

A Tradition of Excellence

# Grafton Public School Newsletter



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## From the Relieving Principal's Desk



This is our last newsletter for the year. We have had an incredibly busy fortnight. The school GALA Concert will be one that will be remembered by many students. The night was fabulous with a great variety of acts. It was wonderful to see the students shine on stage. Our concert raised over \$6,000 so thank you! Our P&C also held a very successful Christmas raffle raising over \$1,700 which was drawn on the night. The loose change collection on the night went towards creating 5 hamper packs for families. Thank you GPS community!!!

Our Presentation Day was a wonderful way to recognise and celebrate the many achievements of our students. Success and reward is not something we simply stumble upon by accident. It is only achieved through persistence, courage, kindness and hard work. I am proud of everyone's achievements this year, whether receiving an award or not. You've all grown and improved, you've taken steps forward and you've worked hard to achieve your goals. You are all STARS.

To our incredible community, thank you for engaging and supporting the school as education partners this year. Being present, proactive and positive has a large impact on your child. Effective partnerships enrich wellbeing, achievement and engagement by focusing on student needs.

Families received their child's written school report on Wednesday. It indicates your child's achievements this semester. The comments and grades will help you understand how your child is progressing and how we can support your child's future learning.



## From the Relieving Principal's Desk cont...

Our Year 6 students had a wonderful evening last Thursday night celebrating their Year 6 farewell. The Year 6 students kindly purchased a sandpit for both campus sites. These will be ready for use early next year. It only seems like yesterday when they arrived at Grafton Public School in their little school uniform looking nervous about what big school was going to be like. Throughout this year you have remained wonderful role models of our younger grades demonstrating our PBL values. You have achieved many terrific things. Go to high school with open minds and look out for your primary school mates.

Some maintenance works will be occurring over the school holidays across both sites. Therefore we won't be able to open our school up to the Share Our Space Program.

The Premier has announced a new program 'Back to School' which is offering parents and carers \$150 worth of vouchers (3 x \$50 vouchers) to help pay for school supplies such as school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks and stationery. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for further information.

I'd like to take this opportunity to pay my deepest thanks to our staff – teaching staff, our SLSO and SAS staff for their contributions this year. I certainly couldn't do my job without them. We have exceptional teachers, executive staff and support staff with amazing skill sets. I am constantly in awe of the teamwork, passion and drive to support our students. I observe the long hours you work and the deep level of care and commitment to supporting our students and their families. They do this with unwavering dedication to continuing improving learning and wellbeing outcomes for all. I want to say thank you for all you have done and continue to do, to ensure every student is known, valued and cared for.

Some of our staff won't be back and they will be deeply missed in 2023.

Mrs Maria Rae has worked at Grafton PS for over 20 years in a variety of roles including mainstream teaching, Support unit teacher and RFF teacher. She has created a wonderful rapport with both students and staff. The lovely Mrs O. Mrs Tracy O'Donoghue has been a familiar face at the infants campus for 12 years. Her expertise working with students experiencing literacy difficulties has been instrumental. Her quiet and positive nature will be missed. Mrs Janelle Buckley who has only been at GPS for a short amount of time in an Instructional Leadership Role. Her leadership skills in supporting our staff with literacy has been tremendous and we are going to miss her knowledge and expertise. Senior executive have learnt so much from her. Mr Tony Crozier has been a much loved part time member of our staff who has been with us for several years. He and his family are off to take a trip of a lifetime exploring this beautiful country.

Our staff who are leaving us for the year to experience a different educational pathway include Mrs Kate Robertson, Ms Natalie Hugo and Mrs Terri Jackson. I hope they have a successful year ahead.

I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas. Enjoy family time over the festive period. We are hoping Ms McDonagh returns onsite early next year when she is feeling better. I look forward to seeing you all for a productive year ahead in 2023. Thank you!

Merry Christmas and ho ho ho  
Mrs Kelly Fletcher  
Rel. Principal



## Year 6 Farewell



Oh what a night! The Year 6 Farewell was enjoyed by all and although there were plenty of smiles, a few tears were shed too. We will miss our Year 6 students and wish them all the very best as they head off to high school.

The P & C would like to thank the school community and members of the public who have kindly supported them throughout 2022. Best wishes to all!



## Congratulations Mr Avery

A big congratulations to Mr Howard Avery who was awarded the North Coast PSSA Outstanding Service to School Sport Award at the School Sports Award Ceremony recently. Howard has been heavily involved with Cross Country and Athletics since 1993 and has taken on roles of NSW Cross Country Manager, NSW All Schools championships event manager, Mid North Coast CHS/PSSA convenor and North Coast CHS/PSSA convenor. He has organised Cross Country, Athletics and swimming carnivals at school, Clarence district and Narrabri District and is a regular official at zone and regional events.

This award recognises his dedication, hard work and passion for providing sporting opportunities for all students. Well done Mr Avery!



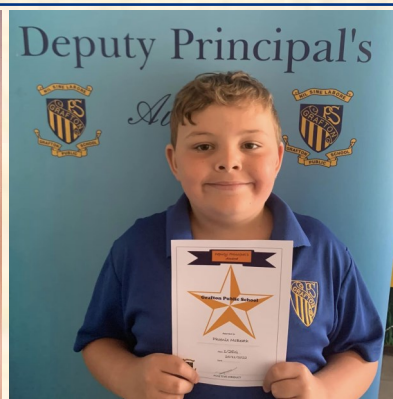
## Thanks Mrs Worrell



Earlier this week, our Year 2 students thanked Mrs Worrell (left) for sharing her music with us this year. The students also went down to sing with the Forget Me Not group on Tuesday. Lots of fun for young and old.

## Badge Awards

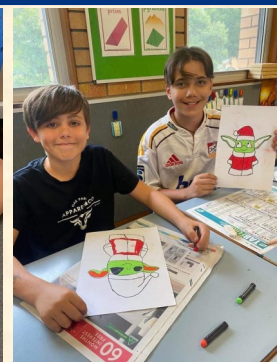
Congratulations to many of our students who received awards (Deputy Principal, Principal, bronze badge and silver badge) at our last badge ceremony. Well done!



## Green Level Rewards



Green level reward sessions were held last week. The students had a wonderful time creating with their friends.



## Thank you

At the concert last week we held a collection for families who may need a little help this Christmas.

From the money raised, we were able to put together five large hampers, which included hams and fruit and veg trays which were collected by 5 of our GPS families.

We are so pleased we have been able to help them and wish to say a huge THANKYOU to those who contributed their loose change last Wednesday evening.

A little bit goes a long way and we are fortunate to have such a fabulous school community who are always willing to help those in need.





## Presentation Day

Last Thursday, many students received awards at our annual Presentation Day Ceremony at the Saraton Theatre. Class awards, subject awards, citizenship awards, STAR awards and sports awards were presented, and some big announcements were made during this wonderful ceremony which celebrated GPS achievements over the past 12 months.

The title of DUX went to Vinh Coorey and the Principal's Award went to Nafis Alam, both very deserving winners. Lenox Sutton-Sinapati and Bella Moran were announced as our Sportspersons of the Year. Lennox Monaghan and Kayla Causley will be our 2023 School Captains and Aidan Knox and Zahlia Third will be our Vice-Captains. More pictures are available on our facebook page.





## The Wheel Deal



GPS Bike Programs are proudly supported by Grafton City Cycles.



Bike Bus runs every Friday morning, (weather and COVID willing) and afternoon. Copy and paste the link to work out where to meet it.

file:///C:/Users/havery1/OneDrive%20-%20NSW%20Department%20of%20Education/Bike%20Stuff/Bike%20Bus%20Map.pdf

## Chain Gang Latest

STOP THE PRESSES!!!

**Chain Gang Bike Mechanics will be growing!!! WOO HOO!**

**From February 6th next year, every Monday afternoon from 3:00 until 4:15pm, Mr Avery will be assisting kids and adults learn more about how to fix and take care of bicycles.**

**To learn more about this, collect a note from the Primary Office.**



Make the most of the Christmas break by getting out in the fresh air with the family on your bikes. Explore new places, learn new skills and enjoy the world from a different perspective.



If you take your bike to the beach these holidays, PLEASE remember to give it a good hose down to get all the sand and salt off your trusty steed. The beach area is great to ride by, but sand and salt will destroy bicycle components faster the Arnie can say, 'I'll be back!'.



If you are getting a bike from the big fat fella in a week or so, don't forget to ask him for a helmet too. Remember to stay safe. Kids can't be seen as easily by motorists because they're smaller.



## Community Notices

NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

### Grafton Public School

Works notification | 15 December 2022

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Upcoming maintenance works are planned to replace ceiling, wall, and floor linings in various rooms in Block A, B, D and J at Grafton Public School. This will involve working with asbestos containing material. Please be assured the rooms are currently safe for use.

The material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

Work to remove the material will take place during the summer school holidays between Wednesday 21 December 2022 and Thursday 26 January 2023. All asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours, in accordance with the advice of the independent hygienist.

Before works begin, the area will be cordoned off, safety measures and monitoring will be put in place and the area will remain out of bounds to any staff or students who may visit the school over the holidays until the removal and associated maintenance work is completed.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

Grafton holiday program

January 2023

19th, 20th, &

27th

Ages 8-12

## Recreate Art Therapy

Weaving Connections

Either use NDIS funding or  
\$90 per session

contact Tania 0408975166  
recreatearththerapy.com/weave

Bookings Essential





Dominic Perrottet MP  
Premier of New South Wales



Dear Parents,

As the 2022 school year draws to a close, I wanted to thank you and all parents, students and teachers for your extraordinary efforts this year.

I also want to let you know about a new program that will ease pressure on household budgets by helping to pay for your children's school supplies at the start of the next school year.

**From 12 December 2022, NSW parents can access a \$150 Premier's Back to School NSW Voucher for each child in primary school, secondary school or home-schooling in 2023.**

Vouchers can go towards the cost of school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks, or stationery purchased from registered businesses. You can apply for the vouchers via the Service NSW app, and for more information, visit [service.nsw.gov.au](https://service.nsw.gov.au), call 13 77 88 or attend a Service NSW Centre.

This new program is part of our plan to give families a more secure financial start to the year.

It has been fantastic to see so many students back in the classroom and thriving in 2022 after so many disruptions, and 2023 is shaping up to be an even bigger year for education in NSW.

We're rolling out a new, back-to-basics curriculum; making changes so students are even better prepared for employment and further education; doing more to recognise and reward our best teachers; and making it easier for parents to connect with your children's education.

It's all about taking those important steps to make NSW education the best it can be, so we can set up our children for future success.

Thank you again for all your efforts this year. I wish you and your family a safe and happy summer - and don't forget to download your Premier's Back to School NSW Voucher from 12 December.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dom - 12/12", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dominic Perrottet MP  
Premier



## Community Notices

### 2022 SUMMER VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday 19 December to Friday 27 January

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



#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 0466 306 220 or 6658 9757

Email: [admin@communityoosh.com.au](mailto:admin@communityoosh.com.au)

Web: [www.communityoosh.com.au](http://www.communityoosh.com.au)

"In a world gone mad with rules & regulations, we help kids be kids"

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

7.00am – 6.00pm

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

During School Holidays & Pupil Free days

On all excursion days children are required to be at the centre no later than 8:45am and will return by approx. 4:00pm.

Transportation is provided in our bus or van depending on bookings.  
Risk Assessments available upon request.

#### "WHAT TO BRING EVERYDAY"

All Children are required to bring a hat, water bottle, sunscreen, appropriate footwear and healthy lunch / snacks.

In winter warm clothes and socks are required each day.

In summer swimmers, sun/rash shirts, swim aids (if required), towel and plastic bag are required each day. Personal electronic devices are prohibited.

Please label all clothes. Spending money is optional!

#### BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR VACATION CARE

To book please scan the QR code to be taken directly to our vacation care bookings area where you then select the centre you need and complete the form. Alternatively, go to our website at [www.communityoosh.com.au](http://www.communityoosh.com.au) and click the purple box titled "Vacation Care Bookings & Program"



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 requests 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 13:30pm 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.

**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 <https://www.education.gov.au/Child-Care-Package>. 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.

2022 Fee Structure at Full Rate before the application of any CCS %		Example of Approximate out of pocket expenses at 85% CCS	
Vacation Care	\$65	Vacation Care	\$13.00
Sample Additional Excursion Cost	\$16	Sample Excursion CCS Applied	\$3.20

### GRAFTON CHRISTMAS 2022 PROGRAM

Mon 19 Dec	Tues 20 Dec	Wed 21 Dec	Thurs 22 Dec	Fri 23 Dec
<b>IN CENTRE - GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS</b> The 2023 edition is about to be released and it's not too late to put you in it! Whether it's the biggest, tallest, longest, strongest or most disgusting, today you can break down all the barriers and show us the whacky, weird and wonderful hidden talents that make you... YOU!	<b>EXCURSION + \$16 - MOVIES "STRANGE WORLD"</b> A legendary family of explorers reunite and embark upon a most crucial mission into an uncharted and treacherous new world to save our existing world from destruction! After that, we'll head off for a picnic and a swim at the local reserve. (\$7 popcorn drink deal available)	<b>IN CENTRE - H10 - WATER</b> Water makes up 60% of your body weight. It also covers about 71% of the earth's surface (this year it was more like 100%!) We've had so much lately we can afford to waste a bit today! Wet & wild fun with water bombs, water pistols, slip & slides, giant bubbles, wet t-shirt & more!	<b>EXCURSION + \$16 CARNIVAL CAPERS</b> They're here! Every year we anxiously await the arrival of the Jetty Carnival because it's opening in the afternoon JUST FOR US!!! By far and away our best 'best value' for money excursion of the year and a ton of fun to boot! "Carnival here we come!"	<b>IN CENTRE - CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN!</b> Two more sleeps!!!!!! The chubby old bloke in the red suit is packing his sleigh harnessing the reindeer and getting ready for take-off! We've got loads of last-minute Christmas gifts and crafts to make, cooking to do and hilarious games to play and last minute preparations to make before he comes!
<b>Mon 26 Dec</b> <b>BOXING DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Tues 27 Dec</b> <b>ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Wed 28 Dec</b> <b>EXCURSION + \$7 MYSTERY TOUR</b> The Magical Mystery Tour is waiting to take you away! A fantastic day of fun awaits with a rolling scavenger hunt, prizes and hot chip sandwiches for lunch I'd tell you where we are going, except I don't know myself!!	<b>Thurs 29 Dec</b> <b>IN CENTRE - GAME MASTER</b> Are you mentally alert and physically active? (If the answer is yes you also have a great vocabulary!) Be it ultimate UNO, Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit or the perfect Pictionary! Conquering these could make you the perfect GAME MASTER! Only time will tell!	<b>Fri 30 Dec</b> <b>IN CENTRE - NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!!!</b> 2022 is almost over, so it's out with the old and in with the new! Get ready to party hard & celebrate the approach of a bigger, better and brighter 2023!!! Loads of dancing, prizes, party games and fun!!!
<b>Mon 2 Jan</b> <b>NEW YEARS DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Tues 3 Jan</b> <b>HOLEY MOLEY</b> Back by popular demand! We're off to the Col's Golf Range to learn the basics of chipping, putting, driving and FUN! How in here we come! Then we'll head reserve for a picnic and splash at the jetty foreshores.	<b>Wed 4 Jan</b> <b>EXCURSION + \$16 CARNIVAL CAPERS</b> It's back to school today, surf school that! I learn how to surf! By popular demand, the Jetty Carnival is again opening up in the afternoon JUST FOR US!!! It's fantastic value for money with a great day of unlimited rides, fun and excitement	<b>Thurs 5 Jan</b> <b>EXCURSION + \$16 "WE CAN BE HEROES!"</b> Get ready to discover your innermost superhero and to challenge yourself to see whether or not a Marvel or a DC Hero is ready to make you a superhero! (But... most of all... get ready to wear your underpants on the outside!!) (Great prizes for the best dressed!)	<b>Fri 6 Jan</b> <b>EXCURSION + \$16 SPRING LOADED</b> Time to turn yourself into a human "superball" today and go bouncing off the floor, walls and ceiling with your friends! Afterwards, we'll have a swim, splash & a play and enjoy a picnic at the reserve. (Please wear active clothes and socks today)
<b>Mon 9 Jan</b> <b>IN CENTRE - PASSPORT TO FUN</b> Climb aboard and buckle up today at OOSH as we bring a world of adventure to your doorstep! Whether it's the wilds of deepest darkest Africa, the heights of Mt Everest, the pirate cove of tropical Jamaica or the chills of the Arctic Circle.	<b>Tues 10 Jan</b> <b>EXCURSION + \$15 - SHERWOOD INDOOR ARCHERY CENTRE</b> There's nothing better than being allowed to touch and play with the dangerous stuff that your parents never let you touch! It's GREAT fun! Join our band of "Merry men" today as bring out your inner ROBIN HOOD!	<b>Wed 11 Jan</b> <b>EXCURSION + \$16 SURF SCHOOL</b> It's back to school today, surf school that! I learn how to surf! By popular demand, the Jetty Carnival is again opening up in the afternoon JUST FOR US!!! It's fantastic value for money with a great day of unlimited rides, fun and excitement	<b>Thurs 12 Jan</b> <b>IN CENTRE - "IRON"</b> Your parents keep saying "Get off your computer" Well today we're telling you to "Get INTO your computer" Get animated today as we say you with our high tech OOSH "Laser Digiblast" and send you through the ether to play and conquer real life versions of your favourite video games!	<b>Fri 13 Jan</b> <b>EXCURSION + \$16 THE RAINFEST RATTLESNAIL RIDE</b> A unique chance to step back in time today to the year 1923 for some "rockin', rollin',idin'" good old-fashioned fun! A train ride through the Coffs hinterland and then a picnic lunch and a splash & swim at the reserve makes for a great day out!
<b>Mon 16 Jan</b> <b>EXCURSION + \$15 - MOVIES "LYLE LYLE THE CROCODILE"</b> A young boy struggling with a new house and new school finds a new friend in Lyle, the singing crocodile! That's when the fun begins! THEN we'll head off for a picnic and a swim at the local reserve. (\$7 popcorn drink deal available)	<b>Tues 17 Jan</b> <b>EXCURSION + \$16 CARNIVAL CAPERS</b> Don't miss the LAST CHANCE to enjoy "all the fun of the fair" at the fantastic Jetty Carnival! We can't get enough of this amazing, "value for money" day of fun! Bring your swimmers today to cool off with a splash and a play at the Jetty Foreshores.	<b>Wed 18 Jan</b> <b>IN CENTRE - "NEVERENDING STORY"</b> The world of books opens the gateway to your imagination! Enter it with us today as we base our fun and games on the literary worlds of the greats such as Roald Dahl, J.K. Rowling, Dr. Seuss, Men From Fox, and Griffith, Paul Jennings and the mighty William Shakespeare!	<b>Thurs 19 Jan</b> <b>EXCURSION + \$16 JETTY THEATRE LIVE SHOW</b> Come with us today to experience the magic of live theatre and the performing arts! We'll share the adventures of Wayne the Humpback whale on his journey from Antarctica to the warmer waters of the Australian East Coast!	<b>Fri 20 Jan</b> <b>EXCURSION + \$18 MULLAWALI CREATIVE WORKSHOP</b> By popular demand JIMMY WAGS and TULLI STEVENS are back to get your creative juices flowing and ignite your artistic flair by teaching you the tricks of the trade! Then all you've got to do to be famous is grow old and out your ear off!
<b>Mon 23 Jan</b> <b>IN CENTRE - AUSSIE I AUSSIE I AUSSIE I OIT, OIT, OIT</b> They call it "The Lucky Country" for a reason, so stand up, take pride and be grateful for what we've got to celebrate ourselves as a nation! Heaps of Aussie games, cookooch races, test matches and a lot of prizes. PLUS ... We'll shout you lunch and chuck a snag on the barbie!	<b>Tues 24 Jan</b> <b>EXCURSION + \$16 WATER PARK</b> Summer sliding fun awaits at our favourite Big Banana Water slides!! (Optional \$2 lolly bags available) After that we'll head off for a picnic at the beach reserve tops off a great day of fun!	<b>Wed 25 Jan</b> <b>EXCURSION + \$15 - MOVIES "PUSS IN BOOTS - LAST WISH"</b> Puss discovers that he has burnt through eight of his nine lives. He begins a final epic journey to find the mythical "Last Wish" which will restore his nine lives. THEN we'll head off for a picnic and a swim at the local reserve. (\$7 popcorn drink deal available)	<b>Thurs 26 Jan</b> <b>AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Fri 27 Jan</b> <b>IN CENTRE - TOYS THROUGHOUT TIME!</b> From the most ancient cultures through to our modern-day society it appears that the adage "kids will be kids" rings true! Be it the earliest toys made from rocks, sticks, and clay to modern technological wonders, we're going to make, sample and play with the best of them!

# ARTCLASS 2022

## HSC VISUAL ARTS STUDENTS FROM THE CLARENCE VALLEY

### ON EXHIBITION NOW AT GRAFTON LIBRARY

Grafton Regional Gallery is holding its annual ARTCLASS exhibition of artwork from Clarence Valley HSC students.

This year the exhibition will be hosted at the Grafton Library to celebrate student achievement and connect our communities through the visual arts. HSC Students across the region have worked on submitting pieces across all practices – drawing, graphic design, painting, printmaking, photomedia, designed objects, textiles and fibre, sculpture, documented forms & ceramics.

ARTCLASS is a collaborative project that has come together through the efforts of many people across the Clarence Valley.

### ARTCLASS HSC VISUAL ARTS STUDENTS FROM THE CLARENCE VALLEY

The High School Certificate (HSC) Body of Work is the culmination of a two-year course, and a full year of intensive investigation.

Students select a subject and develop a set of art works based on their own findings and personal connections to the topic.

This exhibition brings together HSC works from a selection of Clarence Valley high schools.

Hosted by the Grafton Library

#### ON EXHIBITION

Friday 16 December 2022 –

Saturday 29 January 2023

Monday – Friday, 10am – 5.30pm

Saturday, 9.30am – 12noon



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## CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-18!

### WEEK 1

**LASER SKIRMISH**  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 4pm to 6pm  
Barnier Park, Junction Hill  
Just turn up!

**GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP**  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2pm to 4pm  
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba  
Bookings essential – Text 0423 134 173

**DROP IN, BBQ, CANVAS ART & AUS TAG**  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Grafton Skate Park, Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**SKATE WORKSHOP**  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 10am to 12noon  
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing  
Bookings essential – 0432 049 408  
<https://www.yambaskate.com/events>

**ART WITH JIMMY WAGS & TULLI STEVENS**  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2pm to 4pm  
Changing Lanes Shed, Through Street, South Grafton  
Bookings essential – 0412 924 120

**GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP**  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2pm to 4pm  
Wooli Skate Park, Wooli  
Bookings essential – Text 0423 134 173

**SURF LESSONS**  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 9am to 12noon  
Brooms Head Main Beach, Brooms Head  
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

For more information and updates, check out our Facebook pages 'Clarence Valley Youth' or 'Clarence Valley Youth Hubs'. The current COVID-19 situation has limited our capacity for numbers, so these activities will have restrictions. Please call 0428 420 908 if more details are required. Outdoor activities will be postponed in the case of wet weather. Programs proudly sponsored by:



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### WEEK 2

**WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP**  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2pm to 4pm  
Changing Lanes Shed, Through Street, South Grafton  
Bookings essential – 0414 284 150

**DROP IN & GAMES**  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**ART WITH JIMMY WAGS & TULLI STEVENS**  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2pm to 4pm  
Glenreagh Community Hall, Glenreagh  
Bookings essential – 0412 924 120

**DROP IN, BBQ, CANVAS ART & AUS TAG**  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**SKATE WORKSHOP**  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 10am to 12noon  
Wooli Skate Park, Wooli  
Bookings essential – 0432 049 408  
<https://www.yambaskate.com/events>

**STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING**  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 9am to 12noon  
Whiting Beach, Yamba  
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

**STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING**  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 9am to 12noon  
Charlie Ryan Park (The Bay), Iluka  
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

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### WEEK 3

**DROP IN, BBQ, CANVAS ART & AUS TAG**  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**SKATE WORKSHOP**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 10am to 12noon  
Copmanhurst Skate Park, Copmanhurst  
Bookings essential – 0432 049 408  
<https://www.yambaskate.com/events>

**LASER SKIRMISH**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 4pm to 6pm  
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence  
Just turn up!

**CREATIVE CLUB**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2:30pm to 4:30pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

**DROP IN, BBQ, CANVAS ART & AUS TAG**  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP**  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2pm to 4pm  
Townsend Park, Townsend  
Bookings essential – 0423 134 173

**SURFING LESSONS**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 9am to 12noon  
Main Beach, Minnie Water  
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

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## CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-18!

### WEEK 4

**WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP**  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2pm to 4pm  
Lawrence Uniting Church, Lawrence  
Bookings essential – 0414 284 150

**DROP IN & GAMES**  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**LASER SKIRMISH**  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 4pm to 6pm  
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka  
Just turn up!

**CREATIVE CLUB**  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2:30pm to 4:30pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

**COMMUNITY CULTURAL CONNECTIONS**  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 11am to 2pm  
Rocky Mouth Pavilion, Maclean Showground  
Bookings essential – 0428 420 908

**LASER SKIRMISH**  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 4pm to 6pm  
Copmanhurst Skate Park, Copmanhurst  
Just turn up!

**DROP IN, BBQ, CANVAS ART & AUS TAG**  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Townsend Park, Townsend  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

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## HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Not sure what to do these holidays?

Access able Connections is running a supported holiday program for NDIS participants! This program is aimed to increase daily living skills, build independence, build positive friendships, and increase social & community participation.

Limited spots available, so book early to avoid disappointment!

### DECEMBER 2022

**Tuesday 20th:** Sensory Workshop @ Toormina / 9:30am - 1:30pm

**Thursday 22nd:** Christmas craft & cooking @ Access able Connections / 9:30am - 12:30pm

**Thursday 29th:** Puss in Boots: The Last Wish @ Saraton Theatre, Grafton / Time TBA / Rated PG

### JANUARY 2022

**Wednesday 4th:** Mummies @ Saraton Theatre, Grafton / Time TBA / Rated PG

**Monday 9th:** The Fablemans @ Saraton Theatre, Grafton / Time TBA / Rated M

**Thursday 12th:** The Big Banana @ Coffs Harbour / 9:00am - 1:30pm

**Tuesday 17th:** Dolphin Marine Conservation Park @ Coffs Harbour / 9:30am - 3:00pm

**Friday 20th:** Ten Pin Bowling @ Grafton / 12:30pm - 3:30pm

**Tuesday 24th:** The Big Banana @ Coffs Harbour / 9:00am - 1:30pm

**Friday 27th:** Bowling or Mini Golf @ Yamba / 9:30am - 2:30pm

**Tuesday 31st:** Hike and swim @ Boundary Falls / 9:00am - 1:30pm

### CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO!

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Entry Forms:** Available at Ferry Park Gallery, Maclean

**Entry Fees:** Open \$12.00; Youth (under 16) \$7.00  
Both include 8x8 canvas

**Entries Close:** 4.00 pm Friday, 17th March, 2023

**Opening and Awards:** Friday 31st March, 2023 (Open)  
Saturday 1st April, 2023 (Juniors)

**Contact:** Jean: 0407378982  
Pam: 0417815410  
8x8@ferrypark.net



## Young Carers Connect

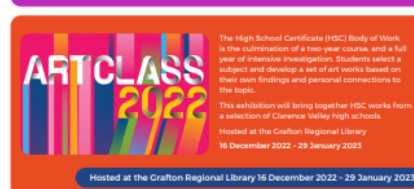
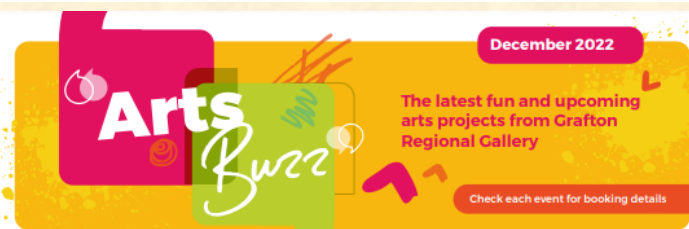
**12-17 YEARS**  
**Wednesday 14 Dec 2022**

AEDT - 5 to 6 pm

This will be our final group for 2022.  
Wishing you a happy holiday season.  
Looking forward to seeing you in 2023

**18-25 YEARS**  
**Recommencing in 2023**

Wishing you a happy holiday season.  
Looking forward to seeing you in 2023





## 2022/2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**Not sure what to do these holidays?**

Sign up for our fun-packed holiday program to engage in activities and outings in the community, across all interests!

This program allows NDIS participants to build independence through skill building, improve health & wellbeing, participate in social engagement with peers, and connect with the local community.

**There will be limited spots available, so book early to avoid disappointment.**

**For further information and bookings please contact our lovely staff**

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Phone: (02) 66 426 629

### Access able Connections Holiday Program

#### December 2022 Holiday Program



**Tuesday 20/12/2022 – Sensory Workshop**

**Christmas Sensory Play Workshop**

**Location:** Toormina

Approximate outing time: 9:30am till 1:30pm

Run time: 45 mins

**What to Bring:** Closed shoes, water bottle, pocket money max \$40.00 for food and drink.



**Thursday 22/12/2022 – Skill Development**

**In Centre Christmas Activities: Crafts and Cooking**

**Location:** Access able Connections Office

Approximate outing time: 9:30am till 12:30pm

**What to Bring:** Closed shoes, water bottle.



**Thursday 29/12/2022 – Social Club**

**Saratron Theatre excursion – Puss in Boots: The Last Wish (PG)**

**Location:** Saratron Theatre Grafton

Movie Time: Morning session TBA, Run Time: TBA

**What to Bring:** Closed shoes, water bottle, pocket money max \$20.00 for food and drink.

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### Access able Connections Holiday Program

#### January 2023 Holiday Program



**Wednesday 04/01/2022 – Social Club**

**Saratron Theatre excursion – Mummies (PG)**

**Location:** Saratron Theatre Grafton

Movie Time: Morning session TBA, Run time: TBA

**What to Bring:** Closed shoes, water bottle, pocket money max \$20.00 for food and drink.



**Monday 09/01/2022 – Social Club**

**Saratron Theatre excursion – The Fabelmans (M)**

**Location:** Saratron Theatre Grafton

Movie Time: Afternoon session TBA, Run time: TBA

**What to Bring:** Closed shoes, water bottle, pocket money max \$20.00 for food and drink.



**Thursday 12/01/2022 – Link to Leisure**

**Location:** The Big Banana

2 Toboggan Rides, 2 Demolition Derby and 2 Laser Tag Missions

Approximate outing time: 9:00am till 1:30pm

**What to Bring:** Closed shoes, hat, sunscreen, water bottle, pocket money max \$20.00, packed lunch / morning tea.

### Access able Connections Holiday Program



**Tuesday 17/01/2022 – Link to Leisure**

**Location:** Dolphin Marine Conservation Park, Coffs Harbour

Approximate outing time: 9:30am till 3:00pm

**What to Bring:** Closed shoes, hat, sunscreen, water bottle, pocket money max \$20.00, packed lunch / morning tea.



**Friday 20/01/2022 – Link to Leisure**

**Location:** Grafton Ten Pin Bowling

2 Games of bowling

Approximate outing time: 12:30pm till 3:30pm

**What to Bring:** Closed shoes, water bottle, thick socks, pocket money max \$25.00 for food and drink and /or arcade games.



**Tuesday 24/01/2022 – Link to Leisure**

**Location:** The Big Banana

2 Toboggan Rides, 2 Racer Slides and Ice Skating

Ice skating session at 1030 am

Approximate outing time: 9:00am till 1:30pm

**What to Bring:** Closed shoes, hat, sunscreen, water bottle, pocket money max \$20.00, packed lunch / morning tea.

### Access able Connections Holiday Program



**Friday 27/01/2022 – Link to Leisure**

**Location:** Yamba Bowls Club

2 games of bowling or mini golf

Games booked for 11:00 am

Approximate outing time: 9:30am till 2:30pm

**What to Bring:** Closed shoes, hat, sunscreen, water bottle, pocket money max \$20.00, packed lunch / morning tea.



**31/01/2022 Tuesday, Link to Leisure**

**Location:** Boundary Falls

Getting back to Nature - Hiking and swimming adventure

A hike through the Range, then a quick swim at Boundary Falls with lunch and then heading home

Approximate outing time: 9:00am till 1:30pm

**What to Bring:** Closed shoes, hat, sunscreen, water bottle, towel and swimmers, packed lunch / morning tea.

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