

# WASSUP

W O O N O N A



Term 4 | Week 4 | 5 November 2019

## Principal's Report

### State Primary Principals' Association Conference

I have always felt very fortunate to be in the position I am. It is a truly fantastic profession being a teacher, where you have the opportunity to have a positive impact on future generations. Being an educator is a passion that I know I share with all the staff, both teaching and non-teaching at Woonona Public School.

Last week, I was lucky enough to attend the NSW Primary Principals' Association Conference. The theme for the conference was "BUILDING US". What an experience to meet other principals and to hear wonderful keynote speakers share their stories and experiences in leadership, from tragedy to triumph, to nutrition, technology addiction and latest educational research. With speakers such as Julie Bishop, Dylan Alcott, Peter Baines, Gill Hicks, Michele Chevalley Hedge, Brad Marshall, Tory Archbold and Brad Marshall (to name just a few), I came away from these three days feeling truly inspired!

### World Teachers' Day

Friday of Week 2 was World Teachers' Day, a day where we recognise the role that our teachers play each and every day in supporting students to learn and grow. I wanted to pass on a genuine thank you from our staff who were surprised by the generosity of many parents who created a morning tea to acknowledge the day. While this was not expected, it was certainly appreciated and I thank all of those families involved.

### Selective Schools 2021 Year 7 Online Applications

Online applications for Year 7 Selective Schools – 2021 – have now opened. Parents whose children will be in Year 6 in 2020, who are interested in their child sitting the selective high school placement test, are required to complete this process by Monday 11 November 2019

### Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

Our Kindergarten enrolments for 2020 are looking great, with 80 students currently enrolled to begin school in 2020. If you know of anyone, living within the Woonona Public School catchment area, still wishing to enrol their child please encourage them to visit our school, as plans are already taking place for next year!

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### Kindergarten Orientation

Our first two Kindergarten Orientations have already been held, with the third later this week. It was wonderful to see so many little smiling faces and address parents at the second of our four sessions. This Thursday 7 November, between 9:45am and 10:45am we look forward to again seeing our Kindergarten 2020 students, with our final session taking place on Thursday 14 November.

### School Enrolments 2020

In order to have accurate numbers for next year, it is important to notify the school office if you know your child will not be returning to Woonona Public School next year (other than Year 6). This information helps us to plan for 2020.

Alternatively, if you know of friends or family members who intend to enrol their children in Woonona Public School in 2020, please ask them to contact the school office to fill in the necessary documentation.

### P&C Meeting - Wednesday 13 November

Our next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday 13 November! I look forward to seeing many parents there for what will be our last official meeting of the 2019 school year.

### Disco

Thursday of Week 2 marked our Year 6 Fundraising Disco. It was great to see the smiling faces of so many students from Kindergarten to Year 6, enjoying food, dancing and games with their friends. Congratulations to Mr Arguet and the Stage 3 teachers for a well-run night and a big thank you to the many wonderful parents (and students) and staff who assisted on the night.

### Swim Scheme

The annual School Swimming Scheme began yesterday, with 60 students in Years 2 – 4 participating daily for two weeks. It is no coincidence that the scheme falls at this time, with summer just around the corner. Over the coming weeks and months I am sure that many of our students will be enjoying the water, whether it be swimming in a back-yard pool, down at a community pool or heading to the beach. Hopefully the important skills and safety tips these students learn during the Swim Scheme will become entrenched as they build their skills over the warmer months. Thank you to Mr McMullen and Ms Strinic for taking on the role of supervising teachers for this highly valuable program.

### Child Safety Handbook 2019

NSW Police Legacy has produced the 2019 Child Safety Handbook: a resource for parents, carers and teachers. The handbook's emphasis is on prevention and can be accessed at this link: <http://nsw.childsafetyhub.com.au/handbook/>



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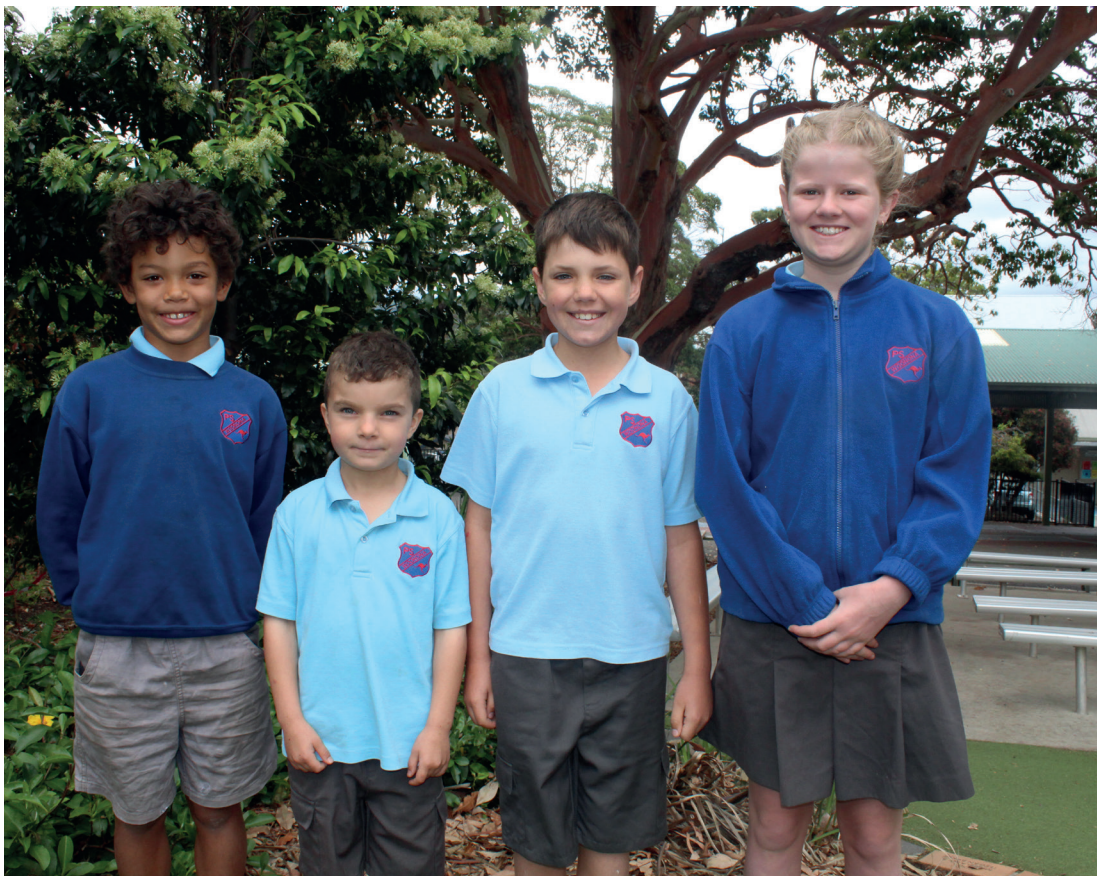
### IN2UNI

This Thursday, Year 6 will attend a day at Wollongong University, known as In2Uni. This program is a wonderful initiative, with students and their parents having the opportunity to attend different faculties, such as Engineering and Nursing and learning more about what is on offer when they finish High School. It is experiences such as these that make students realise that what they do in school now is taking small steps towards achieving what they want to achieve once they leave school - it may seem a long way away, but we know that this is not the case!

Enjoy your week!  
Mr Tim Fisher

### October Citizens of the Month

Congratulations to our outstanding October Citizens of the month Lennox, Anton, Alex and Amy. Thank you for displaying kindness, respect for our school, peers and teachers and for being friendly and happy students.



CO-OPERATION - RESPECT - EFFORT - RESPONSIBILITY

PLEASE RESPECT THE RULES!!



## SCHOOL SAFETY NOTICE TO DRIVERS

There is NO EXCUSE for disobeying traffic control signs and road rules in the vicinity of a school. There are NO APOLOGIES for issuing infringement notices to offenders. Parking dangerously, blocking sight lines, blocking buses and crossings puts children's lives at risk. Please read and understand the following traffic controls around your school:



### NO STOPPING

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a NO STOPPING sign applies.

(Penalty: exceeds \$310 + two demerit points)



### NO PARKING

You are permitted to stop in a NO PARKING zone only while you are engaged in dropping off or picking up passengers.

You must stay within three metres of our vehicle.

You must not stop for more than two minutes.

(Penalty: exceeds \$170 + two demerit points)



### BUS ZONE

You are not permitted to stop in a BUS ZONE unless you are driving a public bus.

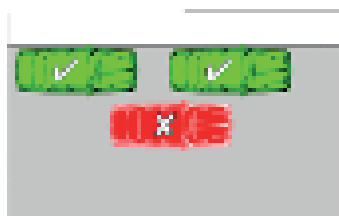
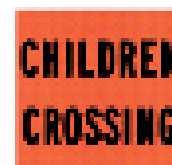
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### CHILDREN'S CROSSING

You are not permitted to stop within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing

(Penalty: exceeds \$410 + two demerit points)



### DOUBLE PARKING

You must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another car that is parked at the side of the road to wait or pick up or drop off passengers.

(Penalty: exceeds \$310 + two demerit points)

**THE COST OF TAKING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON YOU**

Mr Tim Fisher

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## Disco



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# Woonona Public School

## Events Calendar 2019

Date	Title	Description
7/11/2019	Kinder 2020 Transition 3: Drop & Go	9:45am - 10:45am
7/11/2019	IN2UNI YR 6 @ UOW	
8/11/2019	PSSA Round 2	
11/11/2019	Yr 7 2021 Selective High Schools	Online Applications close
13/11/2019	P&C Meeting	6:30pm
14/11/2019	Kinder 2020 Transition 4: Celebration of Transition	9:45am - 10:45am
15/11/2019	Swim Scheme last day	1:45-2:30pm
15/11/2019	PSSA Round 3	
22/11/2019	PSSA Round 4	
26/11/2019	Year 6 into 7 Parents Information Evening	6:30pm - 8:00pm
29/11/2019	PSSA Round 5	
3/12/2019	Yr7 2020 Orientation Day for current Yr6 students	
3/12/2019	Stage One Showcase	9:15am - 10:15am
9/12/2019	Stage 2 Showcase	10:20am - 11:00am
10/12/2019	Jamberoo Y6	
11/12/2019	P&C Meeting	6:30pm
16/12/2019	Year 6 farewell	
16/12/2019	Reports go home	
18/12/2019	Last Day of Term 4 for Students	

Calendar subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please visit the website to view all events, permission notes and information.

<https://woonona-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Uniform Shop Opening Hours Term 4  
Tuesday 2:30pm - 3:15pm (odd weeks)  
Friday 8:30am - 9:30am



# Uniform Shop Opening Hours Term 4, 2019

Every Friday 8:30am - 9:30am

Tuesday 12 November and 10 December 2:30pm -3:10pm

Online orders received by 8:00pm on Thursdays are filled each Friday.

## Canteen

### Woonona Public School

## CANTEEN MENU

TERM 2 2019

YOUR CANTEEN IS RUN ENTIRELY BY VOLUNTEERS

### Themed Days

- **Baked Potato Monday \$4.00**
  - Ham & Cheese OR Mexican (meat-free)
- **Pizza Tuesday \$4.00**
  - Canteen-made
  - Ham & Pineapple OR Ham & Cheese
- **Super Sushi Wednesday**
  - Various flavours available
  - See QuickCliq for options and prices
- **Pizza Thursday \$4.00**
  - Canteen-made
  - Cheese OR BBQ Chicken
- **Burger Friday \$4.50**
  - Beef OR Chicken
  - Served with lettuce, tomato & cheese
  - Tomato or BBQ sauce optional

Order online...

[www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

It makes ordering lunches quick and easy!

NOTE: Cut off for orders is 9:00am on the day.

### CANTEEN FOOD

Available over the counter and for ORDER

Fresh seasonal fruit - whole	\$0.70 each
Fresh fruit salad cup	\$2.00
Fresh fruit salad cup with yoghurt & granola	\$2.00
Fresh fruit salad cup with dairy-free yoghurt & granola	\$2.00
Frozen watermelon wedge	\$0.20
Toasties	\$0.50
- Bread with tomato paste & melted cheese	
Popcorn - Freshly air-popped	\$0.50
Cheerios in bag	\$0.50
Bread Sticks (grissini)	\$0.20

### FRESHLY MADE TREATS

When available, over the counter ONLY

Freshly baked fruit muffins	\$1.00
Bliss Balls - 2 bliss balls for...	\$0.50
Other various canteen-made treats daily	

### FROZEN TREATS

Available at lunch only, over the counter ONLY

Frozen watermelon wedge	\$0.20
Frozen fruit cups	\$0.20
- Frozen orange juice	
Large Fruit Cups	\$0.50
- apple & blackcurrent or apple	
Frozen Juicies	\$1.00
- Lemonade, Tropical, Wildberry or Orange	
Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	\$1.00

### DRINKS

Available over the counter and for ORDER

Water 600ml	\$1.50
Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
- Chocolate or Strawberry	
Poppers (Juice Box)	\$1.50
Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrent or Tropical	

Available over the counter ONLY

Warm or Cold Milo	\$1.00
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### LUNCH

Available everyday for lunch - ORDER ONLY

#### HOT FOOD

Chicken Chippies - 3 pack	\$1.50
Chicken Chippies - 5 pack	\$2.50
Chicken Wrap	\$3.50
Flame-grilled chicken breast tender	
Optional lettuce and mayonnaise	
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Sauce - tomato or BBQ	\$0.20
Beef Lasagne (GF)	\$3.00
Vegetable Lasagne (GF)	\$3.00
Macaroni & Cheese (GF)	\$3.00
Twista Pasta Bolognaise	\$3.00

#### SANDWICHES - all made on wholemeal bread

Bread - Includes 2 slices	\$1.00
Roll	\$1.50
Wrap	\$1.50

Toasted (sandwich press)	\$0.50
With butter	\$0.00
Without butter	\$0.00

#### Fillings

Vegemite	\$0.50
Honey	\$0.50
Cheese	\$1.00
Ham	\$1.00
Tuna	\$1.00
Chicken Flame Grilled Tender	\$1.50
Egg - boiled	\$1.00
Salad- choose 4 salad items	\$1.60
Lettuce	\$0.40
Cucumber	\$0.40
Carrot	\$0.40
Tomato	\$0.40
Beetroot	\$0.40
Mayonnaise	\$0.10



If you have any suggestions, ideas or you are able to volunteer please contact canteen admin at [canteen@wppc.com.au](mailto:canteen@wppc.com.au). Please check the current roster regularly for any planned closures. This is sent weekly with the term planner or newsletter and is also on the Facebook parents page.



Please be aware that there are students in our school with allergies to nuts. We ask that you give consideration to voluntarily agreeing not to send nut products, in particular peanuts and peanut butter, to school.



Education  
Public Schools



**ILLAWARRA JUNIOR VOCAL ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS FOR 2020**  
**(Years 3-6)**

The Illawarra Junior Vocal Ensemble is an exciting opportunity for Public School students in Years 3 – 6 to excel in vocal performance in an extra-curricular setting.

Students (Years 3-6) will be selected by audition. Successful students will represent the Illawarra with a variety of performances throughout the school year. In 2019, students performed at Southern Stars, Spring Into Corrimal, The Festival of Choral Music at the Opera House and The Kiama Festival of Choirs. They have had the opportunity to work with industry leaders in choral singing and composition.

The Ensemble is co-ordinated by Sonia Milgate (Pleasant Heights Public School), Lynda Murphy (Corrimal East Public School), Alison Charlton (Stanwell Park Public School) and Bede Darcey (Principal of Corrimal East Public School).

Rehearsals take place on a weekly basis during school term at *Corrimal East Public School Hall* on Thursday afternoons from 4:00pm – 5:00pm. The participation cost for students selected in the *Illawarra Junior Vocal Ensemble* is \$30 per term.

**Audition Process:**

Download the audition piece from the link below and upload a YouTube audition video. Fill in the required paperwork using Google Forms. All submissions will receive an email stating that their application has been received after the due date. Successful students will be offered a position by **Friday 29 November, 2019** and must commit to their position by **Friday 6 December, 2019**

**<https://tinyurl.com/IJVE2020auditions>**

Audition documents can be downloaded from the following link:

**[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/111RU6XQHi\\_pl887gLNxrNj3VxpeyxbOC?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/111RU6XQHi_pl887gLNxrNj3VxpeyxbOC?usp=sharing)**

***Expressions Of Interest are due by Monday 18 November, 2019***

For further information, please contact Sonia Milgate on [sonia.milgate@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sonia.milgate@det.nsw.edu.au)

*This initiative is supported by the NSW Department of Education.*



Dear Parent/Guardian

Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting the community and individuals from disease.

Adolescent vaccines will be offered for FREE to your child when they commence Year 7 in 2020.

Your child will be given a Parent Information Kit in the first few weeks of Term 1, 2020, which contains information about the vaccines and a consent card that you will need to complete for the vaccines to be offered.

**Vaccines offered to ALL students in Year 7:**

GRADE	VACCINE	SCHEDULE
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTpa)	1-dose
	Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	2-dose schedule (6months apart)

For further information regarding this program or any other questions about immunisation please contact the Immunisation Team at the Public Health Unit on 4221 6700.

Yours faithfully

Curtis Gregory  
Director, Public Health Unit

4 November 2019



**AN AFTERNOON ON THE GREEN**

AUSTINMER PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

**Community Fete**

**NOV 10TH 2019**

**12 - 4PM**

AUSTINMER AFTERNOON ON THE GREEN

**BYO DRINK BOTTLE**

WATER, KETCHUP, MAYONNAISE & PICKLES AVAILABLE IN THE HALL. BRING YOUR WATER BOTTLES meet.pot.

## ERTH'S DINOSAUR ZOO



**TICKETS**  
\$10 per Child  
Adults free

[www.trybooking.com/BGDAC](http://www.trybooking.com/BGDAC)



## RECYCLED BEACH PLASTIC CRAFT WORKSHOP

**TICKETS**  
\$5 per Child

[www.trybooking.com/BGDAC](http://www.trybooking.com/BGDAC)

## JOYLANDS RIDES



**TICKETS**  
\$25.65 online  
\$30 on the day

[www.trybooking.com/BFVQD](http://www.trybooking.com/BFVQD)

FAMILIES BUYING 3 OR MORE TICKETS WILL GET \$15 WORTH OF FREE PASSES  
TAKE YOUR RECEIPT TO THE OFFICE TO RECEIVE A FREE EARTH'S DINOSAUR ZOO SHOW & FREE CRAFT STALL ENTRY (FOR ONE CHILD ONLY)

**FOOD | RIDES | STALLS | CRAFT | ART SHOW**

# YEAR 5 GIRLS & BOYS TRY YEAR 7 FOR A DAY

Join us for a real experience of high school



**St Mary's Star of the Sea College**

for the girls

Tel: 02 4223 4711

[www.stmarysstarofthesea.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stmarysstarofthesea.nsw.edu.au)



**McMannus Hill College**

for the boys

Tel: 02 4223 4344

[www.mcmannushillcollege.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mcmannushillcollege.nsw.edu.au)



**Thursday 7 & Friday 8 November 2019**

Visit our websites and register online now

# VIVA LA GONG

**JOIN IN THE FLASH MOB JAM!**  
WITH WOLLONGONG CONSERVATORIUM ALL STAR JAZZ BIG BAND

**VIVA LA GONG**  
**SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**  
**MACCABE PARK, WOLLONGONG**  
**11AM - 7PM**

At 4.20pm, grab your musical instrument and meet at Viva's Main Stage to be inspired by some great jazz from Eric Dunan and the Wollongong Conservatorium All Star Jazz Big Band.

For the final song - get ready to bust out your instrument and join the band for a **MASS JAM SESSION**.

It's ok if you're not a pro... everyone's welcome!  
Just grab a kazoo, tambourine, or a shaker and join the fun.  
For more info, visit [www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au)

**SATURDAY • 9 NOVEMBER**

[WWW.VIVALAGONGFESTIVAL.ORG](http://WWW.VIVALAGONGFESTIVAL.ORG) • MACCABE PARK, WOLLONGONG • 11AM - 7PM

**2019 VIVA LA GONG**

**SATURDAY • 9 NOVEMBER**

**11AM - 7PM**

**MACCABE PARK, WOLLONGONG**

[WWW.VIVALAGONGFESTIVAL.ORG](http://WWW.VIVALAGONGFESTIVAL.ORG) • ALL AGES & FREE!

**MAIN STAGE 11AM-7PM**

A VIVAacious line-up of music and dancing for every generation!

With MC: Bec Sandridge

**11AM** Welcome to Country - Aunty Ber Armer  
Smoking Ceremony - Mark Mongie  
Performance by Illawarra Mob  
Lord Mayor Welcome

**11.15AM** Dear Violet

**11.30AM** Bollywood Exclusive Dances School

**11.45AM** Wollongong Performing Arts High School Band

**12.00PM** NRG Studios Illawarra (dance & cheerleading)

**12.15PM** Friday Park

**12.30PM** Footloose Rockers Dance Studio

**12.45PM** Alice Skye

**1.00PM** Yau Therefore, Ma

**1.15PM** Frentz

**1.30PM** Buggy Bumpers

**1.45PM** Wollongong Conservatorium All Star Jazz Big Band & Flash Mob Jam

**2.00PM** Gong Salsa Hub Dance Performance

**2.15PM** Featuring Venus y Mauro

**2.30PM** Salsa Dance lesson with Venus y Mauro

**2.45PM** Club Havana Band

**3.00PM** (Join the dancing fun with Gong Salsa Hub)

**THE LIT STAGE 11.25AM-5PM**

With MC: Adara Enthraler. Curated and produced by Baby Teeth Journal, with literary friends, this secret stage is a celebration of the written and spoken word from a whisper to a shout.

**11.25AM** (Welcome to Country - Main Stage)

**11.30AM** Bookstore open

**11.35AM** Sign up for open mic

**11.40AM** Conversation with Christine Sykes

**11.45AM** Readings and Performances from The Never Heard of Them Anthology

**11.50AM** Enough Saki Performance Poets

**12PM** 'Well Fair' performances presented by Lexicon Innovations

**12.05PM** Siam Poetry Open Mic Hosted by Emily Crocker

**12.10PM** Book and merch stall run by Society City Wollongong, plus on-the-spot typewriter poetry.

**THE FOLK STAGE 11AM-4PM**

Viva loves its Folk and the Illawarra Folk Festival have gathered some of the country's best for your Viva Folk fix!

**11AM** (Welcome to Country - Main Stage)

**11.15AM** MC Welcome

**11.30AM** Chris Wilson

**12.00PM** Anvil

**12.30PM** The Guilty Three

**2.30PM** Carefree Road Band

**3.00PM** Mates of Steve

**4.00PM** Jocelyn

**FESTIVAL MAP**

Map not to scale. Details correct at time of publication.



Sunday 1st December

# CAROLS & markets

OPEN 4pm  
CAROLS from 6pm

BYO picnic rug or folding chair  
Stall holders for more info call 4284 3021  
[bullianglican.org.au](http://bullianglican.org.au)



## Disabled Surfers South Coast

Presents

### Thirroul Beach 'Smiles on Dials Day'

Saturday 7th December 2019

Meet at Thirroul Beach, Just south of the pool



**Check-in no later than 9.30am - Group-care facility participants limit of 6 per facility**

A fun day surfing experience for any person with a disability, no matter how challenging, with complete water supervision.

Registration for Participants is \$10 and all participants receive a bag of goodies. Thanks to the local participating surf shops and businesses.

Free registration for Volunteer Helpers and for giving up your time you will receive **FREE Sausage Sizzle on the day.**

[check out the video on Face Book!](https://www.facebook.com/disabledsurfersassociationouthcoast)

<https://www.facebook.com/disabledsurfersassociationouthcoast>

Or for more information and who to contact view

[disabledsurfers.org/nsw/south-coast-branch](http://disabledsurfers.org/nsw/south-coast-branch) or [www.disabledsurfers.org](http://www.disabledsurfers.org)



See you there putting  
"Smiles on dials"



## MOTHERS & SONS PROGRAM



**When:** Saturday 16 November 2019  
9:30-4:30

**Where:** Illawarra Women's Health Centre  
2-10 Belfast Street, Warrilla

**Call:** to register your interest with Denika Thomas on 4255 6800

**A program supporting mothers to raise happy, respectful, non violent boys aged 6-8 years old.**

### What happens?

The program is run by a female and male facilitator. The day will include mothers and their sons working together however have times where you will be doing separate activities. Lunch is included and limited childminding for siblings is available.

The sessions explore the role of the mother and where parenting skills and ideas come from; emotion regulation; the importance of male role models in a son's life and what masculinity means today. As a group we focus on the developing of a strong, enduring and positive connections between mothers and sons and healthy relationships beyond the family sphere.

### Why a Mothers and Sons program?

We know there are increasing rates of son to mother violence, and we have been asked by many mothers for guidance and support on how to raise their sons, so they become respectful men.

As there are no programs like this in Australia, we developed our own (called Mothers and Sons Program!). It is specifically designed for boys 6-8 years old, as research tells us this is the critical time to teach boys not to be violent.

It doesn't mean the boys are violent now, or they have challenging behaviours - we just want to give both mother and son skills and strategies to make sure it never happens.

*"After attending the program my son has been able to tell me when he is about to 'flip his lid', so we can then help him calm down"*

*Mother of a 6yo son.*



## CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



Caring with Carers supports many foster care agencies with assessments and training. Many of the children these agencies care for will spend Christmas without family and receive minimal gifts.

We would like to make a difference by inviting you to join us in giving this festive season.

### We are seeking:

Unwrapped Gifts for ages 8+

Gift Cards - iTunes, Kmart, Target, Big W

### More information:

For more information about collections, drop offs, or any other matters, contact Shannon or Bonnie.

E: [admin@caringwithcarers.com.au](mailto:admin@caringwithcarers.com.au)

M: 0452 282 698

Accepting donations from  
1st Nov - 1st Dec

