincide with World Suicide Prevention Day.

Join us as we walk to raise awareness, remember those lost to suicide and unite in a commitment to prevent further deaths by suicide.

See below for details of events in your local area.

Centre:

Lifeline North Coast

Event Date & Time:

9.00am Sunday 15th September 2019

Meeting Point:

See Park, Grafton

Additional Information

We will be meeting at See Park, and heading to the Memorial at Market Square. Remember sun safety and to dress for the weather. We are inclusive and this event will be Auslan Interpreted

Contact Lifeline North Coast for more information: 6651 4093 or email reception.northcoast@lifeline.org.au

 **Lifeline** Saving Lives
North Coast



**Member for a Day:
What would you say?**

Free fun educational activities at
Australia's oldest Parliament for
children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers and places rarely open to the public; give your first speech as a Member of Parliament in the chambers; be entertained by roving musicians.

**FREE ENTRY
Activities**

10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location

6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

**The public café
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Saturdays 8am and 9.15am
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Tuesdays 4pm - Starts Tuesday 29th Oct

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Little athletics

Season starts: **Tuesday 15th of October**

Time: **Tuesday 4:30**

Place: **Woolgoolga sports field** (near the high school)

Cost: - **Tiny tots \$85**

- **U6's - U17's \$95**
- **Family discount for 2 or more children.**
- **Active kids voucher accepted.**
- **Club singlet's: \$35, T-shirts: \$25**



WOOLGOOLGA
ATHLETICS CLUB

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2 week trial available for new athletes - register online.



Parents are required to stay and help.
- Little athletics does not run without
parents.

