# The Wheeler Word

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### Term 4 Week 8

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to **Erin G** who will be participating in the School Spectacular this weekend at the Sydney Entertainment Centre as part of the Sydney North Dance ensemble. This is a great honour for Erin and we wish her the best of luck for this world class event.

Good luck to **Jet T, Ethan B and Ollie O,** who will be representing Wheeler Heights PS on Sunday at the NSWJCL Primary Schools 1-Day Tournament final! Good luck boys!!

#### Year 6 Reading Buddy Program

Please be advised that the morning reading program will be finishing on Wednesday 9 December. Congratulations to all Year 1 students for their regular attendance and hard work and the amazing Year 6 tutors who have been such wonderful teachers.

#### White Ribbon Activities

It was wonderful to see almost 100 children, parents and teachers attend the White Ribbon breakfast this morning. The event and many others around the nation of late aim to show our support of this important

international campaign which promotes respectful, non-violent relationships. I hope that all school families have been reading the recent newsletter articles, watching the video links and discussing the White Ribbon campaign with your families.

Mr Williams and I attended a tremendous event last Friday at Manly with over 300 people including Mike Baird the Premier, and representatives of many local primary and high schools. Dean White, our Education Director, spoke about the incredible support which all schools, particularly the Northern Beaches have shown to this cause.



26 November 2015

#### Year 4 at Milson Island

Almost 70 Year 4 students are having a wonderful time at Milson Island with Mrs Smith, Mrs Miller and Mr Cox. I was lucky enough to visit the campers today and they are certainly keeping active and busy!! The ferry arrives back at Newport wharf at approximately 3.30pm tomorrow afternoon. If there is a major change in the ETA we will send out an app notification with details.

#### Holiday Chicken Roster

Once again we are looking for a number of school families to look after the chickens during the upcoming holidays. Duties include letting out & re-housing the chickens, ensuring food & water is available and collecting the eggs!! Please let Mr Scotter, Mr Williams or the office know when you may be available.

#### Super Hoot Morning Tea

Invitations will soon be handed out for the Super Hoot Morning Teas. The K-2 morning tea will be held on Monday 7 December and the Yr 3-6 morning tea will be held on Friday 4 December.

#### Early Arrivers at School

Please be advised that school staff are on duty from 8.45am each morning. If children need to be dropped at school earlier than 8.45 parents should enrol in our wonderful Before and After School Care program which operates from 7am each day. Thank you for your support in this matter.

#### Year 5 Leadership Speeches and voting

Nominated Year 5 students are ready to present their short speeches on Thursday afternoon next week before voting takes place. Once again two captains, two vice captains and six prefects will be elected for 2016. Parents are very welcome to attend.

#### Year 6 Pedlars' Parade

Year 6 and the whole school are excited about the upcoming Year 6 fundraising activity on Tuesday December 8. Year 6 students run a great variety of interactive stalls and the rest of the school visit these stalls to raise funds for the Year 6 farewell gift to the school.

#### **Presentation Days and awards**

Letters are currently being sent home to families of students who will be receiving a special award at one of the upcoming presentation assemblies.



#### **COMING EVENTS**

**Wed 25-Fri 27 Nov** Yr 4 Milson Island Camp

**Mon 30 Nov** Band Evening

Tues 1 Dec Yr 1 to Zoo

Wed 2 Dec Helpers Morning Tea 11.15am

Thurs 3 Dec High Schools Open Day- Yr 6 Yr 5 Leadership Speeches 2pm

Fri 4 Dec Yr 3-6 Super Hoot morning tea 11am Sports Presentation Assembly 2pm Band end year event

Mon 7 Dec K-2 Super Hoot morning tea 11am Yr 5 Surf Skills

Tues 8 Dec Yr 6 Pedlar's Parade

Wed 9 Dec Carol night & P&C BBQ from 5.45pm

Thurs 10 Dec Yr 3-6 Presentation Day 9.30am

Fri 11 Dec K-2 Presentation Day 9.30am

Mon 14 Dec Yr 6 Dinner

Tues 15 Dec Yr 6 Graduation & clap out Wed 16 Dec Picnic Day

Final day of term & year!

#### 2016 Dates

Sat 16 Jan 9-11 am Uniform shop open

Wed 27 Jan Staff return

Thurs 28 Jan Years 1-6 return to school & Kindy Best Start assessments

Tues 2 Feb Kindergarten commence school!

Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival @ Manly Pool



#### Helpers Morning Tea- Wednesday 2 December at 11.15am

Invitations have been sent out for the Helpers Morning Tea to be held on Wednesday 2 December in the hall/canteen COLA area. If you have helped out in any way this year (reading groups, excursions, P&C committees, sport, transport, chess, band, dance, scripture, ethics etc. etc.) we would like to see you on the day. We will endeavour to send home personal invitations with your children, but sometimes we may miss some helpers or the invitations may go missing....so please come along anyway!!!!!!!

#### **Christmas Tree in the Admin Foyer**

You may have seen the Christmas tree in the school foyer. Please feel free to bring in Christmas gifts which can be left under the tree and these will be delivered to local charity groups.

#### Kidsflix – Free movie event

Kidsflix, a project of the Arthritis Foundation, is hosting a free event on Saturday 12 December at Westfield Cinema, Warringah Mall. Any families who are living with a chronic illness, disability or disadvantaged situation can attend. Please see Mr Scotter or Mr Williams to access this great opportunity, all discussions will be strictly confidential.

#### **David Scotter**

Principal

#### From The Deputy:

#### White Ribbon

What a wonderful turn out this morning for our community breakfast! We are very grateful to all the staff who helped to make it a success and the families who came along in support of this important movement, and especially to those who joined me in reciting the White Ribbon oath – please jump online (<u>http://www.whiteribbon.org.au/standup</u>) and add your name to the list of oath takers!



As I tried to express this morning, this movement is all about our collective future. What do we want for our boys as they move into manhood? What do we want for our girls as they become women? And perhaps most importantly, what do we want our relationships between friends, neighbours and families look like in society as a whole? It all starts in the primary school playground and at WHPS we are passionate in our attempts to instill a culture of universal tolerance and respect in our young people. We believe that explicit and consistent messages of respect, modelled by significant adults

in our kids lives (that's their parents and their teachers!!!) along with carefully planned curriculum-linked education will result in strong, intelligent, thoughtful, gentle and compassionate young men; young women who continue to achieve outstanding personal bests in all areas of endeavor, treat others with respect and understanding and who expect and demand to be treated with respect in all their relationships. What a wonderful tomorrow!

I mentioned a wonderful clip this morning called '*Like a Girl*' which really is a must see. Think about your daughters, nieces and the young girls you know and consider what society and the media teaches them to understand about themselves as they grow up. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch\_popup?v=XjJQBjWYDTs</u>

Another wonderful video which really exemplifies the White Ribbon cause is called 'Slap Her'. It is in Italian, but subtitled and has some beautiful, honest moments in it. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch\_popup?v=b2OcKQ\_mbiQ</u>

I hope that these videos leave you feeling uplifted and empowered and that you will continue to be aware and share your support of this campaign.Not violent, not silent!



#### **APP reminder**

The app – Primary Parent Planner – is still available for Apple and Android smartphones and tablets. It is free and easy to use and is a vital component of our communication system. So far the system has been working very well, however a number of parents are still unaware of the app or don't know how to install and use it ...

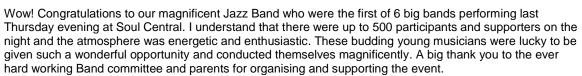
For the best information and full setup/install instructions, please visit the Primary Parent Planner App website: <a href="http://primaryparentplanner.com/news/">http://primaryparentplanner.com/news/</a>

If you have any concerns or difficulties, please contact me via the school email address or pop into the office to check with one of the staff or check the setup manual.

The app is a major and important part of our effective whole school communication plan. It is easy, effective and free, so please install and set it up if you haven't already.

#### Well done to the Jazz Band ...

# BIG BAND BOOM!





#### From the Office

Warringah Council Summer 2016 school holiday brochures are available from the office – Vacation Care program and workshops for children in Yrs 5 and 6.

#### Jodie Sly

School Administration Manager

#### Christmas is a time for giving...... CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL ©

As you know the SRC is encouraging everyone to support this worthy appeal. It would be great for the Wheeler Community to brighten the Christmas of as many children as possible....all donations go to two places close to our hearts – Bear Cottage & Stewart House. Both cater for children 6-15 years with *donations especially desired for 10-12 year olds*. Gifts need to be:

- New
- Unwrapped (gift bags are fine)
- Suitable for children 6-15 years
- No food
- Placed under the Christmas tree in the Office by Friday 4 December.

Thanking you for your support

#### **Tracey Mavromatis**

SRC Coordinator



#### Sports News:

PSSA this week: Wheeler vs Narrabeen North (Week 5 wet weather make-up round)

Such a shame that last week's extreme heat meant all matches had to be cancelled, but it is vital we put student safety first and we will keep you posted if a make-up round is possible for this cancellation. This week is the wet weather make-up match we missed against Narrabeen North. Reminder that only senior teams are playing this week, due to the Year 4 Milson Island camp. Best of luck this week to the Senior Girls Softball teams who are at Rat Park and the Senior Boys Cricket teams who are at Plateau Park.

#### **Representative Basketball**

Congratulations to Remy P from Year 3 who has been selected in the U12's Rep Basketball Team for Manly Warringah. This is a wonderful achievement, especially considering he is only 9 years old! We look forward to hearing how the team does throughout the season. Good luck, Remy!

#### Eagle Tag Gala Day Uniforms

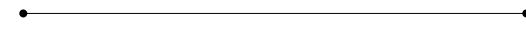
Just a reminder that we need the Eagle Tag singlets washed and returned to your child's coach ASAP.

#### **Sports Presentation Assembly**

Just a reminder that the sports presentation assembly is coming up on Friday 4th December at 2pm. Invitations will be sent home this week.

#### **Tyson Blanshard**

Sports Coordinator 2015



#### **Responsible Pet Education Program for Schools K-2**

On Tuesday 24th November a Pet Educator visited our school and gave an informative presentation on "Children Living Safely with Dogs". The presentation focused on strategies to help avoid a dog attack. The K-2 students were presented with colourful stickers, a chart and brochure to reinforce critical advice on how to behave safely around dogs and the correct way to approach a dog. You

may wish to read over this information and discuss the essential issues with your child.

Jane Gordon Kindergarten Teacher



#### Year 2 at Special Swimming Scheme



For the past two weeks Year 2 students have been travelling to Manly Pool each day (tomorrow is our last day). They have been taking part in the Year 2 Special Swimming Scheme. This scheme was established to ensure all children are offered water safety and swimming instruction.

On the first day all students were assessed and put into groups to ensure their individual swimming requirements were met. Over the two weeks, every child has improved, grown in confidence and their swimming ability has been enhanced. Year 2 teachers have been amazed by the achievements of the children and how much they've improved in such a short period of time.

They have also learned important and life saving water safety information each day. The children have responded to the theory and practical aspects of the scheme with positive attitudes and have all been doing their personal best.

Year 2 have been amazing Wheeler Way role models for our school! There is a lot of construction work going on at Manly Pool and the lessons have run a little differently this year. Our students have managed extremely well, followed instructions and conducted themselves admirably. Their good



behaviour has been commented on by the swimming instructors, pool staff and bus drivers. Well done Year 2! We are very proud of you!

Priscilla Wright Year 2 Swim Scheme Organiser



#### Library News: HELP WANTED

We have many new books in the library in need of covering. Parent volunteers can collect bags of books from the library before school to take home to cover. A covering demonstration can be given by Mrs Westwood on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Please help us get these fabulous books on the shelves.

#### LAST WEEK OF BORROWING

Last week was the last week of borrowing from the library for this year. We ask that ALL books be returned this week so that we can conduct our stocktake of the library.

#### Mrs Bevan and Mrs Westwood

Library





#### Sports/Extra-curricular Photos

The group photos are now available for online purchase and they look great! Jump onto the website and check them out.

Just follow these 4 Easy Steps to Online School Photos Ordering...

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code VV6 AZM K8X

Step 2: Select "GROUPS" and choose the images you would like to purchase

Step 3: Enter Your Students Details (all orders will be returned to the school for collection.)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

There are copies of all photos in the office if you would like to have a look as well as order form envelopes if you do not wish to order online.





Julia Smith Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 2

#### Wheeler Heights Dance Program

The dance program is off to a great start, the kids are having fun learning a new dance for next year's Eisteddfods and Glen street performances. Thank you to all the parents that have sent through their contact details, it was great to see so many parents reply so fast which really helps Jasmine and I set up our data. If you haven't done so already could you please forward your name, your child's name, email



address and best contact phone numbers to the dance gmail account. Even if you have danced before at school, your details might have changed. Your details are to help Jasmine and I send you out important information regarding dance.

Kind regards,

#### Deneille and Jasmine Dance Parent Liaison whps.dance@gmail.com



Thank you for remembering that as Dept of Education policy states; all school events where children attend are alcohol free.

The WHPS P&C Committee warmly invites you to the 2015



## End-of-Year Carols Evening and Christmas BBQ



Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015 6:30 pm sharp for singing Preceded by free sausage sizzle 5:45 – 6:15pm

As the P&C will order sausages for potentially 540 families, we ask you to **RSVP by Friday 4 December 2015 to** <u>your class parents</u>:

My family \_\_\_\_\_\_ of class/es \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the BBQ with \_\_ adults and \_\_ children

Obviously, all those sausages don't cook themselves  $\rightarrow$  Calling to arms all those lovely volunteers who keep the school life and community going for us all to enjoy.

I/We \_\_\_\_\_\_ am/are willing to donate some of my/our time on Wednesday 9 Dec to make the BBQ a success. Contact email/s: \_\_\_\_\_\_

DECEMBER @ WHPS



**1st Dec** Yr 1 to the Zoo!

**2nd Dec** PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA 11:15 in the hall



**3rd Dec** - High School Open Day - School Captain speeches 2pm in the hall



**7th Dec** - Yr 5 Surf Skills @ DY

- Wailers Choir to Plateau View Aged Care 2pm



4th Dec SPORTS PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY 2pm in the hall

**10th Dec** 3-6 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY 9.30 in the hall

**11th Dec** K-2 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY 9.30 in the hall

8th Dec

- PEDLAR'S PARADE - School Clean up - Choirs to War Vets Christmas Concert **9th Dec** 

- TALENT QUEST - CAROLS EVENING PICNIC Sausage sizzle starts at 5:45 Singing starts at 6:30pm



**14th Dec** Yr 6 Dinner Dance

**15th Dec** Yr 6 graduation & clap out

1:50pm in the hall

**16th Dec** Final day of the Year! **PICNIC DAY** 

# **BAND NEWS**



#### **BANDS IN BLOOM**

Last Monday, our conductors Kelvin Anderson, Natalie Mastrioanni and Cassie White, carried out "*blow tests*" for those children joining band next year.

With the invaluable support of Joob K, Noelene J and Suse D, *musical magic* was bubbling everywhere as our excited new band children trialed and were assessed on their prospective instruments. Our new Training Band is likely to have around *50 members* and looks set to scale new musical heights. *Bring on 2016!* 

#### **NEW BAND MEMBERS JOINING IN 2016**

If your child has completed a "blow test", you should have by now received an invitation to join the band with an *allocated instrument*. If you are expecting a note but haven't received it, please email us. If you have received an invitation, please make sure you submit your 'acceptance' with your *\$50 deposit* by *Friday, 11 December.* We must receive your acceptance before the end of the school year as we make lots of purchases and arrangements for new children over the holiday break. Please let us know if you have any questions upon receiving your invitation.

#### **RETURNING IN 2016**

Unless you have already informed us you will not be returning next year to band, all Year 2-5 band members should be ready for their *assessments* with Cassie White next week. Existing *Intermediate and Senior Band members will be assessed on Tuesday 1 December*. All existing *Training Band members will be assessed on Friday 4 December*. Please remember to bring your instruments to school!

#### **BIG BAND BOOM - SOUL CENTRAL**

Congratulations to the *WHPS Jazz Band* for their exceptional performance at this Big Band festival. Our jazz band was the first of 6 big bands to perform and, as usual, they opened the show with a massive bang. The night attracted around *500 participants and supporters* and the venue struggled to keep up with the huge demand. However, the atmosphere in this classy music venue was dripping with *enthusiasm* and *high energy*. Our young musicians were lucky to be given such a wonderful opportunity to perform (and watch) music at a gig such as this.

#### **GETTING SHIRTY AGAIN?**

Is your child growing out of their band polo shirt? Over the holidays we will place an order for *Band black polo shirts*. If you need a new one for next year, please *send us an email with the size*. Shirts will be *\$20* (we will provide payment information at the beginning of the year). Remember that all new Training Band members will receive a shirt as part of their fees for the first year. All orders for additional shirts must be received before the end of term.

ANTHONY MACDERMOTT whpsband@gmail.com / 0417 277 89

### **BAND EVENTS**

www.whpsband.wordpress.com

#### END OF YEAR BAND CONCERT

Monday, 30 Nov 2015: All Bands. Arrive 5.45pm

This is the WHPS Bands' "night of nights", at which *all bands* will perform in a concert to family members, friends, relatives and anyone else who is interested in coming along. Entry is free. This production is the celebration and acknowledgement of a hard year's work of the volunteers, conductors and band children. *Fun* is guaranteed!

#### **BAND SOCIAL EVENT**

We hope to see band *Collaroy Beach Playground* on *Friday 4 December* - we're climbing, crawling, swinging and sharing afternoon tea from *4.30pm to 6.00pm*. Please note that a *parent MUST remain at the park to supervise their own children* for the entire time. See you there!

#### **PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES**

On **Thursday 10 December** our **combined Intermediate and Senior Band** will be performing at the 3-6 Presentation Assembly. The event starts at 9.30am. On **Friday 11 December** our **Training Band** will be performing at the K-2 Presentation Assembly (also at 9.30am). These are both wonderfully dignified occasions and provide a great chance for our bands to perform in front of the wider school community as an integral part of these important formal ceremonies. Parents are welcome to attend either or both events.

#### **MORE JAZZ BAND GIGS**

As a special treat, the Jazz band and selected soloists are performing at the "*Helpers Morning Tea*" on **2 December**. The Jazz Band is also performing at the School's *Christmas Carols*, to be held on the school oval on **9 December 2015**. The jazz band is excited to be working with a special "surprise vocalist" for this event.

#### **EVENTS FOR THE DIARY** End of Year Band Concert

All Bands Monday 30 November, 6.00pm

#### Helpers Thankyou Morning Tea Jazz Band *Wed 2 December, 11.15am*

End of Year Social Event: Collaroy Beach Park All Bands *Friday 4 December, 4.30-6.00pm* 

#### Christmas Carols & P&C BBQ Jazz Band

Wed 9 December, after school time TBA

**3-6 Presentation Assembly** Combined Intermediate and Senior Band *Thursday 10 December, 9.30am* 

K-2 Presentation Assembly

Training Band Friday 11 December, 9.30am



Please consider donating your **unwanted / pre-love school uniforms** to the Uniform Shop for re-sale. These can be dropped off at the Uniform Shop any Friday morning 8:30 – 9:30 or at the office any other day. All money goes back to the school.

Please make sure your items are clean & undamaged.

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Who: Anyone experiencing any level of stress, worry, anxiety, sadness, depression, fear and frustration for any reason at all.

What: Easy to moderate and challenging mindfulness walks on Sydney's Northern Beaches with a 30-minute meditation. All walks finish where they begin.

#### When: Tuesdays 10am-12pm

Sundays 3-5pm

Cost: \$15 per walk

Bring: A small daypack with a water bottle, small towel, hat and sun cream To reserve your place on the walk, contact: Merryn McLachlan

0404 796 706 www.facebook.com/soulsafaris

\*Tuesday safaris operate during school terms only \*In bad weather, there will be meditation and tea at 63A Lantana Ave. Collaroy Plateau

#### **UPCOMING SAFARIS**

#### E-EASY M-MODERATE C-CHALLENGING

Tues, Nov 24: South Curl Curl to Queenscliff return (meet in front of Sth Curl Curl SLSC) M-C Sun, Nov 29: North Head (meet in front of Manly SLSC)

**Tues, Dec 1:** Jamieson Park to Deep Creek return (meet at Jamieson Park entrance to bush track) E **Sun, Dec 6:** Collaroy Plateau (meet at main entrance to the Dug Out, RSL War Veterans Village, some steep steps involved) M-C

Tues, Dec 8: North Harbour Reserve to Tania Park (meet at playground Nth Harbour Reserve) M-C Sun, Dec 13: Dee Why to Curl Curl return along the coast track (meet in front of Dee Why SLSC) Tues, Dec 15: Avalon Beach to Bengally Head return (meet at Avalon SLSC) M Sun, Dec 20: Manly Dam (meet in furthest car park at Picnic Area 4) E

### **Brooke Withers Swim School**

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2 day camp Thurs 21st & Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 9am - 3pm	\$180
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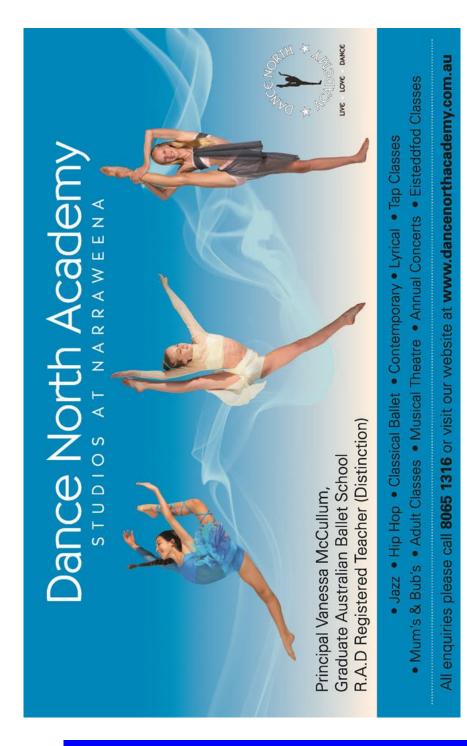
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# ACTIVITY DATES

DATE	ACTIVITY
MON 11 JAN	Build it, Fly it, Float It
TUES 12 JAN	DPI Fishing Workshop
WED 13 JAN	Backyard Safari
THUR 14 JAN	Little green Chefs
FRI 15 JAN	Summer Science
MON 18 JAN	Sea Kid's Adventure Day
TUES 19 JAN	Coastal Survivor
WED 20 JAN	Marine Biology Day
THUR 21 JAN	Rock Platform Rambles
FRI 22 JAN	No Program Scheduled

#### ALL ACTIVITIES 10AM - 3PM

# DON'T FORGET

#### Bring:

- lunch and snacks (NO NUT products including Nutella)
- a refillable water bottle
- a hat (apply sunscreen before you come)
- raincoat
- warm jacket
- spare pair of wet/waterproof shoes for wet activities.
- Please dress in appropriate clothing (No singlets)
- Wear sturdy enclosed shoes (No Crocs or thongs)
- Meet at the CEC by 9:45am.
- Pick up children at 3pm. We are unable to provide supervision for participants outside these times.





#### **FACILITIES**

- Online event bookings
- Aquariums
- Telephone Credit Card available
- Cinema projector
- Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
- Interactive space

#### PARKING

Available in the car park (C) at the end of Lake Park Rd, North Narrabeen (opposite the café). The CEC (A) is a short 100m walk along Pelican Path (towards the ocean - on your left).



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- Children must be six (6) years or older
- Please check age limits for each activity

# FUN ACTIVITY MENU

#### **BUILD IT, FLY IT, FLOAT IT**

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#### **BACKYARD SAFARI**

Get back to nature and come into our garden. It's a day of adventure and fun activities. Munch on some bush tucker and make homes for native bees. It's a great day out for all those with green thumbs!

#### LITTLE GREEN CHEFS

Your Little Green Chefs learn how to transform leftovers into tasty lunch box treats. Junior Masterchefs will be able to design, create and eat healthy, homemade meals. Come and have a great day in our kitchen and garden!

#### SUMMER SCIENCE

It's hot and everyone is trying to keep out of the sun. Lets get our lab coats on and get ready for an awesome day! We will be conducting dome sizzling hot experiments for summer. Is it hot enough to cook an egg? What makes a volcano? Come and join us for an exciting day in the CEC lab.

#### SEA KID'S ADVENTURE DAY

Calling all Octonauts! Come and have a great adventure exploring the coastline and all the amazing creatures that call our rock pools and rock platform home. Investigate the wonderful world of sea creatures that live in the ocean and in our lagoon here at the CEC.

#### **COASTAL SURVIVOR**

Are you a budding Bear Grylls who wants to learn how to survive with only what you can find? Come and join us on a day of adventure learning how to find bush tucker, make shelter and survive in the great outdoors!

#### MARINE BIOLOGY DAY

Prepare for a day of discovery and fun looking at the wonders of our sea creatures. Get your magnifying glass in hand as we look under microscopes and take an adventure to see where our sea creatures live and why. Learn more about the creatures of the deep! It's a great day for all our budding marine Biologists!

#### **ROCK PLATFORM RAMBLES**

Are you ready for a day of old fashioned fun? Come and join us for a great day by the sea. Come and peer into the rock pools, build sand castles and fly your kites! This is a great day of simple fun for all ages.

#### **DPI FISHING WORKSHOP**

Are you interested in fishing and want to learn more about how to fish? The CEC will be hosting the ever-popular Department of Primary Industries Fishing Workshop.

**AGE:** minimum 8 to 14 years of age (and must be able to swim a minimum of 25 metres unassisted).

**COST:** \$40 (includes rod; reel; hat; T-shirt)

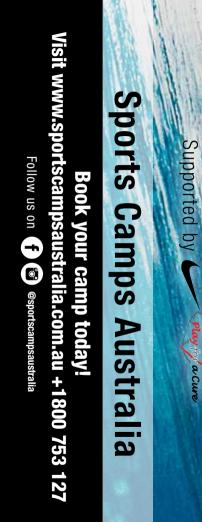
**BOOKINGS:** Directly through the Department of Primary Industries:

**Online -** www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/ info/workshop

Email - carl.bevilacqua@dpi.nsw.gov.au

**Phone -** 9741 4846 or 0448 837 677





### Sports Camps Australia SCA/Barton Lynch Ultimate Surf Camp

#### Camp Director: Barton Lynch

Location: Palm Beach SLSC Date: 21 December 2015 Time: 9am-3pm Cost: \$110 Skill: Board level experience and able to stand up Age: 8-18 Years Gender: Co-ed

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