



The River News

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Issue 16 - Term 4 – Week 10

Thursday 10th December, 2015

Important Dates - TERM 4

Week 10

Friday 11 December	Presentation Day The Jannali High School
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Monday 14 December	Picnic Day
Tuesday 15 December	Talent Quest Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 16 December	Students' Last Day Clap Out

Week 1, TERM 1, 2016

Wednesday 27 January	Staff Return
Thursday 28 January	Year 1-6 Students Return Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
Friday 29 January	Kindergarten Best Start Assessments

Tennis Court Hire Discount Voucher



For WRPS families

Valid to 1st Feb 2016

Pay for the 1st hour and receive the 2nd hour free.
Print and redeem this voucher @ The Boatshed
Subject to court availability

Presentation Day

All community members are warmly invited to share in our annual Presentation Day to be held tomorrow at The Jannali High School at 11.00am.

The Class of 2015 will lead this year's ceremony. Academic, sporting and cultural achievements will be celebrated. The 2016 School Captains and Leaders will be announced to the school community during the ceremony.

Picnic Day

This year, our picnic day will be held at the Wollongong Science Centre. Students are to be at school no later than **8.30am**. Students should wear their sports uniform for this day.

Year 6 Farewell

The school formally farewells Year 6 on Tuesday evening at Club Menai. The school would like to acknowledge the ongoing support that Club Menai has shown our school in hosting this important event for our students.

Talent Quest

Our annual Talent Quest is being held on Tuesday 15th December from 12.00pm in the school hall. All students are able to wear mufti clothing for this day. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Clap Out

Please join students and staff in farewelling our Year 6 graduates on Wednesday 15th December at 2.45pm. Please gather in the top playground for 'Clap Out'.

Staff Development Days

Next Thursday and Friday, staff will be completing mandatory First Aid and CPR training. We will also be working on the School Excellence Framework and planning for 2016.

Kinder Graduation

Congratulations to our Kindergarten students for completing their first year of formal schooling. They have been a delightful group of students who have learned much over the course of the year.

CANTEEN CLOSED UNTIL 2016

Carols

What an amazing evening on the bottom playground last Friday for our School Carols. The students were terrific and an enjoyable night was had by all. Thank you to the mums and dads who helped with the bbq on the night – the food was delicious.

Thank you Morning Tea

The staff thanked the parent body and community members yesterday for the continued support they have shown the school. Enough cannot be said about the generosity of our small community – the hours that are volunteered in classrooms, with support programs, school banking and the canteen. To everyone who has helped our school - thank you. We would not be the school we are without your support.

Students Reports

Semester Two reports were sent home with students yesterday. If you would like an interview with your child's classroom teacher, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

School Security

A reminder that no one should enter school grounds over weekends or during vacation periods. Please contact School Security on 1300 880021 if you see any suspicious activity during these times.

Start Dates 2016

Students in Years 1 to 6 return to school on Thursday 28th January. New Kindergarten students complete their Best Start assessment on either Thursday 28th January or Friday 29th January. Their first day of big school is Monday 1st February.

Outstanding Accounts

Please finalise all outstanding accounts before the end of the school year. Please contact the school office if you have any queries regarding invoices.

Lunch Orders

Please note there is no canteen for the remainder of the year. The canteen is closed this Friday due to Presentation Day at The Jannali High School.

Subsidised School Travel

A new online School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) application process has been introduced for schools within the Opal network, coinciding with the introduction of the School Opal card.

Most parents, guardians and students won't need to apply for a school travel pass for 2016 if a school student travel pass for the current year has already been issued. These will be automatically sent to the school by Transport for NSW for term one 2016.

However, students should use the new form if they:

- are just starting school and have not had a pass for travel before
- are moving from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7
- are changing schools or campus, including going between primary and secondary school
- or, if their personal details have changed (e.g. address)

Happy Christmas and wishing you the best for the New Year.

Karen Simula
Relieving Principal

Excellence Awards

Congratulations to these students who have earned their Excellence Awards. Another Excellence Assembly will be held next Tuesday at the beginning of the Talent Quest.

K/1H	Daniel, Ciara and Harley
1/2W	Abbey and Anna
3B	Iyla, Sienna and Bo
4/5C	Ava and Mollie
6W	Ruby

Awards

Congratulations ... Achievement Awards

K/1H	Scout, Cooper and Daniel
1/2W	Oliver, Conrad, Harrison, Cameron, Koby, Abbey and Anna
3B	Iyla
4/5C	Emma, Ava, Lucas, Amy, Mollie, Koby and Harley
6W	Ruby, Tilly, Leilani, Nicolas and Dylan



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JAN 16 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Held at the ANSTO Discovery Centre, New Illawarra Road Lucas Heights
Ph: 02 9717 3090 E: tours@ansto.gov.au W: www.ansto.gov.au/education

Science Workshops for Kids – Water Rockets (ages 8-14)

Build and launch your own rocket.

Monday 11 to Wednesday 13 and Wednesday 20 to Friday 22

9:30m each day

Cost: \$10 Bookings: www.anstowaterrockets.eventbrite.com.au

Technology Workshops for Kids – LEGO WeDo (ages 7-9)

Explore the world of robotics and engineering.

Thursday 14, Friday 15, Monday 18 and Tuesday 19

(Full day session, 9:30am – 3:00pm)

Cost: \$60 Bookings: <http://jan16anstowedo.eventbrite.com.au>

Technology Workshops for Kids – Lego EV3 Mindstorm (ages 10-14)

Prepare your own Lego robot for battle.

Thursday 14 and Tuesday 19 to Thursday 21

(Full day session, 9:30am – 3:00pm)

Cost: \$60 Bookings: <http://jan16anstoev3.eventbrite.com.au>

Up and Atom free science tour (ages 8–13)

2 hour tour - learn about atoms and the science of light

Various time in the school holidays - see website for times

Cost: Free Bookings: tours@ansto.gov.au or Ph: 9717-3090

Free Discover Science tour (ages 14+)

2.5 hour tour - learn about the amazing world of nuclear science.

Various time in the school holidays - see website for times

Cost: Free Bookings: tours@ansto.gov.au or Ph: 9717-3090

SKATING FUN

Slip on some skates or blades and get involved in some radical rolling action! Beginner and advanced learn to skate classes that focus on a variety of disciplines. We will also be rocking and rolling with our Roller Disco including lots of games and prizes. Skate hire available but limited.

Ages: 4 years to adult
Cost: \$10.00 per person per session, \$2.00 Skate Hire
To Enrol: Call Shannon on 9527 1598 or SMS only 0417 020 878
 Email tpsr_shannon@hotmail.com



ACROGYM
Circus Skills & Acrobatics Workshop

Come and join the circus these school holidays. Activities will include juggling, plate spinning, gymnastics, flipping, acrobatic balancing and more...

Ages: 4 years & above
Cost: \$20.00
To Enrol: Bookings are essential. Contact Shayley 0404 333 123 or email shayley@acrogym.com.au
 For more info visit acrogym.com.au

Days	15 Jan & 22 Jan	14 Jan & 21 Jan	13 Jan & 20 Jan	12 Jan & 19 Jan	11 Jan & 18 Jan
Fridays	9.00am - 3.00pm Multisports Fun Camp	9.00am - 3.00pm Multisports Fun Camp	9.00am - 3.00pm Multisports Fun Camp	9.00am - 3.00pm Multisports Fun Camp	9.00am - 3.00pm Multisports Fun Camp
Thursdays	10.00am - 12.00pm Ready steady Go Kids Multisports (wk1 only)	11.00am - 12.30pm Bubble Soccer	11.00am - 12.30pm Bubble Soccer	9.15am - 10.15am Karate	11.00am - 12.30pm Bubble Soccer
Wednesdays	11.00am - 12.30pm Bubble Soccer	11.00am - 12.30pm Bubble Soccer	11.00am - 12.00pm Learn to Skate (wk 2 only)	9.30 - 11.00am Kids Club	11.30am - 12.30pm Bubble Soccer
Tuesdays	11.00am - 12.00pm Learn to Skate (wk 2 only)	11.30am - 1.00pm Basketball Basics	11.30am - 1.00pm Basketball Basics	11am - 12.30pm Bubble Soccer	1.00 - 2.30pm Bubble Soccer
Mondays	11.00am - 12.30pm Bubble Soccer	1.00 - 2.30pm Bubble Soccer	12.00 - 2.00pm Roller Disco (wk 2 only)	1.00 - 2.30pm Bubble Soccer	1.00 - 2.30pm Bubble Soccer

Acrogym dates were not confirmed at time of printing. Please contact them direct for details.

MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE
 88 Allison Crescent, Menai 2234
 Tel 02 9532 0444 Fax 02 9532 1333
ssl.com.au

ENGADINE LEISURE CENTRE

INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS

Summer Holidays Monday 4 to Friday 22 January
Spring Holidays Monday 26 September to Friday 7 October
 *Please note: Monday 3 October, is a public holiday and there will be no lessons on this day.

HOLIDAY SQUAD CAMP

SQUADS
 Maroney Swim Team run squad programs throughout the year.
PROGRAMS OFFERED
 • Junior development
 • Competitive
 • Race Clinics
 Please contact Engadine Leisure Centre for more information.



BOOKING DETAILS

Please contact the relevant centre for prices and information on how to book your child into programs or visit www.sslc.com.au

SUTHERLAND LEISURE CENTRE
 Rawson Avenue, Sutherland NSW 2232
 Phone: 8536 9777 | Email: suthleisure@ssc.nsw.gov.au

ALL YEAR
 Monday - Friday 5.00am - 9.00pm
 Saturday 5.30am - 7.00pm
 Sunday 7.00am - 7.00pm

CARINGBAH LEISURE CENTRE
 Jacaranda Road, Carlingbah NSW 2229
 Phone: 9525 6777 | Email: suthleisure@ssc.nsw.gov.au

WINTER - APRIL TO SEPTEMBER
 Monday - Thursday 5.30am - 8.00pm
 Friday 5.30am - 7.00pm
 Saturday 6.00am - 6.00pm
 Sunday 7.00am - 6.00pm

SUMMER - OCTOBER TO MARCH
 Monday - Thursday 5.30am - 9.00pm
 Friday 5.30am - 6.30pm
 Saturday 6.00am - 7.00pm
 Sunday 7.00am - 7.00pm

ENGADINE LEISURE CENTRE
 Anzac Ave, Engadine NSW 2233
 Phone: 9548 4200 | Email: suthleisure@ssc.nsw.gov.au

WINTER - APRIL TO SEPTEMBER
 Monday - Friday 5.30 - 9pm (Pools close at 8pm)
 Saturday 6.00am - 6.00pm
 Sunday 8.00am - 5.00pm

SUMMER - OCTOBER TO MARCH
 Monday - Thursday 5.30am - 9.00pm
 Friday 5.30am - 9.00pm
 Saturday (Olympic Pools close at 6.30pm for swim club) 6.00am - 7.00pm
 Sunday 7.00am - 7.00pm

Opening hours will vary at all centres on public holidays.
 Please contact the centre or check the website for details.
www.sslc.com.au

SUTHERLAND SHIRE LEISURE CENTRES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2016

MAKE A SPLASH
 THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Opal Card Information Session



Opal is a Pay-As-You-Go, so you only pay when you catch a train, ferry, bus or light rail.

If you are interested in learning more we are having an information session at:

Menai Community Centre
8th December 2015
10am - 12 noon

RSVP: 30th November 2015

