



Meet Lucas, Luke, Kaleb & Benjamin enjoying some library time



*We acknowledge and pay our respects to the elders, both past and present who have walked this land before us and now walk alongside us. We honour their totem Biraban the Eagle Hawk and his little brother Wiripaang which our school is named after.*

## SOARING HIGH ON THE WINGS OF SUCCESS

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

Welcome to Week 8, this Term is definitely going fast! We've had a busy couple of weeks with selected students taking part in the Shine Girl program, Rock and Water and the Centre for Hope Activities including the Homework Centre. The next fortnight continues to be busy with many more activities taking place at Wiripaang PS including School Photos on 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please remember, if you need any further information on upcoming whole school and community events, check out our Facebook page and School website.

On Monday, our WiriMob hosted an afternoon tea where parents were able to talk to teachers about student PLP goals as well as enjoying a yarn and some delicious afternoon tea. Our sincere thanks to Carol and Kentan from Bahtabah Local Aboriginal Land Council they have offered to help rejuvenate our Bush Tucker Garden behind the library and the Yarning Circle. They also donated hampers to each Indigenous family who attended and some lucky door prizes. Thank you also to Shaun from Hunter Sports High School who gave families an update on Big Picture and the Talented Sports Program running at the High School. Special thanks also to Auntie Laurel and Roselea from Minimbah AECG for attending to support our families and WiriMob team.

On Thursday this week, Wiripaang PS will be acknowledging Harmony Day and National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. If possible, we would like to see students wearing something orange on this day. A gold coin donation for the SRC's nominated charity would be appreciated. Please feel free to join us for a picnic lunch and to stay and participate in our Peer

Support lessons.

Easter will be here before we know it and Miss Dunne, our Librarian, has drawn up a timetable showing when parents and caregivers can come and help decorate their child's Easter Hats for our Easter Hat parade. This will happen in Week 10, from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April so keep a look out for your class time.

Our P&C held their Annual General Meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> March and new Executive members were voted in. Congratulations to all nominees, for more details of the appointments please see further in our newsletter.

Attendance this fortnight has stayed consistent at 91.5%. Every day is a chance to learn and school attendance is vital. We are striving for 95% attendance whole school to help our students learn so please encourage your child to come to school each day. Should your child be absent from school, please contact the office with details of the absence, reply to our Wiri text message, or complete an Absentee Form with details.

Just a quick reminder to parents picking up and dropping off students in the Resort driveway and at the back of the school. The Resort driveway is one-way and cannot be accessed from the rear of the school. To park along the Resort driveway you need to enter the school from the entrance on the Pacific Highway. We have noticed some parents driving the wrong way up the driveway and for safety reasons we need to remind you the Resort driveway is one-way only from the Pacific Highway to the rear of the school.

Looking forward to another exciting fortnight at Wiripaang PS.

Kind regards, Clare Fleming – Relieving Principal.

## UPCOMING DATES

### Term 1—2019

- Wed 20th Mar—U10's Knights Knockout Rugby League
- Thurs 21st Mar—Harmony Day & National Day of action against Bullying & Violence
- Thurs 28th Mar—Whole School Photos
- Fri 29th Mar—P&C Crazy Sock Day
- Fri 29th Mar—Cross Country
- Mon 1st April—NAPLAN practice test
- Mon 1st—4th April—Easter Hat Decorating
- Tues 2nd April—PSSA Rugby League gala day
- Thurs 4th April—P&C Meeting Library 6pm
- Tues 9th April—Easter Hat Parade
- Fri 12th April—Soaring High Day K-6
- Fri 12th April—Last day of term 1

### Term 2

- Tues 30th April—Term 2 Starts for students
- Fri 3rd May—ANZAC Day Assembly
- Mon 10th June—Queens Birthday public holiday.
- Fri 5th July—last day of Term 2



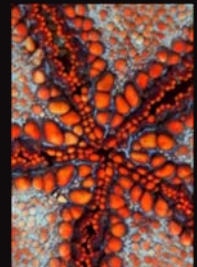


# THIS WEEK'S WIRIPAANG WONDERS

## 1/2S

In 1/2S we have been investigating patterns in nature.

Can you guess what these patterns are?



We explored the artworks of Day Schildkret and created our own patterns using natural objects we found in our school.





This section of our newsletter is dedicated to sharing aspects from our School Management Plan. Please don't hesitate to ask any member of staff for more information regarding any focus area. Reporting of these areas will occur during P&C meetings and Wiripaang PS Evaluation Team Meetings.

**This fortnight our focus is on Parent and Community Engagement, improvement measures and improvement strategies.**



### School Management Plan 2018-2020 Strategic Direction 1: Learning for the future - (Parent and Community Engagement)

**Purpose:** To develop confident, resilient, adaptable learners, fostering growth in social and emotional capabilities. Engaging students in their learning to ensure they are confident in making decisions and strengthening relationships that empower their future.

**Our improvement measures:**

- ✓ All students achieve expected learning growth,
- ✓ Wellbeing data indicates improved relationships between students and with a trusted teacher(s)/adult staff member,
- ✓ Improved engagement from community with their child's learning,
- ✓ Attendance data that shows a trend of improvement aiming towards a consistent 95%.

### How will we achieve these improvements?

- ✓ Parents and caregivers actively engage in their child's learning.
- ✓ The community demonstrates an understanding of the support they can provide to our students and families.
- ✓ Parents and community are actively involved in school wide consultation processes.
- ✓ Community events include evidence of student learning and celebrate their success by incorporating special days and curriculum.
- ✓ Parent and community commitment to student learning progress by sharing in curriculum focused sessions and special days.

# Wiri Awards



Elye D  
Jade W  
Erin A  
Levi T  
Lucas L  
Joel S  
Tyran H  
Ryan I  
Gordon A  
Tyson O  
Madison P  
Gracie S

Elizabeth B  
Alexis S  
Cloe B  
Ruby B  
Chayse B  
Gavin B  
Noahjames D  
Glen M  
Nevaeh B  
Simon W  
Riley-Jack E  
Eliza S

Shealinda H  
Rubi G  
Fynn N  
Nate P  
Calista B  
Maverick M  
Leo M  
Jorja-Lee R  
Natalia M  
Dominic G  
Rishab C  
Hayden V

Braydon S  
Ben N  
Khaydence D  
Memphis H  
Ariana K  
Nakiaya T  
Dion T  
Ella-Jean S  
Harmony-Rose S  
Tigal H  
Jonathon T  
Ileisha G

Aidan C  
Fortunato P  
Kaleb W  
Willow P  
Crystal F  
Shayah D  
Jayda W  
Bianca W  
Eli W  
Courtney V  
Ashley W







THE MESSAGE OF HARMONY DAY IS EVERYONE BELONGS.

Join us as we acknowledge Harmony Day and National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

**Thursday March 21st from 1.30—2.55**

**Harmony Day** is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of **CULTURAL RESPECT** for everyone who calls Australia home. The National Day of Action Against Bullying, is a day when schools and communities across the country stand **united** against bullying and violence.

At Wiri we respect the **differences** that make us unique and special and this year we are celebrating Harmony Day and Action Against Bullying and Violence by engaging in activities that celebrate belonging.

Come and join our celebrations beginning with sharing lunch with your child/ren and their friends. We will have a short assembly and then break into our Peer Support groups. We would LOVE our families to come and see how we all belong at Wiri!

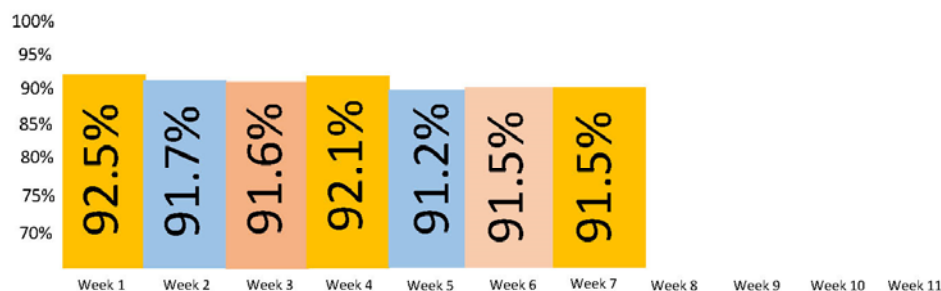
*We encourage everyone to wear orange to show their support!*

Wear orange or cultural dress for a gold coin donation that will go to a foundation of the SRC's choice. They will vote on this before Harmony Day. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and *encouragement* of mutual respect.

# Missing school means missing out!

## Term 1 Student Attendance Challenge at Wiri...

School starts at 9.05am, be there and be ready to learn!



Every day is a chance to learn. Working together for our kids!



## Sport news

### Aerobics 2019

Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in aerobics and made the commitment to attend each week. We have a core group of students who regularly turn up and are genuinely keen to learn an aerobics routine. They have started their routine, however, due to the lack of numbers, we will not be able to have a competition squad in 2019. As such, there is no cost associated with aerobics this year.

We will practise all year, work on our fitness and dazzle you on Presentation Day with our incredible routine! Training will continue on each Monday and Thursday during first break. All committed students welcome!

## Peer support news

### Week 8 Focus – The Best Way to Play

During Peer Support this week, the children will be looking at how to play in a friendly way in order to maintain friends and build positive relationships. Through various activities, children will discover the importance of taking turns and having consistent rules throughout a game. This week, help your child practise these skills by encouraging them to play games with siblings, family or friends.



### Week 9 Focus – Joining In with Others

In this week's Peer Support session, the children will be exploring how to join groups and how to accept others into their friendship group. The activities will give the children a chance to practise these skills, as well as how to say no in a respectful way, cope with being told no and inviting others to join them.

Encourage your child to discuss with you the importance of saying no to people in a respectful way so that they don't lose friends. Also discuss with your child various options they have at school if they should find themselves without anyone to play with during break time.



## School news

### NAPLAN 2019

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Between 14<sup>th</sup> May and 24<sup>th</sup> May, our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit [the public demonstration site](#).

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

*For more info:*

[How to support your child during NAPLAN](#)

[information for parents and carers](#)

[Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online](#)

[Subscribe to ACARA's monthly parent newsletter, Parent Update](#)



# NAPLAN Online – information for parents and carers



## 2019

### Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

### What is assessed?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

In 2019 most students across Australia will sit NAPLAN online.

Feedback in the first year of NAPLAN Online showed that students engaged well with online assessments. One of the main benefits of NAPLAN Online is tailored (or adaptive) testing, where the test automatically adapts to a student's test performance. The test presents questions of higher or lower complexity, depending on a student's performance.

Tailored (or adaptive) testing is designed to assess a wider range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions more challenging than usual; they may be taking a more complex test pathway. A student's overall NAPLAN score is based on the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly.

NAPLAN Online is not a test of keyboard skills. There are variations in how fast and well a student can type – just as there are variations in how fast and well a student can write by hand. Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper.

To get an idea of what the online assessment looks like, visit the public demonstration site at [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au)

### How can I help my child prepare?

Help your child prepare by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Ensuring students are familiar with using devices, typing on them and navigating through programs are a part of student learning and a requirement of the Australian Curriculum from the first year at school.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of coaching providers. NAPLAN is about assessing learning progress in literacy and numeracy.

### Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

In 2019, your child will sit the NAPLAN online tests. However, children in some other schools across Australia will sit the NAPLAN paper tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that all schools will move online by 2020. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are assessed on the same literacy and numeracy curriculum content, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats can be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale. To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au)

**NAP** NATIONAL  
ASSESSMENT  
PROGRAM

**acara** AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM,  
ASSESSMENT AND  
REPORTING AUTHORITY



## Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN assessment.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. You should first discuss the use of any disability adjustments for your child with your child's teacher.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on NAPLAN Online disability adjustments or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

## NAPLAN Online 2019 timetable

The assessment window for NAPLAN Online is extended from three days provided for the paper test to nine days. This is to give schools more flexibility in scheduling and accommodate schools that may have fewer devices. The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Tuesday 14 May and finishes on Friday 24 May 2019.

The online tests must be taken in the following order:

Test	Duration	Order	Details
Writing	Year 3: 40 min. Year 5: 40 min. Year 7: 40 min. Year 9: 40 min.	To be completed in the first two days	Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test on day one only
Reading	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	To be completed after the writing test	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts
Conventions of language	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 45 min. Year 7: 45 min. Year 9: 45 min.	To be completed after the reading test	This test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation
Numeracy	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	To be completed after the conventions of language test	This test includes number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability

## What if my child is absent from school on assessment days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule. Individual students are not permitted to sit NAPLAN online tests after Friday 24 May 2019.

## How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each assessment. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

## How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas to improve in teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at [myschool.edu.au](https://myschool.edu.au)

## Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at [nap.edu.au/TAA](https://nap.edu.au/TAA)
- visit [nap.edu.au](https://nap.edu.au)

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN is handled by ACARA, visit [nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy](https://nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy)



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Qty Ordered	<b>A Pack</b>	<b>\$65</b>	Portraits included: Colour 1-(5x7) 2-(2.5x3.5) 4-Wallets with an extra set in B/W & a 8x12" Enlargement & Free low res Digital image of individual.
Qty Ordered	<b>B Pack</b>	<b>\$45</b>	Portraits included: Colour 1-(5x7) 2-(2.5x3.5) 4-Wallets with an extra set in B/W & a 8x12" Enlargement & Free low res Digital image of individual.
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Qty Ordered	<b>Photo Album</b>	<b>\$25</b>	8x10" 30 Page Photo Album A great way to store your child's photos over the years. Photo Album is available for purchase without purchasing a photo pack. These albums contain no photos.

Any orders received later than 10 days after photo day will incur a late fee.

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \$

Sorry No Change given

Or Payment enclosed with siblings.  
 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return envelope on photo day with money enclosed. Please DO NOT return envelope if using online ordering system.

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School \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

This envelope to be used for Family packs only

Please List all students to be included in the Family Photograph

Student #01 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student #02 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student #03 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student #04 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student #05 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student #06 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Year (High School) Class (Primary) \_\_\_\_\_

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Mothers Copy ☐

**ONLINE ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE 12AM DAY OF PHOTO.**

**Family A Pack \$25**  
 1-(5x7) 2-(2.5x3.5) 4-Wallets & Digital low res image of family.

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Family Number

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \$

Or Payment enclosed with siblings.  
 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## A note from the office

Office hours are 8.30-3.30am. Please be aware of these times when contacting the school.

- School photos are on 28th March, please see above for prices, envelopes will go home Thursday 21st March, sibling envelopes are available at the office, you can order online at any time using the Wiripaang PS shoot code 195458. Please do not return envelopes before 28th March.
- Stage 2 Dubbo Excursion is going ahead and payment schedules have been sent home.
- In regards to all permission notes sent home, we require money and notes to be returned together, unless you have paid online we will not accept the notes without money.
- Year 6 Expression of Interest forms for Year 7 2020 are now due, please make sure they are returned to the office as soon as possible.
- From Term 2 we will no longer be distributing a bulk paper copy of our newsletter to students. In preparation for this change, should you require a paper copy please fill out the slip below and return to the office.



I request a hardcopy of the newsletter to be sent home each fortnight.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer signed \_\_\_\_\_





## Easter hat decorating.

We are getting ready for the annual Easter Hat Parade here at Wiripaang. The students are excited to invite parents and carers to come and help them decorate their fabulous hats in the library during **Week 10**.

(Week beginning Monday April 1st)

Come with your creative ideas and join your child/ren in this fun session.



*See below for your child's session time.*

	9.30-10.30	10.30-	12.00-1.00	2.00-3.00	<i>If you have any crafty bits and bobs that you would like to add to the masterpiece that will be your child's Easter hat, you are welcome to bring them along.</i>
Monday		1D	KL	2H	
Tuesday	1/2S	3/4S	3/4M	5/6T	
Wednesday	WM		WS	5/6P	
Thursday				WF	

*Easter celebrations at  
Wiripaang:*

**Easter Hat Parade**

**Tuesday April 9th @12.15pm**

**Cake Stall! Shared Lunch! Book Fair!**

**Colouring competition! P & C RAFFLE!**

**P&C BBQ!**

*Save  
the  
date*



*We are looking forward to celebrating Easter here at Wiripaang  
with our Wiri family!*



## Wiri celebrates

What a wonderful afternoon we had yesterday! Thanks to our Indigenous families, community members and Wiri staff who came together this afternoon to set student Personalised Learning Pathway (PLP) goals. A special thanks to Carol and Kentan from Bahtabah Local Aboriginal Land Council who offered to guide and support our learning community in rejuvenating the bush tucker garden behind the library and also donated hampers to all who attended. Thank you to Shaun from Hunter Sports High School - NSW DEC for letting families know about the amazing opportunities at their local High School. Lastly to Auntie Laurel and Roselea from Minimbah AECG NSW AECG Inc. for attending to support our families and WiriMob team.







## P&C news

We would like to congratulate the following parents on their appointment as P&C Executives for Wiripaang Public School. Remember all parents and caregivers are welcome to attend our monthly P&C meetings and provide valuable input into our P&C school activities.

New P&C Executives for Wiripaang Public School for 2019 are:

- President: Valerie Bulger.
- Vice President: Miranda Aliimalemanu.
- Secretary: Sharon Field.
- Treasurer: Stacie Griffith.
- Uniform Account: Stacie Griffith.
- Executives: Max Brazel, Belinda Reed, Kirra Selway and Tammie Hegedus.



Every year Wiripaang P&C, with the help from our community, do some awesome Easter Raffle Prizes. This year more so, we are calling upon our community to help with **donations for our prizes** as every little contribution helps, not only the P&C, but also the students.

The Easter Egg Raffles will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Tuesday the 09/04/19. We will accept donations up until the day before the parade, Monday the 08/04/19.

### Up coming events

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|---------|---|
| 9/04/19 | Easter Egg raffles, Egg Guessing Competition, Year 6 Cake Stall |
| 7/5/19  | Mother's Day stall for Wonnai                                   |
| 8/9/19  | Mother's Day stall for whole school                             |

**Come and be dazzled by our class parades of spectacular Easter hats!**



P&C sausage sizzle after the parade!



Win a prize in the P&C Easter Raffle

## Volunteers needed!!

Wiripaang P&C couldn't do what it does without our dedicated volunteers. If you can spare some time to become a member and help our school community it would be greatly appreciated. Fundraising ideas and suggestions are always welcome.



# Community Announcements



## April 2019 Vacation Care Information



### Fees

Day Camps \$50  
Incursions & Excursions \$65  
Coach Fee / Hire Bus \$10  
Late Collection Fee \$5per child per minute  
Excursion Green Shift \$15

Daily incursion and excursion fee of \$65 is inclusive of excursion costs and travel under 25km.

### Daily Fees reduced by Child Care Subsidy

NO cancellation Policy for Vacations Care  
Excursions and Incursions and 24 hours for Day Camps.

### Risk Assessments

Educators complete a full risk assessment prior to the activity taking place.

The companies/ locations Risk Assessment and Public Liability and WWC are obtained.

### Ratios

1:15 in service  
1:10 on excursion  
1:5 water activities

### How to Book

Phone - 0412 728 915

Email- [sbaulgateshead@fairplayoosh.com.au](mailto:sbaulgateshead@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\*

### Things your children will need daily

- Send your child each day with a packed recess, lunch snack and drink bottle.
- A wide brimmed hat and sun safe clothing
- Enclosed shoes. No thongs, sandals and ballet flats.
- Positive Attitude
- Green Fair Play shirt for Excursions. (Compulsory)
- Sunscreen to be supplied if your child is sensitive to sunscreen.

### Operational Hours & Location

7am - 6pm

(Please confirm with Centralink your approved hours for care)

St Pauls Primary School  
Falcon Street, Gateshead NSW 2290

### Play, learn & grow

together in a quality

service where kids can be

kids.



<b>Monday 25th</b> <b>All Hands on Dunes</b> Join in on the fun with team building & create music with drums & gags everyone brings and dancing. <b>Parent/Carer</b> Create your own unique movement using materials at COOSH to use in the talent show. Incursion	<b>Tuesday 26th</b> <b>Kurrl Kurrl Indoor Pool</b> Enjoy the inflatable pool obstacle course & 4 hours of non stop splashing in the pool. <b>Lunch in the Park</b> Enjoy the autumn day while you eat your lunch in the park. Excursion	<b>Wednesday 27th</b> <b>Movie Marathon</b> "Wonderpark" Reading in style and enjoy a gold class movie experience seeing the latest flick. <b>Goosh Arcade</b> Design and create your own game for people to play. Excursion	<b>Thursday 28th</b> <b>Beechle Park</b> Get up close and personal and hands on with reptiles from around the world and native Australian animals in the natural bush setting. <b>Wind down and relax</b> with art, craft and tech time. Excursion	<b>Friday 30th</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Monday 29th</b> <b>Sandboarding Safari</b> Enjoy a sandboarding safari on the largest moving dunes in the Southern Hemisphere. Travel across the dunes in a 4WD and stay and play as long as you like on the dunes. Bring your snacks and lunch and enjoy lunch with a view. Excursion	<b>Tuesday 30th</b> <b>Mini Parc &amp; Climb</b> Use your skills to tackle the obstacle course in true ninja style. Challenge your friends to see who can finish the course the quickest. Then... Climb and climb your way to the top of the colourful and exciting wall. Excursion	<b>Wednesday 31st</b> <b>Australian Army Infantry Museum</b> Show your respect for the men and women of the past and take a tour of the museum. <b>Bone Point Park</b> Eat lunch with your friends and enjoy some fun on the playground before heading back to COOSH. Excursion	<b>Thursday 25th</b> <b>Foot Golf</b> Jump on the bull for a game of foot golf, the new way to enjoy golf, kick the soccer ball into a cup. <b>Mini Golf</b> Take on the top notch mini golf course. Excursion	

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