

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2017

WEEK	WEDNESDAY	VOLUNTEERS	SPECIALS
7	22nd Nov	Peter Green/Drew Russell	
8	29th Nov	Vanessa/ Brenda	
9	6th Dec	Jade Miller/ Dillon Robey	
10	13th Dec	NO CANTEEN	

Roster contact for canteen is Melissa Storey on 0421728774. Could all volunteers please check the roster and let me know on the above number if you are unable to do your day/days.

Also could you please let Bev know if you are making any special food.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!

Please come and help out-the kids love seeing you on canteen day.



SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTS YOU

To Whom It May concern,

As a local business we understand the importance of supporting our community, with this in mind we are excited to invite you to join our 'Support the Community that Supports You' campaign.

We want to offer you 3 cents per every dollar spent by your members at Surfside Pizza. These amounts will accumulate and may be redeemed by an approved person in the form of a cheque to be reinvested into your association, at the end of the financial year.

Be sure to inform our team when you place your order and the amounts will be allocated to your association.

Surfside Pizza also caters for functions onsite with our "all you can eat buffet", consisting of selection standard pizzas, hot dishes, and salads...from \$19/person

In conjunction with the north beach rec and bowling club, surfside pizza offers a fun fill day that includes bowls, 1 drink, 1/2 standard pizza, 1/2 garlic bread, all for just \$22/person.

Finally surfside Pizza now opens for lunch every weekend and everyday on school holidays with a traditional bistro menu, all for \$12 ONLY.

Please contact Emma on emma.morvant@outlook.com so your reward account can be set up.

Looking forward to hear from you,

Kind regards,

Christophe, Emma and the friendly team at surfside pizza.

Also here is a reminder of our weekly events...

<p>MONDAY "KIDS EAT FREE" With any gourmet pizza or bistro meal*</p>	<p>"CHEAPISH TUESDAY" Large pizzas from \$11.00*</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY "SCHNITZEL NIGHT" From \$12 served w/ salad chips & gravy*</p>	<p>BISTRO OPEN FOR LUNCH 11:30am-2:30pm \$12 wraps, burgers & more*</p>
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*PLEASE CHECK INFOS ON WEBSITE AS IT MAY CHANGE

PLEASE NOTE:

Canteen will still be open on a Wednesday—

CANTEEN ORDERS need to be at school on TUESDAY MORNING

Pre-ordering is to assist volunteers.



Welcome to your first play session at Mylestom Playgroup.

Playgroup sessions:
Fridays from 9.30-11.30
@ 18-20 River Street
MYLESTOM NSW 2454

Your first two visits with us are free.

If you choose to stay with us, please ask for a welcome pack that will provide you with all details pertaining to membership and the general happenings of each session. 😊

Paige (coordinator) – 66554774 Or 0434059618

Repton Public School

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What's Happening:	
November	
15	Parent Feed Back Meeting 3pm
13-24	Intensive Swimming Scheme
16	P&C Meeting 5.30pm—All welcome
16	STAR Program 9-12 noon STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS 8.30-9.00
23	STAR Program 9-2.50pm (all day) Parent Information session & morning tea 9-11am STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS 8.30-9.00
27	Grandparent's Day
30	STAR Program 9-2.50pm (all day) STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS 8.30-9.00
December	
1	Yr 6 Orientation Day—Small schools
7	Bellingen Youth Orchestra
8	Yr 6 Bellingen High School Orientation Day
11	Big Banana Fun Day 11.45—1.15pm K-6
12	Presentation Day 11.00am
14	Yr 6 Farewell Dinner/Dance
15	Last Day of Term for Students

Principal's Message

We are looking forward to meeting with parents from 3.00pm at this afternoon's Community Feedback meeting to discuss our progress in Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). We really value your input and opinion.

Our Intensive Swimming Scheme is going well. Thank you very much to our P&C who have donated \$3,000 towards the cost of our students to attend this vital initiative. This has meant that the price per child has been reduced from \$58 to \$20. This is a significant saving for parents and has made it much more accessible and affordable for all! Thanks again.

We will be holding our Grandparents' Day on Monday 27th November from 1.00pm. Our classrooms will be open from 1.00pm for Grandparents to visit, followed by an afternoon tea provided by the students from 1.45pm to 2.15pm.
Jane Martyn

Sports Update

Sore legs, sore arms, yet still the children are coming to school excited for Swim Scheme.

This is our first week of Swim Scheme for 2017, which has been a great experience. Kindergarten have taken to the water with smiles while the older students are continuing to improve their stroke. It has been exceptional to see well behaved students listening to instructions and learning to swim, and great to see students of all ages having a go regardless of ability.

Please remember to bring your swimmers each day including sunscreen, a hat, towel and thongs as Swim Scheme will continue next week.
Eli Phillips

Remembrance Day

A Remembrance Day Ceremony was held at the school on Monday 11th November and students observed one minute's silence at 11 am, in honour of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.



Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.



My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department

may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to [complete their schooling](#).

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/attendance.php>

The school leaving age:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leaving-school/index.php>

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

For further advice and questions contact your educational services team

T 131 536

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