



Meet Nate, Matthew & Riley-Jack from 1/2G



## SOARING HIGH ON THE WINGS OF SUCCESS

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

Welcome to a wet and cold week 8! Whilst the inclement weather creates challenges for some in getting to school, it is of utmost importance that students are here everyday for their learning potential to be reached. The school has a legal responsibility to follow up the absences of all students and ensure parents are completely aware of their obligations as well. The Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) visits our school every 3 weeks to review absences and as part of our school procedures for attendance we will contact families if students are flagged as having attendance concerns. If your child misses a day of school please follow up promptly by replying to our text message, advising of absenteeism via a note to the classroom teacher or log it via the school app. Request a medical certificate if you had to take your child to the doctor if they have been unwell. Did you know that a child missing one day a fortnight will miss four weeks in a year, and more than a year of school by year 10! Thank you for continuing to work with us to get your children to school each day and on time, partial absences also add up. Please see further in the bulletin a list of 'Top attendance tips for parents'.

I am so proud of our Star Struck performers, you represented Wiri proudly last week and shone brightly on stage, congratulations to you all. Witnessing first hand the hustle and bustle in the holding hall on Saturday night was certainly an experience our students will never forget. I would like to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to Ms Pfeiffer, Ms East and Ms Ginters who gave up much

of their own family time preparing, sewing, dyeing and supervising our students so they could be part of this magnificent show. On behalf of them both I would also like to thank, Loretta Sharp, Briony Byrnes, Karlene Hughes, Stacey Griffiths and Amanda Kitt who were able to consistently assist with transport and costumes. Without teachers and parents working together such amazing events aren't able to be offered to our students. THANK YOU!

We are all looking forward to our Learning Celebration afternoon on Wednesday July 4th, make sure it's noted on your calendar! Our P&C and staff have worked together and have organised a true celebration of events. At 12.00pm there will be a sausage sizzle lunch before our amazing Colour Explosion Obstacle Course takes place on the back oval from 1.30-2.30pm. Both of these events are P&C fundraisers with the goal of raising funds to purchase much needed, new interactive screens for the students in each classroom. From 2.30 - 4.30pm our teachers are opening up their classrooms so that families can visit and view their child's learning from Semester 1. During this time school reports will also be handed to parents and carers. We look forward to you joining us!

Don't forget to make weekly or fortnightly payments towards upcoming Term 3 excursions.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to learning, for the benefit of our kids in our Wiri family.

Kind regards,  
Emma Stothard  
Principal

## UPCOMING DATES

### Term 2

- Wed 20th June Rebecca Young Cup Rugby League
- Fri 22nd June P&C freezer filler fundraiser forms and money due
- Mon 25th—Thurs 28th June Life Education Van visiting
- Fri 29th June Athletics Carnival Awards & Presentation
- Fri 29th June 9.30am—11am P&C freezer filler orders pick up
- Mon 2nd July A matter of seconds water safety Years 3-6
- Tues 3rd July K-2 Soaring High Day
- Wed 4th July P&C colour run & fundraiser sausage sizzle lunch followed by Celebration of Learning afternoon 2.30pm—4.30pm
- Thurs 5th July 3-6 Soaring High Day
- Thurs 5th July P&C meeting in the Library @ 6pm
- Fri 6th July last day of term 2

### Term 3

- Tues 24th July Students return
- Thurs 26th July NAIDOC Celebrations





# THIS WEEK'S WIRIPAANG WONDERS

## WF

This Term, WF have been learning about all different kinds of Celebrations. We love to celebrate our Birthdays! This month we had two birthdays in our class – Happy Birthday Ashley and Zach!!

We have also been travelling all around the world through books and loved reading 'Mr Chicken Goes To Paris'. We even created our own passports, learnt how to speak some French words, created the Eiffel Tower and did some French cooking – our French toast was delicious! Our class also created our own versions of the most famous artwork in the world, the Mona Lisa. We also followed Old Tom on his beach holiday and made our own beach scenes. As always, learning is lots of fun in WF! Don't forget to check out our display in the foyer this week.





## PBL Week 8 Focus

*Wirri says, "I can use the toilets appropriately!"*

This week we will be discussing how to use our toilets appropriately. Did you know the average toilet holds around 50 000 germs! It's for this reason that we use the toilets responsibly and respectfully!

We are:	What it looks like:
<b>Respectful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I use the toilet after asking a teacher</li> <li>I only put what needs to go in the toilet, in the toilet</li> </ul>
<b>Responsible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I always take a partner to the toilet</li> <li>I don't leave class without a pass</li> <li>I don't eat food near the toilet</li> </ul>
<b>Learners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I understand that I am responsible for what I do in the bathroom</li> <li>I am learning to keep the bathroom clean and tidy</li> <li>I choose appropriate behaviours when using the toilet</li> </ul>

*This is important because...*

- The bathroom holds many germs – it's not a place to be eating food or hanging out!
- We all enjoy having the freedom of using clean and tidy bathrooms – let's keep it that way!



## PBL Week 9 Focus

*Wirri says, "I show respect!"*

This week we will be reflecting on how to show respect to peers, teachers and the community. We will discuss how respect starts with yourself and extends through family and friends, the community and our environment!

We are:	What it looks like:
<b>Respectful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I use appropriate language and tone when speaking to everyone</li> <li>I treat all property with respect</li> <li>I look after my classroom and playground</li> </ul>
<b>Responsible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I always wear my uniform</li> <li>I encourage others to be respectful to teachers and classmates</li> <li>I look after any equipment I use</li> </ul>
<b>Learners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am learning to speak up if others are damaging school property</li> <li>I am learning to look after equipment so that it will last longer</li> </ul>

*This is important because...*

- We need to treat others how we would like to be treated
- Nobody appreciates disrespectful behaviour





## A note from the office

Stage 2 & Stage 3 both have overnight excursions fast approaching, we have given plenty of notice to ensure families can cover and budget the costs needed so their child can attend. Please remember that we have applied the NO Pay NO Go policy for all excursions and extra-curricular events. Please contact Mrs Stothard or the office if you would like to discuss payments.

## Top attendance tips for parents

- Schools want to work in partnership with parents—act early if you have any concerns by contacting your child's school and asking for advice and support.
- Remember that every day counts.
- Act early if you have concerns about your child's attendance and connectedness to school.
- There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes and their social connectedness.
- Talk positively about school and the importance of attending every day.
- Open and prompt communication with your child's school about all absences is a good idea.
- Avoid making routine medical and dental appointments during the school day or planning family holidays during the term.
- Help your child maintain daily routines such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Don't let your child stay home unless genuinely sick. Complaints of headaches or stomach aches may be signs of anxiety.
- Reward appropriate behaviour and don't unintentionally reward unwanted behaviour by letting children who stay home have access to their devices and the internet.
- Seek help from your school if you are concerned about your child's attendance and wellbeing. Schools want to work in partnership with parents to support student attendance and wellbeing.

### *2019 Kindergarten Enrolments*

If you have a child who will be starting school here at Wiripaang Public School next year, please come to the office ASAP to commence the enrolment process. Even if your child is currently attending Wiripaang's Wonnai Transition to 'Big School' Learning Program, it is still necessary to enrol your child for school at our office. Also, if you know of anyone in our school zone community who has a child starting school next year, please encourage them to come along to our office ASAP to begin the enrolment process.



# Instructional Leader Insight

## This fortnight's activity...



### Snip, Snap Snorem!

Another card game this week – keep kids entertained during the wet weather with some good old fashioned card games.

**Number of players:**

3+

**Age:**

4+

**Cards:**

Standard deck of cards

**Instructions:**

Deal the cards out completely (don't worry if some players get more than others). Players sort the cards in their hands by rank: the object of the game is to get rid of all your cards.

The player to the left of the dealer starts by placing any card down on the table. The next player looks to see if they have a card of the same rank. If they do, they place it down on top of the card, saying "Snip". If they have another card of the same rank, they place it down too, saying "Snap". If they don't, play passes to the next player, and so on. Whoever places the final card of that rank says "Snorem" and wins the right to start the next round with the card of their choice.

Children will soon learn that it is best to lead with a card in which they have more than one of a kind.

## Wiri Awards



Indi W  
Robbie B  
Bianca W  
Brett M  
Michael L  
Jayda W  
Boyd M  
Gracie S  
Letia D  
Lachlan P

Evan G  
Amelia B  
Jorja-Lee R  
Aidan J  
Jacksun S  
Henry N  
Corey D  
Lily P  
Zayden B  
Joel S

Joel M  
Ian B  
Shealinda H  
Kyann M  
Zoie P  
Matthew H  
Chayse B  
Jayden N  
Zoe M  
Brodie S

Kristina P  
Hunter J  
Christopher P  
Levi D  
Miesha L  
Tyran H  
Etthan T  
Boston M  
Tyran H

Yalaly S  
Izzy P  
Shannon B  
Angel G  
Tayah R  
Zoe M  
Phoenix T  
Erin A  
Ariana K

## Sport News

### PSSA Soccer

Congratulations to the PSSA soccer team who competed in the knockout competition on Wednesday of Week 6. The team played 3 games over the course of the day and played well in each match. Wiripaang had one victory against Charlestown South and competitive losses to Redhead and Charlestown East. Outstanding performers on the day included Joel, Dean and Dion in goals.



### Macquarie Cup Soccer Weeks 6 and 7

Our Macquarie Cup soccer players have been enjoying Speers Point's all-weather surface as they have been the only travelling teams to play over the last 2 weeks. Our junior and senior teams' have competed admirably in cold and windy conditions. Playing against Floraville and Charlton Christian School, all players played with pride and good sportsmanship. Wiripaang strong performances included Henry and Dillion's strong defence in juniors and Kiara's excellent effort in seniors.

### Athletic Carnival Awards and Presentation Assembly

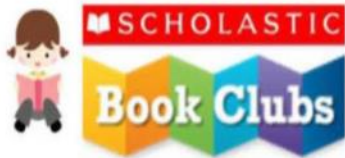
Awards and trophies from our recent Athletics Carnival will be presented at our whole school Assembly on Friday Week 9 (29<sup>th</sup> June). The awards presented will include the Junior, Senior and Age Champions as well as the announcement of the winning House.

Mr McNeil

# Wiri's Library



It is getting close to the end of term and Wiri's library team is busy gathering all our overdue items to ensure we have a full catalogue of resources ready to go next term.



## Book Club

Friday June 22nd is the last day for Book Club issue 4 orders. Please order through LOOP before this date to ensure all orders arrive at school and are distributed before the end of term. Unfortunately I can not process cash orders, if you require assistance with LOOP ordering don't hesitate to pop in and see me in the library.

## Last week for borrowing



Week 8 is the last borrowing week this term. Please ensure that all books are returned to the library before term ends to allow me to maintain our collection and have all resources ready to go again next term.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

## Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC will continue into next term so remember to keep updating those online reading records.

### Completing an online reading record:

Log on to the PRC website

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/login.html>

On the sidebar click **Logon**

Use your school username and password

Click on **STUDENT READING RECORD**

Enter your books.

*See you in the library,*

*Miss Dunne ☺*

## Students in our support unit have

been busy communicating and collaborating to create Magnificent Trees and Monster Chef's in response to our Nick Bland STEM challenges!





# Year 6 FUNDRAISER...

Help support Year 6 for our next fundraiser by donating your old t-shirts. Please bring the shirts to Mrs Pfeiffer or Mr Thompson. Donations will be accepted until Fri 22/6/18

## P&C News

### Wiripaang Colour Explosion

Wednesday 4th July. Don't forget to ask family and friends to sponsor you for this fantastic day. **\$10 minimum** sponsorship amount to participate, receive a prize and an ice block. We are setting up a fabulous obstacle course for all to participate in. There will also be a sausage sizzle BBQ lunch available for \$2. Help our school raise much needed money for new interactive whiteboards whilst having heaps of fun!



**IMPORTANT!** – Please **DO NOT** register or pay money for the colour explosion online. Please use the sponsor forms at the back of the booklet and hand the sponsor form and money raised to the office by Friday **29<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Freezer Filler

Notes and money to be returned no later than **29th June**. We can not order after this date.



### Bingo Night

Bingo Night will be held 6pm, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August at Windale/Gateshead Bowling Club. We have secured some fantastic prizes for the night so far including \$50 virtual reality passes, Newcastle Knights Jersey, 2 for 1 trampoline vouchers and much more. Donations are greatly appreciated.





# Community Announcements

 SunSmart Snippet

## The simplest way

...to be a SunSmart pro!

Test yourself with these SunSmart questions!

1. When do I need to use sun protection?
2. How can I be sun safe?
3. How can babies stay safe?



**Answers**

1. We need to use sun protection whenever the UV is three or above. In most of NSW, this is 11-12 months of the year. Check the SunSmart App every day to be sure.
2. It's simple, just *Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!*
3. Children under 12 months should be kept out of direct sunlight. Sunscreen is not recommended for children under 6 months. Remember to carry out a sunscreen usage test.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)



## Good for Kids good for life

### HOW MUCH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DO KIDS NEED?

Do you know how much physical activity your child should participate in each day?

Children aged 5-12 years should spend at least 60 minutes in moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

Moderate intensity activities include fast walking or riding a bike or scooter.

Vigorous intensity activities make you 'huff and puff' and include running, chasing and playing tag, and organised sports such as soccer or netball.



PHONE 49246299

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS WORKSHOPS

ALL WORKSHOPS RUN FOR TWO HOURS.  
COST IS \$25 PER WORKSHOP.

**WE ARE RUNNING GYMNASTICS WORKSHOPS EACH DAY OF THE HOLIDAYS**

Bookings are essential as we need a minimum of 4 children per class  
Book in at reception

Monday 9th July  
Tuesday 10th July  
Wednesday 11th July  
Thursday 12th July  
Friday 13th July

Monday 16th July  
Tuesday 17th July  
Wednesday 18th July  
Thursday 19th July  
Friday 20th July

Please ensure students bring:  
Water bottle  
Hair tie  
Snack

**All classes run from 10.00am - 12.00pm**



 **WINDALE CREATE!**

New community public art @ Windale shops

A great opportunity to inform the artists in making the NEW public art at the shops reflecting... **your stories & dreams** about Windale...BUT we need your help!

JOIN US...

 **AT THE JUNIOR FOOTY**  
Where: Mick Bird Oval, South St  
When: Sat 23rd June @ 9-10.30am

 **ON STREET & YOUTH CENTRE**  
Where: Lake St (workshop in EYC)  
When: Sat 23rd June @ 11am-2pm

 **YOUTH WORKSHOP**  
Where: Windale Community Hall  
When: Tues 26th June @ 3-5pm

**COME & HAVE FUN** creating your own artwork (+ free snacks)

**MORE INFORMATION**  
LAKE MACQUARIE CITY COUNCIL  
[lakemac.com.au/community/arts-heritage-and-culture/public-art](http://lakemac.com.au/community/arts-heritage-and-culture/public-art)

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# Winter Wonderland

**Monday 9th**

**Messy Monday**

Bring out your old clothes for a fun filled messy day creating playdough, playing in the mud kitchen and more.

**Mini Monsters**

Create your own mini monster using recycled materials.

**Day Camp**

**Tuesday 10th**

**Relax and Relax**

Kick your feet up and enjoy a movie in the gold class cinema.

**Bagcom Included**

**"Hotel Transylvania Summer Vacation"**

12pm-2pm

**Sports Spectacular**  
Spend the afternoon getting active.

**Excursion**

**Tuesday 17th**

**Hockey Ice**

**Skating**

Lace up and tackle the ice for 2 hours of skating.

12pm-3pm

**Winter Wonderland**

Turn OOSH into a winter wonderland by creating beautiful snowflakes and art to decorate the room.

**Excursion**

**Wednesday 11th**

**Megamania**

Enjoy hours of fun with your friends tackling the inflatable, climbing wall and slides.

12pm-3pm

**Natural Craft**

Bring the outdoors in and create a work of art using natural materials.

**Excursion**

**Wednesday 18th**

**9D Cinema**

Enter a whole new world and experience the 9D cinema experience.

12pm-1pm

**Wacky Wednesday**

Dress up in your wacky clothes and walk the walk down the runway. Prizes for the winner.

**Incursion**

**Thursday 12th**

**Killer's Disco**

Get funky and impress everyone with your dance moves during the 2 hour disco.

12pm-2pm

**Funky Face paint**

Pick a design and transform into the character.

12pm-3pm

**Excursion**

**Thursday 19th**

**The Great OOSH Bake off**

Make a chef hat and get baking. The judges will pick a winner based on taste and design.

**Art Attack**

Paint, cut and glue to create a wonderful piece of art.

**Incursion**

**Friday 13th**

**Mixmate to win it**

Pick a team and tackle the minute to win it challenges. The team to complete the most will become Champion.

**Movie Makers**

Put on your directors hat and create a movie with friends.

**Day Camp**

**Friday 20th**

**Pelican Parade**

**Naidoc Day Celebration**

9am-3pm

Celebrate Naidoc Day with a fun day at Pelican Park enjoying the live entertainment, face painting, talent shows, jumping castles, games information stalls and a BBQ lunch.

**Excursion**

**Fair Play OOSH - Gateshead**

Felton Street, Gateshead

Ph: 0412 728 915 Email: [stpaulsgateshead@fairplayoosh.com.au](mailto:stpaulsgateshead@fairplayoosh.com.au)

Enrol and book via the Family Lounge @ [www.fairplayoosh.com.au](http://www.fairplayoosh.com.au)



## July 208 Vacation Care Information

### fees

Day Camps \$50

Incursion & Excursions - \$65

- The daily incursion and excursion fee of \$65 is inclusive of incursion, excursion and travel costs.

- Daily fee reduced by Child Care Subsidy

- No cancellation Policy for Vacation Care Excursions & Incursions & 24 hours for Day Camps.

- Once bookings are made we will email or print you a statement with the WEEKLY total of your bookings.

- Collection after 6pm incurs a fee of \$10 per family.

### things your

### children will need daily

- Send your child each day with a packed recess, lunch, snacks & drink bottle.

- A wide brimmed hat and sun safe clothing.

- Enclosed shoes. No sandals, thongs or ballet flats

- Positive attitude

- Fair Play Green Shirts are compulsory on all Vacation Care Excursions and will be available to purchase in the weeks leading up to Vacation Care. The cost of the shirt is \$15 and is payable by cash or can be added to your account.

### how to book

Phone - 0412 728 915 Email: [stpaulsgateshead@fairplayoosh.com.au](mailto:stpaulsgateshead@fairplayoosh.com.au)

Family Lounge - [www.fairplayoosh.com.au](http://www.fairplayoosh.com.au)

\*You will be required to complete a booking form to confirm bookings\*

### Operating hours & location

7am - 6pm

St Pauls Primary School

Felton Street, Gateshead NSW 2290



**TO SECURE YOUR CHILDS PLACE  
REGISTRATION & PRE-PAYMENT ARE ESSENTIAL**  
**Limited number of places available**  
**NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY**

**PAID REGISTRATIONS** due by **12th July 2018**

Child's Name: .....

AGE: ..... PHONE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

Allergies/Medical Conditions:.....

Special Dietary Condition:.....

Physical Activities: YES / NO (please circle)

Activities in the Park: YES / NO (please circle)

Permission for Photos: YES / NO (please circle)

Payment Enclosed \$ .....  
(Cheques payable to "Charlestown U.C. Just Kids")

Emergency Contact:

Name: .....

Phone/Mobile: ..... Email:.....

I give permission for my child .....  
to attend the Kid's Holiday Fun Club at the  
Charlestown Uniting Church. I understand that all  
care will be taken, and I give permission for medical  
help to be obtained in case of an emergency.

My child will be picked up / will go home on their own.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Tear along dotted line & keep for your information



Charlestown Uniting Church

# Kid's Holiday Fun Club

**Wednesday 18th July 2018**

(Children in Years K - 6)

All Day 9.30am - 3.30pm

**Cost \$10/Child (maximum family payment \$20)**  
(includes Morning Tea/Lunch/Afternoon Tea)

Registrations & payment essential by 12/7/18  
Charlestown Uniting Church  
P O Box 449  
Charlestown. 2290

**Office Opening Hours:**  
Tues: Wed: Frid  
9:30 - 1pm

All enquires please phone:  
4944 7826 - Laraine  
OR 0409 445 933 - Cathy

## Martial Arts for Kids



St Joseph's School Hall

Shelton street Charlestown

Monday & Thursday 6pm - 7:15pm

[www.shiganmartialarts.com](http://www.shiganmartialarts.com)

### Special Offer

Special Offer for  
Wiripaang Primary School  
Students

Present this brochure and  
receive 2 free lessons. Plus.

Join for only a \$70 one off membership  
including 1<sup>st</sup> month of training and a  
Uniform. (Normally \$120)

And discounted fees ongoing of \$25 per  
month after enrolment. (Normally \$55)

No lock in contracts. (PAYG)

Who will be me Instructor.

Master Instructor Glen Corbett 6<sup>th</sup> Dan

Senior Instructor Leilani way 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan.

Do I need to book?

No, just turn up on either of the 2 nights  
and we will get you started.

Ph 0406998434

Find us on Facebook







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# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

PCYC Lake Macquarie

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2b Lake St, Windale

## Week One

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Pyjama Party &amp; Crazy Hair Day</b> Lets get wild for our first day of holidays! Come dressed in your PJS for a party day and some crazy hair fun! We will be playing lots of party games too!	<b>Laser Tag Excursion</b> Today we will be going to Red Alert Laser Tag for a fun game versing each other! Who will come out on top? Once back lets have a dance off!	<b>Gymnastics Day</b> Today we have our wonderful instructor Kelly teaching us some gymnastics skills. When we have finished being gymnasts, we will make some twirling ribbons to play with	<b>Tie Dye Craft</b> Please bring a white shirt today that can be tie dyed. We will make a new wall art using tie dye too. Be prepared to get messy! Wear old clothes that can get ruined.	<b>Timezone Excursion</b> Get ready for a fun filled day at Timezone! We will have fun playing the machines and picking our prizes. Once back at the club, lets watch a movie on the big screen!
At club	Red Alert Laser Tag Warners Bay	At club	At club	Timezone Charlestown Square



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# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

PCYC Lake Macquarie

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## Week Two

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Science Experiments Day</b> Get your science hat on! Germ hands Walking water Rain cloud in a jar Glitter Bottles Sparkly Crystal Names	<b>Baking Day</b> Lets use our brand new kitchen baking treats today! We will make: Cupcakes Biscuits PIZZA!	<b>Mini Olympics Day</b> You guys have asked for it, so here it is! We will be having a fun day being Olympians competing in events. Will you win a medal?	<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Maths Fun</b> We are exploring more experiments today like: Fireworks in a jar Building structures SLIME	<b>Movie Excursion Hotel Transylvania 3</b> Lets go to the movies for our last day of holidays and see Hotel Transylvania 3! Children will also get a popcorn and juice
At club	At club	At club	At club	Hoys Charlestown