

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Please check the **Skoolbag App** for up to date event information. Also visit our website

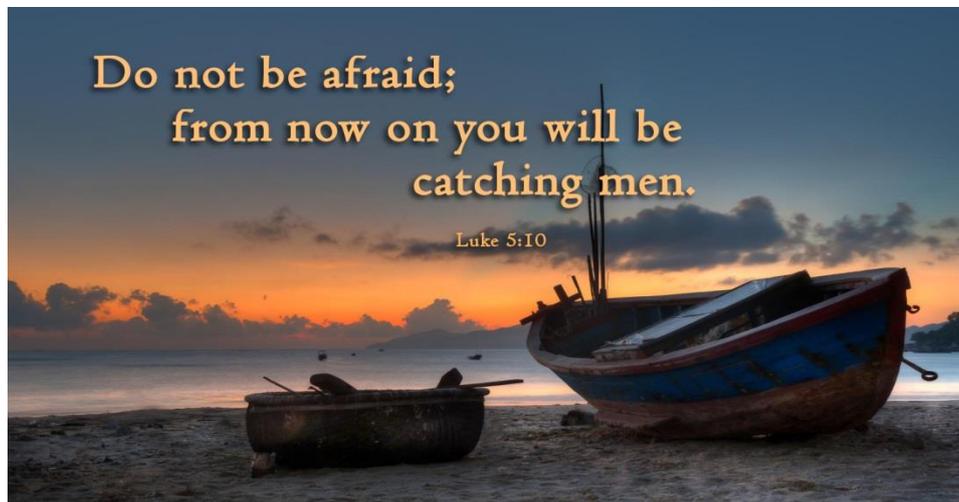
<http://www.sjbwoywoy.dbb.org.au/index.cfm>

2019 TERM 1 WEEK 2

DIARY DATES – PLEASE SEE APP FOR MORE DETAILS

Friday 8 th February	12 noon Opening School Mass in Hall – all welcome Gymnastics for Years 1 and 2 Click here for note
Tuesday 12 th February	7pm Information Night for Parents in Hall – all parents encourage to attend
Friday 15 th February	Years 4 and 5 Surf Day Click here for note
Tuesday 19 th February	Swimming Carnival (Years 2 – 6) Click here for note Water Fun Day (Kinder – Year 2)
Monday 25 th February	CCC Swimming Carnival @ Mingara (selected students)

CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION...



In Luke's Gospel ([Lk 5:1-11](#)) this week we reflect on Jesus' call to follow Him so that he might make us fishers of people. Within the scripture Peter's boat can be seen as a symbol of the Church and the great Haul of fish as a symbol of all who will become true followers of Christ, by taking up the truth of the Gospel. St. John XXIII called it "the medicine of mercy", and Pope Francis took up these words in his Letter for the Jubilee Year of Mercy (2016). He said: "The Church gathers people into the heart of Christ through the medicine of mercy, not through the arms of severity." (Paragraph 4)

In this Gospel text we hear Peter say, "Lord, I am a sinful man." But Jesus does not reply with the words, "Yes, you are!" Instead he says, "Do not be afraid..." And this is the spirit of the Gospel of Jesus: MERCY, COMPASSION, and FORGIVENESS.

We can respond to this reading by not only following Jesus, but trusting in Him. In following Jesus it is our responsibility to do as we are asked: to continue Jesus' mission of sharing the Good News. Pope Francis has reinforced this mission by reminding us that "to proclaim the Gospel,

with words, and, even before that, with one's life, is the principle end of the Christian community and of each of its members' (Angelus Address, Jan 24, 2016).

Dear God, Thank you for Peter, James and John who learned to fish for people.

Help us to share your love with people around us as they did. Amen.

What's coming up?

Week 2

Friday 8th February: Opening School Mass in School Hall at 12:00pm.

Week 4

Friday 22nd February: Stage 3 Mass in Hall at 12:00pm followed by Year 6 Reconciliation.

Week 5

Friday 1st March: Stage 2 Mass in Hall at 12:00pm followed by Year 4 Reconciliation.

Week 6

Wednesday 6th March: Ash Wednesday Mass in School Hall at 12:00pm

I am very much looking forward to continuing my work as the Religious Education Coordinator here at St John the Baptist during 2019. Wishing you all a happy and holy year ahead.

God Bless,
Amanda Dillon
Religious Education Coordinator

[Click here for the Parish Bulletin](#)

**Come join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:15 am Mass**

St John the Baptist Parish, Woy Woy Peninsula

**For ages 5-12 years / Operates most 2nd, 3rd 4th Sundays of the month excluding Christmas holidays.
Further enquires contact Christine French 4342 4548**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL....

Welcome to the 2019 school year! It was with a very real sense of excitement and joy that we welcomed the children back. This year we welcome **55** new families to SJB. On behalf of our community I extend to you a very warm welcome and sincerely hope your time with us is enjoyable and rewarding

[Click here](#) for photos of kindergarten's first day at SJB

STAFF FOR 2019

Please find below a list of staff at SJB this year:

Principal Ms Nicole Cumming

Assistant Principal Ms Fran Kane

Religious Ed. Coordinator Mrs Amanda Dillon

Information Evening

Tuesday next week, **12th February**, we will hold our Information Evening at **7pm**. The evening will **begin in the hall** where I will introduce all the staff and then cover a few aspects of the school. Parents will then have the opportunity to go to the classrooms to meet with the teachers. If you have more than one child in the school you may go from class to class.

Parents are encouraged to come along to find out important information for the year.

Walking or riding home

If your child is walking or riding their bike home please complete a permission form, as we cannot let children leave the premises without an adult unless we have written permission.

[Click here](#) Walking Permission

[Click here](#) Bike Rider's Permission

\$100 Creative Kids Vouchers Go Live

Families can now access Creative Kids vouchers, providing them with \$100 for every school-age child to help cover the cost of enrolment for creative and cultural learning activities. Parents can use one voucher for every school age child per year to help meet the cost of structured creative and cultural activities, such as music lessons, languages, coding, drama and theatre, photography and graphic design. Further information is available at:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/creative-kids-faqs-parents-guardians-and-carers>

PRG (Parent Representative Group)

The parents on the PRG this year are as follows:

Zoe Anderson	Yr 1	Scott Mackison	Yr 2
Tara Barnett	Yr 3, 5	Mel O'Donovan	Yrs 2, 4
Jen Clarke	Yr 6	Jo Pancia	Kinder, Yr 1
Brooke Cramond	Kinder, Yr2	Belinda Simpson	Yrs 3, 5
Sacha de Vila	Kinder	Therese Tagoai	Yr 4
Sinead Hughes	Yr 1	Vanessa Ware	Yr 4

SJB Community Events

You can see below the list of our community events that are run throughout the year. There are ample opportunities for you to be involved in the school throughout the year. The more the merrier / many hands make light work!

Tears n Cheers, Swimming Carnival/Water Fun Day, School Cross Country, Big Arvo, Easter Raffle, ANZAC day march, Mother's Day breakfast, Athletics Carnival, St John the Baptist Feast Day, Grandparent's Day, Father's Day, Children's Discos, Trivia and Games Night, Dinner Dance, Parish masses and morning teas.

Big Arvo

Our first community event for the year is our annual Big Arvo! This is where families are invited to have a picnic dinner to enjoy on the oval. There will be activities for the children and a disco in the hall. Please mark Friday 8th March from 5pm – 7.30pm in your diary and come along to join in the fun and get to know other families from our school .

School Uniform

As per your enrolment agreement, please ensure your child/ren are dressed in the correct SJB school uniform each day befitting of the standard at our school. SJB uniform policy is attached below for your reference.

[SJB Uniform Policy](#)

May we all be open to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Nicole Cumming

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR THE START OF THE YEAR.....

Skoolbag App – [Instructions to get the App](#)

ALL communication is made to families through this App, ie Events Information, Newsletters and Alerts so it is important for every family to have this App on a device.

IMPORTANT!

Please update your subscription from last year to receive relevant messages for your child's current class. At the bottom of the App go to ...More / My subscription groups - update here.

CHANGE OF DETAILS / MOBILE NO. / EMAIL ADDRESS:

Please update Family's Change on the EForm on the Skoolbag App

ABSENCES:

Please advise your child's teacher of their absence on the EForm on the Skoolbag App

From The Early Learning Centre

Please do not park in the preschool designated parking area as it is difficult and dangerous for parents to walk in from the street with young children.

IMPORTANT SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL – [CLICK HERE](#)

HOW IS YOUR CHILD GETTING HOME?

[Click here](#) to see the various ways your child can be collected from school.

CANTEEN: Open every day. Orders can be made on Flexischools [click here](#)
Summer Canteen List [click here](#)
Volunteers needed [click here](#)
(unfortunately, because of WHS regulations NO toddlers are permitted in the canteen)

COWAN & LEWIS ORDER FORM: [Click here](#)
Returns OR exchanges can be left at the office [Click here](#) for return form
For clarification of the school uniform [Click here](#)

BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL CARE Contact Kate on 0481 602 082 or
kate.lindsay@catholiccare.dbb.org.au

OPAL CARDS: [Click here](#) for link to apply for an OPAL Card.

BUS INFORMATION: [Click Here](#)

SJB Library Timetable

Library lessons start this week, and for Term 1 are as follows:

Tuesday: 1G, 1B, 1R, 4B, 4R, 4G, 3G.

Wednesday: 2B, 2R, 2G, 6B, 6G, 3R.

Thursday: KG, KB, KR, 5G, 5B, 6R, 3B

Please note that library bags are needed for borrowing in Years K-4. A pillow slip or sturdy shopping bag will do perfectly.

SPORTS DAYS:

TUESDAY Years 1, 2 & 6 WEDNESDAY Year 5 THURSDAY Kinder & Year 4 FRIDAY Years 3

FEE STATEMENTS:

These have been emailed out to families. Please contact Terry Adams if there are any discrepancies. Email: Terry.adams@dbb.catholic.edu.au

SWIMMING CARNIVAL (Years 2 - 6) [Click here](#) for Permission Note & Entry Form

STUDENT BANKING DAY: Please ensure your child's bank book is at the office by FRIDAY morning if they wish to make a deposit.

LITTLE ANGELS PLAYGROUP: Meets on Thursdays 9.30am - 11.30am in our hall. Contact Aoife on 0413 495 354 or email [tansey13@yahoo.com](mailto:tanseyl3@yahoo.com) for more information. All welcome

BAND BEATS.....



A big welcome to all new and returning band members for 2019. Band rehearsals and tutorials started back this week. Hopefully everyone managed to get to their tutorial and the training band students had fun learning how their instrument works. Lots of fun, frustration and a big learning curve ahead for the training band in particular. Mastering your instrument takes time and patience. Little and often is a great strategy in the early days of practice

at home.

If you have hired an instrument, and have not already done so, please pay the balance owing at band rehearsal this coming week. Please place the money in an envelope with your child's name, amount and instrument on the front of the envelope. A parent volunteer will be at Wednesday and Thursday's rehearsals to collect the fees and provide a receipt. Remember too if you have not signed on through the Conservatorium please do so ASAP — your contract for tuition is through them, and you will be billed directly from them for tutorial and band. The Conservatorium is also registered to receive the \$100 Creative Kids Voucher

https://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/Schools_Program/SP_About

On a final 'note' please be sure to subscribe to the Band Members Group on the SJB school App.

We look forward to both bands entertaining us with some great music as the year progresses.

FROM THE FLO...

WELLBEING WALK FOR PARENTS TERM 4

I would like to invite all parents/carers to join me for a morning walk at 10am @ Umina surf Club on the



21 February 2019 &

21 March 2019



Let's get active whilst enjoying the beautiful coastline, conversation and good company.

melissa.evans1@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Small changes,
big differences.



FREE Triple P Primary School Age Group Program

facilitated by **Central Coast Family Support Services Inc**

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Be the Best Parent You can be....

*With Triple P – Positive Parenting
Program*

*Triple P is a parenting program for all families that
provides practical answers to everyday concerns.*

*Families NSW is offering Triple P to all families with
children aged 2-8 years.*

Venue: St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School,
21 Dulkara Rd, Woy Woy

When: 4 Friday sessions in Term 1, 2019;

22nd February, 1st, 8th

and 15th March 2019

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am



**This group is open to ALL
parents**

Bookings essential!

**To register for this group please
phone 43401585**



www.triplep.net

Melissa Evans

Family Liaison Officer

melissa.evans1@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Library News



Welcome to a new year in the Library! My hope is that it will be a wonderful year of new literary experiences and adventures for your children.

Books for new babies!

If you have a new baby this year, please let me know. We would like to welcome your new addition to the family with a gift - a book to love and share at family reading time.

Parents/Carers welcome in the Library

Parents and carers, you are most welcome to visit the Library before and after school to read a book or borrow with your child. Please see below for opening times.

Library Opening Hours

This year the Library will be *open Monday-Thursday*, and is open for students:

- Before school: Mon, Wed, Thu.
- Second break: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu.
- Parents: before and after school on Mon, Wed, Thu.

Book a Day Program - for families with toddlers

'Did you know that if you read a book a day with your child from an early age, you will have shared at least 1000 books by the time they are ready for school?' This program, run by the Central Coast Library network, aims to promote family reading time and a love of reading. Please take a flyer from the school office, or see your local library for more details.

Book Nook

We have placed a box of children's books in the front office - the 'Book Nook'. Please feel free to browse these while waiting for your children, or maybe your toddler can enjoy one while you are filling in forms etc. The books are free to browse or take home if you like. There are also books for the whole family in the Family Room (near Year 2); again, these are free to take/swap.

Audiobooks and ebooks - have you discovered BorrowBox?

You can borrow audiobooks and ebooks for your children (and yourselves) through an app called BorrowBox. It's free but you need to be a member of the local library network (You can join at Woy Woy or Umina branches; also free). Audiobooks can be a relaxing way to enjoy a story together, and are especially great in the car!

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Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is underway! **Please note that only new students need a permission form.** The information/permission slip about the PRC is available [here](#). Please return the permission slip to your child's teacher, or the Library. We do require a separate permission slip for each child. For full details of Challenge and book lists please see the [Premier's Reading Challenge](#) website.



Other Reading Challenges

In addition to the Premier's Reading Challenge, students can participate in a range of small school-based challenges. These include the:

- Author Challenge - great for kids into a particular author, like Roald Dahl or David Walliams.
- Series Challenge - great for those immersed in a series such as the Treehouse, Wimpy Kid or Dork Diary books.
- Round-the-World Challenge - great for those who love learning about other places.

There is a challenge for every reader! Achievement will be recognised with an assembly award.

Book Clubs - 'The Book Wanderers'

This year, there will be a 'Book Wanderers' gathering once a term for each stage.

Students are invited to bring a book they have enjoyed and share it with others. We will bring our morning tea and discuss each book. This term it will be held on **Wednesdays in Weeks 3 / 6 / 9, at first break in the Library.**

- Wk 3: Years 5-6
- Wk 6: Years 3-4
- Wk 9: Years 1-2

Ann Hall
Teacher Librarian

CANTEEN...

Open every day.

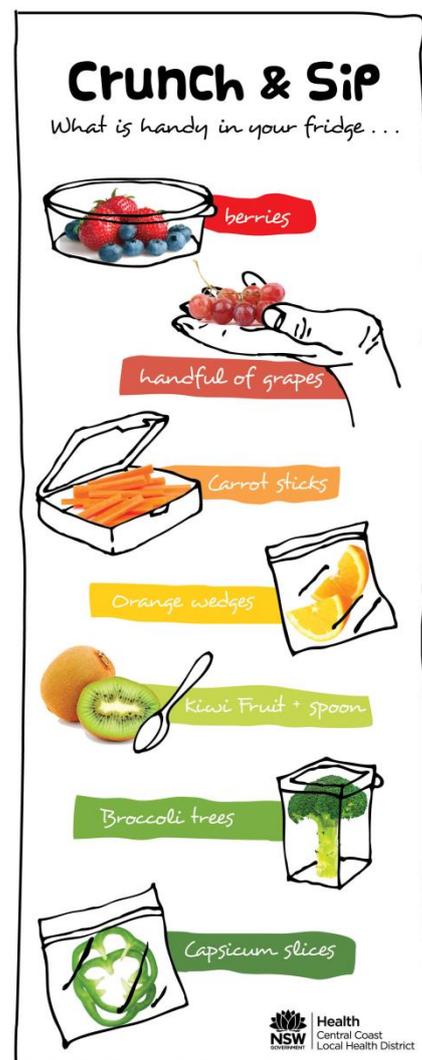
Orders can be made on Flexischools [click here](#)

Canteen Menu [click here](#)

Volunteer Response [click here](#)



The canteen is supported by Baker's Delight, Umina Beach. It would be wonderful if we could return the support of this local business.



Thank you to everyone who volunteers to assist in the canteen. You are very much appreciated. If you would like to become a volunteer please let me know by either emailing the school (sjbww@dbb.catholic.edu.au) or come in and say "hello" after 8.30am. **Fridays are particularly busy so any help given will be welcomed – even if your assistance is only for an hour or two, say at 9am and 1pm.**

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

For day to day events and details visit our Skoolbag App

Please refer to the school website for more information: www.sjbwoywoy.dbb.org.au

Or click on the links below:

[Our School](#)

[Faith and Mission](#)

[Learning and Teaching](#)

[Student Wellbeing](#)

[School Community](#)

[News and Events](#)

[Enrolments and Contacts](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES...



\$100 VOUCHER FOR CHILDREN'S SPORT AND FITNESS FEES

Parents in NSW can again claim \$100 towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees in 2019 thanks to the NSW Government's Active Kids program. This program provides a \$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for each school-aged child in NSW.

Families can use the voucher for registration and membership costs, as well as fees for activities such as swimming and dance. The annual voucher will not be means tested because the NSW Government wants every child from every family to get active and involved in community sport and fitness.

The health of our children is a priority for the NSW Government, and it is hoped that this makes a difference in enabling you to enrol your child in the sport or physical activity of your choice.

More details about the program and how to download your voucher is available at sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids or by phoning Service NSW on 13 77 88.



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Woy Woy

0421216069
amandab_6@optusnet.com.au

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PLAY RUGBY

Boys & Girls – U6's to U17's



Register with your local Central Coast Junior Rugby Union Club and receive FREE ENTRY to all Waratahs home games!

Just visit ccjru.com.au today to find your local club!



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TERRIGAL TROJANS



Aspect Choose & Connect Kids Social Group (ages 5-12)

Would you like your child to:

- Learn social skills and create friendships?
- Engage in fun activities and learn new hobbies?
- Learn to develop daily living skills through fun activities?
- Learn new skills through various activities?

When: Every Saturday

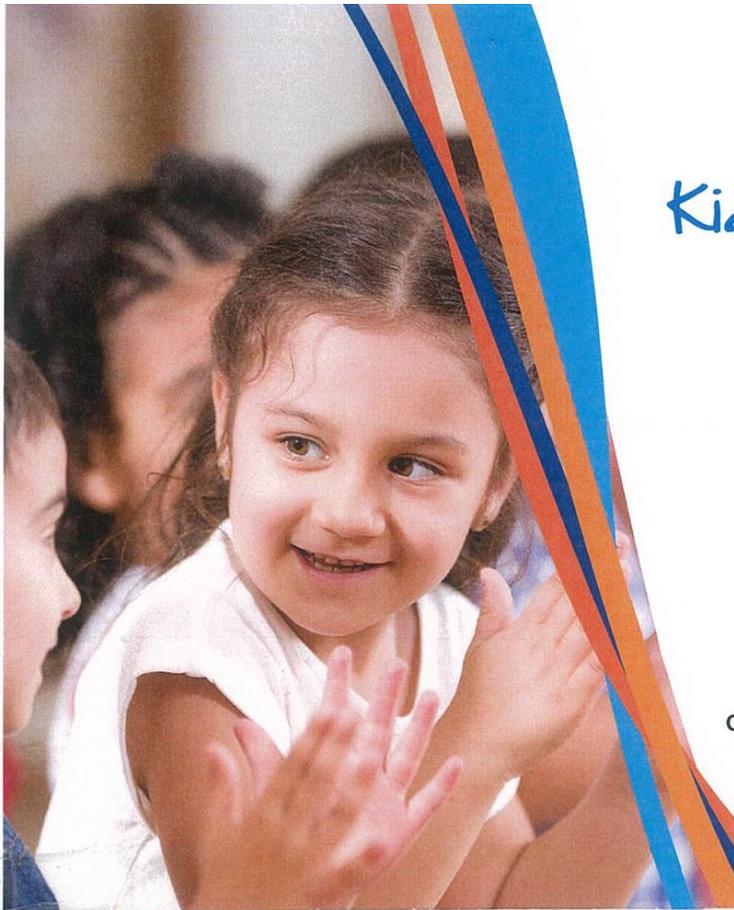
Time: 10am - 2pm

Where: Green Point Community Hall
96 Koolang Road, Green Point NSW

Our awesome staff have specialised training and support and would love to help your children learn new skills while having fun!

For more information call/text Kate on 0466 014 019
or email kkelly@autismspectrum.org.au

Note: this is a sensory friendly activity and we are open to suggestions for social activities that fit the needs of our participants.



Aspect
Choose & Connect
Are on the CENTRAL COAST!!

Would you like to:

- Meet new people and join in some social groups?
- Learn new skills or help to develop the skills you have?
- Explore new places in your community?
- Have more support for your family and carers?
- Help to Coordinate your NDIS funding?

Our awesome staff have specialised training and support and would love to talk to you about how we can help you have the life you have always dreamed!

Call Kate on 0466 014 019 or
email kkelly@autismspectrum.org.au
to find out more!



Aspect Choose & Connect Teen & Young Adult Social Group

Would you like to...

- Meet new people and join in on social groups?
- Explore new places in your community?
- Engage in fun activities or learn a new hobby?

When: Young Adults - fortnightly on Friday night

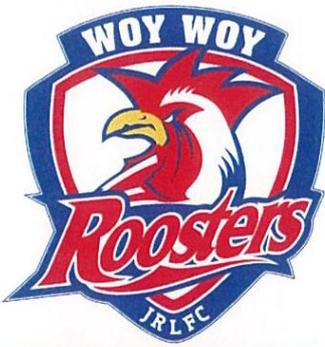
Teens - one Saturday per month

Where: Location subject to calendar

Enjoy a night of fun in a friendly, supportive environment.

For more information call/text Kate on 0466 014 019 or email
kkelly@autismspectrum.org.au

Note: this is a sensory friendly activity and we are open to suggestions for social activities that fit the needs of our participants.



Woy Woy Junior Rugby League

REGISTER NOW FOR 2019 at

www.woywoyjuniorroosters.sportingpulse.net

Use your NSW Govt \$100 [Active Kids Rebate](#) to help pay fees.

\$130 or \$30 +voucher MINI LEAGUE Under 6 - 9 years Boys and Girls



Mini League introduces boys and girls to the great game of Rugby League. Kids learn new skills, get active and healthy and be part of a team in a FUN, inclusive environment.

- * U6's & U7's 6 players on a 40 x 20 m field.
- * U8's & U9's 8 players on a 68 x 30 m field.
- * Game time 4 x 8 minute quarters.
- * Play other clubs in non -comp Saturday games.
- * Modified rules for maximum participation & fun.
- * Learn skills in a fun environment with Mini League Accredited Coaches.
- * Learn team values, respect and sportsmanship while making friends.
- * Be involved in a variety of events with our Club community, Senior Roosters and our Major Sponsors the Easts Group.
- * *Junior League is a Different League..*

\$150 or \$50 +voucher MOD LEAGUE Under 10 - 12 years Boys & irls



Mod League is a modified form of the great game of Rugby League. Perfect for boys & girls who want to stay fit and healthy , socialise and have fun in a competitive environment.

- * U10's & U11's 11 players on a 80 x 48m field.
- * U12's 13 players on a 100 x 68m full field.
- * Modified rules game played in 2 x 20 minutes.
- * Play other clubs in a Saturday Competition.
- * Players graded in ability based teams to promote confidence, participation and enjoyment.
- * Continue to develop skills in a fun environment on game day and mid week training.
- * Strengthen team values , respect and good sportsmanship while making friends.
- * Coaches are Mod League Accredited.
- * Be involved in a variety of events with our Club community, Senior Roosters and our Major Sponsors the Easts Group.

\$150 or \$50 +voucher INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Under 13 - 18 years Boys



The ideal game for teenage boys to get fit, train hard in a competitive and fun environment.

- * 13 players on a 100 x 68m full field
- * Game time is 2 x 25 - 40 minute halves.
- * Play in a Saturday competition against other clubs.
- * Graded in ability based teams to promote confidence & participation on game day and training with NRL accredited coaches.
- * Strengthen team values, respect, social skills with education at our Rite of Passage Welfare Workshop,
- * U16 and U18 (17 & 18 years) will play as part of our 1st Peninsula Joint Venture teams (Woy Woy JRLFC/ Umina JRLFC) an initiative to get boys in these age groups back on the footy field .
- * U13 team players & staff attend a State of Origin Match as part of the Rite of Passage.
- * Be involved in a variety of events with our Club community, Senior Roosters and our Major Sponsors the Easts Group
- * Be positive role models for our younger players to look up to.



www.facebook.com/WoyWoyJuniorRugbyLeagueFootballClub

www.woywoyjuniorroosters.sportingpulse.net



A different League, Play Junior League.





Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE – PLEASE PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents and carers of parking restrictions outside schools. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's school and be aware of speed when travelling through school zones.

NO STOPPING ZONE

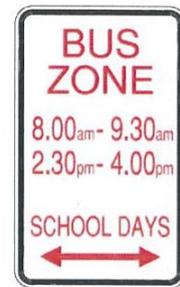
Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.

DOUBLE PARKING

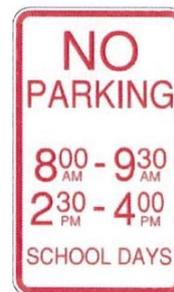
You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means not forming a queue in the middle of the traffic lane if you are waiting.



NO PARKING ZONE

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to assist with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Parking illegally can create serious risks as it may limit the vision of other drivers.

SAFETY DOOR

The Safety Door is the rear door, closest to the kerb, footpath or gutter and away from the road. Always let your children out of the vehicle on the FOOTPATH SIDE OF THE ROAD.

Please consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Road Rules 2014

269 Opening doors and getting out of a vehicle etc

(3) A person must not cause a hazard to any person or vehicle by opening a door of a vehicle, leaving a door of a vehicle open, or getting off, or out of, a vehicle.

This offence attracts a level 5 penalty notice, which is currently set at \$337.

<https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/regulation/2014/758/part16-rule.269>

Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is not permitted under any circumstances.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian.

It only takes a split second for a crash to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.





Safe Cycling

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents about safe cycling.

Is your child planning to ride their bicycle?

Before they start, here are some simple tips to help you keep them safe.

Talk to your children about the following:

- Making sure the following are checked:
 - ABC before every ride - Air, Brakes and Chain
 - bell or horn
 - reflectors and lights
 - appropriately fitted helmet.
- Wearing bright coloured clothing to be easily seen.
- Obeying all road rules including road signs and traffic lights.
- Using hand signals when changing lanes and turning left or right.
- Being aware of parked cars and opening doors.
- Always travelling at a speed that is safe for you and any pedestrians in the area.
- Always being in control of your bicycle. It is an offence to ride with both hands off the handlebars, feet off the pedals or to carry anything that prevents having control.
- Taking extra care if riding in an area where motorists may find it difficult to see cyclists.
- Riding in a predictable manner so that other road users do not have to react suddenly to your movements.
- When on a shared pathway:
 - giving way to pedestrians
 - keeping to the left
 - using your bell to let others know you're nearby or passing.

FOOTPATHS

Since 23 July 2018, children under 16 years of age are allowed to ride on a footpath (increased from children under 12 years of age). Allowing children under the age of 16 on the footpath will help keep them safe until they have the skills, decision making and knowledge of the rules to ride safely on the road.

An adult rider who is supervising a bicycle rider under 16 years of age may ride with the young rider on the footpath. Children aged 16 or 17 years can ride on the footpath, when accompanied by a child under 16 years and a supervising adult.

When riding on a footpath, riders must keep left and give way to pedestrians.

Visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/bicycle-riders/laws for further information.





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