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## Ali Baba

WOW!! Thank you to our parents and community for supporting our amazing school musical Ali Baba! We hope you enjoyed the fantastic show. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a great success. A special mention to our teachers Linda Brislane and Bec Perkins for all their hard work. They have provided our students with a special opportunity to be involved in such a professional production. All students thoroughly enjoyed being part of the production and it was wonderful to watch them on stage, working as a team and sharing the excitement of the experience together.







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## OUR STUDENTS EXCEL

### Assembly Award Winners Week 10

Class	CARE Students	Merit Award Winners
KM	Leilani & Tyler	Daniel & Kaitlyn
K/1C	Saxon & Josie	Yanni & Arial
1/2H	Ivy & Addison	Jackson & Dante
1/2M	Indianna & Charlotte	Aaleyah & Cianah
1/2T	Cooper & Kayne	Hannah & Lennox
1/2S	Malea & Tristen	Max & May Ann
3G	Phil & Baylee	Millie & Luke & Ruben
3/4W	Keeva & Ruby P	Harper & Evie
3/4L	James & Madison	Kurt & Oliver
4/5P	Jacey & Jake	Harley & Taj B
5/6B	Marissa & Liam	Stevie & Aiden
5/6L	Miradee & Chance	Ryan & Sophie
5/6S	Logan & Matilda	Kalan & Lewis
Mrs Tavener		Ollie & Nash & Beau



## TERM 4 DIARY DATES

The following events are happening over the coming weeks:

### UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDER

Mon, 15 Oct	First day of Term 4 - Students return
Tues 16 Oct to Fri 19 Oct	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion - Year 5 & 6 students travel to Canberra
Fri, 19 Oct	Touch Football Gala Day for selected students
Tues, 23 Oct	Oakvale Farm Excursion for Year 1 and Year 2 students
Wed, 24 Oct & Thur, 25 Oct	Great Lakes Learning Community Coding and Robotics Camp for selected students
Thurs, 25 Oct	Whole School Assembly at 2 pm in the hall. All welcome
Fri, 26 Oct	PSSA Netball Gala Day for selected students
Mon, 29 Oct	P&C Meeting @ 1 pm in the OOSH room - all welcome.



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### *HASAD (High Achieving Student Activity Day)*

On Tuesday, 11 September ten of our year 5 and year 6 students were selected to attend the High Achieving Student Activity Day. The students participated in three different activities that required a 'think outside the box' attitude. These included forensic science, building structural towers with height and strength requirements and drama. The activities allowed our students to work as a cooperative team with students from other schools. Each group was led by year 7 or year 8 students from the Great Lakes College. A great day was had by all.



### *"Film by Pebbly"*

Congratulations Blaze, Cody, Ethan, Lilly, Lucy, Ollie, Shay and Van for their amazing student made stop motion film 'Lizzy's Learning Adventure'. They took over 1474 photos, wrote the script, recorded the voice-over, created the characters Lizzy Learner,

Remember Rebecca, Strategy Steve and Asking Archie. The film was about having a growth mindset and the learning pit. Our students had a wonderful night at the 'Film by Pebbly' festival as part of the Great Lakes Learning Community. There were 26 films shown on the night with our film 'Lizzy's Learning Adventure' coming 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 'Most Inspirational' category. What a fantastic effort! Thank you to those students involved. The movie was shown at school yesterday and was also launched on our Facebook page.







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### *Shine On*

Shine On 2018 matinee and evening concert was a huge success. Thirty students from Pacific Palms Public school participated in the mass choir singing three songs, Days of Gold, California Dreaming and Too Lan Kla Zia. After many hours of vocal training and rehearsing, students performed the songs exceptionally well. As an audience member, listening to the choir sing in the huge auditorium was an exhilarating experience. Our school percussion group also brilliantly performed 'The lion sleeps tonight' using a range of musical instruments. I was particularly proud of

how the percussion independently organised the routine and supported each other throughout the experience. After two huge days of back to back performances and rehearsals, our fantastic choir and percussion deserve a huge pat on the back! We are extremely proud of their musical achievements!



## INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS



### *Stage 3 Canberra Excursion*

The countdown is certainly on. As more notes are being handed out the excitement level for all students is increasing. A final reminder note was sent home this week. Students will depart school on Tuesday 16 October at 6.30 am. No electronic devices (i.e. mobile phones, iPads, iPods, nanos, tablets, PSP, portable CD and MP3 players) will be permitted on the excursion. Updates of our Canberra adventures will be provided on Skoolbag and Facebook. Students will return to school at approximately 7.30 pm on Friday, 19 October.





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### *2019 Kindergarten Enrolment*

Enrolment for Kindergarten 2019 is now open. Enrolment packs are available and may be collected from the front office. Our Happy Start transition program commences in Term 4 on Friday, 16 November. We are looking forward to getting to know all of our new Kindergarten students. If you have any questions regarding enrolments for Kindergarten 2019, please contact the office.

### *Oakvale Farm Excursion*

Students in Year 1 and Year 2 will have the wonderful opportunity to travel to Oakdale Farm and Wildlife Park at Salt Ash on Tuesday, 23 October. Students will travel by bus leaving school at 9 am and returning at 4.30 pm. The cost of the excursion will be \$35 which includes travel, a bag of animal food and entry for the day. Students should wear full school uniform, school hat, sensible walking shoes, and bring their school bag or backpack with a packed lunch and morning tea, drink bottle and sunscreen. Permission note and excursion fee of \$35 should be returned to the office by Friday, 19 October 2018.



### *Kindergarten Excursion*

As part of the unit "Places we live in" Kindergarten are invited to participate in an exciting Fresh Food Discovery tour of Woolworths on Tuesday, 13 November. This will include a tour and tasting an array of rainbow-coloured fruit and vegetables. Students will also have lunch at Lone Pine Memorial Park, followed by a walk through the Wallis Lake Fisherman's Co-Op. Kindergarten students should wear full school uniform, school hat, sensible walking shoes and bring their school bag or backpack with packed lunch, fruit, drink bottle and sunscreen. Please return the permission and \$10 payment to the office by Thursday, 8 November.



### *School Rainbow-Run*

Our school will be holding the School Rainbow-Run as a major fundraising event this year on Friday, 23 November. The School Rainbow-Run promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise funds. It is all about participation, with students treated to a great Rainbow-Run/Obstacle Course as a reward for their fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising

success and we encourage everyone to get involved. Visit [www.schoolfundraising.com.au](http://www.schoolfundraising.com.au) to register your child. If you are interested in being a volunteer helper on the day please contact the school as we would love your help. We will be contacting volunteers in early Term 4 with more details.





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## P & C NEWS



### Tea Towel Fundraiser

The P&C are fundraising with Tea Towels! The limited edition tea towel design will be made up of self-portraits drawn by our students. The pictures and names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design for Pacific Palms Public School then screen will be printed in blue onto premium 100% white cotton tea towels. Tea towels can be ordered by completing the order form sent home. \$15 per tea towel or 3 for \$40. Please send cash payments to the front office or EFTPOS payments can be made at the canteen. Orders are due back with payment by Friday, 26 October.



## BUY A BALE FUNDRAISER



### Buy A Bale

Thank you so much to all those students and families who contributed to the Buy a Bale fundraiser today and have helped us support our Farmers. We have raised \$500 which will be donated in memory of past student, Luke Ballard.

Hi Palms Staff

My name is Emelia, I am Luke Ballard's wife and I just wanted to say thank you for the beautiful gesture of donating funds raised during your mufti day this Friday in his name. It is a beautiful thing for your school to do.

The Buy a Bale campaign is something that is very close to our hearts, living and working in a community so heavily impacted by the current drought. It is actually raining as I am typing this, nowhere near enough to break the drought, but enough to get the oats to start to poke their heads up out of the ground and start to grow.

Please pass on my thanks to your beautiful school community.

Emelia





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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Ali Baba

#### *Ali Baba - Musical*

Oh what a night of live theatre!! This school musical was a roaring success. The calibre of the acting and dancing along with the amazing costuming raised the bar in 2018. This was a massive team effort from all 93 Year 5 and 6 students, staff and the community. For the two terms our talented staff have been collaborating with Mrs B and Ms Perkins to put together the performances we witnessed last week.

#### *Amazing Performers*

Produced and Directed by Linda Brislane & Rebecca Perkins

Set Artist/Staging - Michael Wilson

Costumes - Anne Masters, Kerrie and Izzy Hans

Props - Lyn Wood

Music Support - Lani Williams, Linda Davis

All staff - holding room, supervisions, playground duty etc.

Also, a special thanks to ... Jamie Brislane, Shawn Jolley, Peter Eades, Leisa Beavis, Jill McSweeny, M & M Signs, Jackson Ansell, Yssy Jolley, Aisling Carroll, Tarian Woodhill, Juliet Miller, Helena Marshall, Mel Shoesmith, Sharon Barron, Rod Dransfield, Georgina Woods, Selina Brookes, Pacific Palms Public School P & C and Pacific Palms Arts Festival who have given their time to ensure the quality of our production has been outstanding.

We had many special guests who came to see the musical including The Mayor, David West, Director Public Schools-Great Lakes, Kerrel Haire, many ex-staff and students.

I was filled with immense pride last Friday evening, when I had the privilege of being part of the audience. The students really shone and showed their talents. Thank you for your ongoing support of the creative arts and to those who have emailed or passed on their positive feedback and/or gratitude to the staff. Below are some of the positive feedback we have received!







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### Director Feedback

Dear PPPS

*Thank you for inviting me to such a high quality and entertaining performance. It was a joy to watch the performers deliver their great lines with such aplomb. I truly believe a number of the main characters could have a career on stage and film and I don't state that lightly. Their use of timing, gestures and voice projection were well beyond their years. The costumes and sets were exceptional. Colourful and clever.*

*I am sure Michael Rowland (ABC Breakfast) would have loved the puns that ran so seamlessly throughout the play. A well written script with comedic devices throughout and references for every age in the audience. I loved the music – it added that special touch to the overall performance and engaged the audience.*

*Please congratulate the staff and students for me. I loved it and look forward to the next one!*

Kind regards

**Kerrel Haire**

Director | Educational Leadership

### Parent Feedback

*I just wanted to pass on my most hearty congratulations to Linda and Bec and indeed the whole team behind Ali Baba, after seeing the show last night.*

*What a wonderful achievement to stage such a large scale production and try to include all ninety or so fifth and sixth years. The show was a punny triumph, the dancing was excellent and at least six of the central cast showed real talent for acting and/or dancing and singing. Everybody did incredibly well and it was the sheer joy of watching the teamwork at play and the sense of the ensemble that added to the fun of being in the audience.*

*You both brought the best out of my daughter, as you did every single kid involved.*

*You can be enormously proud of what you achieved! I'm still chortling to myself about some of the more 'awful' camel, sheik and carpet jokes and the choice and execution of the music and dance was inspired.*

*Please feel free to share this with anybody involved in Ali Baba - those costumes and the set were also outstanding- as everybody involved deserves a huge pat on the back. No scrap that, an enormous theatrical hug, darling.*

*Astonishing work.*





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### **Baby News**

Congratulations Mrs Beth Marchmont and Robbie. We are delighted to announce they are expecting a baby in March 2019. We wish them all the best. Beth will continue working on KM for the remainder of the year.

### **Community Support Grant**

We are thrilled to announce we were successful with securing a \$600 donation from The Recky. This money will be used to support the purchase and installation of a shade sail over the sandpit area.



Thank you Pacific Palms Recreation Club.

### **Office Hours**

A reminder that our school office hours are:

**Monday to Friday  
8:30 am – 3:30 pm**



All payments, phone calls and other business can be made during these hours.

If you have any bus queries please phone Forster Buslines on 6554 6431.



Wishing everyone a safe and happy October spring break.

See you all back on **Monday, 15 October.**

Mel Merchant  
**Principal**

*"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says POSSIBLE!"*  
Audrey Hepburn







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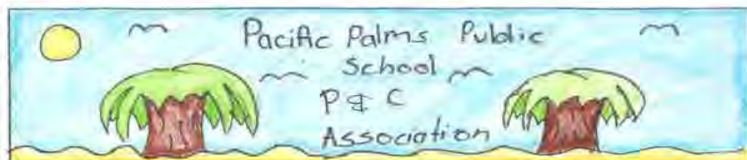
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## We're fundraising with Tea Towels!

### Creating Lasting Memories!

Our limited edition tea towel design will be made up of self-portraits drawn by all of our children.

The pictures and names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design for the whole of the Pacific Palms School then will be screen printed in Blue onto premium 100% white cotton tea towels.

Don't forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box. Tea towels can be ordered by completing the form below and returning with payment to (your teacher or the front office) in an envelope clearly marked "TEA TOWEL ORDER".

There is a sample tea towel hanging in the front office to view).

Thank you for your continued support!

Only \$15 each  
OR SAVE by ordering more...  
Get 3 for \$40

Thank you, PPPS P & C



### P & C TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tea Towels Ordered: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ or more → \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose payment with your order:

☐ Cash (preferred) to front office or class teacher.

OR

☐ EFTPOS (paid at the canteen on Monday 8:30-12:30 and Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 – 2:30pm)

TOTAL enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Our Design!

Will have YOUR children's portraits  
on and the school name in the  
centre.



Orders are due back  
with payment by:

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
**At the latest**







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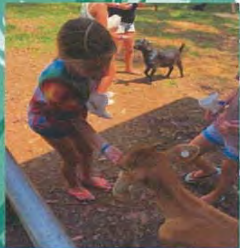


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## Active OOSH Spring Camp

Pacific Palms – Week 1, Term 3 Holiday Program

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>
<p>Closed today for public holiday</p>  <p>Have a great Monday see you all tomorrow!</p>	<p><b>ROSES ANIMAL FARM</b></p>  <p>Today we are taking a trip up the coast. We are heading to Lake Innes to visit Roses Animal Farm! The animal farm is full of baby farm animals that love a pat and plenty of attention from the kids. There are a variety of animals, most of which are young and there are still a few being bottle fed!</p>  <p>Depart: 10am \$10 Bus Fee</p>	<p><b>BIKE AND SCOOTER DAY</b></p>  <p>Bring your choice of wheels along today and challenge yourself on our course and show off your best skills!</p> <p><b>COLOUR RUN</b></p>  <p>Run off all your energy with a colour run at the centre in the afternoon. Bring along something white e.g t-shirt, shorts, headband and leave with it covered in colour.</p>	<p><b>PCYC Gymnastics</b></p>  <p>Today we will be heading into Taree to the PCYC where you will be able to test your skills on the beam, bars and rings! As well as show off your parkour abilities into the foam pit!!</p>  <p>Depart: 10am \$10 Bus Fee</p>	<p><b>MOVIES (TBA)</b></p>  <p>Watch a brand new movie and enjoy some popcorn and a drink from the candy bar.</p> <p><b>\$5 Bus Fee</b></p>  <p>Balloon paint popping art. Let's get messy and make some awesome art at the same time. Woohoo!!</p>

Text your child's name and days required to make your booking!

0477 020 377

Email: [pacificpalms@activeoosh.com.au](mailto:pacificpalms@activeoosh.com.au)

### Information

Location: Pacific Palms Public School (Hall)

Open time: 7:00am to 6:00pm

Cost: \$55 per day. Child care subsidy accepted to reduce cost, additional transport fees on excursions.

Nominated Supervisor: Brittanie Gutherson



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## Active OOSH Spring Camp

Pacific Palms – Week 2, Term 3 Holiday Program

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>HANDBALL WORLD CUP</b> Pick your country and enter the contest to see who our handball champ is!! Prizes to be won! 	<b>Inflatable World Taree</b>  Come and join us today for a trip to Inflatable World Taree! We will have a fun filled day of jumping, sliding and much more! 	<b>BAGO MAZE</b>  Bago Maze is a short bus trip to an amazing location. Can we get out of the maze or will we be stuck for good?  Depart 10am \$10 Bus Fee 	<b>TIE DYE</b>  Let's get creative! Tie dye your very own Active OOSH kids t-shirt to take home!  Who loves ice-cream? I know we do! Come and make your very own cold rock themed ice-cream. Choose your flavours and cover it in all your favourite toppings... Yummm!!	<b>MOVIES (TBA)</b>  Watch a brand new movie and enjoy some popcorn and a drink from the candy bar. \$5 Bus Fee  Are you good at juggling? Spend the afternoon making your very own hacky sacks to take home!



Find us on Facebook @ Active OOSH Pacific Palms for more information involving our holiday program.

**What to bring:** Children need to bring lunch, snacks, and a drink bottle. Change of clothes if needed, closed shoes and a hat. If your child brings any valuables to VAC it is their own responsibility to look after them.

**What to wear:** Sun smart clothes, hat, closed toe shoes are recommended, No thongs allowed. Please note that we do messy activities so be prepared for messy clothes at the end of the day. Please pack a jumper even if it isn't cold.







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## JUNIOR SUMMER SIXES IS BACK

Boronia Park, Forster  
Thursdays



GLUFC will be hosting a 'Junior Summer Sixes' tournament

Girls Comp aged from 10 - 15

Boys Comp aged 10 - 15

Registration fee - \$40

(Regos open August 24th 2018. **Close** 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018)

Limited Spots - Get in Early!!!

'How to register online' go to - [www.thevikings.org.au](http://www.thevikings.org.au)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JuniorSummerSixes/>

Nominate a team (On the Website above).

We already have several shirts supplied and sponsored by local businesses.

### More information:

Lesley Campbell (Girls) 0427 548 957

Marcus Robertson (Boys) 0428 558 394

General enquiries: Pete Flower 0419 430 769

(Starts Thursday the 18/10/2018 and goes through to early 2019)



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OCTOBER  
11TH



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR COACHING

WHERE: FORSTER GOLF CLUB

WHEN: 11th OCTOBER 9.00am-2.00pm

HOW MUCH: \$35 or \$30 pp Family rate (more than one child attending)

INCLUDED: Professional Coaching, On course play, BBQ lunch and Drink

WHAT TO BRING: Hat, Sunscreen, Morning tea, Drink bottle, Clubs,  
(clubs can be provided)

Entry is VIA the Forster Proshop: 65546167





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## OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

PACIFIC PALMS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



# FREE!!

## JUMANJI 2 (PG)

### 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018

### From 6PM

## ALL WELCOME

BYO cushions/blankets & enjoy some popcorn and a BBQ dinner.

The Booti Bar will also be open for parents to enjoy a beverage:

*Pacific Palms Surf Club to screen when it gets dark*

## SPACES LIMITED

Reserve your spot:

[www.trybooking.com/YBGZ](http://www.trybooking.com/YBGZ)

OR SELINA PH: 0421 824 221





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## Thanks to our sponsors

Life Skills 4 Kids - Occupational Therapy,  
McDonalds, YMCA, Aldi,  
Saxbys, Bunnings.

## All Abilities Kids Triathlon

**Who:** Kids who are in Kindy to year 6. If the child is in a Support unit - then from Kindy to year 10.

**When:** November 4th, 2018

**Time:** 8.30 a.m. Drop off bike and get name marked off

**Start:** 9 am – tri starts. Kids will start in class groups – Finished before 10.30 am

**Where:** YMCA Forster, Lake St, Forster

**Three legs:** Swim in the pool, bike ride, run on the field.

**Cost:** \$10 per child

**Registration:** On our web site [www.forstertriclub.com.au](http://www.forstertriclub.com.au)

**What to bring:** Swimmers, goggles, towel, bike, shoes, helmet, shirt (for the bike and run leg).

Each child will be encouraged on each leg of the course, and can take part to "the best of their ability". There is no timing. Each child who "finishes" will receive:

- a finisher's hat (thanks to McDonalds)
- a sausage sandwich (thanks to Aldi)
- an ice block and a drink (thanks to Saxbys).

Each child will also receive a ticket for lucky dip prizes from a number of local companies.



**BIG THANKS** to Club Forster  
for sponsoring junior triathlon  
locally!

### Change up your Sunday morning.

Mark the date on your calendar, put a reminder on your fridge, and come down and join us for a non-competitive morning of fun outdoor activities for kids of all ages and abilities.

**We look forward to cheering you on!**

For registration and more information about the course, visit the Forster Tri club web site: [www.forstertriclub.com.au](http://www.forstertriclub.com.au).

Like us on the All Abilities Triathlon Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/allabilitieskidsrace/](https://www.facebook.com/allabilitieskidsrace/)

For more information call: **0437 655 458**





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**YMCA**  
**Action**  
**BREAK**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS



**SPORT +  
FITNESS**

Great Lakes Aquatic & Leisure Centre  
51 Lake Street, Forster

☎ 6555 4617 ☑ [ymcansw.org.au/greatlakes](http://ymcansw.org.au/greatlakes)



**MIDCOAST**  
council



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## YOUR DESTINATION FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

### ACTION BREAK HOLIDAY **SPORT AND FITNESS**

Pool Party Fun Days	<b>3, 5, 9 &amp; 11 October</b>	<b>12PM - 2PM</b>	<b>\$5</b> family members <b>\$10</b> for non-members
Kids Bootcamp	<b>3, 5, 10 &amp; 12 October</b>	<b>10AM - 11AM</b>	<b>\$3</b> family members <b>\$6</b> for non-members
Kids Zumba	<b>4 &amp; 11 October</b>	<b>11AM - 11:45AM</b>	<b>\$3</b> family members <b>\$6</b> for non-members
Introduction to Teen Gym <i>Sign up and go in the draw to win Beats by Dre Solo 3 head phones valued at \$399.95</i>	<b>2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 &amp; 11 October</b>	<b>4PM - 5PM</b>	<b>FREE</b> for members <b>\$6</b> for non-members
Soccer Clinic with Jeff Summers	<b>4 &amp; 11 October</b>	<b>9AM - 9:40AM</b> (3-5 years) <b>9:45AM - 10:45AM</b> (6-9 years) <b>11AM - 12PM</b> (10-13 years)	<b>\$5</b> family members <b>\$10</b> for non-members
Basketball	<b>5 &amp; 12 October</b>	<b>10AM - 11:30AM</b>	<b>\$6</b>
Kids Play Centre – supervised care	<b>Mon - Fri 2-5 &amp; 8-12 October</b>	<b>9AM - 11AM</b>	<b>\$5</b> per hour
Move Night	<b>4 &amp; 11 October</b>	<b>5PM - 7PM</b>	<b>\$10</b>
Gymnastics	<b>2 &amp; 9 October</b> <b>3 &amp; 10 October</b>	<b>10:30AM - 11:30AM</b> <b>11:30AM - 12:30PM</b>	<b>\$3</b> family members <b>\$6</b> for non-members

*Changes may occur to advertised programming. Please refer to website for the most up-to-date information.*

## BOOK TODAY!

### WANT MORE ACTION?

Check out our Gymnastics  
+ Learn to Swim Programs!

[ymcansw.org.au/gymnastics](http://ymcansw.org.au/gymnastics)  
[ymcansw.org.au/aquatics](http://ymcansw.org.au/aquatics)







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## PARENTING MASTERCLASS

MIDCOAST COUNCIL AND MISSION AUSTRALIA PRESENT



Office of the  
eSafety Commissioner

## GROWING UP ONLINE

*Keeping children and young people safe in an online world*

An informative and entertaining session for parents and carers is delivered with Susan's famous 'no-nonsense' approach and will cover the positive benefits of technology, as well as what parents need to be aware of.

### What are kids doing online?

You know Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram and Sykpe but what about Omegle, Musical.ly, Yubo, Melon or KiK? These other apps are also used as live streaming sites. What are the age restrictions and why are they important? What are they exposed to and why can this be a problem?

### Online Grooming

What is it and when/how does it occur? What are the warning signs and what to do if you suspect this is happening to your child?

### Cyber bullying

What it is, where it happens, what it looks like, how to prevent it and what to do if it occurs? Also the legal consequences and the possible criminal charges.

### Sharing nudes and sexting

The taking and sending of explicit images. The social and emotional consequences as well as the Law.

### Potential dangers and safety tips

How to assist the children in your care to stay safe online via parental controls and restriction pass codes.

### Problematic Internet use and gaming issues



**Susan McLean**  
Australia's  
foremost expert  
in cyber safety  
for children and  
young people



Also featuring a  
live Q&A with local  
young people and a  
pop up resource  
library courtesy of  
MidCoast Libraries

**BYO device  
for hands-on  
support**

When: Tuesday 27th November 2018  
Where: Club Forster, 19 Strand Street, Forster  
Start: 5.00pm registration (light refreshments)  
Close: 8.00pm  
Cost: Free  
Register: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/70291>  
More information: (02) 6539 2003

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