



# BERKELEY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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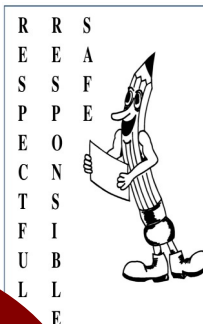


## From The Principal's Desk

### Upcoming Events

- Fri 27 Sept-** 2.15pm School assembly– Class 3/4H item– all welcome!  
Last day of Term 3– free mufti
- Mon 14 Oct-** All students return to school for the start of Term 4
- Thurs 31 Oct-** 12.30pm Kinder Orientation visit #1 for all our new 2025 Kindergarten students  
Year 5 & 6 Excursion to Canberra– Day 1
- Friday 1 Nov-** Year 5 & 6 Excursion to Canberra– Day 2
- Thurs 7 Nov-** 12.30pm Kinder Orientation visit #2 for all our new 2025 Kindergarten students
- Thurs 14 Nov-** 12.30pm Kinder Orientation visit #3 for all our new 2025 Kindergarten students

**PLEASE RESPECT THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS BY NOT PACKING EGGS, PEANUTS or PRODUCTS CONTAINING PEANUTS IN YOUR CHILD'S LUNCHBOX!**



## Berkeley West Public School



**Taking enrolments for 2025 now!**

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2025 now! Apply now online at-  
<https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/?schoolCode=4180>

### School Holidays

This is the last school newsletter for this term. Our students break up this week on Friday 27 September and all return on **Monday 14 October**. We hope you and your family have a safe and relaxing spring break!

### We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2025 now!!

Either come in and see us at school, or enrol online

now at-

<https://enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/#/?schoolCode=4180>

Our Kinder Orientation program visits for 2025 kinder student begins on Thursday 31 October 2024.

### Win one of five \$20 BWPS canteen vouchers for your child!

All parents are now able to provide further feedback in another short survey and be in the running to win one of five BWPS school canteen vouchers.

Simply complete the 'Tell Them From Me' survey before the end of this term using the link below-

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bwps2024>

Click this link when you have completed the survey to be entered into the draw-

<https://forms.gle/VUwxQLQWF6PKb5zVA>

Prize winners will be drawn at a whole school assembly mid-term 4.

### “Berkeley West PS” Playgroup is back in full swing!!

Our free BWPS 'Playstrong' playgroup for children 0-5 years and their parents/carers is now open each Friday morning of school term in the pre-school room! It is open each Friday from 9.00-11.00am and all are welcome!

If you have any questions about our playgroup call

Dani on 0439 648 778 during school hours.

### **\*Principal's Award**

Congratulations to Nixon D for receiving the Principal's Award this week for always being respectful, responsible and safe at school. As well as his certificate, Nixon will enjoy a \$4.00 food voucher to spend at the canteen. Nice work Nixon!



### **Student Spotlight: Mitchell's Soccer Success!**

We are thrilled to share some exciting news about one of our students, Mitchell A, who has recently achieved an incredible milestone in his soccer journey. Mitchell was selected to train with the prestigious Juventus Junior Soccer Academy, after competing against over 400 players from Sydney and the Illawarra. He will be training with the Juventus US squad from October to December, with the possibility of being selected to play in Italy next year.

Mitchell's dedication and talent have already shone through, including a standout performance in the Illawarra Summer Sixes, where he scored four goals in his team's recent 9-1 victory. We are all very proud of Mitchell and wish him the best of luck as he continues to pursue his dreams.

Congratulations, Mitchell! We look forward to hearing more about your soccer success.

### **Are you interested in becoming a school crossing guard?**

The School Crossing Program is advertising for a casual school crossing supervisor for Wollongong Local Government Area?

The SCS role Regional NSW - Various Opportunities is now live. Please click below to view the advert and share with your networks.

Please see attached posters. Please also see links/information about roles below:

The SCS role for **Wollongong LGA (Berkeley Area)** is now live. Please click here to view the advert-

<https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au/job-invite/96374/>

### **Bike Safety**

Bike riding can be fun for the whole family to get some physical exercise but it needs to be enjoyed safely. Bicycle safety involves developing riding skills, wearing the right protective gear, and looking after your bike. Students who ride their bikes need to be fully alert to the road rules pertaining to bike riders and to keeping themselves and others safe. During the year, aspects of road safety are discussed and reinforced to students. As parents, we encourage you to consider your child's ability to keep themselves safe on the roads as well as continually discussing correct behaviour when riding. To help your child become a safe cyclist, let them have lots of practice on safe paths while offering tips on bike handling. Basically, they should be able to ride in a straight line, brake properly and corner safely. They should also ride in designated areas such as bike paths when possible. By law, children can ride on the footpath up to the age of 12.

Remind your child to always use road crossings; walking bikes across the crossing, taking care of walkers.

You need to make sure that your bike and your child's bike are well maintained. Regularly check brakes, wheels, pedals, bearings and chains so that the bike will stop quickly in an emergency. Each time you ride the bike, check if the tyres are hard, if the brakes work and whether there are any rattles. Check the tyres, bearings, gears, nuts and bolts and lubricate the chain and cables each week.

Riding a bike is a great activity that students can do in the park, at home and, when they are ready, on the roads. At all times we should be encouraging and reinforcing correct behaviour; this makes bike riding a fun and safe pastime.

### **Measurement**

In the early stages of measurement children are asked to compare mass and find objects which are of equal, greater or less mass. Only this week I observed students in class having fun with equal arm balances. They were trying to find items of equal mass. They did lots of experimenting and then had to use the knowledge gained from this to try and select two items which would balance each other.

You can help your child to develop their understanding of mathematical concepts by talking to them about daily activities and asking questions about events that are occurring around them. Encourage them to look for and describe patterns, shapes, sizes and numbers. Involve them in writing lunch orders and counting the money with them. Ask them to help with measuring ingredients when you are cooking and using the timer on the stove. Always talk about words like gram, litre, metre and kilo. Include them in unpacking and putting away the groceries. Ask questions like 'How will we make the new things fit into the space in the fridge?' and 'Which do you think is heavier...the bread or the cornflakes?' or 'Which item takes up more space?' When you are putting the clothes away, talk about why you fold them a particular way to make maximum use of space.

Talking to your child about everyday activities helps to increase their understanding of the mathematical world around them and helps them to apply this knowledge to new learning situations.

### **Student Assistance**

If you require assistance meeting expenses related to your child's education e.g. excursions or uniforms, you are welcome to call the school and ask to speak with the Principal Mr Attard.

### **Sleep and School-aged Children (5-12 years)**

Children aged five to 12 need 10-11 hours of sleep. At the same time, there is an increasing demand on their time from school (e.g., homework), sports and other extracurricular and social activities. In addition, school-aged children become more interested in TV, computers, the media and Internet as well as caffeine products – all of which can lead to difficulty falling asleep, nightmares and disruptions to their sleep. In particular, watching TV close to bedtime has been associated with bedtime resistance, difficulty falling

asleep, anxiety around sleep and sleeping fewer hours.

Sleep problems and disorders are prevalent at this age. Poor or inadequate sleep can lead to mood swings, behavioural problems such as hyperactivity and cognitive problems that impact on their ability to learn in school.

### **Sleep Tips for School-aged Children**

- Teach school-aged children about healthy sleep habits.
- Continue to emphasize need for regular and consistent sleep schedule and bedtime routine.
- Make child's bedroom conducive to sleep – dark, cool and quiet.
- Keep TV and computers out of the bedroom.
- Avoid caffeine.

### **Parent Line**

For more than 25 years Parent Line counsellors have been supporting families across NSW. Parent Line is a telephone counselling, information and referral service for parents or carers of children aged 0 to 18 who live in New South Wales. Our service includes the Early Childhood Intervention Infoline since early 2011, providing information and support about concerns about child development, disabilities and developmental delays. Issues for families of Children aged 6 - 12.

The counsellors at Parent Line NSW speak to over 10,000 parents every year. Of these parents around 27% of them have children aged 6 -12 years. Parents call from all over the state, although generally parents in urban areas are more likely to seek support and assistance than their rural counterparts. Rural and remote families are more likely (although not always) to call once the issues have escalated to a crisis. We urge parents to call about any issue, no matter how big or small. The sooner they intervene in a positive way in the situation the quicker and easier it is to achieve a positive outcome.

Some of the reasons parents of children in the 6 - 12 age group call are:

**Managing Children's Challenging Behaviours:** This may be refusal to co-operate in family tasks, talking back and being rude to parents, bedtime issues, organisation issues like getting ready for school and doing homework independently, concerns about the use of computers and internet particularly in the 'tween' years; issues with siblings, aggression and violence etc.

**Child Development:** Much of the work we do at Parent Line is discussing with parents what can be expected of children at different stages, what is reasonable for them to be able to manage and how to help them develop mastery of developmental tasks at different times.

**Teenagers:** Adolescence is a time of change for parents and children. Teenagers want more independence and the chance to test out their own values and beliefs. As teenagers choose to spend more time with their friends, parents can worry that they are losing the closeness they enjoyed in earlier years. Parent Line can help parents navigate this

confusing and challenging developmental stage.

**Children's Anxiety:** As this is the period where children start to have more independent contact with the outside world, anxiety is to be expected. Children are often managing situations on their own for the first time. They may have few skills to deal with these new situations and it can cause understandable fear and anxiety. Children might have anxiety about friendships, changes in the family, generalised fears, worries about school, and concerns related to parental separation etc.

**Parental Separation:** We support a lot of parents who have separated and are experiencing a wide range of challenges with shared custody and access issues, maintaining relationships with the other parent, organisation of the children's childrearing responsibilities, managing and negotiating financial responsibilities etc.

Parents talk to our highly qualified and experienced professional counsellors about a wide range of topics. Some call once and others call many times as their children grow.

The counselling we provide is free other than the cost of the call, which is no more than the cost of a local call from anywhere in NSW. Mobile phones are charged according to their individual plans.

Close to 33% of our callers identify as having called before. Parents also access our website to download the tip sheets and to read some of the parenting stories from our counselling team at [www.parentline.org.au](http://www.parentline.org.au)

Parent Line **1300 1300 52** has a team of trained, professional counsellors available 9am-9pm Mon-Fri and 4pm-9pm on weekends.

### **Head Lice– The facts**

- Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools.
- about 23% of primary students, at any school, have head lice at any one time
- anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
- head lice move from one person's head to another via hair
- head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
- head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

Even if any school was completely clear of head lice on any one day, research shows that it would be a matter of days before another reinfestation would take place- so ongoing checking is vital!

Thanks to all of you who let the school know if your child has contracted them. Once we are notified, we are able to send a note out to all families of students in the class so that everyone can play their part by checking their child's hair and treating if necessary. If you notify us, we obviously treat your information most confidentially.



There is little point in only some of us being vigilant in checking for head lice. All parents need to spend time checking their child's hair for signs of lice and treating accordingly. It is not a teacher's or school's responsibility to perform this role. It only takes one case to spread head lice to the rest of the class very quickly which is extremely frustrating for those doing the right thing.

Detailed Information on identifying and treating head lice is available from school upon request.

### Road safety tips

Kids can be easily distracted on busy roads. Here are some tips to help you show your child how to make safety a priority when they're near traffic.

Go to: <http://www.kidsafensw.org/road-safety/>

### Information for school communities about measles

NSW Health advises that measles is a serious viral illness that mainly affects unvaccinated children, teenagers, young adults, and babies too young to be vaccinated. Measles is highly infectious and can easily spread through the air.

Immunisation is effective in preventing the disease. In Australia, infants and young children are vaccinated with measles-mumps-rubella vaccine at 12 months and 4 years of age. People who are at risk of measles include:

- Infants <12 months who are too young to have been routinely vaccinated
- Older children who have not received 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine
- Adults born during or after 1966 who have not received 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine and haven't had measles infection in the past.

Immunising older siblings and non-immune adults will help prevent the spread of infection to infants who are too young to be vaccinated and who are at risk of severe disease.

The first sign of measles is a high fever which usually begins about 10 to 12 days after exposure to a person with measles (range 7-18 days). A runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes (conjunctivitis), and small white spots inside the cheeks can develop in the initial stage. The rash appears around 14 days after exposure, usually starting on the face and upper neck and spreading over the body, hands and feet. The rash lasts for 4-7 days.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

People with measles are usually infectious from just before the symptoms begin until four days after the rash appears. If you have had contact with someone who has had measles and develop a fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, it may be measles and seek medical advice.

If you suspect measles, see your doctor, clinic or hospital. It is important to ring before your consultation so you can be seen as soon as possible and arrangements can be made to avoid contact with other patients in the waiting room who may be susceptible to measles.

A person with measles should remain at home until four days after the rash appears to reduce the possibility of spreading it to other people.

### Attendance Cup!

Well done to 1/2NW for taking out the Attendance Cup over the last two school weeks! Well done also to most of our students who are currently in the "90 Club" with attendance of at least 90% this year. Many students recently received another GAS (Great Attendance at School) award from their teachers for their attendance.



Can your class win the cup next week? Do your bit, be at school every day!

### Driving and parking safely near the school

- School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside the school.
- Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days.
- Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.
- Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children's safety in mind.
- NEVER double park as it puts children at risk.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child- they will learn from you.
- Slow down near the school crossing.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
- Always park and turn legally around the school. Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Avoid parking across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park.
- Using your school's drop off and pick up facility will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.
- Avoid parking in or near the school bus bay.

### In and out of the car

To comply with national child restraint laws, your child should be restrained in the car as follows:

#### 0 – 6 months

Approved rearward-facing child car seat

#### 6 months – 4 years

Approved rearward-facing or forward-facing child car seat

#### 4 – 7+ years

Approved forward-facing child car seat with an in-built harness or booster seat.

Children aged 7 years and over who are too small to use a seatbelt should use an approved booster seat or

an anchored safety harness. The suggested minimum height for using a seatbelt is 145cm or taller.

Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.

A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.

Children aged under 4 years:

must not sit in the front seat of a vehicle that has 2 or more rows of seats

can sit in the front seat of a vehicle with only one row of seats, but must use an approved child car seat suitable for their age and size.

Children aged between 4 and 7 years must not sit in the front seat of a vehicle that has two or more rows of seats, unless the available seats in the back row are occupied by other children aged under 7 years. They must use an approved child car seat suitable for their age and size.

- Reward your child with lots of praise for good road safety behaviour.
- Assist your young child to buckle up – always check the buckle and make sure the belt is not twisted.
- Ensure your children always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door'. This is the rear kerb side door of the car.
- Never allow children to get out of the car on the traffic side.
- When possible, children should remain in the car until an adult opens the 'safety door'. This helps ensure that children get out of the car safely.
- Children aged between four and seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.
- A child that is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a car crash than one who is not.
- NEVER leave a child of any age in a vehicle without supervision. A small child may rapidly suffer from dehydration, heat exhaustion and consequent organ failure. Older children could play games that may lead to danger.

### Term 3 Principal's Lunch Recipients

Congratulations to the 16 students selected by their teachers to attend the Term 3 Principal's Lunch which took place on Monday. Pictured below are the diligent, hard working students who should be very proud of themselves! All received a \$10 free lunch from the school canteen and certificate. Our award winners:

Freya Morris KR- For always having a positive attitude towards learning and being a PAX leader.

Ivy Nicastri K/1J- For always displaying a positive and cheerful attitude and a huge effort and improvement in reading and writing.

Aubree Hicks Thelan K/1J- For being a positive, hardworking and considerate PAX leader and class member.

Heidi Pratt 1/2B- For her strong leadership skills.

Rudy Cowley 1/2B- For always showing respect to students and teachers in the classroom and on the playground.

Charlotte Diaz 1/2NW- For her passion in helping other students and always being a positive role model.

Fatima Asif 1/2NW- For her diligent and determined approach to all learning activities

Georgia Sadler 3/4H- For always giving her all during class activities.

Koben Cunningham 3/4H- For always being helpful and having a positive attitude for learning.

Peyton Waine 4/5B- For showing a great improvement in her focus and effort across all learning areas.

Harvarna Hill 4/5B- For her growing confidence and enthusiasm in her reading.

Amelia McGuinness 5/6Me- For her positive and hardworking attitude across all KLA's and for her great contributions during class discussions.

Nixon Dun 5/6Me- For always helping out others and for being a positive role model in our classroom.

Amelia Cooper 5/6Mi- for her consistent positive attitude to all areas of her learning.

Curtis Billingsby 5/6Mi- For his diligent and determined approach to all learning activities



### Berkeley West Blitz Working Bees

We have made steady progress sprucing up our school garden beds with 2 successful "Berkeley West Blitz" working bees so far this year. Our next one will be held on Monday 21st October (Term 4 Week 2) from 2.00pm. All welcome!

Thank you to Melina Palamara and her army of volunteers who are making this initiative so successful.



**SRC Fundraiser for Down Syndrome Aus**  
 The SRC would like to thank our school community for their support for our Crazy Sock Day fundraiser, where we raised \$158 for Down Syndrome Australia. We had a fabulous time tie dying and wearing our crazy socks!



Class	Student of the Fortnight	Reason
KR	Dax Boland	For his engagement and blending sounds together during reading groups.
K/1J	Ava Masland	For her improved effort and positivity during draw, talk, write and share.
1/2B	Isabella Ferigo	For improved writing skills.
1/2NW	Elliana King	For her improved independence and determination to complete learning activities to a high standard.
3/4H	Sharamena Chouman	For being a kind and caring member of 3/4H.
4/5B	Noah McKinnirey	For stepping out of his comfort zone to perform in the class item.
5/6Me	Tori Williamson	For consistently applying a positive application to her learning and being a great role model to her peers.
5/6Mi	Benjamin Moon	For his positive attitude and for working hard in our revised Naplan writing.

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



## Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins per day



= 3 days



30 mins per day



= 18 days



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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## Eye Examinations

MobilEyes will be attending BWPS in Week 3 Term 4. Notes have been sent home earlier this week. Please return them by Week 2 Term 4 to enable your child to attend.

**MOBILEYES**  
**OPTOMETRY**  
mobile optometry services

## FULLY BULK-BILLED MOBILE OPTOMETRY

MobilEyes Optometry comes to you!

Vision opens access to education.

Eye coordination and eye focusing disorders can cause struggles with reading despite learning intervention.

Children do not know how they are meant to see the world, so they may not complain.

They may show us that they have a problem through behaviour changes and poor school performance.

We offer full comprehensive eye examinations whilst school screenings may miss developmental visual issues such as eye coordination, tracking and focusing.

Does your child:

- get easily distracted
- not complete homework
- loses place while reading; skips lines or rereads lines
- rub their eyes
- blink excessively
- says that they do not like reading

We can help optimise the visual skills to promote learning.

For further information please call or email Andrea Eliastam [info@mobileeyes.com.au](mailto:info@mobileeyes.com.au) 0468 610 123.

Please fill in the consent form found at <https://www.mobileeyes.com.au/parent-guardian-consent> or scan the QR code above.

Please scan this QR code to access the consent form



## PLAYSTRONG PLAYGROUP BERKELEY WEST

for children birth – 5

**FREE**

**Fridays, 9.00am - 11.00am**  
(During school term)

Located at Berkeley West Public School community room

Please bring a hat and healthy morning tea

For more information contact – 0439 648 778



Play Craft Stories  
Outdoor activities  
Puzzles Music

Our Playstrong program is supported by friendly experienced and trained staff. Playgroup provides a variety of activities to promote and enhance the early learning and wellbeing of our children. Parents and carers have the opportunity to meet other adults in a welcoming and relaxed setting.



## KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL



**SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2024**  
**10.00AM TO 2.00PM**

\$20 prepaid wristbands are available now until Thursday 31 October for unlimited rides. EFTPOS or cash payment to Front Office or payment online via School Bytes. Wristbands collected on the day.



*Wristband includes*



Sizzler, Dodgem Cars, Zoomer, Tea Cups, Wind Jammer, Giant Slide, Ninja Warrior Course, Gladiator Deal, Mini Golf, Matilda Farm Animals.

Wristbands can be purchased on the day for \$25. Single rides \$5 each.



Visit  
**Minnamurra Rainforest**

Nature hosts the best stories

## Minnamurra Rainforest Spring 2024

Minnamurra Rainforest ranger tour –

Monday 30 September and Friday 11 October 2024

Times: 10:00 – 10:30, 11:00 – 11:30 and 12:00 – 12:30

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest

Cost: Adult \$10 per person. Child (5 – 16 years) \$5 per person. Family \$25 (2 A and 2 C)

Grade: Medium. Suitable for ages 5 years and above.

Minnamurra Rainforest by torchlight – Wednesday 2 October 2024

Time: 6pm – 7:30pm

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest

Cost: Adult \$25 per person. Child (5 – 16 years) \$15 per person. Family \$70 (2A and 2C)

Grade: Medium. Suitable for ages 5 years and above.

Junior ranger: Minnamurra Rainforest – Tuesday 8 October 2024

Time: 10:30 – 12:00

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest

Cost: Child (5 – 15 years) \$14 per person.

Grade: Medium. Suitable for ages 5 years and above.

Bookings essential:

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/kids-and-family-activities>

or call 1300 072 757 (13000 PARKS)





**MON 30 SEPT****BUBBLE SOCCER**

Dive into the fun as you gear up in inflatable bubble suits and take on your friends in a wacky, action-packed soccer game. It's the ultimate blend of sport and silliness—bounce, crash, and laugh your way to victory!

**COST: DAILY FEE + \$20**

**TUES 1 OCT****AROUND THE WORLD**

Grab your passports and join us on a global adventure! We'll explore diverse arts, cultures, traditions, and cuisines from around the world. Come along and experience the richness of our planet's cultures with us!

**COST: DAILY FEE**

**WED 2 OCT****MOVIES & REDDALL RESERVE**

Join us for a fun day out! We'll start by watching the latest G/PG-rated children's movie on the big screen at Hoyts Warrawong. Afterwards, we'll head to Reddall Reserve for a play and lunch!

**COST: DAILY FEE + \$35**  
**DEPART: 9:30pm - RETURN: 3pm**

**THURS 3 OCT****MINUTE TO WIN IT**

Dive into "Minute to Win It Mania" for a fast-paced, fun-filled challenge extravaganza! With just one minute to tackle each quirky game, you'll race against the clock to complete tasks like cookie face-offs and balloon-popping frenzies. Ready, set, win!

**COST: DAILY FEE**

**FRI 4 OCT****PARK PLAY**

We're heading to the park for an exciting day with Fun Club @ Balaram! Join us as we gather at Panorama Oval for a day packed with team sports, games, and a picnic lunch with friends.

**COST: DAILY FEE + \$15**  
**DEPART: 10am - RETURN: 2:30pm**

**MON 7 OCT****PUBLIC HOLIDAY CENTRE CLOSED****TUES 8 OCT****MAKERS MARKET**

What do you have to buy, swap, or sell? Make things here or bring items from home. Create a market stall, design the signs, craft the goods, and sell your treasures!

**COST: DAILY FEE**

**WED 9 OCT****SLIME AND ROCKET MASTERCLASS**

Blast off into creativity with Ranger Jamie's "Slime & Rocket Masterclass!" Join us for an out-of-this-world experience where you'll mix up your own colorful slime and build your own mini rockets. It's hands-on fun and science excitement all in one!

**COST: DAILY FEE + \$15**

**THURS 10 OCT****SOMETHING THAT STARTS WITH...**

Come along dressed up as something that starts with the first letter of your name. Whether you're "Superhero Sam" or "Pirate Peter," let your imagination run wild! There will be creative art, games, and a parade of fantastic costumes.

**COST: DAILY FEE**

**FRI 11 OCT****CIRCUS MONOXIDE**

We are off to Circus Monoxide for a thrilling circus skills workshop! Dive into trapeze, tumbling, and object manipulation with expert trainers.

**COST: DAILY FEE + \$45**  
**DEPART: 9am - RETURN: 12:30pm**

# Big Fat Smile FUNCLUB Vacation Care Program

**@ Lakelands**

Lakelands Public School  
61 Lakelands Drive, DAPTO 2530

**Phone:**

0457 056 019

**OPEN FROM**  
6.30AM TO 6PM

**EXCURSION**

**Where:** Hoyts Warrawong and Reddall Reserve

**Date:** 02/10/2024

**Fee range:** Daily Fee + \$35

**Address:** Cowper St, Warrawong NSW 2502 & Shellharbour Rd & Reddall Parade, 1 Reddall Parade, Lake Illawarra NSW 2528

**Departure or starting time:** 9:30am

**Return or finishing time:** 3pm

**Nominated first aid person/s:** Kyla Littley

**Emergency contact number:** 0457 056 019

**Mode of transport:** Bus

**Transport provider:** Cantys

**Number of children:** 45

**Number of accompanying employees:** 5 **Adult to Child ratio:** 1:10

**Alternative in case of wet weather:** Movies at service

**EXCURSION**

**Where:** Circus Monoxide

**Date:** 11/10/2024

**Fee range:** Daily Fee + \$45

**Address:** Unit 3/3 Princes Hwy, Fairy Meadow NSW 2519

**Departure or starting time:** 9am

**Return or finishing time:** 12:30pm

**Nominated first aid person/s:** Kyla Littley

**Emergency contact number:** 0457 056 019

**Mode of transport:** Bus

**Transport provider:** Cantys

**Number of children:** 45

**Number of accompanying employees:** 5

**Adult to Child ratio:** 1:10

**Alternative in case of wet weather:** Circus Skills at service

**EXCURSION**

**Where:** Panorama Oval

**Date:** 04/10/2024

**Fee range:** Daily Fee + \$15

**Address:** The esplanade, Oak Flats NSW 2529

**Departure or starting time:** 10am

**Return or finishing time:** 2:30pm

**Nominated first aid person/s:** Kyla Littley

**Emergency contact number:** 0457 056 019

**Mode of transport:** Bus

**Transport provider:** Cantys

**Number of children:** 45

**Number of accompanying employees:** 5

**Adult to Child ratio:** 1:10

**Alternative in case of wet weather:** Soccer at service

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**Daily fee: \$71.50** Less CCS entitlement. For your individual fee estimate please call 13 00 BFS FUN. Families need to complete a Child Care Subsidy assessment (online at myGov/Centrelink), including confirming the name of your child care provider - otherwise full fees will be charged.

**Bring every day:** hat + drink + lunch + enclosed shoes

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