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'Communicating with our Caring Community'

Wednesday, 6th April 2016



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
6 April	Aboriginal families meet & greet 3 pm
6 April	P&C Meeting – 7 pm in staffroom All welcome
7 April	K-6 ANZAC Assembly
7 April	NO BAND (tutorials or after school)
7 April	Yr 6 Leadership Team Excursion
8 April	All outstanding payments to be finalised
8 April	Last Day of Term 1
25 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
26 April	Staff Development Day – staff only attend
27 April	Students return for Term 2
27 April	CANTEEN CLOSED
28 – 29 April	Yr 6 Peer Support Training
4 May	Mothers' Day Stall – see article
9 – 12 May	NAPLAN Assessments Yrs 3 & 5
26 May	Questacon Science Circus Payment required now – please see article
31 May	Science Competition

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Annual Report

In accordance with departmental policy, our school's 2015 Annual Report is on our website. It clearly reflects:

- the great school that we are;
- our alignment with the School Excellence Framework;
- the good progress we are making with our 2015-17 Strategic School Plan;
- the dedication and commitment of staff to enhancing student achievement of outcomes;
- student achievement and their love of learning;
- parents who are very supportive of the school; and
- the wonderful community spirit that exists both here at Ourimbah and across the Valley Schools Learning Community.

Cross County

Our Cross Country went ahead last Friday with the primary competing at Sohier Park and the infants taking part in a non competitive, introductory Cross Country Program here at school. Thank you to Miss Kimpton and Ms Kenny for organising these events and to the parent volunteers who assisted on the day.

P&C Meeting Tonight

The P&C is meeting at 7 pm tonight in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and we would love to see some new faces.

Fungi Foray Adventure

Nicole Worrall and Liz Moore organised for Nikki Bennetts, from Wyong Council, to provide us with an



'Let life get your BEST today.'

opportunity to learn more about our beautiful school environment. They took interested parents and students, equipped with magnifying glasses, on an informative tour of our RAP (rainforest) trail to identify and learn about fungi.



CARES

Both the Yr 5 and Yr 6 CARES bike education programs had to be postponed due to wet weather. They went ahead this week and the boys and girls had an enjoyable day out, learning much about responsible bike road safety behaviour. The CARES program is run by the Police who do an excellent job with this program. Thank you to Mrs Wakelin and Mr Wilson for organising this.



Important Information About Bus Safety

Unfortunately, across NSW this year there have been two separate occasions where students have been injured by a car after alighting from their bus on the way home. Both students walked in front of the bus and into the path of an oncoming vehicle. Thankfully neither student was seriously injured, however the situation could have been much worse.

The road safety message for all students is:

Wait until the bus has gone and then use a safe place to cross the road.

Staff Professional Learning

Mrs Vila and Mrs Ward, two of our fantastic office staff, have completed a series of intensive professional learning days on Learning, Management and Business Reform – the new student administration and finances

system. Their professional learning is ongoing and will enable a successful 'go live' in week 4 of term 2. This professional learning also involves much additional work for themselves and the office staff.

All staff have completed more extended after hours professional learning this week with 2 separate two hour sessions on CPR and anaphylaxis.

School Holidays

This Friday marks the end of term, one which has been a long one with eleven weeks. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday. Please note - Monday, 25th April is ANZAC Day which is a public holiday. Information about the ANZAC Day march and service here at school are included further on in this newsletter.

Staff Development Day

We are having our Staff Development Day on Tuesday, 26th April and the students return on Wednesday, 27th April.

Learning Management Business Reform (LMBR)

The Department of Education is implementing a major reorganisation of the way school finances and student administration is processed.

Over a 10 week period, 2 office staff members will be attending 15 days of training to learn the implementation of the new systems. During this time all effort will be made by office administration staff to ensure the smooth transition to the new system without disrupting daily routines; however please be patient during this time.

There will also be a one week period from **10th May until 16th May** where we will transition to the new finance system and bank account. During this time we will not be able to accept payments by cash, cheque or online.

It is necessary for ALL outstanding payments for **Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Voluntary Contributions, Band, etc to be finalised as soon as possible, preferably by the end of this term.**

Until next time,
Linda Trigg
Principal

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 10 – Winning House – Koalas

Koalas – 39	Kangaroos – 33
Emus – 31	Platypus – 27

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 10 – Georgia M, Blake A KM, Chloe B, Abbey M KS, Euen K, Sammie G KT, Alacia B, Caydin W K/1B, Charli S, Liam L 1MK, Tasman H, Dylan P 1/2G, Adelaide B, Aidan K 2M, Ben W, Melody W 2F, Preston W, Amber J Library

Week 11 – Lily H, Jacinta C KM, Victoria A, Damian H KS, Amber J, Harry H KT, Summer H, Matthew P K/1B, Tay S, Lani V 1A, Jensen F, Ayva D 1MK, Taedym V, Blaise M 2M, Maya H, Oliver G 2F, Ellie W, Archie H Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 10 – Remy M, Bailey C 3P, Phoenix M, Phoebe M 3RE, Hannah J, Bella M 3/4B, Jed H, Miakoda C 4A, Charlie L, Charlotte P 4E, Katie D, Lilijana R 5AK, Brittany S, Thomas K 5D, Ryley D, Jake K 5/6W, Erika W, Annabelle D 6E, Charlotte M, Mitch G Library, Tina C, Jasmine G, Alysha D RFF (Mrs McLean)

Week 11 – Jack M, Emily M 3P, Rhiannon F, Hunter D 3RE, Alyssa P, Bailey C 3/4B, Caitlyn K, Michaela L 4A, Sophie C, Alana N 4E, Anna C, Blake R 5AK, Yasmin T, Olivia W 5D, Nicholas R, Damon C 5/6W, Khaled W, Cheyanne B 6E, Hunter A, Aylin D Library, Bella M, Mitch G RFF (Mrs McLean)

NO BAND TOMORROW

Please note there will be NO band tutorials or after school band practice tomorrow, 7th April. This is due to Mr Paul having Anzac Assembly commitments at many schools, including Ourimbah PS.

SPOTLIGHT ON 2M!

What's happening in 2M?

This month, 2M have been busy learning about cultural diversity. We celebrated Harmony Day, with lessons about inclusiveness, respect and multiculturalism in our community.

We learnt some interesting facts such as:

- Almost half of the Australian population were born overseas or have at least one parent who was.
- Other than English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Vietnamese, Mandarin, Italian, Arabic, Cantonese, Greek, Filipino, Spanish and Hindi.
- More than 60 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia.

The central message of Harmony Day, 'everyone belongs', was used to create some wonderful pieces of art that will be on display in our classroom.

Students of 2M and Mr Miller



SPORT NEWS

NETBALL

Congratulations to Grace G from 5/6W who has been selected in the Brisbane Water District Netball team. We look forward to hearing Grace's updates next term. Well done, Grace.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Cross Country Carnival last week. It was a great morning with many exciting and close finishes across the age divisions. It was fantastic to see students giving their best, especially those new to long distance running. A huge thanks must go to the many parents who were able to assist with course supervision and packing up at the end of the carnival. The top 6 runners in each age division will now go on to compete at the BWPSSA Carnival. A note will go home next term with more information.

Louise Kimpton and Gary Edwards
Carnival Organisers



STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

Due Friday, 8th April

Please return Stewart House donation envelopes to the office by this **Friday, 8th April** for your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4000. **Please note** the return date is different to the date stated on the envelope, as we will be in the process of changing to our new payment system and will not be able to process money during this time.

Stewart House is the NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice and your donations support the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

QUESTACON SCIENCE CIRCUS K-6

The Questacon Science Circus will be visiting our school on Thursday, 26th May for all students in K-6. The cost to participate in this activity is \$5.00 per student.

We are asking for payment for this activity before the end of this term (Friday, 8th April) while we are still on the current payment system and before we go live on the new LMBR system.

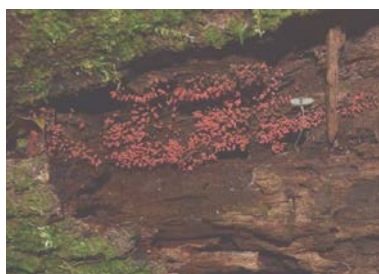
Thank you in advance for your support.

ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

Fungi Foray

On Thursday, 31st March a Fungi Foray was held in our wonderful rainforest. The weather was great and we had 22 enthusiastic participants who came along. The group started with a lovely afternoon tea and some fun facts about fungi. Did you know the largest and the fastest living things on the planet are fungi? Participants then walked through the rainforest and came across lots of different fungi, approximately 15 species. The children were given magnifying glasses to observe things like icicle slime and a clipboard to record observations. Some students made maps of the trail, others wrote notes or their own ideas about names for each fungus sighted.

Thank you to Nicole Worrall and Elizabeth Moore for making this event possible. Next term there will be another event, so stay tuned. If you have not already done so, please join the 'Ourimbah Public School RAP Group' in Facebook to keep up-to-date with events and information concerning our rainforest.



Our Garden

Our Garden is now up and running. All classes have enjoyed planting their seedlings/plants and are now busily watering and watching them grow.



VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Our Voluntary Contributions for this year have been set at \$46.00 per student or \$100.00 per family for 3 or more students.

Payment of the contributions can be made via Parent Online Payment (POP) under the Voluntary Contributions tab or by cash or cheque and can be paid at the office or sent to the class teacher.

MATHLETICS & READING EGGS DUE NOW

Please finalise your payments for Mathletics and Reading Eggs before the end of term. Please note your children **will not** have access to these valuable learning tools until payment has been received and may be missing out on class activities.

RAP (RAINFOREST ACCESS PROJECT)

Weekly Working Bee

There is a weekly working bee each Tuesday morning (9 - 10 am), to help our school's rainforest and frog ponds look their best. If you enjoy working outdoors and are able to volunteer one or two hours as a one-off, or each week, please dress in gardening clothes, with closed shoes and meet outside the office at 9 am. Gardening gloves and equipment are provided.

MAGPIE REWARD CELEBRATION

On the final day of term we will be having a board game afternoon. As a reward for good work and behaviour, each of the children who have earned their 10 Magpies will also receive an iceblock.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL DONATIONS NOT REQUIRED

Our Mother's Day stall will be held on Wednesday, 4th May in the school hall.

The P&C have once again sourced gifts for the students to purchase at the Mother's Day stall, therefore donations are not required.

Gifts will range in price from \$2 to \$15 each.

If you would like to help on stall day, please contact Angela Nagle on 0402 021159, as volunteers will be needed.

UNIFORM SHOP

Operating Hours – Mondays & Thursdays

The opening hours for the uniform shop are as follows:

Mondays 8.30 am - 9.30 am

Thursdays 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Online ordering and eftpos are available in the Uniform Shop. Order forms are also available from the office with an option to make arrangements for collecting/paying at the canteen or from the uniform shop.

ANZAC DAY MARCH

The Anzac Day March will be held on Monday, 25th April and will leave from Yates Road at 2.30 pm.

Our school officials or senior students will lead our school group followed by any interested students. Please be aware that parental supervision is necessary. Mrs Golding will also assist with supervision. If your son or daughter can be present on the day it would be greatly appreciated. The march will finish inside the school grounds for the official Anzac Day Ceremony, run by the Ourimbah-Lisarow RSL Sub Branch.

Students are expected to wear full school uniform, however as a mark of respect we will not be wearing school hats for the purpose of the march.

Thanks for your support.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



Our wonderful P&C are looking for volunteers to help with planning and organising fundraising events throughout the year. If you would like more information, or to offer your assistance, please contact the Fundraising Coordinator, Albina Enberg on 0407 460 481.

P&C MEETING TONIGHT

7 pm in staffroom

All welcome – please see the revised agenda below



**WELCOME TO
OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION 2016.**

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GENERAL MEETING DATE: Wednesday 6th April, 2016
TIME: 7pm VENUE: Staff Room

AGENDA

(10 minutes reading time prior to commencement of business)

1. Welcome and Apologies
2. Acknowledgement of Country
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Business Arising
 1. Code of Conduct
 2. Election of P&C Treasurer and proposal for Assistant Treasurer position
 3. School Disco term 2
 4. Action List
 5. Wish List
5. Correspondence
6. Reports
 1. Treasurer
 2. President
 3. Uniform Shop
 4. Fundraising
 5. Class Coordinator
 6. R.A.P
 7. Social Convenor
 8. Nitbusters
 9. CC Council of P&C Rep
 10. Principal
7. General Business
 1. Correspondence from Senator Deborah O'Neill
 2. Change of Date for AGM
 3. P&C Day
 4. P&C Newsletter each term
 5. Location of a P&C tab on OPS website

8. Date of Next Meeting

If you have any topic that is school related and you would like to be brought up at the next P&C Meeting please email the P&C Executive: email: ourimbahpandc@gmail.com

President – Andrew Collins

Treasurer – vacant

Vice Presidents – Lorelei Barkley & Victoria Keegan

Secretary – Rhonda Wagenaar (Correspondence), Michelle Nicholson (Minutes)

BLUE GUM CANTEN NEWS

A new green canteen menu for winter (terms 2 & 3) will be coming home this week. The new menu will also be available via Flexischools for online ordering.

CAMP AUSTRALIA

This past fortnight at Ourimbah OSHC the children have been enjoying being able to use clay. They moulded cups, and sketched words into them using tools, then gave them handles. Once completed, they were able to paint their creations. The children also had a lot of fun participating in some Easter Games, including outdoor relay games, indoor card games and colouring in competitions. They were awarded prizes, including Easter eggs and Easter related stationary.

HOLIDAY CLUB

We are also very excited for the school holidays coming up! We're looking forward to the fun and exciting activities and games that we have planned and we are also looking forward to the incursions, including: Creating a Mandala, Making a Pin Ball Machine, Creating 3D Animals and making our own Erupting Volcano! We are also going on an excursion to see

'Zootopia'! If you have any enquiries regarding Holiday Club, please come and see us in our OSHC room, or give us a call!

REGISTERING WITH CAMP AUSTALIA

Registering your child is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin the enrolment process on www.campaustalia.com.au and follow the online process.

Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details online, any time.

Opening hours:

BSC 6:30 am - 9:00 am

ASC 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Holiday Club 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Contact: [0411 298 219](tel:0411298219)

COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

ATTENTION CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Below are the dates and times for the First Holy Communion Enrolment and Parent Information Sessions to be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish at Wyoming.

Tuesday, 26th April – 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm or

Thursday, 28th April – 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm

For more information phone 4324 3962

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CENTRAL COAST MUSIC FACTORY APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS!

WEEK 1	12 APRIL	13 APRIL	14 APRIL	15 APRIL
	FREDDIE STAGECRAFT/ PERFORMANCE 10 – 11.30am Tips and tricks to giving a great performance! \$35	ALICIA BEGINNER PIANO/KEYBOARD 11 – 12 Want to learn piano? This is the workshop for you! \$25		MADDY JUNIOR MUSICAL THEATRE 10 – 11am Learn a fun song with great choreography! \$25
CALL THE STUDIO FOR BOOKINGS! 43534976	FREDDIE HARMONY SKILLS 11.45 – 12.45pm Learning harmony makes you a better singer and singing with others if fun! \$25	JAMES BEGINNER DRUMS 1 – 2pm Want to learn the drums? Come have a bash in this workshop! \$25		MADDY JUNIOR DRAMA 11.15 – 12.15pm Love acting? This fun workshop is for you! \$25
UNIT 3 13 PIONEER AVE TUGGERAH BUSINESS PARK				JAYNE JUNIOR POP VOCAL 12.30 – 1.30pm Love singing? Then junior pop vocal is for you! \$25
WEEK 2	19 APRIL	20 APRIL	21 APRIL	22 APRIL
	FREDDIE STAGECRAFT/ PERFORMANCE 10 – 11.30 Tips and tricks to giving a great performance! \$35	JAMES DRUM TUNING 1 – 2 pm Drum tuning for all styles of music and environments and advance techniques. \$25	JAKE BEGINNER GUITAR 12 – 1pm Want to learn guitar? Come and have a go in this introductory workshop. \$25	MADDY HIGH SCHOOL AGE MUSICAL THEATRE 10 – 11 Learn a fun song with great choreography! \$25
	FREDDIE HARMONY SKILLS 11.45 – 12.45 Learning harmony makes you a better singer and singing with others if fun! \$25		JAKE BAND 1.30 – 2.30pm Want to learn to play your instrument along with others? Then come along to this fun workshop. \$25	MADDY HIGH SCHOOL AGED DRAMA 11.15 – 12.15 Love acting? This fun workshop is for you! \$25



NSW Early Days

Understanding Behaviour Workshop

When: Wednesday 27th April 2016 9:30am-2:30pm
Central Coast Leagues Club, 1 Dane Drive, Gosford NSW 2250

Early Days Workshops are designed for parents and carers with a child (aged 0-7 years) who is (or may be) on the autism spectrum

It is recommended that families attend an Introduction Workshop prior to attending the Understanding Behaviour Workshop.



Understanding Behaviour Workshops focus on:

- Learning how to understand your child's behaviour
- Learning tools to manage behaviour and teach new skills
- Learning how to promote positive behaviours

Workshops Are:

- Facilitated by qualified professionals with backgrounds in providing services, advice and supports to families of children on the spectrum
- For small groups
- Free of charge – all attendees will receive a range of resources
- Run within school hours
- Inclusive of a light lunch and refreshments
- Not able to provide childcare

To register for the workshop, please visit www.autismspectrum.org.au/events

Or for more information: Call (02) 8977 8353 or email

edworkshops@autismspectrum.org.au

The NSW Early Days program is funded by the Department of Social Services (DSS) under the Helping Children with Autism Package.



NSW Early Days

Progression to School Workshop

When: Tuesday 26th April 2016 10:00-1:00pm
Central Coast Leagues Club, 1 Dane Drive, Gosford NSW 2250

Early Days Workshops are designed for parents and carers with a child (aged 0-7 years) who is (or may be) on the spectrum.

It is recommended that families will have previously attended an Early Days workshop as we have lots of important progression to school information to cover in this workshop



Progression to School Workshops can help you:

- Plan, Prepare, Practise and develop Practical and Play Skills to work towards a smooth progression to school for your child
- Determine school readiness skills for your child and
- Identify how you can work towards developing these at home
- Gain information on funding options for school-aged children

Progression to School Workshops are:

- Scheduled throughout Sydney and regional NSW
- Facilitated by qualified professionals with backgrounds in providing services, advice and supports to families of children on the spectrum.
- For small groups
- **Free of charge**
- Run within school hours and at evenings
- Inclusive of refreshments
- Not able to provide childcare

To make an enquiry or to register for a work shop, please contact us on:

(02) 8977 8353

edworkshops@autismspectrum.org.au

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COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE AND FETE

When: Friday, 8th & Saturday, 9th April

Where: Narara Uniting Church, Wyoming Rd, Wyoming

Time: 11 am – 6 pm on Friday

8.30 am – 2 pm on Saturday

For all enquiries phone Heather Mogg on 4323 9404



Timetable 2016! All Welcome, First week FREE!

Ourimbah School Hall

Monday

3:00pm 5-8Yrs Jazz

Valley View School (WYOMING)

Wednesday

3:00pm 5-12 Yrs Jazz Technique

4:00pm 5-12 Yrs Cheerleading

Niagara Park School Hall

Thursday

3:10pm 5-10 Yrs Jazz

4:10pm 5-10 Yrs Hip Hop

4:40pm 5-10 Yrs Contemporary

Tuggerah Studio

Thursday

12:00pm 18 Months – 2.5 Yrs Dance

12:30pm 2-3 Yrs Jelly Beans Jazz

1:00pm 2-3 Yrs Jelly Beans Ballet

1:30pm 4-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Jazz

2:00pm 4-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Ballet

2:30pm 2-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Acrobatics

Kariong Hall

Friday

10:00am 2-5Yrs Jelly Beans Ballet

10:30am 2-5Yrs Jelly Beans Jazz

11:00am 2-5Yrs Jelly Beans Tap

Classes from \$5.50!

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0401 473 457 / jessie@jbdance.com.au**

FUN KIDS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



	AGE+ COST	DATE+LOCATION
ARCHERY INDOOR - Get on target & challenge the kids with this great Olympic sport. 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm. If program fills, another date may become available for those waitlisted depending on numbers.	8-15 years \$70	12 April, Gosford
CANOEING/KAYAKING - Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 10am-12:30pm	10-16 years \$33	18 April, Avoca Lagoon
CIRCUS SKILLS - Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the slackline, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home. 10am-1pm (3 hours).	6-17 years \$43	15 April, Niagara Park
CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP - Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. All participants will need to arrive on time to join in a warm-up and basic tumbling skills before participating in the aerial skills. 10am-11:30am (1.5 hours).	8-16 years \$34	15 April, Niagara Park
GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION - 2 day program. This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught which would include specific apparatus safety in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. 12pm-2pm both days (4 hours in total)	5-12 years \$30	11 and 12 April, Berkeley Vale
PARKOUR - Parkour is a non competitive physical discipline of training to move freely over and through any terrain/surface using only the ability of the body principally running, jumping, climbing improving attributes required for movement which include functional strength, fitness, balance, spatial awareness, agility, co-ordination, precision, control and creative vision. When booking, please advise your child's experience (if any) with Parkour. 3-5pm (2 hour program in total)	7-13 years \$20	11 April or 18 April, Berkeley Vale
STAND UP PADDLE - It's fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling. This program is jam-packed with useful tips and techniques so you quickly gain skill and confidence. 10:30am-12:30pm	11-16 years \$33	19 April, Avoca Lagoon
SURFING - Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied. You'll be stoked with your progress in our 3-day program. (4.5 hours in total).	7-16 years \$95	13, 14 & 15 April and 20, 21 & 22 April at Umina or Avoca Beaches (times vary at both beaches, please check on booking)
TENNIS WYONG - 3 day program. This clinic caters for all levels. It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day. 9am-11:30am (7.5 hours in total) & includes a small party on the last day.	5-16 years \$67 (third sibling free)	11, 12 and 13 April, Wyong
TENNIS GOSFORD - This great value clinic for 5 to 16 year olds is run by experienced coaches from Gosford Tennis Centre and caters for all levels. It doesn't matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, the different shots (forehand, backhand, volleying etc) and learning the rules, matchplay and scoring. Lunch is included each day. If torrential rain or extreme heat (38 degrees & above) is predicted, the program will go ahead, however, we will do our best to contact clients beforehand to see if they would like to still attend on that day of the extreme weather event. If not, a partial refund may be offered. 9am-3pm (13-15 April - 18 hours in total for 3 day program or 21-22 April - 12 hours in total for 2 day program).	5-16 years \$130 (3 day 13-15 April) Or \$90 (2 day 21-22 April)	13, 14 & 15 April or 21 & 22 April, Gosford Tennis Centre



All program fees include GST. For bookings and more information on each program, please phone 4362 3184, 13 13 02 or see www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au

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KUNG FU PANDA 3



BATMAN v SUPERMAN
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Disney
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OURIMBAH TENNIS ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC

Monday 11th to Wednesday
13th of April 2016 &
Monday 18th to Wednesday
20th of April 2016
Time : 9:00 - 2:30
Cost : \$30- per day

Learn how to play / Make new friends
Win trophies and prizes
Play singles and doubles round robins
And have loads of fun

TERM 2 2016 TENNIS LESSONS

Bookings are now being taken for
next terms tennis coaching.
Tennis lessons are available from
Monday to Saturday.
Lessons types include Group, Semi-Private
and Private lessons for both
children and adults.

For more information call
ANGIE on 0402021159

HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

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School Holiday Adventures

APRIL 2016 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Bush Skills Adventure For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 12 April 2016 Cost: \$20 per child
Make a damper, build a bush shelter, learn basic first aid and other survival skills.

Digby Fixit Live! For 4 to 7 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Thursday 14 April 2016 Cost: \$20 per child
Author & performer Renee Price will use storytelling, songs & puppets to bring her character Digby alive. This 30 min. performance will be followed by book signing, craft and a chance to meet some of our wetland reptiles at an interactive talk.

Wriggly Wetlanders For 5 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 12 April Cost: \$20 per child
Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities. Enjoy a Tank Talk and get up close and personal with turtles, snakes, and other reptiles.

For all the above activities - Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466

Plaster Model Fun Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon
Wednesday 13 April 2016 & Tuesday 19 April 2016 Cost: \$5 per child
Paint a plaster frog, butterfly or other creature.

Tantrum Theatre Workshop Yr 3 - 6 school students 10am - 3pm
Monday 18 to Thursday 21 April 2016 Cost: \$250. (early bird \$200)
Inclusive & collaborative theatre making workshop - develop characters, stories & create your own costume. Bookings with Tantrum; Ph: 4929 7279
Public Performances Thurs. 21 April at 11am & 1.30pm Free with entry to HWC.

Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre
A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!
Open 9am to 4pm

Entry
\$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate), \$5 general entry.

Activities

- Wetlands Explorer (for 4 to 12 years) available any time during school holidays.
- Watch the Maggie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am & 2.30pm.
- Try Dipnetting from the jetty.
- Playtime at Discovery Playground.
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre.
- Tank Talk - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
- Cafe - meals, snacks, ice creams, drinks.
- Shop - affordable gifts for children & adults.

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