FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
Please see the flyer in the newsletter about the upcoming P&C Trivia night on 7 November. Another wonderful night is guaranteed, be sure to book your tables early & study up to try to defeat the defending champions...the STAFF!!

Book Fair, Open Classrooms and Sculpture Walk
What a wonderful day we had yesterday at Wheeler Heights. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came along, watched the Book Parade, purchased a book from the fair, visited classrooms, saw the gymnasts in action, viewed the amazing sculptures, had some morning tea and generally supported our fine school. Many people commented to me about how happy and proud their children are to attend Wheeler Heights.

Special thanks also to Kevin Cullen who opened the Sculpture Walk. Please be sure to tell your friends to visit the walk which will be available to view all day today and until 1.30 pm on Friday.

School & Administration Staff (SASS) Week
Next week is SASS Recognition Week in schools. Our SASS staff work in the office, sick bay, library, grounds and or classrooms and are an invaluable part of our school staff team. Jodie, Wendy, Glenda, Teresa, Diana, Lionel, Greg, Luke, Corey and Anja do a variety of jobs each and every day, often behind the scenes. These tasks ensure that the whole school and community function effectively. I ask that you remember to recognise and congratulate our staff for the wonderful job which they do.

Online Safety Presentation
It was very pleasing to see almost 30 parents attend the ‘ThinkUKnow?’ free presentation last week. The talk raised awareness of the issues which young people face online and whilst using mobile phones.

NAPLAN- Year 3 and 5 Results
Students in Years 3 and 5 received their NAPLAN results last week. Overall we are very happy with the results and will provide more detailed feedback in future newsletters. If you have any questions please see your class teacher. An extra copy of the results for parents/families who require a separate report is available at the front office.

Premier’s Spelling Bee
Good luck to our school spelling Bee champions who will compete in the district finals at Curl Curl on Friday 11 September. From Stage 2 Max A and Adam P and from Stage 3 Sachi L and Gabby S. Thanks to Mrs Smith for co-ordinating this event.

Uni NSW Spelling Competition
Outstanding results from the recent competition. From only 16 entrants we received a High Distinction (top 1%) to Kye B, four Distinctions (top 10%) to Cian H, Elise T, Aimee W & Luke O’D, six Credits (top 30%) to Cooper D, Jago B, Sofia B, Ethan B, Scarlett B & Jet T, and three Merit awards to Alex W, Luke D & Jake F. The certificates will be handed out at next Monday’s 9am assembly.

Ballroom Dancing- Tonight at Dee Why RSL at 7pm
One of the absolute highlights of the year was the Dance concert on Monday afternoon. All five senior classes danced the Tango, Salsa and Cha Cha. From these five classes 30 selected students will dance tonight at the Dancesports Northern Beaches Challenge at Dee Why RSL. On this night couples from Year 5 and 6 will dance off against four other local schools, Mona Vale, Bilgola, Collaroy and Avalon. Be sure to practice with your kids at home!! Special thanks to dance teacher Yuuka who has prepared the students so well and the staff (Ms McCombie & Mr & Mrs Williams) who have organised the lovely costumes.

District Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to all athletes who competed at Narrabeen on Tuesday. There were a number of excellent achievements and Archie S broke two district records. Please see the detailed report later in the newsletter. The team looked superb in their new sport singlets, thank you to Mr Blanshard for organising and the P&C who kindly funded the initiative.

COMING EVENTS
Thurs 27 Aug Yr 2 exc. Dance Challenge @ DY RSL
Friday 28 Aug Kindy & Yr 1 excursions
Wed 2 Sept PCS Science Expo
Fri 4 Sept Fathers Day stall
Mon 7 Sept Syd Nth Athletics
Tues 8 Sept Surf to School Day
Thurs 10 Sept K-2 Public Speaking finals
Fri 11 Sept School Tour 9.45am
Mon-Wed 14-16 Sept Yr 5 to Bathurst
Tues –Thurs 15-17 Sept Yr 6 to Canberra
Tues 15 Sept Yr 3/4 Public speaking finals
Wed 16 Sept K-2 Super Hoots
Thurs 17 Sept Yr 3-5 Super Hoots
Fri 18 Sept K-2 Sports Day End Of Term 3.
TERM 4
Tues 6 Oct Term begins
Wed 14 Oct Kindy 2016 Info evening
Mon 19 Oct P&C AGM
Thurs 22 Oct Army Band to visit Parent workshop 7pm
Fri Oct 30, Nov 6 & 13. Kindy O mornings
Sat 7 Nov Trivia Night!!
Mon 16 Nov Yr 2 Special swimming starts
Wed 25-Fri 27 Nov Yr 4 Camp Milson Island
Thurs 3 Dec High School O Day
Fri 4 Dec Sports Presentation Assembly
Tues 8 Dec Yr 6 Peddlar’s Parade- TBC
Thurs 10 Dec Yr 3-6 Presentation Day-TBC
Fri 11 Dec K-2 Presentation Day-TBC
Wed 16 Dec Picnic Day & last day of school!!
P and C Annual General Meeting- Monday 19 October at 7pm
Please be advised of the P&C AGM to be held on Monday 19 October. Please think about being involved and helping our great school. More details soon.

Super Hoot Morning Teas…coming soon!!
The K-2 morning tea will be held on Wednesday 16 September and the Yr 3-5 morning tea will be held on Thursday 17 September. The Yr 6 event is TBC.

TERM Dates: Please take note of some important end of year notes in the Coming Events Calendar on the front page.
Term 3 finishes Friday 18 September
Term 4 Tuesday 6 October- Wednesday 16 December

David Scotter
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY:

White Ribbon Initiative
As a school, we will be working with White Ribbon Australia on a specific school program which will involve the wider school community. Before we launch this program, we would like to gather some data about current community knowledge of White Ribbon and the field they work in.

The following survey should only take a couple of minutes and is very valuable to us. We intend for the survey to be completed by adults from our community, not by our students. The results will remain anonymous and data will be used to gauge the effectiveness of the campaign in general terms.

Please follow the link below to complete this very brief survey:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1iu_o7-Tr0UVvWfUavDOl1WVxqrTFe07-qjZ0nkYPA/viewform?usp=send_form

Mr John Williams
Deputy Principal (relieving)

FROM THE OFFICE

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update - Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

Scholastic Book Club
Orders are due to the office by Friday 28 August.

Mrs Jodie Sly
School Administration Manager
**SRC UPDATE 🌈**

**Bike Design Comp**

The NRMA is running the helmet design competition this year. The competition is open to all children K-6. The design must be:

- original
- suit any age
- bright and colourful

All entries must be on the official entry form which can be obtained from all class teachers. For a “second chance” the SRC will make their own selection using the same criteria, before the entries are sent off to the NRMA. For the Wheeler comp, the reps will select one winning entry from K-2 and one from 3-6. The prize will be a brand new bike helmet! Entries must be returned to the SRC reps or Miss Mavromatis by Wednesday 16 September.

**Surf to School Day – Tuesday 8 September**

The SRC has decided to hold a "Surf to School Day" that will raise funds for the purchase of water filters in the Metwai Islands, Indonesia. The Gray family (Kali 4S & Jaida 1B) regularly work in this community and have witnessed the great change these water filters can make – something we take for granted. More details in next week’s newsletter.

Tracey Mavromatis  
**SRC Coordinator**

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**SCIENCE NEWS:**

2 weeks to go until the PCS Science Fair!!! The team of presenters – Aimee, Abbey, Jenna, Daniel, Luke, Oli, Ainslie, Sofia, Sophie and Kye – have been working hard to perfect experiments and fine-tune the entertainment value of our item. Thank you for the returned permission notes – we are still awaiting a few and these need to be returned (to me) ASAP.

The children who applied (in Term 2) to attend the Science Fair as presenters but missed out, were being given the first option to attend as audience members. The event should be a wonderful, fun-filled 1/2 day of science, at zero cost. Remember, If your child cannot attend, please let me know a.s.a.p. so that we can give another budding young scientist the opportunity to attend.

Don’t forget also that place-getters at class ‘Paper Planes Fly-offs’ have the chance to attend the state finals at Sydney University. Please see the Permission Notes page of the school website for further details.

Ms Heike Zillhardt  
**RFF Science**

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**Premier’s Spelling Bee**

The Wheeler Heights Spelling Bee was held last Thursday, August 20. Two representatives from each class in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 battled it out in 2 super competitive finals. All competitors stayed calm and spelled to the best of their ability, amazing the audience with their knowledge. Some incredible spellers emerged to win the event.

Congratulations to:
Max A - Stage 2 Spelling Bee champion  
Adam P - Stage 2 Spelling Bee runner up  
Sachi L - Stage 3 Spelling Bee champion  
Gabby S - Stage 3 Spelling Bee runner up

These 4 students will now go on to represent Wheeler Heights in the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee Final at Curl Curl North Public School on September 11. The Stage 2 final will begin at 9:30 am and the Stage 3 final starts at 12:30 pm. Students will need to arrange their own transport to and from the venue. Please let me know if you have any difficulty.

There is plenty of time to study up! A reminder that the official word lists for the 2015 Premier’s Spelling Bee are available at: [https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2015-premiers-spelling-bee](https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2015-premiers-spelling-bee)

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* Junior (Yrs 3+4) words begin at Level 1 and go to Level 5  
* Senior (Yrs 5+6) words begin at Level 2 and go to Level 7

We wish our finalists the best of luck with their preparation and for the final.

Happy Spelling!  
Ms Julia Kidd  
**Spelling Bee Co-ordinator**
Ballroom dancing
On Monday afternoon, Years 5 and 6 demonstrated their excellent ballroom dancing skills for their parents and peers. Each class performed, showcasing a high degree of talent, especially considering they had only been learning the dances for six short weeks! The classes were followed by the 15 couples who have been selected from each of the classes to perform tonight at Dee Why RSL for Pittwater’s first DanceSport Challenge. The six Year 5 couples, who showed strength in either Salsa, Cha Cha or Tango will be competing against the other four schools dancing. The finale of the afternoon was a parent/child dance, where the students took their parents to the floor and taught them the three dances - a great way to end an entertaining afternoon of quality ballroom dancing.

Mr Tyson Blanshard
Relieving Assistant Principal
A HUGE thank you to everyone who came and made a purchase at our book fair yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many people in our library! We greatly appreciate your support. We raised $600 to spend on library resources.

Another thank you to Trish McCombie for her fabulous music selection and coordination of the K-2 book parade. Didn’t students and teachers alike look marvellous dressed up as book characters? It certainly is a colourful and joyous way to celebrate book week.

Congratulations to the prize recipients in the "Books Light Up Our World" book cover design competition. Mrs Sly, Mr Scotter and I were delighted to judge the entries. We have so many creative students! Each stage was awarded a winner, runner-up and two highly commended.

Kindergarten: Jack C, Addison P, Shelly M, Mali K
Stage 1: Alana C, Zoe D, Eduardo B, Monique W
Stage 3: Honey P, Liam R, Mia H, Brianna W

Our overall stage winners, Mali, Zoe, Kye and Mia will be enjoying a special time at the movies with their movie voucher prizes. The other nine top designers were awarded vouchers to spend at our book fair. All the fabulous book cover design entries are on display in the library.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
It’s over again for another year! Well done to the last-minute PRC finishers:
5-6  Talya B, Scarlett B, Will G, Charlie W
All WHPS PRC stars have every reason to feel proud. See our Newsflash later in the Newsletter!

Kathy Westwood
Library
SPORTS NEWS:

Zone Athletics

What an excellent day for Wheeler Heights and the Pittwater Zone! We were very lucky with the weather and the competitors represented Wheeler, in their great new representative singlets, with great sportsmanship. A big thank-you needs to go to all of our parents who were able to provide the transport for the kids to and from the event. We are fortunate to have so many parents willing to help when required - Definitely made my job as team manager much easier! Also, a big thanks to Mrs Smith and Ms Mles who helped with the point score and long jump on the day. Wheeler had many outstanding performances on the day and in turn have a sizable group heading off to the Regional Carnival on the 7th of September. Finally, the results and those that placed:

Overall Point score: Wheeler was 5th
Handicap Point score: Wheeler was 3rd

A great improvement on last year, well done!

Individual Results:

100m
- Lulu R - 2nd
- Honey P - 3rd
- Archie S - 1st and new Pittwater Zone record 13.26s

200m
- Kahlil J - 2nd
- Archie S - 1st and new Pittwater Zone record 27.88 s

800m
- Mia H - 1st
- Kahlil J - 3rd
- Erin G - 2nd

Shot Put
- Naomi M - 3rd
- Archie S - 2nd
- Sophia T - 1st

Long Jump
- Kahlil J - 2nd

High Jump
- Kahlil J - 2nd
- Archie S - 2nd

Discus
- Taylor N - 2nd

Relay
- Senior Girls (Sophia T, Honey P, Kahlil J and Alice M) - 2nd

There were plenty of personal best efforts throughout the day of which the competitors should be very proud. Congratulations to the 2015 Wheeler Heights Pittwater Zone team!

PSSA Spring/Summer

The PSSA selection trials will begin this week (weather permitting) for the Spring/Summer PSSA competitions - Junior Boys Softball; Senior Girls Softball; Junior Girls Eagle Tag; and Senior Boys Cricket. AFL trials will not take place until next week. Students will need to listen to announcements for locations and times etc.

PSSA Winter Wrap-up from around the grounds

A great winter season of competition for many of the Wheeler Heights PSSA teams. A big congratulations to the Senior Netball B's who remained undefeated and took out 1st in their competition! These girls will receive their patches at today's assembly. Other high achieving teams were the Senior Boys Rugby League, Junior Girls Netball A's, Junior Girls Soccer who all came runners up (2nd place) in their respective competitions. It has been an excellent showcase of the sporting talent we have here at Wheeler Heights! Go Team Wheeler!

Yours in sport,

Mr Tyson Blanshard
Sports Coordinator 2015
What a Spectacle!

After a wet start, the Wheeler Sculpture Walk was launched on Wednesday by Mr Scotter and Mr Kevin Cullen. Many words of praise were given to the students and families who exhibited sculptures. One hundred and twenty creative, colourful sculptures presented the visiting guests with a powerful WOW factor! If any family would like to donate their outdoor sculpture to the arty entrance of our school, please let Mr Scotter know, as he would welcome it. All other sculptures will be available to be taken home on Friday 28th afternoon.

Photos of all sculptures will be available on our web page very soon.

Thank you for your total support.

Ms Linda Williamson
Sculpture Walk Co-ordinator
NEWSFLASH

WHEELER HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL BLITZES PREVIOUS PRC RECORD

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WHPS STUDENTS COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE IN 2015!

Congratulations to all those amazing readers at WHPS!

let books continue to light up your life - keep reading!
Surf to School Day

**When:** Tue 8 September

**Wear:** Surf clothes!

**Bring:** a gold coin"
Father’s Day Stall September 4th
All gifts only $10.00
Pay cash on the day or order online at www.flexischools.com.au
UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE

Early Bird Special

Avoid the transition rush in October and order your girls summer tunic in August!

ALL SUMMER TUNICS bought between MON 3\textsuperscript{rd} & FRI 28\textsuperscript{th} AUGUST come with a FREE EXTRA WHITE TIE.

We have a great selection of 2\textsuperscript{nd} hand uniform items for sale from the shop.

Please consider donating your old school uniforms & accessories for re-sale: all money goes back to the school.

Your donations can be dropped off at the Uniform Shop any Friday morning or at the office any other day.

Please make sure your items are clean & undamaged.

Thank you, from the uniform shop!

ORDER ON LINE
Easy, convenient & we deliver!
www.flexischools.com.au
Download the App
SPECIAL LUNCH DAY!
FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

SAUSAGE IN A ROLL AND A LIFESAVER ICE BLOCK FOR $4.00
WITH SPECIAL GUEST DADS - BAZ AND WARDY ON THE BBQ!!

PREFERRED METHOD of ORDERING is through Flexischools
If you have a flexischools account please use it to order.

Or fill in the form below,
please ensure each child has their own form.

Special Lunch day
Friday September 11th
Sausage Sizzle and a Lifesaver Ice Block - $4

PLEASE HAND IN AT THE CANTEEN - NOT OFFICE

Name: ...........................................................................................................

Class: ..........................................................................................................  

Orders must be placed by Monday September 7th
WHEELER HEIGHTS P & C PROUDLY PRESENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th 2015 • SCHOOL HALL ARENA
Come dressed as your favourite music legend or band
Doors open at 6.30pm Showtime 7.00pm GAMES & PRIZES GALORE!

BUY TICKETS NOW AT www.flexischools.com
TABLES OF 10 FOR $300.00 INDIVIDUAL TICKETS $30.00
Dear all Families,

Here is the latest news, photos and information about what’s going on at Wheeler Heights Before and After School Care.

Staff are involved in an ongoing process of self-study and evaluation. Quality Assurance also relies extensively on our receiving and acting upon feedback from service users. A QA1 Educational Program and Practice Survey will be sent out shortly and we would greatly appreciate your valuable input.

Our Weekly Program is on display on the Parent/ Community Noticeboard at the Centre and our journal is available at the sign in desk for information about daily activities at the OSHC Centre. Children have been involved in activities linked to an organisation wide initiative that ties in with the Commonwealth Youth Games. This 7 week program has children use their creativity and imagination to prepare tools to help them compete in weekly challenges that get the children to be active and have fun and are based on the sports of lawn bowls, athletics, sailing, boxing, table tennis and rhythmic gymnastics.

Children are continuing their love of craft and being active in other ways too. This is demonstrated by the continuation of such WHOSHC Clubs as Art Club, Ball Sports Club and Dance Club in Term 3. Our Program is planned to allow children to extend on their current interests as well as assume leadership roles within the group. Some children jump at the chance to lead and instruct their peers and share in their areas of expertise. For example, educators are delighted to see some of the older children lead groups in origami lessons, model knitting and, in some cases, teach kindy’s how to play their favourite games such as chess or simply offering to help them with their reading homework.

Families can contact staff at the Centre by calling 0430 351 734 or emailing whoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au. Centre Managers can be contacted directly by emailing headoffice@primaryoshcare.com.au.
Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below our Vacation Care Program for the upcoming school holiday period. The Centre will be open from 7:00am – 6:00pm each day and breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided as during term time. Children need not be students of Wheeler Heights to attend. However, a $20 annual registration fee applies to all families using the service for the first time. Please complete the Booking Form attached to the program indicating your requirements for Vacation Care, noting that the daily $55 charge and excursion charges are eligible to be deductible by Childcare Benefit.

An early bird discount of $10 applies to bookings and payments made before the closure date of Wednesday 2nd September 2015.

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<td>Come and enjoy a day of nature play. Create, plant and watch things come to life!</td>
<td>Today is your lucky day! Wear something green and experience some Irish Culture through art, craft and other activities.</td>
<td>A day when the children get to be the educators, where you get to decide on how the day goes.</td>
<td>A fantastic day out where you will learn about cooking and healthy eating habits. <strong>Lunch provided</strong></td>
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Please note that the program is subject to change dependent upon enrolment numbers. Please ensure children bring a hat and shoes suitable for walking each day. Children will be supervised by staff in Centre at a minimum ratio of 1 to 15 and 1 to 10 on excursions. The anticipated number of children attending each day is approximately 30 – 40. For more accurate estimations anticipated numbers of children, please see the daily excursion summary displayed. Completed Risk Assessments relevant to all activities are displayed for your information.
WHEELER HEIGHTS OSHC CENTRE VACATION CARE BOOKING FORM 
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015

Phone: 0430 351 734   Email: whoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au

Childs Name

Enrolment and Booking Form Completed Yes/No Please ensure you have completed an Enrolment and Booking Form. In order to claim Childcare Benefit for Vacation Care we must have the CRN and Date of Birth of you and your child/ren. If we do not have this information, full fees will be charged.

Please tick the booked days in the space provided. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2015 TO RECEIVE THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

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I have read and understand the conditions of this booking and accept that no refund is available once the booking is made. Late fees will be charged for overdue fee payments.

"I approve the above vacation care amount to be deducted through my usual payment plan"

Signed: ___________________________ Date: __________

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BOOKING FORM WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2015 TO RECEIVE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Entered in QikKids Registration Billed Date Booked Discount Rate Y/N Paid Y/N ID number advised to parent Siblings attending other Centre? Y/N How many?

Tear off and Keep

Payment is required IN ADVANCE of the commencement of Vacation Care. Please note that bookings are not confirmed unless payment is received. Payment for the day and for each excursion, once made, is NON REFUNDABLE but a booked day may be changed for another day if staffing and organisation allows. Excursion costs are not transferable. EXCURSIONS require advance booking and organisation. Please book early so that we can plan transport, tickets and staffing accordingly.

Consent must be given in writing for each excursion. Please check approximate departure and arrival times for excursion days. Children MUST be signed in and out each day

During excursions children are provided with a wrist band with the centre name and contact details. For detailed information on the day’s events or timings please see the Daily Planning Sheets displayed in Centre.

CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING:
- Morning tea
- Lunch (unless otherwise specified): Please note that our Centre is "Nut Free". We have several children with severe allergies to nuts and nut products, therefore families are requested to ensure that children's snacks and packed lunches do not include foods with nuts in them. We thank you for your co-operation in this important safety consideration.
- It would assist us in the delivery of messages about healthy eating if the children bring a healthy and nutritious lunch to Vacation Care and avoid snack foods which are high in fat and sugar. We suggest a sandwich, cheese, fruit and veggie sticks, crackers, yoghurt and water to drink. Please see our LUNCHBOX Fact Sheet for suggestions.
- Hat / Water bottle for excursions + any other requirements for a particular activity (Please check the daily program)

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE CHILDREN MONEY TO SPEND ON EXCURSIONS, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED ON THE PROGRAM.
Kids’ fishing workshop

Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

**COST is $40 PER CHILD**, and includes • rod and reel combination • shirt • hat • tackle box • show bag—all to take home!

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.**
Maximum 25 participants.

**Locations and Dates**

**Cronulla (Gunnamatta Park)**  
Wednesday 23rd September 2016

**Penrith (Sydney International Regatta Centre)**  
Tuesday 29th September 2016

**Narrabeen (Coastal Environment Centre)**  
Thursday 1st October 2016

To book: e-mail carl.bevilacqua@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Carl Bevilacqua, 02 9741 4846 or 0448 837 677


*NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts*
Wednesday Workshops … Register online now!

**AWESOME ACTORS**  
Yr 1 & 2  
Improvisation, theatre sports and character development. Get a unique insight into the world of the Performing Arts under the guidance of an experienced NIDA-trained actor. You will work on building confidence on stage and off, improving your communication skills and letting your vivid imagination run wild!

**MATHEMATICAL MADNESS**  
Yr 1 & 2  
A fun-filled day of games, puzzles, problems and challenges to unleash your inner genius! Do you love shapes, patterns, numbers and all things mathematical? If so, you’ll definitely enjoy this action packed day of mathematical madness!

**SLIMY SCIENCE**  
Yr 1 & 2  
Experiment with giant bubbles, gooey slime and other gunky substances to explore the wonderful world of science. Do you have what it takes to be a mad scientist? In this exciting day of hands-on experiments you will learn to ask probing questions, test your crazy theories…and get messy along the way!

**CREATIVE CODING**  
Yr 1 & 2  
Ever day-dreamed about creating your own computer game? Dream no more! Exploring basic programming tools and algorithms, Thinkers will create computer games in the Scratch Programming & Learning Environment. Developed by Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Scratch is an entertaining way to teach children to write computer programs. All equipment supplied.

**MAGICAL MATHEMATICS**  
Yr 3 & 4  
If you love numbers and all the amazing things you can do with them, come along and immerse yourself in a day exploring the magic of maths, riddles, puzzles and patterns. You’ll discover mathematical tricks you can use every day … and have fun while you’re at it!

**EXTREME ENGINEERING**  
Yr 3 & 4  
Have a blast designing and constructing contraptions such as catapults and boats using Meccano and other materials. Grapple with the underlying scientific concepts and the challenges of turning design ideas into real life gadgets. Perfect for tomorrow’s engineers.

**GEOGRAPHICAL JOURNEYS**  
Yr 3 & 4  
Strap on your backpack and embark on a worldwide exploration of the TALLEST, LONGEST, DEEPEST and SMELLIEST places on our planet! Discover where they are, why they are there and how they were formed. Could you survive in some of the most challenging environments in the world?

**CRAZY CARTOONING**  
Yr 3 & 4  
Love to doodle? Think you’re funny? Develop your cartooning skills under the guidance of an experienced Cartoonist (as featured in The Australian newspaper). Design and then bring to life your own characters in this very practical workshop. BYO imagination and sense of humour!

**CAPTIVATING CIVILISATIONS**  
Yr 5 & 6  
Join us for a breathtaking tour through three of history’s most captivating civilisations: the Egyptian Dynasty, the Roman Empire and the Viking Age. Be transported back to the gladiatorial arena of ancient Rome. Explore the interior of an Egyptian pyramid and take to the high seas with a grisly raiding party on a Viking longship.

**ASPIRING AUTHORS**  
Yr 5 & 6  
Love reading? Love writing? Grab your pens and imagination and learn how to get your ideas onto the page. Consider the importance of themes, vocabulary, characterisation and writing structure. You’ll be guided by our expert through a series of practical activities that focus on the techniques used by successful writers.

**MATHMATICAL MAESTROS**  
Yr 5 & 6  
Indulge your passion for all things mathematical. Lose yourself in logic. Immerse yourself in the secretive world of the code-breaker. Explore the intricacies of the five Platonic Solids and be tantalised by the art of tessellation. So much to see, so little time, on this ‘tour de force’ of mathematical mysteries.

**RAMPAGING ROBOTS**  
Yr 5 & 6  
Learn how to code hand-held games using a LEGO NXT or EV3 programmable Brick. Design, build and program LEGO structures with sensors and motors that can enhance the functionality of your games. All equipment supplied, including laptops, LEGO Mindstorms hardware and LEGO pieces.

**DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE:**

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#### FANTASY & PHILOSOPHY  
**Yr 1&2**
What is good or bad? What is right or wrong? Does good always triumph over evil? By examining fantasy tales you’ll find out about how we think about the world we live in. A handsome young man, a mysterious old hag, a beautiful princess, a bag of gold and a dash of adventure. What makes the perfect fantasy tale? Why do people enjoy such tales? You will explore the world of fantasy and answer some of life’s hard questions.

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#### RIOTOUS ROBOTICS  
**Yr 1&2**
Learn how to program playful LEGO designs with movement and sound using LEGO WeDo hardware and software. LEGO WeDo is also equipped with sensors that allow designs to act like real robots. Thinkers will design, build and program their own creative game, or use their skills to tell an imaginative and interactive story. Great day of problem solving and hard fun! All equipment supplied.

#### DYNAMIC DRAMA  
**Yr 3&4**
Develop your repertoire of dramatic skills under the guidance of an experienced NIDA-trained actor. Try your hand at improvisation, theatre sports and character development. Investigate the diverse roles that are required to successfully stage a theatrical production. Learn how to bring a scripted character to life and have a go at writing your own short drama in this dynamic full day workshop.

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#### PROGRAMMING PRODIGIES  
**Yr 3&4**
What is programming? Ever wanted to create the next great computer game? While exploring basic programming tools and algorithms, Thinkers will create their own computer games. As the founders of Scratch say, programming enables kids “to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively – essential skills for life in the 21st century.” All equipment supplied.

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#### ZANY ZOOKEEPERS  
**Yr 5&6**
Have you ever dreamed of spending a day caring for REAL Australian reptiles, frogs, invertebrates, omnivores, herbivores, carnivores and ectothermic animals? Get your hands dirty alongside our trained zoo keeper and explore a variety of animal husbandry techniques including feeding and nutrition, capture and handling and housing needs.

#### THEATRICS & THRILLS  
**Yr 5&6**
A terrific opportunity for students to delve deeper into the world of drama. Engage your imagination through improvisation, theatre sports and character development. Under the guidance of an experienced NIDA-trained actor, you will master the foundations of a sound performance technique.

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