



Toukley Public School

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Upcoming Dates

Monday 12th November

- Life Education
- Swimming School

Tuesday 13th November

- Life Education
- 3-6 assembly
- Kindy Start
- Swimming School

Wednesday 14th November

- Life Education
- Kindy Start
- Swimming School

Year 5 Bathurst camp

Thursday 15th November

- Life Education
- Kindy Start
- Swimming School
- Year 5 Bathurst camp
- Year 6 group photo

Friday 16th November

- Life Education
- Swimming School
- Year 5 Bathurst camp returns at approx. 5:00pm-5:30pm

Monday 19th November

- Life Education
- Swimming School
- Year 6 Canberra camp

Tuesday 20th November

- Life Education
- P-2 assembly
- Kindy start
- Swimming School
- Year 6 Canberra camp

Wednesday 21st November

- Life Education
- Swimming School
- Year 6 Canberra camp returns at approx. 6:00pm-6:30pm

**RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
EXCELLENCE**



Principal's Report

Kooloora Preschool exceeds national standards

Kooloora Preschool has been rated as Exceeding National Quality Standard under the National Quality Framework. The National Quality Standard (NQS) sets a national benchmark for the quality of children's education and care services across Australia. Services are assessed against the NQS by the NSW regulatory authority and receive a rating for each of the seven quality areas of the NQS, as well as an overall rating. An overall rating of Exceeding NQS is given to services that go above and beyond the requirements of the NQS. The National Quality Framework (NQF) for early childhood education and care was agreed by all Australian governments to get better educational and development outcomes for children using education and care services. Implementation of the NQF is guided by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

Congratulations to Tanika, Kara and Trudy for their fine work and to all of the staff that came before them for helping to build such a wonderful service for our children. Congratulations also go to Emma for leading the team to such a great outcome.

Grandparents' Day

By all accounts, Grandparents' Day and the Performing Arts Showcase were excellent. Well done to all of the students who performed and to the teachers who shared their skills and visions to deliver such great items. Thanks to all of the grandparents and grad friends who were able to come along and join us.

P&C Fundraisers

The P&C have been very busy organising the fantastic Halloween disco that was held last week. The children looked very spooky and were extremely well behaved as they boogied the evening away. They have a second fundraiser coming up this term with an early viewing of The Grinch on 24th November 2018. Their fundraising efforts help the school every year to fund resources for all of the students of Toukley Public school. Thank you for supporting their efforts.

Raising Concerns

Our school is committed to building a safe and happy environment for students, staff, parents and the broader community. We encourage parents and carers to advocate on their child's behalf and, as part of this, expect them to raise concerns about their child. Sometimes these concerns may relate to the way a child may have been treated by another student at this school. It is natural for parents and carers to feel protective of their children.

However, you must not raise any concerns you have about the behaviour of another child directly with that child, or his or her parents, while they are at school. You should instead report your concerns to school staff. Your concerns will be taken seriously and responded to promptly.

If a parent, carer or other community member raises their concerns directly with a child (or their parents while they are at school) this may result in the

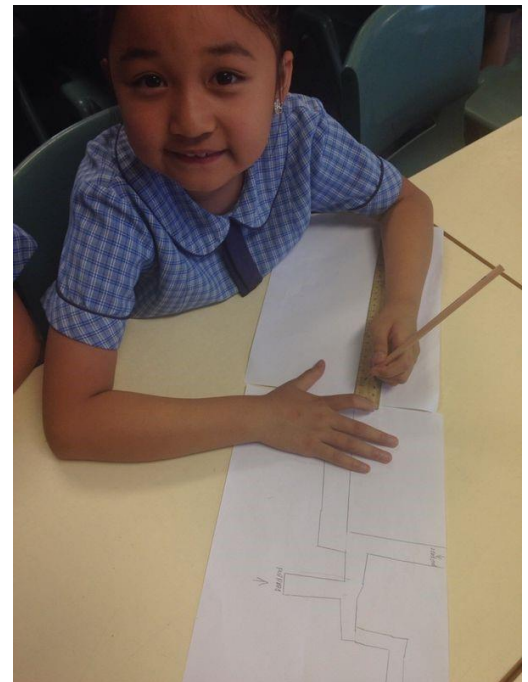
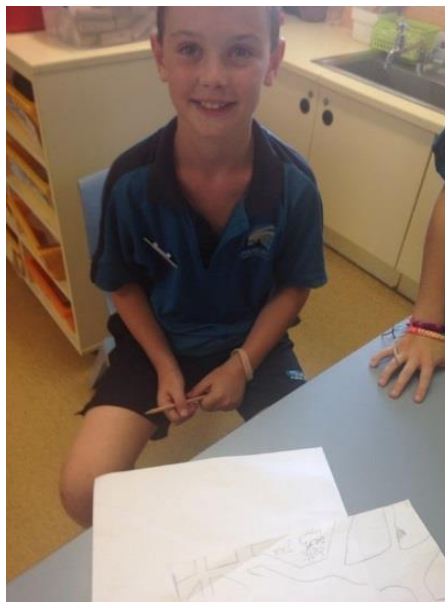
access that person has to the school site being restricted or withdrawn.

We greatly value the contribution parents, carers and other community members make to the school community and do not wish to take any action that impacts on their participation in school activities. Please let us know if you have concerns about the behaviour of another person's child while they are at school or on school related activities.

We are certainly in the busiest part of the year so keep your eyes out for information regarding upcoming events. There's a lot on!

Kind regards
Jacqui Buchanan

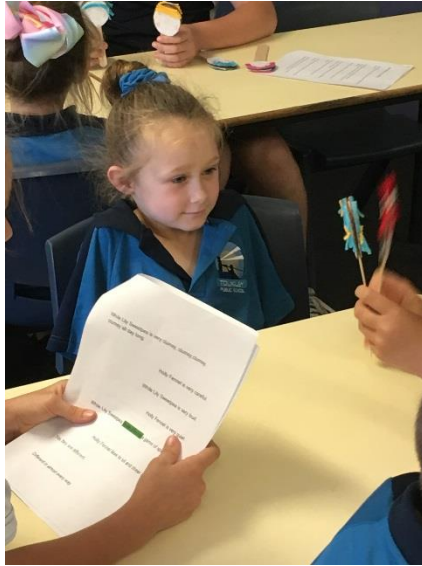
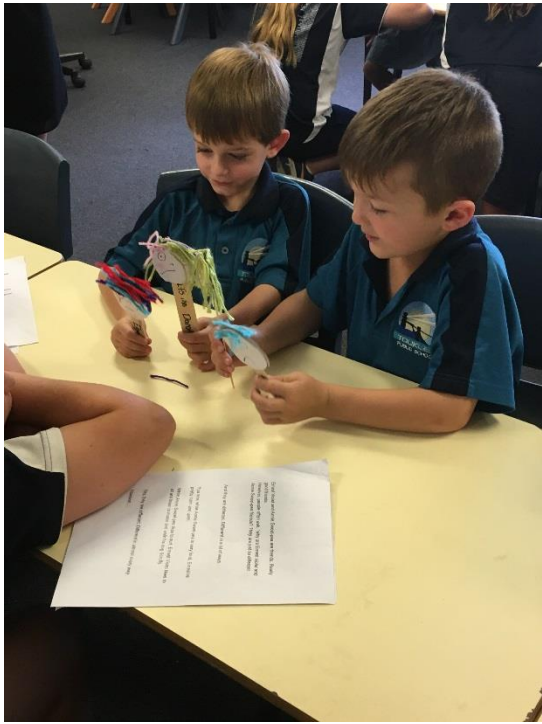
3T designing their Sphero mazes in science



6P Puppets

Sensational 6P read the story 'Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley' with Mrs Fox. We then wrote our own versions, developing two new characters though still following the text of author Aaron Blabey quite closely. The fun part came when we created puppets to represent the characters from our stories. Armed with tongue depressors, cardboard and wool, 6P fashioned some excellent hand puppets to use while the story was read to our buddies in KK. Last Friday, KK visited our class and enjoyed listening to their buddies' stories and will now have a chance to make their own puppets!





P&C News

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 9:15am in the staff room. Everyone is welcome, spread the word.

Our Halloween Disco was a huge hit! Thank you to all the students who came and enjoyed the afternoon.

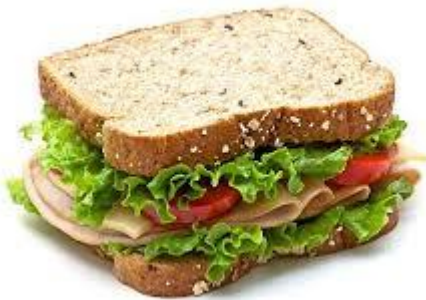
The Grinch Movie Day- There are still tickets available for the Grinch movie day, please note that an adult must accommodate their child at the movie.

Our canteen is now online, ordering can be done online for same day orders or in advance. Please remember the cut off time for ordering is 9:00am daily.

Summer Reading Sale

To make way for new and exciting books next year we are selling some of our pre-loved books.

- When: Monday 12th November 2018
Where: Outside the library
Cost: Bring a **coin donation** and pick up a bargain.



We have partnered with Flexischools, to make school lunches even easier.

- Order online at anytime
- Easily monitor special dietary requirements
- Pay with Visa, Mastercard, Paypal or direct deposit



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CENTRAL COAST
FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN PROGRAM

REGULAR GROUPS

Our Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Groups meet for a coffee and a chat in a casual, confidential and welcoming environment. Providing an opportunity to meet other caregivers, to relax and take time out and to receive support and information about services available.

WHERE	WHEN
Southern Group The Erina Centre Meeting Space 2 The Hive Erina Fair	2nd and last Friday of the month 10:00 - 12:00
Northern Group Sac Centre Wyong Public School Cutler Road, Wyong	1st Friday of the month 9:30 - 11:30

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School Swimming and Water safety program

The swimming program will begin on Monday 12th November 2018 for all students in Year 2 and who have paid and returned their permission note.

The program runs every day for 10 days. Students will leave school and walk to Toukley Pool at the start of recess 1:20pm and return by 3:00pm.

Each child should have a swimming costume, towel, hat and warm clothing on a cool day in a bag **separate** to their school bag.

After School Care

Come & TRY!

First day FREE!



Join in the fun at our OSHC program, your first session is FREE!
It's also free to register. Once registered, you can activate your session whenever you like.

We encourage you to register now and to always book in advance.
Visit: pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree



What's OSHC?

OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care. Depending on your school, it can cover both Before and After School Care.

What happens in OSHC?

Every program includes elements from each of the following areas:

- Outdoor Play Time
- Construction and Manipulative Play
- Creative Time
- Life Skills
- Homework and Quiet Time
- New Experiences



Applies to first booking per child only. Valid for Before or After School Care for parents who register from November 1, 2018. Offer ends conclusion of Term 4, 2018. For more information visit your school's page at www.campaustralia.com.au