



PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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OUR STUDENTS EXCEL

Assembly Award Winners

Congratulations to our recent award recipients who were presented with their awards at our assembly yesterday afternoon. A special mention to Cath Bennett and Riley who were presented with the Super Awesome Awards from Mrs Merchant. What an amazing achievement!



Cath Bennett, Mrs Merchant and Riley

Class	CARE Awards	White Merit Card Awards
KC	Emily/Melaleuca	Ashten/Oscar/Saoirse
KM	Hudson/Indie	Kora/Duke
1/2K	Kaitlyn/Shevy	Tristan/Nash
1/2S	Max/Tao	Cooper/Sienna
1/2H	Beau/Caitlin	Emily/Otis
2/3G	Cooper/Jonah	Jaesian/Byron
3/4C	Indigo/Callum	Cody/Alex
3/4W	Aaleyah/Kodhi	Declan/Lilly
4/5P	Ruby/Ruben	Mechaella/Teal
5/6B	Brooke/Zack	Indie/Shaneika
5/6L	Mila/Darcy	Hunter/Eaden
5/6K	James	Fynn
Mrs D	Chloe/Clay/Max/Connor/Sienna	



UP COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

The following events are happening over the coming weeks:

UP AND COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, 14 October	Students return to school
Tuesday, 22 October	Yr 6 Aboriginal transition
Wednesday, 23 October	Yr 6 Green Team and Yr 6 Library EOI
Wednesday, 23 October	Film by Pebbly Festival
Thursday, 24 October	Assembly – Stage 2 speeches
Saturday, 26 October	Pacific Palms Family Fair – 10 am to 2 pm – all welcome
Monday, 28 October	P & C Meeting in the Oosh Room @ 1.00 pm
30 October to 1 November	Stage 2 Adventureland Camp – Year 3 and Year 4 students
31 October to 1 November	Stage 3 School Camp - Year 5 and Year 6 students



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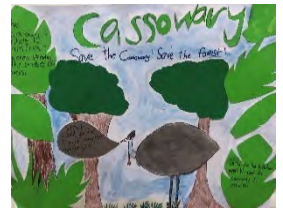
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Palms Passion Programs

Selected high achieving students from Year 1 and Year 2 participated in an exciting passion project, “Save our Animals”. In pairs, students were asked to research an endangered species of their interest, paying specific attention to the problems, causes, possible solutions and potentially disastrous effects to the world and humanity if these species were to die off and leave the world forever. The program aimed at educating and inspiring others to help save endangered animals.

Our high achieving students from Year 5 were selected for an enrichment program called “Night of the Notables”. This program is linked back to the students’ in-class work on leadership. “Night of the Notables” focuses on independent learning, wide and deep research, the production of superior products, personal commitment and performance and the use of higher level thinking skills. Students were asked to engage in an in-depth study of one famous or notable leader in the field of their passion such as history, literacy, art, dance, sport or politics. Students brainstormed and researched, “What makes a good leader?” Our students set very high expectations for themselves and set Learning Intentions and followed a Success Criteria as well working in their own time to complete the task.

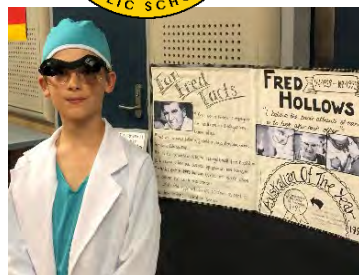
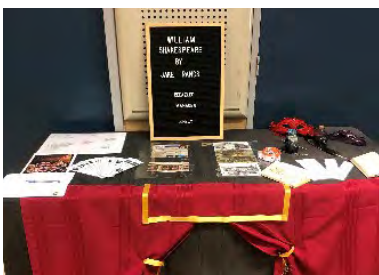
On Wednesday evening teachers, students, parents, grandparents and carers had the pleasure of viewing presentations and displays on endangered species and listening to and speaking with Adolf Hitler, William Shakespeare, Fred Hollows, Robert Goddard, J K Rowling, Adam Goodes, Albert Einstein and Malala Yousafzai. Next term we are excited to work with our Stage 2 students.



Back Row: Marlo, Ziggy, Caitlin, Charlotte, Tasman, Ozzy, Omar. Front Row: Floyd, William, Lachlan, Byron, Daniel.



Back Row: Jake (William Shakespeare), Grace (J K Rowling), Charlie (Albert Einstein), Emma (Adam Goodes), Zeb (Fred Hollows), Noah (Adolf Hitler), Milla (Malala Yousafzai), Adam (Robert Goddard).





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PSSA Netball Gala Day

On Friday, 6 September our netball teams attended the Manning Zone PSSA Netball Gala Day in Forster. The girls played against a range of teams from other schools in our region such as Tuncurry, Old Bar, Hallidays Point and Forster. It was a lovely day and the girls showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. Thank you to Jill, Ali and Annie for umpiring and all the parents that cheered our teams on. Thank you to Mrs G for supporting both our teams throughout the day.



Back left to right: Casey, Audrey, Lucy, Indigo, Alice
Front left to right: Matilde, Isabelle, Blaze, Leilani



Back left to right: Beau, Sydney, Bonny, Emma, Grace, Abbie, Eve



Back left to right: Olivia, Sophie, Chloe, Emma, Milla. Front: Delaney

PSSA Manning Zone Touch Football Gala Day

Last Friday, our school sent two teams to the Manning Zone Touch Football Gala Day at Taree. In hot and dusty conditions, our Yr 3/4 mixed junior team played very well coming away with several wins and improving with every game. The Yr 5/6 senior boys' team came up against some good opposition and also came away with some good wins playing as a team and having a great time! A huge thank you to all parents who helped with transport and coaching tips on the day!



Yr 5/6 Senior Boys
Left to right: Kalan, Miss Williams, Ryan, Gus, Swain, Jasper, Rohan



Yr 3/4 Mixed Junior Team
Back left to right: Jaspas, Jett, Wiley, Ruby, Amelie, Lilly
Front left to right: Jett, Lennox, Audrey, Harper



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SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Careers Visit – Future Moves

Year 6 students were lucky enough to have a visit from Charles Sturt University staff and Great Lakes College Forster campus staff and students on Thursday 5 September. The workshop introduced students to factors for consideration when thinking about their work life and the skills required for different jobs. Our students were engaged, interested and showed care for our visitors.



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Year 2 Swim School

Year 2 had a fabulous time at Swim School. Each day our students caught the bus into the YMCA and actively participated in swimming lessons run by qualified swimming instructors. These lessons included learning and improving skills based on freestyle, backstroke and front and back glide. Students also participated in the Water Safety Program which focuses on teaching skills around swimming safely and what to do in an emergency when in or around the water. Mr Hughes, Ms Saville, Ms Keating and Ms Godfree are very proud of the behaviour and improvement of each student during this week!





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INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS

Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments

Enrolment for Kindergarten 2020 is now open. Enrolment packs are available at school. If you were unable to attend or know of any students who will be starting, please contact the office for an enrolment pack.



<https://education.nsw.gov.au/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/primary-school-enrolment>



Year 6 Baby Photos

As our year 6 students primary school journey nears an end we are asking students to send in a baby photo that can be used in our end of year graduation power point. Please send in your photo in an envelope or small snap lock bag with your name clearly labelled.

Voluntary Contribution Fee and Resource Levy

Thank you to those parents who have already paid their Voluntary Contribution and Resource Levy. Statements were sent home earlier this term. The Voluntary Contribution Fee for 2019 has been set at \$35 per child. The Voluntary Contribution fee is capped at \$70 per family and goes towards general school costs. The Resource Levy has been set at \$50 per student and covers such things as exercise books, pencils, art supplies and access to Reading Eggs. Payment can be made at the front office. EFTPOS facilities are available. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Hats and Jackets – Lost Property

As the weather warms up, lots of jackets have been abandoned on the playground/COLA/stage. Please label all clothing and it will be returned to the rightful owner. A reminder that a hat is essential for students to play in the sunny areas of the playground, especially in Term 4. Uniforms/hats can be ordered on the Qkr! App.

Stage 2 Adventureland Camp – Year 3 and Year 4

Students are getting very excited about heading off to Darawank for our Stage 2 Adventureland Camp. We will be holding a number of meetings with students over the next few weeks to discuss activities, expectations and their responsibilities whilst on the excursion. A note was sent home last week covering final camp information such as what to bring/pack, lost property, coaches, travel sickness and gift shop/merchandise. If you have any questions, please ask your child to raise them at the meetings or contact your child's teacher.



Stage 3 School Camp – Year 5 and Year 6

Our Stage 3 school camp will be held at school over two days from Thursday, 31 October to Friday, 1 November. Students will participate in a range of activities which will develop team building skills, self-confidence and cooperation. Permission notes, medical notes and \$25 payment are due by Friday, 18 October. The overnight stay aims to provide our students with an opportunity to interact with their friends outside of the learning environment and is considered as a reward for positive behaviour.





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K-2 Excursion to Timbertown

Our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be attending Timbertown for this year's excursion on Thursday, 7 November. Students will be required to wear full school uniform, school hat, sensible walking shoes and bring a school bag or backpack with packed lunch and morning tea, drink bottle and sunscreen. Please return permission notes and \$30 payment by Thursday, 31 October.



P & C NEWS



Pacific Palms Family Fair update – Calling all Stall Holders!!

If you have a stall idea then we would like to hear from you. It can be produce, clothes, art, craft, home-made glitter slime whatever! Any market stall idea is welcome. One trestle-table sized stall will cost \$20. Stallholders must bring their own table and anything else they need to set up their stall. There are currently only about 15 spots available – so get in fast!

When all the fun of the fair works up your appetite delicious lunches will be supplied by the talented Kembali Cafe. We can't give away all the menu items but we are looking forward to Green Chicken Curry, Pulled Pork Burgers, Moroccan Chicken and Mexican Bean Nachos and much more.

If you have some time available or have any questions about volunteering, please get in touch with Fran Gatenby via email at frangates2011@hotmail.com or email pacificpalmspublicschool@pandcaffiliate.or.au



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

My Community Project Grant – SUCCESSFUL PROJECT!!

We are thrilled to announce we were successful with securing an \$80 000 grant for a new playground. THANK YOU to everyone who voted for our project, it is such exciting news. We will now begin the project management phase, including consultation with staff, students and parents about the design of the playground. We will also be working closely with the Assets Management Unit who will oversee the safety and installation. This process will take time and we are hoping to have the new playground installed sometime in 2020.

The NSW Government has invested \$24.7 million in projects that will help improve the wellbeing of people and communities across NSW. The program received a great response with 61,437 people voting for their favourite projects. Congratulations to the 248 projects who received support from their community to be funded.

Thank you to Brenda, Lyn and our P&C Executive for all of their hard work.



Students Taking Leave

Just a reminder that if your child is on leave for holidays or other reasons, it is Department of Education policy for parents to complete an ‘Application for Extended Leave’ when they take their children out of school for more than 5 school days. The application is available at the front office.

Applying for Year 7 entry to Selective High Schools in 2021

Application forms are available at the front office for any families interested in their current Year 5 student applying.

Application website opens: 8 October 2019

Application website closes: 10 pm, 11 November 2019. You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants: 27 February 2020

Selective High School placement test: 12 March 2020

Placement outcome information sent overnight on: 4 July 2020

You must apply online at:



<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Office Hours

A reminder that our school office hours are 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. All payments, phone calls, inquiries and other business can be made during these hours. If you have any bus queries please phone Forster Bus lines on 6554 6431.



Supervision at School

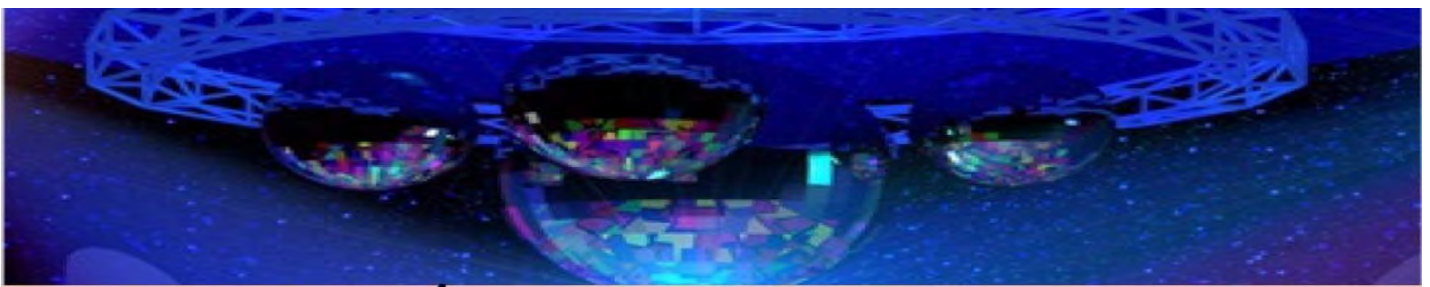
We have noticed an increase in students arriving early at school. Please be aware that supervision for students starts at 8:30am. If you require child care before then please contact Active OOSH Pacific Palms on 0477 020 377.



Wishing everyone a safe and happy October spring break. See you all back on Monday 14 October 2019.

Principal
Mel Merchant

*“Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'M POSSIBLE!”
- Audrey Hepburn*



KIDS DISCO ALL AGES
5/10/19 @4.30PM
AT THE BUNGWahl HALL
GOLD COIN DONATION, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BYO DRINKS





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Active OOSH PACIFIC PALMS

Spring Vacation Care Program

MONDAY 30TH
SEPTEMBER



Mohawks, crazy colours, glitter, whatever you want. Get it here at OOSH today! You'll be leaving with a crazy doo!!



TUESDAY 1ST
OCTOBER



Come show off your skills! We have a wide variety of games for you to try!! With many prizes to be won!!



WEDNESDAY 2ND
OCTOBER



Today we are heading out for a cruise on our beautiful Wallis Lake. Can you spot a dolphin?



THURSDAY 3RD
OCTOBER



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!



FRIDAY 4TH
OCTOBER



Sit back and relax! We're going over the bridge to Great Lakes Cinema 3 to watch the newest blockbuster!



MONDAY 7TH
OCTOBER



Active OOSH are closed for Labour Day. Enjoy your long weekend!

TUESDAY 8TH
OCTOBER



Bring your choice of wheels along today! Challenge yourself on our course and show off your best skills!



WEDNESDAY 9TH
OCTOBER



We are heading over to Tuncurry to practice our golf. Can you hit the target at aqua golf? Or can you get a hole in one at putt-putt?



THURSDAY 10TH
OCTOBER



Bowling, putt-putt and laser tag! What more do you need? Prizes to be won for highest bowling score and laser tag winner!



FRIDAY 11TH
OCTOBER



Sit back and relax! We're going over the bridge to Great Lakes Cinema 3 to watch the newest blockbuster!



Contact Information

Location: Pacific Palms Public School Hall
Operation Times: 7am – 6pm
Contact number: 0477 020 377
Email address: pacificpalms@activeoosh.com.au
New enrolments are always welcome!

Just some of the other activities we offer every day at the centre:

- Just Dance
- Arts and Craft
- Wii Tournaments
- Outdoor Activities
- Sports and Group Games
- Handball Competitions



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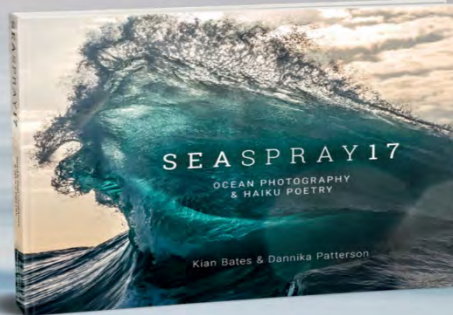
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YOU'RE INVITED TO A BOOK LAUNCH!

@ Raw Edge Gallery, Boomerang Beach | Saturday 5 October | 10am - 12pm



Kian Bates / Ocean Photographer



Dannika Patterson / Author

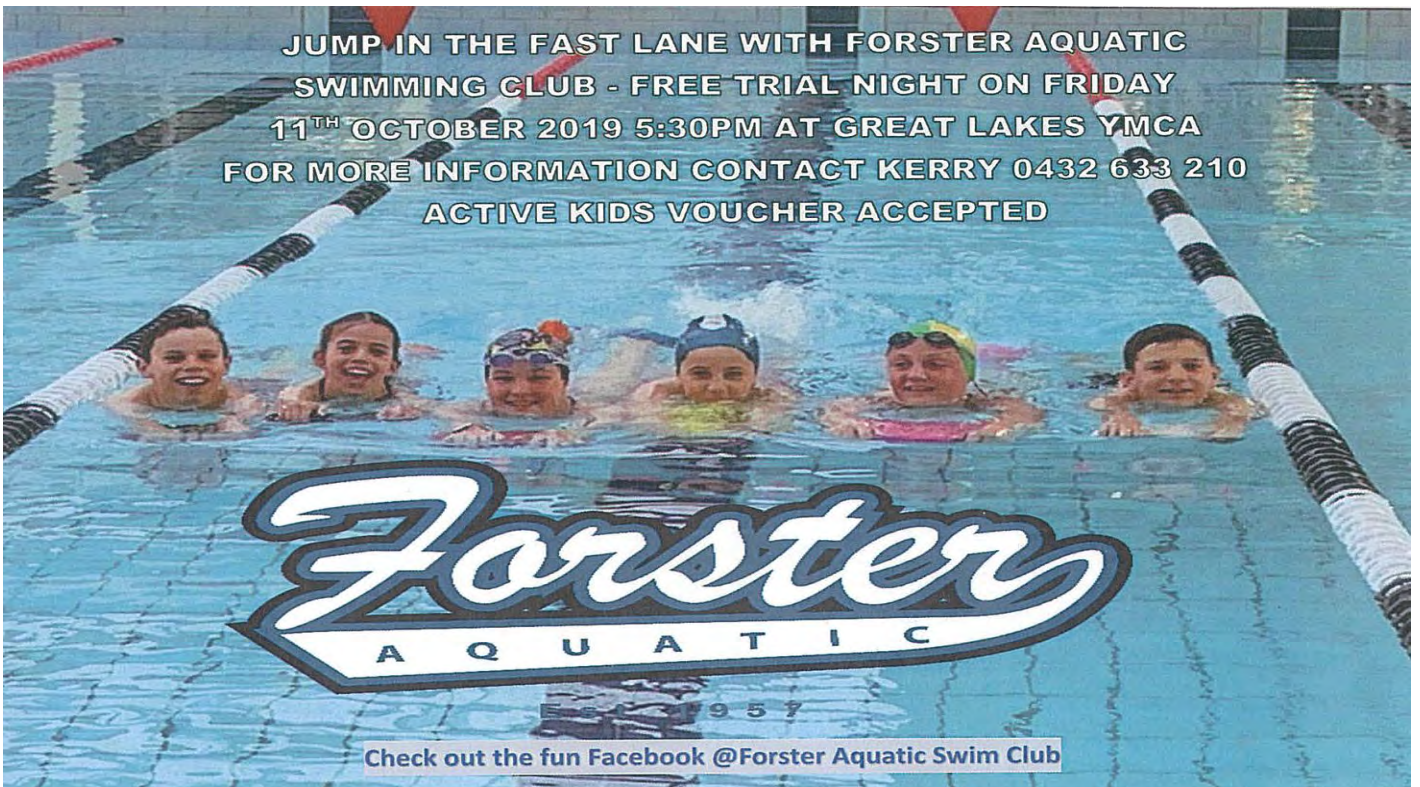
Come celebrate the release of SeaSpray17 with us on Saturday 5 October.

Family-friendly event - all welcome!

Meet both creators, enjoy the art on display & pick up signed copies of our new book!

Raw Edge Photography Gallery, 61 Boomerang Drive, Boomerang Beach

JUMP IN THE FAST LANE WITH FORSTER AQUATIC SWIMMING CLUB - FREE TRIAL NIGHT ON FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2019 5:30PM AT GREAT LAKES YMCA FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KERRY 0432 633 210 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER ACCEPTED



Check out the fun Facebook @Forster Aquatic Swim Club



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Located at Elizabeth Beach Pacific Palms

Come On Down and Join in the Water Fun

The club will commence Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate courses on Sunday 22 September in the clubhouse at 11 am.

Bronze Medallion Candidates are required to be 15 years of age before the end of December 2019, be a member of the club and have completed a 400m timed pool swim in under 9 minutes. Evidence is required.

Surf Rescue certificate Candidates are required to be 13 years of age before the end of December 2019, be club member (nipper or active) and have completed a 200m timed pool swim in under 5 minutes. Evidence is required.

These two awards are part of the pathway towards Certificate II Public Safety, Aquatic Rescue. They are the entry-level courses for paid lifeguards and all volunteer patrolling lifesavers. Including those wishing to support nippers in the water on Sundays. Adults can do the SRC and still do water safety, you do not have to do the Bronze medallion to support nippers in the water and or do patrols.

If you are interested in gaining these awards and joining in the fun on the beach, patrols, supporting nippers, getting fit, competition and/or social events that the club holds.

Contact Janne at education@pacificpalmsslsc.org.au



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NIPPERS REGISTRATION

17 OCTOBER 2019
**PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC
SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Registrations for Nippers 2019/20 have begun!

Learn surf, first aid and beach skills whilst making friends and having fun.

Register online (www.sls.com.au/join) current member renewals: (www.members.sls.com.au/SLSA_Online/modules/login/index.php)

Important Dates:

27 September: Swimfit assessment day Great Lakes YMCA (optional) (free for PPSLSC nippers)

13 October: SRC program and Bronze Medallion induction (contact Janne ph: 0429 469670)

20 October: First day of Nippers

**REGISTRATIONS
PACIFIC PALMS
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

17 OCTOBER 2019

3PM – 4PM

**APPAREL ALSO
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE**

**FREE SWIMFIT
CLASSES FOR
REGISTERED
MEMBERS**

**FLAGS, SWIM,
BOARD, SPRINTS**

**ACTIVE KIDS
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED**

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Junior Writers Club Presents



AUSTRALIA'S

BIGGEST

Poetry Competition

For Kids

Entries Close Friday 27th September 2019

Winners announced Friday 18th of October 2019

FREE ENTRY

FOR 8 -12
YEAR OLDS

WHAT TO DO

- 1) Write a 4 to 12 line poem that has a positive and/or encouraging message of some kind.
- 2) Complete the online entry form.
- 3) Maybe WIN a cool prize.

For **COMPETITION DETAILS** go to

www.juniorwritersclub.com.au

or Email: ian@ianmcintosh.com.au or call 0402 907 333



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MOVIN&GROOVIN PROGRAMS FOR TERM 4!

Drama and Hip-Hop classes for ages 5-10

In Drama we incorporate activities and skits that teach some of the fundamentals of acting but assist with shyness, social speaking, and self-expression

In Hip-Hop we learn different moves, come up with dances together, and shake out the long week. We start each class with a free dance which allows the children to explore their own moves in an encouraging and safe environment

Our main goal with these programs is to teach something fun and new to the children in the area while instilling confidence, social skills, and togetherness.

\$100 for the term *Discounts for families with 2 children attending or for students attending both programs

We have applied to be a creative kids provider, we are awaiting approval but if we are we will be accepting vouchers.



Drama Dates

Mondays 3-4pm

Oct 14th-Dec2nd

Hip-Hop Dates

Fridays 3-4pm

Oct18th-Dec6th

Mrs. Dani meets students at the stage stairs (cola) and we walk over to class together

MOVIN&GROOVIN

FB: @MovinGroovinNSW
Save your spot by booking today!

Text or Call

Dani Carr
0455-488-962



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ALDI MINI ROOS FOR GIRLS KICK-OFF PROGRAM

- An introductory football program for girls aged 4 – 9 years
- Eight week program starting from 21 October to 9 December 2019
- Includes a FREE Participant Pack!
- Cost – \$100!



USE YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER FOR THE PROGRAM!



Register now and receive a FREE PARTICIPANT PACK!

FIND A PROGRAM CLOSE TO YOU AND REGISTER NOW
www.northernnswfootball.com.au





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FOODWORKS

PACIFIC PALMS

WE ARE OPEN!

TRADING HOURS:
Mon to Sat: 7am-8pm
Sunday: 8am-8pm

**203 CHARLOTTE BAY ST,
CHARLOTTE BAY**

Offers available from **Wednesday 2nd October - Tuesday 8th October 2019**, unless sold out prior.
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PROUDLY LOCAL