



The River News

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Issue 4 - Term 1 – Week 8

Wednesday 21st March, 2018

Important Dates – TERM 1

Week 8

Friday 23 rd March	Ride to School Day
	Eggshibition Yrs 3-6

Week 9

Monday 26 th March	3/4R Class Assembly 2.30pm
	Stage 3 Harmony Day @ LHCS
	Junior Dance make up lesson
Tuesday 27 th March	Sydney East Rugby League Trials
	Senior Dance make up lesson
Wednesday 28 th March	Sports In Schools
	Choir Half Day Rehearsal – Bangor PS
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffle 1.30pm
Friday 30 th March	Good Friday (Public Holiday)

Week 10

Monday 2 nd April	Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Tuesday 3 rd April	Senior Dance make up lesson



Harmony Day & National Day of Action against Bullying

Over the last week all classes have participated in activities to raise awareness of culture diversity and to spread the anti-bullying message across our school community. The school was colourful with the school students and staff wearing orange, the colour for Harmony Day. The message of 'Everyone Belongs' the focal point for class activities. Both of these days promote a message to our students of inclusion, respect and belonging.



Reminder.....

Please be reminded that parents are not to approach students regarding their behaviour or school matters. If you have concerns about your child, please speak with staff members.

Playground Behaviour

Our school CARE practices are in place, promoted and learnt to keep our school community happy, friendly, safe and a place where students can enjoy a game or some quiet time. Unfortunately, teachers are reminding some students regularly of the CARE practice 'Hands and feet to yourself'. We would appreciate you discussing this expectation at home with your child/children. Students who are having difficulty with this rule will spend some time off the playground and parents/carers will be notified.

Sports for Schools

Sport for Schools vouchers can continue to be collected at stores until 3rd April. Thank you to all who have been collecting the vouchers so far. Vouchers can be handed in at the school or in the WRPS box at Sutherland Coles. Don't forget to tell your family and friends that they can help our little school too by doing the same.

Volunteers

Thank you to the parents and community members who are volunteering in our school. If you are able to support the school for learning support we would love to hear from you. A small amount of time each week will make a difference to student learning. Please contact the office if you have any questions or able to help out. Volunteers are required to do a 100 point Working With Children Check (WWCC) at the office.

Assemblies and Awards

The school community have thoroughly enjoyed the class assemblies over the past few weeks, with 3/4R assembly coming up next week. Our final assembly for the term in Week 11 will be an Excellence Assembly. Make sure awards are returned to school, when your child has received three of the same level award.

Wildlife

Snake sightings have been reported to the school over the past week. Several community members have seen red belly black snakes around the front entrance to our school. With the current temperatures it is possible we may encounter snakes as the reptiles seek refuge from the heat. Snakes usually prefer to retreat when people are nearby but if they feel threatened, they can become defensive. When left alone snakes can present little or no danger. All students have been informed of the possibility of a snake sighting and measures have been put in place to ensure student, staff and visitor safety.

Head Lice

Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools. They are one of the most commonly reported health complaints from parents and teachers. It is a good idea to regularly check your children's hair and tie back long hair.

We have had a confirmed case of head lice within our school. Please take time to check your child/children's hair thoroughly to assist with the management of head lice within our school.

P&C News

WRPS P&C met this week for the AGM and the new committee was formed for 2018. The position of Fundraising Coordinator remains vacant at this stage. The committee and school would greatly appreciate your support with filling this position as fundraising is vital to supporting our students.

Over the past few years the P&C have supported the school by providing a shade sail for our playground, various technology equipment including an upgrade to our network, subscriptions to online learning programs and most recently a whole class set of Chromebooks to name just a few.

If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact the school. More information can be found on our school website.

PLEASE NOTE

We are currently on the wait list for a Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser. This most probably will mean a last minute call from Bunnings, perhaps a day or two prior the event. In the past this fundraising event has earned a lot for the P&C and is well worth the effort. We would appreciate your support in being able to take up the opportunity if it arises. Remember many hands make light work!

The school would like to reiterate the appreciation we have for the effort the P&C committee have gone to over the past year. You work tirelessly to support our school community in so many ways, which makes a huge difference to the students, staff and whole school community. Thank you!

Classroom News 5/6N

Learning Intention: To investigate how water can move between cups.

Last week in 5/6N we did a science experiment called Walking Water. We made water move into separate cups and investigated why this was so.

The process of water moving along a conduit (the paper towel in this case) is called: capillary action. This is how flowers and plants move water from the ground beneath them, up through their stems and into their petals and leaves.

Below are some pictures of how our experiment turned out.



Term 1 Round 4 & 5

PSSA Team	Opposition	Result	Most Valuable Player
SNR Boys Softball	Kareela	Lost	Cian
	Kirrawee	Lost	Will
SNR Girls Touch Football	Loftus 1	Lost	Abbey
	Jannali East	Lost	Tahmea
JNR Girls Touch Football	Loftus 1	Draw	Abbey & Matilda
	Jannali East	Won	Hayley
JNR Boys Touch Football	Kareela	Lost	Shea
	Kirrawee	Lost	Corey & Jack

Awards

Congratulations ...
Achievement Awards

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1E Annabelle

2/3A Darcy, Anderson

3/4R

5/6N

Suzy Courtney
Relieving Principal

Tea in the Garden



Would you like some company while you sip on your tea and get back to nature.

Come along and enjoy a nice morning tea in the gardens with good company while discovering the benefits of reconnecting with nature.

Details

4th Thursdays of each Month

25th January 2018	22nd February 2018
22nd March 2018	26th April 2018
24th May 2018	28th June 2018

11am-12noon.

Cost \$3

Menai Community Gardens at
Menai Community Centre
34-40 Allison Crescent, Menai 2234

This project is funded by
the NSW Government



Family &
Community
Services

For more information, email us at
Admin.Menai@3Bridges.org.au
or call 3Bridges Menai Community Hub

1300 3BRIDGES - 1300 327 434
WWW.3BRIDGES.ORG.AU

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B and A News Term 1 Week 8

New Child Care Subsidy

As previously advised a new Child Care Subsidy is being implemented in July 2018. When the Child Care Subsidy commences it will

- replace the Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR) with a single, means-tested subsidy
- be paid directly to service providers to be passed on to families

You can estimate your new subsidy at:

<https://www.education.gov.au/sites/education/files/chcare/est/index.html>

The transition to the new system will commence in April 2018. Families will receive communications from the Australian Government shortly with further information.

Activities

In addition to our free play activities, the children have been busy with a number of crafty activities including bead jewellery, glitter art, plaster painting and loom knitting. The game of Dungeons and Dragons is continuing with a number of interesting "quests".

Over the next few weeks the children will have the opportunity to make a variety of Easter Crafts and hopefully some Easter cooking.

If you or your child/ren have any activity or menu suggestions, please feel free to write them on the Ideas Board, Comment Tree, Suggestion Box or talk to one of our staff.

Week 8 (commencing Monday 19th March)

Planned Activities for this week

Easter Crafts

Afternoon Tea

Monday Fruit with Custard and Yoghurt

Tuesday Pasta Napolitana

Wednesday Bread Cups

Thursday Wraps

Friday Sandwiches

Week 9 (commencing Monday 26th March)

Planned Activities for this week

Easter Crafts

Afternoon Tea

Monday Veggie Sticks with Crackers and Dip

Tuesday Sausages

Wednesday Fruit with Custard and Yoghurt

Thursday Sandwiches

Friday GOOD FRIDAY





**WORONORA RIVER
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

TENNIS COURT

HIRE RATES *

RATE	FIRST HR	EVERY HR AFTER
Casual Day 7am—5pm	\$ 20.00	\$15.00
Permanent# day 7am—5pm	\$15.00	\$10.00
Evening 5pm—10pm	\$ 20.00	\$15.00

For bookings of 10 weeks or more consecutively

TENNIS COURTS

0418 608 665



For all bookings: 0418 608 665

Park Street, near 200 Prices Circuit, Woronora NSW 2232

*** ALL MONEY RAISED SUPPORTS THE WORONORA RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL**



CHILDREN'S DRAWING COMPETITION MENAI DISTRICT COMMUNITY DIRECTORY 2018-2019

It's that time of year again for children (aged 5 – 12) to get creative and submit an entry for the next edition of the Menai District Community Directory. Children may enter to be on the Front Cover or in a Section or both!!

Our theme for this year's front cover is "Happy, Healthy Life"

When creating your front cover drawing you may like to reflect on how you lead a life that is happy and healthy and what contributes to a happy, healthy life for you and your family. How can we help others in our community to lead a happy, healthy life?

The winning entry will appear on the front cover and the runners up will have their artwork showcased in a section of the Community Directory. Children are eligible to put in an entry for the front cover and/or section title page.

Categories:

1. The Front Cover – Must be in colour. Theme is "Happy, Healthy Life"

2. Section Title Pages

Choose from: Aged & Disability Services, Animal services, Arts, Baby, Children & Family Services, Churches & Religious Groups, Community Recycling, Education, Emergency Services, Financial & Property Services, Health Services, Housing & Accommodation, Legal Services, Government & Local Services, Motoring, Boats & Bikes, Restaurants, Cafes & Takeaway Food, Shopping & Business Services, Special Interest & Community Service Groups, Sport & Fitness, Tradespeople & Home Maintenance Services, Welfare, Counselling & Employment Services & Youth.

All entries MUST be in landscape format and on A4 paper to be eligible

Closing date: Friday 13th April 2018

Return to Attn: Susan, 3Bridges, Menai Community Centre,
34-40 Allison Crescent, Menai, NSW, 2234 (opp. Library, near Menai Marketplace)

Please fill out the below & pin to your entry and also write your name on the back of your drawing.

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

PARENT'S PHONE NO: _____

PARENT'S EMAIL: _____

FAMILY DAY CARE CHILDCARE INFORMATION SESSIONS



Join us for a coffee, meet our Educators and learn how Sutherland Shire Council Family Day Care can meet your child's early education and care needs.

Saturdays	7 Apr 4 Aug 20 Oct	9.30am	Gymea Bay Resource Centre 276A Gymea Bay Road, Gymea Bay
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REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE:
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/careinfo

For enquiries: T 02 9710 0466 sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/careinfo

SUTHERLANDSHIRE
CHILDREN'S
SERVICES

2018 CHILDCARE VACANCIES



Vacancies available at Council's Hobart Place (Illawong) and Bradman Road (Menai) Early Education Centres.

- Small scale centres – personalised attention
- Warm family environment
- Robust educational program
- Modern & spacious playgrounds
- Caring, experienced Educators
- Council's high safety/ compliance standards

SUTHERLANDSHIRE
CHILDREN'S
SERVICES

For enquiries: T 02 9710 0466 sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Childcare

ACROGYM

Gym Fun 4 + years

Here there is a major focus on fun and enjoyment with the kids. Kids will learn the basics of gymnastics and acrobatics through play and encouragement. We have a large range of equipment which is specifically designed for young children.

Intensive Acro Skills 7 + years

This class is for the more technically trained. Of course our coaches will run through the more advanced skills, use of correct technique as well as target any specific skills you wish to learn. So feel free to bring along skills you would like to Learn/master and our expert coaches will endeavour to make it happen!

Ages: 4 years & above

Cost: \$20.00

When: Wednesday 18 April
10 -11.30am Gym Fun
11.30am -1.30pm Intensive Acro Skills

To Enrol: Bookings are essential;

Contact Shayley 0404 333 123 or

email shayley@acrogym.com.au

For more info visit acrogym.com.au



MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

98 Allison Crescent, Menai 2234

Tel 02 9532 0444 Fax 02 9532 1333

sslc.com.au



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.

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

MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE AUTUMN 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**SUTHERLAND SHIRE
LEISURECENTRES**
A business unit of Sutherland Shire Council

**Sutherland Shire
COUNCIL**



WHAT'S ON OFFER

READY STEADY GO MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Ready Steady Go Kids will be running their extremely popular 2hr action packed holiday program which includes some of our favourite sports and games like cricket, rugby, tug-o-war and limbo!

Ages: 3 - 7 years
Cost: \$40.00 **Enrol 2 kids and pay \$75 / enrol 3 kids and pay \$105 (healthy morning tea provided)
When: Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
To Enrol: Bookings are essential—spots fill fast!
 Contact Sarah 0412 172 502 or email sarah@readysteadygokids.com.au



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: Weekdays (Not on Public Holidays)
 11am - 12.30pm and 1.00pm - 2.30pm
To Enrol: Contact Menai Indoor Sports Centre
 Ph 9532 0444

Bookings essential. Activities are dependent on sufficient participants, book in early. * Programs not run on Public Holidays.

KARATE

Learn the skills and disciplines of an ancient martial art from one of the best. Under the direction of Tony Hails (7th 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
When: Tuesdays 9.15am - 10.15am
To Enrol: Contact Ishinryu Karate on 9527 6915



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 (Not on Public Holidays)
 2pm - 3pm Learn to Skate
 3pm - 5pm Skating Disco
 Fridays
 1pm - 2pm Learn to Skate
 2pm - 4pm Skating Disco
 5pm - 6pm Learn to Skate
 6pm - 8pm Skating Disco
To Enrol: Text Shannon on 0417 020 876
 Email tpsrc_shannon@hotmail.com



**WONDER-FILLED
AUTUMN ADVENTURES**
APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

From bushwalks to Bubble Soccer, painting to picnics, from stories to swimming and everything in between – Sutherland Shire Council has a whole world of wonder-filled activities for your little explorer to discover these school holidays!

**SUTHERLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES |
BUSHCARE | SUTHERLAND SHIRE
LEISURE CENTRES | HAZELHURST
ARTS CENTRE | VACATION CARE**

For the full program visit:
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



SUTHERLAND SHIRE LEISURE CENTRES

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

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Visit sslc.com.au/whats_on for more information.

Sutherland Shire Leisure Centres
Tel 02 8536 9777
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Scylla Bay Oval
Saturday March 24th 2018
9am – 6pm

GRAND OPENING – BE A PART OF HISTORY!

Join us for our gala family day to launch our new clubhouse
Exhibition matches featuring 2018 Como Crocs sides – boy's, women's and men's
rugby league and girl's touch
Bring the whole family! Special guests, entertainment with great food and drinks
OBSTACLE COURSE – JUMPING CASTLE – FACE PAINTING – AND MORE!



Grab your friends & family for Kareela Public School's first ever Colour Dash!

Complete the 2km track through a beautiful bush land school setting including an inflatable obstacle course. Challenge yourself to speed step through the tyre obstacles wearing your unique Kareela Colour Dash t-shirt. Get covered in a rainbow of colour powder by our generous sponsors and be photographed by The Leader!

DON'T MISS OUT! Guaranteed fun for all the family! Aged 2-102.

LOCATION

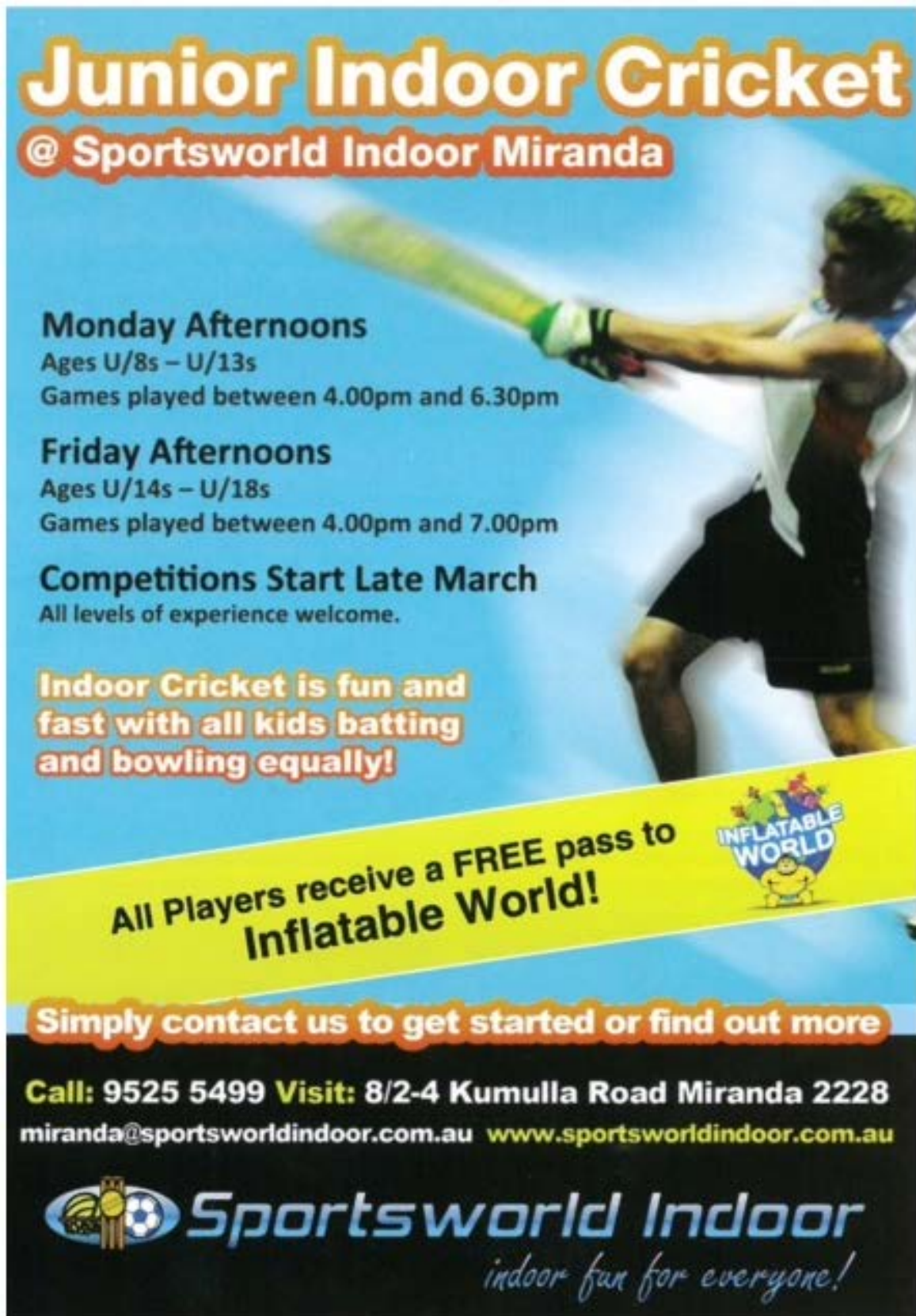
Kareela Public School
53 Freya Street, Kareela, NSW 2232

ENTRY COST

\$20 individuals, \$50 family of 3, \$60 family of 4, \$10 additional family tickets.

Proudly sponsored by





Junior Indoor Cricket

@ Sportsworld Indoor Miranda

Monday Afternoons
Ages U/8s – U/13s
Games played between 4.00pm and 6.30pm

Friday Afternoons
Ages U/14s – U/18s
Games played between 4.00pm and 7.00pm


Competitions Start Late March
All levels of experience welcome.

Indoor Cricket is fun and fast with all kids batting and bowling equally!

All Players receive a FREE pass to Inflatable World!

Simply contact us to get started or find out more

Call: 9525 5499 Visit: 8/2-4 Kumulla Road Miranda 2228
miranda@sportsworldindoor.com.au www.sportsworldindoor.com.au

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indoor fun for everyone!

