



# Coniston Connection

Newsletter Term 2 Week 9

## Celebration time!

Congratulations to our wonderful P&C and all the volunteers for the huge success of the Bunnings BBQ held on Saturday 14 June at Bunning Kembla Grange. An incredible \$4060 was raised!!!

While there was a lot of selling and cooking going on, we also managed to have some laughs and learn a little more about each other. Thank you to our fabulous volunteers! It was also terrific to have our students working on the cake stall and helping out in many ways. Great work!

A special thank you to the team that worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring this event to fruition. Money raised goes towards our cubby house project; it's getting closer!



## Coming events

Week 10	Term 3 Week 1	Term 3 Week 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 1 July: 9 – 11am: Playgroup</li> <li>Friday 4 July: P&amp;C Meal Deal Day and SRC Pyjama Mufti Day</li> <li>Friday 4 July: Student reports issued</li> <li>Friday 4 July: Last day of Term 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 21 July: Teacher only day (professional learning)</li> <li><b>Tuesday 22 July: Students first day of Term 3</b></li> <li>Tuesday 22 July 9 – 11am: Playgroup</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 29 July: 9 – 11am: Playgroup</li> <li>Tuesday 30 July: District Athletics Carnival (competitors only)</li> </ul>

## For your diary

- 6 - 13 July: NAIDOC Week - The next generation: Strength, vision and legacy
- Monday 4 – Wednesday 6 August: Stage 3 Camp
- Monday 4 August 7pm: P&C Meeting (Library)
- Monday 11 August 2:15pm: Whole school assembly – Year 1 (Darwinia 1) class item
- Thursday 21 August 10:15am: Book Week Parade and BYO Picnic Lunch (families welcome)
- Thursday 21 August 10:45 – 11:45am and 2:30 – 3:30pm, and Friday 22 August 8:30 – 9:30am: P&C 2<sup>nd</sup> hand book stall for families (Library)

## What is due?

- Today 27 June:** Stage 3 Berry camp full payment
- Today June 27:** Stage 3 Berry Camp online registration for medical and consent forms. Please scan QR code.
- Wednesday 2 July: Pizza orders
- 4 July: Kindergarten 2026 enrolments



## What is overdue?

- There are no items currently due



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## Attendance – Every day counts!



**Did you know** that if your child arrives after the 8:55 morning bell, they are late to school? If this is your child, they must attend the office for a late arrival slip to pass to the teacher. In most cases, late arrivals are unexplained absences. Ideally, an adult should attend the office with their child if they are late to school.

If your child is late, they miss the first part of learning for the day that often involves setting up the day and reviewing previous learning. As a result, they can be confused about what is occurring. Children who arrive late are also often embarrassed to enter the classroom.

### Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins  
per day



= 3 days



30 mins  
per day



= 18 days

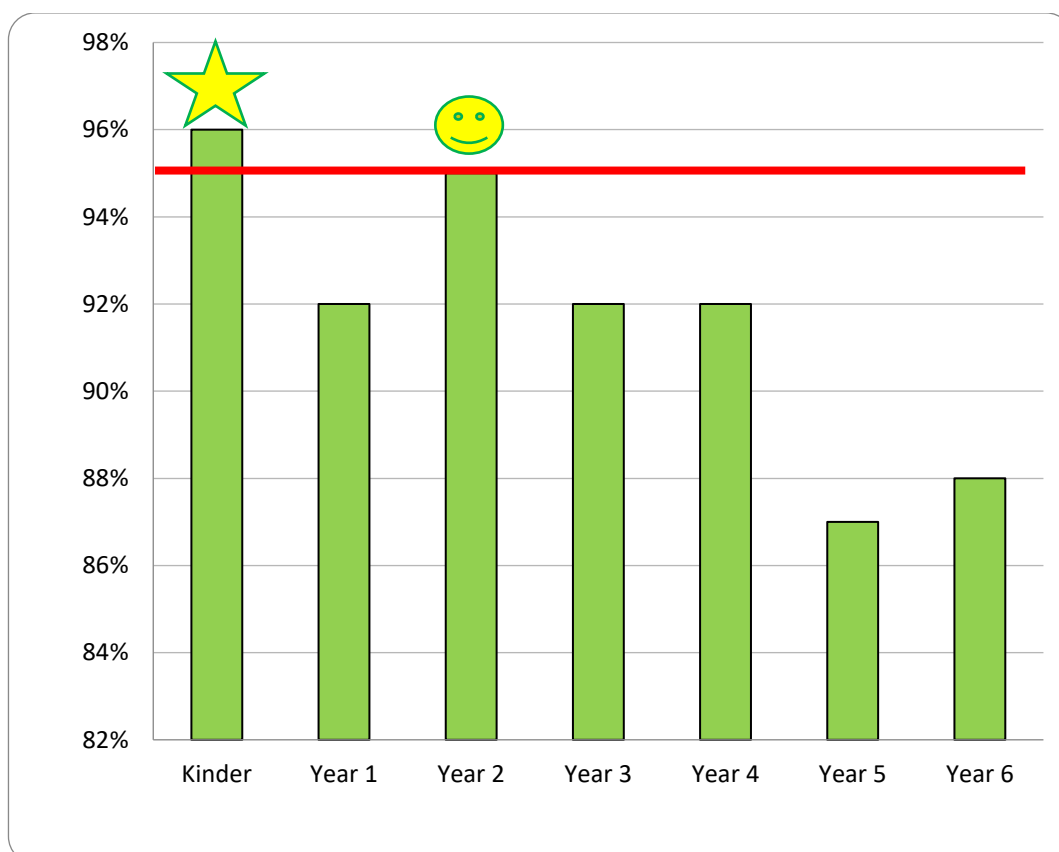


Patterns of lateness  
can have a serious  
impact on your child's  
education.

education.nsw.gov.au

The attendance graph below is for the period 12 - 25 June 2025. The red line is the NSW Department of Education's expected 95% attendance marker.

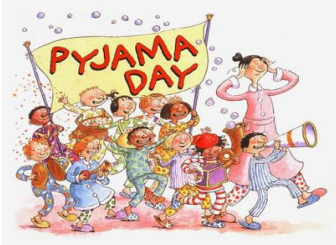
### Congratulations, Kindergarten - 96% attendance!



## Events for the last day of Term 2: Friday 4 July

Our SRC's long awaited Pyjama Mufti Day is finally planned. On the last day of Term 2 (Friday 4 July), students are invited to wear their pyjamas, dressing gowns, slippers, onesies or similar to school to celebrate the end of a wonderful term. Thank you to the SRC and Ms Daly for organising this mufti day.

To make the day even more exciting, the P&C are holding their Pizza Meal Day, the Positive Behaviour for Learning reward is a movie watching session and the Kindness Challenge reward is popcorn to eat during the movie. We look forward to a fun-filled day!



## School hat every day!

Your child may have told you that we are currently focusing on children wearing school hats while at play, and during physical education and sporting activities. This is part of the safety aspect of our school values: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner.

Our school hat is approved by the Cancer Council and available for purchase at the office or Lowes Figtree. To help your child locate their hat if it goes missing, please ensure their name is clearly visible on the inside.

Children who do not wear a school hat (part of our uniform) are permitted to play quiet games in a small part of the playground. This means they miss out on games such as basketball, handball or soccer, and opportunities to create with the musical instruments, in the sandpit or in other parts of the playground.

Our current Sun Protection Policy, based on the Cancer Council's recommendations, is found on our website at [Coniston Public School Sun Smart Policy](#).

Thank you to all the students who wear their school hat everyday!



## Premier's Spelling Bee

Over the past couple of weeks, students in Stage 2 and 3 have been participating in class spelling bees. On Monday 23 June, the top 10 finalists for each stage were able to participate in our school final of the Premier's Spelling Bee in front of the whole school. All finalists performed fabulously and tried their hardest spelling out words of increasing difficulty. They all did a fantastic job, overcoming nerves as they had to spell a range of words aloud in front of a large audience. After very intense competition for both stages, congratulations to our top 2 spellers in each stage:

- Stage 2 Winner: Lucinda
- Stage 2 Runner Up: Matilda
- Stage 3 Winner: Rahaf
- Stage 3 Runner Up: Brody



Lucinda and Rahaf will be representing Coniston Public School at the regional finals at the beginning of next term. We wish them the best of luck! Thank you, Mrs Watt for organising our Spelling Bee.

## Student Reports to Parents - issued Friday 4 July (last day of Term 2)

Next Friday, your child will bring home their Semester 1 Student Report to Parents. We hope you are as proud of your child's achievements as we are.

For students in Years 1 - 6, the Department of Education has made some changes to the way we need to report. Students in Years 1 - 6 now only have a comment for English and mathematics as well as a general comment. For the other key learning areas, we are required to provide achievement grades while effort grades are optional. Additionally, the achievement grade 'sound' has been changed to 'expected' with some of the wording for the achievement grades updated.

The Kindergarten report has a comment for each key learning area as well as a general comment. Effort is indicated for English and mathematics.

For all students, there are fewer 'social development' and 'commitment to learning' areas. These are now tailored to what is expected for the age of the student. Parent feedback in 2022 was used as part of this process.

If your child has an individual learning plan due to disability, commenced at our school recently or, is newly arrived with English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D), their report may look a little different to the above. For other EAL/D students, the report contains specific information about the supports provided at school and/or your child's progress.

Attendance, including partial attendance is included on all reports and has been calculated as at Friday 20 June 2025.

Thank you to the P&C for their input into our new look school report and thank you to the Executive Leadership Team, especially Mr Whittaker, for putting it together.

As always, extensive proofreading of reports has taken place but if you find an error, please let us know early next term so we can rectify and reprint.

## Year 2 Assembly item - Haiku poetry

On Monday 16 June, Year 2 presented their Haiku poems at our whole school assembly. A Haiku poem has a three line structure. Line 1 has 5 syllables, line 2 has 7 and line 3 has 5 syllables. Please enjoy a sample of these poems. Great work, Year 2!

<b>Summer</b> Holidays are here We can go to the nice beach Hot sand and cool sea by Sasha	<b>Spring Time</b> Birds sing in the trees Fly in the clear and blue sky They sing cheerful songs by Farhaan
<b>Summer</b> Holidays are here We can eat yummy ice cream We can go swimming by Maria	<b>Ocean</b> Sunny seas are here Sea animals, cold ocean Dolphins scream and jump by Mona
<b>Basketballs</b> Balls bounce high in hoops Basketball players like curry Dribbling is fun by Marshall	



## Basketball Program

Our students are loving the basketball program, funded through the Sporting Schools grant secured by Miss Aroney. No wonder Marshall wrote about it in his poem (see previous page)!

### Year 1



### Year 3



### Stage 3



### Cedar





## K – 2 Creative Arts

### Kindergarten

Kindergarten have thoroughly enjoyed their music lessons this term! They listen and respond to music, often watching the ABC education program Let's Sing! where Andy's music class is a fantastic springboard into the lesson. They have explored musical concepts, such as, timbre, ostinato, beat, rhythm and melody. Kindergarten students have used real instruments like ukuleles, conga drums, voices and percussion instruments. They have also used home-made instruments like pool noodles for drumming practice!



### Year 1

In 1R we have been learning about and performing drama. We have been exploring movement and voice, role play, improvisation and collaborative drama. In this week's session, our groups created a phrase and had selected cards to work through which gave them a particular way to say the phrase. For example, saying the phrase "It is going to rain today" and saying it as though it's the most important news you have ever received, or as if they were really cranky. One particular group picked the phrase "I've just done a backflip for the first time" and they needed to say it as though they were elderly.

They are having a wonderful time expressing themselves through drama and are enjoying some time to be a bit silly and have fun with it.



### Year 2

This term, Year 2 have been participating in Dance as part of the Creative and Performing Arts curriculum. Students have been exploring a range of simple line dances, as well as individual and partner-based movements. Through these experiences, they have been developing their awareness of the elements of dance, including space, dynamics, time, and relationships. Students are learning to respond to rhythm, follow structured movement sequences, and express ideas through body movement in both guided and creative ways, in alignment with Stage 1 Dance outcomes.





## Creative play in our sandpit

Check out the 'city' a group of students built in a much-loved sandpit! The creations are amazing!



## Term 3 staffing

Mrs Watt will be taking maternity leave for the remainder of the year and into 2026. Mrs Watt currently works Monday and Wednesday, taking classes to release teachers for individual collaboration with Mrs Risi and working with small groups of students who require additional support. We wish Mrs Watt and her family all the very best for the birth of baby number two!

Mrs Morton will be taking leave for the first six weeks of Term 3 to visit with her daughter in Germany. Mrs Sarah Martin, our Assistant Principal Learning and Support who works with many schools in the Wollongong area, will relieve after an expression of interest process conducted by Peter Skinner, relieving Director Educational Leadership. Ms Kym Daly, current class teacher at Coniston was the successful applicant to fill Mrs Martin's position.

Mrs Watt will be replaced on Monday and Thursday by Mrs Hargreaves and Mr Kauffman will replace Ms Daly. Extensive handovers for each position will take place.

### Future events

#### School holidays:

The school holiday is the perfect time to have an autumn cleanout of your books for the **Second hand children's book fair**. We are after good quality pre-loved children's books. Donations can be dropped at the office after the holidays.

#### Term 3:

- **Second hand children's book fair** – keep collecting your good quality pre-loved children's books ready to donate to the P&C's book sale. The book sale will be held on 21 – 22 August to coincide with the school's Book Week parade (Thursday 21 August 10.15am). Books will be for sale on Thursday 21/8 from 10:55 - 11:45am (BYO Picnic Lunch time) and 2:30 – 3:30pm. Books will again be for sale on Friday 22/8 from 8:30 – 9:30am. We will need volunteers to set up on Wednesday 20/8 and to sell books at the indicated times. We hope you can assist by donating and/or working at the book sale.
- **Father's Day Stall** Tuesday 2 September (new date). Volunteers will be needed to sell up and sell.
- **Pie Drive** – orders will be sent home next term for delivery on Thursday 4 September. Volunteers will be needed to process the orders and distribute the pies.
- **Disco** in the Library Wednesday 17 September – K-2 4:30 – 5:30pm and Years 3 – 6 6 – 7pm. The school staff run the disco, and the P&C will provide the students with a drink and snack as they leave. There is no cost for the disco – it's a gift from the P&C to say thank you!
- **Meal Deal Day** Friday 16 September – note issued Thurs 19 June and are due back to office on Wed 2 July.



#### Term 4:

- **Fun Run** Friday 7 November - more information to come
- **Celebration Day** Wednesday 17 December – volunteers needed to distribute the ice creams – more information to come

**Next P&C Meeting:** Monday 4 August 2025 7pm in the school library. This meeting will be attended by Mrs Sarah Martin, relieving Principal in Mrs Morton's absence.

#### More Bunnings BBQ photos



#### Cubby House Project

Our P&C project for 2025 is to purchase at least one cubby house for the playground with the school purchasing a second. We have applied for a Commonwealth Building Partnership Grant that may enable us to purchase more than one cubby house for the playground. We are expecting to find out the result in July. In addition to the grant application and our successful fundraisers, Mrs Flynn is working with the Department's asset team regarding supporting infrastructure and ongoing maintenance. At present, we are on track to have this project completed by the end of year. Thank you to everyone involved.



## Lunchbox ideas



### Sandwich filling inspiration

Sandwiches are a great everyday lunch option! Looking for inspiration to try some new sandwich fillings? Why not try:

- Bulk out the sandwich with vegetables. Try using carrot, tomato, lettuce, baby spinach, avocado, beetroot or cucumber.
- Try using leftover lean meats, boiled eggs, reduced fat cheese, BBQ chicken (skin removed), canned fish, turkey, roast vegetables, falafel or tofu to switch-up fillings!
- Swap your spreads! Instead of butter or margarine try cream cheese, cottage cheese, avocado, hummus or tzatziki.



## Playgroup



Communities & Justice



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advancing participation

# PLAYGROUP




## Multicultural Supported Groups

مجموعات اللعب المدعومة متعددة الثقافات

**FREE**  
**Welcome**  
**to ALL!**

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### Muhimu Watoto Dada Kikundi

<p><b>Mondays</b> <b>9:30 AM-11:30 AM</b></p>	<p>IMS Office - Level 1, 67-69 Market St, Wollongong</p>
<p><b>Tuesdays</b> <b>9:00 AM-11:00 AM</b></p>	<p>Coniston Public School 123 Auburn St, Coniston</p>
<p><b>Thursdays</b> <b>10:00 AM-12:00 PM</b></p>	<p>Wollongong West Public School 442 Crown St, Wollongong</p>

ALL WELCOME!

\*The groups are run in English

Contact Paulina to register your interest

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## Community News

### Government Funded FREE Swimming Lessons



We are excited to share a new, fully funded initiative at **Northern Stars Swim Schools – Dapto and Russell Vale**,



made possible by the support of the **NSW Government**. This program is targeting school aged children (K-Year12) through to adults and is available to all families not currently accessing swimming lessons. Participants in this program will receive:

- ✓ **10 free swimming lessons** with experienced instructors
- ✓ **A swimming cap and goggles** to support their learning
- ✓ The opportunity to gain vital water safety skills and confidence in the water

Places are limited. If you would like a nomination form you can either print from here [enrolment form - Northern Stars Swim](#) or contact the school office for a copy.

## CAMP Australia

### Outside School Hours Care at Coniston Public School OSHC

At our OSHC service, we're dedicated to providing a safe, fun, and enriching environment for your children for before and after school care. Our experienced staff offer a range of exciting activities, from arts and crafts to outdoor games, ensuring that your child has a chance to relax, learn, and make new friends.

With a focus on care, creativity, and community, we give parents peace of mind knowing their children are in a supportive and caring space. Join us today and let your child explore, grow, and thrive with us!

Our passionate staff located in the hall from the hours of 6:30am – 8:30am & 3:00pm– 6:00pm are here to answer any questions you may have, share the exciting activities we offer, and ensure you feel confident and comfortable with our OSHC service. We're always happy to show you around and discuss how we can support your child's growth and development in a fun and nurturing environment!

[www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)



Coniston Public School OSHC



Inspiring before and after school programs



**Your OSHC.**



Our Before School, After School and Pupil Free Day experiences are tailored to your child and designed to inspire their confidence, creativity, and independence. Our inspiring experiences include science experiments, cooking classes, group sport and so much more.

Extraordinary holiday adventures



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Every school holiday break is a new mission for your child to embark on. With hundreds of fantastic feature experiences every mission, your child will be engaged from morning until evening. Your child's holidays could be filled with trampoline parks, big sporting carnivals and filmmaking workshops.

### Register with Camp Australia

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now at [pp.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.com.au)





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MORE INFO**





# JOIN THE CHOIR!

AGES 6 TO 16 YEARS



🌟 Expression of Interest – Join the Multicultural Children's Choir! 🌟

Do you know a child who loves to sing?  
We're inviting children aged 6 to 16 from across the community to be part of  
a very special Multicultural Children's Choir performing live at  
the Culture Mix Festival  
on Saturday, 20 September 2025 in Wollongong.

The choir will celebrate cultural diversity through music, with songs performed in a variety of  
languages. It's a wonderful opportunity for children to build confidence, make new friends, and  
experience the joy of singing on stage — completely free of charge!

We welcome:

Children from Community Language Schools

Children from all cultural backgrounds

Children aged 6 to 16 with a passion for music — no experience necessary!

(rehearsal times and dates tba)

To express interest or request more information, please contact:


Bertha @ 0434 548991

[bertha@salco.org.au](mailto:bertha@salco.org.au)

[www.salco.org.au](http://www.salco.org.au)

Let's raise our voices together and share the beauty of our multicultural community through song!





**COOMADITCHIE**  
**LAST MINUTE GALLERY**  
**NAIDOC EXHIBITION**

**5-13 JULY 2025**  
 OPEN 11AM-3PM  
 EVERYDAY DURING EXHIBITION DATES

**ONE EXHIBITION, TWO LOCATIONS**

**COOMADITCHIE** KEMBLAWARRA COMMUNITY HALL  
 SHELLHARBOUR RD & PARKES ST, PORT KEMBLA

**N.A.S.A GALLERY AT THE SERVO**  
 6-8 WENTWORTH ST, PORT KEMBLA

**OFFICIAL OPENING: SATURDAY 5 JULY, 11AM AT NASA GALLERY**

THIS NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITY IS FUNDED BY ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS, NATIONAL INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS AGENCY AND WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL

Aboriginal Affairs NIAA Wollongong

**Warrawong NAIDOC Family Fun Day**  
**8th July 2025 10AM TO 1PM**  
 DARCY WENTWORTH PARK  
 33 CARLOTTA CRESCENT, WARRAWONG

**CELEBRATE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CULTURES**

- Live music & performances
- Free BBQ
- Petting Zoo
- Prizes/ giveaways
- Engaging cultural activities
- Free footy and soccer gear
- Reptile show
- Football clinic + merch



Register for the Illawarra Dragons Football Clinic via the QR Code or this link:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/jczugwtspg>  
 Free Hat with every registration!



**THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY**  
 6-13 JULY 2025

Warrawong NAIDOC Family Fun Day is an inclusive event



The National NAIDOC Week Activity is funded by:

NSW Aboriginal Affairs Australian Government Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

There is no major sponsor

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<div>  <div> <b>DRAFT CALENDAR OF NAIDOC EVENTS 2025</b>            The Next Generation: Strength, Vision &amp; Legacy            6th to 13th July 2025         </div> </div>		
DATE	EVENT	CONTACT PERSON
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July Opens 11am daily	Coomaditchie Last Minute Gallery NAIDOC Exhibition NASA Gallery at The Servo, Port Kembla	Kristy Thomas Email: <a href="mailto:admin@coomaditchie.org.au">admin@coomaditchie.org.au</a> Ph: (02) 4274 7477
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 10.30am – 1.30pm	Shellharbour NAIDOC Community Day Shellharbour Civic Centre	Events team Email: <a href="mailto:events@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au">events@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au</a>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 10am – 1pm	Warrawong NAIDOC Family Fun Day Darcy Wentworth Oval, Warrawong	Kristy Thomas Email: <a href="mailto:admin@coomaditchie.org.au">admin@coomaditchie.org.au</a> Ph: (02) 4274 7477
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July TBC	Shoalhaven NAIDOC Family Fun Day Nowra Showground	To be confirmed
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 10am – 2pm	Care Ways NAIDOC Event Koonawarra Community Centre 36 Fowlers Road, Koonawarra	Brendan Newton Email: <a href="mailto:BrendanN@careways.org.au">BrendanN@careways.org.au</a> Ph: (02) 4261 8426
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 10am – 2pm	Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre NAIDOC Day 49A Cawley Street, Bellambi NSW 2518	Cath Daly - Coordinator Email <a href="mailto:coordinator@bellambinc.org.au">coordinator@bellambinc.org.au</a> Ph: (02) 4285 3055
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 10am – 1pm	WNDAC NAIDOC IN THE NORTH Wollongong Northern Districts Aboriginal Community – Sandon point Surf Club – Grass area	Coordinator – Catherine Moyle Email: <a href="mailto:richcath@tpg.com.au">richcath@tpg.com.au</a> Phone: 0415 566 898
TBC	IAMS NAIDOC	To be confirmed

## AFL School Holiday Program

### School Holidays Sorted

Looking for a fun, active, and engaging way to keep your child entertained these school holidays? AFL School Holiday Programs are the perfect solution!

Illawarra North Holiday Programs running Tuesdays July 8<sup>th</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00am - 3:00pm at North Dalton Park

- **Fun and Active** - Off screens and running free - fresh air, muddy knees and big smiles are part of the package
- **Inclusive for All** - AFL Play Welcomes every kid to have fun and play their way - at their own pace, in their own style
- **Build Friendships** - Play, laugh, and make lifelong friends - that's what footy is all about
- **Flexible** - No pressure, just simple, un-serious fun to get kids active and outside, and playing their way
- **Out of the Way** - Keep them entertained these school holidays while you stay on top of your schedule!
- **Hone Your Skills** - Refine their skills to support their footy journey
- **Off Screens into the Outdoors** - Less screen time more playtime



[Click here](#) to register for Auskick (4-7 Year olds)

[Click here](#) to register for Superkick (8-12 Year olds)

## Healthy Cities Australia



 **Healthy Cities  
Australia**  
Breathe Better Illawarra

### Give Me Space! Free School Holiday Workshop for Families Living with Asthma



- A day of fun and learning for families living with asthma
- Circus activities with Milk Crate Circus
- Receive a \$75 shopping voucher for participating in a consultation about supporting a child with asthma
- Each child with asthma receives a free spacer device

**Koonawarra Public School**  
(enter via Wallabah Way gate)

Date: Thursday 17 July  
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm (includes lunch and snacks)  
Info: Call Alexander on 4283 8111, email  
alexander@healthycities.org.au  
Transport: Transport available. Bookings essential.



Funded by Asthma Australia  
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Scan QR Code to register





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In this interactive format, service providers will showcase their products and services, while attendees discover local service options and make valuable connections, opening the door to greater choice and control.

## WHO?

- ✓ Support Coordinators / Navigators
- ✓ People with Disability
- ✓ Parents and Carers
- ✓ LACs
- ✓ Support Workers
- ✓ Social Workers
- ✓ Case Managers
- ✓ Teachers

**Register at: [onecommunity.net.au/Ready-Set-Connect](https://onecommunity.net.au/Ready-Set-Connect)**



## WHEN?

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Tue 12 Aug 2025



## WHERE?

Kembla Grange Racecourse Princes Hwy,  
Kembla Grange NSW

If you are a provider and would like to host a table to promote your services, please visit our website!

Get in touch with us

☎ 02 4003 4875

✉ [info@onecommunity.net.au](mailto:info@onecommunity.net.au)



# Figtree Heights OOSH Vacation Care Program

## VACATION CARE WINTER PROGRAM 2025

### BOOKING CONDITIONS - NON-NEGOTIABLE

Please consider this carefully at the time you make bookings.

- **Bookings open on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 5:15pm**
- **NO CANCELLATIONS or CHANGES.** Fees are payable with all bookings.
- **WAITLISTS** – We do NOT keep waitlist. Owna allows a system notification to alert you to places newly available for any specific day. Select the "Bell" on the day you want to be waitlisted for in the bookings section.
- **FEES APPLY FOR ALL ABSENCES.** All fees are payable on any absence bookings, including excursion and incursion additional fees.
- **NEW ENROLMENTS** must attend 1 x In Centre, BSC or ASC session before attending an excursion. Management may get in touch if more time is needed.
- **Excursion Authorisation Forms are required in OWNA at time of booking.**
- Call the centre before 7:30am on the day for last-minute availability and bookings. Bookings are unable to be made in the app on the day.
- **BOOKINGS IN ERROR** must be notified **IN WRITING** to the service immediately to be removed. Email or text is accepted. Errors not notified will incur normal fees.

### NEW FAMILIES WILL NEED TO ENROL BEFORE BOOKING FOR VACATION CARE.

Excursions restricted - New enrolments must have attended at least three onsite sessions before being eligible to participate in an excursion.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ENROLMENT DETAILS AND INFORMATION

<https://www.figtreeheightsoosh.com>

PH: 0412012061

EMAIL: [centre@fhoosh.net](mailto:centre@fhoosh.net)

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Fun, Adventure & Play Everyday



### WHAT TO BRING EVERYDAY

- **BACKPACK** - Pack each child's belongings in a backpack they can carry. Please ensure each child has their own bag, as siblings can be allocated to different educator groups & buses.
- **APPROPRIATE CLOTHING** - ALL children must wear clothing with sleeves and appropriate sun-safe clothing for the activity and weather.
- **ENCLOSED SHOES** - Enclosed shoes MUST be worn everyday - NO thongs or sandals allowed
- **HAT**
- **DRINK BOTTLE** - A \$2 fee per child is applied if no drink bottle is brought.
- **MORNING TEA** - OOSH will provide afternoon tea.
- **LUNCH** - Please include food that considers potential allergies and is relevant quantity for your child. We do not accept food that requires pre-heating
- **SPARE CLOTHES** - Please have a complete set of extra clothes regardless of the age of your child
- **ADDITIONAL ITEMS FROM THE PROGRAM** - Any additional items as set out in the program for the activity
- **LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH CHILD'S NAME**

## WEEK 1 VACATION CARE WINTER PROGRAM 2025









**Figtree Heights OOSH**  
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Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>IN CENTRE ROLL GAMES DAY</b>  <b>Cost: Daily Fee \$62</b> <b>Activities start at 10am</b> <p>Get in on the fun with sports, board games, group giggles, and tech-based games!</p> <p><b>What to bring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Device of choice *offline games only. Internet is not available.</b></li> </ul>	<b>EXCURSION ROLL MOVIES &amp; RASHAYS</b> Requested by: Nash, Millie, Youssef, Keiran, Mia, Lily S, Jackston  <b>"Lunch is provided @ Rashays"</b> <b>Cost: Daily Fee \$62 + \$40 = \$102</b> <b>ARRIVE BY 9:00AM</b> <b>DEPARTING 9:30AM</b> <b>RETURNING 3:00 PM</b> <p>We're heading to the movies to kick back and enjoy Elio, then off to Rashays for a tasty lunch treat!</p>	<b>IN CENTRE ROLL YES DAY</b> Requested by: Jackston, Matilda, Alba, Jude, Finn H, Lara, Cadence, Lenni & Finn B  <b>Cost: Daily Fee \$62 + \$10 = \$72</b> <b>Activities start at 10am</b> <p>Get ready for a day of fun and excitement — it's YES DAY at OOSH! For one special day, the kids take the lead (well... almost), and the Educators say "yes!" to a bunch of awesome, pre-planned activities.</p>	<b>EXCURSION ROLL BOWLING - LASER - TIME ZONE</b> Requested by: Oliver, Stan, Jackston  <b>"Lunch is provided @ Zone bowling"</b> <b>Cost: Daily Fee \$62 + \$80 = \$142</b> <b>ARRIVE BY 9:00AM</b> <b>DEPARTING 9:30AM</b> <b>RETURNING 4:30PM</b> <p>Come along for some indoor fun with 2 games of Bowling, 2 games of Laser tag, 1 hour of arcades and a hotdog, chips and a drink.</p>	<b>IN CENTRE ROLL REPTILES</b> Requested by: Isabella H  <b>Cost: Daily Fee \$62 + \$25 = \$87</b> <b>Activities start at 10am</b> <b>Dragon training mobile zoo visit 10am- 12pm</b> <p>Reptiles galore! Come and see the 4<sup>th</sup> largest lizard in the world "The Perentie" as well as a crocodile, turtles and snakes and many more!</p>
	<b>IN CENTRE ROLL SLIME-TASTIC</b> Requested by: Bella  <b>Cost: Daily Fee \$62</b> <b>Activities start at 10am</b> <p>Let's get creative and make lots of slime, from classic slime, fluffy slime and even slime you can eat!</p>		<b>IN CENTRE ROLL BIKE AND SCOOTER</b> Requested by: Jackston, Jimmy, Harley & Sumire  <b>Cost: Daily Fee \$60</b> <b>Activities start at 10am</b> <p>Cruise through the bike and scooter course and pick up some fun new tricks along the way!</p> <p><b>What to bring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike or Scooter</li> <li>• Helmet</li> </ul>	



## WEEK 2 & PUPIL FREE DAY VACATION CARE WINTER PROGRAM 2025

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>EXCURSION ROLL</b> <b>SCIENCE SPACE</b> <b>UOW</b> <b>SCIENCE SPACE</b> Cost: Daily Fee \$62 + \$25 = \$87 <b>ARRIVE BY 9:00AM</b> <b>DEPARTING 9:30AM</b> <b>RETURNING 4:00PM</b> We're heading to the Science Centre for a day of hands-on fun and a fascinating planetarium show!	<b>IN CENTRE ROLL</b> <b>SPORTS GALORE</b> Requested by: Will, Lilly, Archer  Cost: Daily Fee \$62 <b>Activities start at 10am</b> Join us for a fun-filled day of sports like dodgeball, cricket, bin ball, hockey, and heaps more!	<b>IN CENTRE ROLL</b> <b>BUILD IT</b>  Cost: Daily Fee \$62 <b>Activities start at 10am</b> Let's build some forts, construction builds using real tools and loose part items	<b>EXCURSION ROLL</b> <b>SYMBIO WILDLIFE PARK</b> Requested by: Sawyer, Fletcher, Arlo, Elijah, Zyla, Zach, Paige & Jackson  Cost: Daily Fee \$62 + \$50 = \$112 <b>ARRIVE BY 8:30AM</b> <b>DEPARTING 9:00AM</b> <b>RETURNING 5:00PM</b> Ice block and animal food included Come along for a zoo adventure where we will explore the animal exhibits, feed the kangaroo's, play at the park and visit educator Maddy working as a zookeeper.	<b>IN CENTRE ROLL</b> <b>PYJAMA DAY</b> Requested by: Remi, Koen & Jackson  Cost: Daily Fee \$62 <b>Activities start at 10am</b> <b>Pyjama Day</b> National Pyjama Day (officially held on Friday 25 July 2025) is all about wearing your favourite pair of PJs to help The Pyjama Foundation raise much-needed awareness and funds for children in foster care. <b>What to bring:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come dressed in your PJ's</li> <li>• A small donation</li> </ul>	<b>EXCURSION ROLL</b> <b>ICE SKATING</b> Requested by: Oleg, Imogen L, Asher, Zyla & Zara  Cost: Daily Fee \$62 + \$40 = \$102 <b>ARRIVE BY 9:00AM</b> <b>DEPARTING 9:30AM</b> <b>RETURNING 5:30PM</b> Chips & drink on arrival Join us for a fun trip to Liverpool with hot chips and three hours of ice-skating fun!
<b>IN CENTRE ROLL</b> <b>FREE PLAY</b>  Cost: Daily Fee \$62 <b>Activities start at 10am</b> This is a day where ideas come to life & children choose all activities for the day.			<b>IN CENTRE ROLL</b> <b>YARNING &amp; DREAMING</b>  Cost: Daily Fee \$62 <b>Activities start at 10am</b> NAIDOC Week – Dive into Indigenous-inspired crafts, weaving, bush tucker tastings, and traditional games!	<b>What to bring:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double socks</li> <li>• Beanie, scarf, gloves</li> </ul>	<b>IN CENTRE ROLL</b> <b>READY SET PLAY</b>  Cost: Daily Fee \$62 <b>Activities start at 10am</b> Come and play a mix of high energy, fun and versatile games of tag / tag games, group games and games we have never played before.

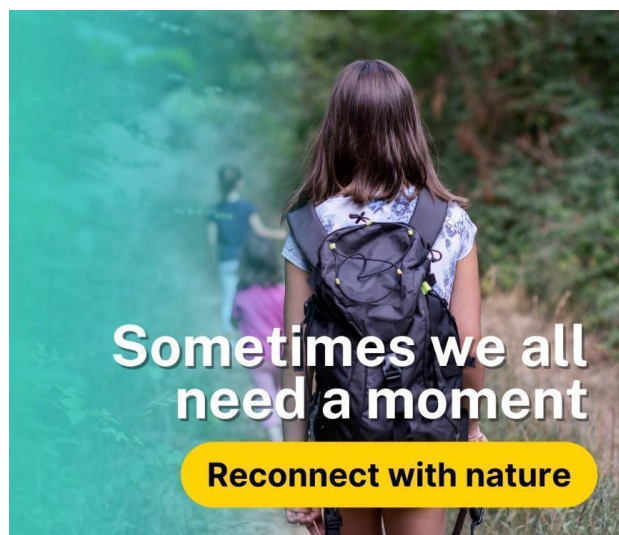
## BOOKING DETAILS VACATION CARE WINTER 2025

Program Consent Details Week 1			
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>IN CENTRE DETAILS:</b> <b>GAMES DAY</b>	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> Board games, sport games, group games, technology games, Free play activities indoors and outdoors. Morning tea, lunch & afternoon	Ratio: 1:15 <b>OOSH Activities:</b> 10am – 3pm Price: \$62 Expected attendance: 60 Expected educators: 4
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>EXCURSION DETAILS:</b> <b>HOYTS &amp; RASHAYS</b> Excursion risk assessment available	<b>Company:</b> Hoyts and Rashays <b>Address:</b> Cowper St Warrawong 2502 <b>Phone:</b> (Hoyts) (02) 42987900 (Rashays) (02) 90625234 <b>Transport:</b> OOSH Buses with seat belts <b>Booked Times:</b> (H) 10am- 12:10 pm (R) 12:30pm 2pm <b>Ratio:</b> 1:15 <b>Proposed Activities:</b> Elio movie, Lunch at Rashays & afternoon tea at OOSH onsite	<b>Arrive at Centre:</b> 9am <b>Departing:</b> 9:30am <b>Returning:</b> 3:00pm <b>Duration:</b> 5.5hrs <b>Price:</b> \$62 + \$40 = \$102 <b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 43 <b>Expected Educators:</b> 4
	<b>IN CENTRE DETAILS:</b> <b>SLIME- TASTIC</b>	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> Slime making – Classic slime, foam slime, even edible slime. Free play activities indoors and outdoors. Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea onsite.	Ratio: 1:15 <b>OOSH Activities:</b> 10am – 3pm Price: \$62 Expected attendance: 45 Expected educators: 3
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>IN CENTRE DETAILS:</b> <b>YES DAY</b>	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> The Children are in charge today, Educators will say yes to a range of pre-arranged activities, Free play activities indoors and outdoors. Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea onsite.	Ratio: 1:15 <b>OOSH Activities:</b> 10am – 3pm Price: \$62 + \$10 = \$72 Expected attendance: 60 Expected educators: 4
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>EXCURSION DETAILS:</b> <b>ZONE BOWLING</b> Excursion risk assessment available	<b>Company:</b> Zone Bowling <b>Address:</b> 47 Prince Hwy Albion Park 2527 <b>Phone:</b> (02) 88061615 <b>Transport:</b> OOSH Buses <b>Booked Times:</b> 10am – 3pm <b>Ratio:</b> 1:15 <b>Proposed Activities:</b> 2 games bowling, 2 games laser, 1 hour arcade, Hotdog, chips, and drink. Morning tea & afternoon tea onsite	<b>Arrive at Centre:</b> 9:00am <b>Departing:</b> 9:30am <b>Returning:</b> 4:30pm <b>Duration:</b> 7hrs <b>Price:</b> \$62 + \$80 = \$142 <b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 43 <b>Expected Educators:</b> 4
	<b>IN CENTRE DETAILS:</b> <b>BIKE AND SCOOTER</b>	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> Bike and scooter riding, bike tracks, Jump ramps, scooter treasure hunt, Free play indoors and outdoors. Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea onsite.	Ratio: 1:15 <b>OOSH Activities:</b> 10am – 3pm Price: \$62 Expected attendance: 45 Expected educators: 3
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>IN CENTRE DETAILS:</b> <b>REPTILES</b>	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> Dragon training mobile zoo visits 10am -12pm, see and hold lots of lizards, pythons, turtles, crocodile and a Perentie 4 <sup>th</sup> largest lizard in the world, Free play activities indoors and outdoors. Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea onsite.	Ratio: 1:15 <b>OOSH Activities:</b> 10am - 3pm Price: \$62 + \$25 = \$87 Expected attendance: 60 Expected educators: 4



Program Consent Details Week 2			
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>EXCURSION DETAILS:</b>  <b>SCIENCE SPACE</b>  Excursion risk assessment available	<b>Company:</b> UOW Science space <b>Address:</b> 60 Squires way North Wollongong 2500 <b>Phone:</b> (02) 42865000 <b>Transport:</b> OOSH Buses <b>Booked Times:</b> 10am – 3pm <b>Ratio:</b> 1:15 <b>Proposed Activities:</b> A fun filled day exploring interactive exhibits, programs and watching the planetarium show. Morning tea, Lunch & afternoon tea onsite	<b>Arrive at Centre:</b> 9:00am <b>Departing:</b> 9:30am <b>Returning:</b> 4pm <b>Duration:</b> 6hrs <b>Price:</b> \$62 + \$25 = \$87 <b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 43 <b>Expected Educators:</b> 4
	<b>IN CENTRE DETAILS:</b>  <b>FREE PLAY</b>	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> Free play and children's choice activities indoors and outdoors. Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea onsite.	<b>Ratio:</b> 1:15 <b>OOSH Activities:</b> 10am –3pm <b>Price:</b> \$62 <b>Expected attendance:</b> 45 <b>Expected educators:</b> 3
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>IN CENTRE DETAILS:</b>  <b>SPORTS GALORE</b>	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> Children's choice is all things sport from dodgeball, cricket, bin ball and many more! Free play activities indoors and outdoors. Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea onsite.	<b>Ratio:</b> 1:15 <b>OOSH Activities:</b> 10am –3pm <b>Price:</b> \$62 <b>Expected attendance:</b> 60 <b>Expected educators:</b> 4
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>IN CENTRE DETAILS:</b>  <b>BUILD IT</b>	<b>Proposed activities:</b> Let's build things like forts, construction builds using real tools, loose parts play. Free play activities indoors and outdoors. Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea onsite.	<b>Ratio:</b> 1:15 <b>OOSH Activities:</b> 10am –3pm <b>Price:</b> \$62 <b>Expected attendance:</b> 60 <b>Expected educators:</b> 4
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>EXCURSION DETAILS:</b>  <b>SYMBIO WILDLIFE PARK</b>  Excursion risk assessment available	<b>Company:</b> Symbio Wildlife Park <b>Address:</b> 7/11 Lawrence Hargrave drive Helensburgh <b>Phone:</b> (02) 42941244 <b>Transport:</b> OOSH Buses <b>Booked Times:</b> 10am – 4pm <b>Ratio:</b> 1:15 <b>Proposed Activities:</b> Come along for a zoo adventure where we will explore the animal exhibits, feed the kangaroo's, play at the park and visit educator Maddy working as a zookeeper.	<b>Arrive at Centre:</b> 8:30am <b>Departing:</b> 9am <b>Returning:</b> 5pm <b>Duration:</b> 8hrs <b>Price:</b> \$62 + \$50 = \$112 <b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 43 <b>Expected Educators:</b> 4
	<b>IN CENTRE DETAILS:</b>  <b>YARNING &amp; DREAMING</b>	<b>Proposed activities:</b> Naidoc week – Indigenous inspired craft, weaving activities, bush tucker tasting and traditional games, Free play activities indoors and outdoors. Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea onsite.	<b>Ratio:</b> 1:15 <b>OOSH Activities:</b> 10am –3pm <b>Price:</b> \$62 <b>Expected attendance:</b> 45 <b>Expected educators:</b> 3
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>IN CENTRE DETAILS:</b> <b>PYJAMA DAY</b> Come dressed in your pj's 🌟 Gold coin donation for the pyjama Foundation	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> Bring a small donation today as we raise money for the Pyjama Foundation who support children in foster care. Sleepover theme games, movie and popcorn. Free play activities indoors and outdoors. Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea onsite.	<b>Ratio:</b> 1:15 <b>OOSH Activities:</b> 10am –3pm <b>Price:</b> \$62 <b>Expected attendance:</b> 60 <b>Expected educators:</b> 4
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>EXCURSION DETAILS:</b>  <b>ICE SKATING</b>  Excursion risk assessment available	<b>Company:</b> Liverpool catholic club <b>Address:</b> 424-458 Hoxton Park Rd Prestons NSW 2170 <b>Phone:</b> (02) 87844878 <b>Transport:</b> OOSH Buses <b>Booked Times:</b> 12pm – 3pm <b>Ratio:</b> 1:15 <b>Proposed Activities:</b> Ice skating in a cold ice rink, hot chips and drinks at excursion for lunch. Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea onsite	<b>Arrive at Centre:</b> 9:00am <b>Departing:</b> 9:30am <b>Returning:</b> 5:30pm <b>Duration:</b> 8hrs <b>Price:</b> \$62 + \$40 = \$102 <b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 43 <b>Expected Educators:</b> 4
	<b>IN CENTRE DETAILS:</b>  <b>READY SET PLAY</b>	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> Come and play a mix of high energy, fun and versatile games of tip and tag games, group games and games we have never played before, Free play activities indoors and outdoors. Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea onsite.	<b>Ratio:</b> 1:15 <b>OOSH Activities:</b> 10am –3pm <b>Price:</b> \$62 <b>Expected attendance:</b> 45 <b>Expected educators:</b> 4

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