

Bulli High School Newsletter

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September 2019

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 10th September

Koori Knockout Competition
Highlight Zone @ 7.00pm

Wednesday 11th September

P & C Meeting @ 7.00pm

Thursday 12th September

DesignSTEM Showcase 6.00 – 8.00pm

Friday 13th September

Year 7 - Rail Safety Talks

16th – 27th September

Year 11 Exam Period

Tuesday 17th September

Year 9 Marine Studies Excursion

Monday 23rd September

Year 7 Enrichment Class Showcase

Wednesday 25th September

F1 in Schools Illawarra Regional Finals

26th – 27th September

Duke of Edinburgh Hike

Thursday 26th September

Year 12 Picnic Day @ Stuart Park

Friday 27th September

Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
Last day of Term 3

Monday 14th October

Students return for Term 4



Principal's report

At last Spring has sprung! The rain last week was so needed for the gardens and the flowers have responded.

So much has happened over the last month and I have received a number of glowing emails from the community regarding our students.

Woonona Bowling and Recreation Club English Essay Scholarships

Ms Gardiner, Mr Brady and I attended the presentation for successful Year 10 students. Congratulations to the BHS recipients for 2019: Piper Davidsohn Grose (1st place), Clara Thorndike (2nd place), Erin Bunting (3rd place) and Leila Christofides (4th place). Ms Gardiner's report follows.

School Leadership Team 2020

Congratulations to the following students on attaining the leadership team positions. Induction ceremony will be held next term.

Captains:	Ebony McGrath & Callum Conway
Vice Captains:	Evie Fulton & Blake Douglas
Senior Executives:	Amelie Downie & Jake McCoy

Parent Consultation: Mobile Phones

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to feed back via the survey. If you haven't completed it yet, please do.

Please follow the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N6Y6RF2>

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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*

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Register for E-News

If you are already registered you will continue to receive our e-news bulletins.

To register for e-news follow these steps:

- Download the e-news app onto your phone or device
- Add Bulli HS (click on the bottom right + symbol)
- Select 'Newsletters' and relevant years

Uniform Shop Hours

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.

P & C dates for 2019

(2nd Wednesday of the month)

Term 3: 11th September

Term 4: 13th November, 11th December

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P & C Trivia Night

What a night! It was a sold out event and much fun was had by all. A big thank you to the P & C organising team who ran a great night, found an abundance of prizes, and raised funds for BHS. Thank you to all who attended and supported the event. I won the lucky door prize which was a \$50 Bunnings voucher which will go towards the school gardens.

Southern Stars

Southern Stars was a wonderful night of entertainment provided by over 3500 students and many staff from a huge number of government schools. It was a true showcase of commitment and talent. Blake Douglas was a featured artist, a star performer and opened the show.

Thank you to Ms Rachel Schilbe for her commitment to ensuring that our dancers attended all the rehearsals, and performances. Thank you to Mr Trenaman for ensuring our senior Vocational Educational Entertainment students were able to provide back stage assistance during the performances as part of their Work Placement.

Year 12 Final Term

As we approach the end of Term 3, Year 12 students are nearing the completion of thirteen years of school. Though some classes will have completed the course work, all class teachers will be preparing their students for the HSC exams, ensuring that all content has been completed, that students are completing work to the HSC standard, giving final advice and ensuring students are HSC ready.

The expectation is that students attend each lesson, every day until the last day of Term 3 as this is invaluable time and access to teacher experience and knowledge.

The expectation is also that students behave and act in a manner that makes their teachers, the school and the community proud to allow them to graduate with their peers and attend the Year 12 Formal. Students who engage in poor, unruly, aggressive, intimidating or disruptive behaviour may have their graduation and formal privileges withdrawn. All students from Years 7 to 12, all teachers and school staff have the right to a safe, secure and uninterrupted learning and working environment. The Year 12 Adviser, Ms Nephra Forrest and Deputy Principal, Ms Lang have organised the final week of the term to ensure that Year 12 have a memorable yet safe end to their time at high school. A *Final Countdown* of expectations, events and commitments will be distributed to and discussed with students.

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Seacliff CoS Debating Day

Last week Bulli HS and Waniora PS both hosted the Debating Challenge where all primary schools participated in a day of debating. A number of our Year 8 and 9 students acted as adjudicators, time keepers and chairs. We managed one photo, but thank you to Leroy Richards, Victor Strange, Lani Taylor, Ella Loades, Isabelle Straub, Beth Hopkins, Maeve Hesse and Eve Rafferty for performing these roles of responsibility so well.



Congratulations to Bulli High School's Saul Stavanger, winner of the Year 7 South Coast Public Speaking Competition. Saul competed in a tough section of contestants from eleven schools, including TIGS, Smith's Hill High School and St Mary's. He spoke about the impact of plastic waste on the environment and left the audience to reflect on their contribution to this problem.

Well done, Saul. We are proud of your achievement.



Study Hub

The Study Hub runs each Tuesday after school until 4.15pm for all students and each Wednesday from 12.30pm – 2.30pm for seniors. I encourage all students to take advantage of this very worthwhile resource.

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NSWCHS Athletics

A big congratulations to Liam Halloran in Year 7. He placed equal 4th in the 13 years High Jump at the NSWCHS Athletics in Homebush. He jumped a new personal best height of 160cm.

Leila Christofides represented the South Coast region in the 16G discus at NSWCHS Athletics at Sydney Olympic Park on 04/09/2019.



Chris Gregory

Principal

Deputy Principal's News

YEAR 11 EXAMS

Best wishes to Year 11 for their yearly exams in the final fortnight of this term.

Students should take this opportunity not only to demonstrate their mastery of the Year 11 courses but to benefit from formal examination experience in preparation for next year's Trial and HSC exams.

A number of students have asked me about 'dropping' subjects in Year 12. The HSC and ATAR subject requirements are complex and any consideration of dropping needs to be examined carefully and discussed with parents and teachers.

Students who wish to consider dropping a subject should not rush into making their decision, and certainly should wait until they have received their Year 11 exam results before making any firm decision.

Please note that there is no requirement to 'drop' from 12 units of study to 10. 10 units of study in Year 12 is the *minimum* number of units. It is often best to carry 12 units into Year 12 leaving a buffer. The ATAR is based on performance in the student's best 10 units (including English).

I will meet with students and explain in detail the requirements and factors that should be considered and the process.

Mr Chris Neave
Deputy Principal

BULLI HIGH SCHOOL

Study Hub

Available to all Year 11 & 12 Students

Wednesday Afternoons
12.30pm – 2.30pm

Come along

English

FOURTH ANNUAL WOONONA BOWLING CLUB ESSAY COMPETITION

The efforts of four Year 10 English students were recognised at the annual Woonona Bowling Club Essay Competition Presentation Night on Tuesday 13th August. The competition involves Year 10 students from Bulli High School, Woonona High School and Holy Spirit College submitting essays regarding a topic that impacts them and their local community. The event came a week after we celebrated Public Education Week with its most apt focus on 'Every Student, Every Voice'. Having an opportunity to share their voices was a fitting way to celebrate our students' achievements. As always, each entry dealt with powerful subject matter including the negative influences of excessive technology use on teenage mental health and strategies for addressing the disproportionately high rate of male suicide. This year's prizewinners were: Piper Davidsohn Grose (1st place), Clara Thorndike (2nd place), Erin Bunting (3rd place) and Leila Christofides (4th place). Piper and Clara enthralled the audience with readings of their work. Rose Yousiph also entertained the audience with her beautiful rendition of Bruno Mars', *Just the Way You Are*. Each of the girls is to be congratulated on their wonderful efforts. Additionally, a huge thank you must go to Mr Brady who provided technical support for each of the musical items.



Ms Heather Gardiner
Head Teacher English

Science

YEAR 8

Year 8 students will be undertaking the Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development (VALID) test between 28th October and 8 November 2019. This compulsory test takes approximately 70 minutes. The VALID Science test is an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on a computer. It examines both knowledge and skills from the Science Stage 4 syllabus. Earphones or headphones are required so please ensure that your child has a set that they can use.

Further information on the VALID test has been included in this newsletter.

YEAR 11

Year 11 are about to begin their final examinations and are urged to perform to the best of their abilities. I have been amazed at the level of focus and energy our Year 11 students are displaying at present. We wish them the very best as they embark on these important exams.

YEAR 12

We are coming to that time of year where we complete the HSC coursework and enter the intensive revision period. We expect that every one of the Science students commit to some very hard work in preparation for the final examination. We also wish them all the best of luck for the future.

YEAR 7

7G started the Human Body topic by undertaking some Project Based Learning. They were able to choose a body system, research the information and then demonstrate their understanding by selecting one of a broad range of options. They demonstrated a high level of engagement and enthusiasm whilst completing their chosen projects. Here are some photographs of them in action.



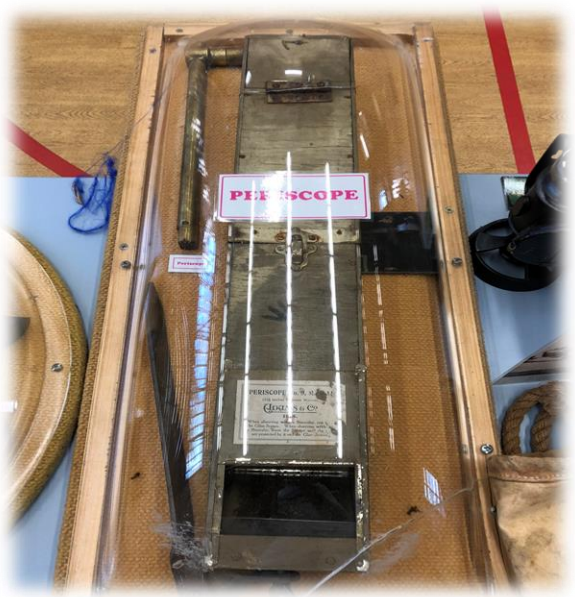
Ms Jo Canvin
Head Teacher Science (Relieving)

HSIE

It is fantastic to be able to update everyone on two particular opportunities for our students in HSIE that were mentioned in the last issue of the BHS newsletter: Paul Martin's Military Museum and the ASX Sharemarket Game. Before we do this however, I would like to thank Mrs Hicks for the excellent organisation of both the senior and junior NAIDOC assemblies. These presentations were respectful and informative and highlighted the wonderful experiences of Bulli High Schools inaugural Aboriginal Studies class. Well done to all involved.

PAUL MARTIN'S MILITARY MUSEUM

Year 9 History classes were given the opportunity to attend an incursion run by award winning historian and collector of historical artefacts, Paul Martin. A huge thank you needs to go Mrs Leanne Hicks for her organisation that allowed students to see (and touch) real artefacts from the battlefields of WW1 and learn the stories behind them. Below are some of the pictures from the displays that were brought to Bulli High for the day.





ASX SHAREMARKET GAME

Year 9 and 10 Commerce are currently deep into the ASX Sharemarket Game. Our student teams have done incredibly well so far and are quickly learning how difficult it is to make money on the stock market. We have a lot of students (and teachers) whose tactic so far has been to guess what companies will start doing well. Unfortunately this hasn't worked out. The teams that have put time into researching Australian companies and who have attempted to understand the factors at play in the Sharemarket are the ones who are performing the best. Currently the team that is on top is TigerDen. This team is from the Year 10 Commerce class and they have currently added a further \$2000 to their original investment of \$50 000. All of this money is fake of course, however, the game reflects the movement of the real life Stockmarket and our students are currently competing against schools from all over Australia. Congratulations Year 9 and 10 Commerce on what you have achieved so far and best of luck for the remainder of the game.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support of HSIE at Bulli High.

Mr Sam Dixon
Head Teacher HSIE

TAS

To see all of the fabulous projects in Technology, save the date and come on down to our annual DesignSTEM Showcase. All welcome.



Mr Steve Delaney
Head Teacher TAS

Library

RENAISSANCE READING PROGRAM - TIPS FOR RELUCTANT READERS

With the growing success of the Renaissance Reading Program for students in Year 7 and 8 at Bulli High, here are some tips for parents to help students who are struggling to read 15 minutes a night.

- Look at Young Adult novels - teens gravitate toward subject matters that are relatable.
- Merge movies with books.
- Graphic novels- a great way to get reluctant readers reading
- Try audio books or e-books
- Model reading
- Keep reading material around
- Talk about books.

Our library has a large range of reading materials for reluctant readers and our library staff is always happy to assist students find the right books for them.

Miss Kylie Martin

Ms Monika Gulabovska: *Monday, Thursday, Friday*

Mr John Wyles: *Tuesday, Wednesday*

Come visit us, we're between the Kitchens and TD LAB rooms



KEEP CALM
And see your
SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

Basketball

SOUTH COAST 15S BOYS BASKETBALL REGIONAL FINALS

After a successful stint at the Zone Finals, taking out the title and top seeding we were in a great position leading in to the Regional Finals.

GAME 1

We face Vincentia High School where we jumped out of the blocks, quickly amounting a 14-0 lead. This was a great game to empower some of our younger basketball leaders, who embraced the opportunity & played a very polished game. After Vincentia starting cashing consecutive 3s, it was time to bring back the big guns. Mason, Judah and Riley had field days as they piled on the points, crashed the glass and set the tone on D as we went on another 18-0 run to run away with a 67-30 victory!

GAME 2

We faced Moss Vale and after a slow start where we simply couldn't buy a bucket, we held a narrow 5 point lead at quarter time and extended that lead to 12 thanks to our consistent and stifling defence. In the second half we really upped the anti as our efforts and intensity hit the heights we know we're capable of as we went on a 32-0 run which opened the floodgates for a 72-20 victory. Congratulations to James Turner for scoring his first point for the team and special mention to Riley Costello who ALMOST DUNKED THE BALL on one of his backboard tapping finishes.

GAME 3

We faced Smiths Hill High School for the opportunity to progress through to the State Finals elimination stage of the draw. After defeating Smiths Hill in the Zone Finals, we were reasonably confident of causing another upset & advancing through. Though after a slow start, with missed lay ups, missed free throws and a couple of defensive lapses, the Cinderella story came to a close at this game as we struggled to come back from our early deficit. Corban Brown and Jack Cotterill put in commendable efforts making some key plays in the clutch, with Ky Air at his usual best locking down a much taller opponent, but we have to give our inspirational leader Michael Mouawad most of the praise for leading our team to within a few plays of a crack at the State Title.

The future is bright! With leading scorers Mason Broadhead AND Judah Kami BOTH still eligible for 15s next year, along with the outstanding athlete Cuba Cleavan Vanderlaak and young guns James Downie, Jaryd Turner and James Downie, Bulli High may well be 2020 State Champions...

Time will tell.

Thanks to all the boys for your consistent commitment and efforts throughout the year.



Coach Delaney

Interschool Snowsport

They came, they ripped, they conquered!

Another fantastic few days at Perisher for all our State skiers and snowboarders. This seaside school showed it can also be King of the mountains!

There were some challenging conditions but speed, determination and pure style saw a number of students get through to Nationals. Congratulations to Charlton Whistler, Beau Bolton, Charlie Tanner, Amira Rankin, Amelie Abbott, Oscar Hargreaves and Hamish Bell who are all invited to participate at Nationals commencing on September 4th at Mount Buller.

Well done to all those who took part and good luck to those going on to Nationals. This is truly an amazing result.



Life Ready

On Friday 23 August, Year 11 participated in a full day's Life Ready program that took place at Bulli High School. The day was split into five one-hour sessions and involved guest presenters who delivered engaging and interesting material with a theme of building resilience. We welcomed back Kate Fitzsimons from the Nicole Fitzsimons Foundation, Kathy Gaudiosi of Kinkou Yoga and introduced a study skills provider, Elevate Education.

The day began with a Safe Travel talk by Kate Fitzsimons to the entire group. Her moving yet informative presentation was full of good suggestions and advice for young people thinking about embarking on travel as well as encouraging the students to think about the consequences of their decision-making.

Students then split into two groups and participated in a resilience building workshop with Kate, and in the KM Gym where Kathy Gaudiosi ran a yoga/breath/stress management class.

The remaining sessions were facilitated by four Elevate Education presenters. Two workshops ensued including 'Study Sensai' followed by 'Time Management'. Many of the students came away from these workshops enthused and motivated to implement the strategies and study skills learned especially in the lead up to exams at the end of the term. Each participant came away with two manuals that they had completed and will hopefully refer to over their remaining 15 months of school.

Throughout the day, the students involved themselves responsibly and respectfully, engaging in all activities with enthusiasm and interest. The presenters all commented on how impressed they were with our students in terms of their behaviour and participation.

Feedback from the students was generally positive and the day was seen to be worthwhile and informative as well as enjoyable.

Follow-up from the day include these links to information provided by Kate Fitzsimons and Elevate Education:

TRAVEL SAFETY	Please pass along this link for students to make the helmet pledge in honour of Nicole: http://www.nicolefitzsimons.com/pledge/
MENTAL HEALTH	Please share this link to my weekly podcast show to reduce teen anxiety and increase their ability to deal with the tough stuff in life: https://www.katefitzsimons.com/podcast
ELEVATE	https://usstudent.elevateeducation.com/

In addition, the students can also access some subject-specific content on the Elevate website using the student portal and the password **RONDO**.

Some comments from the students about the day:

- "Really enjoyable and informative."
- "Empowering and informative...."
- "Really good. Taught me a lot about travel safety."
- "Really fun and entertaining."
- "Made me think about how to further develop my understanding of problems."
- "Motivational, definitely helpful in life."
- "Very powerful, really enjoyed her message, definitely worthwhile."
- "Great! Loved it."
- "Fun and connecting."
- "Really well presented, motivating, hopeful."

Life Ready - continued



Ms Katie Pidhirny
Life Ready Convener



Bulli High School



Principal: Mrs Chris Gregory B Sc, Grad Dip Ed, M Ed
Deputy Principal: Mr Chris Neave B Ed, Grad Dip Ed, St (Sp Ed), M Ed
Deputy Principal: Ms Robyn Lang B Sc, Grad Dip Ed, Grad Cert Physics, M Ed

Dear Parent/Carer

Uniform Shop Orders for Year 7 2020

The timetable below has been provided by the uniform shop. Each school has been allocated a specific fitting time to reduce waiting for parents and students.

Monday 14th October 2019:	2.00pm to 5.30pm Helensburgh Public School
Tuesday 15th October 2019:	2.00pm to 5.30pm Thirroul Public School
Wednesday 16th October 2019:	2.00pm to 5.30pm Waniora Public School
Thursday 17th October 2019:	2.00pm to 5.30pm Bulli, Austinmer & Otford Public School
Friday 18th October 2019:	2.00pm to 5.30pm Stanwell Park, Scarborough & Coledale Public School
Monday 21st October 2019:	2.00pm to 5.30pm All remaining schools plus those who could not make their allocated days.

For exceptional cases if you cannot make your allocated day, please phone the uniform shop during opening hours on 4284 8266 (ext 140) to make an alternative time **BY TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2019**. All late orders after October will not be guaranteed delivery.

Please note: All uniforms for Year 7 students for 2020 have to be **ORDERED**, as we do not have sufficient stock available in the school uniform shop.

Payments can be made on the day (EFTPOS, cash or cheque) or in 2020 on the following days:

Uniforms will be available for **PICKUP ONLY** on:
Thursday 23rd January 2020 10am – 2pm
Friday 24th January 2020 10am – 2pm

For those who can't make these times, we will be open from 9am to 3pm on Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th January 2020.

EXCHANGES AND NEW STUDENTS can **ONLY** be done on or after Tuesday 28th January 2020.

PAYMENT BY CASH, CHEQUE OR EFTPOS

PLEASE NOTE: NO ONLINE ORDERS OR PAYMENTS

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Dear Year 8 Parent or Carer

The *Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development* (VALID) test for Year 8 students will be held between **Monday 28 October** and **Friday 8 November 2019**. The test takes approximately 70 minutes. The **VALID Science 8** test is an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on a computer.

VALID Science 8 contains multiple choice, short response and extended response tasks that are grouped around real-world issues, including scientific investigations. This is a diagnostic test, with tasks framed on Stage 4 outcomes and essential content in the *NSW Science Years K–10 Syllabus*. Students will be tested on their:

- knowledge and understanding of science
- understanding and skills in the process of scientific investigation
- ability to evaluate evidence, make judgements and think critically
- ability to access information and communicate scientific ideas.

Students also complete a survey about their opinions, attitudes and values about science.

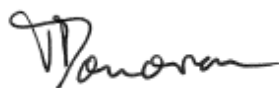
Since students complete *VALID Science 8* on a computer, each student needs to bring **headphones or earbuds** that plug into a school computer. Earbuds for an iPod or portable player are suitable.

If your child has a disability that needs special consideration or has been educated in English for less than one year, please contact your child's school to discuss special provisions or possible exemption from the test.

Results of the test will be available during Term 1 2020. Information about each student is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that the right to privacy of all students is maintained. A personal report for each student will be sent to parents/carers to describe the science knowledge and skills demonstrated by the student in the test. There will also be information about how your child's results compare with overall performance of all students in the test.

The principal of your child's school is able to provide you with more details about the VALID program if you require additional information.

Yours sincerely



Jenny Donovan
Executive Director, Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation
Department of Education

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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.

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Supporting our local partner primary schools





Summer is nearly here!

Why not enjoy your Sunday Mornings on our beautiful Stanwell Park Beach watching your children enjoy nippers

2019/20 Nipper Season commences
SUNDAY 13th October 2019 8.45am for a 9am start

Children between the age of 5 & 13 are welcome
(nippers cannot start until they have turned 5)

Registration can be completed via
The Club webpage www.stanwellparksurfclub.com
or
Registration Days

Sunday 8th, 15th & 29th September 2019 10am -11am
Stanwell Park surf club

Pool proficiency swims (must be completed prior to nippers starting)

Sunday 15th & 29th September 2019 8.30am - 9.30am
Coalcliff rock pool

Children are permitted to wear wetsuits, swim caps and goggles.

NOTE: For ALL new memberships you must provide a copy of your child's birth certificate/passport to registration

Please feel free to contact the Juniors if you have any questions at jnr_secretary@stanwellparksurfclub.com
or visit our club webpage www.stanwellparksurfclub.com



NIPPERS Join now!



Join online now
bullisurfclub.com.au
to renew/join and pay membership

Then come along to Corrimal Pool
10am - 12noon @ Sunday 15 September or
10am - 12noon @ Sunday 22 September 2019
to do pool competency & purchase club clothing

For further information go to bullisurfclub.com.au



Austi Nippers 19/20 Season Austinmer Surf Life Saving Club

The 'Orcas' are the Nippers of the Austinmer Surf Life Saving Club. Kids between the ages of 5* to 14 years are welcome to join an exciting and friendly Nippers club. Nippers runs every second Sunday from October 20th to mid-March from 9-11 am (10 sessions in total with a break over Christmas).

Kids will learn water safety and surf awareness and enjoy an active fun programme that will increase their fitness and skills in the surf, positioning them well to gain confidence and skills they can carry through life. We look forward to seeing you at our little piece of paradise in the Illawarra.

For more information and to register go to:
<https://www.austinmersurfclub.com.au/nippers-homepage/>



* To be eligible for U6 kids need to be born 1st October 2013 to 30th September 2014



Mailing address: PO Box 3018 Austinmer 2515
juniorsadmin@austinmersurfclub.com.au



BECOME A NIPPER!

Surf Life Saving is a great activity for growing a child's confidence, knowledge and skills in the beach environment. Not only will your child have fun and meet new friends, they will become part of an iconic organisation that has served the Australian community for over 100 years.

Nippers is a great family activity that is a lot of fun for kids and adults alike. Membership is from U6 to U14 years (U6 must turn 5 by 30th Sept 2018).

**REGISTRATION DAY
FOR NEW MEMBERS
SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
10AM-12 NOON**

Or register online www.sls.com.au

ALL EXISTING MEMBERS PLEASE
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#livelocalplaylocal
#funinthesun

CORRIMAL SURF CLUB



DOUBLE DELIGHT FOR ACTIVE KIDS

Thanks to the Active Kids vouchers 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 sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids or call 13 13 02.

GARETH WARD MP
Member for Kiama

LEARN SAMBA DRUMMING FOR FREE!

Wollongong City Council is bringing the beat to the street – literally!

Supported by Wollongong City Council, *Drum De Gong* will be running a number of FREE drumming workshops over the coming months designed to educate, inspire and teach the basics of one of the most traditional artforms of its kind.

WORKSHOP TIMES

All ages and abilities are welcome to attend the workshops to be held on **3rd and 10th of September from 6pm – 7.30pm** at the Illawarra Music Foundry, Level 2, 97-99 Church St, Wollongong. Limited drums will be available to use on the night, or you're encouraged to bring your own.

Drum De Gong was established to teach and inspire a community through music and will culminate with a special performance at the **2020 Australia Day celebrations** in Wollongong on Sunday 26 January 2020.

For more information on when, who and how, visit *Drum De Gong* on Facebook www.facebook.com/drumdegong

Batucada is a substyle of samba and refers to an African-influenced Brazilian percussive style, usually performed by an ensemble, known as a Bateria. Batucada is characterized by its repetitive style and fast-paced notes.

As part of
AUSTRALIA DAY IN THE GONG

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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

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!