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Term 2 Week 9

Dates for your diary

Community Coffee and Chat	Thursday 23rd June	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
K-2 Assembly	Tuesday 28th June	1:35 pm
Neon Disco	Wednesday 29th June	K-2: 3:30 - 4:45 pm 3-6: 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Last Day Term 2	Friday 1st July	
Staff Development Day	Monday 18th July	
Students Start Term 3	Tuesday 19th July	
Mobile Dental Program	Tuesday 19th July - Friday 12th August	

Notes for Parents:

- [K-2 Athletics Carnival](#)
- [Year 3 Excursion Follow up](#)
- [BASE letter](#)



School Vision 2021-2024

*To be a high performing school
with a positive and inclusive school culture that
promotes the wellbeing and success of all*



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Hi Parents/Caregivers,

The term is fast coming to an end and we are so pleased with what has been another great term. The children have been engaging in fantastic learning, and have been able to once again enjoy incursions and excursions. I have managed to visit each classroom over the course of the term and have been impressed by the quality work and fantastic learning behaviours I observed. It has been wonderful to see.

I will be taking two weeks leave from next Monday and will be returning in Week 2 of Term 3. Mrs West will be the relieving Principal in my absence. Mrs Craig will relieve in the Deputy Principal role and Miss Graham will be the relieving Assistant Principal for Stage 1 at this time. We are fortunate to have such outstanding leaders within our school that are able to take up these roles in my absence.

Attendance - Signing children out early

One of the challenges that our office staff face, particularly after an important event, is the volume of parents wanting to take their children home early. It is important that parents are only signing children out early for approved reasons. These include;

- Medical appointments
- Family emergencies
- Children are unwell

It is important that students are at school all day, even on days with significant events that finish before the end of the school day. The office will be unable to sign children out early on these days except for these reasons.

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences (SLCs) will be happening on Tuesday 26th July between 2:45 pm - 4:15 pm. These conferences are a great opportunity for your child to share the amazing work they are doing in their classroom. SLC's are different from our parent-teacher interviews that occurred earlier in Term 2 and are all about putting students in charge of their learning. More information about making bookings will be shared with you soon.

Children's University

Today our Children's University participants are attending the University of Newcastle for their On-Campus Discovery Day. During the day, our students participated in various activities across a number of faculties to give them a small taste of what they could do if they choose to go to university. It is never too soon to start talking to your child about what they want to do when they grow up. These conversations inspire children and let them know that they can do whatever they want to.

This is our school's first year of being involved in the program and already we have noticed that children have been getting excited about their future and what possibilities it holds for them.

Visitors to the School

Anytime that people visit our school, they are required to sign in. This includes any parents coming to attend any events including assemblies. For our school, we continue to use the Service NSW App, School Sign In section. People that do not have the app need to sign in on the paper version in the office. Signing in has always been a requirement of schools and plays a vital role in school's Health and Safety procedures, particularly should a lockdown or evacuation be required.

You do not need to sign in when dropping children off in the morning or collecting them in the afternoon. There are many QR codes around the front of the school and in the office to provide convenience for you.





Public Speaking

Our students have been delivering some amazing speeches in their classrooms, putting in so much time and effort to deliver the best speeches that they could. This was followed up with Grade Finals and now yesterday and today we have seen our school's Public Speaking Stage Finals being held.

I would like to acknowledge all students that participated and offer my congratulations to them all. I would particularly like to congratulate our Stage winners.

Early Stage One - Kindergarten

1. L. Jackson KT
2. M. Masters-LeMires KK

Stage One - Years 1 & 2

1. A. Sturgeon 2D
2. P. Quilty 2H

Stage Two - Years 3 & 4

1. M. Rooksberry 3C
2. J. Willding 3F

Stage Three - Years 5 & 6

1. M. Furlong 6S
2. A. Jobson 5S

What a fantastic achievement.

NAIDOC Week

We will be celebrating NAIDOC Week next week, as once again, it will fall during the school holidays (3rd - 10th July). We will be providing students with many activities to enrich their understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and celebrate its importance to us as a school. There will be some community events that parents will be able to attend and enjoy, as well as other students centered activities. There is a timetable of events in the Community Corner section of our newsletter for interested parents.



Enrolments

It is important that parents are aware of the Department of Education's policy around enrolling children in a NSW Public School particularly if you are not living within the Blue Haven area. These are called 'Non-Local Enrolment Applications' and the Department have some very strict rules around them.

- All non-local applications must go to the school's Enrolment Panel for review.
- If any school exceeds its enrolment cap which is set by the Department, they are not able to accept any non-local enrolments.
- Blue Haven Public School's Enrolment Cap is currently 554 Students based on 24 permanent classrooms, therefore until enrolments are below this number we are not able to accept non-local enrolments.
- With our anticipated numbers for next year being very similar to this year, we expect that we will not be able to accept any non-local enrolments for 2023.
- Unsuccessful applications are able to appeal to the school's principal.

Should you require any additional information, it can be found on the school's website or you can contact the school at bluehaven-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Our school's enrolment policy is accessible on our website and includes our intake map. <https://bluehaven.nsw.edu.au/about-our-school/enrolment/>

The Department of Education's enrolment policy can be found on the Department of Education's website. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/pd-2002-0006>



Coffee and Chat

We have our next Coffee and Chat this Thursday, 23rd June, commencing at 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm in the library. Coffee and Chat is an opportunity to connect in an informal setting with a cup of coffee to discuss all things Blue Haven PS. All parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!



Basketball Courts

Over the school holidays we are having our netball court posts removed and replaced with rotating netball/basketball hoops. This will allow us to provide students with an increase in playground play options as well as assist us to teach students how to play basketball. Later in Term 3, the court will be repainted to ensure that we have the right markings on the ground. Providing our students with increased opportunities is vital in enriching their lives with new experiences.

Dental Van

NSW Health is working with public primary schools to offer free dental check-ups and preventive care to students as part of a school-based mobile dental program. Your child's school has been selected to participate in this program.

The program involves a mobile dental team making scheduled visits to your child's primary school. During the first appointment a dental check-up and preventive care package will be provided, subject to parental consent. A letter will be sent to parents/guardians providing an update on the child's dental check-up.

The program is scheduled to visit your child's school from 20/07/2022 to 12/08/2022.

Parent Information and Consent Packs will be sent home, including information sheets, consent forms and the program privacy statement. Parents/guardians who want their child to receive care are advised to:

1. Read all the information provided
2. Carefully complete the consent forms
3. Return the consent forms to the school as soon as possible

More information about the program is available on the NSW Health website: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/primaryschool dental>

Holidays

The school holidays start Monday 4th July and go to Monday 18th July. Students return to school on Tuesday 19th July.

With the remainder of this week and next week being all that is left of the school term, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and engagement with the school and wish everyone a happy and safe upcoming holiday.

Stay safe Blue Haven,

Dale Edwards

Principal



Kindergarten News

In Inquisitive this term, Kindergarten have been discovering their family trees. Students have been hard at work looking at their families and showing where they come from. Keep up the great work, Kindergarten!



Stage 1 News Year 1

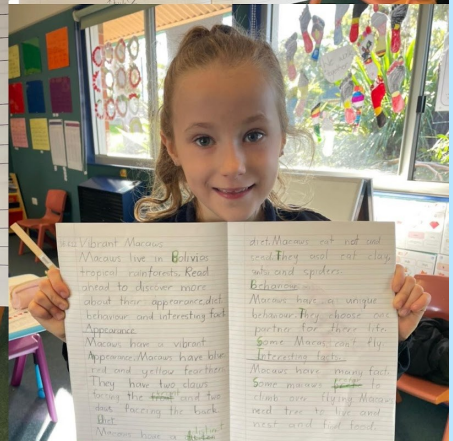
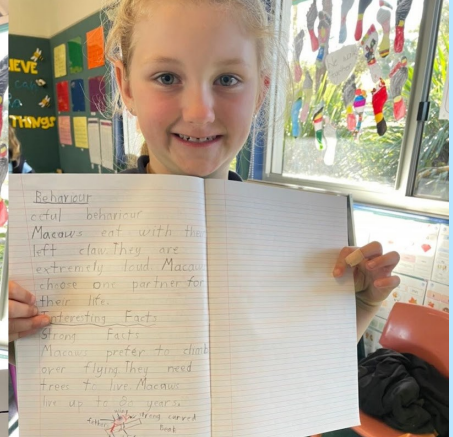
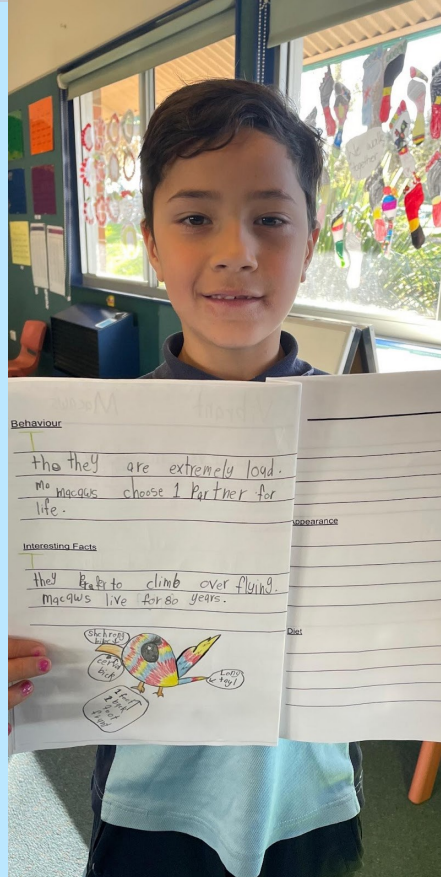
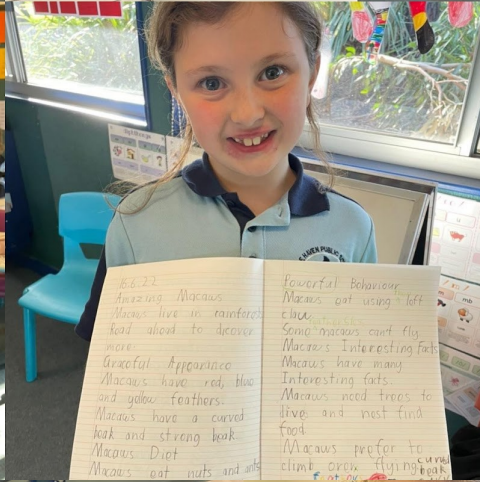
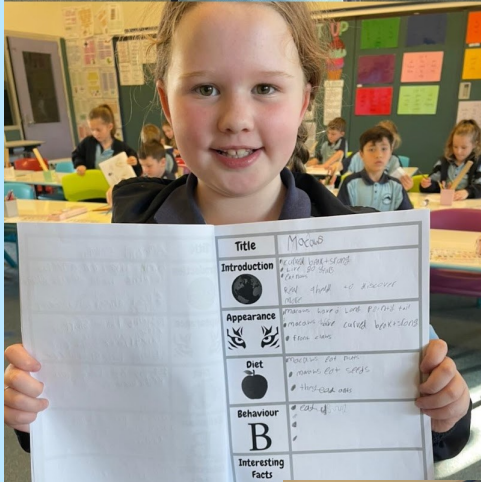
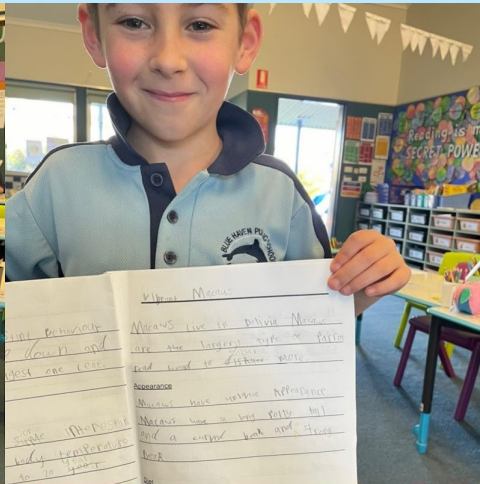
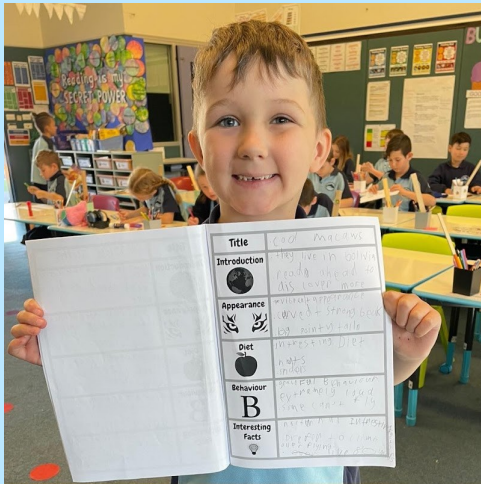
1DA have had a very busy term. Just in the last few weeks we have been on our first excursion, went to the Jolly Bops Science Show and have been working hard on our skipping as we participate in Jump Rope for Heart. We have also been doing lots of in-class learning. We are learning how to write a procedure and have been learning to make groups to model multiplication and division.



Stage 1 News

Year 2

2E have been working hard on writing information reports on some magnificent animals this term!! Have a look at some of our outstanding work about Macaw Parrots.





Stage 3 News

5M have continued to work hard throughout this term. In creative arts, we have been creating beats using an online app and learning about body percussion. We have also been writing information reports about our wonderful country. 5M have been showing off their skipping skills in support of Jump Rope for Heart.

In Australia we have an abundance of wild life only found in Australia like emus, echidnas, kangaroos. It's also home to over 1500 species of fish most located in the majestic Great Barrier Reef. Our country home also houses over 1000 ^{types} of reptiles including the deadly ^{poisonous} tiger snake (deadliest in the world).

People
Australia is home to many people from different cultures from around the world (a quarter of them make our population). It all started around 50,000 years ago when the first people came to live in this great country. Then ^{European} settlers came in 1788.

Landscape
Australia is made up of deserts with scorching temperatures. Another type of landscape found in the country is dense rainforests which has tropical weather conditions. Uluru (standing 335m tall) and the Great Barrier Reef are natural wonders that can also be found in this beautiful location. Australia is home to the biggest sand island, Fraser Island which can be found off the coast of

Landscape
Australia has the largest sand island in the world called Fraser Island located off the coast of Queensland. It is one third desert. Victoria has the largest desert in Australia called the Victoria Desert. The rain forests are tropical wonder lands and they have wonderful animals. Australia has nice tropical blue beaches like little beach in Manly Sydney.

People
Australia is a multicultural place which began to form over 50,000 years ago. European settlers arrived 234 years ago, the gold rush started 172 years ago. Today over 1/4 of its population was born overseas. Australia loves sports and the outdoors like swimming, cricket, AFL and NRL.





Hello Blue Haven, Welcome back to another instalment of our Community Corner. I hope that you and your family are doing well and are looking forward to the holidays.

During Term 2 we have been continuing to take our fantastic Stage 3 students over to Good Start Early Learning to read and play games with some of our future BHPS Students. Our students have been doing an excellent job representing our school. Each week we have been donating different books to Good Start Early Learning centre. Next term we'll starting to go up the road to our other Preschool Aussie Kiddies. We are very excited and can't wait to reach out to more of our future BHPS students.

As it is getting cooler please don't forget to reach out to the Donny Uniform shop if you need any second hand clothes. We have a large range of washed, second hand clothing that is free of charge. You can reach out via our Facebook page or by contacting the office.

After the success of our two Coffee and Chat sessions we have one more for this term, this Wednesday the 23rd of June. We look forward to seeing you all. This is a great opportunity to chat with the school about your ideas.

We are very excited to announce that as of next term we'll be starting up our Donny Book Worm Homework Club. It will run every Monday from the SACC from 2:30pm till 3:15pm all the information can be found on our Facebook page.

Finally we end our term with a DISCO!!! Tickets can be purchased from Flexi Schools. The P&C are teaming up with the Lions Club to bring an exciting Disco. I can't wait to see all our students there.

I hope you all have a relaxing holiday and I look forward to chatting with you all next term.

Thanks again,

Mr Chris Garbutt
School Learning Support Officer/ Community Partnerships



Yaama, and welcome to our latest edition of Community Corner. Miss Campbell and I have been busy planning our NAIDOC Week celebrations for Week 10. We have lots of activities and events planned for every stage.

Monday 27th June:

9am - Official opening, including a smoking ceremony, Acknowledgement and Opening address.

11.00am - In class activities (K-6)

11:00am - Stage 3 will attend rotations and activities with our visiting Dhinewan mentors.

2:40pm - Yarn Up community event.

Tuesday 28th June:

Black, Red and Yellow mufti day.

Students are able to wear black, red and yellow mufti or school uniform - gold coin donation for mufti will be donated to Indigenous literacy foundation.

11am - Annual Do Things Together Day (DTT day)

Wednesday 29th June:

Tasting Day - Crocodile, Emu and Kangaroo meats (K-6)

Thursday 30th June:

In class dot painting activity (K-6)

Friday 1st July:

1:30pm - Annual NAIDOC assembly

Performances from our school's Aboriginal dance group & Didge boys.

All are welcome to join us.

We had a visit from Stacey Ewer of Northlakes High School with some boys from their Didge Group, the Northlakes boys mentored and taught our students new techniques and sounds. We look forward to continuing these groups with alternating visits between the two schools throughout the year.



Thank you,

Ms Jodie Swannell
Aboriginal SLSO



Coach 2 Cope: Families and Carers

**Supporting the mental health and
wellbeing of children & young people**



**Are you concerned about the impact mental health
has on the young people in your life?
Would you like to learn simple ways to respond to
them during times of distress?**

EquiEnergy Youth is a charity dedicated to reducing psychological distress, self-harm and the risk of suicide in young people. Our programs aim to connect young people with safe & effective adults with the capacity to effectively respond to them during times of distress and improve mental health outcomes.

As a result of a PhD research project and thousands of hours of clinical experience, Dr Stephen Spencer has developed a simple method to guide adults on how and when to respond to young people in distress to achieve a positive outcome. Steve will coach you on the following;

- * A 5 step evidence-based psychological first aid framework (TAR3) for you to follow when responding 'in the moment' to episodes of distress and behavioural challenges. For example, TAR3 is the equivalent of the DR ABC process for responding to first aid.
- * Guidance on simple ways you can help young people build coping, resilience and positive help seeking behaviour and the vital role you play in promoting this.
- * Context on why child & adolescent mental health occurs and what you can do to improve mental health outcomes for the young people you support.
- * Coaching in the use of scripts and engagements strategies to adopt when responding to distress using the TAR3 Psychological First Aid Method.

Live via Zoom – Wednesday the 22nd of June from 6pm to 7pm

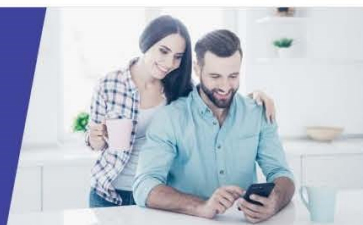
(Attendance is complimentary).

Please be quick as spots are limited

Use this link to register via Eventbrite

<https://coach2copefamiliesandcarers.eventbrite.com.au>

Important Information: Sentral for Parents App



From **Thursday 23rd June 2022**, versions 3 and 4 of the Sentral for Parents App will no longer be supported. If you are on one of these versions, you need to update your app to continue accessing information and receiving notifications.

How do I check what version I am?

From your app, go into Settings cog in the top left corner of the dashboard screen, then into App Version. (See image below.)

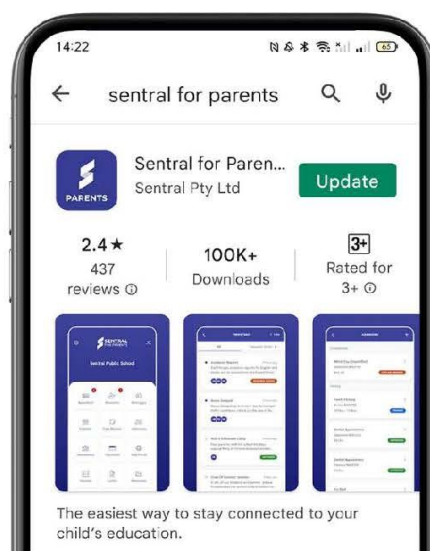


I am on Version 3 or 4

You will need to update your app. Go to your device's app store and search for Sentral for Parents and then select Update (see image below). Or you can access the app store using the QR codes below. After the update, when you go back into the app, you will be required to re-enter your login credentials.

I am on Version 5

You do not need to do anything at this time.



App Store



Google Play



How to get Help

If you require assistance you can email parentapp@sentral.com.au for support.

For more information or to register call Wendy on **0409 800 821**
Email: wendy.ballard@det.nsw.edu.au Website: www.ccsacc.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CCSaCCs/>

TERM 3 – 2022 Dolphin Cottage **Blue Haven Schools as Community Centre**



Blue Haven Community Centre, Colorado Drive **Providing free groups for the community**

Supported Playgroup

MONDAY 9.30am - 11.30am Dolphin Cottage Blue Haven

Families with children 0 -6 years can find out more about children's learning and development through play and fun activities, meet other parents from the local area as well as learning about local services that support families in the early years. **Bookings essential - Please phone Uniting on 1800 067 967**

Transition to School – 8 weeks (25th July – 12th September)

MONDAY 1.15pm to 2.15pm Dolphin Cottage Blue Haven

Get ready for big school. Parents with children 2 to 6 years are welcome to join us for fun, music, songs, stories, puppets, dramatic play, percussion, drumming, rhythm, movement, dance, craft, exploring the natural world, feelings and emotions. **Bookings essential - Phone or Text Wendy 0409 800 821**

"Playing Around the World" Playgroup

TUESDAY 9.30 am - 11.30am Dolphin Cottage Blue Haven

Families from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds with children from birth to 6 years can join us for children's learning and development through play. Lots of fun activities from cultures around the world and meet other parents and children.

Bookings essential - Please phone Natalia on 43 34 3877 or 0431 491 748

Art Therapy - 4 weeks (3rd – 24th August)

WEDNESDAY 9.30am till 11.30am Dolphin Cottage Blue Haven

Enjoy meeting other parents for relaxing, creating & laughing in a supportive space. This is time for you, creative skills are not necessary. You learn to explore your mind through visual experiences.

Free Child Care available.

Bookings essential – Please phone Alison Walsh Transpersonal Art Therapist: on 0416 137 776

Baby Massage - 4 weeks (31st August – 21st September)

WEDNESDAY 9.30am – 11am Dolphin Cottage Blue Haven

These relaxed one and a half hour sessions are designed and delivered to you by a Certified Infant Massage Instructor. Jeniene creates a special time together with your baby (birth to crawling) whilst you learn massage techniques to help calm your little one. Jeniene is also a fully qualified Early Childhood Educator, with many years' experience working with children and their families. **Free child care** available for older siblings if required. **Booking essential – Please phone Jeniene 0421 517 459**

"Talkers" Speech Therapy Playgroup – 8 weeks – (27th July – 14th September)

WEDNESDAY 12.30pm till 2pm Dolphin Cottage Blue Haven

Bring along your children from babies to 6 years for a fun interactive speech therapy playgroup with a fully qualified Speech Pathologist and Early Childhood Educators to assist you with your child's speech, sounds, communication, stuttering and feeding issues.

Bookings essential - Please phone Mel on 0402 501 785

Please turn over for Northlakes ➡

For more information or to register call Wendy on 0409 800 821
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CCSaCCs/>
Email: wendy.ballard@det.nsw.edu.au Website: <https://www.ccsacc.com/>

TERM 3 – 2022 Jabiru Cottage

Northlakes Schools as Community Centre



Northlakes Public School Gooramba Ave, San Remo **Providing free groups for the community**

Baby Messy Play - 8 weeks – (25th July – 12th September)

MONDAY 9.30am – 10.30am Jabiru Cottage Northlakes (infants - birth to crawling)

Toddler Messy Play - 8 weeks – (25th July – 12th September)

MONDAY 10.45am – 11.45am Jabiru Cottage Northlakes (2 to 5 years)

Sensory or messy play encourages baby's or toddler's healthy development and bonding with you. Join our early childhood educators with your infant birth to crawling (9.30 – 10.30am) or toddler (10.45 – 11.45am) and be ready to have fun with your little one, get hands messy, learn about child development and meet other parents from your area. **Booking essential - Please phone or Text Wendy 0409 800 821**

Kindi Start

MONDAY 1pm – 2pm Jabiru Cottage Northlakes (afternoons)

Kindi Start is for children enrolled in and preparing to start Kindergarten at Northlakes School in 2023.

Please phone Northlakes Public School 43 992071

Tuning Into Kids - 6 weeks - (26th July to 30th August)

TUESDAY 9.30am - 11.30am Jabiru Cottage Northlakes

Help you and your child develop emotional intelligence and learn how to: *be better at talking with and understanding your child *help your child learn to manage their emotions *help to prevent behaviour problems in your child *teach your child to deal with conflict. **Limited child care available - bookings essential – Please phone Dianne Kingi on 4305 6200 email dkingi@uniting.org**

PlayStrong Playgroup – 8 weeks – (26th July – 13th September)

TUESDAY 12.30pm – 2.30pm Jabiru Cottage Northlakes (afternoons)

Parents and carers with children 0 to 6 years of age can join our early childhood educators to find out more about children's learning and development through fun play activities. Meet other parents from your local area as well and learn about the local services that support families in the early years.

Booking essential - Please phone or Text Wendy on 0409 800 821

Supported Playgroup

THURSDAY 9.30am—11.30am Jabiru Cottage Northlakes

This is an opportunity to find out more about children's learning and development through play, meet other parents from your local area as well as learning about the local services that support families in the early years. For families with children 0 to 6 years of age.

Booking essential - Please phone Uniting on 1800 067 967

HIPPY - Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters

THURSDAY 12pm – 2pm Jabiru Cottage Northlakes (fortnightly)

HIPPY is a free program which helps children make a successful transition to school, empowers parents as their child's first teacher. For children starting school in 2023.

Booking essential - Please phone Uniting on 1800 067 967

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Nutrition Snippet

DRINK WATER.



Water is the best drink for kids.

Even better it's free!

Remember to pack a bottle every day

For other tips and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



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Nutrition Snippet

CHOCOLATE MUFFINS



Serves: 12
Ingredients

½ cup plain flour, plus 2 tablespoons
½ cup wholemeal flour
1/3 cup cocoa powder
¾ tsp baking soda
2 large eggs
1 ripe banana, mashed
¼ cup reduced fat plain yoghurt
1/3 cup honey
1/3 cup reduced fat milk
¼ cup olive oil

Method

Pre-heat the oven to 180°C. Line a muffin tin with paper liners.

In a large bowl, whisk together the dry ingredients. In a medium bowl, whisk together the rest of the ingredients. Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients and add the wet ingredients. Gently stir by hand until just combined.

Fill the muffin cups 2/3 to the top. Bake for 18-20 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out clean.

Place on a wire rack and allow to cool in the tin for 5 minutes, then remove and place on the rack to cool completely.

For more recipes visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



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Healthy Lunch Box

Sunsmart Snippet

Create good sun protection habits.

Use a checklist to help incorporate sun protection into your morning routine!

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wash my face					
Brush my teeth					
Get dressed					
Pack my school bag					
Wear my SunSmart hat					
Apply SPF30 or higher sunscreen					

- Wash my face.
- Brush my teeth.
- Get dressed.
- Pack my school bag.
- Wear my SunSmart hat.
- Apply SPF30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen.

Tip: Download and print the morning checklist from the SunSmart website and stick it on your fridge.

sunsmartnsw.com.au



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Healthy Lunch Box



Western NSW Local Health District
invites all parents to join the webinar:

VAPES AND YOUR CHILDREN

FIND OUT WHY IT'S A BIG DEAL

- **Dr Lyndon Bauer | GP**
Passionate about youth tobacco control
Presenting on the risks of vaping
- **Taylor Ryan | headspace**
Offering tips on safe communication with children



Register using QR code or link by 21st June

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wnswwapingwebinar>

Complete the post-webinar evaluation for a chance to
receive 1 of 4 x \$150 petrol vouchers

Wednesday
22nd June
7.30-8.30PM

Email enquiries: WNSWLHD-HealthPromotion@health.nsw.gov.au