

# WASSUP

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Term 4 | Week 6 | 22 November 2018

### Principal's Report

#### Visiting Principals From Byron Bay

On Monday of Week 5, we had a number of Principals from the Byron Bay area fly down to our school to spend the day observing teachers, speaking with Ms Strinic and Mrs Bradwell (yes, she proudly popped in) about embedding Visible Learning. It was a great opportunity for our school to share its journey and knowledge to help build skills and capabilities across other schools. I thank those staff involved in the day for their willingness to support our colleagues in sharing what best practice looks like each and every day.

#### 2019 School Leader Speeches

Congratulations to Annabelle, Hannah, Aurianna, Abbey, Mikayla, Layla, Samuel, Fletcher, Keiran, Harrison, Kambell and Luke for presenting such quality speeches in their pursuit of a school leader position for 2019. It was fantastic to listen to the students reflect on their positive experiences at Woonona Public School and the qualities and values they have learnt. The high standard of presentations certainly made the selection process very difficult. All 12 candidates would make outstanding school leaders and I wish them all the best. The 2019 School Captains will be announced at our Presentation Day assembly.

#### Community Building Partnerships Grant – Great News!

Last Friday, 16 November, some lucky students, P&C representatives and I visited Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre for the official announcement of successful applicants of the Community Building Partnerships Grant run through Ryan Park's office. I am proud to announce that we were successful and have been given \$14,652 to extend our current play equipment. This news is the result of a lot of hard work in creating and submitting the application and I thank Marg for her tireless work. In the coming weeks and months we will begin the process of engaging a company to complete the work, with the completion of this project due to occur during the 2019 school year.



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### Kinder Orientation

We have now finished our Kinder Orientation program, with everything going very smoothly throughout the transition. Thanks to those parents who were involved, from the presenters on the first session to those who helped at our second and third session. Well done also to the many staff who were involved in ensuring the program was a success. Our 2019 Kindergarten students look like a lovely group and we are all looking forward to working with this next generation of Woonona Public School students.

### Mrs Karina Curry

I am very proud to announce that Mrs Karina Curry has been offered a role, until July of 2019, as a SAS mentor with the department's Leadership and High Performance team. Mrs Curry began in the role last week and is a huge loss to our school. Having said that, she has a passion for mentoring and will do an amazing job building the capacity of office staff across the state. We have been lucky to secure Mrs Nicole Kludass in the role of relieving SAM during Mrs Curry's absence.



### Please Respect The Law!!

It has come to my attention that some parents continue to not follow designated road signs and are parking in or across driveways of our neighbours. The choice to do this is both dangerous and unacceptable. This morning I had a neighbour of our school inform me that they were running late for work as a parent had parked across her driveway and she was unable to leave until the parent returned. I ask that we show patience and respect the safety of others by parking in appropriate areas and using the crossing as required.



## PSSA

PSSA for our Year 3-6 students will enter its third week tomorrow and I would like to congratulate our attending students for the fun and fair approach they have taken to competing against other schools. Teachers have spoken highly of the wonderful attitude of our students, which has made the experience very enjoyable for everyone involved.

## Remembrance Day Service

Friday of Week 4 marked our School Remembrance Day Ceremony and I wanted to say how proud I was to see our students being so respectful, well behaved and reflective throughout the ceremony. Congratulations to Ms Phillips for bringing together such an important event and to our four school leaders who did an excellent job leading the ceremony.

## Swim Scheme Has Begun

The annual School Swimming Scheme began this week, with 60 students in Years 2-6 participating daily for two weeks. It is not a 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.

## School Enrolments 2019

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 2019.

Alternatively, if you know of friends or family members, living within the Woonona Public School catchment area, who intend to enrol their children in Woonona Public School in 2019, please ask them to contact the school office to fill in the necessary documentation.

## Website and Calendar Update

Woonona Public School now has an Events Calendar located on the Home Page of our school website. This calendar will replace the existing Term Planner as of Term 4. It will be updated weekly but is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please visit the website to view all events, permission notes and information at <http://www.woononaps.nsw.edu.au/>

Enjoy your week!

Mr Tim Fisher  
Principal



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### Stage 1 Assembly Showcase

Stage 1 students would like to invite parents and carers of Year 1 and Year 2 to their Assembly Showcase.

It will be held in Week 8 on Wednesday 5 December in the hall at 11:45am.

Every class in Stage 1 will be performing an item. The Stage 1 students are looking forward to seeing you all there. It will be a Showcase not to miss.

Thanks  
Stage 1 Teachers

### 2B Mathematicians

2B have been working hard on their maths and are learning to add 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers together.

Ms Bailey



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### Library News

Here we are beyond mid-term of Term 4 which seems incredulous. The library classes are complete with the exception of RFF classes to enable stocktake to begin. If you have any library resources at your home can they please be returned as quickly as possible to enable them to be accurately included in the stocktake.

Thank you also for enabling us to have another successful year in the library. Be it with weekly programs or extra-curricular programs such as the Book Parade, Library Ambassadors or visiting authors or the likes, your support of these activities is always greatly appreciated.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to the school community for their generous donations to the library across this year. Whether it is via the annual Book Fair, or indirectly via the regular Book Club the school Library benefits through your purchases because of the commission system. We are able to regularly update the shelves with items that we know our students enjoy to read because of your purchases. So thank you on behalf of your children, our students.

Julie Lake  
Teacher/Librarian





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### SRC Reading Book Donation Drive

Local Member of Parliament, Paul Scully, is once again looking for donations of good quality reading books for his 'Reading Book Donation Drive'. The books are mainly for Kindergarten to Year 2 students (5-7 years old) and will be donated to some of the local schools in the Illawarra for children who have limited or no books at home to read over the holidays.

Woonona Public School and the SRC would like to help students who are not as fortunate as we are here at Woonona. We are asking for you to donate either new books or pre-loved books that your children no longer read from that age bracket. Please bring them to school, for collection, by 6 December.

The books can be given to the SRC representatives from your class or dropped off at Mrs Boyd's (4B) room, Mrs Ney's (3N) room or Ms Bailey's (2B) room. Please do not donate books that have been drawn in or ripped as these will not be donated.

Thank you for your support in this great donation drive. If you have any questions please come and see the above teachers.

SRC Woonona Public School

### Events Calendar 2018

Date	Event	Description
23/11/2018	PSSA Week 3 12:00pm - 3:00pm	Stage 2 and 3
27/11/2018	Year 6 Parent Information Evening Woonona High School	
28/11/2018	Last Scripture/Ethics Lessons	
30/11/2018	PSSA Week 4 12:00pm - 3:00pm	Stage 2 and 3
30/11/2018	Swimming Scheme Finishes 9:00am - 11:00am	
4/12/2018	Year 6 Orientation Day Woonona High School	
5/12/2018	Stage 1 Showcase 11:45am	
5/12/2018	P&C Dinner	
6/12/2018	Woonona High School Presentation Evening	
7/12/2018	PSSA Week 5 12:00pm - 3:00pm	Stage 2 and 3
10/12/2018	Kindergarten Showcase 11:30am - 1:00pm	
10/12/2018	Year 6 Fundraising Committee Meeting 6:30pm	
11/12/2018	Year 6 Jamberoo Action Park	
11/12/2018	Picnic Day	
12/12/2018	Presentation Day	
14/12/2018	Reports Go Home	
17/12/2018	Year 6 Farewell Dinner	
18/12/2018	CAPA Showcase Variety Night Woonona High School	
19/12/2018	Last Day of Term for Students	
30/01/2019	Students Year 1 to Year 6 Return to School for 2019	

**A case of whooping cough has been confirmed in a child from** Woonona Public School

- **Whooping cough can be a very serious illness for babies**
- **You can still get whooping cough even if you are vaccinated**
- **Please take this letter to your doctor if you or your child are coughing**

Dear Parent or Guardian

20/11/2018

**It is important to look out for these symptoms in you and your child over the next 3 weeks:**

- Dry cough
- Sore throat
- Cough often worse at night and comes in bouts
- Runny nose

*Note: the "whoop" sound is often not heard in older children and adults*

**What should I do if my child is coughing?**

If you or your child starts coughing please go to your doctor to be tested for whooping cough. **This is extremely important if there is a baby less than 6 months of age living in your household.** Anyone who is being tested for whooping cough should remain at home until the results are available.

**Whooping cough can be a very serious illness for small children, especially babies under twelve months old.**

**How is it tested?**

Whooping cough is tested by a throat or nose swab.

**How is it treated?**

Whooping cough is a respiratory illness which is treated with a course of antibiotics. To prevent the spread to others, anyone with whooping cough should remain at home until they have had the first five days of antibiotics.

**How is it prevented?**

Vaccination is the best prevention for whooping cough. However, the **vaccination for whooping cough is not 100% effective and you can still get whooping cough even if you are vaccinated.** NSW Health recommends an adult booster vaccine every 10 years to protect from Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough (Pertussis).

**Need more information?**

For more information, please see the Whooping Cough Factsheet, visit the NSW Health Website [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au) or call the Public Health Unit on 02 4221 6700.

Yours sincerely

**Curtis Gregory**

Director

Wollongong PHU, Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD

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# Uniform Shop

Afternoons 2:30 – 3:15 pm		Mornings 8:30 – 9:30 am	
		Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Kristy and Terri
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Hayley and Samantha	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Sally and Megan
		Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Renae and Liz
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Kim and Lisa	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Renae and Jo

## Canteen

### Vote For Woonona Public School

Thanks to the Greater Banks stronger communities initiative, Woonona Public School is a nominee, along with two other community groups in the November round, to receive some funding. The organisation that receives the most votes gets \$2000 with the 2 runners up each receiving \$500.

Building on our healthy canteen strategy, we would love to use this funding to upgrade our canteen and get a new oven; should the voting be in our favour. So please set the reminder in your calendar and spread the word to friends and family.

Voting is now open. You can vote every hour and from multiple devices (phone, ipad and computer - as long as it has a different IP address) until 5pm, 28/11/18. Below is the link for you to vote and share and see how our votes are tracking live. It's a really easy way we can all help contribute to our children's school so thank you in advance and fingers crossed.

<https://www.greater.com.au/latest-offers/greater-illawarra>

**Woonona Public School**  
**CANTEEN MENU**  
TERM 4 2018 - Issue No. 1

THE CANTEEN IS COMPLETELY RUN BY VOLUNTEERS

**Themed Days**

- Mexican Monday
- Pizza Tuesday
- Super Sushi Wednesday
- Muffin Madness Thursday
- FriYAY!

**You can now 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

If you have any suggestions, ideas or you are able to volunteer please contact canteen admin at [canteen@wpcc.com.au](mailto:canteen@wpcc.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.

**CANTEEN FOOD**  
*available over the counter and for ORDER*

Fresh Seasonal Fruit - Whole	\$0.70 each
Fresh Fruit Salad Cup	\$2.00
Fruit Smash (smoothie)	\$2.00
Toasties	\$0.50
(Bread with tomato paste & melted cheese)	\$0.50
Popcorn	\$0.50
(freshly Air Popped in the Canteen)	\$0.50
Cheerios in a Bag	\$0.50

**FRESHLY MADE TREATS**  
*when available, over the counter ONLY*

Freshly Made Muffins with Fruit	\$1.00
Zucchini Slice - DELISH	\$1.00
Biss Balls - 2 Biss Balls for	\$0.50
Other Various Canteen Made Treats as advertised on Facebook	

**FROZEN TREATS**  
*available at Lunch over the counter ONLY*

Frozen Watermelon piece	\$0.20
Fruit Cups - frozen fruit juice	\$0.20
Large Fruit Cups - various flavours	\$0.50
Frozen Juicicles - various flavours	\$0.50
Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	\$1.00

**DRINKS**  
*available over the counter and for ORDER*

Water 600ml	\$1.50
Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
(Chocolate/Strawberry)	
Poppers	\$1.50
(Apple/Orange/Apple Blackout/Tropical)	

*available over the counter ONLY*

Warm or Cold Milk	\$1.00
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**LUNCH**  
*available for Lunch - for ORDER ONLY*

**HOLOFOOD**

Chicken Chippies (max 5)	\$0.50 each
Wrap	\$3.50
Flame Grilled Chicken Tender (lettuce and mayo)	
Burger	\$4.00
Flame Grilled Chicken Tender (lettuce and mayo)	
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Sauce Tomato or BBQ	\$0.20
Beef Lasagne (GF)	\$3.00
Vege Lasagne (GF)	\$3.00
Macaroni and Cheese (GF)	\$3.00
Twista Pasta	\$3.00

**SANDWICHES - all on wholemeal bread**

Bread - includes 2 slices	\$1.00
Roll	\$1.50
Wrap	\$1.50
Toasted (Sandwich Press)	\$0.50
With butter	\$0.00
No butter	\$0.00
<b>Fillings</b>	
Vegetable	\$0.50
Honey	\$0.50
Cheese	\$1.00
Ham	\$1.00
Tuna	\$1.00
Chicken Flame Grilled Tender	\$1.50
Egg	\$1.00
Salad (4 salad items)	\$1.50
Lettuce	\$0.40
Cucumber	\$0.40
Carrot	\$0.40
Tomato	\$0.40
Beetroots	\$0.40
Mayo	\$0.10



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.



Woonona Public School Canteen Roster  
Roster  
Term 4 2018

Week 1	Monday 15-Oct Andromeda Lembo Belinda Jones	Tuesday 16-Oct Megan Cracknell Corrine Lamont	Wednesday 17-Oct Kirstie Knight Jill Boyd MS Emilia Barabach AS	Thursday 18-Oct Marg Nichols Deborah Neal	Friday 19-Oct Loren Marsh Bronwyn Sedgwick
Week 2	Monday 22-Oct Elke Cummings CANTEEN NEWBIE NEED MS Nicole Byrne AS	Tuesday 23-Oct Chris Paul Leonie Smith	Wednesday 24-Oct Jennifer Cowie Ellena Street	Thursday 25-Oct Samantha Mclean Colby Davis	Friday 26-Oct Kate Harris Chantelle Obrien Hayley Doyle
Week 3	Monday 29-Oct Amanda Hawker Jodie Cleaves	Tuesday 30-Oct Tanya Gerada MS Mary Borg MS Kim Walker AS Sherrie Gallagher AS	Wednesday 31-Oct Emilia Barabach AS Amanda Sandoe Jill Boyd MS	Thursday 1-Nov Bianca Ladurner Monique Hosoglu	Friday 2-Nov Bec Welsh Jade Moleenmaker Gorica Tsekouras
Week 4	Monday 5-Nov CANTEEN NEWBIE NEEDED Elke Cummings	Tuesday 6-Nov Jackie Pipe Kevin Smith	Wednesday 7-Nov Jayde Neal Phillip Barden	Thursday 8-Nov Kathi Fellowes Paul Robson	Friday 9-Nov Chantelle Obrien CANTEEN CHAMPION NEEDED CANTEEN NEWBIE NEED MS Jane Paul AS
Week 5	Monday 12-Nov Leslee Griffiths Leonie Smith	Tuesday 13-Nov Deanne Harrison Natalie Hoyle	Wednesday 14-Nov Cecilia Wallis Larissa Duffy	Thursday 15-Nov Lauren Collings Deborah Neal	Friday 16-Nov Kellie Simpson Karen Williams Bevan Williams
Week 6	Monday 19-Nov Debbie Boyd Elke Cummings	Tuesday 20-Nov Ashley Garcia Leonie Smith	Wednesday 21-Nov Vanessa Mailhammer Shona Mcanally	Thursday 22-Nov Samantha Mclean Paul Robson	Friday 23-Nov Kylie Owen (HR Mum) CANTEEN NEWBIE NEEDED Rhianon Stone
Week 7	Monday 26-Nov Amanda Hawker Leonie Smith	Tuesday 27-Nov Megan Cracknell Corrine Lamont	Wednesday 28-Nov Emilia Barabach Maree Vella	Thursday 29-Nov Jenni Ludewig Jill Boyd MS CANTEEN NEWBIE NEED AS	Friday 30-Nov CANTEEN CHAMPION NEED MS Amanda Macaulay Hayley Doyle Kathryn Postill AS
Week 8	Monday 3-Dec CANTEEN NEWBIE NEED MS Elke Cummings Nicole Byrne AS	Tuesday 4-Dec CANTEEN CHAMPION NEED CANTEEN NEWBIE NEEDED	Wednesday 5-Dec Vanessa Mailhammer Ian Fulton	Thursday 6-Dec Kathi Fellowes Deborah Neal	Friday 7-Dec Jenny Harding Mandy Tyler CANTEEN NEWBIE NEED MS Jane Paul AS
Week 9	Monday 10-Dec CANTEEN CHAMPION NEED Leonie Smith	Tuesday 11-Dec Melinda Tucker Ashley Garcia	Wednesday 12-Dec Cara Monangle Emilia Barabach	Thursday 13-Dec Samantha Mclean Paul Robson	Friday 14-Dec Andromeda Lembo Kylie Owen Aki Holmes
Week 10	Monday 16-Dec Kristie Wilson CANTEEN NEWBIE NEED MS Nicole Byrne AS	Tuesday 17-Dec Deanne Harrison Natalie Hoyle	Wednesday 18-Dec CANTEEN CLOSED FOR CLEANING	Thursday 19-Dec SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Friday 20-Dec SCHOOL HOLIDAYS





# **WOONONA HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION UNIT FUNDRAISING RAFFLE**

## **Over \$10,000 in prizes**

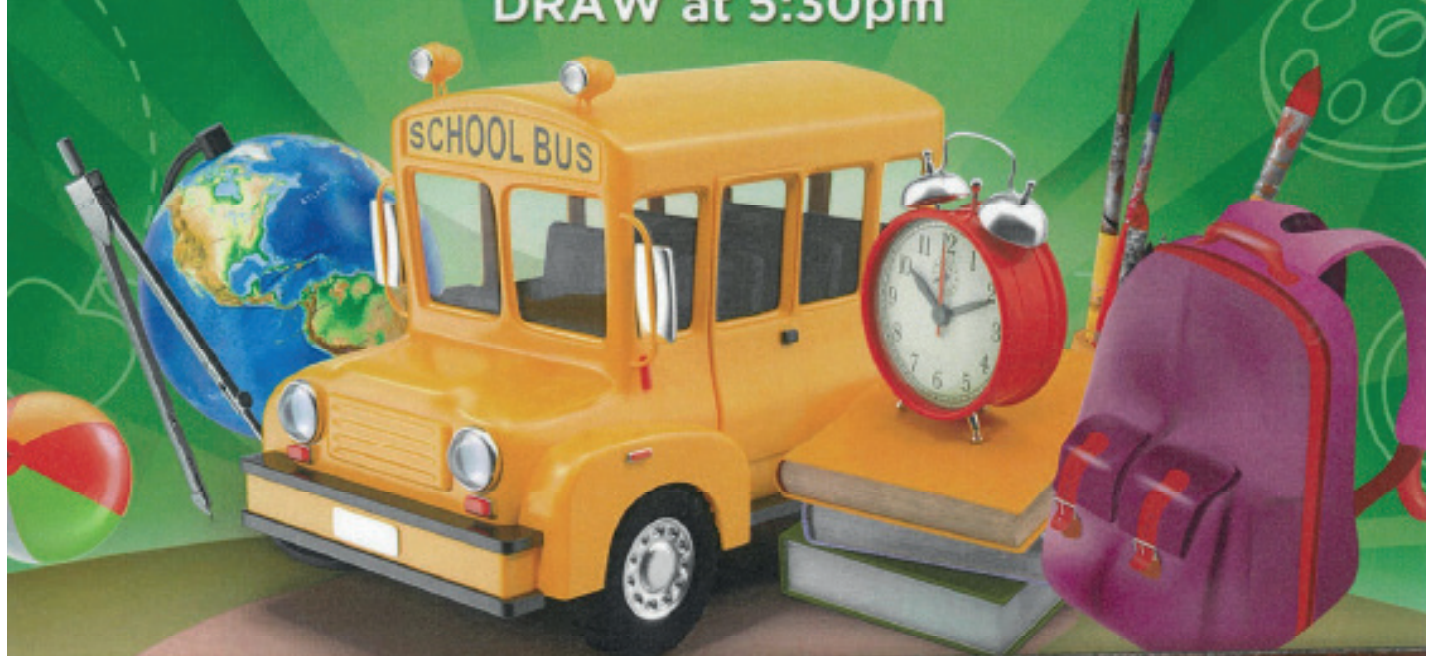
## **100 PRIZES**

*Sunday 25th November*

### **Woonona Bowling Club**

Tickets on SALE from 4:00pm

**DRAW at 5:30pm**



Supported and sponsored by Bulli Social Fishing Club & Woonona Bowling.  
ClubiTravel Voucher, TV, \$350 Barefoot Bowls, \$500 in South Sydney Juniors  
Gear, \$300 in Electrical Goods, \$450 Accommodation Package, Jamberoo  
Tickets, \$200 South Coast Automatics Vouchers, \$400 Fernwood Vouchers, Meat  
Trays, \$400 Novotel Accommodation, \$250 Headlands Voucher, Barista Course





### BIG FAT SMILE'S ARTSPACE CELEBRATES GRANDPARENT'S DAY

NSW Grandparent's Day celebrates the contributions grandparents and older people make to their families and communities.

Spend time with a loved one and connect across the generations with a fun **ART MAKING SESSION** based on the book *Grandpa Green* at **ARTSPACE**.

Join us for a **FREE** art session with Jill Talbot at Artspace, Corrmal.

Saturday, 27 October, 10.30am - 12pm (Ages 3-14)

#### Bookings essential

It's free but you must reserve your spot at [www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=428640](http://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=428640)

#### More information

Call 4283 9967 or email [nina.young@bigfatmile.com.au](mailto:nina.young@bigfatmile.com.au)



Artspace @ Big Fat Smile, 98 Railway Street, Corrmal  
Learn more about our creative programs at [www.bigfatmile.com.au](http://www.bigfatmile.com.au)



## Disabled Surfers South Coast

Saturday 1st Dec 2018

### Thirroul 'SMILES ON DIALS DAY'



Meet at Thirroul Beach, Just south of the pool

Check-in no later than 9.00am - 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  
Free registration for Volunteer Helpers and for giving up your time you will receive **FREE Sausage Sizzle** on the day.

*Last year over 150 people had a great day  
check out the video on Face Book!*

<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)

*DSA Inc Insurance covers ALL events: both public liability and personal accidents.*



See you there putting "Smiles on Dials"

## Kids Aqua

Don't miss out on the Big Fat Smile Kids Aquathon this Australia Day. This fun, family friendly community event has something for everyone.

With two swim distances to choose from and a flat scenic run – it is the perfect event for kids aged 6-12 years. Parents can participate with their kids and everyone gets a finishers medal!

If you don't want to do the full event, grab a friend and do a Tag Team. For more information and to register, visit: <http://aquathon.com.au>



ENTER NOW

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR, Sat, 26th Jan

**Big Fat Smile**

## KIDS AQUA

+ = FUN!  
140/200m 2kms

Individual or Tag Team  
Finisher medals

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