



Meet Destinyrose 3/4S & Christina KL



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,

Thank you all for your support at our athletics carnival last week. Our new K-2 program was received very well by the students and our 3-6 students all displayed a supportive, 'have a go' attitude which was wonderful to see. I thank Mr McNeil and Mrs Summers for their organisation of the day and to all of our staff who always make sure the best day is offered to our students. Early in Term 3 we will be announcing our winning house and awarding our athletes, keep an eye out for the assembly date.

It was disappointing to note that with the inclement weather over the last few weeks our overall school attendance has fallen just below 90%. I appreciate that wet weather creates challenges for some in getting to school but for every child to reach their learning potential it is of utmost importance that students are here every day. 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'. We are currently running a class competition for combined attendance so please talk to us if we can help in ensuring students are here every day.

As mentioned in last fortnights newsletter please make sure the many exciting upcoming events are on your home calendar. Next week (Week 9) our K-6 Public Speaking finals will be held, I have overheard some of our student's speeches during the preparation stage and I am so very proud of their dedication to what can be a very challenging and daunting task. The popular P&C fundraiser Colour Explosion is also on next weeks calendar, please see specific details further on in our newsletter. This event is our major school fundraiser for the term and the P&C are committed to raising funds to engage playground experts to upgrade and add to the painted games across our playground. Your fundraising contribution helps every child in the school, not to mention the amount of fun the kids have and the acknowledgement of receiving their small prize for their fundraising efforts as well! In week 10, Monday 1st July at 2.30pm—3.30pm join us for our Celebration of Learning afternoon, this is a wonderful time to check in with the teacher plus view the amazing work they have completed during the Semester. I hope you all can spend some time in the classrooms as you receive your child(ren)'s report. During week 10 we also wave off our stage 2 students as they attend their amazing 2 night Dubbo excursion and lastly, finish off the term with our Soaring High Day celebration at Blackbutt Reserve. At Wiri we certainly cater to every child's academic, social, physical and spiritual learning needs, what an unbelievable few weeks ahead we all have! Enjoy all the celebrations ahead Wiri family.

Kind regards,
Emma Stothard

UPCOMING DATES

Term 2

- Tues 25th June—Public Speaking finals
- Thurs 27th June—P&C Colour explosion fundraiser
- Mon 1st July—Celebration of Learning Open Classrooms Afternoon.
- Tues 2nd—4th July Stage 2 Dubbo Excursion
- Thurs 4th July—P&C Pie Drive orders to be pick up from school
- Thurs 4th July—P&C Meeting 6pm Library
- Fri 5th July—Soaring High Day K-6
- Fri 5th July— Last day of Term 2

Term 3

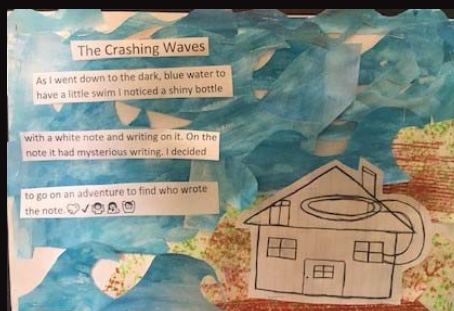
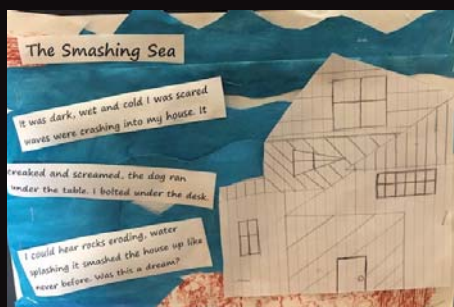
- Tues 23rd July—Students return
- Thurs 25th July—NAIDOC Day Celebrations
- Fri 26th July—Athletics Carnival Assembly
- Tues 6th August—Education, Science & Book week parade celebrations
- Thurs 26th September—Wiri Show Matinee & Evening Performances
- Fri 27th September—Soaring High Day
- Fri 27th September—Last day of term 3



THIS WEEK'S WIRIPAANG WONDERS

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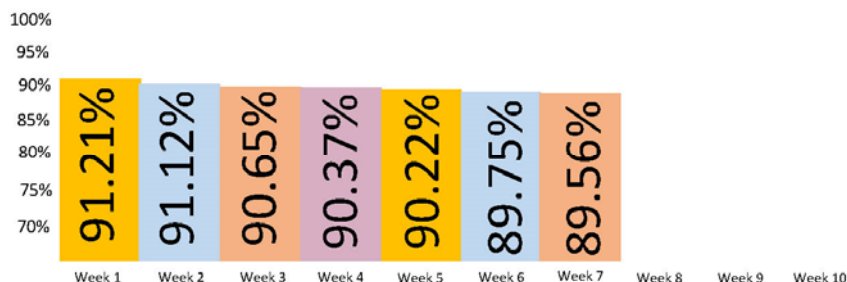
Students have been learning through art in Maths and English this semester. We utilised 2D shapes in collage to create structures of bright colours. We also created a text response in writing using mixed media and had fun creating patterns. ART is everywhere!



Missing school means missing out!

Term 2 Student Attendance Challenge at Wiri...

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



Early to bed, early to rise...Attendance at school matters every day!

Wiri Awards



Jasmine W
Mason C
Ethyn H
Ariana K
Sean R
Noah H
Elizabeth B
One'Eva N

Fynn N
Aurora E
Shayah D
Aaron S
Jack G
Dominic G
Alex W
Lauren R

Erin A
Chelsea R
Glen M
Lachlan P
Memphis H
Korbyn B
Paiyden M
Ella A

Riley-Jack E
Amelie G
Phoenix P
Jade S
Willow P
Lukas J
Bianca W

Natalia M
Michael P
Lachlan B
Maverick M
Hayden V
Emily W
Samuel C

A note from the office

- If you change address or phone numbers please call our office to update details.
- Did you know that you can make weekly or fortnightly payments to our office to have fees in advance/ credit? If you know that there is an excursion coming up later in the year you can start making payments at any time.

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.

2020 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.



Wiri Celebrates

1D are so excited to recycle used paper to make new paper. They are going to use it to publish their amazing writing next week, we can't wait to see how it turns out.



KL's performance at assembly last Friday was very quiet but very special. Not only did they use sign language to sing the rainbow song they also used some non traditional instruments to musically represent the weather in their tunes. Well done KL!



Sports news

Soccer

Well done to our boys PSSA soccer team. In very cold and wet conditions last week the boys competed hard in all games and had lots of fun. It was many of the boys first game of competitive soccer and everyone did a great job supporting each other and aiming to improve each game.

Mr McNeil



Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in our whole school Athletics Carnival on Thursday last week. Luckily the rain held off and it was great to see students competing to the best of their ability in all their races and a strong and vocal support from the House groups as well as community support. Thanks also to Hunter Sports High for continuing to support our carnival by running our field events. Our primary students really benefit from their participation in these events. Students who qualified for the Zone competition will be notified by the end of term. Our Athletics Assembly is scheduled to be held on the first Friday of Term 3 (July 26) where the winning House will be announced and trophies and certificates handed out.

Mr McNeil



Introducing the Awabakal Language Program at Wiri

At the end of 2018, 2 of our staff members were fortunate to be part of a group who had the opportunity to learn words and phrases in the Awabakal Language which is the local Aboriginal Language of the land on which our school is situated.

This Language Program was offered by our local Minimbah Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) and presented by a representative of 'Miromaa' Aboriginal Language & Technology Centre. This provided the opportunity to share some elements of Awabakal Language with Minimbah AECG members and teachers. In turn this resource was created and developed by members of Minimbah AECG to introduce basic Awabakal Language to students and school communities.

Our school has agreed to trial the 'Minimbah AECG Awabakal Language Teaching Tools' resource which will be introduced to our staff and then shared with all students across our school to broaden Aboriginal perspectives and knowledge in our daily teaching and learning practice. To compliment this program you will notice we have installed some stunning wooden signs around the school that identify the area in English and Awabakal as we hope to encourage our community to use and keep alive the Awabakal language for our future generations.

Mrs Darcy and Ms Ginters



Wiri's Library



Book Club

Book Club issue 4 was sent home last week. All orders must be completed ONLINE by June 21st. Unfortunately I can not accept cash orders.

Wiri's Library on Wheels

Wiri's little library on wheels is returning to the resort on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Parents and carers are invited to share a story with their child before school. What better way to prepare for a day of learning! Come and check out the range of magazines, picture books and activities available.



Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC ends for students on August 30th. All student reading records must be completed by this date. Please don't hesitate to ask for help if needed. K-2 records will be completed by class, 3-6 students must complete theirs independently.

Completing an online reading record:

Log on to the PRC website

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

On the sidebar click **Logon**

Use your school username and password

Click on **STUDENT READING RECORD**

Enter your books.



We are busy finding our secret power in the library as we prepare for Book Week next term!

See you in the library!

Ms. Dunne ☺



Save the date!

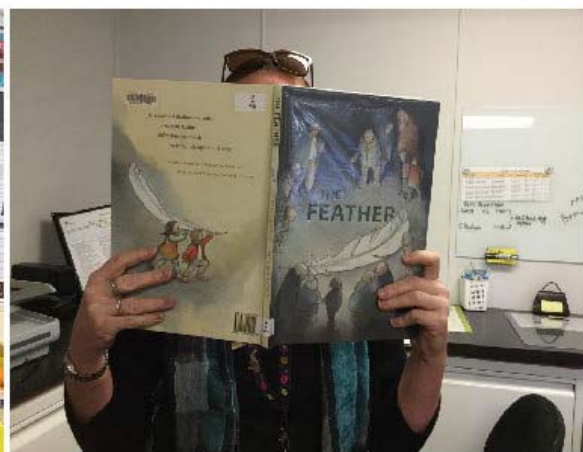
Every year we celebrate **Book Week**, **Science Week** and **Education Week** here at Wiripaang. This year promises to be a fabulous day of celebration and participation for the whole community yet again. We invite you to come and join the fun on **Tuesday August 6th, Week 3 Term 3.**



Every Student, Every Voice

Not all super heroes wear capes!

Who are these Wir! super heroes hiding behind their secret power?



P&C News

Cadbury Fundraising chocolate boxes have arrived today, you can collect one this afternoon out under the COLA. Money will need to be returned to the office no later than Monday 1st July.



27th June Colour Explosion, please make sure all the money & sponsorship forms are handed to the office before the day. To participate you must fundraise a minimum of \$10. If families want to also participate there is a \$10 per person fee to do so.

4th July Pie drive orders to be picked up at school



4th July P&C Meeting—6pm Library

Community Announcements



PLASTIC BOTTLE LID REQUEST

We are requesting that families and our community start collecting plastic bottle lids!

We will be collecting these until the end of term 2. Please leave in the collection box in the office.

Lids can come from these bottles:

- Cordial
- milk
- soft drink
- spreads

Together let's help our environment whilst making some amazing creations for our new outdoor learning and play areas!



How is your fundraising going?

P&C Colour Explosion Obstacle Course Fundraiser in the Resort!

Thursday 27th June

2.00—2.45pm

Community members are welcome to join in on the colour run for a \$10 minimum donation.

Bring an old white T-shirt to change into, to show the colours better.

Sponsorship money and forms are to be handed to the office by Tuesday 25th June. There is a minimum of \$10 sponsorship to participate.

All fundraising goes towards new playground areas within the school for every student to enjoy.

See over for important information on Colour Explosion Powder.

Important information regarding Colour Explosion Powder from their website

NON-TOXIC COLOUR POWDER

Colour Explosion have sourced their own EXCLUSIVE range of 5 colour powders.

The colour powder is pre-packed in spray bottles.

It is made of high quality corn starch with permitted food colours.

Powder is non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly.

Fully tested with the assessment certificates.

For more information please refer to website:
australianfundraising.com.au and select School Run4Fun colour explosion

School RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION

SPONSORSHIP FORM

NAME

SCHOOL

SAFETY FOR CHILDREN - Please ensure children do not door knock or enter a private dwelling unless they are under adult supervision. They should only seek sponsorship donations during daylight hours.



Education
Public Schools



ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Safe bus travel

A child is most at risk of harm just after getting off the bus.

To reduce risk:

- meet your children at the bus stop – never on the opposite side of the road
- hold your children's hands at the bus stop
- stand a few steps back from the edge of the road when waiting at the bus stop
- wait until the bus has gone, then choose a safe place to cross the road.

Help your children to find a safe place to cross such as:

- at a pedestrian crossing or traffic lights, if available
- a clear section of road where they are visible to all traffic.

If you can't be with your children, organise for a trusted adult to meet them at the bus stop.



For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.





School timetable changes from 1 July

There will be some timetable changes to school services to improve reliability.

It's easy to check your timetable.

- 1 Visit: newcastletransport.info/plan-your-trip/school-services
- 2 Type your school name into the search field.
- 3 Select your school bus route to download the PDF timetable that will be effective from 1 July.

Don't forget to tap on with your Opal school card!
Tapping on and off provides Newcastle Transport with important data to determine bus services to your school.



Health
Population
Health

FREE Fun Program for Fitter, Healthier, Happier Kids!

When: Thursday 4-6pm Term 3 -2019

Where: PCYC Lake Macquarie. Windale

What: Active Games and Nutrition Based Games

Who: Kids Aged 7-13 Accompanied by a Parent / Carer

Go to www.go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900 to find out more!



Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSING HEALTHY SNACKS

Healthy snacks are important to help meet children's nutrition needs.

Choose snacks based on vegetables, fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt and wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

Some **tips** to help plan healthy snacks:

- Include a vegetable and fruit snack each day.
- Add vegetables into homemade snacks (muffins, pikelets, scones and slices).
- Cut up vegetables and fruits so they are easier to eat for snacks during the week.
- Keep a range of healthy snacks in the fridge or pantry.
- Get your kids to help prepare snacks.
- Show kids you enjoy eating healthy snacks.

Source: Choosing Healthy Snacks, Making Healthy Normal: WSLHD



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNLHD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Winter School Holiday Activities



Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2
Monday 8th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Wednesday 10th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Friday 12th July, 10.00am – 11.30am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6
Monday 8th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Wednesday 10th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Friday 12th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Cost: Free

Registrations of interest are now open. To register your child please visit the Museum Website
www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

Important Information:

Offers for attendance to School Holiday sessions will be sent 5-10 business days out from the event. As this is a highly subscribed event we cannot guarantee all registrations will be offered a place for this school holiday period.

Email: museum@rba.gov.au
Phone: (02) 9551 9743
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000

**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 **12/7/19**

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

**Holiday
Kids
Fun Day**
**Craft
Games
Action**

Wednesday 17th July
(Children in Years K - 6)

9.30am - 3.30pm

Cost \$10/Child (maximum family payment \$20)

(includes Morning Tea/Lunch/Afternoon Tea)

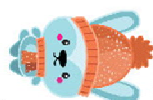
Registrations & payment essential by 12/7/19
Charlestown Uniting Church
P O Box 449
Charlestown. 2290

All enquires please phone:
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OR 0409 445 933 - Cathy



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<p>Monday 8th July</p> <p>Snow Time in the Garden</p> <p>Rug up in your winter woollies and enjoy a day in the snow. Take a walk through the snow book garden and enjoy a full day out.</p> <p>Wind down with winter craft.</p> <p><i>Excursion</i></p>	<p>Tuesday 9th July</p> <p>Hummer & Scuba</p> <p>Loose up and tackle the ice for 2 hours of skating and games.</p> <p>Pizza Party</p> <p>Enjoy a slice of pizza to fill your tummy on a win and watch a Disney classic.</p> <p><i>Excursion</i></p>	<p>Wednesday 10th July</p> <p>Dr. Seuss's Cat in a Hat of the Theatre</p> <p>Enjoy the much loved book come to life before your eyes at the theatre.</p> <p>Dr. Seuss Art Master</p> <p>Continue living in a fantasy world and let your mind run wild with ideas.</p> <p><i>Excursion</i></p>	<p>Thursday 11th July</p> <p>Learn To Go</p> <p>ENTER THE GAME & test your combat skills in this ultra modern, multi level arena with your friends.</p> <p>Missella's Good Day</p> <p>Bring your scooter and have a wheele good afternoon with your OOSH friends.</p> <p><i>Excursion</i></p>	<p>Friday 12th July</p> <p>Superhero Robotics</p> <p>Learn the basics of robotics and control a robot to play games with and against your friends.</p> <p>Teach Time</p> <p>BYO devices for a day of supervised play on electronic devices.</p> <p><i>No internet access</i></p> <p><i>Excursion</i></p>
<p>Monday 15th July</p> <p>Movie Madness</p> <p>"Toy Story 4"</p> <p>Sit back and indulge with a popcorn in hand.</p> <p>DIY Foxy</p> <p>Use your imagination and create your own Foxy to take home.</p> <p><i>Excursion</i></p>	<p>Tuesday 16th July</p> <p>Revolution Sports Park</p> <p>Jump on the mego tramp, flip into the foam pit, enjoy the inflatable.</p> <p>Go Skateboarding</p> <p>Learn to skate or enjoy a session on your own.</p> <p>Reel & Relax with a movie on return.</p> <p><i>Excursion</i></p>	<p>Wednesday 17th July</p> <p>Weekly Wednesday</p> <p>Get ready for a Wacky day of activities and crafts to satisfy the soul.</p> <p>Bring in a white shirt and tie dye a unique design.</p> <p>Creative cupcakes</p> <p>Bake cupcakes and decorate your wov.</p> <p><i>Don't Come</i></p>	<p>Thursday 18th July</p> <p>Elisbeth Die Dose</p> <p>Prepare to be amazed and enjoy the Melbourne based dog stunt show.</p> <p>Box City</p> <p>Construct and get decorating to create your very own box city.</p> <p><i>Excursion</i></p>	<p>Friday 19th July</p> <p>Pelican Park</p> <p>Enjoy a full day out celebrating Hecoc Day.</p> <p>Join in on the fun activities & receive a special badge for lunch.</p> <p>Show off your goodies on return</p> <p><i>Excursion</i></p>
<p>Monday 22nd July</p> <p>Blackout & Rehearsal</p> <p>Put on your hiking boots and go on a bush walk through the reserve.</p> <p>Enjoy make enamel emblems and a sausage sizzler lunch</p> <p><i>Excursion</i></p>	<p>Excursions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fair Play OOSH does not have a list of excursions for child protection reasons. The service coordinator will send a memo to all families booked in the day before. • Please ensure that you arrive by 8:30am on excursion days unless told otherwise by the service coordinator. • If you are not at the service at the departure time we will not be able to wait due to time restrictions and you will need to meet us at the excursion or your child will miss out. 			



Fair Play OOSH Gateshead

Fees

Day Camps \$65

Incursions & Excursions \$70

Couch Fee: Hire Bus \$10

Late Collection Fee \$5 per child per minute

Excursion Green Shirt \$15

Daily Incursion and excursion fee of \$70 is inclusive of excursion fee.

Daily Fees reduced by Child Care Subsidy

No cancellation policy for Vacations Care Excursions and Incursions and 24 hours for Day Camps.

Please ensure that you have confirmed your enrolment online prior to attending.

How to Book

Phone - 0412 728 915

Email - stpaulsgateshead@fairplayoosh.com.au

Family Launge - www.fairplayoosh.com.au

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



Operational Hours & Location

7am - 6pm

(Please confirm with Centrelink your approved hours for care)

St Pauls Primary School

Fellon Street, Gateshead NSW 2290



Play, learn & grow together in a quality service where kids can be kids.



Things your children will need daily

- Send your child each day with a packed mess, lunch, snack and drink bottle.
- A wide brimmed hat and sun safe clothing.
- Warm winter clothes e.g jumper, beanie
- 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.

Risk Assessments

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

The company's / locations Risk Assessment and Public Liability and WWC are obtained.

Rollies

1:15 in service

1:30 on excursion

1:45 water activities

