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Upcoming Events

Monday 9th December Presentation Evening

9th – **13**th **December** Year 10 Work Experience

Tuesday 10th December Life Ready: Living Books

Wednesday 11th December Sports Awards Assembly P & C Meeting @ 7.00pm

Wednesday 18th December Last day for Term 4

Wednesday 29th January Term 1 2020 Years 7, 11 & 12 students return

Thursday 30th January Term 1 2020 Years 8, 9 & 10 students return





Principal's report

As we come to the end of 2019 I wish to thank all of our community for their continued support of Bulli HS. I am extremely proud of our students and staff and the teaching and learning which is the focus of our school.

Seacliff Community of Schools Developing Future Leaders Program

Last Thursday our 10 schools came to together at Bulli HS to present each primary school's leadership activity for 2019. Families and schools were extremely proud of the projects each leadership team completed throughout the year. A big thank you to all schools, their coordinating teachers and Principals, Mr Brankovic from Bulli HS and Mr Philps from Austinmer PS who oversaw the Developing Future Leaders Program. A very special thank you to the Austinmer Thirroul Lions Club for their continued financial support.





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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and work and pay our respect to Aboriginal elders past, present and future

Proud member of the Seacliff Community of Schools





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December 2019

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Year 10 into 11 Scholarship Program

Last Tuesday at an informal afternoon tea, attended by students, family, businesses and BHS staff, 8 Year 10 students were each presented with a \$400 scholarship from 8 local businesses. On behalf of Bulli HS I would like to thank them for their support and commitment to our students. Each student has demonstrated a capacity to work independently, academic commitment over Years 9 and 10, demonstrated a commitment to BHS and/or leadership in school life, and has a proud record of co-operation, reliability and attendance. Each business will be promoted in our monthly newsletter during 2020.



Erin Bunting	Belvista Psychological Services				
Laura Golding	Woonona Eye Care				
Lucy Bent-Genge	Summerhayes Building				
Leila Christofides Access Law Group					
Zoe Gelder	Rhee Taekwon-Do				
Dayle Air	Body Dynamics				
Jemma Metcalfe	One Agency				
Ethan Hawken	Michael Faulkner & Associates				

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Uniform Shop Hours

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Add Bulli HS (click on the bottom

Select 'Newsletters' and relevant

Tuesdays: 1.15pm – 3.30pm Thursdays: 1.15pm – 3.30pm

School Office Hours

 Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri:
 8.30am - 3.30pm

 Wednesday:
 8.30am - 3.00pm

Student Absences

If your child is absent from school, please notify the office by calling 4284 8266 extension 4 and following the prompts.

Mobile Phones 2020

Students and parents were recently notified by e-news of a change of mobile phone policy. Below I have included the enews that was sent to all families. I have since received a number of very positive emails from parents supporting this decision. I am confident this is the right decision.

Dear Parents,

Today I advised students that after extensive consultation among students, staff and the school community, Bulli High School has made the decision to go mobile phone free starting in Term 1, 2020.

The decision has been made for a number of reasons including:

- ensuring that students are focussed on learning without unnecessary distractions, and
- encouraging greater engagement between students.

Students will be able to have their phone in their school bag, on silent or off, however they will not be able to use their phone during or between classes, or break periods throughout the school day. Students are required to put their phones in their bags prior to entering the school grounds.

Any students found to be using their phones during school times, will have the phone confiscated and returned to them at the end of the school day. Continuous breaches will be dealt with under the school's discipline policy.

Students needing to contact parents during the school day and parents needing to contact their child, can do so through the school office.

Use of mobile phones will be allowed when it forms part of a student's reasonable adjustment for learning and wellbeing, or a student is exempt.

The school appreciates that digital technology is important and can enhance learning, wellbeing and educational attainment and help young people develop the skills they need for the future.

The school will continue to teach students to use digital technology in safe, responsible and respectful ways.



Orientation Day

On Tuesday we welcomed our incoming Year 7 students and their families for Orientation Day. We look forward to getting to know our students and their families in the new year. Orientation Day is held for parents as well as students and it was marvellous to see so many parents in attendance.

HSC Results

We eagerly await the HSC results which will be released to students and schools on 17th December. Students may contact the HSC Results Inquiry Centre – 1300 13 83 23 after results are released. The service offers a valuable opportunity for students to talk with experienced NESA staff who are able to answer questions about their HSC results or the systems behind determining and processing them. This year for the first time, ATARs will be released to students on the same day.

ARTEXPRESS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to be included in ARTEXPRESS 2020. This is fabulous news for our students and our Visual Arts teachers.

Brea De Jonge:	Sufficient to Stand, Though Free to Fall
	(Goulburn Regional Art Gallery)
Isaac Nolan:	Blood is Thicker Than Water
	(Hazelhurst Arts Centre)

End of the Year

As we near the end of the school year it is vitally important that students maintain strong attendance, application and full school uniform. Normal lessons will continue for the remainder of the year.

The last day for students and teaching staff is Wednesday 18th December. Our Administration office will be open on Thursday 19th December. No staff will be available on Friday.

Starting Dates for 2020

Wednesday 29 th January:	Years 7, 11 & 12
Thursday 30 th January:	Years 8, 9 & 10

On behalf of Bulli HS staff I wish all students and their families, and our wider Bulli HS community a safe and happy Christmas and holiday season, and look forward to working together again in 2020.

Chris Gregory

Principal

Deputy Principal's News

SCHOOL SHOES

Henry Ford, famously said that his Model T car could be purchased in 'any color so long as it's black'.

There were some very practical reasons that a successful innovator, salesman and industrialist like Ford would say this. Students with a mind for History, Business Studies and STEM might like to explore his manufacturing innovations. It is a fascinating story.

On the topic of black – remember when buying school shoes for the new year that the Bulli High School Uniform Policy stipulates black. Just black. No white or coloured trim or features. As with Henry Ford's Model T – any colour you want so long as they are black!



Also, remember white socks.

CHRISTMAS AND SUMMER WISHES FOR THE 'ODD' YEARS

At the time of writing Year 7 students and a team of enthusiastic staff are heading off to camp. I am sure they will have a wonderful time, experiencing the challenges of the activities and celebrating the end of their first year of high school.

I would like to wish the students in my year groups (and everyone else of course) a tremendous festive season and summer break. Have a wonderful time, relax and refresh, and take good care of your skin in the sun!

Healthy balance is very important, so please make the most of the summer break and come back also ready to make the most of 2020 when you will become the 'Evens' again.

To our 2020 HSC students, remember this isn't a 'Year Break' for you. One HSC term down and three to go! So don't take your foot fully off the throttle, you'll need to be shifting up a gear or two from the first day back (excuse the tortured automotive metaphors).

UNDERSTANDING THE HSC EVENING

Thank you to the many Year 12 2020 parents who attended the Understanding the HSC session last Thursday evening. I hope you found it to be worthwhile. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to let me know.

Further sessions will be held during 2020 including supporting your child through the HSC, tertiary entrance and exam preparation.

Best wishes.

Mr Chris Neave Deputy Principal

<u>English</u>

I type this item at the end of an incredibly busy and productive Term 4 for the English faculty. Listing all of the opportunities afforded our students would take up a great deal of space. However, a few of the highlights included 64 of our Year 8 students attending a wonderful production of 'The 39 Steps' at IPAC. The amazing performances of the small ensemble cast and the comedic take on this classic tale kept the audience entertained. We also had the great pleasure of hosting visiting American slam poet, Desiree Dallagiacomo, who presented three workshops for students in Years 7 – 11. Our Year 12 2019 HSC cohort completed their final examinations, and we wait with bated breath for their results. With the dedicated Ms Crawford by their side, our Year 8 Debating team, comprising Lani Taylor, Ella Loades, Isabella Straub and Eve Rafferty, made it through to the NSW Debating Challenging State Championships being held at Sydney University. We won't know the results until the end of Week 8, but we are so proud of all their efforts and achievements.

With the end of 2019 in sight, our Years 7 – 10 English classes are undertaking their final units of work. In Year 7, students are studying an Introduction to Drama. Classes will focus on the work of a playwright and examine the conventions of scriptwriting as well as participating in playbuilding. Year 8 is studying Gender Representations in the Media. With a focus on popular media including magazines, advertisements, music videos and feature films, students are exploring the way gender is constructed in a range of texts. Building on this skills' base, Year 9 is focusing on the Power of the Modern Media. Social media plays such a huge role in our contemporary lives that we analyse the positive and negative consequences of it through a range of texts. Students also examine the conventions of traditional media outlets in shaping who we are as humans. Year 10 is completing a Director's Cut Film Study whereby they identify and analyse the specific techniques of one specific director. Finally, Year 11 has just completed their study of the Common Module: Texts and Human Experiences and the accompanying assessment task.

So, as you see, there has been a lot going on here in the English Faculty this term. On behalf of BHS English teachers, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer break.

Ms Heather Gardiner Head Teacher English

PRESENTATION NIGHT 2019

Monday 9th December

Our Annual Presentation Night will be held on Monday 9th December commencing at 7.00pm. The night is a great opportunity to recognise the fantastic academic, cultural and sporting achievements of our students. Letters have been sent to each award recipient. However, students are also encouraged to check the noticeboard outside Room 24 to see if they are receiving an award.

Award recipients are asked to meet outside of the hall at 6.30pm. Full school uniform is to be worn.

We look forward to seeing as many family members and friends as possible.

Ms T Wilson & Ms Gardiner English Faculty

<u>Science</u>

We are very excited to announce that on Friday 22th November Isabelle Savill-Brown and Bianca Dowd both of Year 11 were awarded the 2019 Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute School Science Award. This award is presented each year to one or two Year 11 students who demonstrate the highest level of educational achievement in Science and seeks to promote the important contribution of Science to society. Both Isabelle and Bianca were very worthy recipients of this award demonstrating aptitude in their Science classes. They received a certificate and have been invited to tour the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute to see first-hand the remarkable work the researchers complete which we are confident will continue to develop their interest in science and may one day in the future lead to a career in science. Congratulations Isabelle and Bianca.



Bianca Dowd Year 11



Isabelle Savill-Brown Year 11

MARINE STUDIES

I would like to thank our wonderful teachers Ms Contarin, Mr Deans, Ms Lang and Mr McKenzie for their organisation of the Year 10 Marine Studies excursion to Cairns. Leaving 3rd December for a 4 day trip, 42 students and four staff members went to Cairns. The activities organised included a visit to James Cook University for a marine-focused seminar where students had the opportunity to engage with world leading researchers and use of the equipment. They learnt how they "milk" fish for venom, and were given the latest findings in the development of anti-venoms. An opportunity was given to observe deadly creatures such as sea horses, baby crocodiles, cone shells, the lethal chironex jellyfish, and the extremely rare lung fish, found in captivity only at JCU.

The trip included a ferry ride to the pristine Fitzroy Island. Snorkelling sessions to see marine life including colourful corals, parrot and lionfish, turtles, cuttlefish, rays and giant clams. Activities addressing concerns over climate change and coral bleaching have been arranged as well as hands on testing water using chemical tests and a visit to a water quality Turtle Rehabilitation Centre.

You can see more photos and videos on the Bulli HS Facebook page.

Science - continued





Ms Jo Canvin Head Teacher Science (Relieving)

<u>CAPA</u>

Another awesome year from the Music Department with our students again shining on stage at the recent Twilight Zone Concert.

It has been a huge year with incredible performances including our school musical "The Addams Family", featured artist and Southern Stars, community events like celebrating the Thirroul Library turning 10 and a fantastic Year 12 HSC music showcase.

2020 offers more exciting times in the music department with the addition of Mr Brady as a full time staff member. Mr Brady brings many skills and a huge amount of enthusiasm with him and mixed with his new directions and ideas next year is looking very bright.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and look forward to working will everyone in the new decade.







Mr Phil Trenaman Music Teacher





TAS CNI YEAR 11 & 12 ILLAWARRA RECOGNITION AWARDS 2019

Our TAS CNI values the effort of our students and teachers and aims to recognize the outstanding efforts and achievements of our students through the TAS CNI award recognition process. After extensive consultation and a collaborative marking process students were selected as finalists, to be presented with GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE or RISING STAR awards in recognition of their efforts in 2019. Our school was proudly represented by the following finalists

Year 12 Engineering - Blake Sewell, Lachlan Tuck, Duncan Robinson Year 11 Engineering – Reece Ballard, Taj May-Stubbles Year 12 Industrial Technology – Cam Moses, Payton Brindle, Mikayla Keys Year 11 Industrial Technology – David Au, Zac Becker, Elijah Selmo, Jack Gilfoyle, Amina Dirani Year 12 Design & Technology – Alexandra Ashton, Hannah Bown, Siarn Rowcliff, Polly Powell, Noah Methven Year 11 Design & Technology – Blake Douglas, Thanapa Waewadee, Meliha Birkett, Darcy Bell

With the following students presented with major awards in their subjects

Cam Moses WINNING the RISING STAR award for Year 12 Industrial Technology Amina Dirani WINNING the BRONZE medal award for Year 11 Industrial Technology Elijah Selmo WINNING the RISING STAR award for Year 11 Industrial Technology Meliha Birkett, Thanapa Waewadee & Blake Douglas taking out the GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE medal awards for Year 11 Design & Technology! Alexandra Ashton & Hannah Bowen taking out the GOLD & SILVER medal awards for Year 12 Design & Technology!

What a fantastic achievement from our outstanding students, teachers, parents & community.





Respect - Responsibility - Integrity

TAS – continued





















Mr Steve Delaney Head Teacher TAS

TAS – continued

On 28th November Louis Stephen competed at St Josephs College at Albion Park in the World Skills regional competition. The VETiS Commercial Cookery Regional Competitions test the skills and knowledge of students, who have the opportunity to win gold, silver and bronze medals and gain the chance to go on to compete at a national level.

On the day Louis had to cook a three course meal, each having four portions, served up at designated times all whilst judges and spectators watched all his moves. Louis remained calm and worked in an exceptional manner - all his dishes looked amazing and we all are looking forward to hearing the outcome after the final regional event is held and all results are compiled. No matter the result, we are all very proud of Louis as many hours was spent preparing for the event.



Mrs Amber-kin Haines Hospitality Teacher

Respect - Responsibility - Integrity

TAS – continued

4X4 IN SCHOOLS NATIONAL FINALS 2019

We had two fantastic teams of students qualify for this year's National Finals, and both performed exceptionally well. As the youngest two teams in the competitions, Dynamix & Dimensions represented our school, region & state with great distinction. Our teams finished as the highest ranking teams in NSW and team Dimension were awarded with the bronze medal and were officially crowned the 3rd best team in the country!

Congratulations teams on your STEMtastic achievements.











Mr Steve Delaney HT - Technologies



Library

END OF YEAR LIBRARY BORROWING

With the end of the year approaching, borrowing for student's in Year 7 - 10 has ended. It is time to return outstanding library items.

RENAISSANCE READING PROGRAM

Year 7 and 8 have had a very successful year participating in the Renaissance Reading Program. Majority of students have made pleasing improvements in their personal reading level and are to be congratulated on their continued participation and outstanding effort during Term 4.

Congratulations to the following Year 7 students:

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Library - continued

Congratulations to the following Year 8 students for their continued participation and outstanding effort during Term 4:

Samuel Bogeski	Advanced Reader
Samuel Burgess	Super Reader
Jackson Fussell	Super Reader
Ethan Hill-Grant	Super Reader
Brodie Lay	Star Reader
Daniel McCoy	Advanced Reader
Calum O'Callaghan	Super Reader
Joel Powell	Star Reader
Puapii Roti	Super Reader
Christian Taylor	Super Reader
Siobhain Waldron	Super Reader
Harry Williams	Advanced Reader

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Amelia Bowley for successfully completing the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. Well done.

Miss Kylie Martin Teacher/Librarian



Basketball

Tuesday's 2nd annual Coenraad Cup was another huge success for our school & South Coast region. As carnival manager Mr Delaney did a great job managing the event, whilst Mrs Powell did a fantastic job coaching our girls. Massive credit also goes to Jack Cotterill, Liam Boyce & Liam Barclay who all stepped up to help coach junior teams on the day, with great success. All of our 4 teams got at least one win on the day, though the highlights were definitely our Division 1 boys earning a top 4 finish & our Division 2 boys (Year 7 team) going through as undefeated champions!

Congratulations all and another special thanks to our Year 9 & 10 student helpers for their flawless work managing the clocks, scoreboards and benches throughout the day.



Mr Steve Delaney South Coast Secondary Boys Basketball Coach/Convener



2020 SCHOOL TRAVEL APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

To assist with any enquiries you may receive regarding student travel applications, we have provided some information below.

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply if they:

- · are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to: <u>https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails</u>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note**: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.



Proud supporters of the Bulli High School Year 11 2019 Scholarship Program

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS Bulli High Canteen

Bulli High School canteen is the biggest fundraiser for our school but we can't do it without volunteers. We have 4 people everyday, 2 volunteers, 2 staff.
It's 1 day per month, 9.30am – 2.30pm approximately It's a great way to meet your child's teachers, some other lovely ladies and enjoy a great lunch. If you would like to volunteer with a friend, get in early so the roster can be organised. No experience needed.

PLEASE GIVE IT A TRY Call Lyn Falkiner on 4284 8266 ext 119 BULLI HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



The Uniform Shop will close for 2019 on Thursday 12th December

We will re-open in the first week back in 2019 on Tuesday 28th January

In this first week we will be open on Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th January from 9.00am till 3.00pm

Uniform pickups for Year 7 and Year 11 are on Thursday 23rd January & Friday 24th January from 10.00am till 2.00pm

Year 11 uniforms can also be picked up this year anytime before we close

PLEASE NOTE: NO ONLINE PAYMENTS OR ORDERS

Kerry & Maree



Young Carers Program 2020

One Door Mental Health Wollongong are launching a FREE support program for Young Carers in the Illawarra on Wednesday 26th February 2020.

> Our aim is to provide short-term respite for oung carers in a fun and safe environment.

Our participants are invited to attend 6 sessions, one afternoon a week, in February — April 2020. This program will provide young carers with the opportunity to build relationships with others like them, connect with community services and supports, and learn some new skills along the way!

Each weekly session also includes a FREE DINNER!

As an added bonus, the group will be taken out on TWO exciting weekend adventures!

If you, or someone you know, care for a person with mental health issues, and are aged between 10 and 20 years, this program is for you!

For more information or to secure a spot, email Kate Stewart at kate.stewart@onedoor.org.au or call 0413 566 051.

Places limited.

One Door. Many Opportunities. onedoor.org.au Free 2HR workshop for parents and supervisors of learner drivers. Accompanied learner drivers welcome. Workshops are held by Wollongong City, Shellharbour City and Kiama councils. 2019 To help you with practical advice about: • Supervising learner drivers Completing the learner driver log book Providing on road driver practise . L & P Plate licence laws Workshops are held from 6pm - 8pm Bookings are essential Please contact Council for a suitable workshop Wollongong 4227 7111 rso@wollor 2020 ngong.nsw.gov.au Shellharbour 4221 6124 jenny.davies@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au Book online: www.shellharbour.nsw.gov.au/youngdrivers Kiama 4232 0444 council@kiama.nsw.gov.au

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DOUBLE DELIGHT FOR ACTIVE KIDS

Thanks to the Active Kids vouches local kids are keeping active while their parents are keeping the cash.

I am so pleased to advise that from 01 July 2019 each school-enrolled child will now be able to access two \$100 Active Kids vouchers per year.

The money will help you pay registration costs for sport and recreation, so that your kid(s) can participate and stay active all year-round.

Families across the region keep telling me how much the Active Kids Vouchers help them manage the cost of living. Now with **two Active Kids \$100 vouchers per school enrolled child**, you can keep even more money in your back pocket while your kid(s) stay happy and healthy.

Since the Active Kids program was launched in 2018, more than one million vouchers have been redeemed and more than \$100 million saved by NSW families.

It is a big win for NSW when more kids can participate in sport because of the Government's drive to take down the barriers to expensive registration costs.

Whether it is soccer, scouts, AFL, rugby, netball, golf or volleyball, you're sure to find an activity your kid(s) will love. Active Kids really is making a difference to children's participation in sport and active recreation in NSW.

From January – June there was an overall increase of 13 per cent in the number of Active Kids' vouchers created, including a 17 per cent rise in vouchers created for girls following an influx of registrations for dance, gymnastics, tennis and swimming Active Kids providers.

These are incredible results and demonstrate why the NSW Government is investing an additional \$40 million this year to expand the Active Kids program."

From 01 July, parents of school-enrolled children can access a second \$100 Active Kids voucher to use towards registration and membership fees for sport and active recreation each year. For further information visit <u>sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids</u> or call 13 13 02.

GARETH WARD MP Member for Kiama



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DATE	WORKSHOP 1	AGES	WORKSHOP 2	AGES	WORKSHOP 3	AGES	DATE	WORKSHOP 1	AGES	WORKSHOP 2	AGES	WORKSHOP 3	AGE
MON 6 JAN	PARKOUR	5 - 12 yrs	ARTS AND CRAFTS	5 - 12 yrs	FOOD ARTS AND CRAFTS	5 - 12 yrs	MON 6 JAN	PARKOUR	5 - 12 yrs	ARTS AND CRAFTS	5 - 12 yrs	FOOD ARTS AND CRAFTS	5 - 12
TUE 7 JAN	BASKETBALL	5 - 12 yrs	AFL DRILLS	5 - 12 yrs	SOCCER DRILLS	5 - 12 yrs	TUE 7 JAN	BASKETBALL	5 - 12 yrs	AFL DRILLS	5 - 12 yrs	SOCCER DRILLS	5 - 12
WED 8 JAN	PARKOUR	5 - 12 yrs	CREATIVE KIDS - SLIME MAKING	5 - 12 yrs	AUSTRALIA DAY ARTS AND CRAFTS	5 - 12 yrs	WED 8 JAN	PARKOUR	5 - 12 yrs	CREATIVE KIDS - SLIME MAKING	5 - 12 yrs	AUSTRALIA DAY ARTS AND CRAFTS	5 - 12
THU 9 JAN	OBSTACLE COURSE	5 - 12 yrs	LEGO BUILDING	5 - 12 yrs	BOXING	5 - 12 yrs	THU 9 JAN	OBSTACLE COURSE	5 - 12 yrs	LEGO BUILDING	5 - 12 yrs	BOXING	5 - 12
MON 13 JAN	BASKETBALL	5 - 12 yrs	BOXING	5 - 12 yrs	TAG SPORTS	5 - 12 yrs	MON 13 JAN	BASKETBALL	5 - 12 yrs	BOXING	5 - 12 yrs	TAG SPORTS	5 - 12
TUE 14 JAN	GYMNASTIC	5 - 12 yrs	DANCE	5 - 12 yrs	JEWELLERY MAKING	5 - 12 yrs	TUE 14 JAN	GYMNASTIC	5 - 12 yrs	DANCE	5 - 12 yrs	JEWELLERY	5 - 12
WED 15 JAN	CIRCUS	5 - 12 yrs	YOGA	5 - 12 yrs	FOOD ARTS AND CRAFTS	5 - 12 yrs	WED 15 JAN	CIRCUS	5 - 12 yrs	YOGA	5 - 12 yrs	FOOD ARTS AND CRAFTS	5 - 12
THU 16 JAN	PARKOUR	5 - 12 yrs	BUBBLE	5 - 12 yrs	AUSTRALIA DAY Arts and crafts	5 - 12 yrs	THU 16 JAN	PARKOUR	5 - 12 yrs	BUBBLE	5 - 12 yrs	AUSTRALIA DAY Arts and crafts	5 - 12
MON 20 JAN	OBSTACLE COURSE	5 - 12 yrs	MMA	5 - 12 yrs	ARTS AND CRAFTS	5 - 12 yrs	MON 20 JAN	OBSTACLE	5 - 12 yrs	MMA	5 - 12 yrs	ARTS AND CRAFTS	5 - 12
TUE 21 JAN	GYMNASTIC	5 - 12 yrs	ARCHITECTURE	5 - 12 yrs	FOOD ARTS AND CRAFTS	5 - 12 yrs	TUE 21 JAN	GYMNASTIC	5 - 12 yrs	ARCHITECTURE	5 - 12 yrs	FOOD ARTS AND CRAFTS	5 - 12
WED 22 JAN	BASKETBALL	5 - 12 yrs	TAEKWONDO	5 - 12 yrs	VOLLEY BALL	5 - 12 yrs	WED 22 JAN	BASKETBALL	5 - 12 yrs	TAEKWONDO	5 - 12 yrs	VOLLEY BALL	5 - 12
THU 23 JAN	GYMNASTIC	5 - 12 yrs	RUNNING GAMES	5 - 12 yrs	DANCE ACRO	5 - 12 yrs	THU 23 JAN	GYMNASTIC	5 - 12 yrs		5 - 12 yrs	DANCE ACRO	5 - 12
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AUTISM SUPPORT IN WOLLONGONG LGA

The Autism Community Network provides free support for families living with autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support group meetings.

WOLLONGONG SUPPORT GROUP

Meets First Thursdays during school terms 10am to noon VENUE: Illawarra Leagues Club Come along and meet other parents and carers for mutual support.

OTFORD KIDS CLUB

Meets Tuesdays during school terms 4.00 to 6.00 pm Otford Community Hall - 121 Otford Road, Otford A club for kids on the spectrum and their siblings to play games, socialise and make friends.

For more information : www.autismcommunity.org.au | info@autismcommunity.org.au | 9543 9036





Disabled Surfers

South Coast

Presents

Thirroul Beach 'Smiles on Dials Day'

Saturday 7th December 2019

Meet at Thirroul Beach, Just south of the pool



Check-in no later than 9.30am - <u>Group-care facility participants limit of 6 per facility</u> A fun day surfing experience for any person with a disability, no matter how challenging, with complete water supervision.

> Registration for Participants is \$10 and all **participants** receive a bag of goodies, Thanks to the local participating surf shops and businesses.

Free registration for Volunteer Helpers and for giving up your time you will receive **FREE** Sausage Sizzle on the day.

check out the video on Face Book!

https://www.facebook.com/disabledsurfersassociationsouthcoast Or for more information and who to contact view disabledsurfers.org/nsw/south-coast-branch or www.disabledsurfers.org





See you there putting "Smiles on dials"





1st AUSTINMER CUBS AND SCOUTS WE CURRENTLY HAVE VACANCIES TO ACCEPT NEW CUBS AND SCOUTS!!!!!! Join in the fun and come along to the oldest and best Scout group in the Illawarra. Have amazing fun with friends! Learn new skills! **Activities include:** Canoeing; abseiling; camping; hiking Cubs (7 ½ - 10 ½ years) 6:30-8:00pm Wednesday Evenings Scouts (10 ½ - 14 ½ years) 7:00-9:00pm Monday Evenings Bring a parent, bring a friend, join and make new friends! Come along to our Hall at 20 Moore Street Austinmer. What have you got to lose? For more info contact Steve on 4268 2004 or 0409 695 575 Look forward to seeing you there!