



## The Fennell Bay Bulletin



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Term 3 Week 10

Wednesday 25th September 2019

### CALENDAR - TERM 3

Fri 27th Sept

Assembly 9.15am

PBL Colour Run

P&C Meeting 2pm

Last day of Term

**Term 4**

#### Week 1

Mon 14th Oct

Students Return

#### Week 2

Fri 25th Oct

Assembly 9.15am

#### Week 3

Mon 28th Oct

Year 3/4 Crusader Camp

Tues 29th Oct

Year 3/4 Crusader Camp

Wed 30-1st Nov

Captain Speeches

#### Week 4

Mon 4-8th Nov

Swim School

Mon 4-7th Nov

Captain Speeches

Fri 8th Nov

Assembly 9.15am

Year 6 Fundraiser Colour Run

Captain Voting

#### Week 5

Mon 11-15th Nov

Swim School

Mon 11-15th Nov

HeadStart

#### Week 6

Mon 18-22nd Nov

HeadStart

#### Week 8

Wed 4th Dec

Special Children's Christmas Party

Fri 6th Dec

Assembly 9.15am

Walk a Mile Koori

#### Week 9

Mon 9th Dec

Celebration Assembly

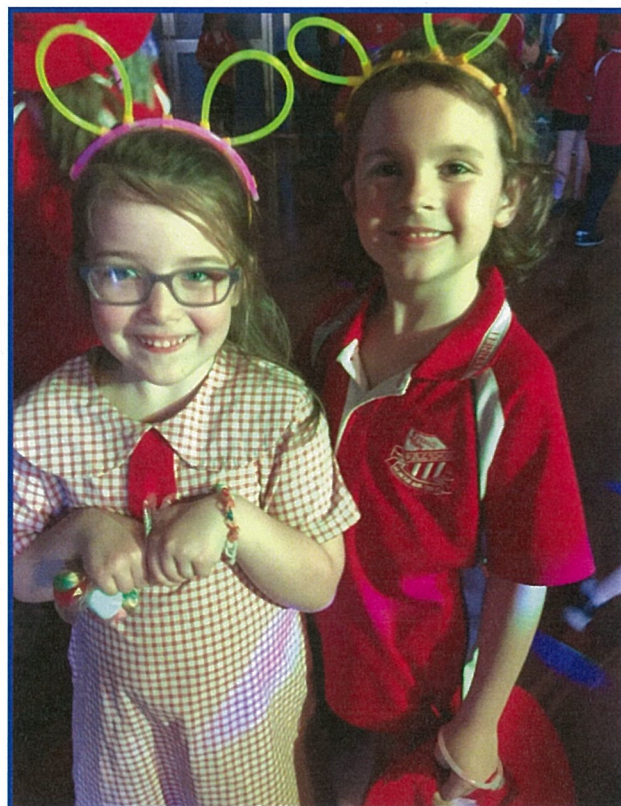
Year 6 Farewell

Wed 11th Dec

Presentation Day Assembly

Thurs 12th Dec

Whole School Excursion





## Welcome to Week 10!

Another Term has flown by so quickly. I have now had the privilege of being Principal of FBPS for one year.

The students continue to inspire me to be the best Principal I can be ensuring they can learn in a happy, welcoming and engaging school.

Thank you to the community, in particular the P&C, for supporting me during this time.

### New Enrolments

Next Term we will gain 8 new students at FBPS from 4 new families. We welcome Kristabelle, Krystal, Scarlett, Lachlan, Blake, Mahaliah, Myeisha and Shaelea to our school.

If we maintain these numbers we may be eligible for an additional teacher to support our classes for Term 4. Exciting times with our numbers growing.

### P&C General Meeting

The P&C are holding the last general meeting of the year this Friday at 2pm. The AGM will be moved forward to Term 4 to enable position holders to be elected ready to go in Term 1 2020. All are welcome.

### Road Safety

As we continue to look at ways to improve our road safety I would welcome any feedback to continue discussions about solutions with Lake Macquarie Council.

In the meantime please follow the existing rules and signage. Including walking children across the road or encouraging use of the crossing.

### Illness

Please be mindful of allowing children enough time after illness to recover and not be contagious. A NSW Health Factsheet has been sent home regarding gastroenteritis as we have had a few cases. No one wants this one for the holidays!

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

Mr McShane has been leading the organization of this Term's PBL Celebration on Friday. Students have voted for a colour run with a twist where students run around a course and complete various activities / obstacles.

Thank you students for following our CARS values Citizens, Achievers, Respectful and Safe and well done on receiving so many voting tokens. It'll be a fun time for you to celebrate. Don't forget to wear a coloured shirt!

## Permanent Teaching Positions 2020

There will be 2 permanent positions filled for 2020 following the NSW DoE and Teacher's Federation Staffing Agreement. The placement panels are currently being formed and permission has been given by staffing to commence selection from a targeted graduate pool for the first position. It is anticipated that the second position will be through merit selection and current temporary teachers at our school will be able to apply.

### Mr Tredinnick

Congratulations to Mr T. he will successfully complete his internship this week and will become a fully-fledged teacher. We look forward to having him in our school as a paid casual whenever the opportunity arises. Mr T. has shown initiative, capacity and positivity that all have enjoyed.

Happy Holidays and see you all for an exciting Term 4!

Lenise Hollis  
Principal



## P&C News

**P&C Meeting - Friday 27th September at 2pm in the connected classroom. All Welcome.**

Please come along to our last meeting for the term. We are also asking for donations for our big Christmas Raffle which can be left at the office.

Thank you for supporting our great school.

P&C Fundraising Committee



## Tangerine Tales

Term 3 is drawing to a close and Tangerine class have been busy practising using conjunctions to help improve their complex sentence writing. In addition to improving their writing at the sentence level, students in Tangerine are learning how verbs help to complete procedures. In a timely topic, the students wrote a procedure on how to properly wash their hands so as to minimise the spread of germs.

In Maths, the students have been developing their understanding of the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.

The students have enjoyed the fitness activities that take place every morning from Monday – Thursday. The students get to practise mindfulness along with the physical activities.



Tangerine students practising mindfulness.

## Fun at Speers Point Park

Sapphire and Teal classes had a fantastic outing to Speers Point Park last Thursday. The rain stayed away and the students practiced their CARS expectations of being Citizens, Achievers, Respectful and Safe whilst having an awesome time.

Thank you to Mr Avison for driving the school Variety bus.

Well done to all the Sapphire and Teal students, your behaviour was outstanding and we all had fun!



Miss Campbell



## Glow Disco

A fabulous time was had by everyone at the Glow Disco. Students were dancing, glowing and having the time of their lives to the tunes put out by Mr Tredinnick and Mr Preece in our school hall. The afternoon was highlighted by a dance off with teachers and there was laughter and smiles all round.

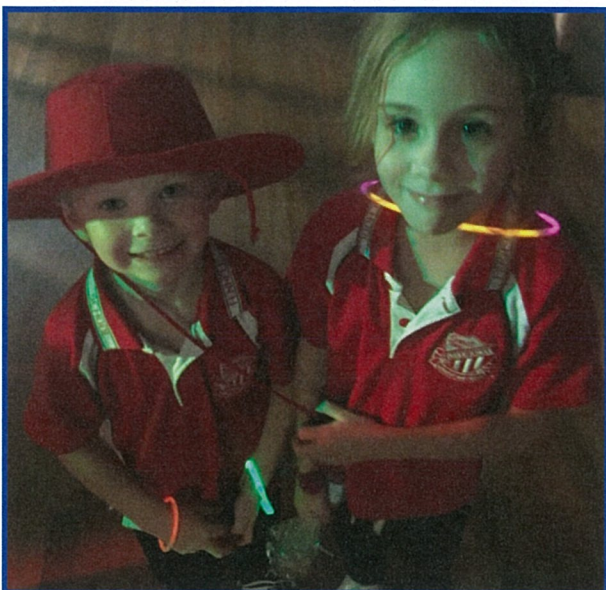
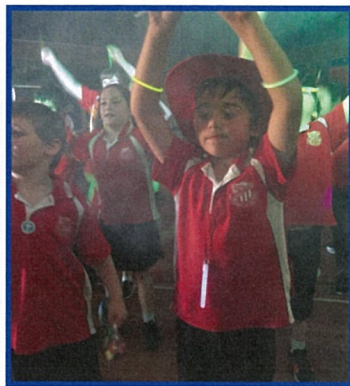
The lollies and ice-blocks went down a treat and sweet tooths were well and truly satisfied.

Thank you to all the staff who ran the disco, manned the stalls and supervised the students. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting our Year 6 fundraiser.

A fantastic four hundred dollars was raised to support our students at the Year six farewell at the end of this year.

Well done everyone!

Mrs Valentine and the Year 6 Committee.

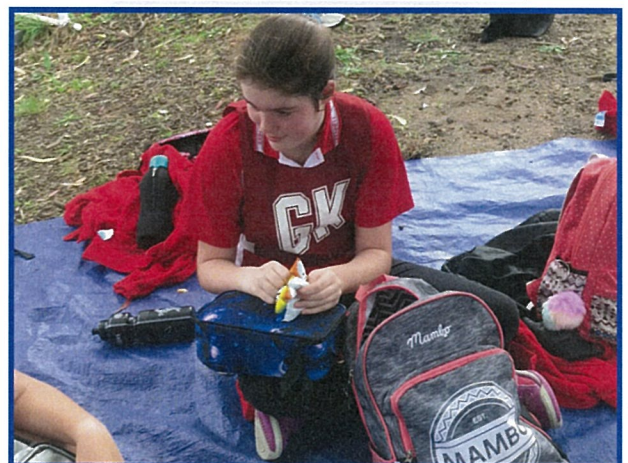


## Senior Netball Gala Day

Shania and Danielle have been asked on behalf of our senior netball team to tell you about our amazing day.

On Friday 20th September we went to Wangi to play 6 games of netball. We split into two teams and we were both on blue team. At the start we didn't really know how to play but we learnt by the second game.

Blue team won 3 games out of 6 and red team won 1 out of 6 but we all had a lot of fun and would love to do it again.







## CONNECTING TO BABY WITH MASSAGE

This 5 week course offers you the chance to learn baby massage and other fun activities to support your baby's natural pace of development.

*You don't have to wait until your baby is older - Come and have some fun now!*

- Help build your baby's daily routine and rhythm
- Share ideas with other parents
- Cue into what your baby is telling you

The activities presented provide the time and space for you and your baby to connect with each other and discover what works for both of you. You will also get the chance to meet other parents in a relaxed and supported environment.



Conducted by-

Jen  
Infant Massage Educator

### Group starting:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 10am - 11.30am

### Venue:

Narunbah Schools as Community Centre  
In the grounds of Fennell Bay Public School,  
Bay Road, Fennell Bay 2283

**Bookings Essential:** To secure your place contact  
Jen 4959 6140



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

~ Registrations NOW OPEN ~

Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills?  
Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.

### OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

2 DAY SKILL CLINICS  
FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS

SPECIALIST CLINICS  
FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS

AFTER SCHOOL  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

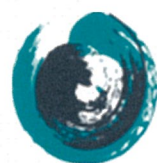
~ REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN ~  
For children turning the ages above this year



For further info contact email: [jula@pivotnetball.com.au](mailto:jula@pivotnetball.com.au)  
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*Come along and join **Jen** from Nar-un-bah and **Bonnie & Steff** from Muloobinba Family Support in this 6 week group*



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- When:** Commences Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Runs for 6 weeks!
- Dates:** 25<sup>th</sup> Oct, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov & 29<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Time:** 10.00 am – 12.00 pm
- Where:** Narunbah Schools as Community Centres  
Fennell Bay Public School, Bay Road, Fennell Bay
- Bookings:** Please phone Bonnie or Steffanie on **49695299**
- Child minding:** Limited places available

***Bookings Essential***





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*Come along and join **Jen** from Nar-un-bah and **Louise** from Wesley Family Centre in this 6 week group.*

- When:** Commences Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Runs for 6 weeks!
- Dates:** 29<sup>th</sup> Oct, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, 12<sup>th</sup> Nov, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov & 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec
- Time:** 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm
- Where:** Narunbah Schools as Community Centres  
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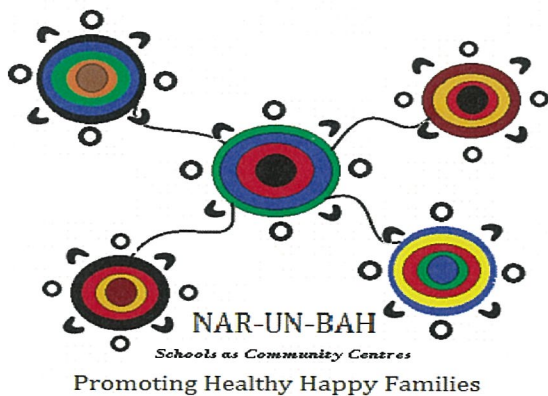
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***Schools as Community Centres use a community development approach to link families with their local school. SaCCs are based in public schools around the State, providing a range of projects... Schools as Community Centres are provided by the NSW Department of Education.***



# Playgroup!



*Supported playgroups provide a range of learning experiences to help kids grow. They also provide information about topics relating to child development, health and child safety whilst creating an opportunity for parents and carers to meet and share their experiences and ideas.*



## Playgroup

***During School Terms***

**Monday's 9.30am - 11.30am for all children 0 – 5 years**

**Tuesday's 10am -11.30am for bubs under 12 months**



***Westlakes Family Centre (Wesley Mission) is co-located in Narunbah Schools as Community Centre and provides support for families with children aged 0-8 living on the western side of Lake Macquarie, from Booragul to Morisset. We understand that parenting is a full-time job and everyone needs support.***

**For more information about these or any other programs run at Nar-un-bah SACC located in the grounds of Fennell Bay Public School please call Jennifer on 4959 6140**



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## Narunbah SaCC Term 4, 2019

### Mondays - Playgroup starts back 21<sup>st</sup> October

**Breakfast Club: Open Monday to Friday** for children enrolled at Fennell Bay PS  
8am – 8.50am.

**Supported Playgroup.** Come and join Jen from *Narunbah* as she leads our playgroup in song, games & craft. Learn lots of new ideas for your children, meet other parents and carers & enjoy a cuppa. *Playgroup is free*, just bring along a piece of fruit to share for morning tea. **9.30am – 11.30am**

### Tuesdays – Playgroup starts back 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**Sensory Play for bubs under 12 months.** Come and join Jen from *Narunbah*, Louise from *Wesley* in a morning of singing, music and lots of hands on exploration for you and your little one. This weekly program will expose you and your child to a range of activities that will stimulate the senses whilst having lots of fun together.  
**10am – 11.30am**

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**This 6 week group starts 16<sup>th</sup> August 1.00pm – 2.30pm Bookings essential**

### Thursdays – group starts 7<sup>th</sup> November

**Infant Massage Group** This 5 week course offers you a wonderful opportunity to meet new parents and spend time with your baby in a relaxing and supportive environment. **Starting 7<sup>th</sup> November 10.00pm – 11.30am Bookings essential**  
**4959 6140**

### Fridays - group starts 25<sup>th</sup> October

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**call Bonnie or Steffanie at Muloobinba 4969 5299**