



# GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 4 2024

## 23rd February

Star 104.5 Live broadcast  
(Here at school 8am)

## 7th March

Athletics Carnival (Whole School)  
(Mingara Recreation Club)

## 8th March

School Photos  
(At School)

## 11th - 21st March

NAPLAN  
Years 3 and 5  
(At School)

## 28th March

Easter Hat Parade  
(Note to follow)

## HOLIDAY DATES 2024

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- O Term start and end dates  
 Term 1: 1 February to 12 April  
 Term 2: 29 April to 5 July  
 Term 3: 22 July to 27 September  
 Term 4: 14 October to 19 December
- School development days, students do not attend  
 Term 1: 30 January and 31 January  
 Term 2: 29 April  
 Term 3: 22 July  
 Term 4: 19 December and 20 December
- O Public holidays



Cnr York Street & Webb Street, East Gosford



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[gosfordest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gosfordest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



Ph. (02) 4325 2178

**Dear Gosford East Families and Community,**

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL SUCCESS

Many, many thanks to all our amazing staff who ensured our kids had a wonderful, safe day last Monday at the Swimming Carnival. We are so fortunate to have staff who care for your children with enthusiasm and dedication. A truckload of thanks to Mr Travica for his outstanding organisation.

Special mention to Miss Hassall, Miss Holmes, Mr Faunce, Mrs Donald, Dejah, Tom, Chloe and Josh for competing in the teachers/parents' race – so much fun!

## TJUDIBARING AECG MEETING

Our Aboriginal Education Consultative Group is Tjudibaring and met last Wednesday. Our next meeting is at our school! Wednesday 27th March at 4.30pm. All our Aboriginal families welcome to join.

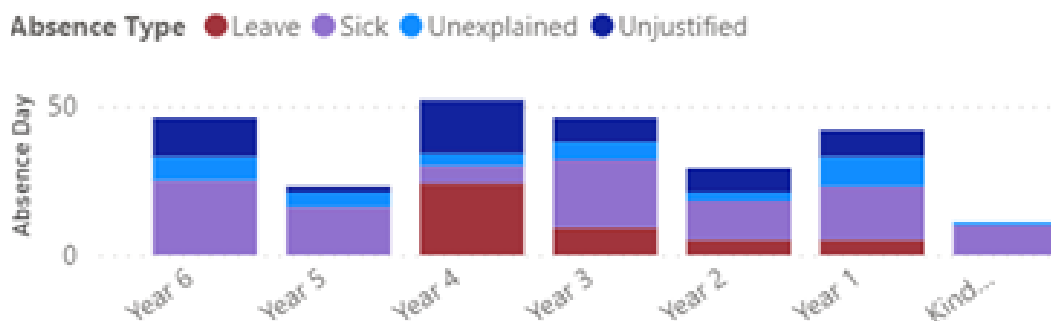


## ABORIGINAL STUDENTS' PLP SURVEY

We are changing the way we are preparing for our PLP meetings. Please ensure the survey is completed and returned to the office!

## ATTENDANCE

We have **HIGH EXPECTATIONS** of our students being at school – on time, every day, all day. Thank you to those parents and carers who are making sure every absence is explained. We are aiming to have NO unexplained absences – this means no light blue in the graph. Please either reply to the Sentral email or call the school to let us know your child is absent and what reason. Please note that three sick days requires a doctor certificate.



# GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SAFE  
RESPECTFUL  
LEARNERS

Report Continued...

## NEW ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are thrilled to have our new school Acknowledgement of Country up in our foyer. It is stunning and we thank Marara Designs for creating this for us! Come in and have a look. <https://mararadesigns.com.au>



## STAR 104.5FM VISIT – This Friday!

StarFM are broadcasting this Friday from 6am. We (the school) are running the BBQ – \$3 a snag sandwich. Mariners are coming to run some soccer drills and there will be a petting zoo! **Families are welcome from 8am.**

## PBL FOCUS – Transitions

We are focusing on moving safely around the school. I have seen an incredible improvement in our transitions – congratulations GEPS! Our transitions are safe, quiet and calm so we are ready to learn or play. Ask your child about the transitions they have been learning about this week!





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## SEEN IN THE OFFICE/AROUND THE SCHOOL

Congratulations to these amazing students for doing their best work and being wonderful learners!

I loved reading our students' writing from Stage 2 Zayden, Indie, Olivia, Lincoln, Evie, Lester and Lucy.

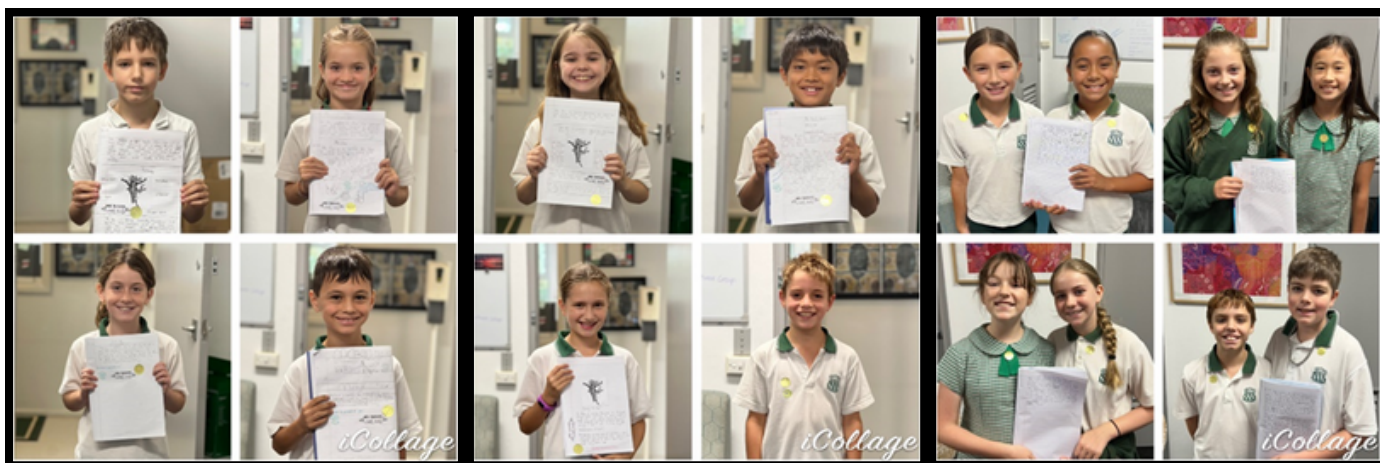
Congratulations to Ashton from 3/4R for exemplary behaviour and being a role model for his peers. More incredibly engaging writing from Stage 3: Sophie and Sariah, Brooklyn and Mia, Saskia and Taj, Leo and Kobi.

Well done to Hannah and Emily on always trying their best.

Lastly, learning in KS and 3/4B looks so fun! Well done to our littlest learners and our Stage 2 kids!

Have a wonderful week, GEPS community! Let's get our students to school, on time, every day, all day.

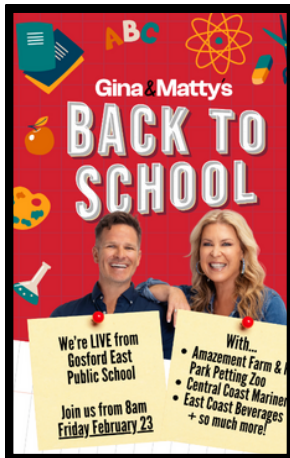
Nicole Burgess  
Principal



Well  
Done!



## STAR 104.5 IS COMING TO GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL!!



### CHANGE OF DETAILS

Did you move or change your phone over the holidays? Do you have a new emergency contact? We need to know! Please let the office staff know.

### Explaining every absence



If your child is:

- Sick
- Has a medical appointment
- Has to travel for family business
- Involved in Sorry Business



### Let us know

So we can plan continued support for your child's learning and wellbeing

Every day matters



## Recurring events

MONDAY EVERY WEEK  
UNIFORM SHOP  
ONLINE ONLY

2ND TUESDAY EVERY MONTH  
P&C MEETING  
(VIA ZOOM)

FRIDAY EVERY FORTNIGHT  
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY  
(EVEN WEEKS)

THURSDAY & FRIDAY EVERY WEEK  
SCHOOL CANTEEN  
(ONLINE ORDERS ONLY)

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
IS WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

COFFE AND COVER  
EVERY THURSDAY  
2PM-3PM

# MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

## ANTI-RACISM POLICY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Racism impacts on student wellbeing, participation at school and learning outcomes. Racism and racist behaviour are not tolerated in NSW public schools. The Anti-Racism Policy promotes respect and harmony in the school environment. It aims to ensure that educational opportunities are fair for all students regardless of their culture, language or religious background.

The Anti-Racism Policy:

- recognises the impact of racism on Aboriginal people
- ensures that schools hold high expectations of all students and that no one group of students is stopped from reaching their full potential because of their cultural, religious or linguistic background
- requires all members of the school community to think about their own behaviour and make sure their actions don't result in other people experiencing racism
- requires all staff to complete training so they understand their responsibilities in preventing racism
- requires each school to have a trained Anti-Racism Contact Officer.

What is an Anti-Racism Contact Officer?

An Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) is a teacher nominated by the principal who assists in leading anti-racism education in the school. At Gosford East Public School our nominated ARCO is Ms Tara Edwards.

The ARCO assists the principal by providing:

- support to build staff understanding of the impact of racism on student learning and wellbeing
- advice to students and staff on how to respond when they see or hear incidents of racism
- advice on what strategies the school can implement to address racism.

The ARCO is trained to provide advice to parents and carers, and teachers and students about the procedure for resolving complaints about racism. If requested, the ARCO can also act as a support person or advocate during the complaints resolution process.

Our commitment to Anti-Racism Education at Gosford East Public School

With the support of the whole school community, we do the very best we can to ensure culturally inclusive, cohesive, safe and engaging learning experiences for all our students at Gosford East Public School.

If at any time you find that you have a concern about racism in our school, you are encouraged to come to the school and talk with a member of staff so that your concern can be resolved. The NSW Department of Education has a Complaints Handling Policy to ensure that complaints are handled fairly.

In the case of complaints relating to racism in schools, you can also contact our school's Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) Tara Edwards Ph - 43252178 Email- [gosfordest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gosfordest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Tara Edwards  
English As Additional Language Co-ordinator



# SPORT

## WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR OF SPORT AT GEPS!

### SCHOOL SPORTING TEAMS

Several teachers have volunteered to coach a school sporting team. This is done in their own time, and I want to thank them for dedicating their time to giving our students these opportunities. Without these volunteers, the teams would not be able to compete.

This year's sporting coaches are listed below:

Basketball: Mr Reid  
Boccia: Mrs McCranor  
Netball: Mrs Simpson  
Soccer (Football): Mrs Keenan  
Tennis: Mrs Simpson  
Touch Football: Mrs Foster  
Cricket: Miss Hassall



### SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Each term, our school applies for a financial grant from the Australian Government to have coach run sessions for all classes across a wide array of sports. Some terms there may be a small financial cost to families, but we try to have these programs covered by the grant. This term we were successful in attaining the grant and have opted to have Netball NSW teach the students some netball skills. Sessions will be on Friday of every odd week.

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our swimming carnival was held last week, and participation levels were higher than they have been in previous years. The weather was fantastic, and behaviour was top notch. We are currently going through the results and organising ribbons to be presented in the near future. Students who qualify for the Zone carnival will be informed soon and a note will be sent home. A list of students will be published in an upcoming newsletter.

A reminder when selecting student swimming ability on the school carnival permission note, we are after their ability to swim freestyle correctly.

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our school athletics carnival will be held at Mingara on Thursday 7th March. A note has been sent via SchoolBytes. Please indicate if your child will be competing in the 800m race (Must be 8-13 years old and will need to make their own way to Mingara), everyone else will come to school and take the bus. We are also after any parents that can volunteer to help on the day as age managers or judges. Please complete the section on the note, if you are available.





# SPORT

## SCCPSSA SPORTING TRIALS

Throughout the year, the Southern Central Coast PSSA will call for any First Division / A Grade players interested in trialing for various sports. If your child plays a sport outside of school at the top-level, they may be eligible to trial for the Zone team. When I call for these players, students can nominate themselves. Permission notes will need to be completed and signed off by myself and Mrs. Burgess, then taken with the student to give to the trial convener. Please use the link below to check the calendar for upcoming trials and events.

[Southern Central Coast PSSA - Home \(weebly.com\)](http://www.sccpssa.com.au)

## CLASSIFYING ATHLETES

Children with diagnosed disabilities may qualify for a national classification that could open new representative sporting pathways.

*Classification is an assessment process, which groups athletes and swimmers into a variety of categories based upon their limitations in a particular sport.*

*The classification system exists to provide a fair and equitable competition for students and athletes with disabilities.*

*-School Sport Unit, NSW Government*

For more information, use the link below.

[School Sport Unit: Classification \(nsw.gov.au\)](http://www.schoolsportunit.nsw.gov.au)

Once they turn 8, they may compete in multiclass events at carnivals.

Rade Travica  
**Sport Coordinator**





School Sport Unit  
**NSW Netball Primary All Schools  
Boys 12 Years & Under Selection  
Trial 2024**

The NSW Netball Primary All Schools Boys 12 Years and Under Pathway program is a School Sport Unit initiative. Initial trials will be held during Term 1 to select 6 All Schools teams from identified areas around NSW. These selected teams will participate in a final championship to be held in Sydney on 15 and 16 August 2024. A NSW All Schools team will be selected from the final championship to compete at the School Sport Australia, Netball Boys 12 Years and Under Championship in Victoria from 7 to 13 September 2024.

**Who can register to trial?**

This trial is only for primary school boys 12 years and under. Boys can be 12, however must not be turning 13 in 2024. Boys turning 9 years of age or younger during 2024 are deemed too young for selection and will not be eligible to trial.

**Cost?**

Cost per student is \$10.00, payable through the registration process.

**Registration**

To register for the Primary All Schools Selection Trial in your area, follow the link or QR Code below to complete the application form by the **closing date, Thursday 29 February 2024.**



Students must only register for and attend one of the trials.

**Trial dates & venues**

**Monday 4 March 2024**

Mid North Coast & Inland - Maitland Basketball Stadium, Maitland.

**Tuesday 5 March 2024**

Sydney Basin - Billbergia Indoor Sports Stadium, Camellia.

**Wednesday 6 March 2024**

South Coast - Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Stadium, Bomaderry.

**Thursday 7 March 2024**

Western Plains - Orange PCYC, Orange.

**Friday 8 March 2024**

Northern Coastal & Inland - Sportz Central, Coffs Harbour.

**Wednesday 13 March 2024**

Southern Inland - MPS Equex Centre, Wagga Wagga.

**Thursday 15 and Friday 16 August 2024**

All Schools State Selection Trial - Penrith Valley Indoor Sports Stadium, Cambridge Park.

**Further trial information**

Follow the links for each trial or utilise the QR Code below to access the School Sport Unit website representative school sport calendar for further trial information.

**Note:** Each trial is posted on the calendar as a NSWPSA trial event and will occur during weeks 6 and 7.



School Sport Unit  
**NSW Australian Football Primary  
All Schools Girls 12 Years & Under  
Selection Trial 2024**

The NSW Australian Football Primary All Schools Girls 12 Years and Under Pathway Program is a School Sport Unit initiative. Initial trials will be held during Term 1 to select 6 All Schools teams from identified areas around NSW. These selected teams will participate in a final championship to be held in Albury on 20 and 21 May 2024. A NSW All Schools team will be selected from the final championship to compete at the School Sport Australia, Australian Football Girls 12 Years and Under Championship in Victoria from 4 to 10 August 2024.

**Who can register to trial?**

This trial is only for primary school girls 12 years and under. Girls can be 12, however must not be turning 13 in 2024. Girls enrolled in secondary school are ineligible to trial. Tackling is permitted and will occur at this level of competition. Girls turning 9 years of age or younger during 2024 are deemed too young for selection and will not be eligible to trial.

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Students must only register for and attend one of the trials.

**Trial dates & venues**

**Monday 4 March 2024**

Metro East - Robertson Road Fields, Centennial Park

Metro West - Greenway Park, Hoxton Park

Mid North Coast & Inland - Tulkaba Park, Teralpa

Southern Inland - Bolton Park, Wagga Wagga

**Tuesday 5 March 2024**

Northern Coastal & Inland - Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga

**Wednesday 6 March 2024**

South Coast - Gundry Oval, Moruya

**Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 May 2024**

All Schools State Selection Trial - Lavington Sports Complex, Albury

**Further trial information**

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# GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

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Some photos from the swimming carnival.





# GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

# BUS SAFETY WEEK

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Bus Safety Week reminds all road users to 'Be Bus Aware' Our school bus operator Busways is reminding all road users, parents, and students to 'be bus aware' as part of Transport for NSW's Bus Safety Week campaign, running Feb 19 - 25.

Bus Safety Week, part of the 'Be Bus Aware' campaign, sees Governments, bus operators, and emergency services raise awareness about the importance of being safe in and around buses and spread the message to 'Be Bus Aware'.

The initiative provides a timely reminder to parents to have a talk with their children about bus safety; to motorists when giving way to buses; to pedestrians to make sure they are alert of their surroundings; and to cyclists to ensure they can see where buses are. We all have a part to play in bus safety.

The 'Be Bus Aware' campaign has been developed with input from Bus NSW, NSW Police and Transport for NSW.

For more information on bus safety or to learn about Transport for NSW's 'Be Bus Aware' campaign, visit

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/> or visit the Busways website <https://www.busways.com.au/>.



NSW Department of Education



## Every Day Matters



**When it comes to attending school, every day matters**

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life.**



Scan the QR code to learn more

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

-  Learning
-  Strengthening friendships
-  Build skills through fun

### ATTENDANCE

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

#### Parents and caregivers must ensure:

- Their children of compulsory school age are enrolled in a government or registered non-government school or, they are registered with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESAs) for Home Schooling.
- Their children who are enrolled at school attend every day the school is open for their instruction.
- They provide an explanation for absences by means such as a telephone call, written note, text message or email to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence.
- They work in partnership with the school to plan and implement strategies to support regular attendance at school, including communicating with the school if they are aware of issues impacting on their child's attendance or engagement with school.

THURSDAY  
AFTEROONS  
FROM 2PM TO  
3PM IN OUR  
LIBRARY

# OUR LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!

PARENT OR  
GRANDPARENT  
VOLUNTEERS

We have lots of book covering  
and other small tasks that need  
your hands. Training given 😊.





## The all-in-one school payments app



### Steps to get started:

- 1: Go to [www.spriggyschools.com.au](http://www.spriggyschools.com.au) to register and download the app.
- 2: Add a profile for each of your children, making sure you select SCHOOLNAME and your child's class.
- 3: Start placing lunch orders! You can place orders up to 4 weeks in advance.



Pebbles Snack Cave Gosford East Public School 8.30-1.30 canteen.geps@gmail.com	
<b>Breakfast</b> Toast 50c Fresh Fruit \$1 Yoghurt \$1 Hot Milo 50c Up & Go \$2.50 Choc, Vanilla, Banana or Strawberry Juice \$2 Apple, OJ or Golden Pash Flavoured Milk \$2 Chocolate or Strawberry	<b>Hot food</b> Beef Pie \$4.30 Potato Pie \$4.80 Sausage Roll \$3.30 Yummy Drummys \$1.60 Chicken Tenders \$1.60 GF Chicken Tenders \$1.80 Hot Dog \$4 Beef Pasta \$4.50 Mac n Cheese \$4 Nachos CM GF \$4.50 Add Cheese 50c
<b>Snacks</b> Fruit Salad Cup \$1.50 Popcorn \$1 Vege Sticks \$1.50 Carrot & Cucumber Add Hommus 80c Yoghurt \$1 Red Rock Chips GF \$1.50 Honey Soy or Sea Salt Pikelets x 3 CM \$1 Garlic Bread 50c Bread Cases CM \$1 Chicken & Cheese Mini Pizza CM 50c Hash Brown GF \$1 Nuggets x 3 \$2.50 Corn on Cob GF \$1	<b>Pizzas-Canteen Made</b> Cheese \$3 Ham & Cheese \$3.50 Ham & Pineapple \$3.50 BBQ Chicken \$4  <b>Burgers</b> Hamburger \$4.50 Cheeseburger \$5 Chicken Burger \$5 Flame Grilled Chicken Burger \$5 Salad items-lettuce, carrot, cucumber, tomato & beetroot 50c each or \$2 all salad items Add Cheese 50c
<b>Drinks</b> Plain Milk \$1.50 Springwater \$2 Up & Go- \$2.50 Choc, Vanilla, Banana or Strawberry Juice- \$2 Apple, OJ or Golden Pash Flavoured Milk- \$2 Chocolate or Strawberry Glee 99% Sparkling Juice- \$2.50 Tropical, Raspberry, Blackcurrent or Sour Watermelon	<b>Boxed Salads</b> Full Salad \$4 Egg or Tuna \$5 Roast Chicken, Ham or Chicken Tender \$5.50 Add Cheese 50c
	<b>Sandwiches/wraps/rolls</b> White or wholemeal Bread Wrap/ Roll add \$1 Gluten Free add \$1.50 Toasted add 50c Vegemite, Jam, Honey or Cheese \$2.50 Egg Mayo or Tuna \$3 Roast Chicken, Ham or Chicken Tender \$3.50 Salad \$3.50 Chicken Tender Mini Wrap \$2.50 Add Cheese for 50c Salad items-lettuce, carrot, cucumber, tomato & beetroot 50c each or \$2 all salad items  <b>Toasties</b> Cheese \$3 Ham & Cheese \$4 Ham, Cheese Tomato \$4.50 Chicken & Cheese \$4
	<b>From The Freezer</b> Quelch 50c Chocolate Mousie \$2 Juice Tube- \$2 Tropical or Wildberry Vanilla Cup \$1.50 Frozen Fruit Cup Blackcurrent \$1 Frozen Juice Cup LARGE \$1 Frozen Juice Cup MINI 10c BIRTHDAY BUCKETS- filled with Quelch ice blocks \$15
	<b>Extras</b> BBQ, Tomato or Sweet Chilli sauce 30c Fork or Spoon 10c Paper Bag 10c

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GF- Gluten free




# GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

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**Katrina Hutchens**  
PHOTOGRAPHY

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TO CHERISH FOREVER




**MOTHER'S DAY  
MINI SESSIONS**

15 minute session  
Sunday 17th March  
Pioneer Park  
10 high res digital photos  
Online gallery

**\$ 150**

Limited spots  
available!



**FAMILY  
SESSIONS**


60 minute session  
At agreed location  
50\* high res digital images  
Online gallery

**\$400**

\*Option to upgrade package to include all photos

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## PILATES MATWORK CLASSES

Maintain your body for your active life with Life Fit Pilates  
Strength - Flexibility - Balance - Mindfulness


**East Gosford Progress Hall**

**Tuesdays: 1:45-2:45pm**

**Wednesdays: 8:00-9:00am**

<https://lifefitpilates.com.au/book-online>

**0401 256 626**





**JOIN THE FUN!**

**CENTRAL COAST  
"GIRLS ONLY" AUSKICK**

THURSDAY 22nd, 29th February, 7th, 14th, 21st March 4pm-5pm

Your child will enjoy a safe, fun, action-packed 5 weeks of skills and games, which includes on-Auskick starter packs, all at Saratoga Oval, Teralba on Girls aged 5-12, within the Southern End of the Central Coast.

Scan the QR or use this link - <https://www.playafl.com/afl/register/77629>


 [play.afl/auskick](https://www.playafl.com/afl/register/77629) 

**AFL PLAY LAKE MAC WOMEN  
IN SPORT FESTIVAL**

SUNDAY	03	TRY A SPORT FAMILY DAY LOCATION: SPEEDS POINT PARK TIME: 10:00AM - 2:00PM PRICE: FREE	LOCAL FOOTY
MONDAY	04	SUPERKICK PROGRAM (AGES 8-12) LOCATION: TULKABA OVAL, TERALBA TIME: 4:30PM - 6:30PM PRICE: \$15.00 PP	PLAY
WEDNESDAY	06	WOMENS COACHING PROGRAM LOCATION: TULKABA OVAL, TERALBA TIME: 6:00PM - 8:00PM PRICE: FREE	COACH
SATURDAY	09	NINES TOURNAMENT (AGES 15+) LOCATION: TULKABA OVAL, TERALBA TIME: 8:30AM - 1:00PM PRICE: \$30.00 PP	NINES

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**North Entrance Beach Auskick Program**

North Entrance Surf Lifesaving Club- 77 Hutton Rd The Entrance North

DAYS: **Friday**  
DATES: **March 1 to March 29 inclusive**  
TIME: **4:00pm - 5:00pm**  
COST: **\$50**

Five weeks of NAB AFL Beach Auskick Tuition and activities (for boys & girls aged 5-12)  
**PLUS an AFL Beach Pack** (Hate Bag, Koolby and Special Tin)

To register and pay online scan the QR Code or use the link below  
<https://www.aflbeach.com.au/register/77629>







## Premier's Debating Challenge

Years 5 and 6

### Hunter/Central Coast Primary Debating Days

The Arts Unit's Primary Debating Workshops are back for another year! In 2023 we had a limited return from the COVID pause and nearly 2,000 primary school students from regional NSW came along to a full day of coaching and practice with some of the state's most senior (but also least scary) adjudicators and coaches.

If you haven't been before, the days will cover all the things you need to know for primary school debating including rebuttal, arguments, definitions and speakers' roles, as well as a few games and activities and a chance for every single student to deliver a short debating speech and get some feedback. The days are appropriate for Years 5 and 6 kids of all levels from beginner to advanced, and are a great way for both students and teachers to learn more about debating and hear from the people who will be adjudicating the finals of the Premier's Debating Challenge in 2024. The days planned for Hunter/Central Coast are:

Monday 11 March Rutherford PS	Tuesday 12 March Singleton PS	Monday 25 March Berkeley Vale PS	Tuesday 26 March Erina Hts PS
Wednesday 27 March Budgewoi PS	Tuesday 2 April The Junction PS	Wednesday 3 April Belair PS	Thursday 4 April Merewether PS

**Times:** Days run from 9:30 AM until 2:45 PM (try to arrive by 9:15 AM if you can).

**Open to:** Teachers and a maximum of 8 students per school. Note that it may be possible to bring more than 8 students to some days – just let us know if you'd like to bring extras and we'll get back to you.

**Cost:** \$25.00 per student. The Arts Unit will debit schools after the event.

**Bring:** Students should bring morning tea and lunch as well as a clipboard and things to take notes with. We'll provide palm cards and a light morning tea and lunch for the adults.

**RSVP:** It'll help if we can hear back from everyone at least a week beforehand.

**How to register:** [Register for the workshops by clicking here to complete a simple online form](#), or if it's easier for you just reply to this email letting us know:

- Your school
- The contact teacher's name
- Your preferred venue and any other venues you might be able to make if your preferred one is full or crowded
- The number of students you want to bring
- The number of teachers coming
- If you'd like to be emailed should there be room for more than 8 students

Call or email if you have any questions about the workshops, any trouble registering, or want to know anything else about debating and public speaking in NSW. Cheers for taking the time in another busy year!

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