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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

*The annual **Presentation Day** held in our school yesterday morning provided us with an opportunity to affirm all students for their efforts this year and also to offer special acknowledgement to the Year 6 students who will conclude their primary education at Rathmines Public School tomorrow. I thank all the teachers and support staff for their contributions to Presentation Day and especially thank **Helen Bristow, Mrs Wicks and Mr Elston** for the leading roles they played in organising this major school event.*

Congratulations are extended to the following students who were recipients of major awards:

S & E Nicolle Citizenship Award :	<i>Molly</i>
RSL Shield for Academic Excellence :	<i>Harrison</i>
Tony Wells Science Awards :	<i>Eloise</i>

Vision Statement

Rathmines Public School's vision is to pursue and celebrate excellence in all areas and to ensure everyone has the opportunity to experience success within a supportive, safe and engaging learning environment which embraces the creative and productive use of technology and is free from all forms of discrimination. Our vision is to educate students for life by fostering their sense of wellbeing and developing their personal values of honesty, resilience, empathy, respect and responsibility.

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Performing Arts Award:	Mia G
Music Award :	Lochlan
Anniwell Family Encouragement Award:	Max S
Art Award:	Jamelia
Sportsperson of the Year:	Kenya and Kobe
NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Award:	Jai
Helen Jones-Mashman Reading Award:	Jemma
Award for Support of Special Needs Students:	Payden
Wangi Lions Club Year 5 Encouragement award Award:	Leroy

Trophies were also presented to the captains of the following **Sports Houses** in recognition of their successes during the 2020 sporting calendar:

Cooper Family Shield for Swimming:	Kingfisher
Healey Family Cross Country Shield:	Seagull
Overall Winning House:	Kingfisher

The following students also received special acknowledgement for their achievements during the 2020 school year when they were presented with class **Book Awards**:

K/1C	Ava and Thomas	2/3R	Callan and lanka
KF	Jacomo and Indie	3R	Abby and Tyson
KR	Sophie and Ryan	3/4 GS	Grace and Imogen
1W	Chael and Mila	4M	Cleo and Jack M
1C	Grace and Mack	5C	Joseph and Chelsey
2F	Blaine and Liana	5/6E	Charli and Braydan S
2V	Brody and Hunter	6W	Cruz and Jamie
Emerald	Zane	Diamond	Maddison
Ruby	Denzyl		

Learning and Support Teacher Awards:

Keziah Bowen Tobias

Library Awards:

Chevkie Jaxon H Katie Amber H

Induction of 2021 School Leaders

This gathering of our school community also provided us with an opportunity to formally induct the following **School Leaders for 2021**: Makayla Dustin Mackenzie Joseph Isabella Ben Marli and Daniel.

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Sports House Captains:

Mariner Miah and Nate **Seagull** Makenna and Alexander

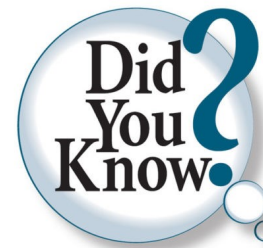
Catalina Haylee and Kaizen **Kingfisher** Chloe and Kruiuz

2020: A time to shine!

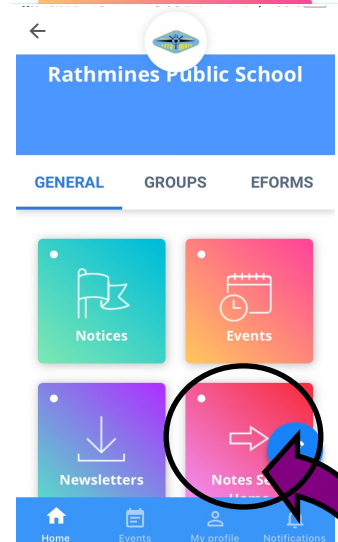
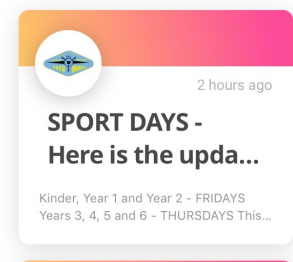
When speaking to our school community at the start of our **Presentation Day** celebration I mentioned that unfortunately a lot of the commentary that you see in the media or hear in daily conversations is based on a belief that 2020 was shocker of a year and the best thing to do is forget about it, put it behind us, and move onto 2021! I added, that if were to go down that line of writing 2020 off as a bad memory and putting all of our focus on the better days ahead we would be selling ourselves short, not only on a school community level but also on a national level, by focusing on the negative aspects of a tough year rather than the many positives that have come from the way we have approached the challenges associated with COVID 19. It is often the case that when we are placed under pressure, either as individuals or as a community, it can result in something really special and valuable being achieved.

Looking back over this past year there can be no doubt that students, parents, carers and staff members have been placed under a lot of additional pressure but that pressure has resulted in **many shining moments** and as this year concludes I think it is appropriate to highlight just a few:

- The amazing efforts made by all class teachers to do all they could in order to minimize the disruption to student learning by embracing the technology of Google Classroom
- On a wider community level, the courage and resilience displayed by all of the frontline health care workers not just in Australia but around the world.
- From the very first day when the health advice indicated it was safer for everyone to work from home, our younger teachers and those without dependents putting their hand up and volunteering to cover extra days at school or to be on call to come in if needed
- Kay, Jen, Deb and Kate in the school office going above and beyond with an additional workload to support our families not just during the COVID lockdown but throughout the year
- The genuine sense of gratitude expressed by parents and carers when members of the school exec team checked in by phone to see how families were travelling at home during the learning from home period



Any school notes that are sent home can also be found on the Skoolbag App. On the home screen, click on the Rathmines Public School link.



On the next screen click on Notes Sent Home. You can then scroll through to find the information you need.

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- Our virtual **ANZAC DAY assembly**...and the images of children standing and singing “Advance Australia Fair” and” Lest We Forget” in their lounge rooms, their sense of reverence while participating in the assembly and Mrs Bristow and Mr Fisher working so hard with our school leaders in the days leading up to our celebration to bring it all together through the marvel of modern technology
- The amazing Zoom **BOOK WEEK Parade and Book Fair** organized by Miss Lizdenis
- Our first **School Cross Country Carnival** in the school grounds organized by Miss Case and Mr McNamara
- The introduction of **Inter School Debating via Zoom** to overcome the social distancing restrictions
- The stage three lunchtime competitions for **basketball, netball, and league tag** conducted by Mr Elston, Mrs Wicks and Miss Case as a way of making up for the cancellation of PSSA events.
- The close contests between the teachers and student All Stars teams highlighted by our celebrity referee, sending **Mr Fisher** into the bin (literally) for back chatting and Miss Case to the same bin just for being too good at League tag
- And more recently, the successful operation of the Catalina Rascals which was a combination of the Rascals and Catalina Kids programs we normally run within our kinder transition program.

There have been many shining moments this year and I am pleased to have this opportunity to thank and commend all members of our school community for the very positive and supportive manner in which you responded to the challenges that have come our way during this past year. I extend special thanks to all class teachers, members of the school executive, and the wonderful school administration and support staff for the very professional and committed manner in which they have fulfilled their responsibilities, and for doing all they can to ensure that our students from Kinder through to Year 6 have been provided with a challenging but at the same time nurturing, caring and supportive learning environment during this COVID year.

Affirmation Assemblies

Last Friday, Affirmation Assemblies for our infants classes as well as Stage 2 and Stage 3 were conducted from 9:00am through till 3:00pm. All of the assemblies were livestreamed with a total of 220 parents and carers watching from home or their place of work. I logged in from my office and it was really pleasing to not only see the broad range of achievement areas for children from Kinder through to Year 6 but also to listen to the words of appreciation expressed by the stage supervisors to the teachers and support staff within their teams. I congratulate all students on giving of their best during another busy school year and I add my thanks to the class teachers for organising the stage assemblies, and for the extra effort they have made to affirm the children in their care during such a challenging year.

We have been fortunate to have a number of excellent teachers filling temporary and long term casual positions this year and they have made wonderful contributions to our school. I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to **Rebecca Verschoor** and **James Picot** for the professionalism and sense of commitment they have displayed while fulfilling their class teaching responsibilities this year. Rebecca will be having a break from teaching after the birth of her first child in January and James will be taking

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up a permanent teaching appointment at St Philips Grammar school in Gosford.

I am very pleased to be able to confirm that Ellouise Wicks, Phoebe Watson, Niesa Case, Joanna Lizdenis, Jason Ruecroft, Lynda Maretich, Clare Cawley, Kim McNulty, Amy Poole and Megan Bowron will continue in their temporary teaching roles at our school next year. I also take this opportunity to welcome **Miss Keira Dole, Mrs Leanne Reid and Mr Patrick Wild** who will join our fulltime teaching staff next year. Keira will teach Patrick's special education class for three days per fortnight as well as providing additional in class support for our Stage 3 students. Leanne Reid has accepted responsibility for teaching one of the special education classes and Patrick has been appointed to the permanent position of **Assistant Principal (Special Education)** following Michael Sneesby's decision to take up a position in the Department of Education Well Being unit in Newcastle. As a school we are indebted to **Mr Bidstrup** for the special contribution he has made to our school while he has been filling the role of Relieving Assistant Principal for Special Education. Tom has led the special education team brilliantly during a challenging period and his leadership has always focused on trying to provide all of the children in the unit with a supportive, caring and engaging learning environment.

We have received a significant number of local enrolment applications during the past two weeks and based on our projected enrolment numbers for 2021 it is highly likely that we will be structuring our teaching responsibilities on having an **additional mainstream class** (15 in total). A final decision in this regard will be made after our enrolments are checked at the start of the term. As a result the full schedule of teaching responsibilities for 2021 will not be published until the commencement of the new school year once the decision between 14 and 15 classes is finalised.

Year 6 of 2020.

Many of the major awards that were presented yesterday related to contributions made by our outgoing Year 6 class and it was fitting that they receive this special acknowledgement as they conclude their primary education at Rathmines. This evening at the Year 6 Farewell Dinner I will be able to join with the Year 6 teachers in thanking and congratulating our Year 6 class of 2020 but I would like to take this chance to commend them for their contributions to Rathmines Public. It has been a particularly challenging year for Year 6 and I know that at times they must have experienced feelings of frustration and disappointment as many of the traditional extra curricula events including their three day excursion to Hill End were cancelled. However, they showed great resilience and hung in there! They remained positive and they continued to be great role models for all of our students through the concern and support they showed for each other, their school and class spirit, their happy and friendly personalities, and their readiness to take on a challenge.

When the Year 6 students were walking along the beaches and over the hills at Pacific Palms early in Term 1, none of us had any idea what was waiting around the corner for us in the form of COVID 19, but during the camp we did talk to the children about the importance of digging deep to face challenges whether it was the steep tracks on their walk, the darkness of the rain forest late at night with our torches turned off, or (for some) the complicated task of putting up a tent! They all handled the Elizabeth Beach challenges really well and most importantly they supported other class members if they

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needed help. They have continued to maintain that attitude all year and I thank them sincerely for their contributions to Rathmines Public not just during this tricky year but from when the majority of the class started as little Rascals in 2013 before starting in Kinder in 2014.

Intensive Swimming Scheme

I congratulate all of the students who participated in the annual nine day swimming program which concluded last Thursday. The teachers were very impressed with the manner in which the children conducted themselves during their lessons and while travelling to and from the Toronto Swimming Complex. While all of the students improved their swimming ability and water confidence during the ten days it is important to note that the benefits of the program will be maximized if the children are given the opportunity to further develop their swimming during the holidays. On behalf of all the children in the program I thank **Mr Fisher** for all the time and effort he contributed to organising this extra curricula activity.

2021 to 2024 School improvement Plan

Members of staff are currently working on the development of our next **School Improvement Plan** which will provide our sense of direction for the next four years. I look forward to sharing that plan with all members of our school community early in Term 1 next year. The first step in this planning process was the development of a revised School **Vision Statement** based on the responses and feedback received from members of the school community. I thank everyone who contributed to this process and, in closing this final newsletter for the year, I would like to share with you once again the Vision, Goals and Aspirations we have for Rathmines Public during the next four years: **“Rathmines Public School's vision is to pursue and celebrate excellence in all areas and to ensure every student has the opportunity to experience success within a supportive, safe, personalised and engaging learning environment which is free from all forms of discrimination. Our vision is to educate students for life, to enable them to act with moral and ethical integrity, to foster their sense of wellbeing and to develop their personal values of honesty, resilience, empathy, respect and responsibility.”**

I look forward to working with all members of our school community when we return in 2021 and start on our journey towards achieving our vision for Rathmines Public School. I thank everyone again for your amazing efforts during this past year and wish everyone all the best for a safe, relaxing and definitely well-earned Christmas vacation.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Walker

SPECIALTY GROUP PHOTOS

Rathmines Public School Specialty Group Photographs

Specialty Group Photographs are available online.

These include Infants Choir, Debating, Wonai, School Band, School Leaders, Sports Captains, Zone Representatives and sports teams.

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and follow the online ordering tabs to
School Specialty Groups

Password: 61300CE

Or ring our Broadmeadow office during school hours
Please note we are closed school holidays

WATER BOTTLES

Please remember to pack your child's
WATER BOTTLE EVERY DAY.

School bubblers are still unavailable and the
school has only a limited supply of disposable
cups.

Collapsible drink bottles are a great idea when
there is limited space in your child's school bag.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

KINDER AND YEAR 1 PARENTS

**Please pack spare undies and pants
in your child's bag.**

School supplies of spare clothing are very limited and if we have nothing suitable, we will need to contact you to bring a change of clothes to school.

Thank you.



SCHOOL OFFICE 8.30am—3.00pm

Cash payments can be left in the payments slot after hours (right hand side of counter).
EFTPOS only available before 3pm.

For the safety and well-being of all our students, please ensure

NO NUTS OF ANY KIND

are brought to school. This includes any type of nut butter, chocolate nut spread like Nutella and any snack foods containing nuts.



MAKING A PAYMENT?

To pay by card simply go online to
<https://rathmines-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

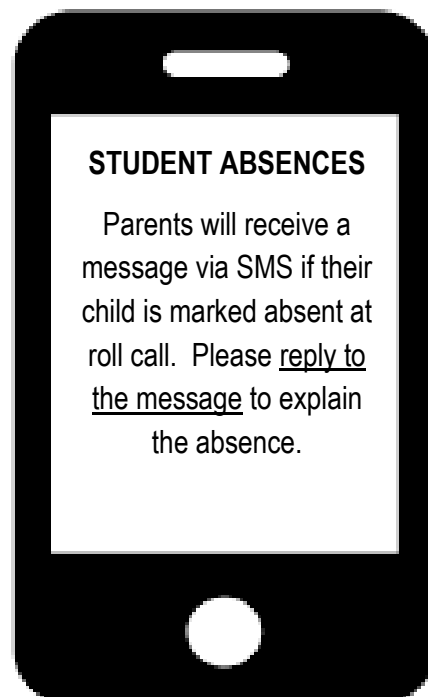
In the MAKE A PAYMENT tab enter your child's name and date of birth to begin the process.

Cash and EFTPOS are accepted at the school office **before 3pm.**



STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents will receive a message via SMS if their child is marked absent at roll call. Please reply to the message to explain the absence.



IMPORTANT DATES

DATE

EVENT

2021

Wednesday 27th January

School open for staff only

Thursday 28th January

- Uniform Shop open 9—11am
- Pupil Free Day

Friday 29th January

YEAR 1-6 STUDENTS RETURN

Monday 1st February

Swimming Carnival for Years 3—6 and certain Year 2s

Thursday 4th February

**Kindergarten 2021 First Day 9.30am—2.30pm.
FROM THE ROSEMARY ROW GATE ONLY.**

Friday 5th February

**Kindergarten 2021 9.30am—2.30pm. ENTER AND
EXIT FROM ROSEMARY ROW GATE ONLY.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES


 **The Athlete's Foot**

**GET FITTED BY
THE EXPERTS TODAY**

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**RATHMINES PUBLIC
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Every time you buy a pair of shoes.

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WAS BEING AMONGST
GIRLS WHO LOVED THE
SAME THINGS I DID**

GRACE JARVIS, GIRL GUIDE

Join us  GIRL GUIDES
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The Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides have vacancies for Girls aged from 5 – 14 years of age

We meet in all areas so if you would like to come along and Try it for 2 weeks free of charge you can phone our Membership Advisor Sandra Herbert on 0418 160 402 or e-mail HERBSHAVEN@bigpond.com for more information



Parks and Play Lake Mac!

Parks and playgrounds help everyone to be healthy and happy.

That's why Lake Macquarie City Council is developing a **Parks & Play Strategy**.

To make sure parks and playgrounds are safe, inclusive and cater for everyone now and in the future.

We want to hear from you. Tell us what you love about our parks and playspaces and what you'd like to see in the future.

For your chance to win an iPad or Galaxy tab¹ and have your say on the future of our parks and play spaces -

1. Go to <https://shape.lakemac.com.au/parks-and-play> and complete the survey
2. Go to <https://shape.lakemac.com.au/parks-and-play> and join in the discussion forums
3. Visit your favourite park, take a photo and tell us why you like that space using the hashtag **#letsplayinLakeMac**

Consultation closes on the 11th December.

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ACTIVE OOSH RATHMINES SUMMER VACATION CARE PROGRAM 17TH DECEMBER 2020 - 28TH JANUARY 2021



THURSDAY 17TH DEC

SPRINGLOADED TRAMP PARK

Balance beams, uneven bars, parallel bars, trampolines, sprung floors, carpeted matting, foam pits, ropes, parkour and ninja warrior areas. These are just some of the fun and exciting activities on offer. Come and join in on all the fun!

TATTOO PARLOUR

Choose your favourite design from the huge selection of funky temporary tattoos while you wait in line for one of our talented educators to help you tat up!

FRIDAY 18TH DEC

TREE TOPS NETWORKLD

Bounce, play, explore and discover an exciting new world high up in the tree tops! Experience a whole new sense of gravity as you bounce around the tree canopies and play a bunch of exciting games including everyone's favourite, the gigantic inflatables balls!

THE ULTIMATE TRIVIA CHALLENGE

A fun game that will test your knowledge, skills and teamwork. Work together with your team while you battle it out to be crowned the OOSH champions!

MONDAY 21ST DEC

HUNTER SPORTS CENTRE

Tackle the jungle fun, trampolines, balance beams, sprung floors, foam pits, aerial madness and tumbling arena! Enter in the Giant Rope Swing Competition to claim the honour of completing the longest power jump!

CHRISTMAS CARTOON DESIGNS

Exclusive fun with the one and only resident cartoon whiz Alex! Learn how to draw new and exciting Christmas designs that can be used for Christmas gifts and special home made gift tags and cards

TUESDAY 22ND DEC

BOP TILL YOU DROP SLIME AND DISCO

A day full of entertainment deluxe! Literally bop til you drop at the daytime disco! Plus, challenge your friends in group games and create some super slime that you can take home

CLAY KEY RINGS

Get messy sculpting your set of marble clay beads to make your very own funky key ring. You could wrap up your finished product and put it under your Christmas tree for a special someone or, keep it as your own perfect accessory to show off by hanging it on your school bag next year!

WEDNESDAY 23RD DEC

CHRISTMAS FEAST

Come decked out in your favourite festive Christmas outfit for a special photo with Santa. Bring along a yummy treat to share at our AO Christmas lunch

DIY WREATHS

Get creative building your very own festive Christmas wreath to hang on your bedroom door!

CHRISTMAS FROSTED COOKIES

Ho! Ho! Ho! Hand craft your cookies for Santa's treat on Christmas Eve! Mix, knead, roll and cut your cookies. And of course, you can decorate them too!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Authorisation forms must be completed prior to your child participating in any activities.
- We will continue to align with all COVID-19 requirements, promoting good hygiene and limiting the number of children in each area.
- Follow us on Facebook "Active OOSH Rathmines" for daily updates and photos of child led play experiences

Please note, ALL families must complete the NEW 2021 ENROLMENT FORM prior to their children attending their first day of vacation care.

WHAT TO PACK:

Children must have the following in their backpack each day:

- Recess, lunch and snacks.
- A refillable drink bottle.
- A sun safe hat.
- Children must wear sun safe clothing and enclosed shoes each day.
- Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name on them.

Active OOSH hats are available for \$10. If your child does not have a hat, an OOSH hat will be provided and \$10 will be added to your account.

WELCOME TO 2021!

BOOK NOW @ 0438 224 914 OR ACTIVEOOSHRATHMINES@GMAIL.COM

MONDAY 4TH JAN

CLOUD DOUGH SLIME

Create fantastic fluffy black, yellow and red slime that won't stick to your clothes or mums furniture! Play with your friends to see who can create the biggest slime bubble!

WHEELIE GOOD DAY

Bring your bike, scooter or skateboard to show us how it's done on the ramp and-rail run. Can you beat your personal best in the obstacle course time trials? Helmets and enclosed shoes are compulsory

TUESDAY 5TH JAN

MOTIV8SPORTS SPLASH CITY

Experience the craziest multi-sports program in town. Play baseball, bazooka showdown, splash water racer, the gauntlet and sponge wars just to name a few. Be in it to win it! There will be limited edition Snapback hats and Motiv8sports backpacks to give away!

AO SCAV HUNT

Come dressed in your best camouflage attire and get your binoculars ready! Use your device while you work together to take snap shots of your treasures and tick them off your list

WEDNESDAY 6TH JAN

BLACKBUTT RESERVE

Meet, touch and handle some of Blackbutt's favourite critters, feed the emus and walk the boardwalk. Experience a close encounter with the resident snake. The perfect spot for a fun filled day!

SLIME MASTERS WORKSHOP

Learn the art of making scented, sparkly, gooey slime from the miraculous slime master. Learn to make giant slime bubbles. Your scented slime is yours to keep!

THURSDAY 7TH JAN

INFLATABLE WORLD

Dodge, jump, spin and race your friends on the biggest and fastest inflatables in town. Enter the baton battle zone to conquer the ultimate challenges or jump on the speed lane slide to record a world record time!

RITZ AND GLITZ

Get glammed up and pampered celebrity style at our OOSH beauty shop. Relax and treat yourself to super trendy nail designs, or have your hair styled into the coolest trends. Don't forget to add a sprinkle of glitter and sparkly gems!

FRIDAY 8TH JAN

MARVELLOUS MOBILE CINEMA

Bring your comfiest pillow and find the ultimate spot on the oval to watch an all time favourite movie on the outdoor big screen. Plus, there will be popcorn!

THE HARRY POTTER QUIZ-ITCH

Enjoy a magical time with Harry and his friends! Test your knowledge in Harry Potter quiz questions, drawing games and even a spelling bee. Prizes will be awarded to the wisest wizards and witches and to the best dressed OOSHIES!

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MONDAY 11TH JAN

DISTRICT DESIGNS

Be placed in one of the four AO districts to represent your squad. The educators will transform you into your district colour with face paint, hair chalk, glitter and customised hair designs.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Have a spin of the OOSH Wheel of Fortune and you'll have 60 seconds to beat the funniest and most unusual challenges you can imagine. Which crazy and outrageous challenges will you be able to conquer?

TUESDAY 12TH JAN

THE AO CARNIVALE

Come one, come all to the annual OOSH summer Carnivale! Spend the day visiting the dual lane slide, supersized treasure maze, adrenalin rush extreme inflatable, the triple play sports zone or take on the atomic crush obstacle course. Cool off with a frozen snow cone!

ALEX'S FACE PAINTING ARTISTRY

A unicorn, a werewolf or your favourite superhero, Alex can transform you into anything you desire! Imagine the look on Mum and Dad's faces when they eat dinner with The Hulk tonight!

WEDNESDAY 13TH JAN

VIRTUAL REALITY

Escape to your new reality! Put on your goggles and step into the ultimate land of paradise. While you're there show off your creativity with art and design. Or for the real risk takers, jump into some extreme and vivid adventures!

GROOVY GREEN DAY

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Wear green to raise awareness for being sustainably active. Get involved in some sustainable craft and construction activities. Let's make a difference by participating in waste free Wednesday! Prizes will be awarded for creative waste free lunchboxes!

THURSDAY 14TH JAN

DULLBOYS SOCIAL CO

Burn some rubber while throwing a red shell at Luigi or finally nail that 10,000 point hole in Ice Ball to test your luck at winning the fuzzy bear! Challenge your friends in the ultra retro putt putt course and see who gets a hole in one first!

LAKE MAC OLYMPICS

Represent your country and participate in the fun filled activities to score points for your team throughout the day. Create a flag and learn your national anthem to cheer your mates on.

FRIDAY 15TH JAN

DRAGON TAO KUNG FU

Go beyond just self defence! The masters from Dragon Tao teach us skills of discipline, mindfulness and self-defence. A fun filled day being super active while learning something of value, building self confidence and being healthy.

FAJITA FRIDAY

Arriba! Get ready for a serious Mexican Fiesta! Choose your perfect ingredients and tantalise your taste buds with your very own tasty fajita that you'll chop, dice, grate, create and eat.

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ALL INCURSIONS, EXCURSIONS, BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA COSTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE DAILY FEE.

MONDAY 18TH JAN

AIM FOR FUN LASER TAG 2U

Eliminate your opponents by working solo and as a team! Hide behind the one of a kind Army inflatable bunkers, medic and domination boxes to score the max points for your squad!

MINUTE TO WIN IT

Will you be a world record holder? Race against the clock to challenge yourself mentally and physically. Get your friends together to see who will be crowned the minute to win it champion!

TUESDAY 19TH JAN

OAKVALE FARM & SPLASH BAY ARENA

Wildlife and water fun all in one! Take part in bottle feeding, cow milking, tractor trailer rides, koala cuddles, and much more! Then cool down in the splash bay water park arena! Sun safe swimwear, hat, rash shirt and a towel is mandatory for all OOSH attendees. Please pack a spare set of dry clothes.

GROOVY TIE DYE

Bullseye, swirl or ombre our educators know how to create all the best tie dye designs. Bring along a white shirt and splash some colour to create something new and unique!

WEDNESDAY 20TH JAN

MEGA MANIA MAYHEM

Enjoy the multilevel play maze with rope bridges, multiple up and down tubes, obstacle courses and the multi lane super speed slide. Experience the new interactive air play area and rock-climbing wall.

ART SOCIAL WITH LUCY

The Art Queen is back by demand to help design your very own stylish canvas bag to be the trendiest kid in town. Plus she'll take you step by step on a masterclass adventure to paint a cool cactus!

THURSDAY 21ST JAN

NEWCASTLE SUPA PUTT PUTT

Tackle the craziest indoor and outdoor 18 hole mini golf jungle themed course with a little friendly competition against your friends. You could even win the prize for getting the most hole in ones!

PAPER PLANE LAUNCH OFF

This contest is for all the STEM experts who love designing, making, and flying paper planes! Construct the basic dart, buzz or sprinter plane to enter the comp. Experiment with different materials to get the best flight!

FRIDAY 22ND JAN

ARCHERY ATTACK

What happens when you combine archery and dodgeball? Arrow Tag! With a foam tipped arrow and one of the awesome coloured bows you can totally immerse yourself in an epic battle with your friends.

PLAYDOUGH WHIZ

Measure, mix, knead and play. Create your very own batch of playdough to take home. How will you make yours? Crazy colours, glowing glitter or special scents?

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MONDAY 25TH JAN

ULTIMATE NERF WAR CHALLENGE

Form your dream team and go head to head in a series of target shoot outs. Build the most outrageous Nerf base to protect your team and conquer all the challenges.

EAT IT OR WEAR IT

Calling all kids with iron stomachs! Have you got what it takes to complete this crazy challenge?

Guess what's in the mystery box and choose whether you'll eat it or wear it...

TUESDAY 26TH JAN

CLOSED



WEDNESDAY 27TH JAN

PLAYGROUNDS PARK

Bring your bike or scooter to show the professionals how it's done on the ramp and rail run. Challenge your friends on the half pipe to show off your wicked skills. Helmets must be worn.

HOTTEST 100 DAY

Rock out to your favourite songs for AO's own Hottest 100 Day on the new Beats by Dre speaker. Sit down and chill out for a picnic lunch with a delicious sausage sizzle cooked by the educators. Cool off with a super dooper of your choice!

THURSDAY 28TH JAN

RATHMINES PARK + HOT CHIPPIE TREAT

Walk down to the local park to test your skills in the ultimate playground obstacle course. Verse the educators in a game of park cricket and get speedy in the annual flag races. Enjoy some delicious hot chips for lunch.

MINI MARKET

Get your friends together to think of a winning product for you to sell. Design and set up your stall and get ready for the customers to arrive! What will be the most popular stall on display this year?

FRIDAY 29TH JAN

BACK TO SCHOOL



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