

The Kookaburra Gazette

Newsletter of Miranda Public School



Term 3— Week 1

25 July 2018

Principal's Report

Principal's Message

Welcome Back for Term 3

I hope that everyone enjoyed their school holiday break and are all set for a busy term of learning.

This term we have many exciting events happening, the first of which will be our NAIDOC Week Assembly which is taking place this Thursday at 9:20am in the School Hall.



We also have our School Open Day on Thursday 9th of August to celebrate Education Week.

The Zone Athletics carnivals will take place on Friday 10th and Thursday 16th August.

Cyber Safety Talk



ThinkUKnow – Cyber safety talks took place last night from 5:30-7:30 and I would like to personally thank the presenters Mat and Shane from the Australian Federal Police.

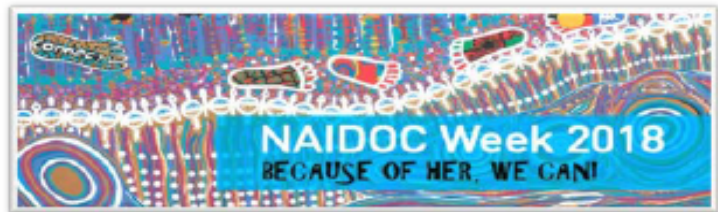
The session was extremely informative in regards to issues dealing with what young people see, say and do online, the challenges they may face and how to report and get help if things go wrong.

Understanding what children are involved in online is something that all parents need to be aware of.

I hope that the parents that attended last night, found the presentation beneficial and thought provoking.

NAIDOC Week Assembly

The theme of this year's NAIDOC Week celebrations is "Because of Her We Can"-



This theme celebrates the essential role that women have played - and continue to play - as active and significant role models at the community, local, state and national levels.

This Thursday, all students will be participating in activities that focus on this theme.

I would like to Thank Miss Higgins, Miss Tuite and Mrs. Wilkins for their organization and planning of this event.

Public Speaking

A reminder that all students will be presenting their Public Speaking speeches in class over weeks 2 and 3.

The Stage speak – offs will be held week 4, Wednesday 15th August.

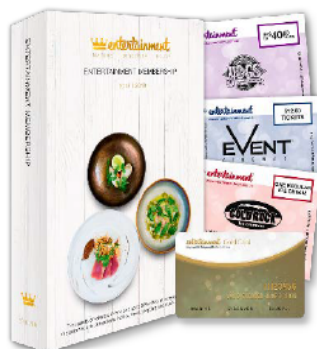
The school Finals day for all stages will be held Wednesday 29th August.

If you have any queries regarding this event, then please contact our Public Speaking co-ordinators Mrs. Tarrant, Mrs. Isaacs and Mrs. Greer

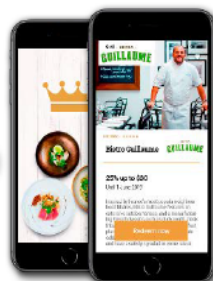
Narelle Chaplin

Relieving Principal

Support Miranda Public School



OR



2018|2019 Entertainment Books & Digital Memberships are here!

<http://www.entbook.com.au/20z0436>

The Entertainment Book is a restaurant and activity guide that provides special 25 to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from many of the best restaurants, hotels and activities in your area.

20% of every membership purchased goes back to our School. Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Events

26 July	Naidoc Day
27 July	Spelling Bee Stage Finals
2 August	Cake Stall
7 August	Westfield performance
8 August	Wheelchair Rugby
9 August	Open Day
10 August	Zone Athletics Day 1

Principal's Awards



Brock 2/3T



MPS Environmental Team News

The environmental team worked very hard last term. Miss Higgins bought some new worms and we had to set up some a new home for them. We found the old worm farm, and after Miss Higgins and Mrs Attard gave it a good clean, we filled it with newspaper, new dirt and some food scraps for the worms to eat. Did you know worms eat newspaper? After that, we added some water to keep the worms moist.

We also cleaned and moved 2 of the compost bins into a better position so that we can start adding food scraps and some of our worms. We learnt how to make compost properly and we are going to use the compost from the bins and the worm farm to fertilise the gardens at school. This term we are going to paint the compost bins to make them look nicer and we are going to talk to the rest of the students about putting their food scraps in the compost buckets so we can help make the school gardens and the environment better.

Written by Shylah Wiringi 2H



Learning how to care for our new worms.



Getting up close to the worms.



Shredding newspaper for our new worm farm.



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UPDATE OF STUDENT DETAILS

It is vital that all changes and corrections throughout the year are kept up to date regarding student emergency contact details and any changes to address details.

Students Name:

Class:

Date:

Information supplied by:

Relationship to student:

Signature:

Changes to: Parent Contact

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Mothers Name:

Mobile:

Work Phone:

Fathers Name:

Mobile:

Work Phone:

Changes to: Emergency Contacts

(Persons authorised to collect sick student if parent cannot be contacted)

Name:

Name:

Phone:

Phone:

Relationship:

Relationship:

Office Use:

Recorded on system:

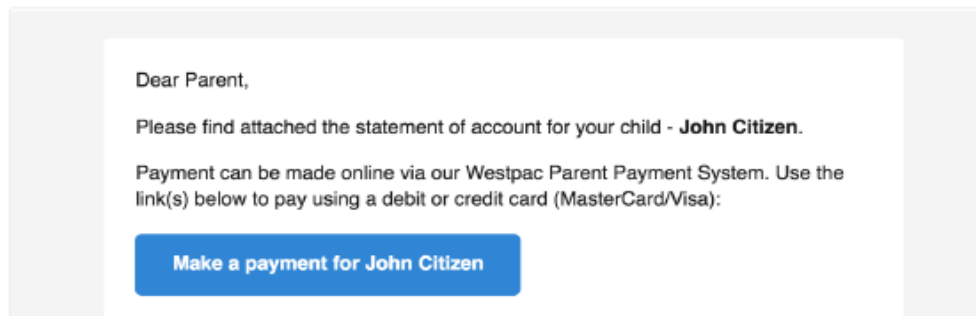


Statements of Account - Online Payments

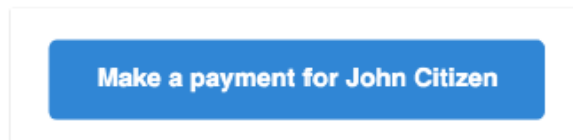
Miranda Public School will be sending student statements of account directly to parents via email using a system called School Bytes. These statements will include a link to make secure payment online through the Westpac Parent Online Payment (POP) system (Visa/Mastercard credit & debit cards accepted).

To make an online payment for your child(ren)'s school fees, please follow the steps below:

1. You will receive an email from the school's email address (miranda-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with the subject 'Student Statement of Account'. All children in a family will be included in the same email.



2. To make an online credit card payment, click the secure payment button in the email.



3. Once this button is clicked, you will be taken to the following page. On this page, you will see a list of all currently outstanding school fees for your child. By default, all fees are selected/ticked for payment.

Parent Online Payment Portal

Sample High School

Student Details

Name: CITIZEN, John
Number: 4444444444

Family Details

Opening Balance: \$0.00
Unallocated Credit: \$0.00

School Details

Downloads
Invoice Letter
Online Payment instructions

Grand Total: \$463.00

Statement of Account for John Citizen
Current as of: 18/08/2017 04:31pm

Listed in the table below are the items currently owing on the statement of account for your child. Use the checkboxes to select what items you wish to pay at this time.

Once completed, fill out the 'Payer Details' and press 'Next' at the bottom of the page.

N.B. Payments made online can take up to 48 hours to be processed by the school and reflected on this payment page.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date	Due	Fee Name	Amount	Paid	Balance Owing (\$)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Gymnastics for Gymnastics	\$40.00	\$0.00	40.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Japanese Drum for Japanese Drumming	\$5.00	\$0.00	5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		LiteratLevy for Yr 6 Literature levy Not OC	\$18.75	\$0.00	18.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Paper for Paper Levy 2017	\$18.75	\$0.00	18.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Science-Levy for Science Levy	\$5.00	\$0.00	5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		TecLevy for Technology	\$22.50	\$0.00	22.50

4. If you wish to change the amount you would like to pay for an item, enter the desired amount in the text field under the column **'Balance Owing'**.

To not pay for a certain item, untick the checkbox in the left-hand column of the table next to the fee you wish to remove.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27/01/2017	Yr10 Technology Support	\$30.00	\$0.00	30.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01/02/2017	Yr10 Maths - online programs	\$24.00	\$0.00	24.00

5. Once you have selected what fees you wish to pay, enter **your** name, phone number and email address under **'Payer Details'**. This allows the school to know which parent/caregiver is making the payment.

Now, press the **'Next'** button to be redirected to a secure Westpac site to finalise your online payment.

The screenshot shows a payment portal interface. At the top, there is a table of fees with columns for selection, date, description, and amounts. Below the table are buttons for 'Add Tax Deductible Item' and 'Add Other Fee'. A 'Grand Total' of \$1028.00 is displayed. The 'Payer Details' section includes fields for 'Your Name', 'Contact Phone Number', and 'Contact Email'. A 'Next >' button is highlighted with a red box. The Westpac logo is visible in the top right corner.

6. Once redirected to Westpac, you will see the following screen. Enter your credit card details into the appropriate text fields on this screen. Once ready, press **'Next'**.

The screenshot shows the 'Payment Details' screen. It includes a heading 'Payment Details' and a note that fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. The 'You are paying to:' section shows a payment amount of \$100.00 AUD. Below this are fields for Card Holder Name, Credit Card Number, Card Expiry Month, Card Expiry Year, and Card Verification Number (CVN). There are also Visa and Mastercard logos. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel', 'Back', and 'Next' buttons.

IF YOU REALISE YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN SELECTING WHAT ITEMS YOU WISH TO PAY ON THE PREVIOUS PAYMENT PORTAL SCREEN, PLEASE CLICK THE LINK IN THE ORIGINAL EMAIL AND START AGAIN.

7. You will then see a payment summary screen where you confirm your details. When ready, press the button at the bottom of the page to confirm and make your online payment.

NOTE: To pay for another child in the family, return to the original email you received and click the payment button with the other child's name on it.



2018 NEWS TERM 3 Week 1

President: Jessica Hicks
0422 865 300

Welcome back to Term 3!

We trust that everyone has had a great holiday and looking forward to all the shenanigans of back to school!

This term is very busy so remember to put these dates in your calendar!

In this issue:

***Next P&C Meeting: Wednesday 27 Jun @ 7pm**

***Fundraising Updates**

-Loose Change Challenge, the WINNER is.....

-Little Caesars

-Term 3 Cake Stall

-School Years Photo Frames

-Farmers Market

-Bunnings BBQ

-Father's Day

-Brick Fair

***August P&C Meeting: Wednesday 22 August**

P&C Cheque Presentation

At the last assembly I was delighted to present a cheque of \$12,040.00 on behalf of your P&C to Miranda Public School, for keeping up with technology as part of the curriculum.

We gratefully thank all parents, carers and the community for your support in being able to raise these funds to support our students and leaders of the future.

Fundraising Updates

Loose Change Challenge: the Winner is Congratulations 1S for raising \$333.80 !!!!

2nd place is 4/5W with \$256.75. 3rd is 3/4J with \$192.10

Together with your help we have reached our target of \$1100.00!

Well done to all who participated and raised funds for your P&C to support Miranda Public School.

The prizes will be distributed to classes in Week 2



Little Caesars

Thank you to Little Caesars for supporting Miranda Public School!

Place your colouring in on the wall of the Miranda Store & receive free Crazy Bread!

Little Caesars recently has had a price increase but for MPS offers they remain the same price until 31 Dec 18



Cake Stall



Thank you to all especially Miki, Lindsey, Tara and little Jayla at the last cake stall on Thu 28 June! It was a delightful array and many happy customers!



The next Cake Stall in Term 3: Thursday 02 August – hosted by 2/3T & 5/6M

Thursday 13 September – hosted by K/6C, 2H & 3/4C

Great treats for \$1.00!

*Classes hosting please leave your treats for sale in the Infants or Primary staff/meeting rooms, containers to be returned clearly labelled

*Homemade treats please clearly label the ingredients so students/staff with allergies can identify (eg, nut, dairy, eggs, gluten, etc).

School photos will be available from the School Photographer some time in Term 3, so get in quick for these frames to showcase these special School Years!

School Years Photo Frames

Not too late to order your school frames to display their child's wonderful school years photos!

Prices start from \$39.00 for 1 frame to display 13 school photos. All orders from Miranda Public School will receive **FREE shipping** using code **MPS18**, and the school receives 15% sponsorship of the total sales.

A sample frame is on display in the school office.

Easy way to support Your P&C Fundraising efforts!



We are pleased to partner with Miranda Public School, every frame purchased earns \$'s back to the school, and pay no shipping cost! Use code **MPS18** when you order online.

www.schoolyearsphotoframes.com.au

Upcoming Events

Term 3: Sunday 05 August – MPS Farmers Market

A Farmers Market is coming to Miranda Public School! We understand that proceeds from this market goes towards buying Hay/Water for our Farmers!

Your P&C will be part of a trial to sell drinks. We are excited to be part of this proposal and if successful will be a regular monthly stall on the 2nd Sunday of each month, 9 am – 1 pm. Let us know if you can help with selling drinks ☺ 0422 865 300 Jessica

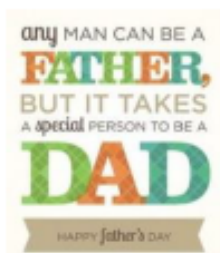


Term 3: Bunnings BBQ - Sunday 19th August 2018!

We will be hosting the BBQ again at Kirrawee and will be needing parent/carers helpers for set up/pack down, cooking, serving, and selling from 7.00 am – 5.00 pm.



This is a great fundraiser that can potentially earn \$3000.00 & great way to meet other parents/carers! Your help is greatly appreciated if you can contribute with a donation/sponsorship, help work 1 hour or more, sign up NOW on 0422 865 300! ☺



Term 3: Sunday 2nd September Father's Day - Raffle and Stall

All Dad's need spoiling too! Please donate to our Father's Day Raffle to make it a great success!

We would appreciate any donations towards the raffle, and Helpers for the Stalls.

Please let me know how you can help on 0422 865 300

Term 4: Brickfair – Sunday 28 October

CALLING ALL MASTER BUILDERS!

Great day for the family young and old to display your Master Creation and speak to the real Master Builders and see their collection!



Aussie Ramsgate
ramsgate@aussie.com.au
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Don't forget it's not only tax time that needs doing. If you need to review your home loan, contact your local Aussie! Book an appointment with Aussie Ramsgate and they will donate \$20 to the school. Complete a home loan i.e. purchase or refinance and they will donate a further \$100. If you are considering buying a new home or would like to see if we can save you contact the team at Aussie Ramsgate. Remember to mention "Miranda Public" and

ask for Peter, all money raised goes to Miranda P&C. Support your P&C and book an appointment today.

Thank you for supporting Your P&C. Please feel free to contact me for any queries or offers of assistance.

Jessica Hicks | 0422 865 300 | 2018 P&C President



ENROL NOW for Kindergarten 2019

Miranda Public School is now welcoming enrolments for Kindergarten 2019.

Please contact our school office for more details or for an enrolment form.

We are offering the following sessions as part of our Kinder 2019 program:

'Ready For School'
Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 13th June 2018
6:30 – 7:30 pm

RSVP by Wednesday 6th June 2018

Open Day For Kindergarten 2019
Children and Parents
Tuesday 26th June 2018
9:30 – 11:00 am

RSVP by Tuesday 12th June 2018

Anyone is welcome to attend these sessions; you do not need to have yet submitted an enrolment form. Please contact us by phone or email to notify us of your attendance.

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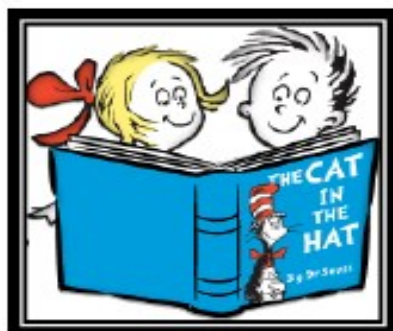
Orientation Sessions for Kindergarten 2019
Children and Parents
Tuesdays
23rd October, 30th October
& 6th November 2018
10:00 – 11:00 am

Parents and children, who submit an enrolment form to our school, will receive an invitation, in late August, to attend these sessions.



Phone: 9524 4631 **Email:** miranda-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au **Website:** www.miranda-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Thanks to our P&C Our new playground equipment has arrived from the Woolies 2017 'Earn and Learn' program points. The K-2 have some new balls, diggers and a giant **Connect 4 game** - YAY!! 😊



LIBRARY DAYS - Please bring your library bags and return your books to change each week.

- Tuesday - 3/4C, 3/4J, 4/5W and 3/6C
- Thursday - KS, K/1I, 1S, 2H and 2/3T
- Friday - 5/6M, 5/6T

Premier's Reading Challenge continues this term 😊



MIRANDA PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST



LUNCH ORDER BAGS SHOULD CLEARLY STATE **CHILDS NAME, CLASS & ORDER**
PLEASE PROVIDE CORRECT MONEY WHERE POSSIBLE
ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9.10AM

SANDWICHES

SALAD	\$4.00
VEGEMITE	\$2.00
EGG	\$4.00
HAM	\$4.00
CHICKEN	\$4.00
TUNA	\$4.00
CHEESE/TOMATO	\$2.50
SALAD	\$4.00
SWELLT CHILLI WRAPS	\$5.00

SNACKS

FRUIT SALAD	\$3.00
JELLY CUPS	\$2.50
RLD ROCK CHIPS (30G)	\$2.00

HOTFOOD

SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$3.50
TRAVELLER PIES	\$3.50
PIZZA SUBS	\$3.00
6 CHICKEN NUGGETS	\$3.50
POTATO GEMS	\$3.00
POTATO WEDGES	\$3.00
CHICKEN BURGERS	\$5.00
BEEF BURGERS	\$5.00
FRIED RICE	\$3.00
PASTA BOLOGNAISE	SM \$4.00
PASTA BOLOGNAISE	LG \$5.00
PASTA PESTO	SM \$4.00
PASTA PESTO	LG \$5.00

DRINKS -

BERRIE JUICES	\$3.00
ORANGE	
APPLE/ BLACKCURRENT	
APPLE	
FLAVOURED MILK	\$3.00
WATER	\$2.00
POPPER	\$2.00
UP AND GO	\$3.00
FROZEN TWISTED YOGHURT	\$2.50

SUSHI THURSDAY

CHICKEN, TUNA OR BEEF	\$4.00
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\$6 WEEKLY MEAL DEALS

MONDAY

Ham & Cheese Jaffle & Popper

TUESDAY

½ CHICKEN WRAP WITH WATER OR
FLAVOURED MILK

WEDNESDAY

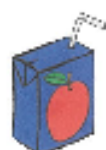
NACHOS & POPPER

THURSDAY

SUSHI (CHICKEN, TUNA OR BEEF) WITH A
POPPER OR WATER

FRIDAY

Pizza Sub & Berri Juice





Gymea Bay Cricket Club 2018 / 19 Registrations for Under 8s & beginners

For Early Bird discount Register at

<http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=1894>

<http://www.playcricket.com.au>



All club players must be registered before team trial dates

Uniforms will be on sale on Sunday!

Week 2

Team Trials Sun 29th July

Gymea Bay Oval

Master Blaster U 8's

9-10am

Netball courts



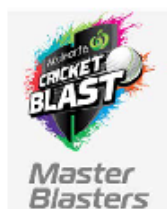
Master Blasters is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls aged seven to 12. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time. All the equipment is supplied and the games take place at the same venue each week, at a local cricket club or community centre.



Junior Blasters is for kids new to cricket with participants building their skills through fun, game based activities. The games are designed for small groups to ensure every child gets a go, allowing them to test and learn new skills. When they have mastered the basics they will be ready to graduate to Master Blasters where they can play modified games of cricket.

For more information contact:

U 8's - Jo - 0405 139 540 or email juniors@gymeabaycricketclub.com



Master Blaster (formerly T20 Blast)

Age: 7-12
Competitions: U8, Modified
Playing Time: Saturday Mornings 8am -9:30 am Kareela Oval
Season: 13 October to 2 March



Boys & Girls 4 to 10
Skills activities - Friday nights
26 October to 22 February

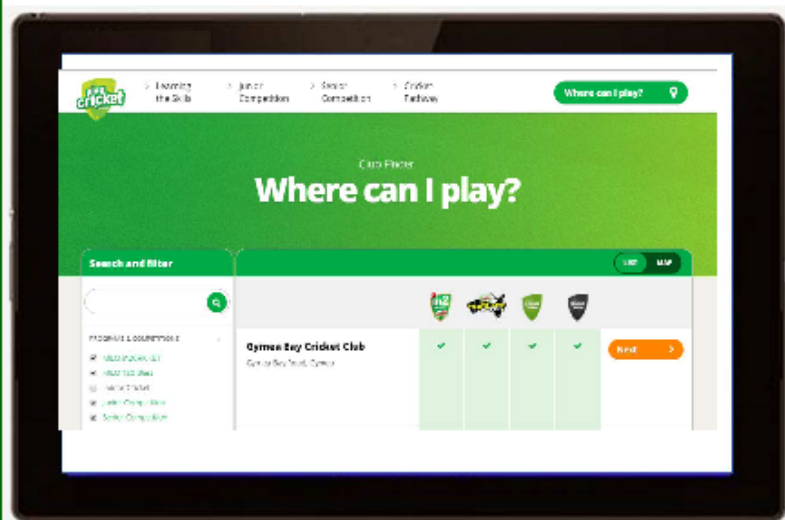


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Gymea Bay Oval

U 14's bottom Nets 8-10am

U 12's top Nets 8-10am

Master Blaster U 8's 9-10am

Netball courts

U 10's Bottom Nets 10am-12pm

U 16's Top Nets 10am -12pm

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**Uniforms will be on sale on
the day of trials**

For more information contact:

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Jo U 8's 0405 139 540 Narelle U 10's 0417689880 Kellie U 12's 0435490681

Simone U 14's 0413460020 Sharlene U 16's 0410637848

Or visit our website: www.gymeabaycricketclub.com



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Yowie Bay PRESCHOOL

School Readiness Program for 3-6 year olds

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www.yowiebaypreschool.com.au



The qualified Educators create a caring, nurturing environment designed to foster children's learning and development.

A school readiness program is provided as well as yoga, meditation and ELLA Chinese language program.

We have recently been assessed through The Department of Education and received a rating of 'Exceeding'.

We have limited vacancies for 2019 with hours from 8.30am to 3.30pm.

Open during school holidays throughout the year. Closed during Christmas holidays.

For more information call Sally Lord on 95242008 or email us on yowiebaypreschool@gmail.com

FAMILY DAY CARE CHILDCARE INFORMATION SESSIONS



Join us for a coffee, meet our Educators and learn how Sutherland Shire Council Family Day Care can meet your child's early education and care needs.

Saturdays	4 Aug 20 Oct	9.30am	Gymea Bay Resource Centre 276A Gymea Bay Road, Gymea Bay
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REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE:
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