



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 5



Dear Parents,

Happy Book Week everyone, and as you would be aware, we have been celebrating Book Week at Wollongong this week. Of note this week:

Book Week

The Book Week theme for 2018 is Find Your Treasure, and many students certainly showed us evidence of that with their costumes for our annual Book Parade. We had pirates and Potters, we had Wallies and Wonder Women, and many, many other exotic creatures and characters! Our congratulations go to all the students for their wonderful creations and of course their families and teachers who helped them bring their ideas to life. I'd also like to thank the many parents and community members who came along to share in the joy of the parade and ensured it was such a great event; and of course a huge thank you to Mr McQueen who organised and hosted our Parade.

This morning we have a different experience for Stage 2 and 3 students when Stig Wemyss, renowned audio book author and narrator will be presenting at our school. I have never seen one of his performances, and am hoping to at least see some of it as he has received very positive reviews from other schools!

Building Program

The consultative team met on Monday morning to further review the final designs for our new classrooms and administration areas, with the main focus being on the interior of the large student building and ensuring that we have the flexibility to have home base areas as well as spaces for smaller and larger groups to work in.

To further inform our decision making, on Tuesday afternoon I accompanied a group comprising our Director of Schools (Dr Margaret Turner), 5 teachers, the lead architect, and 2 other representatives of the building company to Wilton Public School, where we toured their newest building – a large communal area surrounded by 10 classrooms, all fitted with sliding partitions enabling them to be opened into larger teaching spaces. We were also able to talk to teaching staff about their experience using the spaces to support student learning.

It was a great opportunity to look at the types of fittings, furniture and features that are available to us, and we were able to sit down and discuss what aspects of their building we could incorporate into our new learning spaces.

PSSA Sport

PSSA sport was cancelled today, due to the rain overnight, but the disappointment was minimal as Stage 2 and 3 had their visiting Book Week presenter in that time.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We continue working towards the implementation of PBL into our school, and on Thursday the school team attended a training day where we continued to build our action plan and refine the focus areas for supporting students in their learning journey at our school. More information is available on the PBL website <http://www.pbl.schools.nsw.edu.au/> or contact Mrs Roberts.

Southern Stars

Rehearsals continued this week for Southern Stars, and the final rehearsals will be held next Wednesday and Thursday before the performances on Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1st at WIN Stadium. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster at <http://www.ticketmaster.com.au/Southern-Stars-tickets/artist/2017467?t>

Beginning School Well

Next Monday afternoon we will be hosting some of our prospective Kindergarten students from non-English Speaking Background in the first of a series of sessions to familiarise them with the school setting. More information is available later in this newsletter.

Fathers' Day Stall

Our P&C will be holding a Fathers' Day Stall on Tuesday, so don't forget to provide your child with some money so that they can buy a special gift for their Dad or any other important man in their life!

Kindergarten 2019

We are now accepting enrolments for 2019, so if you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten in 2019, please pick up an enrolment pack from the school office. Details on our Orientation Program are published in this newsletter.

Have a happy and safe weekend,

Kind regards,

Harold Cosier

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Could all parents please note that when ordering tickets for the School Concert (19th September) especially when on-line I cannot issue the tickets without the **PINK** permission form returned to the office. Thank you.

Awards Term 3 – Weeks 2 - 4

Certificate of Merit

KB Yara Al Masri
KW Natasha Dukic, Brian Xin You Liu, Say Meh
K-1H Penny Kearney, Loc Wilshaw
1-2D Kiara Perizi, Lana Patrevic
1-2N Eduard Martinak, Chelsea Zheng
1-2PC Triston Lozenkovski, Kane Liu, Mia Antoine
1-2R Catherine Irwin, Halle Connors, Elliot Geddes
3-4E Tye Bison, Gabriella Barrett,
3-4G Sarah Beaver
3-4J Melody Mihajlovic
3-4L Zali Smith
5OC Archie Wheeler, Calista Tory, Christian Apter
5-6HS Charlotte Wheeler
5-6R Ahmad Saleh
5-6S Heath Crowther, Jack Maunsell
6OC Rowan Knight, Alex Murphy

Student of the Week

KN Wan-Xin Chin
KW Ruby Burston
K-1H Stevie Lepani, Pedro Saieg Schott, Perseus Thorncharoensri
1-2D Anastasia Leo, Seraphine O'Reilly,
1-2N Savannah Curcio, Yeonsoo Kim
1-2PC Annie Le Hoang, Ruby Lambert
1-2R Ethan Di Genni, Vidath Ranasinghe
2L Mayasa Alshoumr, Edoardo Insalata
3-4E Kyra Daley, Shlok Shah, Sasha Layton,
3-4G Brayden Pel, Ibrahim Algenniati, Soe Reh
3-4J Anh Nguyen, Holly Wheeler
3-4L Alexandra Thompson, Deyaa Hdidan
5OC Will Brown, Davina George, Angus Rintoul
5-6HS Clodagh Danillo
5-6M Jasper Buchanan
5-6R Sebastian D'Amico, Sofia Lara, Asher Bentley
5-6S Filip Patrevic, Bhargav Jagarlamudi, Yuanyuan Guo
6OC Lexi Berwick, Annika Rindani

CALENDAR – TERM 3

Jul 2018	1	23	24	25	26 Mosaic presentation	27
	2	30	31 ICAS - English	1 OC Placement Test	2	3 HUB Launch
Aug 2018	3	6	7 Southern Stars Mass Dance Rehearsal At WEC	8 Education Week celebration	9	10 PSSA Sport
	4	13	14 ICAS - Mathematics	15 Central Wollongong District Athletics Carnival	16 Central Wollongong District Athletics Carnival	17 PSSA Sport
	5	20	21	22 BOOK PARADE	23	24 PSSA Sport
	6	27 Beginning School Well Playgroup 2- 3pm Community Hub	28 Father's Day Stall	29 Southern Stars Dance Rehearsal	30 Southern Stars Rehearsal	31 Southern Stars Show
Sep 2018	7	3 Beginning School Well Playgroup 2- 3pm Community Hub	4	5 ES1 Mini Beast Project and Public Speaking Expo	6 Stage 1 Spelling Bee 11.30am – 1.00pm	7 PSSA Sport ES1 Excursion - Botanic Gardens
	8	10 Beginning School Well Playgroup 2- 3pm Community Hub	11	12	13	14 South Coast Regional Athletics Carnival
	9	17 Beginning School Well Playgroup 2- 3pm Community Hub	18	19 School concert	20	21 PSSA Sport
	10	24 Beginning School Well Playgroup 2- 3pm Community Hub	25	26	27	28

2018 Sports Program Year 6 Trial #2



Did you miss the first trial? Still interested in coming to Illawarra Sports High for the Talented Sports Program??

Date: Thursday August 23rd, 2018

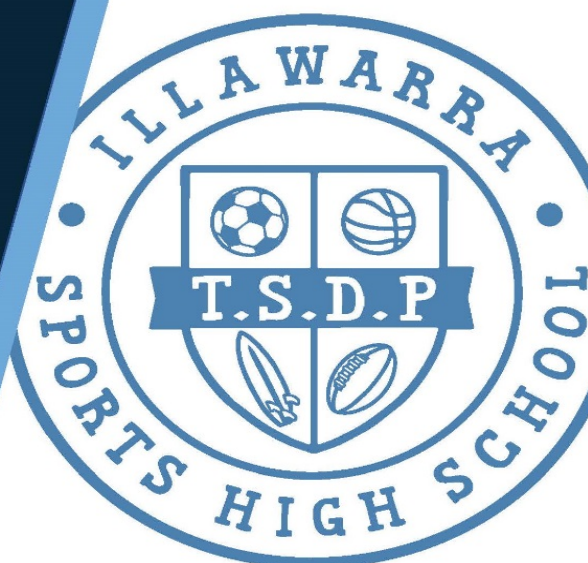
Time: 10.00am to 12.30pm

Venue: ISHS Gym, Gura St Berkeley

Year 6 trials are for students looking to enrol in the Talented Sports and Development Program in year 7 2019. Students must be currently registered in a community club. Register online through school website.

Rugby League
Sydney FC Football
Rugby Union (Boys & Girls)
Netball
Basketball
Surfing
Touch & Tag (Boys & Girls)

Hockey – Trials are 10am Aug 21st @ Hockey Stadium



Welcome SPRING



To Celebrate a Winter's Day at your School Canteen we would like to offer you the chance to PRE-PURCHASE a Lunch Pack.

AVAILABLE LUNCHES

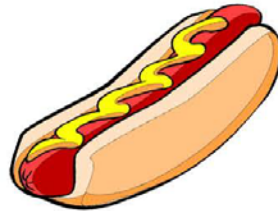
ON **TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER** AND NEED TO BE PRE-ORDERED

PLEASE FINALISE ORDERS

BY **FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER** AT YOUR CANTEEN

THE FOLLOWING CHOICES ARE AVAILABLE:

All for the fantastic price of \$6.50 each



PACK 1:	
	Hearty Hot Dog
	Popper or Water 350ml
	Two Colour Jelly Cup
	Popcorn



PACK 2:	
	Meatballs Pasta
	Popper or Water 350ml
	Two Colour Jelly Cup
	Popcorn



PACK 3:	
	Snazzy Salad Sambo
	Popper or Water 350ml
	Two Colour Jelly Cup
	Popcorn



PLEASE TEAR OFF AND RETURN TO THE CANTEEN WITH CORRECT MONEY

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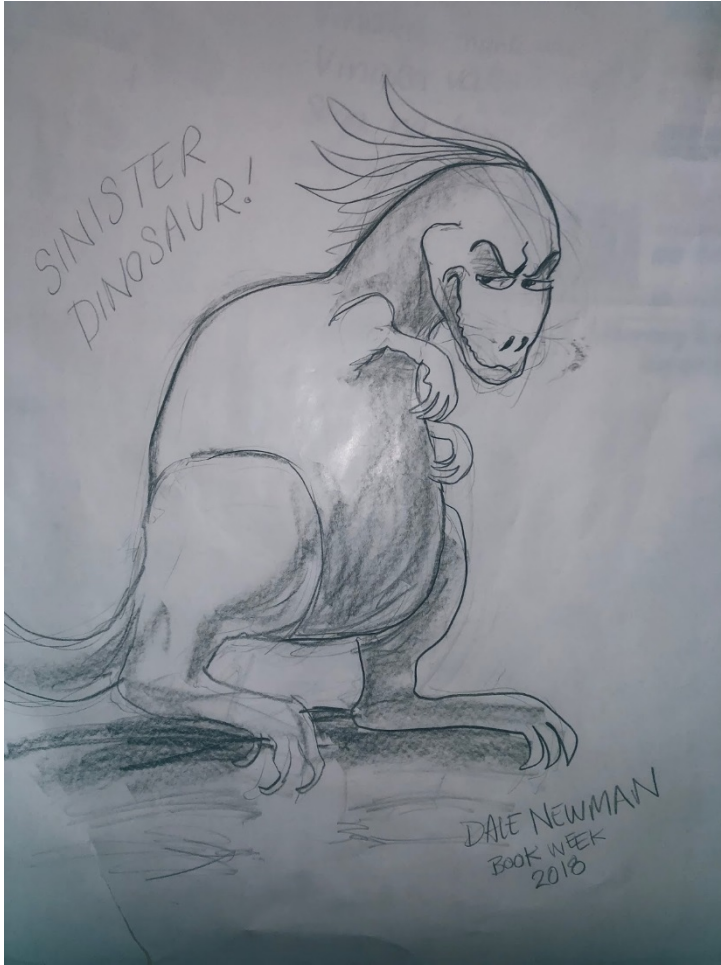
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Stage 3 Book Week 2018

Dale Newman (Illustrator)



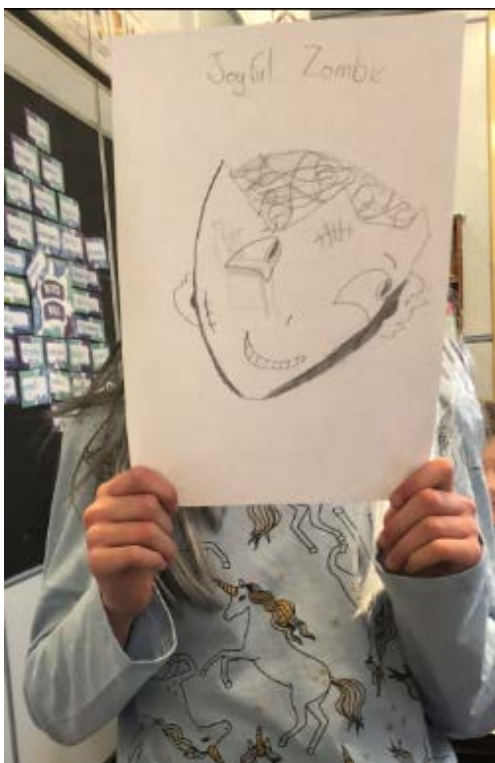
In Term 3, a long awaited day for the kids of Wollongong Public School had finally arrived - Book Week dress up and parade! Book Week is a time when the students get to dress up as their favourite book characters and be involved in fun activities with their friends at school to celebrate their love of books. They participate in activities related to books, like drawing, learning and writing about different characters.

Stage 3 experienced an extremely exciting visit from popular local illustrator and artist, Dale Newman, who came and gave a talk about some of the books she has worked on, such as 'KidGlovz', and taught us all about the process involved in the creation of a book character illustration. We couldn't believe how many sketches, attempts and re-draws are involved in creating characters with the authors and editors! We learned that it's important to continue working on artworks and illustrations and always take on others' feedback to create the perfect piece!

Stage 3 students then got to draw their own character illustration and were given a list of adjectives and nouns to choose from to define their character. We chose for Dale and she drew an amazing 'sinister dinosaur' for us and signed it so we can keep it at

school. There were lots of amazing sketches and ideas, and all of the students really enjoyed it!

Written by Alex Ramirez and Quinn Macpherson



'Joyful Zombie' by Emmaline



'Confused Cloud' by Arnav

Join 5OC for Waste Free Wednesdays!



WPS is in the heart of Wollongong and, like many other schools, it makes its fair share of waste. 5OC are trying to help the environment by introducing **Waste Free Wednesday**. Waste Free Wednesday is just one day a week when we are encouraging people to be completely waste free!

On **Wednesdays every week**, we ask that your child's lunch boxes contain as few items as possible that must be thrown away. Ideally, your child's lunch will only contain items that will be eaten, composted or recycled.

Reusable containers are a handy way to pack a waste free lunch! They also make it easy to buy food and drink in bulk (instead of in single serving packaging), which can save money over time AND save our environment from extra rubbish going into landfill and taking over the ocean!

Waste Free Wednesday is one of our sustainability education initiatives, and by participating, students will have a better understanding of how we can take action to reduce our waste and make a positive difference for our environment. Waste free lunches also save money and promote healthy eating.

According to our data collected:

- 309 pieces of rubbish either go to landfill or the ocean every day, and that is just from 11 classes from Stage 2 and 3, from Wollongong Public.
- Only 38 people in 11 classes are rubbish free, the effect of this on our environment is devastating .
- The average of one class has 3 or 4 people who are rubbish free.
- Even worse so, an average class brings in 29 pieces of rubbish per day!!!!

If you have any questions about the Waste Free Wednesday or are unsure of how to participate, please don't hesitate to contact Ms Bridger and the 5OC Wipe Out Waste Warriors on melinda.bridger3@det.nsw.edu.au.

YOU CAN BE A WIPE OUT WASTE WARRIOR, TOO!

Our Wipe Out Waste Warriors will be visiting classrooms every Wednesday at lunch eating time and rewarding any amazing Waste Free people! Anyone who can be Waste Free 10 times, they will be rewarded with a Wipe Out Waste Warrior Certificate (not laminated and made of recycled materials, of course!).



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Wollongong Public School Kindergarten Orientation Notification of Key Dates

Families are invited to attend our Kindergarten Orientation and Parent Information Sessions. It is encouraged that your child attends each of the sessions so they can experience some of the activities that the Kindergarten classroom offers and begin to feel safe and confident in starting school. We would also encourage parents to attend all or as many sessions as possible. The sessions will be as follows:

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Term 4 Week 1, Tuesday 16th of October 2018

11.30am – 12.30pm

Please report to the School Office where we will escort you to the picnic area. A fun-filled afternoon where you and your child can bring along a picnic rug, a healthy snack and your child's favourite teddy for a Teddy Bears' Picnic. There will be some of our older school children who will also come along to our picnic to play games with your child.

Kindergarten Orientation School Tour and Classroom Session

Term 4 Week 2, Tuesday 23rd October 2018

9.30am – 10.45am

During this session, families will have a tour of the school and have the opportunity to meet with some of our existing students and members of staff. After a tour of the school, you will have the opportunity to join your child with some fun activities in one of our Kindergarten classrooms.

Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information Session and Classroom session

Term 4 Week 3, Tuesday 30th October 2018

9.30am – 10.45am

An orientation meeting for parents where you will meet several members of staff, including additional personnel, and as a result have a better understanding of Wollongong Public School and the day-to-day life of our Kindergarten children. Information concerning the Kindergarten program and school organisation will be distributed during this session. During this session, our 2019 children will be participating in some fun and engaging activities in the Kindergarten classrooms.

Kindergarten Orientation Parents as Learners Session and Classroom session

Term 4 Week 4, Tuesday 6th November 2018

9.30am – 10.45 am

During this session, parents will gain an understanding of what happens in the Kindergarten classroom with a particular focus on Literacy and Numeracy. Parents will have the opportunity to trial a variety of activities and as a result have a clear understanding of what learning will take place when your child starts school. During this session, our 2019 children will again be participating in some fun and engaging activities in the Kindergarten classrooms.

We look forward to your attendance and welcoming our new and existing families.

Mr H Cosier
Principal

Mrs S Neaves
Assistant Principal

Wollongong Public School
2019 Kindergarten Orientation
You are invited to a

Teddy Bears' Picnic

When: Tuesday the 16th of October

Where: Playground Bottom Grass area

Time: 11.30am -12.30pm

Bring: A picnic rug, a healthy lunch and your favourite teddy.
There will be some equipment and games that the children can play with our current students and tea and coffee will be available for parents.
We look forward to meeting our new and existing families.

Wollongong Public School supports the:

The Wollongong Homeless Hub (WHH) is a multiservice facility in Wollongong that provides meals, shelter and support to people in our community who need help.

If you are able to donate cans of baked beans, soup or a pair of new socks, they would be greatly appreciated.

Please drop them to Ms Boreland (5/6B)

Thank you.

'Let's make their Winter warmer!'



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SHARE the DIGNITY this AUGUST

There are over 85 000 women and girls that are in need of our help this year.

Due to homelessness, poverty or escaping domestic violence, women in crisis do not have access to the sanitary items they need.

YOU can make a difference by donating a pack of pads or tampons. At the end of August they will be distributed to local Emergency Women's Shelters or Local Domestic Violence Services.

Your nearest Collection Point is

WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

For more information you may contact

Ms Melinda Boreland (5/6B)

Thank you



Beginning School Well

بداية المدرسة حسنا

Wollongong Public School

نشاطات اللعب الشيق و الممتع للأطفال غير الناطقين باللغة الإنجليزية الذين تتراوح أعمارهم بين 3-5 سنوات وأولياء أمورهم .
المكان: مركز المجتمع (Community Hub) في مدرسة Wollongong Public School
سيتم تشغيل مجموعة اللعب من قبل معلمي Wollongong Public School و المسئولة عن مركز المجتمع التي تكون مدربه على التحدث باللغة العربية .
سيتم توفير شاي بعد الظهر.

الدورات:

الاثنين 27 أغسطس في الساعة 2 بعد الظهر
الاثنين 3 سبتمبر في الساعة 2 بعد الظهر
الاثنين 10 سبتمبر في الساعة 2 بعد الظهر
الاثنين 17 سبتمبر في الساعة 2 بعد الظهر
الاثنين 24 سبتمبر في الساعة 2 بعد الظهر





Beginning School Well Wollongong Public School

Fun and exciting play activities for non-English speaking background children aged 3-5 years and their parents.

Where: Community Hub at Wollongong Public School

The playgroup will be run by Wollongong Public School teachers and our Community Hub Leader who is a trained Arabic speaking mentor.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

Sessions:

Monday 27th August at 2.00pm

Monday 3rd September at 2.00pm

Monday 10th September at 2.00pm

Monday 17th September at 2.00pm

Monday 24th September at 2.00pm



Second Hand School Uniform

We have many items of school uniform available.

We are now open

Where: Community Hub- Wollongong Public School

When: Every **Thursday**
8.30- 9.00AM & 1.30- 2.00PM



For any further information- contact

Evoon Yacoub
Community Hub Leader
on- 0439 898 092

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أين: محور المجتمع - Wollongong
Public School

متى: كل يوم خميس 8.30-9.00 صباحا
و 1.30-2.00 ظهرا



لاصتلا - تامولعمدا نم ديزم ياء لوصحلل

Evoon Yacoub
عمتجمدا زكرم نء هلوئسمدا
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Service changes

Addison Street Roadworks

A temporary closure of Addison St between Shellharbour Road and Sophia St has been extended to **27/09/18**.

During this period, Mary St will be utilised to provide access between Shellharbour Road and Addison Street.

The Addison Street Closure is to allow for the final part of the Waterfront Shell Cove development road works.

Route	Service changes
S145 – Shellcove & Shellharbour	Addison St intersection Closed, Use Mary Street
S146 – Shellcove & Shellharbour	Addison St intersection Closed, Use Mary Street

Services will be back to normal once the work is completed.



Visit transportnsw.info



Australia Cheng Feng Education Exchange Centre

ACF Mandarin School --- Mandarin Course

ACF Mandarin School is staffed by experienced and qualified teachers who have had decades of experience teaching Chinese in NSW.

Our school provides Mandarin language courses to students from Kindergarten to Year 10 levels. We use a very effective method of teaching by immersing the students in the Chinese culture. Our ultimate objective is to develop the students' ability, boost their confidence in learning and raise their interest in the new language, making sure they can apply what they have learned to daily, practical use.



Classes: From Kindergarten to Year 10, (4 terms in a year),
 Course Fee: \$200.00/term, Special price: \$180, teaching Materials: \$30/whole Year

Time Table: Tuesday 3:15pm-5:15pm

Term	Period	Term	Period
1	06/02/2018 -- 10/04/2018	3	24/07/2018-- 25/09/2018
2	01/05/2018 -- 03/07/2018	4	16/10/2018-- 11/12/2018

Contact: Principal Ms. Sulian Tang 0404 839 398 Email: suliant@hotmail.com

Tel: 02-9211 1803 Fax: 02-9211 9179

Enrolment: Phone, Fax, Email, or in person are all welcome

ACF Office Address: Level 5, 461/317-321 Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Location: School Library – Block D, 67A Church Street, Wollongong Public School

All students get together at School Library Block D at 3:00pm. The parents pick up your child/children at Library at 5:15pm.



WOLLONGONG CITY NIPPER REGISTRATION DAYS

Sunday 16th September 2018 10 am to 1 pm

Sunday 23rd September 2018 10 am to 1 pm

Wollongong City Beach @ Clubhouse

Lower Level, City Beach Function Centre Complex
Marine Drive - Wollongong (South Beach)

New child members must provide a photocopy of their Birth Certificate to be kept for club records.

BOYS & GIRLS aged from 5 to 13 (*age at 1st October 2018*) are eligible to join.

The Nippers Season runs from mid October 2018 through to March 2019.

All children will be placed in the appropriate Age Group based on date of birth as of 01.10.2018

Swim (pool and ocean) proficiency for Age Groups, U8's and above will be as prescribed by NSW SLS.

Children not meeting this criteria will not be involved in water activities until able to demonstrate proficiency.

Come and be part of your Local Junior Surf Club.

Develop your child's surf confidence, knowledge and ability.

As well as have fun and make new friends!

www.wollongongcityslsc.com.au/juniors



