



KOOKABURRA GAZETTE



CALENDAR

9th August - Athletics
Carnival, Sylvania Track

13th August—Junior Choir
Full Day Rehearsal and
Matinee Performance

14th August—Junior Choir
Evening Performance

16th August—Cronulla Zone
Athletics Carnival Day 1

21st August—SSSMF Senior
Concert Dress Rehearsal

22nd August—SSSMF
Senior Evening Concert

22nd August—Cake Stall

***Cake Stall on 15th
August now changed to
22nd August**

Principal's Message

Education Week

This week, Monday 5th - Friday 9th August, we are celebrating Education Week in NSW Public Schools.

Education Week is a state-wide annual event that gives schools an opportunity to celebrate and show case their achievements.

The theme for Education Week this year is **Every Student, Every Voice** and it is a celebration of student empowerment. Public Education celebrates the role we play in the student's journey, providing them with the opportunities to develop their skills in order to develop their voice and become engaged global citizens.

Throughout the week Miranda Public school has been proud to support our vocal groups who performed at Westfield on Monday 5th, our Year 5 students who participated in "A day as a High School Student" at Port Hacking High on Tuesday 6th and we also welcomed visitors to the school to share in a morning tea, observe in our Open Classrooms and enjoy our Book Character Parade on Thursday 8th. We are also very excited to be hosting a Book Fair in the Library at Miranda PS and it has been wonderful to see so many students purchasing new books to read.

I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of all our staff and in particular our teachers for the wonderful work that they do each and every day providing wonderful learning experiences for the students here at Miranda Public School.

I would also like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the work of our 2019 Open Day Committee: Mrs. Leavold, Mrs. Greer, Mr. Richardson, Mr Wooley, for their organisation and preparation leading into our Open Day.

Our Junior Boys soccer team will be competing their PSSA final against Gray's Point Public school on Friday and we wish them all the best.

We also wish all of our students good luck as they compete in our school athletics carnival at Sylvania Athletics track on Friday 9th August.

Upcoming Events

Next week, Wednesday 13th August, we have our Junior Choir students taking part in the Matinee performance at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. We also have Day 1 of the Cronulla Zone Athletics Carnival at Sylvania athletics track on Friday 16th August.

Term 3 has started off as an extremely busy term and looks set to continue that way.

Wishing everyone the best in Education Week.

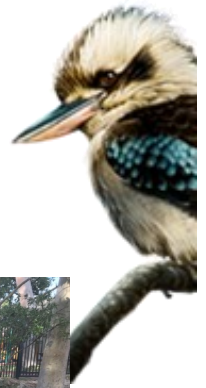
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Education Week Westfield Performance



Stage 3 have done an amazing job creating a frog habitat in one of our garden spaces. Special thanks to Sutherland Council for sending their Greenweb Officer to teach students about biodiversity and how our efforts will make an environmental impact in our community. Please feel free to view our pond from the covered walkway.







Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all our Stage Spelling Bee participants. Good luck to our four regional finalists competing later this term.



Save the Date!

Year 6 Farewell dinner - Wednesday the 11th December

Year 6 Graduation assembly - Wednesday the 18th December

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Alex—1.2T

Zoe—1/2T

Class
of 2019





**Caringbah
High School
Open Day**

For Year 5 Students & Parents
Thursday 29th August
9:30 – 11:30am
85 Willarong Road, Caringbah

Become a Part of Our Learning Community Today

www.caringbah-h.schools.nsw.edu.au





PRE ORDER YOUR SSSMF VIDEO NOW!

The Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival concert videos are now available to pre-order. This year it will be available for you to download and the price is reduced to only \$15 per concert!

To order, please select your concert at:
www.digitalgenerationproductions.com

**DON'T MISS OUT ON OWNING A COPY OF THE
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Video links will be
emailed 72 hours
after the concert

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Do you want
to make a
difference in
the life of a
child?



Local foster carers needed

Family and Community Services are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people 0-18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds and cultural groups are required. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.

If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, please call 9766 6000 or email fosteringwithfacs@facs.nsw.gov.au



**Family &
Community
Services**

BIKE ^{TO} THE BEACH

FREE
BIKE
EVENT

Sunday 22 September 2019

Bring the family down for a great 5km cycle ride - from this year's **starting point at Shorebird Reserve** (corner Alexander Ave and Smith St) at Taren Point and **ending at Wanda Beach**.

- ☑ Supervised course along mainly offroad paths: easy for all ages.
- ☑ You must bring your own bike.
- ☑ Bikes must be in good roadworthy condition (including bell).
- ☑ All riders **MUST WEAR** a helmet.
- ☑ Free registration 10am-12pm (at Shorebird Reserve).
- ☑ Course open 10am-1pm.
- ☑ Activities completed at 2pm.

Free bike safety checks at the start, courtesy Endeavour Cycles.

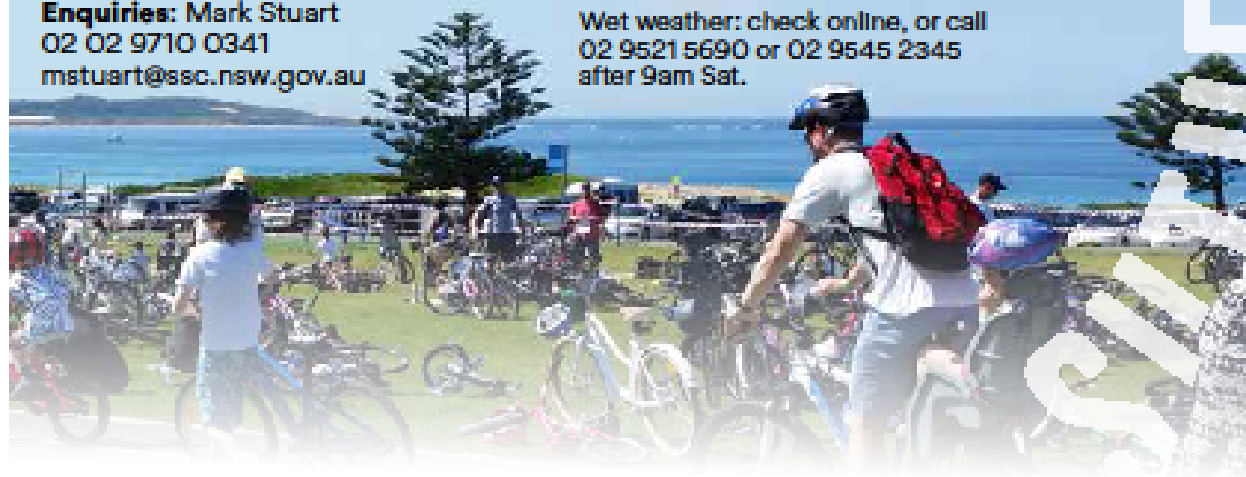
For registration form, route map and more information:

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Bike2Beach

At Lucas Reserve, enjoy a free BBQ for participants, inflatable amusements for the kids, face painting, and a performance by a local brass band!

Enquiries: Mark Stuart
02 02 9710 0341
mstuart@ssc.nsw.gov.au

Wet weather: check online, or call
02 9521 5690 or 02 9545 2345
after 9am Sat.



Presented by Sutherland Shire Council as part of NSW Bike Week.



ROLLERCOASTER

The 8 Week Ride to Surviving Separation

An 8 week group workshop designed to help you understand the emotional journey of separation and the impacts it has on self and future relationships. Learn how to connect and move forward again with strategies, tools and foundations for building the future relationships you want.

The 8 week workshop will cover

- The Breakdown of the Relationship – The Journey
- Children & Parental Separation – Will my kids be OK?
- Grief and Loss – The Process
- Anger – It's an emotion, not the behaviour
- Fear and Loneliness – Will I be OK?
- Self Identity – Who am I now?
- How do I Relate – Will this happen again?
- Looking to the Future – What's my next steps?

Time: 7:00pm to 8:00pm

When: August 8, 15, 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 - 2019

Where: Suite 2, Level 1, 29 Kiora Road, Miranda

Cost: \$495 PER PERSON for the 8 week program

If you have a Mental Health Care plan you may be eligible for a \$176 rebate.

TO REGISTER

EMAIL OR PHONE ALI 0491 602 812

relatingasus@outlook.com.au

BY 5th of August 2019

Relating As Us Group Program

Facilitated by Alison Maltby BScouns & GradDip FDR

And Joel Curtis MPsy





NSW POLICE FORCE CRIME PREVENTION SERIES

Safe people, Safe places

Protect your children

The safety and wellbeing of our children is paramount. As parents and carers we can't always be with our children to advise and protect them.

When out and about, children can be confronted with situations where good decision-making is vital. With this in mind, advising our children with appropriate responses to certain situations will help them avoid trouble and danger.

Here are some simple tips to give your children for when they are out and about.

Protect your child walking home

- **ALWAYS** identify safe places on the way home from school.
- **DO NOT** stop and talk to people you don't know. Go straight home or to your intended destination.
- **ALWAYS** find a safe place if you feel frightened. These include schools, shops, churches or police/fire/ambulance stations and tell them that you are frightened.
- **NEVER** get into a car with someone you don't know.

Protect your child on public transport

- **NEVER** travel in isolated areas. Find crowded carriages, guard's compartment (marked with a blue light) or at the front of the bus.
- **ALWAYS** try to travel in groups of friends if possible.

Protect your child when in public spaces

- **ALWAYS** carry a contact number for your parents. (On a card attached to your clothing, written on your arms or in your phone).
- **DO NOT** walk away from family or friends without telling them where you are going, when you'll be back and who you are with.
- **ALWAYS** walk away from fights or arguments, unpleasant or aggressive behaviour and take your friends with you.
- **REMEMBER**, always tell your parents, carer or teacher if something has happened.

**For more crime prevention information
visit us on www.police.nsw.gov.au**



Justice



Triple Zero (000)

For emergencies or life threatening situations.



Police Assistance Line (131 444)

For non emergencies.



Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)

To provide crime information, it can be anonymous.



SUTHERLAND AREA OUTREACH EVENT

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST, 10.30am – 1.30pm
@ MIRANDA COMMUNITY CENTRE
95 KARIMBLA RD, MIRANDA

Families experiencing financial hardship can attend to;

- Pick up toiletry packs, nappies, and other essentials
- Collect pre-ordered food packs (these must be booked in advance. Text 0402 787 571 to request an assessment form)
- Receive free resources to help with family budgeting and managing finances
- Learn about other support for financial hardship

NO CASH OR VOUCHERS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Sydney Help Hub is an initiative of



For further information call 0402 787 571 or email
mail@prosperprojectaustralia.org



Families experiencing financial stress and unable to pay a bill can apply to access support via Prosper's Sydney Help Hub locations across Sydney.

CAMPSE

Visit us every Thursday during school term time
between 10am and 2pm
@ 24 North Parade Campbell, for...

Free toiletry packs, nappies and other essentials
(items that not all items are available on demand)

Support with budgeting and managing personal finances

Free birthday gift service (pre-booking required)

Connection to disability support, legal advice, counselling and other help

Plus between 11.45am and 12.30pm

Run by the Green Energy Foundation Fund You Jobs or to provide
Free cooked and packaged meals to eat on-site or take home

Free clothing and goods pool events run regularly at
24 North Parade Campbell.
Check facebook.com/ProsperProjectAustralia
for dates and times

For information or to apply for support call 0402 787 571,
or email mail@prosperprojectaustralia.org
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