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**Gymnastics**

The response from all students, teachers and many parents thus far has been extremely positive following our free gymnastics lessons last week. We are proposing to have a ten week program run by professional gymnast and coach, Gabby, from Week 6 next term until Week 5 in Term 4. The entire cost will be only $25 per student which is great value and a very worthwhile opportunity. There is a Permission slip in this newsletter so please complete this and send it back.

Full payment will be required by Friday 7th August.

**Reports**

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have already taken up the opportunity to meet with teachers this week to discuss reports as maintaining communication between school and home is most beneficial to the positive outcomes of our students. The more we work together in our community partnerships, the greater support we bestow upon the students.

**Mrs Gillon**

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Gillon at the end of this week. Our Relieving Assistant Principal and Class 1G teacher will be heading to Warnervale PS to commence her new position as Assistant Principal. Congratulations to Mrs Gillon on her selection! Our new Relieving Assistant Principal who will be commencing next term is Mrs Kylie Dorn who will be coming here from Brooke Avenue Public School. Please make her welcome as I know she is really keen to commence her new role at the best school on the coast!

**Peter Mandroules**

Principal

**Dates to Remember Term 2**

**Term 2**

- Thur 25 June: Assembly of Excellence
- Thur 25 June: 10B’s Rugby League, Halekulani Oval 2:20pm
- Fri 26 June: Last day Term 2

**Term 3**

- Mon 13 July: School Development Day - no students
- Tue 14 July: 1st day back for students
- Thur 16 July: Horizons Kindy Transition starts
- Mon 24 Aug-Fri 4 Sept: Intensive Swimming Scheme
- Wed 16 Sept: 2/3V, 3/4R & 4S Excursion Laycock St Theatre

**Term 4**

- Mon 23 Nov-Wed 25 Nov: Year 5 & 6 Forster Camp

**Intensive Swimming Scheme - positions still available - get in quick!**

Recently we sent home forms for the Intensive Swimming Scheme for Years 2, 3 and 4 (and some non competent swimmers, in Years 5 & 6) held at Toukley Pool from Monday, 24 August –Friday, 4 September.

If you would like your child to participate in this program please return the blue form that was sent home, the program only allows 30 students to participate, so hurry and get your form returned.

Upon returning the first note, you will then receive the note

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**Naidoc Day**

Yesterday some of our Aboriginal students went to Gwandalan Public School for the day to take part in their Naidoc Day celebrations and activities. They were accompanied by Miss Thompson, Mr Ingram and Ms Thompson. Our students had a great day participating with the students from other schools in activities such as cooking, games, dance, role play, food tasting, art and the like.

**Ready Set Go**

Our wonderful Kindergarten Transition Program, run in conjunction with Horizons, will commence again from the start of next term.

Starting Thursday 16th July (Week 1 Term 3), this program will run for two hours each week from 9:30 to 11:30am until the end of Term 4 and I urge any parents with children hoping to come to Mannering Park PS next year to take up this great opportunity. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to come into the school and ask. We have brochures in the office and information in our newsletters and website. The children just need to wear their normal play clothes. They will be doing craft activities etc but they supply painting smocks. The children can bring a small lunch box with something to eat and drink for recess.

Once enrolled in this course the staff from Horizons will let you know any other requirements.
that details the cost etc. You can opt to pay off in instalments if you wish or pay the whole amount. This needs to paid in full by Friday, 7 August.

Keep in mind the cost of the program is for a 10 day intensive swimming program and you would find it very difficult to get lessons of equivalent value.

Library
Could all students please return ALL library books for the school holidays. A good opportunity to wash library bags!!

Kindergarten 2016
If you have children, friends children, relatives or neighbours with children ready to start Kindergarten next year, could you let them know to come to the front office and pick up an Enrolment Form for next year as soon as possible.

PNG Donations
A HUGE thank you to all those that have donated to the people of remote PNG. The response has been amazing. The container of donations will be leaving late July, so donations are still being accepted.
Robin Balcomb

Manno Munch Moment
Final week of Term 2 and we are all looking forward to a break. The Sausage sizzle was a success, with a lot of students buying and enjoying their sausage sandwiches. Thank you to Dafter’s Meats at Charmhaven for making the sausages and mince we used this term.
A BIG thank you to Terry and Sandra who came in and helped on the day.
A final thank you to all my volunteers who came in: Kylie, Kerrie, Bernise, Rhani. Lisa, Jeanette, Caroline and Jen.
See you all back in Term 3.
Sam

GYMNASTIC LESSONS TERM 3/4

YES, I am interested in my child/ren having Gymnastic lessons in Term 3 and Term 4 and I understand it will be at a cost of $25 paid in full by Friday, 7 August.

Name ____________________________
Signature _________________________
Child’s Name ______________________ Class____
Child’s Name ______________________ Class____
Child’s Name ______________________ Class____

Please find enclosed $25 being for 10 weeks Gymnastic lessons.

Office Use Only
Paid ____________ Date__________ Sig_____

KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE
PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

NO STOPPING
Stopping not permitted at any time.

NO PARKING

BUS ZONE
8:00am-8:30am
2:30pm-4:00pm
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Heavy Fines and Loss of Demerit Points Apply

A road safety initiative from Wyong Shire Council

Cancer Council NSW
The simplest way to improve the health of your family and save money

Come to our FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop

Date: Friday 7th August 2015
Time: 9:00am until 10:30am
Venue: Mannering Park Public School

Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer?

This free workshop run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:

1. Save time and money making healthy meals
2. Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters
3. Get a free recipe book simply by attending

Don’t miss out—registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than 31/07/2015 by:
emailing eatitobeatit@nswcc.org.au
visiting www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatitobeatit/register
or phoning (02) 4923 0704
Come dance with a dance school with a fun, friendly atmosphere!
Classes for children aged from 3yrs - High School age.
NO REGISTRATION FEES!
Classes on NOW in Mannering Public School Hall.
For more info contact
Zoe Hayward
Call/SMS 0412989960
Email xzo.haze@gmail.com
EVEryone IS WELCOME!!

PHOENIX
PEST MANAGEMENT

FREECALL 1800 774 337

Parents and Teachers SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!
Book your pest service from now to the end of Aug!
Mention MANNERING PARK PS
And we will donate $20 back to your school.
Full House and Garden Sprays, & Termite Inspections.

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FREE Trial Pass
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JBDance
Now Enrolling for Term 3
Classes $5.50
Classes held straight after school and at the following locations:
Tuggerah Hall
Woodbury Park
Mannering Park Public School
Tuggerah Public School
Chain Valley Bay Community Hall
Toukley Community Hall
Swansea Public School
www.JBDance.com.au / To Secure Your Spot, Please Call 0401473457 or Email jessie@jbdance.com.au
After School Care provides a safe environment for children to explore and play.

About the program
After School Care promotes a healthy and active lifestyle, encourages friendships and supports children to develop new skills – all while having fun.

Mannering Park Public School has partnered with Camp Australia, the leading provider of before and after school care in Australia. This high quality program embraces the schools values and builds on your child’s educational experience and individual interests.

The program combines active games with planned and unplanned play, quiet time, homework time and a healthy snack. Every day is an adventure led by enthusiastic Camp Australia staff who are on a mission to bring smiles to kids’ faces. As trained educators, we know lots of different ways to help your child get the most out of their day and feel good about themselves.

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The information outlined above covers the most common program times and fees. For a full listing of all program details and fees for the service, please visit our website. We have over 150 Holiday Clubs. Please use the Holiday Club finder on our website to find the most convenient service for you.

Next step
visit www.campaustralia.com.au
and enter your school name in the school finder.

Notes on ‘Out of pocket’:
1. All Australian residents are eligible for some form of government rebate.
2. The Child Care Benefit (CCB) is means tested and capped, resulting in a reduction of between 5% and 85% of session fees.
3. The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is income tested and income tested to all Australian families. It provides a rebate of 50% of fees (after the CCB has been calculated and considered).

Go4Fun
Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids

Do you have children 7 to 13 years old and are you worried about their weight?

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above a healthy weight. The program consists of workshops, activities and tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

FREE fun once a week program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier.

TERM 3
13/07/2015 - 18/09/2015
Go4Fun programs will be held at:

- Gosford Olympic Pool
  Saturdays
  1:30pm-3:30pm
  Start Date: 18/07/15
  End Date: 19/09/15

- Mingara Recreation Club
  Saturdays
  1:30pm-3:30pm
  Start Date: 18/07/15
  End Date: 19/09/15

- Peninsula Leisure Centre
  Tuesdays
  4pm-6pm
  Start Date: 14/07/15
  End Date: 15/09/15

- Toukley Aquatic Centre
  Thursdays
  4pm-6pm
  Start Date: 14/07/15
  End Date: 17/09/15

Go4Fun | FREE CALL 1800 780 900 | www.go4fun.com.au
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Bush Skills Adventure For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 1 July 2015 & Thursday 9 July 2015
Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cook damper, learn knotting and other bush skills.
Cost: $20 per child Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466

Wiggly Wetlanders For 5 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 1 July 2015 & Tuesday 7 July 2015
Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities.
Cost: $20 per child Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466

Wetlands Explorer For 5 to 12 years
Available any time
Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go into the draw for a weekly prize.
Cost: Free

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

Access
• Car/mini-bus parking available onsite.
• Train - easy 15 minute walk from Sandgate Station.
• Bus - 107 & 106 buses go past the Wetlands. 10 minute walk from stop at Marton St & Sandgate Rd

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

Activities
• 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 - 12 noon (30-45 minutes) – Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can actually handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre.

Facilities
• Toilets available in Visitor Centre • Undercover picnic tables and shelter • CAFE – meals, chips, ice creams, drinks • Shop – gift shop • Children’s playground

*FUNDAMENTAL STUDENT.com.au

HOLIDAY TIMETABLE
FRIDAY 3rd JULY @ GENIUS HQ (CWA HALL UMINA BEACH)

Introducing "WOW KIDS" Program 10am – 2pm (bring your lunch)
Enroll your child in our new "WOW KIDS" program that revisits the fun from Level 1 and includes much of our "Club Genius" processes. It’s fast & fun and unleashes the "WOW!" in your kids. $50/WOW KID

High School "EXAM BUSTER!!" 3pm-4pm
Enroll your teen geniuses into our "EXAM BUSTER!!" program. We will ensure their WOW is unleashed and they are ready for the last crucial terms of school. In an hour they will learn powerful skills to ensure they soar through their exams with ease and joy. $20/TEEN GENIUS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

2 for 1
Bring a Friend for Free
"FUNDAMENTAL STUDENT"
Bring this coupon & your friend
Expires: JULY 30 2015

Centre/Events/School Holidays/2015/School Holiday Program Jun 2015
Welcome to our second 2015 newsletter! We look forward to continuing to help students of all levels. We are available to come out and show your students (and teachers) how to use our extensive range of online resources - contact us anytime.

We are:
- Susan Manahan - Information Services Librarian
  susan.manahan@wyong.nsw.gov.au
- Narelle Nolan - Youth Officer
  narelle.nolan@wyong.nsw.gov.au
- Michelle Goldsmith - Reference Librarian
  michelle.goldsmith@wyong.nsw.gov.au

School Holiday Activities

Amazing Australian Animals!
Tuesday 7 July, Tuggerah Library.
Kids will use their imagination and skills to create ‘scratch board’ animals. Aimed at children 3-8 years. 10:30-11:30am. $2 per participant. Bookings essential - 4350 1560.

Bob Turner and his Wildlife Friends
Friday 30 July, Lake Haven Library.
There will be lots of audience participation if you’re game! Aimed at children 4-10 years. Sessions at 10:30am and 11:30am. 12:30pm. Cost $2 per participant. Bookings essential - 4350 1570.

Kings of War Wizard Tournament
Using the Kings of War gaming system, participants will take control of an apprentice Wizard from one of the different colleges and pit their magic against each other. Bookings essential. Cost $3 per participant.
Tuesday 30 June, 10am-12pm
Lake Haven Library - 4350 1570
Tuesday 7 July, 2-4pm
Bateau Bay Library - 4350 1580


Staff

eFun for kids!
We have a great range of electronic and online resources, designed just for kids!
If your students are sick of reading the same books over and over let them know about Tumblebooks, which offers a collection of animated, talking picture books (available in a language of numbers) as well as videos, puzzles and games that reinforce reading comprehension.
The fantastic program, Buzzytings, aimed at 3-6 year olds is intuitive for children to use and features hundreds of award winning games, downloadable resources and activities, allowing your kids to create, draw and more!
For students that don’t have access to the latest technologies and devices, your local branch has a free multimedia resource, filled with applications recommended by local speech pathologists to help young children with fine motor, language, cognitive and social skills.


NSW PRC
The Library holds many of the books listed on the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge 2015. These can be located by going to our online catalogue and selecting HSC and Premier’s Reading Challenge. PRC books are easy to find on the shelves and are colour coded according to levels. For more information go to www.wyong.nsw.gov.au/library


Find out what’s happening around the Shire by liking us on Facebook and following us on twitter.
WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS
THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

✔ New friendships  ✔ Fun
✔ Great value  ✔ Safe

Our popular Winter Kids' and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what's on including our popular ski / snowboard camps at Jindabyne.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Our Kids’ Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 to 16 years* and range from 1 to 7 days.

Residential Kids’ Camps include:
- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

*Snow Sports camps are suitable for kids aged 10-16 years.

Family Camps include:
- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (for Jindabyne camps only)**

**Kids as young as 6 years can participate in group lessons as part of a Family Camp.

dsr.nsw.gov.au/camps | 13 13 02
fb.com/nswsportandrecreation

ARCHERY
Hit the target! Coach Peter Fairhall will conduct this program for children interested in trying this great Olympic sport. Peter’s program focuses on learning archery skills in a fun and safe environment. 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm

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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 tight wire, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home. 10am-1pm (3 hours).

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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 skils. 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).

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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 (4 hours in total)

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GOSFORD TENNIS – 3 day program
This great tennis program 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. 3-day course & includes lunch 9am-3pm (18 hrs in total)

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TENNIS WYONG – 3 day program
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.

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<td>29, 30 June &amp; 1 July, Wyong</td>
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All program fees include GST. For other information on each program, please phone 02 4362 3184 or 13 13 02 or see www.dsr.nsw.gov.au
Bob Turner and his wildlife friends will be at Lake Haven Library this school holidays on Friday 10 July.

**Sessions at 10am-11am and 11.30am-12.30pm**

Bookings essential on 4350 1570.

Cost $2 per participant.

There will be lots of audience participation – if you’re game enough!

Aimed at children 4 to 10 years. Parents need to remain with their child during the session.

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Horizons

Are you starting school next year?

**THURSDAYS**

9.30-11.30am

Starting 16 July 2015

Mannering Park Public School

Every week—Terms 3 & 4

Not in school holidays

Get extra support through a FREE fun playgroup to learn and practise skills for ‘BIG’ school, that will encourage development, confidence and positive self-esteem. The activities are designed to enhance developmental skills, increase confidence and assist children to start their school years in a positive manner.

For more information or book in: (02) 4351 5008

Horizons Central Coast Family Services Inc.