

# Shoalhaven High School - Newsletter

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2019 Term 1 Week 8

Friday 22 March 2019

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 1 has been full of exciting activities and opportunities for our staff and students. Over the past few weeks, our students have been very busy in all sorts of extra curricula activities and representation of the school in many different activities. A few of these are mentioned below:

**Swimming Representation:** Over the last few weeks, we sent our Zone swimming team to the Zone carnival to compete against the five other local high schools. Our students participated to the best of their ability and were excellent ambassadors for our school. From this carnival, numerous students were selected to attend the Regional Carnival in Dapto held very recently. Congratulations to all these students who have achieved this high level of representation.

**Rugby League:** Our Opens and U/15 boys rugby league teams competed in the country cup and selection trials for the Shoalhaven Zone Rugby League teams last Thursday. All the boys played well and within the spirit of the game. Our Open's team qualified for the final against Kiama High School but unfortunately went down to them in this game. Numerous boys were selected from these games to attend the South Coast Trials later this term. Congratulations to: Taylor H, Blake G, Zack O, Jonah L and Joshua D who were selected in the Opens team and Dylan B and Tom L who were selected in the U/15s team.

I would also like to congratulate Sam W and Wade P on their achievement of being selected in the Opens Zone Hockey Team. This is a tremendous achievement and the school wishes them all the best when they represent the zone at Goulburn later in Term 2. Well done!!



This week, our Year 7 students went on their first camp at high school. The year travelled to Stanwell Tops for a 2 night/3 day camp packed full of exciting activities and adventures. I would like to especially thank all the staff that went on the camp and Ms Snape (Year Advisor) for all her organisation and efforts in ensuring the camp was organised and well run. All the students were exceptional in their behaviour and also need to be recognised for the exemplary representation of our fine school.



All the best for the remainder of the Term and have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable Easter break.

**Damian Rees, Relieving Principal**

## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

The Junior SRC would like to thank all the school staff and students who participated in the Clean Up Australia Day event on Friday 8 March. On the day we were able to remove over 110kg of rubbish from the school grounds.

Although all year groups made a huge impact on cleaning up the school, the year group that collected the most rubbish on the day was Year 11, with a total of 23kg. For their effort, the students in Year 11 that participated in the cleanup received a reward. The following students have also been nominated for a reward due to the extra effort that they put in on the day:

### Year 7

Giorjet P  
Lucas S  
Seraya C  
Jason G  
Abby B

### Year 9

Stephen B

### Year 11

Braith V

### Year 10

Ryleigh S  
Gabby A  
Peter D  
Sean S  
Hayley K  
Sam W

### Year 12

Xavier P  
Lindsay W  
Amber H  
Frederick J

### Year 8

Alexander B  
Jai C  
Ethan H



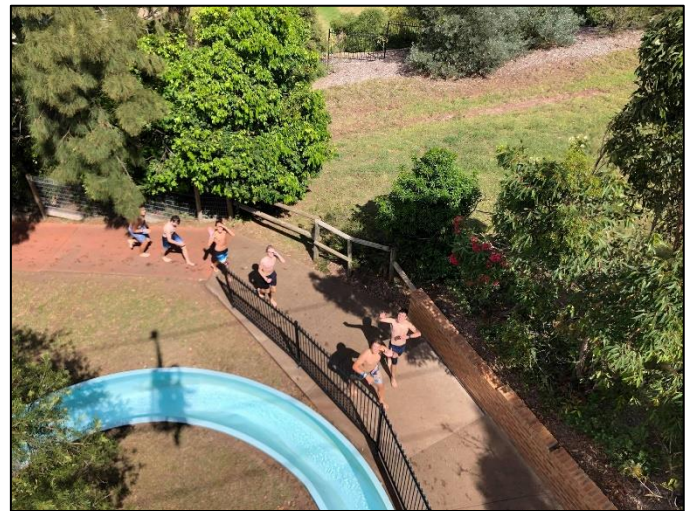
## FREDERIK'S JOURNEY

This is the story of my Year 12 Aboriginal Studies major work. The map is my home country, Denmark. The half circles are my families. The footprints are me leaving and returning. The circle in the middle is my host school, Shoalhaven High School. On the reverse side are my friends' handprints. I would like to thank Aunty Kerry Williams, a local Aboriginal artist for her support. Frederik J





## JAMBEROO REWARDS EXCURSION





## PI DAY

Students at Shoalhaven High School celebrated Pi Day by claiming an apple pie after reciting the first 11 digits of Pi (3.1415926535). Under the American dating system, the 14th March is written as 3/14 which then coincides with the first 3 digits of pi.

Students were encouraged to memorise the first few digits as an exercise in memory techniques, which can prove useful in a number of areas in Mathematics.



A further challenge was issued this year by rewarding the student who could remember the most digits of pi. One Year 12 student, Amber H was able to recite 51 digits at recess but was then beaten by Roshan, a Year 8 student, who having managed 31 digits at recess, came back at the end of lunch with an impressive 56 digits!



In all, 350 pies and 12 litres of cream were consumed by the students. Shoalhaven High School would like to extend their thanks to the Huskisson Bakery for providing the pies and cream.

## LIBRARY

Congratulations to Gianna M and Bella W who have each won a Dymocks voucher in our Library Lovers' Day competition!

Come into the library to check out our display area. We're currently celebrating World Poetry Day





## SHAVE FOR A CURE

The Shoaly Shaves 2019 team raised \$1608.60 for the Leukaemia Foundation. This is an amazing effort. So a huge congratulations to those that were brave and those that were generous - very proud of you all!

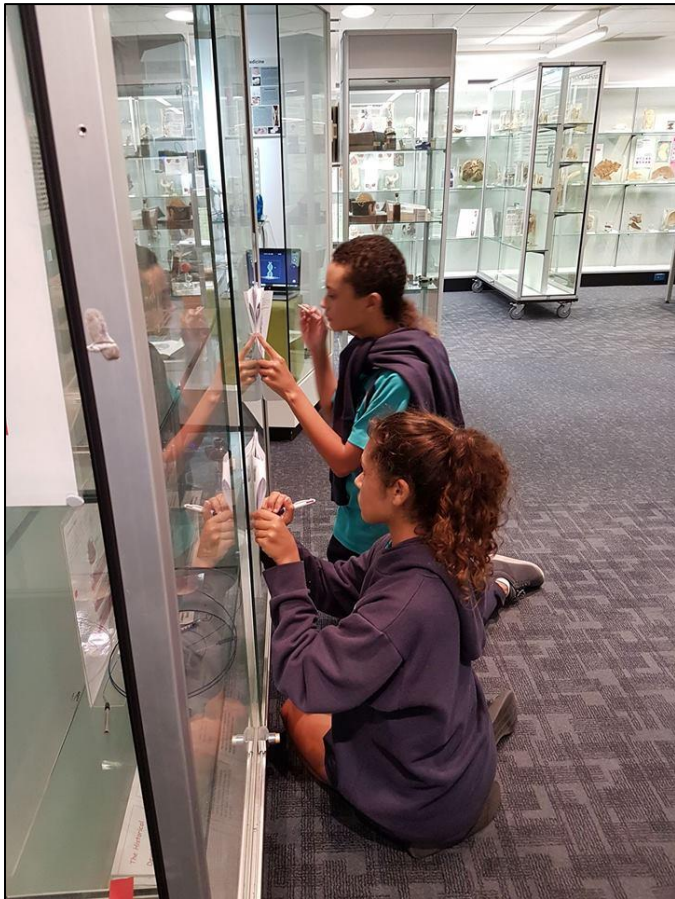
A huge thank you to Tracey for donating her time as our shave hairdresser.





## MUSEUM OF HUMAN DISEASE EXCURSION

Year 8 and 9 Aspire students at the Museum of Human Disease UNSW excursion.





## PARTNERS MORNING TEA AND SRC INDUCTION

On Thursday 14 March Shoalhaven High School held its annual Community Partners Thank You Morning Tea in the school hall. Schools flourish and succeed with the support of their community, and the school created this annual event a number of years ago, to acknowledge and thank all those businesses, agencies and the school's P & C, that actively engage with it to promote and enhance school success. The school combines the morning tea with an equally significant event, the Student Representative Council Induction ceremony, which then allows the school to share this celebration of student achievement with staff, parents and carers, and community.

The relieving school principal, Damian Rees, formally thanked all the community representatives for their ongoing engagement with the school, and then invited Ms Deb Hargraves, the acting Head Teacher Wellbeing, to conduct the SRC Induction. Deputy Principals, Mrs Jenny McDonald and Mr Michael Dolby, presented the SRC badges to a group of excited and deserving students.

The event was well attended and the school's Hospitality students, ably organised by Ms Lloyd, prepared a delicious array of food to cater for all the guests.

The school's careers staff, led by Mrs Sue Rosskelly, have worked with diligence to organise this event, with the support of other school staff. Shoalhaven High School warmly thanks all those who could attend these positive celebrations which are such an integral part of its events calendar.



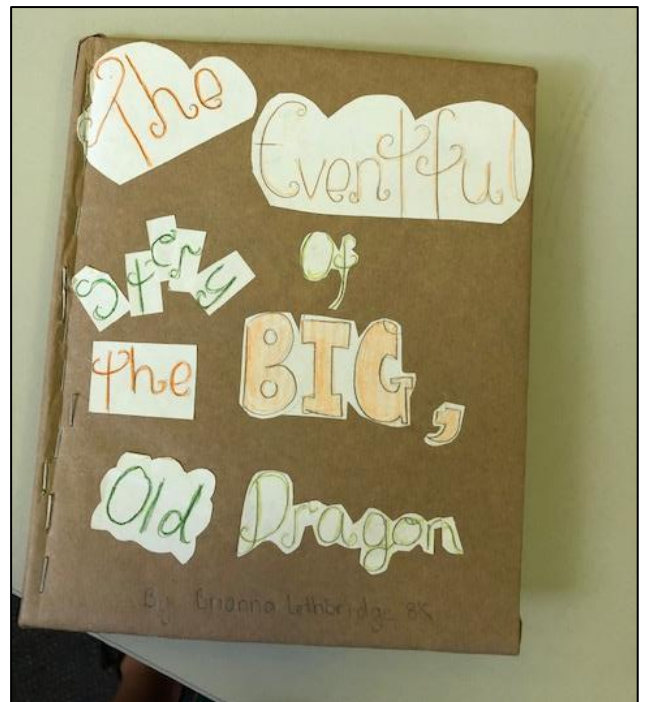
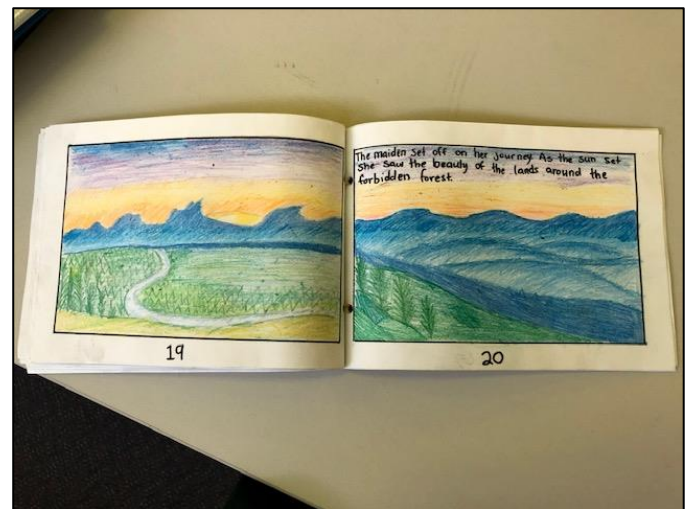
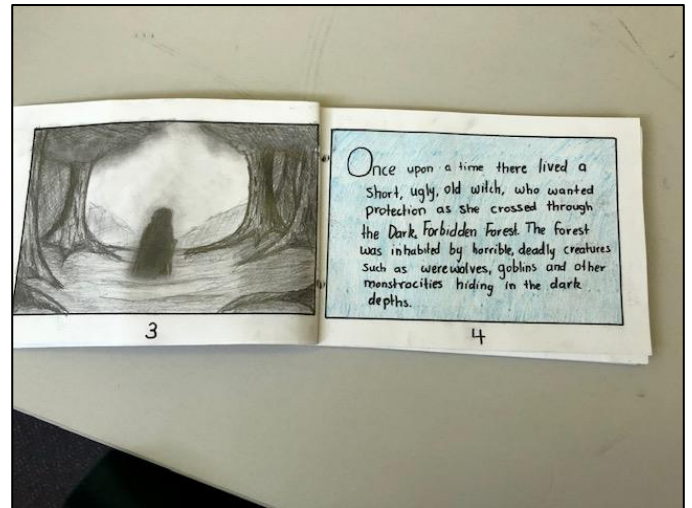
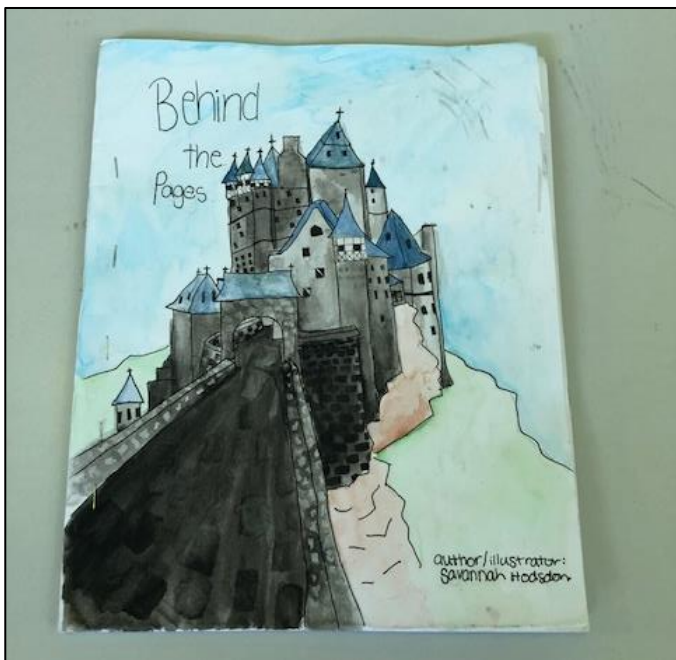
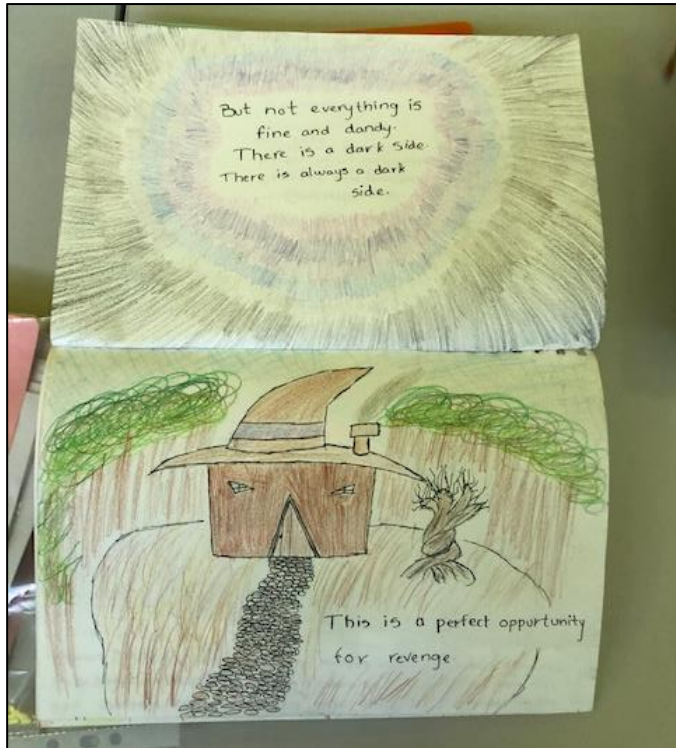






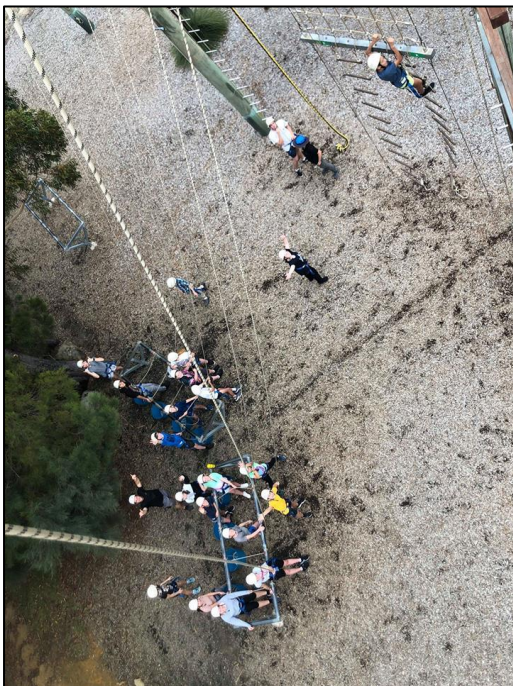
## ENGLISH

Year 8 ASPIRE have been working very hard on their Fairy Tale unit in English. They have produced highly engaging Picture Books that reflect their knowledge and skills of the content taught across the term. They have explored dragons, kingdoms and talking animals. Below are some photos of some of the fantastic work that they have produced.





## YEAR 7 CAMP



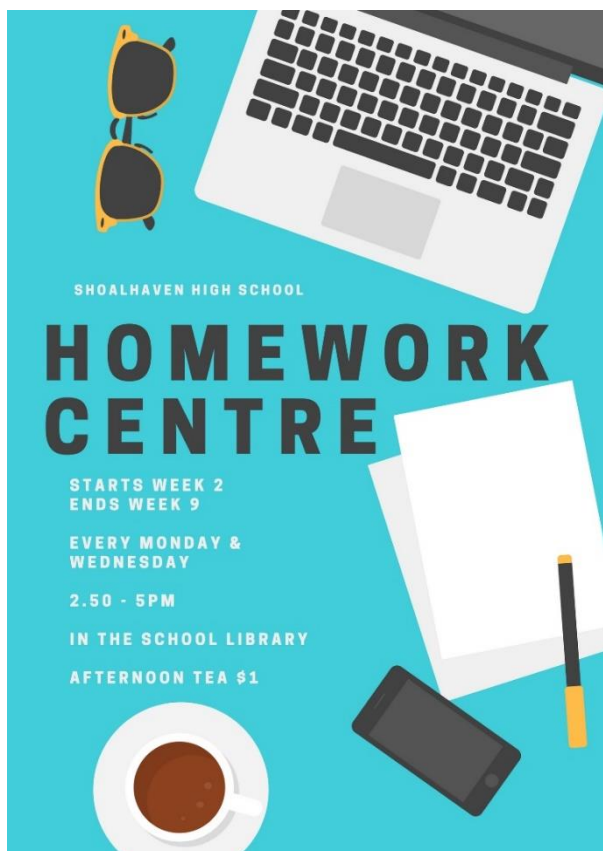
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## HOMework CENTRE



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is on before school each Thursday and Friday at the uniform shop. Anybody can come and it is run by staff volunteers.

Fruit is also available from Lisa in the Admin/Welfare Office at the bottom of A block.



## RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay For Life Nowra is on March 30 at Nowra Showground. Shoalhaven High School is entering a team again this year. The team name is 'Shoalies'. 'Relay For Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services. Relay is a chance for the Nowra community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives.



Join the thousands of Australians who take part in Cancer Council's Relay For Life each year in the fight against cancer: start or join a team in the Shoalhaven Nowra 2019 Relay today!

<https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/event/relay-for-life-shoalhaven-nowra-2019/>

Registration is \$20 online or pay on the day at the registration stand. Students will need a parent with them to register. Please see Mrs Green in the front office for more information or if you want to join the Shoalies team.



## SPORT REPORT

### Boys Rugby League

On Thursday 14 March Shoalhaven High School competed in both the U15's Ben Creigh Shield and the Opens Ben Hornby Shield at Bomaderry Sporting Complex.

The U15's side performed extremely well on the day considering they had limited numbers and a lack of experience from the majority of the team. In the first



match against a well-drilled and experienced Ulladulla side, SHS completed their sets, kicked well and forced Ulladulla into many mistakes due to their great line speed in defence. The score at half-time was 6-6 after Jerome R scored a great try in the corner from a nice kick from Dylan B. Unfortunately in the second half, our boys got fatigued and Ulladulla ran in a few more tries to win 24-6.

Their second match against Nowra High School however, had a different ending. With some powerhouse running and some solid defence the SHS boys were victorious 14-6. Congratulations to all the boys especially Tom L and Dylan B for making the Zone Rep team.



The Opens team had a very successful carnival. First up, the boys played Ulladulla, they started off tough and stuck with it the whole game, they finished on top

with a convincing win and a good start to the day. Their second game was against Vincentia High School. It was a more challenging game, following a close rivalry between the schools, and again they came out on top with a smashing victory. The boys then headed into the finals against Kiama High Schhol. This game was especially tough as the boys were all tired and sore. Kiama took the victory despite the boy's hard work and dedication. Everyone played well and together as a team. A huge congratulations to the five boys Blake G, Taylor H, Jonah L, Josh D and Zack O who were selected for zone trials to take place on Wednesday 27 March.

### Basketball

On Tuesday 5 March the Opens Girls and Boys teams travelled to Bomaderry Basketball Stadium to compete in the South Coast Zone Basketball carnival. For most of the Open's girls, it was their first time playing basketball and they should be very proud of their efforts. With the girls coming away with a win and a lose, it was a great learning curve understanding the game and for the girls to have some fun out on the court. The Open's boys team showed class and great sportsmanship across their games showing determination, teamwork and overall great sportsmanship. With a mix of boys that have played for many years to those starting out it was great to see the connection made instantly on the court and having fun whilst playing. Unfortunately, it wasn't the boys day coming away with 1 win and 2 losses and needing to win all three to progress to the next level. Both teams should be very proud of their efforts and the way that they represented themselves and Shoalhaven High School.

### Swimming

Congratulations to Nathan H (Year 12) and Charlotte G (Year 7) for their outstanding performances at Regional Swimming trials last week. Nathan has been one of SHS best swimmers over the last 6 years, regularly achieving success at both zone and regional levels. He earned his new South Coast jumper this year by performing brilliantly in the 100m breaststroke. Charlotte, one of Shoalhaven's up and coming swimming stars competed successfully in 5 events at regionals. In particular she performed outstandingly in the 200 freestyle and the 100m butterfly. She will now compete at



the CHS state titles in a couple of weeks time in these two events. Well done Nathan and Charlotte.



### **Open Boys Soccer**

Friday 15 March saw Shoalhaven High School Open Boys' Soccer face off against their long-time rival, Vincentia High School. If previous years were to predict the outcome of the match the boys would have to put in an almighty effort to secure a first-round victory. After watching the girls secure an amazing victory over Nowra High School, the boys were pumped to follow suit.

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The game got off to a good start with both teams holding possession and knocking the ball around well. Vincentia were dominant in attack throughout the first half with plenty of shots on goal. Joel O put on a goalkeeping masterclass fit for the Hyundai A-League and kept the very strong Vincentia High School side to 3 goals during the first half.

It was in the second half that the boys dug deep and held off the strong Vincentia High School side from scoring. Isaac Q held the middle and was run ragged; he put in a very solid effort and ran all over the park. The lads ran hard throughout the entire game and it wasn't until the last 5 minutes when Vincentia High School capitalised on our tired defense. Vincentia put away a quick 3 goals, which ended the game 6-0.

Shoalhaven High School put on a strong performance and unfortunately were not the better team on the day. There were strong performances from all of the boys on the day and the sportsmanship was exceptional. Well done boys!!

### **Opens Girls' Soccer**

On 15 March, the Shoalhaven High School Opens girls' soccer team played Nowra High School at Ison Park. The team consisted of girls from Year 7 right up to Year 12:

The team Included:

Yr. 7: Maddison Hs, Isabelle H

Yr. 8: Kirra J, Anabella P

Yr. 9: Chloe He, Alexis C, Torah S, Lilli S, Hayley W

Yr. 12: Andrea C, Elouise H, Abbey J, Joanne T, Skye W

Coach: Mr Invernon

The team was set up as a 4-4-2. The aim with this formation was to control possession in the midfield and create through ball chances for the forwards. This was evident straight away with the girls creating plenty of attacking opportunities from kick off. The girls passed the ball around effectively and looked the much sharper side from the beginning. Shoalhaven managed to get a free kick from 25-30 yards out. Maddison H stepped up to take the free kick and managed to score a brilliantly placed goal, giving the keeper no chance. The score was 1-0 to Shoalhaven.

After another 10 minutes a through ball was released from Abbey J in the midfield to Isabelle H who took a stunning strike that flew straight past the keeper inside the 18-yard box. The girls were up



2-0. Nowra High School then started to press and it was the first time in the game Shoalhaven were on the back foot. Unfortunately, a scramble in the box led to a scrappy goal being conceded by Shoalhaven. The score was 2-1. Shoalhaven High School were determined to get back on top with Maddison H once again scoring a long-range goal that was out of the keeper's reach. Shoalhaven High School finished the half at 3-1.

As coach, there was not much I could be critical about at half time. The girls were playing brilliantly. The defence was solid; the midfield was controlling the tempo of the game and the forwards were making dangerous runs in behind the opposition line.

The start of the 2nd half saw the girls' once again playing wonderful soccer. Alexis C was slipped through behind the defence and took a low placed shot to the right-hand side of the goal, solidifying the hard work the girls had made during the game. The score was now 4-1. Aside from Nowra High School managing to score once more during the game, our defence was overall solid.

The final score ended at 4-2. An amazing effort from the whole squad. The team and myself are all very excited to play the next round and I firmly believe if we can keep putting in the hard work and consistency we have showed since the start of term, we can beat any side we come up against. Well done girls.

Mr. Invernon

**SHS  
UNIFORM SHOP**



**OPEN DURING TERM  
TIME:**

**MONDAY AND THURSDAY**

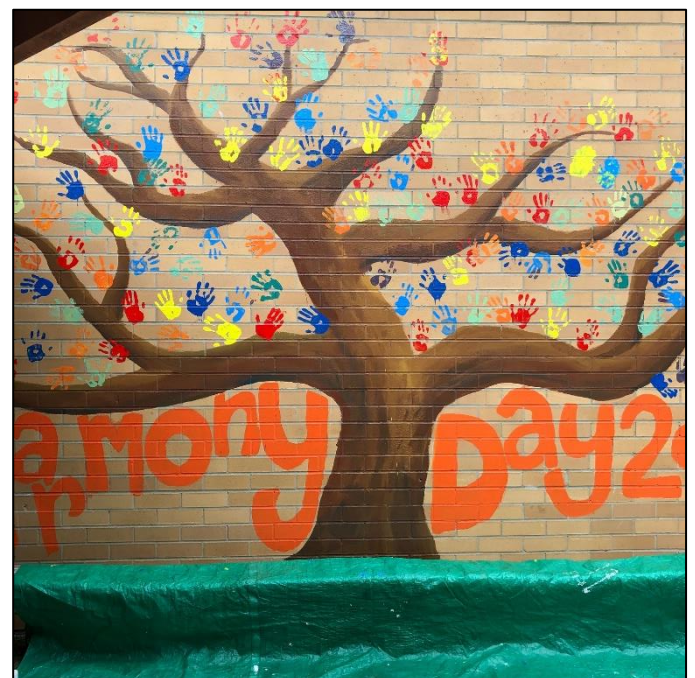
**9AM - 1PM**

**EFTPOS OR CASH ONLY!**

**STUDENT ASSISTANCE IS  
AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE  
PARENTS**

## HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. It is held every year on 21 March which coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The mural is in recognition of our need to Close the Gap for Indigenous Australians and was designed by our school captain, Alyson G.





## BUS SAFETY FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

# Bus safety for school students

How families can help



We are seeing an increase in students ignoring repeat driver instruction to not cross in front of buses after alighting. This action is life threatening and falls within the "highly dangerous" behaviour and will result in suspension of the student/s.

Please remind your children of the importance of acting responsibly around buses and whilst using access areas to and from the bus stops.

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/downloads/bus-safety-school-students.pdf>

## POLICE ABORIGINAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

*The Police Would Like To Hear From You!*  
**COME AND YARN WITH US!**  
*Is Your Community Experiencing Issues Relating to Youth, Domestic Violence or Drugs & Alcohol ....or would you like to just come and have a Yarn!.....If so,*




**South Coast Police District**  
**-Police Aboriginal Consultative Committee-**  
Provides an opportunity for Aboriginal Community Members to discuss local Aboriginal Issues with Police  
The next meeting's will be held at the following locations, times & dates:

Location	Date	Time
<b>WALLAGA LAKE</b> Community Hall	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	10am to 12.30pm
<b>EDEN</b> Campbell Page	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	10am to 12.30pm
<b>BATEMANS BAY</b> Katungul AMS	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	10am to 12.30pm
<b>NOWRA</b> Cullunghutti Child & Family Centre	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	10.30am to 12.30pm

*(Light Refreshments Will Be Provided)*  
For further Information, please contact Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer's

**BATEMANS BAY District Office**  
Eddie Moore  
Ph: 44789938  
Email: [moorledw@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto:moorledw@police.nsw.gov.au)

**NOWRA District Office**  
Vivienne Sweeny  
Ph: 44219620  
Email: [sweeneyviv@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sweeneyviv@police.nsw.gov.au)



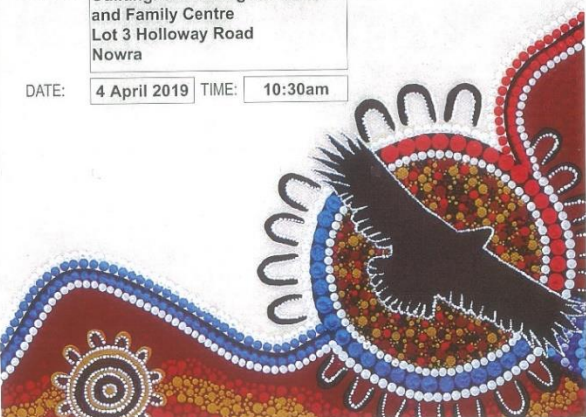
# Police Aboriginal Consultative Committee

COMMAND:   
STATION:

**MEETING WILL BE HELD:**

VENUE:

DATE:  TIME:





## CAREERS

### 2019 National Adolescent Vaccination Program

Year 7 students (boys and girls) have the opportunity to participate in a free vaccination program conducted by NSW Public Health Unit to be held at school over 2 visits.

Visit 1 28th March 2019

Visit 2 31st October 2019

Permission notes and information will be distributed to students in the next week.

Year 8 students who did not complete the 2nd vaccinations in 2018 will also receive their final vaccination on 28th March 2019.

Year 10 will have the opportunity to receive the Meningococcal vaccination as part of the National program this year on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Notes and information from Mrs Rosskelly in the Careers Hub.

### Shoalhaven Professional Snapshot Day

Wednesday 6th March

Students from Years 10, 11 and 12 can select and investigate careers in local professional businesses. The day is organized by the Shoalhaven Professional Businesses and Shoalhaven City Council.

- Law and Accounting
- Architecture, Engineering and Planning
- Human Resources, Vet Science and The Arts
- Chiropractic, Physiotherapy/ Community Services

Register names and collect more information in Careers Hub

Expression of Interest form due on Tuesday 26th Feb

### Illawarra Careers Expo

Students from Year 11 and 12 are invited to explore industries, training organisations, ADF, and universities at the expo in Unanderra on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Cost is \$15.

Our bus leaves at the beginning of Period 2. Register in Careers Hub.

### Workers, Health And Safety (WHS) Construction Induction (WHITE CARD) Friday 31st May

This is the compulsory course for students doing work or work experience on a construction site. Cost \$80 (This includes a \$20 subsidy from SHS funds). Register in Careers Hub.

### ADF GAP Year 2020

Interested in ADF GAP year in 2020?

Register for expression of interest on the ADF site. The applications open in March.

### ANU Applications

Interested in applying for Australian National University?

ANU has a new application process that opens in March.

Check the ANU site for details

### Year 9 Careers

Year 9 will have career lessons in term 1 and 4

- Thinking Careers
- Plans for the future including developing resume, creating a USI and Tax file numbers
- Expectations of Employers
- Preparing for Work

### 2019 Work Experience

Year 10 - Term 3 Week 8 9th to 13th September

Year 9 - Term 4 Week 8 2nd to 6th December

Year 9-12 Shoalhaven City Council work Term 2 Week 9 and Term 3 Week 8

Year 11-12 Defence HMAS Albatross in school holidays 15-17 April, 8-10 July and 30 Sept-2 Oct

### Apprenticeships

- Chef – Nowra
- Hospitality traineeship Huskisson
- HVTC Building maintenance and cleaning traineeship

### Jobs

- Shoalhaven City Council – Leisure Centre assistant
- Dental Assistant Nowra
- Process worker
- Manufacturer machine operator

### Training Course


- Business and Accounting courses – Kiama Community College (Nowra)




## BRING YOUR OWN TECHNOLOGY (BYOT)


Please have a read of the BYOT Policy/Guidelines on our website (Under Our school then BYOT) or click on the link below, for the expectations on how technology and mobile phones are used at our school, and the consequences for misuse of the technology.

[BYOT Policy](#)



### Bring Your Own Technology






#### Positive Choices

- Students putting phones on silent and putting them away in bags or in the facility provided by teachers, if they are not required for the lesson. Other devices are also put away, if this is requested.
- Students following teacher instructions, so that they are using devices appropriately during the lesson.
- Students showing staff their work if they are using devices, whenever they are asked to do so during the course of the lesson.

The following are examples of positive uses for devices in lessons that your teachers may access in classes:

- research activities which involve the use of internet access.
- note taking, video making for projects and assessments.
- photographing notifications of tasks and work not completed on boards.
- recording the progress of work in practical classes.
- using the calendar to create homework / due date entries/ excursion/ test notifications – student diary/ organiser.
- timekeeping/ stop watch for speeches/calculator.
- using SRN, One Note, Kahoot or other appropriate software to allow student responses/ organise tasks.
- teacher directed quizzes.
- dictionary/ thesaurus work.
- recording and storage for multimedia tasks.
- submission of tasks via email.
- accessing ABC iView, educational apps.
- recording information whilst on excursions.



#### Negative Choices

- Students not putting phones in bags, the facility which may be provided by staff in classes or in a place acceptable to staff, and not turning them off, if they are not being used for the lesson.
- Students not having 'lids ajar' on laptops, or not removing earphones when requested to do so by staff.
- Students refusing to use technology in accordance with teacher instructions.

This includes:

- Students texting or calling others on mobiles during class time.
- Students refusing to show staff their work on the technology.
- Students failing to make a reasonable effort with the technology to complete work.
- Students passing mobiles to others for inappropriate use or not handing phones to staff before going to the toilet.
- Students playing games on their device during lessons.
- Students using technology to bully, harass, offend or threaten others – includes illegal filming/ photography = serious offence!

**Being able to use technology in class is the teacher's choice, not the student's choice! There are consequences for any student who breaks the rules.**

## UNIFORM POLICY

The Shoalhaven High School Uniform Policy is found on our School website under 'Our School' or click on the link

[2018 Uniform Policy](#)

## ANTI-BULLYING PLAN

The Shoalhaven High School Anti-bullying Plan is found on our School website under 'Our School' or click on the link


[Anti-bullying Plan](#)



## STUDENT TIMETABLES

Students now have access to view their timetable for 2018 online via the Student/Parent Sentral Portal.

To access, please visit <https://web2.shoalhaven-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login> then log in with your DoE username and password.



### Shoalhaven High School

Student and Parent Portal

Please enter your username and password below

[Forgot Password?](#)





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Public Schools NSW

## 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
- gives 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 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 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>

#### **For further advice contact**

Educational services

T 131 536

Learning and Engagement

Student Engagement and Interagency Partnerships

T 9244 5356

[www.dec.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au)

#### **Do you need an interpreter?**

If you need help with English and would like further information please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on **131 450** and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



**The Magpies**  
BERRY SHOALHAVEN HEADS

Play **JUNIOR** Rugby League!  
Boys and Girls Join the Mighty Magpies in 2019!  
From Under 6 to Under 16

**REGISTER NOW!**

Rego \$150 includes socks and shorts  
Use your \$100 Active Kids Voucher and only pay \$50

GOTO  
**WWW.PLAYNRL.COM**

Find us on  
**Facebook**

Come to our Open Day on Saturday March 16 at the Berry Showground to collect your gear from 10am to 12pm.

CONTACT [BERRYJUNIORLEAGUE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BERRYJUNIORLEAGUE@GMAIL.COM)



**REGISTER NOW**

**BAY AND BASIN BOMBERS JUNIOR AND WOMEN AFL**

**INCLUSIVE + PARTICIPATION + INTEGRITY + RESPECT + TEAM + FAMILY**

All age groups and ability levels are catered for from our highly engaging Auskick program for 4 to 8 year olds through to the competition based Under 9's, 11's, 13's, 15's and 17 years age groups. AFL actively encourages the participation of both boys and girls.

We are proud to announce that for the first time in our Club's 20 year history we are also fielding a Women's team to join the Women's AFL league. Women aged 15 years and up are welcome to join- so bring your sister, Mum, Auntie along to training too!!!

Get in quick to use your NSW Active Kids \$100 voucher which will cover the cost of registration fees. You can register through our website at [www.bombers.net.au](http://www.bombers.net.au)

**TRAINING STARTS THURSDAY 7TH OF MARCH AT THE BAY AND BASIN LEISURE CENTRE OVAL. BOMBERS ARE KEEN IN 2019!**

Contacts:  
Club President- Jeffery Choat 0420 749 402  
Bombers homepage- [www.bombers.net.au](http://www.bombers.net.au)  
Facebook - @bayandbasinbombersjuniorAFL



## Saints Netball

Saints Netball Club are looking for players who are turning 15, 16 or 17 this year for our weekly competition. If you haven't played in a while and are looking to join a team or looking to start playing netball, we would love to hear from you!

Contact Natalie for more details:

[nowrasaintspresident@gmail.com](mailto:nowrasaintspresident@gmail.com)

0412 691 998



## REGISTRATION DATES 2019

**Bomaderry Oval, Bomaderry**  
(Next to Hardware store)



**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 5:30pm – 6:30pm**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 5:30pm – 6:30pm**

Registration is available online @

[www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au)

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/WelcomeRegPlus.aspx?entityid=74262&save=0>

For More Information  
Email [bomaderryfc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bomaderryfc@yahoo.com.au)





Dear Principals, Music teachers and Band directors.

The Conservatorium High School would like to inform your talented music students that:

### AUDITIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2020

Application to AUDITION for Con High entering 2020 are now open.

Go to <https://conhigh.nsw.edu.au>

APPLY tab then 2020 Entry Application.

Closing date for registration is 7th June 2019.



Serious. Fun.

## SCA UNDER ARMOUR SOCCER CAMP



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## SCA UNDER ARMOUR SOCCER CAMP

DELIVERED BY



### DETAILS

NOWRA

DATE: 26 APRIL 2019

COACH: PHIL MCMULLEN

AGES: 7 - 15 YEARS

SKILL: ALL SKILLS

TIME: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

GENDER: CO - ED

COST: \$110

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 10:1 Camper to Coach ratio
- Every camper receives an Under Armour T-shirt
- Be coached by AYFI professional coaches



[www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au](http://www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au)  
1800 753 127





## NOWRA RELAY FOR LIFE

**30 – 31 March, 2019**  
Nowra Showground

Call 4223 0200 to register  
[cancer council.org.au/nowrarelay](http://cancer council.org.au/nowrarelay)

[nowrarelayforlife](https://www.facebook.com/nowrarelayforlife) [nowra.relay](https://www.instagram.com/nowra.relay)



### What is Relay For Life

RelayFor Life is a fun and moving community event that celebrates cancer survivors and carers, remembers those we have lost to cancer, and provides a support network for those who have been touched by cancer. The event is packed with entertainment, kids activities, individual and team challenges, and delicious food!

### Your commitment is flexible

You and your team can stay at the event as little as one hour, or you can take up the challenge, to camp overnight and attempt to have a member of your team walk or run for 24 hours – it's totally up to you!

### Why Relay?

Funds raised support the local community by providing accommodation, transport to treatment, and access to information and support for local cancer patients and their carers. Funds also contribute to important research and prevention programs that help to reduce the risk of cancer on the local community.

Call 4223 0200 to register  
[cancer council.org.au/nowrarelay](http://cancer council.org.au/nowrarelay)

## PLAY AFL

### BOMADERRY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB (AFL)



Bomaderry JAFCA are seeking boys and girls wanting to play AFL football in 2019 we are offering:

- Auskick (Under 5-Under 7) for girls and boys – on Thursday afternoons 4:30 to 5:30 at Artie Smith Oval Bomaderry
- Junior competition football for Under 9's Mixed With 11's, 13's, 15's and 17's Boys and under 12 and 14 Girls
- Training 4:30 to 6:00pm Thursdays at Artie Smith oval. With games on Sundays.
- Further opportunities with representative selections and elite academies ran by AFL South Coast.

Cambewarra Road Bomaderry (opposite Bomaderry pool), or any training session from the 7th of March onwards.

For further information, please contact Junior President David Morrison on 0438 603 559 or by email at [bomaderryjafc@gmail.com](mailto:bomaderryjafc@gmail.com)



Callala Public School

# TWILIGHT FAIR

22nd March 2019  
4.00 - 8.00pm

**JOIN US** at **CALLALA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Major Raffle featuring **Inflatable World**

SHOW BAGS  
Sideshows, Market Stalls

PONY RIDES - FOOD STALLS - COFFEE VAN - ICECREAM  
CAR CLUB - TRASH AND TREASURE - FAIRY FLOSS  
FACE PAINTING - COLOURED HAIR - PRIZES

Fun for the whole family

# 2019 KIDZFIX TEAM SHOALHAVEN MOTOR EXPO

ARCHER RACECOURSE - NOWRA  
SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 9AM

**TRUCKS**  
**CLASSIC & HISTORIC CARS**  
**CLASSIC MOTORCYCLES**  
**HOT RODS & STREET MACHINES**  
(ENTRY \$5.00 PER CAR OR BIKE)

**REGISTRATION:** pig\_shirley@mail.com  
allanbrucehodes@gmail.com  
willys@aapt.net.au  
Tony Emery 0411 691 949

Trucks  
Cars  
Hot Rods  
General Inquiries

**GENERAL ADMISSION \$5.00 ADULTS**  
(INCLUDES ENTRY MAJOR RAFFLE—DRAWN ON THE DAY)  
**FOOD VANS COFFEE DRINKS**  
**JUMPING CASTLE TRAIN RIDES**  
PROUDLY SUPPORTING

  
www.kidzfixshoalhaven.com



## JUNIOR AFL & AUSKICK

### BECOME A GIANT IN 2019

TRY FOR FREE • AGES 5 - 13YRS • ACTIVE KIDS REBATE  
MEET NEW FRIENDS • FAMILY CLUB ENVIRONMENT

**Season Kick off Sunday 31 March**  
Training Each Thursday 5 - 6pm from 7 March

Get in touch via email or Facebook for more information!  
shoalhavgiants@gmail.com or Facebook.com/ShoalhavenGiants

**What is Auskick?**  
NAB AFL Auskick is the best fun kids can have being active! In weekly sessions kids will explore the world of AFL, building football skills and playing in a safe and super fun setting. Expect small groups, heaps of games and parent/guardian involvement  
5 - 12yrs | Boys & Girls | Non contact  
9am | Sunday Mornings | West St Oval, Nowra | April through to August  
\$100 registration includes an awesome Auskick Pack

**What is Junior AFL?**  
Junior AFL is the next step for kids who are ready to move on from Auskick. Rules of matches are modified so children can continue to develop their skills in an enjoyable, safe atmosphere.  
7- 13yrs | Boys & Girls | Limited contact | Under 9's, Under 11's, Under 13's  
Home Ground is West St Oval, Nowra | Friday Evening Training | Sunday Morning Games  
Travel to Batemans Bay, Ulladulla, Bay & Basin and Bomaderry  
\$100 registration includes player socks & shorts

  
f/ShoalhavenGiants    www.shoalhavgiants.sportingpulse.net    shoalhavgiants@gmail.com

Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW

## Bring Your Bills & Community Assistance Day

Nowra

**Residents are invited to join us for free, face-to-face support.**

Come and talk to specialists from various government and community agencies. Have your energy and water bills reviewed, find out about rebates, energy discounts and energy saving tips. Help with Work & Development orders, resolve issues regarding fines, driver disqualification, financial, insurance and superannuation problems, wills, probate and powers of attorney all under one roof.

Find out about support programs you may be eligible for, connect with government/ community agencies along with some energy retailers and your local water provider. If your energy retailer is not present, EWON can help you.

Where	When	Services attending
Nowra School of Arts, Berry Street, Nowra	Tuesday 2 April 2019 10:00am - 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy &amp; Water Ombudsman NSW</li> <li>Shoalhaven Water</li> <li>Australian Financial Complaints Authority</li> <li>NSW Trustee &amp; Guardian</li> <li>Department of Human Services</li> <li>St Vincent de Paul</li> <li>Ability Links</li> <li>NSW Fair Trading</li> <li>Revenue NSW</li> <li>Energy providers</li> <li>Legal Aid - Driver Reform and Work &amp; Development Orders*</li> </ul>

**What to bring**

- Current gas, electricity and water bills
- Past gas, electricity and water bills
- Letters from providers
- Pensioner or concession cards

**ALL WELCOME**

You can contact EWON to make an energy or water complaint. See our website for updates regarding energy providers attending the event.  
1800 246 545    ewon.com.au    Reply Paid 86550, Sydney South NSW 1234  
complaints@ewon.com.au    Level 11, 133 Castlereagh Street, Sydney

To speak to EWON using an interpreter, contact the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 430. People who are deaf, hearing impaired or who have a speech impediment, can contact EWON through the National Relay Service on 133 977.



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