

# Grafton Public School

## A Tradition of Excellence



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Term Calendar - [Click Here](#)

Term 3 Week 8: Wednesday 9th September

School Website - [Click Here](#)

### Brief but Important

\* A reminder that Wheelathon money is due back by Monday 14th September. Students who have raised more than \$50 have been handed a note asking what they wish as their prize (ball or book voucher). Please return this note as soon as possible so prizes can be arranged before the end of term.

All of the class prize categories are very close at the moment with several classes in contention for the class parties. All winners will be announced on Monday 21st September!

\* Our Kinder Kritters transition program for littlies starting Kindergarten in 2021 has started a little differently this year due to COVID. We are using the Seesaw app to communicate to our new families with the hope to possibly have some face-to face transition later in the year if restrictions ease. All families who have already returned an enrolment form for Kinder 2021 should have received a letter with an invite to the Seesaw group.

If you have a little one ready to start Kinder next year, and haven't already done so, please collect an enrolment pack. If you have neighbours, relatives or friends who you know have a pre-schooler ready for Kinder, please let them know that the enrolment packs are now available and encourage them to call in and collect one. Once a completed enrolment form is received, we can add the family to our virtual transition group.

Please note that you are only guaranteed enrolment at Grafton Public School if you reside within our catchment "zone". Out of zone applications are taken but we cannot confirm enrolment until later in the year. We encourage families to enrol their child at their local school as well and also participate in their transition.

\* Following last night's P & C AGM, we congratulate the newly elected executive: Dayne McPhillips (President) Emma Kennedy (Vice-President) Vicki Worrell (Treasurer) Elizabeth Gardiner (Vice-Treasurer) Amber Biggs (Secretary) and Katrina Plunkett (Regional Rep). We look forward to working with the new team as we head into 2021. We say farewell and a big thankyou to Mrs Alison Fels who has been our P & C President for a couple of years as she now relinquishes the role as her children move on to high school.



## Community Notices



### WEEK 1

Monday 28th Soccer World Cup	Tuesday 29th Basketball All Stars	Wednesday 30th Gymnastics & Trampoline	Thursday 1st Multisport Gala Day	Friday 2nd Art Attack
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## OCTOBER 2020 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

COST \$5opp TIMES 8AM - 4PM

All participants must be members of PCYC - \$10 per year

Monday 5th PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tuesday 6th Gymnastics & Trampoline	Wednesday 7th Art Attack	Thursday 8th Basketball All Stars	Friday 9th Multisport Gala Day
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### WEEK 2




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## Minnie Water Wooli Surf Lifesaving Club

# Nippers



Join in the fun at the beach

For under 6's to Under 14's:

Come along, Find out and sign up

Sunday 20 September

at Minnie Water Beach / Clubhouse

between 11.30 to 1.30pm

Come and meet all those that make Nippers such a focus for fun, family, friendship and help our kids to be surf and beach safe.

COVID safe


For membership enquiries contact Peter on 0427 426 977

or, follow us on our club's facebook page: Minnie Water Wooli Nippers,

or, log on to <https://joinSLS.com.au> and Join now.



Since 1995



## 2020 SPRING VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Mon 28 Sept to Friday 9 Oct

**CONTACT INFORMATION**  
Ph 0466 306 220 or 6658 9757  
Email: [admin@communityoosh.com.au](mailto:admin@communityoosh.com.au)  
Website: [www.communityoosh.com.au](http://www.communityoosh.com.au)  
Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.30pm

Before School, After School  
& Vacation Care for the  
North Coast

**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
7.00am – 6.00pm  
**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**  
During School Holidays & Pupil Free days  
On all excursions children will leave centre at approx. 9.00am and return approx. 4.30pm. Transportation is provided in our bus or van depending on bookings.  
Risk Assessments available upon request.

**"WHAT TO BRING EVERYDAY"**  
Hat, sunscreen, sun/rash shirts appropriate footwear, plenty to eat and drink (a refillable water bottle), warm clothes and socks in winter and swimmers, swim aids (if required) towel, plastic bag in summer. Phones, Ipods, tablets and digital communication devices are prohibited. Please label all clothes. Spending money is optional!

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR VACATION CARE & CAN BE COMPLETED ON OUR WEBSITE VIA THE VACATION CARE TAB AT [WWW.COMMUNITYOOSH.COM.AU](http://WWW.COMMUNITYOOSH.COM.AU)**

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code on the back of this program to make bookings

**VACATION CARE BOOKINGS CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE OR BY TEXT MESSAGE. OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO BOOKINGS BEING ACCEPTED.**


Your booking request will be confirmed by email. Please check that you receive the confirmation from us within 2 working days of submitting. The minimum notice required to cancel a Vacation Care booking where no charge will apply is 1.30pm the working day before your booking. Please note that weekends and Public Holidays are Non Working Days. All bookings not cancelled by this time will be charged at full fee.

**NEW FAMILIES** who are interested in using vacation care will need to enrol first via our website at [www.communityoosh.com.au](http://www.communityoosh.com.au)

**FEES:** Depending on the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and activity hours a parent is entitled too, the out of pocket costs to parents can range from a few dollars to the full rate shown below. To find out more about the Child Care Subsidy please visit at <http://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackages>. The table below shows the full fee with no Child Care Subsidy along with an example of the out of pocket expense where the highest rate of Child Care Subsidy is applied.

**Your fee will vary depending on your own CCS rate and activity hours you receive.** Unlike some providers, Community OOSH Services strive to put you and your children first, providing the highest quality care for the lowest possible price. Please note excursions are at an additional cost and vary depending on the excursion. The cost on each excursion are shown on the next page and these costs will have your CCS % applied to substantially reduce excursion costs.

2020 Fee Structure at Full Rate before the application of any CCS %		Example of Approximate out of pocket expenses at 85% CCS	
Vacation Care	\$56	Vacation Care	\$11.20
Sample Additional Excursion Cost	\$16	Sample Excursion CCS Applied	\$3.20



## GRAFTON SPRING PROGRAM

Mon 28 Sept	EXCURSION MOVIES "TROLLS WORLD TOUR"	Travel with our troll friends, Poppy and Branch, as they discover that there are six different troll tribes scattered over six different lands, each devoted to six different kinds of music THEN, grab a picnic lunch and head to the local reserve for some fun, games and frolic in the Spring sunshine EXCURSION COST \$15 (includes drink & popcorn)
Tues 29 Sept	IN CENTRE "MANGA MADNESS"	BEY BLADES, YU-GI-OH, ASTROBOY, POKEMON, SAILOR MOON and much, much more! The term MANGA is used in Japan to refer to both comics and cartooning, and is the foundation of the "ANIME" style of drawing that has given rise to some of your favourite heroes and characters! Join us today for artistic fun and games as we bring them all to life!
Wed 30 Sept	EXCURSION AUSSIE BEACH CARNIVAL "ZOOM STYLE"	SUN, SURF, AND SAND!!! It's one of the corner stones of the Australian psyche, and a great way to keep fit and healthy! Each of our centres will attend a different beach in the region today to be put their paces with beach sprints, flags, bucket relays and loads more! Records will be kept and beamed live to each centre! Are you the next Aussie Icon? COST \$5
Thurs 1 Oct	EXCURSION SPRING LOADED	Rock climbing, sponge pits, trampolining, and the ultimate Ninja "wipe-out" obstacle course! "MOUNT MIDORIYAMA AWAYSTAY!" It's the only place I know where parents love it when you're bouncing off the walls! THEN... a picnic lunch at a reserve with fun, games and a swim in the spring sunshine! EXCURSION COST \$15
Fri 2 Oct	IN CENTRE SPRING FAIR	"Spring has sprung... The grass is riz... I wonder where... the birdies is!" All the fun of the fair is at your finger tips today as we prepare for the ultimate celebration of Spring! Your morning will be spent with your friends designing, setting up and creating your own fairground attractions, rides and stalls! Then, it's off to the fair for a fabulous array of fun!
Mon 5 Oct	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	ALL CENTRES CLOSED TODAY
Tues 6 Oct	EXCURSION BIG BANANA WATER PARK	Spring has sprung and we can't wait to get back to some water park fun! Forget Dream World, forget Wet & Wild, the water fun and fabulous Water Slides are right here in Coffs! Afterwards we'll take off to a beach reserve for lunch, a swim and a play! (optional \$2 lolly bags available from Coffs Candy Kitchen) EXCURSION COST \$15
Wed 7 Oct	EXCURSION MOVIES "ASTRO KID"	Follow the adventures of William as he travels through space. He lands on a wild and unexplored planet and has to survive with the help of Buck, a survival robot THEN, grab a picnic lunch and head to the local reserve for some fun, games and frolic in the Spring sunshine! EXCURSION COST \$15 (includes drink & popcorn)
Thurs 8 Oct	IN CENTRE "SEARCH FOR THE SIXTH SENSE"	Your world is full of an amazing array of things to SEE, HEAR, SMELL, TASTE and TOUCH, but is that all there is to it? When things happen to you it's just good or bad luck, good or bad management, or is it something else? Do you have "6th SENSE"? Come with us today on a sensory journey of scientific discovery as we put your body through its paces!
Fri 9 Oct	EXCURSION "HOLEY MOLEY" COFFS GOLF RANGE	FACT: At the age of 3, Tiger Woods' grandparents put a golf club in his hands! The real is history! The game of "Extreme Putt Putt Golf" is about to hit your television screens so today we thought we'd bring the "hole" world of golf to your fingertips! We're off to the Coffs Golf Range to learn the basics of chipping, putting, driving and FUN! COST \$15

**DAVE'S BAVE :- HOW THE "OOSH WORLD" IS WORKING AT THE MOMENT**

The roller coaster ride continues in the game of life that has had the board flipped by the "C" word! We are about, to enter our third holiday period living under its shadow and are busy preparing activities and excursions for your children to try and keep their world as normal as possible in these very abnormal times!

We thank you for your understanding and patience over the last few months and ask that you continue to bear with us as the "goal posts" keep moving and the rules of the game keep changing on a day to day basis! Regardless of ones politics I believe we should all, as parents and providers, be very grateful for the Government's efforts to date that has kept the industry sustainable. All our centres are following the protocols, specific to our industry, that have been determined by the Education Dept. as well as our other governing authorities. Finally, we are embracing a modern world (something I personally don't do very well by) by using this QR Code to assist with your booking process.

PLEASE SCAN THIS QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA TO MAKE YOUR BOOKINGS

