



Superhero day



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 3

Week 3

This Sunday -working bee

Week 8

School Photos

Term 4

Week 3

18th November *Graduation*

Week 9

12 December *Presentation Day*

What a fabulous day Students, parents and staff had at Fisher Road on Friday. A huge thank you to students, parents and staff. We raised \$580 for Bear Cottage!!!

Everyone had a lot of fun dressing up. Check out some of these photos.



School news

Working bee

Our new playground equipment is now installed. We need help to mulch the playground area. Come along and help finish our new playground.



When : 12h August 10 –1 on the oval

Sausage sizzle afterwards!! A huge thank you to Devitts at Narrabeen for donating us with the sausages.

Plastic Bags

Please send in any plastic bags you may not need. We use plastic bags regularly to send home clothes that may be soiled. Next term we will be asking parents to send in a roll of small kitchen tidy bags

Volunteers



We are appealing to our school community for some volunteers.

Many of our classes would like help with swimming. All you would need to do is come along and be a spotter. We always need help in the garden—tidying, weeding and mulching. A library assistant or help in classes with reading. One class needs help with their community outing.

Also is there anybody out there with PR skills?

Please write to your child's teacher if you have time to come and help or know of someone who may.

DY RSL grant

We were successful in our application to DY RSL. Fisher Road is receiving a \$10 thousand grant to

support some of our special programs such as music therapy and swimming. We were also fortunate enough to receive a \$30 thousand grant to put towards the purchase of a new school bus.



Post School Options Parents Tour

Thank you to all our parents who attended the recent 'Post School Options' parent bus tour. Four different providers were visited on the day starting with Pack Force, followed by Fighting chance, then UNISSON, and finishing at Northside. Each of the organisations spent the time presenting and informing parents of how they work, and the different type of programs that are carried out. It was a successful day, and we hope parents are now better equipped to make informed decisions about possible post school options for



their child.

Trish & Matt



Class TA

Tess and Jenny



TA has enjoyed a calm transition into term 3 and showed plenty of excitement and resilience in adapting to a slightly new weekly routine. This term we look forward to

swimming alongside a new class who we

hope will encourage our students to improve their swimming skills and increase their confidence in the water. TA will also be going to the canteen on a Friday morning where we will support our students in making choices, taking turns and how to engage appropriately and politely

with others. Lastly, the most thrilling change for TA has been the addition of a new playground on the Oval. This playground is a great resource for supporting our student's cognitive and physical development.



Class VR

Virginia &
Shayne

Class VR enjoyed the students from St Ignatius visiting and assisting in the classroom. The favourite activity involved the icing and decorating of cupcakes. Even better was the eating of the end results. Laragh chose chocolate icing and green and blue sprinkles which combined together as an irresistible treat. Jasper chose vanilla icing and he and Dylan found that the sprinkles caught around their mouths to form an interesting 'moustache'. Alexandra and Gwyneth both dipped their iced cakes into the sprinkles for a quick result. All the students enjoyed the experience.



Class NS

Nick and Sue M

This semester Class NS and Phoenix from Class SB have started playing soccer after lunch with the students from the support class at Dee Why Public School. It has

been a great opportunity for our students to mix with the other students and also to learn some new ball skills. The students all love the competition and some of them really get into it in a big way, as can be seen from the photos. Phoenix even scored a goal with a mighty kick near the end of the game last Monday. A big thank you must go to the students at Dee Why Public School and also for Mrs Hillier for their support and for making us feel so welcome each Monday at their school.

NICK, SUE AND EBONY

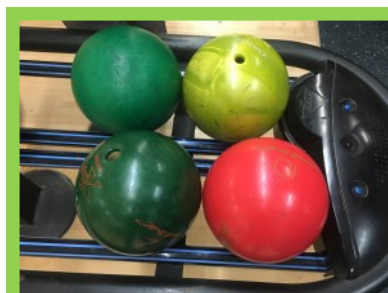


Class CW

Tanya & Mandy



Term 3 brings a new exciting activity for class CW. AMF Tenpin Bowling in Dee Why on Thursdays is a welcome return for the senior students. The students bowl in two teams, choosing a ball that is the best weight and best fit for their fingers. They take turns practicing their best social skills and learning new techniques to bowl. Strikes were celebrated by Thomas and Harrison who demonstrated very good bowling techniques. Bowling is an awesome all- ability activity where the students development their skills and staff can foster participation. Good work Senior Super Bowlers. Tanya and Mandy



Class KF

Fran, Kari and
Sue



OUR NEW PLAY SHOP IS BEING ENJOYED BY ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CLASS. AS THE STUDENTS LEARN TO PLAY WE LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP THEIR COMMUNICATION SKILLS, PRACTICE NUMERACY SKILLS SUCH AS

COUNTING AND SORTING AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER. PLAY HELPS WITH HEALTHY BRAIN DEVELOPMENT AND ALLOWS CHILDREN TO ENGAGE AND INTERACT IN THE WORLD AROUND THEM. WE ALSO ENJOY PLAYING TEA PARTIES AND MAKING MUD BALLS IN THE SANDPIT. PLAYING IN THE SAND IS FUN AND EVEN BETTER WHEN WE ADD A LITTLE BIT OF WATER!



Class MP

Maria & Sue

Class MP had a good start to Term 3.

Callum joined Russell and Jarryd in the work experience program at Bunnings Warehouse, Warringah Mall. All three boys along with 2 more Senior students and 2 staff take public transport on their way to work. Russell and Jarryd have shown confidence in following travel training procedures whilst Callum has shown that he can be as good as his peers in negotiating his way towards a successful travel training program. When it comes to work, Russell, Callum and Jarryd have shown responsibility in managing their workload. They clean up shelves before refilling new stocks, moving items forward for customers to see, and folding empty boxes before putting them all in the recycling bins. Bunning Warehouse staff have also been appreciative of the presence of our students. They heartedly welcome them with open arms.

Our two younger students, Geoffrey and Ty, are working hard in the pool focusing on enhancing their swimming skills. Ty is working on his backstroke while Geoffrey is still focussed on alternate leg movement.

We also participated in celebrating St. Ignatius Day. Our boys interacted well with the St. Ignatius student who came to our class.



Class RP

**Rebecca, Leisa,
Alena & Wendy**

A few highlights from Class RP...

A special visitor: Alena brought in her parrot Polly for the day. It was fun having other students and classes pop in to say hello to Polly too.

On a perfect winter's morning: A walk and muffins at South Curl Curl was just the thing!

A very sweet 16: Cake baking, decorating, and birthday cheers for Maia!

Superhero action: What a fabulous day! All that saving the day is exhausting.

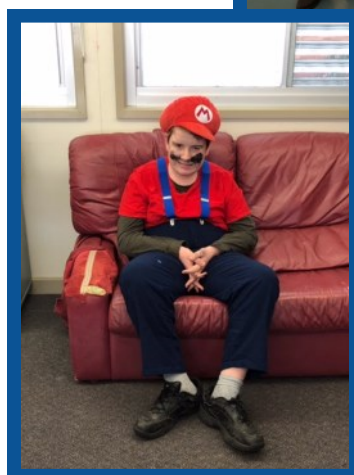
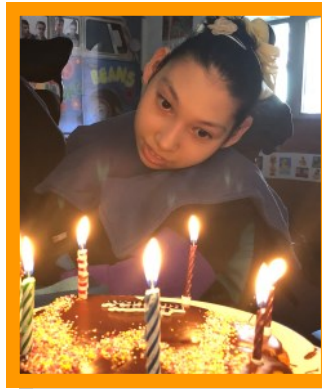
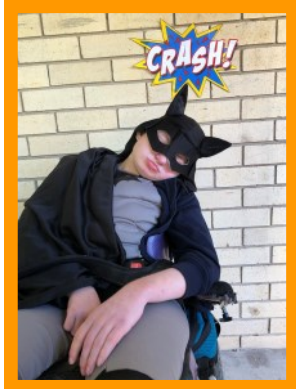


Class TH

Trish, John & Justine



Nathaniel is our new music teacher this term. Class TH have been enjoying listening to his fine saxophone playing, whilst joining in with their own unique beats. Matthew enjoys beating on congo drums, and is a keen singer. Dylan also likes to drum. Lachlan likes the chime of the hand bells. James tends to sway in time with the beat with a gleaming smile, while Jonny will opt for a softer type of sound produced from a hand shaker and occasionally a rainmaker. It's great to see all students actively participating in these sessions.



Class SB

Sally & Ebony



Class SB had such a great time at Super-hero Day! We all took part in the catwalk costume judging. Ella and Henry had tattoo's done. Liam enjoyed showing his dad and grandma his awesome costume and we had to call him Bat Boy all day! Andy was a great helper on the hairspray stand and Nathan was on the meet and greet committee welcoming all the visitors to our school. Everyone got a sausage sandwich from the BBQ stand. We were super proud of Phoenix who was involved in making some of the fantastic art works that decorated the school, and on the day took it upon himself to set up a lolly stall. He bought in a big container of lollies and made up a sign and set up the stall all completely independently. We loved seeing this fantastic initiative from you Phoenix!!



Class JK

Staff: Julie & Carmel



Each week during our cooking program, class JK use the thermomix to make a delicious rice pudding. The ingredients are



arborio rice, milk, sugar, cinnamon, vanilla essence and eggs from our school chickens. We use our senses to explore the ingredients before adding them to the thermomix for cooking. We listen to the sound of the rice as we take turns to shake it in the container, we help to pour the milk into the pot and we take turns cracking the eggs into the mix. We also smell the ingredients and most students like the smell of the cinnamon and vanilla essence the best as it is quite pungent. The smell of the rice pudding while it is



cooking makes us all hungry! When it has cooked and has cooled down everyone enjoys a

bowl of nutritious rice pudding and we also share it with some of our classmates in class KF.



Choir news

The school singing choir had a big performance on Monday night at Pittwater High School.

We joined with students from Wheeler Heights Public School to perform to the song Put a Little Love in Your Heart. There was a sell out crowd and the choir all did a fantastic job.

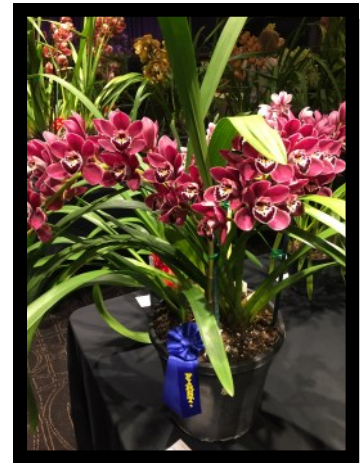
In preparation for the concert the choir have been going to Wheeler Heights School for 1 hour each Thursday Afternoon for rehearsals. The Fisher Road students would have their lunch with the Wheeler Heights Students. They would then all play together in the Library for 30



ORCHIDS

Last Friday I was lucky enough to accompany Jarryd and Ella to the Dee Why RSL Orchids By The Sea annual show. What a magnificent display of orchids

and well worth a visit. We got to accept a beautiful orchid thanking the school for using our greenhouse to help grow many of the orchids that were on display at the show. We also got to look at the artworks done by the students from Dee Why primary who also attended the morning with us. We all thoroughly enjoyed this special morning out and thank The Orchid Society for their ongoing support of Fisher Road School.



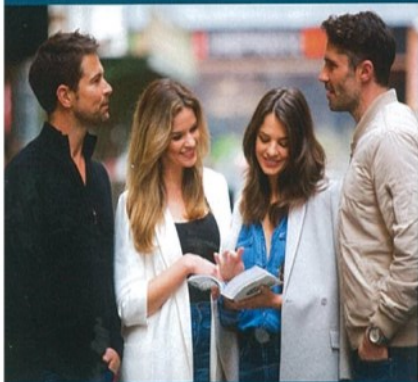
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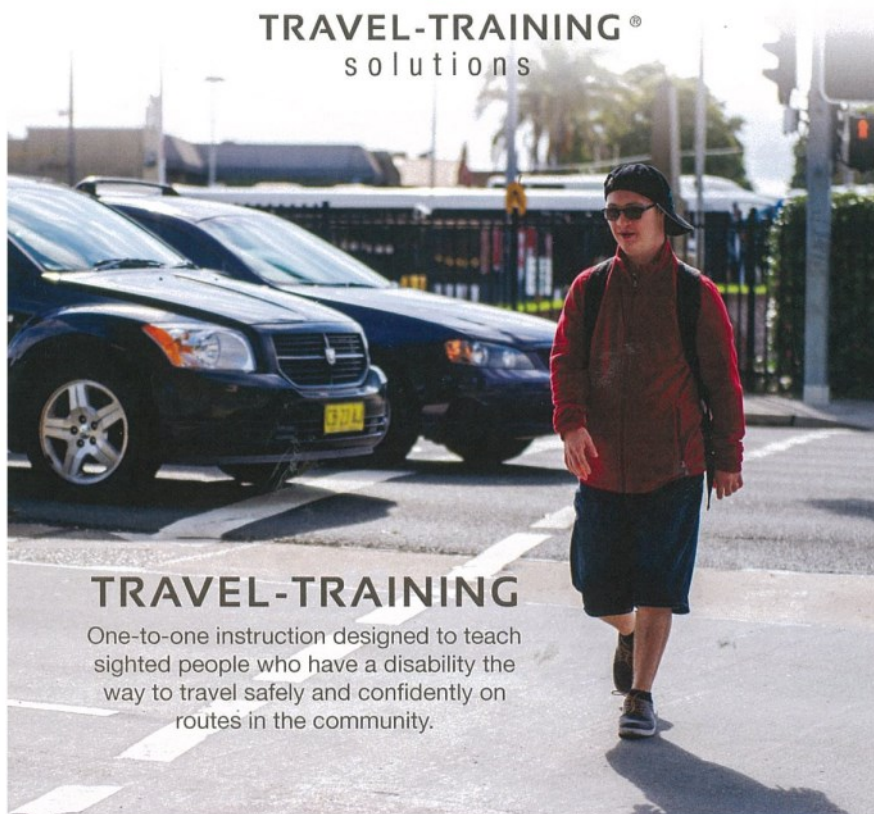


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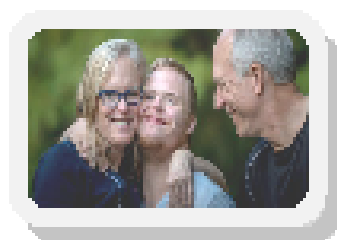
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When (2nd Thursday of the month)
Thu 12 July 2018
Thu 9 August 2018
Thu 13 September 2018
Thu 11 October 2018
Thu 8 November 2018

Where Unit 1, 5 Vuko Place, Warriewood
(next door to Warriewood Cinema)

Time 10.00am - 12.00pm
With morning tea break

Contact Ana at the Carers Program

☎ 9931 7777



ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE A SEAT AT OUR AUCTION AND LEND A HAND



AUCTION: WED 22ND AUGUST 2018

RNSH school will be showcasing seats designed by students in our hospital, our community of schools and youth centres as well as local artists.

This is a 'pay it forward' initiative in which all donations and proceeds from the auction will be donated to Seven Women Charity in Nepal and Northern Beaches Women's Shelter.

We would love you to join us at this very special event.

Guest speaker is Stephanie Woollard who founded the Seven Women Charity that supports and empowers the underprivileged people of Nepal.

RSVP: Vanessa Murphy, Principal Ph 94632280 or Email vanessa.murphy@det.nsw.edu.au

Date: Wed 22nd August 2018
Time: 9.30 - 11.00am (Including morning tea)
Venue: Auditorium, Kolling Building (next to RNSH)
cnr Reserve Rd and Westbourne St (off Herbert St) St. Leonards

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Using your NDIS Plan - Q&A Workshop

This workshop, run by Uniting LAC team, will enable participants, carers and their families to bring their questions related to using their approved NDIS plan and engaging with the scheme. We will cover a range of topics, including, but not limited to understanding:

- The supports in your plan
- How to make the most of your plan
- How to find, engage supports and set up service agreements
- How to navigate the myplace Participant Portal, make bookings and claim payments
- How to apply for Capital funding for equipment, vehicle and home modifications
- The evidence required to support your funding request under "Reasonable and Necessary" criteria and to prepare for a plan review
- The different ways an NDIS plan can be managed

If you would like to attend any of the following workshops, please RSVP to 9275 9441 OR email debbie.cole@ndis.gov.au. If you require AUSLAN or language interpreting services, please advise at the time of the booking.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 9th August 2018	Hornsby RSL 4 High Street Hornsby NSW 2077	11:00am – 1:00pm

Wednesday 15th August 2018	Dee Why RSL 932 Pittwater Road Dee Why NSW 2099	10:00am – 12:00pm
Tuesday 21 st August 2018	Stanton Library Conference Room 234 Miller Street North Sydney NSW 2060	11:00am – 1:00pm
Wednesday 22 nd August 2018	Hornsby RSL 4 High Street Hornsby NSW 2077	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 5 th September 2018	Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club 117 Ryedale Road West Ryde NSW 2144	11:00am – 1:00pm
Wednesday 12 th September	Dee Why RSL 932 Pittwater Road Dee Why NSW 2099	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Thursday 20 th September 2018	Dee Why RSL 932 Pittwater Road Dee Why NSW 2099	10:00am – 12:00pm
Friday 21 st September 2018	Hornsby RSL 4 High Street Hornsby NSW 2077	11:00am – 1:00pm
Wednesday 26 th September 2018	Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club 117 Ryedale Road West Ryde NSW 2144	6:00pm – 8:00pm



Starting on your NDIS Plan Learning Session

These learning sessions, run by Uniting LAC team, will enable participants, carers and their families to increase their knowledge and confidence to start using their approved NDIS plan. We will cover:

- Understanding the supports in your plan and the flexibility within each budget
- How to make the most of your plan
- How to find, engage supports and set up service agreements
- How to navigate the myplace Participant Portal, make bookings and claim payments
- How to apply for Capital funding for equipment, vehicle and home modifications
- How to engage therapeutic services and demonstrate progress towards goals

Bring your laptop or mobile device along so you can navigate the Participant Portal and ask questions.

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Friday 3 rd August 2018	Cherrybrook Community Cultural Centre Meeting Room 2 31 Shepherds Lane (off Shepherds Drive) Cherrybrook NSW 2126	10:00am – 12:00pm
Friday 3 rd August 2018	Seaforth Village Community Centre Training Room 550 Sydney Road Seaforth NSW 2092	10:00am – 12:00pm

Tuesday 7 th August 2018	Uniting LAC Transition Services Building 1, Level 3 Suite 4, 20 Bridge Street Pymble NSW 2073	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 8 th August 2018	Nelson Heather Community Centre 4 Jacksons Rd Warriewood NSW 2102	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Thursday 9 th August 2018	Wallerobba Arts and Cultural Centre Drawing Room 25 Edgeworth David Ave Hornsby NSW 2077	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Thursday 16 th August 2018	Galston Community Centre Meeting Room 37 Arcadia Road Galston NSW 2159	10:00am – 12:00pm
Thursday 16 th August 2018	NDIS Office 67 Albert Ave Chatswood NSW 2067	11:00am – 1:00pm
Thursday 16 th August 2018	Forestville Community Arts Centre Lorikeet room Forestville Shopping Centre Darley Street Forestville NSW 2087	10:00am – 12:00pm
Thursday 23 rd August 2018	Galston Community Centre Meeting Room 37 Arcadia Road Galston NSW 2159	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Thursday 23 rd August 2018	Royal Rehab Hospital Rawson Room 235 Morrison Road Putney NSW 2112	6:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday 23 rd August 2018	Seaforth Village Community Centre Meeting Room 550 Sydney Road Seaforth NSW 2092	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Tuesday 28 th August 2018	Royal Rehab Hospital Rawson Room 235 Morrison Road Putney NSW 2112	11:00am – 1:00pm
Wednesday 29 th August 2018	Seaforth Village Community Centre Meeting Room 550 Sydney Road Seaforth NSW 2092	10:00am – 12:00pm
Friday 31 st August 2018	Wallerobba Arts and Cultural Centre Drawing Room 25 Edgeworth David Ave Hornsby NSW 2077	10:00am – 12:00pm
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Tuesday 25 th September 2018	Royal Rehab Hospital Rawson Room 235 Morrison Road Putney NSW 2112	11:00am – 1:00pm
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