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Newsletter Term 4 Week 8 Wednesday 4th December 2024

Principal's Message



Student Leadership Speeches

Last week 16 of our Year 5 students presented their speeches to convince us why they should be leaders of our school in 2025. The quality of the speeches was outstanding, with so many capable students in the running. Well done to everyone. Our leaders for 2025 will be announced at our 3-6 Presentation Assembly on the 9th December.

Principal Position update

Yesterday this position was advertised externally, allowing a broader field of candidates to apply. We will know by the end of this term who will fill my position.

School Calendar

The next couple of weeks are extremely busy here at GPS. There are excursions, incursions, Talent Show and more. Please refer to the Calendar for "What's on When".

Mrs Trish Payne

Principal

Library Books

A reminder to families to please return any school Library books to the school by the end of the year so that we can complete our annual stocktake.

Thank you

Tracy Devlin

WELL BEING PERFORMANCE

Last Wednesday we had Adam and Betty come to teach us about cyber safety in a fun and thrilling way. It was exciting, they played a story about two characters that were Zena and Zac. They went on an adventure through the coding of a game called Megafun. They fixed the coding to make it better financially and health wise.

They change the code because they wanted the game to be a kind and caring community and to prevent cyber bullying.

It was really interesting and everyone loved it. They were all singing and having a great time.

By Luca and Boyce





AWARDS



Term 4 Week 8 2024

K RED	Hareem A
K YELLOW	Golsa I, Freddie F, Jahkai M, Morris N, Kiara B, Anders J
1 PINK	Hudson F, Riva Z, Asha C, Hasan A (received at Week 6 assembly) Indi T, Nyar Z, Victor D, Mia F,
2 GREEN	Novak V, Luke B, Cameron B, Brooklyn—Rose W, Serenity K, Chloe J, Rasyid Hamza P
2/3 LIME	Ruby B, Aleksandar N, Tyler T, Oscar D, Saven D,
3/4 ORANGE	Thomas D, Samantha S, Chanelle M, Ahmed H, Luke V, Finn F, Ali A, Finn F
4 BROWN	Emilia M, Briella S, Leonid M, Oliver E, Finn D, Arham K, Abood G, Cathy D
5 MAROON	Yusuf M, Rafay A, Abeeha F, Abrar H, Claudia H, Ewan C, Atlas G, James W, Elwood S, Eva C, Carlie W, Xavier T, Pavle V, Dania H, Roa A, Van Anh N
6 PURPLE	John B, Nicolas D, Amalia M, Marli M, Phoenix M, Kevin T, Cooper F, Oliver S, Imogen C, Mohammad E, Boyce M, Luca S

These awards will be given out at the
Term 4 Week 8 Awards
Assembly,
Thursday 5th
December 2024 at 2pm.

HONOURS AWARDS



Alexis D—1 P



Marla M—2 G



Jali C—2G



Frankie K—2 G



Darcy H—2 G



Peach S—2 G



Olivia M—2 G



Febe Y—2 G



Junaina M—2/3 L

HONOURS AWARDS



Bravo O—2/3 L



Naya E—2/3 L



Iris F—2/3 L



Chloe C—2/3 L



Lars J—2/3 L



Lewis G—3/4 O



Piper P—3/4 O



Una G—3/4 O



Hudson C—3/4 O

HONOURS AWARDS



Hareem H—3/4 O



Poppy K—4 B



Maya H—4 B



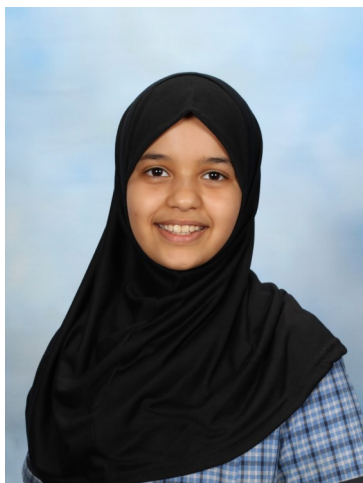
Chol R—4 B



Madyson A—5 M



Eddy M—5 M



Ragad A—5 M



Amelia D—6 P



Zoe J—6 P

HONOURS AWARDS



Evelyn D—6 P



Maria S—6 P



Stephen S—6 P



Alyssa C—6 P



Ruqayya M—6 P



Tahlia P—6 P



Lilka B—6 P

*Congratulations to
these Students.*

2024

Term 4

Week 8

Thursday 5/12/24 Assembly 2pm—Awards and K Yellow presenting an item

Friday 6/12/24 Stage 1 excursion

Week 9

Monday 9/12/24 Years 3-6 Presentation Day 9:30-10:45

K-2 Presentation Day 11-11:45

Tuesday 10/12/24 Stage 3 excursion/ Stage 2 excursion/Kindy Fun Day

Wednesday 11/12/24 Talent Show 12-1:30pm

Honours afternoon tea

Friday 13/12/24 Assembly 2pm

Week 10

Tuesday 17/12/24 Stage 3 play

Wednesday 18/12/24 Yr 6 Farewell Dinner

Students last day for 2024

Thursday 19/12/24 Staff Development Day—no students

Friday 20/12/24 Staff Development Day—no students

2025 Important Dates

Week 2

Thursday 6/02/25 GPS Swimming Carnival

Week 5

Wednesday 26/02/25 District Swimming

Week 8

Thursday 20/03/25 School Photos

Week 10

Monday 31/03/25 Cross Country



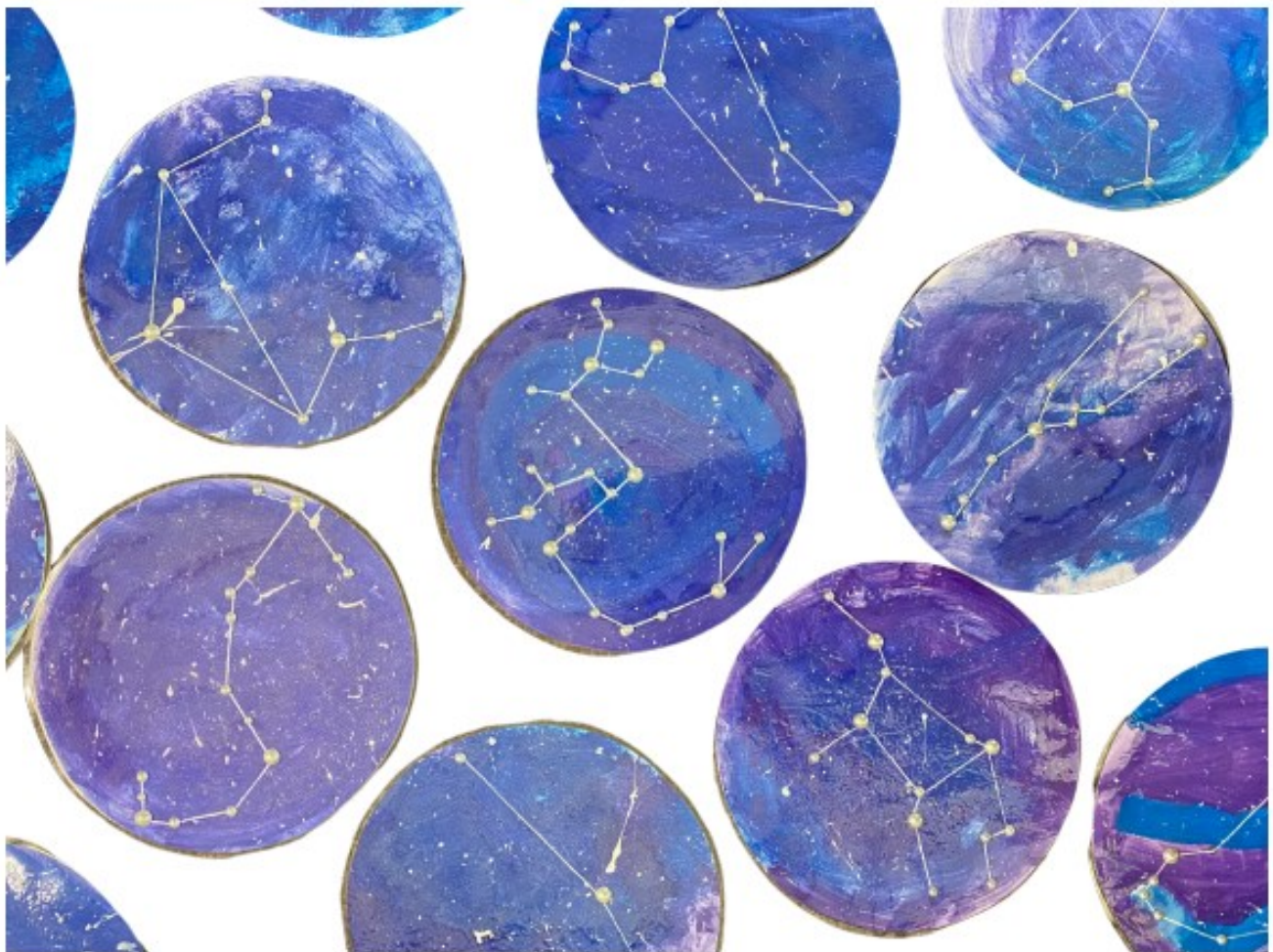
1 PINK



In Science this term, 1 Pink have been learning about how weather changes throughout the day and across the seasons, and how these changes affect our daily lives. The class also explored different symbols that represent each season.








I Pink have also been learning about the night sky, including star patterns and the changing shape of the moon. The students explored constellations named after mythological figures, animals, and objects, and even created their own constellation artworks.



In English, the students in I Pink have been exploring how we connect meanings to different things. We read the book 'The Black Book of Colours', and then used our five senses to describe a colour of our choice.



	Pink looks like bright lipstick and Mr Barton.
	Pink feels like a warm blanket and love.
	Pink sounds like confetti bursting in to the sky and glitter shimmering.
	Pink tastes like raspberry, strawberry milkshakes and dragon fruit.
	Pink smells like flowers and cotton candy and perfume.



Then, in groups, students shared information about a colour using Auslan Sign Language, braille, speech and visual representations, including a collage.



3/4 ORANGE

The children enjoyed and discussed all the poems in the unit, giving their own reasons for preferences. They looked at the language, grammar and style of poetry and gained a sense of voice when writing their own. Creating their own poetry inspired creativity and rhythm. The children were introduced to new words and used adjectives, alliteration, similes found synonyms, used imagery and onomatopoeia to create their poetry.

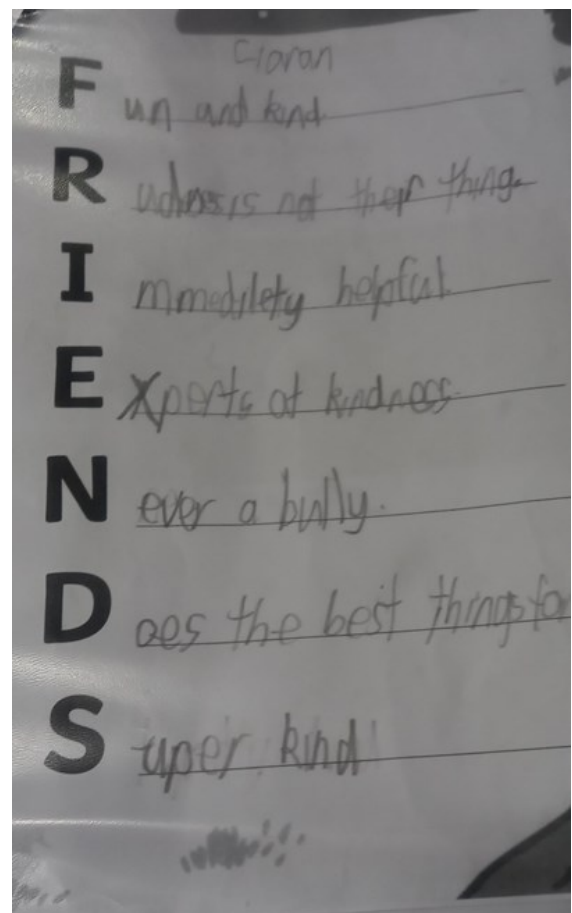
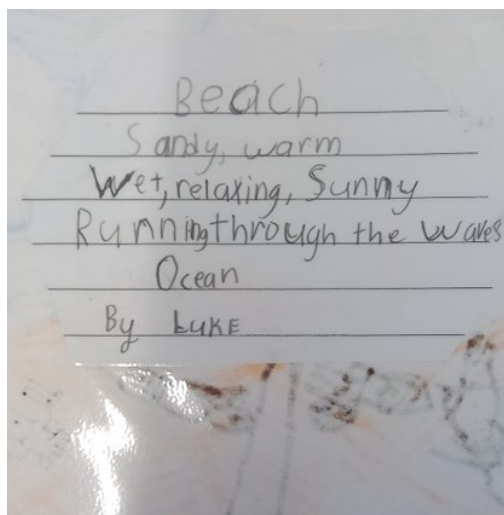
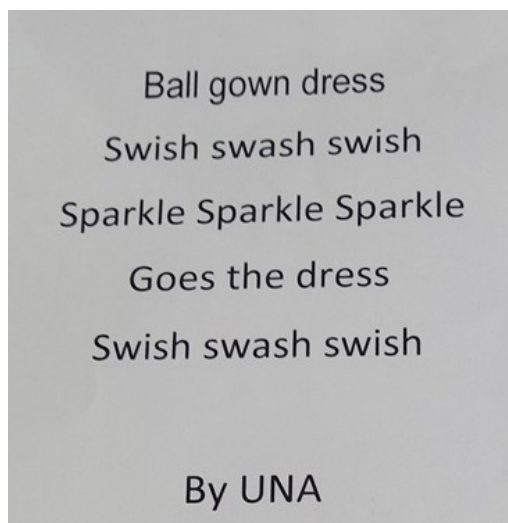
They drafted whole-class poems, evaluating and editing as they went. Further composition work included drafting and writing an Acrostic poem and a Cinquain poem. They also prepared poems to read aloud.

Lewis enjoyed how we explored different types of poetry and how each poem was set out.

Ali enjoyed doing the ACROSTIC poem about friendships. If you read out the first letter it will give out the theme of the poem vertically.

Felix liked learning about the cinquain poetry and the poetic devices used.

Some of the amazing and creative poems...



Swords

Clang clang clang

Bang bang bang

Goes the swords

Clang clang clang.

By: Sterling

Beach
Sunny, warm
Swimming, waky, hot
Playing at the beach.
Sea
BY: Thomas

Thunder and lightening

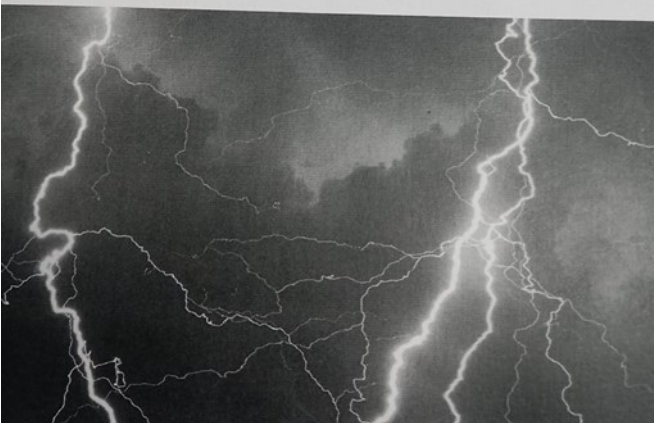
Bam,boom,bang

Zip,zap,zip

Thunder and lightening

Boom,bam,bang.

By:Ciaran



Peer ♥

Friendly to others.
Respectful IF there talking to you.
Independant to others.
Encouraging to help them.
Nice to you.
Deightful to help.
Sharing if they want a turn.

Racecars

Zoom, zoom, zoom

Goes the cars

Zoom, zoom, zoom

By Adhil

Beach
Dunes, Beautiful
Coast, shore, aquatic
Relaxing in the sun
Ocean
By Ahmed

P&C NEWS

CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER

(Tuesday 17th December, Week 10)

Tuesday 17th December P&C will be running a cake stall. This will coincide with the highly anticipated Stage 3 End of Year Play Production.

The cake stall will be available to all students from 11:30am (in their lunch break) **AND...** both before & after Stage 3 afternoon production, starting at 1pm for families. Available while stock lasts!

All items between \$1 -\$5
Both cash & card available on the day.

If there are any families willing to bake cake, cookies, muffins or the like for the cake stall, your donations would be greatly appreciated!

Please DO NOT include nuts in your cooking. All items must be labeled with a full list of ingredients.

Contact Kat 0401 299 672 if you are willing to bake for the stall. Baked goods can be dropped off at the canteen anytime on tuesday from 9am.

Join us for our next P&C meeting:
Monday 10th Feb 2025 (Term 1, week 2)

To share your ideas, feedback or you require more info, please get in touch
pcgwynneville@gmail.com

CANTEEN *Kat*
HEALTHY MEALS & SNACKS



Canteen open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Order and menu found at myschool-connect.com.au

Some items are nearly out of stock due to end of year.



Kindergarten 2025 enrolments



Gwynneville Public School is now taking Applications for Enrolment for Kindergarten 2025.

Enrolment is applicable to children who turn 5 before July 2025 and are school ready.

Application for enrolment forms are available from the office or you can enrol online:

<https://gwynneville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

Please contact the school if you have any questions



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A REMINDER TO PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS!

In addition to labelling jumpers, jackets and other clothing that can be shed during the day, please also label water bottles, hats and lunch boxes.

Please encourage your child to be responsible for their belongings.



DEC/JAN 2024/5 VACATION CARE

Waniora Public School

7:30am-6pm

EXCURSION

INCURSION

ON SITE

Staff Development Days

Thu 19th Dec	 Fri 20th Dec
WATER FUN DAY + TIE DYE	COLOUR RUN + CHRISTMAS DISCO PARTY
<p>Get ready to splash and cool off! Today is Water Fun Day – join us for a morning filled with water games, challenges, and loads of laughter. Don't forget your swimwear and a towel!</p> <p>CREATIVE: Tie Dye T-shirts (shirts provided) ACTIVE: Rob the Nest</p>	<p>Today, we're celebrating an amazing year with a fun-filled Colour Run and Christmas Disco Party! Wear a white shirt for the Colour Run, then get ready to dance to holiday tunes as we wrap up the year together!</p> <p>CREATIVE: Craft Galore ACTIVE: Capture the Flag</p>
<p>Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$10.00 Daily Total: \$92.00 **After Max CCS: \$7.20</p>	<p>Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$10.00 Daily Total: \$92.00 **After Max CCS: \$7.20</p>

Week 1

Mon 13th Jan	Tue 14th Jan	Wed 15th Jan	Thu 16th Jan	Fri 17th Jan
SOUTHCOAST KOOKS	SENSORY + SCIENCE DAY	HOYTS	JUNKYARD BEATS	BRING YOUR WHEELS + MOVIE AFTERNOON
<p>Join us for another yoga and balance workshop with Matt from South Coast Kook, before painting some recycled skateboard decks, surfboard fins and mini surfboards!</p> <p>ACTIVITY BEGINS 10AM</p> <p>CREATIVE: Animal mask ACTIVE: Soccer</p>	<p>Today, we're diving into slimy, gross experiments and becoming young scientists! Pack an extra change of clothes—things might get messy!</p> <p>ACTIVITY BEGINS 10AM</p> <p>CREATIVE: Clay Creations ACTIVE: Bullrush</p>	<p>Today we will head to Warrawong for a cinema experience as we watch a movie (Movie TBC). Everyone will receive a bottle of water and popcorn!</p> <p>BUS LEAVES 10AM CREATIVE: Paper-bag Ninjas ACTIVE: 4 Corners</p>	<p>We will be joined by Junkyard Beats today, where we will transform ordinary household items and recycled materials into amazing musical instruments!</p> <p>ACTIVITY BEGINS 10AM</p> <p>CREATIVE: Bubble Painting ACTIVE: Golden Child</p>	<p>We're kicking off the day with Bring Your Wheels! Then, unwind in the afternoon with a cozy movie session, complete with popcorn and friends.</p> <p>ACTIVITY BEGINS 10AM</p> <p>CREATIVE: Canvas Painting ACTIVE: Dodge Ball</p>
<p>Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$10.00 Daily Total: \$92.00 **After Max CCS: \$9.20</p>	<p>Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$5.00 Daily Total: \$87.00 **After Max CCS: \$6.70</p>	<p>Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$10.00 Daily Total: \$92.00 **After Max CCS: \$9.20</p>	<p>Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$10.00 Daily Total: \$92.00 **After Max CCS: \$9.20</p>	<p>Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$5.00 Daily Total: \$87.00 **After Max CCS: \$6.70</p>

*Experience/activity fee. Programs may be subject to change (fees included)
**Child Care Subsidy may apply - this is the max amount to be paid if you are accessing a 90% subsidy.

Contact Us

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Bookings: Via the Xplor Home app



JAN 2025 VACATION CARE

Waniora Public School

7:30am-6pm

EXCURSION
INCURSION
ON SITE

Week 2

Mon 20th Jan	Tue 21st Jan	Wed 22nd Jan	Thu 23rd Jan	Fri 24th Jan
BUBBLE SOCCER	BOTANIC GARDENS + PIZZA LUNCH	MAKE YOUR OWN TEDDY BEAR	ICONIC NERDS: WATER BATTLE + DISNEY DUALS	BULLI BEACH + SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Get ready for a day of fun with Bubble Soccer! Bounce, roll, and score in some fun games of soccer! In the afternoon we will unwind and make our very own teddy bears to take home! ACTIVITY BEGINS 10AM CREATIVE: DIY Play-dough ACTIVE: Skipping Comp	Today we will head to the Wollongong Botanic Gardens for a play in the playground, some outdoor games and a pizza lunch! BUS LEAVES 10AM CREATIVE: Origami ACTIVE: 44 Homes	Join us for a cozy, creative day as we make our very own teddy bears! Kids will design and stuff their own cuddly friend to take home. ACTIVITY BEGINS 10AM CREATIVE: DIY Spin Drums ACTIVE: Team Building Games	This afternoon we will be joined by Iconic Nerds for a thrilling water battle – bring your swimmers and a change of clothes! Then we'll finish off with some Disney Duals before we say goodbye! ACTIVITY BEGINS 1.30PM CREATIVE: Disney Painting ACTIVE: Bin Ball	This morning we're off to Bulli Beach for a day of beach games, exploring the shore, and some fun in the sun, followed by a classic sausage sizzle on our return back at school! ACTIVITY BEGINS 10AM CREATIVE: Jar painting ACTIVE: Dodge Ball
Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$25.00 Daily Total: \$77.00 **After Max CCS: \$7.70	Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$25.00 Daily Total: \$87.00 **After Max CCS: \$8.70	Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$20.00 Daily Total: \$82.00 **After Max CCS: \$8.20	Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$30.00 Daily Total: \$92.00 **After Max CCS: \$9.20	Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$10.00 Daily Total: \$72.00 **After Max CCS: \$7.20

Week 3

Mon 27th Jan	Tue 28th Jan	Wed 29th Jan	Thu 30th Jan	Fri 31st Jan
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	INFLATABLE WORLD	BAKING DAY	GREEN CONNECT FARM	COLOUR RUN
	This morning we will jump on a bus and make our way to Inflatables World Warrawong for a few hours of jumping castle fun! BUS LEAVES 11.50AM CREATIVE: DIY Catapult ACTIVE: Hoop Hops	Pop on your chef's hat today as we engage in the making of some marvellous creations! ACTIVITY BEGINS 10AM CREATIVE: DIY Tote Bag ACTIVE: Three-legged Races	We're visiting Green Connect Farm for a day of adventure and exploring! Enjoy a guided tour through the farm, as well as getting hands-on in an interactive workshop. BUS LEAVES 9.20AM CREATIVE: Paper-plate Farm Animals ACTIVE: Capture the Flag	Get excited for our Colour Run! Wear a white shirt and join us for a fun-filled race through clouds of colour and an obstacle course! ACTIVITY BEGINS 1PM CREATIVE: Sock Puppets ACTIVE: Bin Ball
	Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$42.00 Daily Total: \$104.00 **After Max CCS: \$10.40	Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$10.00 Daily Total: \$72.00 **After Max CCS: \$7.20	Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$50.00 Daily Total: \$112.00 **After Max CCS: \$11.20	Base Fee: \$82.00 *Exp. Fee: \$5.00 Daily Total: \$87.00 **After Max CCS: \$8.70

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See next page for Week 4 Vacation Care (Pupil Free days)



JAN 2025 VACATION CARE

Waniora Public School

7:30am-6pm

EXCURSION

INCURSION

ON SITE

\$1 for every booking will be donated to Indigenous Literacy Foundation

Week 4 - Pupil Free Days

Mon 3rd Feb

INDIGENOUS BOOMERANG DOT PAINTING

Join us for a special day of Indigenous boomerang dot painting! Plus, we're giving back—\$1 from every booking will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation

ACTIVITY BEGINS 10AM

CREATIVE: Leaf Art

ACTIVE: Ilye (Ultimate Frisbee)

Base Fee: \$82.00

*Exp. Fee: \$5.00

Daily Total: \$87.00

**After Max CCS: \$8.70

Tue 4th Feb

BRING YOUR WHEELS + MOVIE AFTERNOON

We're kicking off the day with another Bring Your Wheels! Then, unwind in the afternoon with a cozy movie session, complete with popcorn and friends.

ACTIVITY BEGINS 10AM

CREATIVE: Terracotta Pot Painting

ACTIVE: Soccer

Base Fee: \$82.00

*Exp. Fee: \$5.00

Daily Total: \$87.00

**After Max CCS: \$8.70

Wed 5th Feb

FLIP-OUT

Today we will head to FlipOut North Wollongong for the morning!

*BYO grip socks or we can purchase them for your child for an additional fee.

BUS LEAVES 9.40AM

CREATIVE: What I did in the Holidays Collage

ACTIVE: Capture the Flag

Base Fee: \$82.00

*Exp. Fee: \$40.00

Daily Total: \$122.00

**After Max CCS: \$10.20

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THE IMPORTANT STUFF

SERVICE HOURS + CONTACT

Our Waniora service opens at 7:30am and closes at 6pm. Please note that staff are legally unable to care for your children outside of these hours. Please walk into the service with your child to ensure staff are on site.

The best phone number to contact the Educators working on site with your child is the service phone - 0406 245 267

BOOKINGS/PAYMENTS

Please assist us by making all bookings at least one week prior to the session. This is important to ensure we have adequate resources available for your child and enough staff rostered on to maintain our legal ratios.

If you are not already enrolled for our service, a new enrolment form will need to be filled out for your child. Please head over to our website adventureoshc.com.au or contact Myat for the enrolment link - admin@adventureoshc.com.au

Once your child's enrolment has been activated, you will be prompted to download the Xplor Home app via your email address.

Bookings and payments can be made through the app. Please select 'Vac Care Dec/Jan 2024/5' when making a booking. Note that the base fee will be shown at the time of booking and any experience fees will be manually added by Adventure OSHC after the booking has been made.

If you would like to claim the CCS and are yet to set this up, please email admin@adventureoshc.com.au

CANCELLATIONS

Some late cancellations/absences may incur a fee as we purchase resources in advance and roster our staff based on booking numbers:

- 7 days or less before the session: 50% of the session fee will be charged
- Same day as the session: 100% of the session fee will be charged

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If your child is new to Adventure OSHC and has asthma, anaphylaxis, allergies or any other medical condition, please provide medical management plans by uploading these to your Xplor account or by sending them directly to Lily at waniora@adventureoshc.com.au

You must bring any medication needed in its original packaging and clearly labelled by the chemist with your child's name, DOB and instructions (including over the counter medication) and hand this to our staff. You will be required to fill out a risk minimisation plan on your child's first day at the service as well as a medication administration form if relevant.

Please be aware that we will be unable to accept your child if the above is not provided.

ON THE DAY

Please arrive no later than 9am so we can get the day started! (unless notified otherwise due to excursions).

Please bring/wear:

- Morning tea and lunch. Afternoon tea will be provided.
- A water bottle.
- A hat and sun safe clothing (shoulders covered).
- Enclosed shoes.
- A change of clothes (we like to get messy at vacation care!).
- Sunscreen if your child won't use the sunscreen we provide.

Fresh water will be made available daily. Please note that we encourage parents not to pack any foods containing nuts as we have children on site with anaphylaxis. Dietary requirements will be catered for.

EXCURSIONS/INCURSIONS

If your child is booked for the day then they are assumed to be attending any excursions/incursions planned. A permission slip will be emailed out in the week before any off site excursions with further details and a risk assessment will be available.

Please note that excursion/incursion fees are subject to change based on booking numbers.