

# HOLGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Newsletter 18 November 2021

### Up and coming events

Event	Year	Date	Note Due/Cost
CUBS - 9-10.30am	Kindy 2022	Tuesday 23 November	
CUBS - 9-10.30am	Kindy 2022	Tuesday 30 November	
Captaincy final round	Year 5 nominees	Friday 26 November	
End of Year Fun Day	K – 6	Wednesday 8 December	2 December/\$10or\$13
K-6 Presentation awards <b>On-line</b>	K – 6	Thursday 9 December	
Mini Fete and Charity Shield	K-6	Friday 10 December	TBA
Year 6 Farewell	Years 5 and 6	Monday 13 December	29 December/\$25
Last Day of Term for Students	K-6	Thursday 16 December	

This newsletter is published fortnightly, the next on Thursday 2 December 2021

### Class Awards – Academic Achievement Award

**K/1: Quade T:** for trying hard to read and blend sounds

**Heath S:** for explaining his ideas when measuring length

**1N: Jensen S:** for using a variety of mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems

**Dane K:** for taking care and presenting his work beautifully

**2/3: Eva P:** for showing great improvement in her writing

**Cleo M:** for using adjectives and interesting vocabulary in her writing

**3/4: Declan L and Samira J:** for excellent reporting skills when making our Rumbalara documentaries

**4/5: Darius K:** for sharing interesting opinions with the class

**Patrick T:** consistently producing good quality writing

**5/6: Archie L:** for using figurative language to create a heartfelt simile poem about the ANZAC's

**Madison L:** for using inferential skills to make deep connections to characters in our Pixar film study

## Positive Behaviour for Learning Award - PBL

- K/1: Paige J:** for always being a positive and polite class member
- 1N: Henry M:** for being a strong, engaged and successful learner
- 2/3: Benji B:** for using the High 5 strategy in the classroom and playground
- 3/4: Harry W:** for being kind, supportive and collaborative when working with others
- 4/5: Stella S:** for putting 100% effort into all activities
- 5/6: Lucia P:** for always challenging herself to achieve her personal best

## Read and Discover Awards (RAD)

**Bronze (50 Nights):** Isy A;

**Silver Award (100 Nights):** Abbey J; Mina F; Isy A; Henry M;

**Gold Award (150 Nights):** Charlotte G; Abbey J; Isy A; Annabelle G;

**Platinum Award (200 Nights):** Abbey J; Isy A;



## Principal's Address

### Tjudibaring Awards

Last night our local Aboriginal Tjudibaring Aboriginal Education and Consultative Group (AECG) held its annual awards night. Our school had Lachlan M, Ava K and Ivy K as nominees for awards. Lachlan for academics, Ava for performance and leadership and Ivy for academics. Unfortunately, they weren't successful but we are so proud of our nominees. Congratulations Lachie, Ava and Ivy it is an honour just to be nominated.

### Congratulations P&C

Congratulations to our P&C and P&C Grants Committee on successfully getting the Community Building Partnership Grant for 2021 to install the Big Ass Fans in the school hall. These fans are due to be installed at the end of the January school holidays. The P&C Grants Committee are very active seeking shade alternatives for the oval seating area as well as funding bubblers for the bottom playground and purchasing a portable PA system for the school. – Thanks P&C! Please see the tea towel fundraiser design – it looks so good! P&C have a few extras available please contact peita at [pietapie@gmail.com.au](mailto:pietapie@gmail.com.au) and payment details can be found on the flyer on our SkoolBag App. **Do not pay into the school account.**



## Captaincy 2022

This year the P&C and school have developed an interim process for 2021 regarding the voting process. The following are nominees for 2022:

### Boys:

1. Eden M
2. Rubedo P

### Girls:

1. Mina F
2. Sienna F
3. Porjsa J
4. Lucia P
5. Clara R
6. Zia Y



After much debate with P&C and staff it has been negotiated and agreed that only one speech will occur on Friday 26 November 9am and staff and students will get one boy and one girl vote. Parents will be sent a Zoom link to watch speeches on Monday 22 November.

## Staffing Update Term 4

On Monday 15 November the school community was notified that Miss Ball will be heading to Wamberal Public School in 2022 and we wish her all the best (see insert letter). Mrs Links our School Counsellor who has been with us for over three years and has contributed so much to our students, parents, carers and staff has decided to take leave and work in her Bed and Breakfast on Phillip Island. The school counsellor replacement is yet to be appointed.

## COVID Safe School Events

The easing of restrictions has allowed for the following school activities to occur:

- CUBS 2022 face to face sessions on **Tuesday 16, 23rd and 30 November**
- K-6 Presentation with a few special guests.

Unfortunately, no parents or carers can attend, and a Zoom link will be sent Monday 6 December for **Thursday 9 December**

- Year 6 Farewell on **Monday 13 December**. Year 5 students will have to utilise the drop and kiss zone and no Year 5 families can attend due to the COVID safe operations requirements.

It is with great joy that we can have two Year 6 parents or carers attend for pre and post celebrations.

A note has been sent home today with information.

- Annual Fun Day **Wednesday 8 December** Motivat8, pizza picnic, and Gally Rewards day will occur.

A school permission and ordering note was sent on Monday 15 November.

Please note that any parent or carer on school site needs to sign in with the QR code and we need to sight proof of vaccination.

## Student Parliament

Please consider joining our online Zoom Parliament session next week. The zoom link and information coming next week. Look at our virtual Parliament pictures from Week 6.

## Rumbalara Documentary Making

This week 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 5/6 have been busy making documentaries with Rumbalara EEC. Looks like great fun. Can't wait to view this creativity.

## Projected School Requirements 2022!

2022 school requirements will be sent home in this weeks newsletter. The projected costs and timeline will be sent home early in Term One 2022 in class newsletters.

Kind Regards Mrs Gordon

## Administration

### Planning

If you/your child will NOT be returning to Holgate Public School for the 2022 year can you please notify the office by the end of this week Friday 5 November. Planning for 2022 has already commenced and a clear indication of student enrolments is required. Parents and carers are asked to either write a note or send an email to the school.

### Credit on Student Accounts

Student invoices went home this week showing the amount of credit available for your children. Thank you to those parents who utilised this amount. To those who became confused and paid without using the credit it will still be available for payments next year. At the beginning of the year we will send home student invoices which will show the credit amount. For families leaving the school who require a refund please contact me [prue.king@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:prue.king@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Leave

I will be on leave from Thursday 25 November until Friday 3 December. I will not be accessing my email during this period so please remember to always cc both myself and [taryn.bergan@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:taryn.bergan@det.nsw.edu.au)

Prue King

## School News

### Band 2022

Enrolments for the School Band Program for 2022 are now open for students who are **currently in years 2 and above** who would like to be part of our schools new training band for 2022. No prior musical knowledge or experience is required and all lessons are held here at school during school hours. Information sessions hosted by the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music are being held on the dates below and all parents are welcome to attend. For more information please visit <https://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/schools-program/about/> or phone 02 4324 7477.

### Online Information Sessions

- Monday 22 November 7:30pm
- Tuesday 23 November 7:30pm



- Wednesday 24 November 7:30pm
- Zoom Login Details for All Online Sessions can be found on our SkoolBag App

### **In Person Information Session**

- Saturday 27 November 4pm
- Gosford Presbyterian Church, 14 Young Street West, Gosford

### **School Parliament**

Last Friday Year 6 did a great job running our first Parliament Session since returning to face-to face learning. As we cannot cross 'bubbles' our Parliament Session ran via Zoom with all classes in attendance. All students K-5 got the opportunity to state ideas for and against the motions submitted. We had some successful motions go through such as a Crazy Sock fundraiser and more equipment in the playground. On **Friday 26 November at 2.00pm** Year 6 will be running their final Parliament session.

We would like to invite any parents/ carers who would like to attend virtually. To attend please click on the Zoom link that will be sent via SeeSaw and SkoolBag.



Cailin Nunn

## **P&C News**

As we come out of lockdown, P&C activities are ramping up:

**Big Ass Fans for the school hall** - The P&C are very excited to be upgrading the ventilation in the school hall with some new Big Ass Fans - yes, that is the apt brand name of the fans. Installations will happen in the School Summer Holidays. Significant thanks to Member for Terrigal, Adam Crouch and team, for assisting with sponsorship funding of the fans through a Community Building Projects Grant and the balance paid by the P&C.

**Limited-edition Tea Towel** - made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff, are available for order now. The pictures and names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design for the whole school then screen printed in maroon onto premium natural coloured 100% cotton tea towels. Don't forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box. Tea towels can be ordered by completing the forms already sent home with kids or on Skoolbag newsletter posts, returning with payment to the office in an envelope clearly marked "TEA TOWEL – P&C". Thank you for your support! Contact: Peita Mazaroli for enquires: [peitapie@gmail.com](mailto:peitapie@gmail.com) **Please do not pay into the school account.**

**Defibrillator for Holgate School** - The school does not currently have a defibrillator on site. The P&C has submitted a funding request from the NSW State Government to provide one, and now need the support of the community by completing the online petition at link below.

Please help secure funding for a defibrillator at school. Sign this petition to support our funding request: [http://www.adamcrouchmp.com.au/holgate\\_ps\\_defibrillator?recruiter\\_id=6353](http://www.adamcrouchmp.com.au/holgate_ps_defibrillator?recruiter_id=6353)



### Holgate PS - Defibrillator

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

**We're looking for a new Canteen Manager (paid role)** - After a few years of managing the canteen, Richard Shedden is looking to hand over the role to someone new. The role requires the management of canteen activities on Fridays, plus associated stock control and is a paid position. Richard has set the canteen up so that it is running beautifully and will be available to do a handover to the new manager.

If you are interested in the position, or know someone that may be interested, please email the P&C at [holgate.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:holgate.pandc@gmail.com)

Regards - Ian Goodman

### Second Hand Uniform Pool

Due to covid policy the second-hand uniform pool is still closed to parents. Michelle Addley our P&C representative for the uniform pool, who is double vaxed, has tidied up the space and is processing orders from parents. Michelle will leave orders labelled with name and instructions on how to pay online to the P&C at the office. We will contact students to pick up. If you are a new family for next year we will contact you to organise pick up. If the item is not what you want you are under no obligation to purchase. Michelle is accepting orders via email request.

Please fill out the following details and email to Michelle at [michelle@havenphysio.com.au](mailto:michelle@havenphysio.com.au)

Parent Name: .....

Item requested and size: .....

**Please be aware that this is an online ordering service only and if DoE policy changes we will let you know.**

### Canteen Report

Things are still busy at the canteen and the kids are smiling and enjoying school and the canteen of course.

Last week Bree came to help and thank you once again. There are only three canteen days left in 2021 so treat your kids to a Friday canteen lunch to finish the year. I still have loads of goodies available at recess and lunch and the full lunch menu will operate until the end of year.

This will be my final year in the canteen and although I enjoy it it's time to move on. The P&C are on the lookout for a replacement so if you know of anyone looking for a little term time job on a Friday, feel free to get in touch. Full support and training will be provided to ensure a smooth transition.

Thanks again for everyone's continued support of the Holgate canteen. See you on Friday

**WE ARE A HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN for 2021.**

**Don't forget to checkout our Facebook page.**

Search **Holgate P & C Canteen** or follow the link to find us and keep up to date with what's going on. Please complete lunch orders on a brown lunch bag (**no small zip lock bags**) with **CHILDS NAME, CLASS and ORDER** with prices and please include payment.

- Recess items on the menu are **only** sold over the counter at recess. **Please don't** order recess items on lunch orders. Just come at recess and say g'day and it will be ready.
- Ice blocks, chips and drinks will all be sold over the counter at lunch. Drinks can be ordered on the lunch order and will be placed in the bag with lunch.
- Canteen menu is available on the school website and SkoolBag app.

Thank you.

Richard Shedden - Canteen Co-ordinator

## Tell Them From Me (TTFM)



This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. ***The parent survey will be conducted this term and close on November 26.***

More information about the survey is available at: [education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm](http://education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm).

To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/holgate2021>

The survey is available in 23 languages.

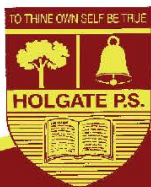
Your time and opinions are very much appreciated.

Thank you

Rebecca Rodwell – Assistant Principal

Vanessa Gordon - Principal





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Monday 15 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

## Holgate School Executive Entitlement Review 2022

Holgate Public School has been declining in enrolments over the last two years from 2019 to 2021. Regrettably when we fell below 160 enrolments in 2020 our school executive entitlement was placed on review. I have recently been informed that our executive entitlement for 2022 will be reduced to one Assistant Principal.

Sadly, as a result Miss Amy Ball has been appointed to Wamberal Public School for the 2022 school year. Miss Ball is excited about the new appointment and looks forward to this new journey. For our students, staff, parents, carers and community this is a significant loss to our school in everything Miss Ball contributes to our school.

I would like to acknowledge the eight years Miss Ball has been at our school and everything Miss Ball has achieved in this time. Miss Ball has led significant extra curricula activities in the creative and performing arts, environment, wellbeing and student leadership. She has led whole school improvement in teaching, learning and wellbeing programs, curriculum innovation and delivery, STEM learning and Aboriginal Education. Miss Ball has been an active member of the Learning Support Team, managing and organising many school and community events, led stage teams and school strategic directions. She has been a valued member of the school's executive team and many improvements within the school would not have occurred without her leadership and organisation. I know her students, colleagues and community members have valued all the work and extra things Miss Ball has done for our whole school community and we all wish her all the best.

Thanks Miss Ball, all the best in this new journey.

Kind Regards Mrs Gordon





# School Requirements 2021

Please write names on all personal items. The materials ensure students are ready to learn and have the necessary equipment.

Item	ES1 Kinder	Stage One Years 1&2	Stage Two Years 3&4	Stage Three Years 5&6
Colour pencils			X	X
Textas			Optional	Optional
Highlighters		X	X	X
HB pencils x5			X	X
Blue pens			X- Year 4	X
Red pens			X – Year 4	X
Eraser			X	X
Sharpener			X	X
Scissors			X	X
Glue sticks x 3 Good quality please	X	X	X	X
Homework Book		Scrap Book	Scrap Book	Scrap Book
30cm wooden / plastic ruler			X	X
Pencil case			X	X
Pack of whiteboard markers	X2	X2	X2	X2
One black permanent marker medium tip			X	X
Tissues	X	X	X	X
Paper Towel	X	X	X	X
Paint shirt	X	X		







## Term 4 roadmap

### From 8 November

All schools will operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4.

- School sports allowed
- Inter-school sports allowed outside of school hours
- Assemblies and presentations allowed outdoors on-site
- Excursions allowed outdoors
- Dancing and some music classes allowed
- Fully vaccinated visitors allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations
- Community use allowed (including P&C meetings)

### From Term 1 2022

We can look forward to more freedoms as schools return in 2022.

## Keeping us all safe

A combination of layered safety measures allow us to prioritise student and staff wellness while we keep schools open.

### Stay home if unwell

- Do not attend or participate if unwell, even with mild symptoms.



### Vaccinations required

- All adults must be fully vaccinated.



### Always check in

- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.



### Wear masks indoors

- Masks are required indoors for all staff, visitors and students in Year 7 or above, and strongly recommended indoors for primary students.
- You can take your mask off when eating or exercising.



### Physically distance

- Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.



### Maximise ventilation

- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practicable.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees.



### Stick to your cohorts

- Avoid mingling with other groups when moving around the school.



For the latest information, refer to [education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19](https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19).



## SCHOLASTIC Book Club LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)



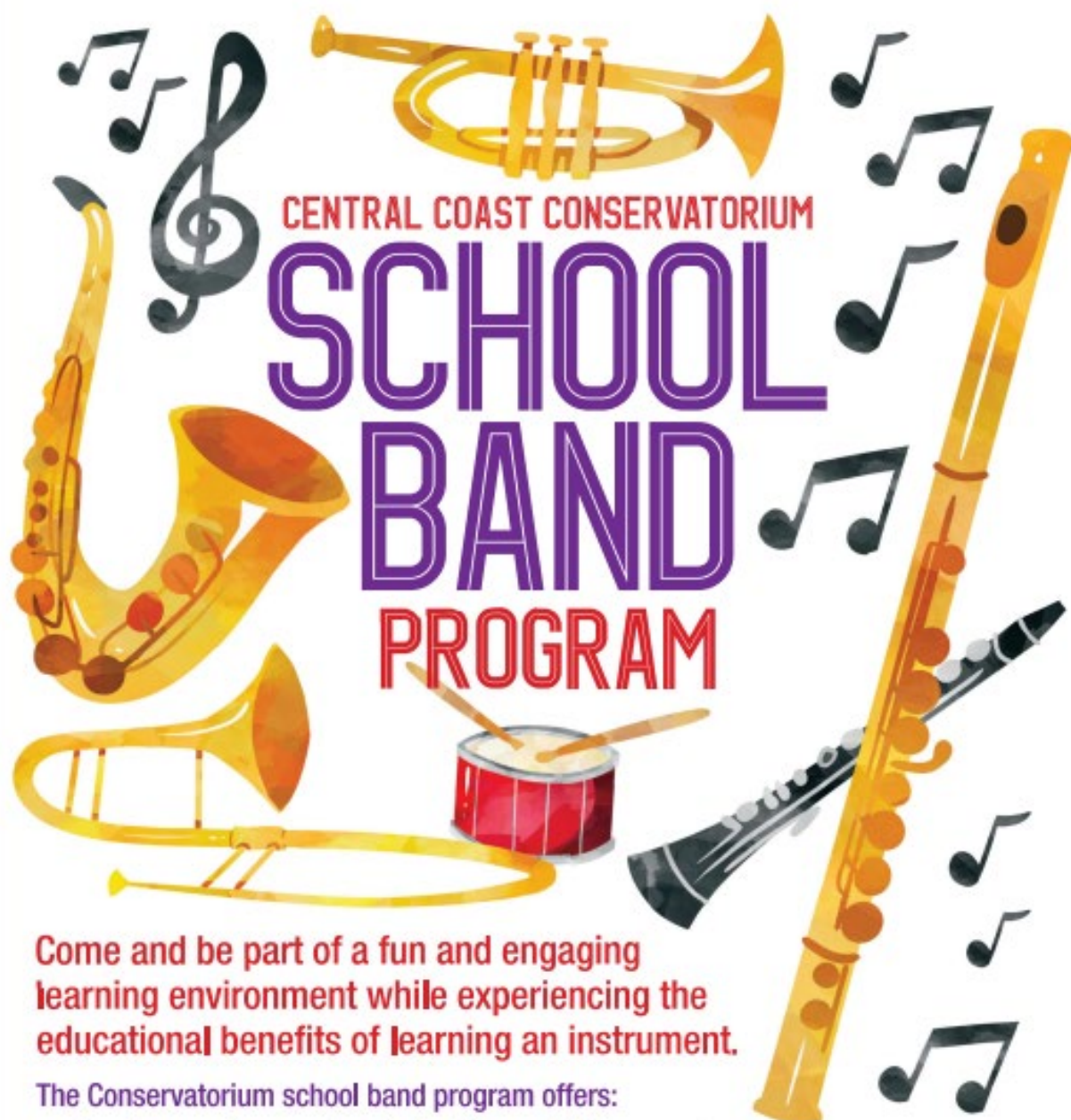
## 3 DAY EVENT 18<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

### ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

# 20% OFF<sup>\*</sup> SCHOOLWEAR & EVERYTHING ELSE!

DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR  
ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS

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CENTRAL COAST CONSERVATORIUM

# SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

Come and be part of a fun and engaging learning environment while experiencing the educational benefits of learning an instrument.

The Conservatorium school band program offers:

- Small group lessons at school with specialist instrumental teachers
- Whole band rehearsals by experienced Conservatorium Conductors
- Performance opportunities at school and external events.



[www.centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/schools-program/about](http://www.centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/schools-program/about)

Call 02 4324 7477 or speak with your school band coordinator

FOR MORE INFORMATION



ev summerfest  
**KIDS**

COST PER CHILD PER DAY  
**\$7**  
\$13 PER FAMILY PER DAY

9-11.30AM  
MON 3 TO FRI 7 JAN. 2022

COVID SAFE

An epic holiday program for kids. Come and enjoy awesome games, challenges, Bible talks, friendship and fun!

MORE INFO & BOOK ONLINE [EVCHURCH.INFO/SUMMERFEST](http://EVCHURCH.INFO/SUMMERFEST)  
Summerfest is run by EV Church - 331 Terrigal Drive Erina.



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Each morning during Summerfest Kids!  
GREAT COFFEE, TASTY TREATS, POP-UP TALKS, AND SPACE TO SIT AND CHAT.

MON 3 TO FRI 7 JAN. 9-11.30AM

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\$2 ENTRY  
TEENS YEARS 7- 12

LIVE MUSIC LATE NIGHT CAFE  
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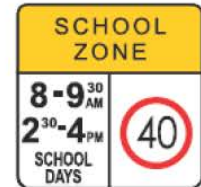
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# Traffic and Parking around your School

Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

- ✓ A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



- ✓ **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



- ✓ A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.



**THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP**

**BUT YOU MUST**

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

**Kids look to you to keep them safe - please park legally in school zones  
HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY**

- ✓ A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.








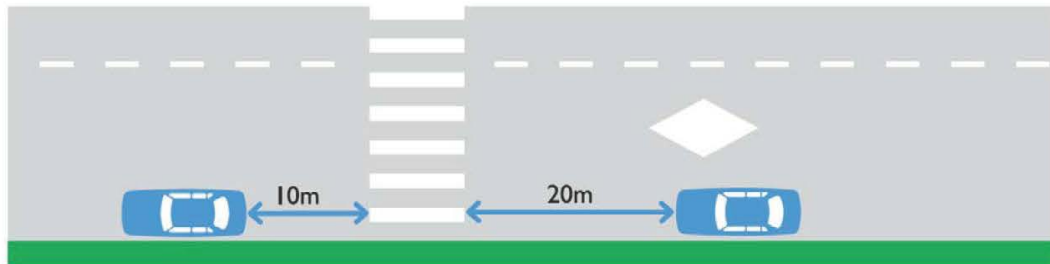
- ✓ A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



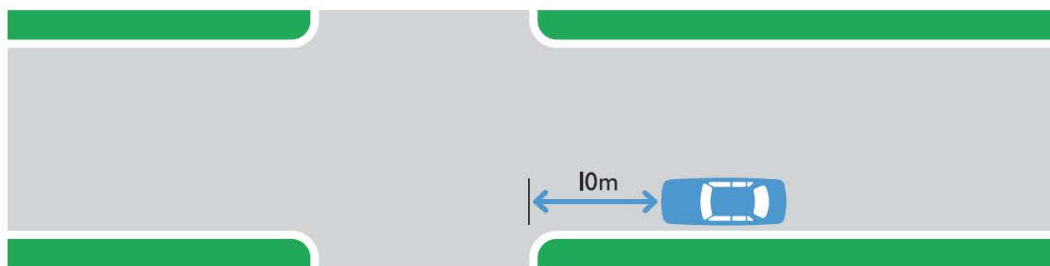
## Other times when you must not stop



You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

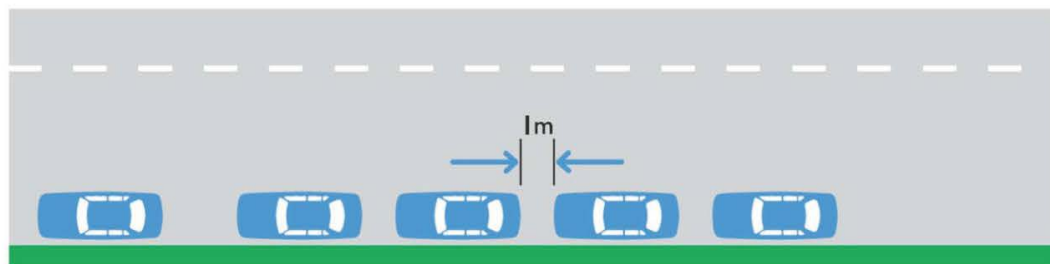
-  Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
-  Across a driveway or footpath
-  On a median strip or traffic island
-  On footpaths and nature strips
-  On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing





-  Within an intersection
-  Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



-  In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
-  At least one metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



-  Within three metres of any double centre lines
-  Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.







# Tjudibaring

Local AECG - Central Coast



We invite all families and students from our Tjudibaring Aboriginal Education and Consultative Group (AECG) community to an end of year BBQ



**When: 4pm Friday 10th December**

**RSVP: by 3pm Friday the 3rd December** - please let us know how many family members will be attending with you so we can cater enough food

**Where: Heazlett Park** near the park and bbqs



**We looking forward to seeing everyone in person!**

Enquiries & RSVP to [Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com](mailto:Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com)  
Jade Bush (President) & Tara Johnson (Secretary)



# Tjudibaring

Local AECG - Central Coast



**We welcome our local community to our Tjudibaring Aboriginal Education and Consultative Group (AECG)**



## Dates for 2022

Wed 16th February at Kincumber High School

Wed 23rd March

Wed 11th May

Wed 22nd June

Wed 3rd Aug

Wed 14th Sep

Wed 26th October AGM

Our AECG meetings begin with a yarn and food at 430pm till 5pm. With an official start time of 5pm (usually running for a maximum of 60 mins).

We invite all families from the following schools to attend: Kincumber PS, Woodport PS, Avoca PS, Chertsey PS, Brisbania PS, Pretty Beach PS, Erina HS, Copacabana PS, Kincumber HS, Gosford East PS, Holgate PS, Holy Cross PS, St Edwards, Greenpoint CC, St Josephs, and St Patricks.



**Find out what is happening with Aboriginal Education in our area**

Children welcome :)

Enquiries & RSVP to [Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com](mailto:Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com)  
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