



# The River News

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Issue 20 - Term 4 – Week 10

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## Important Dates – TERM 4

### Week 10

|                                    |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December | Year 6 Farewell 6 pm |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December   | Year 6 Clap out      |
|                                    | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL   |

## Important Dates TERM 1, 2018

### Week 1

|                                    |                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January   | FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL               |
|                                    | Kindy 2018 Best Start Assessments |
| Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January | Kindy 2018 Best Start Assessments |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February  | Kindergartens First Day 2018      |

### Week 2

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February | Cronulla Sharks Visit |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|

## Farewell Ms Porter

Woronora River students and staff would like to thank Ms Porter for her wonderful contributions to our school during Term 4. She has done a wonderful job relieving as Assistant Principal of WRPS. We will all miss you and wish you the very best for 2018.

## Presentation Day

Congratulations to all award recipients from last Thursday's Presentation Day. It was a fantastic day to acknowledge the achievements of our students. Thank you to all who attended the ceremony

## Kindergarten Graduation

Congratulations to Kindergarten 2017 on graduating today. What a lovely way to celebrate their first year at school.



## Year 6 Farewell

Thursday night we will celebrate with Year 6 the end of their primary school journey. This is a very special time for them and their families. We wish you all the best for your move to High School and your future education.

### *Schedule for farewell*

6pm Students meet Mr Westwood in foyer of Club Menai.

8.45pm Parents will be escorted in to function room for last part of the evening

9pm Farewell concludes

As a staff we would like to acknowledge the hard work of the farewell committee for their preparation of this celebration. Thank you

### Clap Out

Please join us in the top playground from 2.45pm on Friday to give our Year 6 students a fantastic send off.

### Lost Property

There is a number of unlabelled jumpers, hats, drink bottles currently in lost property. If you are aware of any items that may belong to your child, please collect before the end of the year. Any unclaimed clothing items will be donated to the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform shop for 2018.

### Carols

Amazingly the rain and storms moved on and stayed away long enough for us to hold the annual carols evening. The student performances were all very festive and fun. Thank you to all the staff for preparing the students for this lovely family event.



### Telstra Grant

We are so pleased to announce that we are the recipient of a Telstra Kids Fund grant. Thank you to the team who applied for this grant and to Telstra for granting to WRPS. We will be using this funding to continue to build on our Multimedia learning Space through the purchase of equipment. This will mean the space can be used more flexibly to deliver literacy, drama and technology across the school.

### Student Return

School resumes for students Y1 to 6 on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Kindergarten 2018 students will be completing the Best Start Assessments on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Their first day of school will be Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### Swimming Carnival

The 2018 swimming carnival for Y3 -6 will be held during week 3 of Term 1 on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Students in year 2 who turn 8 during 2018 and are able to swim 50m are able to attend the carnival. Permission notes and Swimming Readiness Survey's will be sent home early in Term 1.

### WRPS Awards

After careful consideration by staff and discussion with P&C we have decided to implement a change to the Schools' Award System. Previously an Excellence Award was only attainable during an academic year. If not attained all awards received during that year could not be used in subsequent years.

As announced at assembly last week this has now been changed to a continuous system and students will be awarded Excellence Awards throughout the year when attained. All awards from 2017 (not prior to) can contribute to the earning of an Excellence Award.

#### Award Progression

3 white CARE's awards = 1 Lilac CARE Award  
 3 Coloured class CARE's awards (of any colour including lilac) = 1 Achievement Award  
 3 Achievement Awards = Excellence Award

### Awards

#### Congratulations ...

#### Achievement Awards

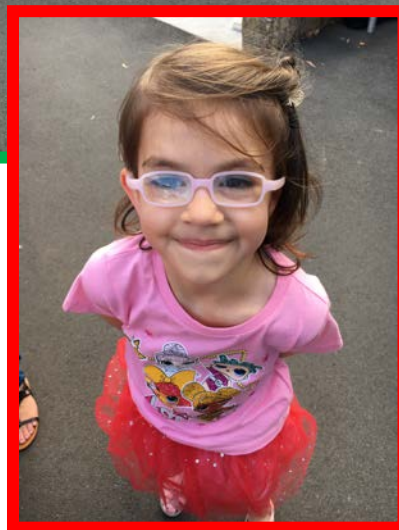
KWH Aaliyah, Dylan, Oliver.  
 1C Macey.  
 2L Riley, Scott, Tom, Ronan.  
 3/4B Sarah, Lacey, Xander, Abbey, Claire, Ava  
 5/6W Jessica, Iyla, Mia, Oscar

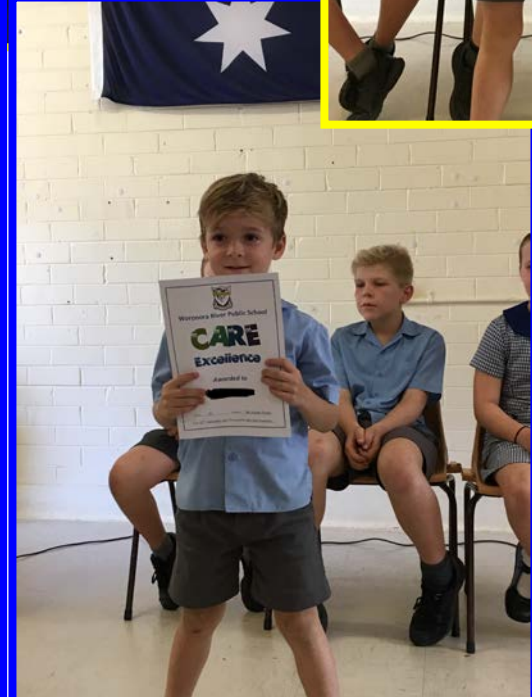
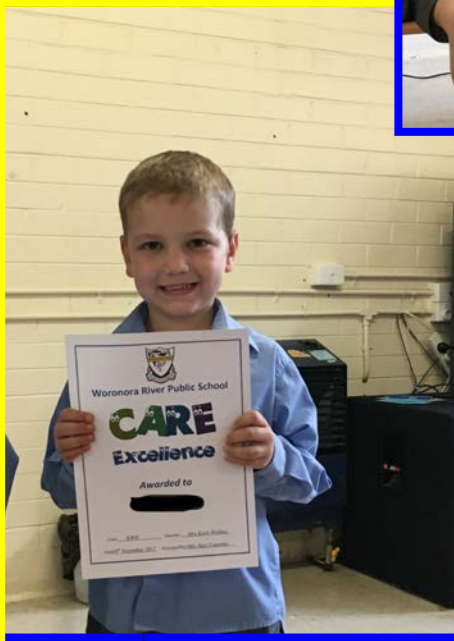
#### Excellence Award

KWH Jenna, Aaliyah, Casey, Oliver.  
 1C Macey, Fraser, Logan.  
 2L Ella, Scott.  
 3/4B Lacey, Claire.  
 5/6W Jessica, Iyla, Alexi, Bridey

Thank you to the entire school community for making 2017 a year to remember. We are very fortunate to work, learn and gather in a community that is friendly and supportive. I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday season and I look forward to working with you in 2018.

Suzy Courtney  
**Relieving Principal**





# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



## SUTHERLAND SHIRE LEISURE CENTRES

There is plenty to do at the Leisure Centres these school holidays including: Learn to Swim Intensives, Carnival Preparation classes, Fun and Fitness day camps and our Giant Water Inflatable!

## MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

Have fun and learn a new skill at Menai Indoor Sports Centre. Programs include Bubble Soccer, Roller Skating, AcroGym and Junior Basketball Academy to name a few.

Visit [sslc.com.au/whats\\_on](http://sslc.com.au/whats_on) for more information.

Sutherland Shire Leisure Centres  
Tel 02 8536 9777  
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COUNCIL

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Multi Award Winner - Est. 1997

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**The Kids Art Academy**

# LEARN TO DRAW !!

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workshops  
corporate  
teachers  
groups  
ladies  
teens  
h.s.c  
kids

## ART SALES

**KIDS- DRAW & PAINT SKILLS COURSE**

**LADIES 'Chill Out, No Fail' COURSE**

- Versatile interactive techniques
- Latest styles • Inexpensive materials
- 2hrs of creative bliss in my art studio

Menai, Miranda **9532 1400**

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SCHOOL [thekidsartacademy.com.au](http://thekidsartacademy.com.au)



**website**



**MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE  
SUMMER 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**



**LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LEISURE CENTRES**

**FUN AND FITNESS**

Our Fun and Fitness program covers a range of activities to keep kids active and entertained. Kids can get a group of friends together and participate in day long activities, or simply participate in 2hr sessions.

**INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM**

Learn-to-swim programs are conducted by highly qualified instructors for all levels of swimming. Ideal for fast tracking confidence and skills. Sessions run for 30min each day across the week.

**RACE AND PACE**

Competitive swimming techniques and stroke development. Program covers all four strokes and is great preparation for school swimming carnivals.

**CARNIVAL PREPARATION CLASSES**

Race classes including dive starts and technique coaching for 50m swims. These 1hr sessions are suitable for Crayfish, Bluebottle and Anglefish level swimmers.

**GIANT WATER INFLATABLE**

The best fun kids will have in the water is on the giant water inflatable. Dash and splash across the giant inflatable obstacle course!

Please check our website for all program details, including days and times of activities.

[sslc.com.au/whats-on](http://sslc.com.au/whats-on)

**ACROGYM**

**Gym Fun 4-7 years**  
Come and try a great mixture of gymnastics and acrobatics. You will get to learn new skills and try out different equipment.  
Trampolines – rings – bars – cartwheels – flips and more! No experience necessary!

**Acrobatics - Tricks & Skills 8 years & above**  
This workshop is for the more advanced and will focus on walkovers, back flips, somersaults & baranis. Perfect for dancers, gymnastics, acrobats and anyone wanting to progress their skills these holidays!

**Ages:** 4 years & above  
**Cost:** \$20.00  
**When:** Wednesday 10 January  
10 -11.30am Gym Fun  
11.30am -1.30pm Acrobatics Tricks & Skills

**To Enrol:** Bookings are essential;  
Contact Shayley 0404 333 123 or  
email [shayley@acrogym.com.au](mailto:shayley@acrogym.com.au)  
For more info visit [acrogym.com.au](http://acrogym.com.au)

**KARATE**

Learn the skills and disciplines of an ancient martial art from one of the best. Under the direction of Tony Hails (7<sup>th</sup> Dan, Fijian National Coach and former Australian National Coach). Participants who sign up with Ishinryu for a term receive \$30 off their joining package!

**Ages:** 5 and above  
**Cost:** \$15 per session, \$25 for two siblings  
**To Enrol:** Contact Ishinryu Karate on 9527 6915

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## WHAT'S ON OFFER

### READY STEADY GO MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Ready Steady Go Kids will be running their 2hr action packed holiday program where they will be teaching three different sports!

**Ages:** 3 - 7 years  
**Cost:** \$40.00 \*\*Enrol 2 kids and pay \$75 / enrol 3 kids and pay \$110 / enrol 4 or more and pay \$35 per child.  
 (healthy morning tea provided)  
**When:** Tuesday 19 December, Thursday 21 December, Tuesday 23 January & Thursday 25 January  
 10am - 12pm  
**To Enrol:** Bookings are essential—spots fill fast!  
 Contact Sarah 0412 172 502 or email sarah@readysteadygokids.com.au



### 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 per person per session,  
 \$2 Skate Hire  
**When:** Wednesdays 17 & 24 January  
 2pm—3pm Learn to Sakte  
 3pm—5pm Skating Disco  
**To Enrol:** Text Shannon on 0417 020 876  
 Email tprsc\_shannon@hotmail.com



### BUBBLE SOCCER

It's the latest craze and loads of fun. There are no rules except to get the ball into the goal. Anything goes! No experience necessary.

**Height:** 135cm minimum height  
**Cost:** \$16.00 per child  
**When:** Monday 22 to Thursday 25 January  
 11am - 3pm

Bookings essential. Activities are dependent on sufficient participants, book in early. \* Programs not run on Public Holidays.  
 Contact Menai Indoor Sports Centre to enrol unless otherwise stated.

### JUNIOR BASKETBALL ACADEMY

Day long school holiday basketball camp focused on teaching fundamentals in a fun way!  
 Flexible 'Pick Your Days' option for parents.

**Age:** 5 - 14 years  
**Experience:** Absolute beginners, intermediate & advanced  
**Cost:** \$69 per child, per day  
 Buy 3 or more days, get 1 day FREE  
**Bring:** Sports clothes, joggers and water bottle, snack and lunch.  
**When:** Monday 18 to Friday 22 December & Monday 22 to Thursday 25 January  
 9am - 3pm  
**To Enrol:** Email  
 Rickie@juniorbasketballacademy.com.au





# SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP



**22nd to 25th January 2018**  
**9am - 2pm Age 7 to 15 years**  
**T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants**



Download enrolment form from our website  
[www.sutherlandbasketball.net.au](http://www.sutherlandbasketball.net.au)

**Enrolments close  
15th December 2017  
unless maximum  
numbers are reached  
prior to closing date**

**Waratah Park Rawson Ave Sutherland**  
**Phone: (02) 9542-1999**  
**Email: [admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au](mailto:admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au)**  
**Website: [www.sutherlandbasketball.net.au](http://www.sutherlandbasketball.net.au)**

**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!**

# Join Club Central and Woolworths Menai

helping the local community this Christmas

## Christmas Canned Food Drive

*Donate alongside Club Central with canned food or non-perishable items to help curb hunger in your local community*

Examples – Tinned Ham, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Vegetables, Long Life Custard, Lollies, Chocolates, Christmas Cakes and Puddings etc



**Woolworths**  
*Australia's fresh food people*

**Bring your donations to either Club Central Menai or Club Central Hurstville between Monday 13 November to Friday 15 December**

All donations help support  **St Vincent De Paul**

**feed the local community this Christmas**

\*Terms and Conditions apply.

If you have a large amount to donate please contact our Community Engagement Manager to organise a pick up, [kylie.dicesare@icc.org.au](mailto:kylie.dicesare@icc.org.au) or 0413 744 675.



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