

Term 4, Week 7



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Week 7	
Wed 25/11	CANTEEN OPEN Drinks and ice-blocks only.
Thur 26/11	Kindergarten 2021 Orientation
Fri 27/11	Sydney FC visit
Sun 29/11	Bunnings Barbeque @ The new Kembla Grange Bunnings from 8am-4pm
Week 8	
Mon 30/11	Figtree High School - Information Night
	Year 6 Jamberoo excursion
Tue 1/12	Figtree High School - Orientation
Wed 2/12	P&C Meeting @6:30pm
Fri 4/12	Sydney FC visit
	Stage 3 League Tag Gala Day
Week 9	
Thur 10/12	Year 6 Farewell
Fri 11/12	Sydney FC visit
Week 10	
Wed 16/12	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
Thur 17/12	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Fri 18/12	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

CANTEEN NEWS REMINDER

THIS WEDNESDAY
25 NOVEMBER THE
CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN
FOR DRINKS AND
ICE-BLOCKS ONLY.



Superstar Awards

Congratulations to the following

Bronze

Superstar students:

Bennett A. and Hunter D.

Congratulations to the following

Silver

Superstar students:

Oscar G., Callum H., Abigail H.,
Dallal M., Marwa M. and Kaylee M.

Congratulations to the following

Gold

Superstar student:

Andre D., Myah E., Bryn F., William H.,
Ben P., Chloe R. and Kelaela S.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ...

Eva D., Noah C.,
Harlow H., Ryan B.,
Josh D., Jai D.,
Finn M., Freija N.
and Isabel S.



Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Darin and her husband as they welcomed their gorgeous baby boy to the world. Gabriel Darin was born on Sunday 15 November. We wish their family all the best!



Kindergarten Orientation

Last week we held our first Kindergarten Orientation session and our incoming 2021 Kindergarten students were just wonderful! They were all very grown up as they did not get to have mum or dad go into the classroom with them, instead they were assisted by our supportive Year 5 students who are currently 'Buddies in Training'! Thank you to the parents who complied with the current ten minute drop off and pick up regulations. We appreciate it is all a little different this year.

Bunnings Barbeque!

Another step back to 'normality' is the return of the Bunnings Barbeque! Our school will be hosting a Bunnings Barbeque and we would love you to support us. The details are:



WHEN: Sunday 29 November

WHERE: The new Kembla Grange Bunnings

TIME: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Head down to grab a sausage and a drink...and some great service!

Opportunity Class for 2021

Well done to our Year 4 students who took part in the placement test for the 2021 Opportunity Class. This year the test was conducted in individual schools rather than at a centralised location.

I know many of our students were nervous, which is very normal, but I'm sure you've all done your best regardless.

2021 Reminder

Please inform the office should your family be moving from our area and not be returning to our school next year. This helps as we plan our classes for 2021. We are sorry to see anyone leave, but do appreciate as much warning as possible.

From the desk of the Principal

Last Word

There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called yesterday and the other is called tomorrow, so today is the right day to love, believe, do, and mostly live.

—Dalai Lama



Have a good day!

Rae Redfern
Principal



Awards Gallery

Bronze



Silver



Gold



Superstar Student

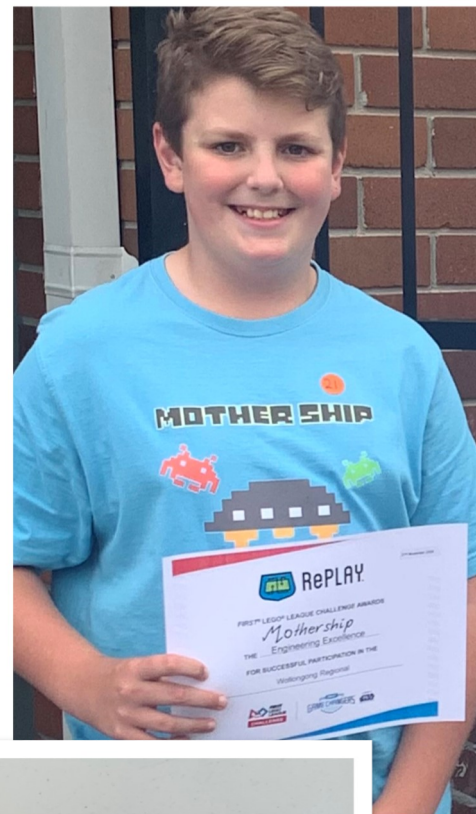
I wanted to write and inform you about the great success Asher had with his Robotics Team, Mothership, over the weekend. The team won Engineering Excellence Award at Regionals and has gone through to the National First Lego League Competition which will be on the 5th December.

I thought it was worth mentioning because Asher has been in after school robotics for the past 3 years and competing in FLL. It is a wonderful activity for kids and it would be great to encourage more kids into Robotics at Project Bucephalus.

As Figtree Heights has been a part of the original teaching that spurred Asher into his interest in coding and passion for engineering, I wanted to recognise the fabulous additional opportunities that the school teachers work to provide. I remember many times over the years when he would come home from school having spent time coding Sphero and learning through STEM.

I am being a proud parent.
Tanith.

Congratulations Asher.



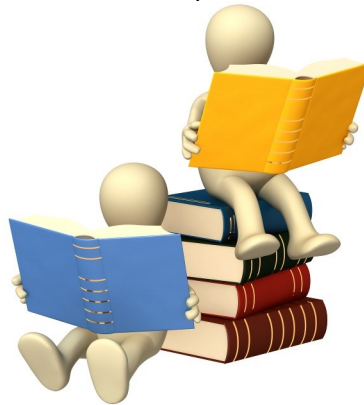
Hive News

A Message from the Hive



Unfortunately it has come to that time of the year where we will have to pause our book borrowing program in the library to get ready for school holidays. This week will be the students last week to borrow books from the library. We kindly ask that all book returns make their way back to the library as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Fincher



The value of the fortnight is...

Fairness

Take a minute to think about how you are showing **Fairness** in everything that you do!



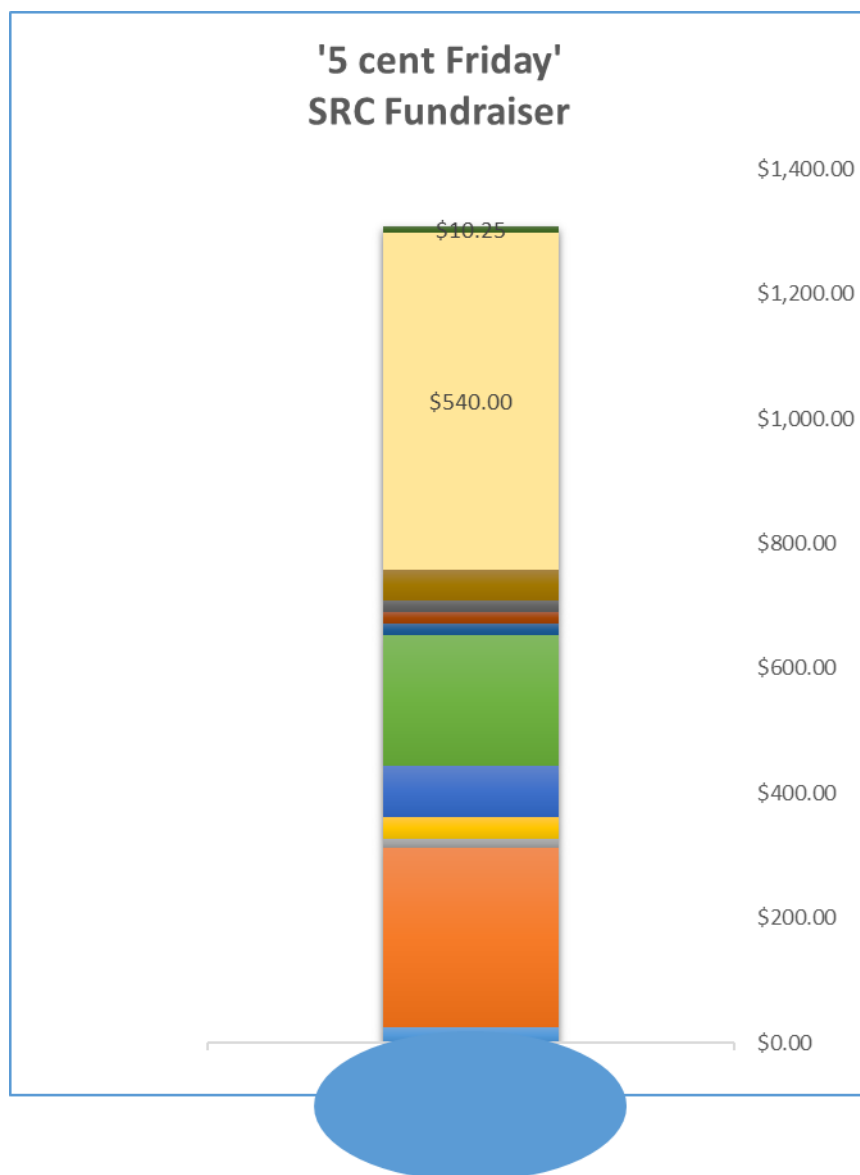
SRC Spotlight



Last week we raised \$10.25.

This brings our total to \$1,307.80.

Thank you,
SRC



Link to The Fathering Project channel – a website with stacks of videos on fathering ideas, tips, webinars, interactive opportunities, podcasts and more!

<https://thefatheringproject.org/fathering-channel/>

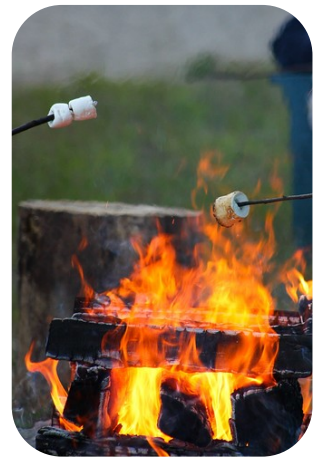
FATHERING PROJECT TIPS

Build up new traditions with your kids

- Growing a garden together.



- Watching waves crash during storms.



- Toasting marshmallows on open fires.

Dad Jokes

My roommate says that our house is haunted, but I've lived here for 300 years and never noticed anything unusual.



WEEK 1 VACATION CARE SUMMER PROGRAM 2020

Figtree Heights OOSH
Fun, Adventure & Play Everyday



<p>Thursday 17th Dec</p> <p>EXCURSION ROLL JAMBEROO ACTION PARK</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44+ \$52= \$96 Arrive before 9am Bring: Swimmers, rash vest & towel</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water rides Swimming fun Splash parks <p>Expected attendance 30 Expected educators attending 5</p>	<p>Friday 18th Dec</p> <p>IN CENTRE ROLL OOSH'S END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrating the positives of 2020 Matilda's Farmyard Nursery Jumping Castle Fairy Floss Sno Cones <p>Expected attendance 75 Expected educators attending 5</p>
<p>IN CENTRE ROLL BIKE AND SCOOTER</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$44 Activities start at 10am Bring: Bike or Scooter and Helmet</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bike races Scooter races Challenge courses <p>Expected attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3</p>	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>  <p>Expected attendance 75 Expected educators attending 5</p>

OOSH'S
END OF YEAR
CELEBRATION

COME HELP US CELEBRATE
THE END OF 2020

DECEMBER 18TH
@ FIGTREE HEIGHTS OOSH

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 we are unable to celebrate our usual Figtree Heights OOSH "end of year party" evening event with all families and children.







For 2020, our service is inviting all children to book into our "OOSH's end of year celebration" Vacation Care day on **Friday 18th December 2020**.

All party activities occurring will be hosted and paid for by OOSH.
(Families are only required to pay the daily fee for this day).










WEEK 2 VACATION CARE SUMMER PROGRAM 2021

Figtree Heights OOSH
Fun, Adventure & Play Everyday




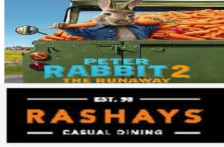





<p>Monday 4th January</p> <p>IN CENTRE ROLL WATER WIPE OUT</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am Bring: Swimmers, rash vest & towel</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water challenge games Old school water slide Water bomb games <p>Maximum attendance 60 Expected educators attending 4</p>	<p>Tuesday 5th January</p> <p>EXCURSION ROLL ZONE BOWLING</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48+\$32=\$80 (Includes lunch cost) Arrive before 9am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Games of bowling 30min arcade play Hotdog, fries & drink <p>Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5</p>	<p>Wednesday 6th January</p> <p>EXCURSION ROLL MOVIE & RASHAYS</p>  <p>Cost: Daily Fee \$48+\$30=\$78 (Includes lunch costs) Arrive before 9am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Croods 2 movie Lunch @ Rashays <p>Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5</p>	<p>Thursday 7th January</p> <p>EXCURSION ROLL JAMBEROO ACTION PARK</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48+\$52=\$100 Arrive before 9am Bring: Swimmers, rash vest & towel</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water rides Swimming fun Splash parks <p>Expected attendance 30 Expected educators attending 5</p>	<p>Friday 8th January</p> <p>IN CENTRE ROLL SPORTS GALORE</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dodgeball Active games Soccer Cricket <p>Maximum attendance 60 Expected educators attending 4</p>
	<p>IN CENTRE ROLL LEGO MASTERS</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lego Master activities Building competition Lego craft <p>Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE ROLL ALL ABOUT SCIENCE</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dry ice activities Lava lamp creations Elephant tooth paste experiment <p>Expected attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3</p>	<p>IN CENTRE ROLL ALL THINGS POKÉMON</p>  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pokémon hunt Pokémon battles Pokéball hunt <p>Expected attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3</p>	

WEEK 3 VACATION CARE SUMMER PROGRAM 2021

Monday 11 th January	Tuesday 12 th January	Wednesday 13 th January	Thursday 14 th January	Friday 15 th January
EXCURSION ROLL TREES ADVENTURE  Cost: Daily fee \$48 + \$50 = \$98 Arrive before 8am Additional waiver required Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2hrs tree climbing Zip lines Rope challenges Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5	EXCURSION ROLL SWIMMING @ MCKEON'S  Cost: Daily fee \$48 + \$15 = \$63 Arrive before 10am Bring: Swimmers, rash vest & Towel Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2hrs of swimming fun Pool games Inflatable toys Maximum attendance 30 Expected educators attending 5	EXCURSION ROLL SYMBIO WILDLIFE PARK  Cost: Daily Fee \$48 + \$25 = \$73 Arrive before 8.30am Bring: Swimmers, rash shirt & towel Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring Symbio Animal information talks Splash zone Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5	EXCURSION ROLL MY FIRST GYM  Cost: Daily fee \$48 + \$12 = \$60 Arrive before 9am Additional waiver required Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2hrs of MFG activities MFG Fit Ninja Warrior Dancing / Yoga Expected attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5	IN CENTRE ROLL SILENT DISCO with the Jess Academy Hub  Cost: Daily fee \$48 + \$15 = \$63 Activities start at 10am Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silent Disco Glow stick party Dancing Maximum attendance 60 Expected educators attending 5
IN CENTRE ROLL NINJA  Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am Bring: Ninja dress up Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ninja course Ninja star toss Chop stick relay Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3	IN CENTRE ROLL GAMING  Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am Bring: Technology or boardgame Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology gaming Boardgames Old school games Media inspired sports games Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3	IN CENTRE ROLL WATER ZONE  Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am Bring: Swimmers, rash vest & towel Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water challenge games Old school water slide Water bomb games Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3	IN CENTRE ROLL BIKE & SCOOTER FUN  Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am Bring: Bike or scooter & helmet Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bike races Scooter races Challenge courses Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3	

WEEK 4 VACATION CARE SUMMER PROGRAM 2021

Monday 18 th January	Tuesday 19 th January	Wednesday 20 th January	Thursday 21 st January	Friday 22 nd January
EXCURSION ROLL JAMBEROO ACTION PARK  Cost: Daily fee \$48 + \$52 = \$100 Arrive before 8:30am Bring: Swimmers, rash vest & towel Please Note: We no longer accept season passes Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water rides Swimmer fun Splash parks Expected attendance 30 Expected educators attending 5	EXCURSION ROLL DRAGON PARK  Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play @ Dragon Park Figtree Active games Ice block included Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5	EXCURSION ROLL CRONULLA TO BUNDEENA  Cost: Daily fee \$48 + \$30 = \$78 Arrive before 8:30am Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided tour activities Billy cart races Ferry from Cronulla to Bundeena Sandcastle / bug catching Ice Creamery gelato Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5	EXCURSION ROLL MOVIE AND RASHAYS  Cost: Daily fee \$48 + \$30 = \$78 (Includes lunch costs) Activities start at 10am Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Rabbit 2 movie Lunch @ Rashays Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5	IN CENTRE ROLL MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY  Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mad Hatter tea party Mad Hatter's croquet Mad Hatter games Maximum attendance 60 Expected educators attending 5
IN CENTRE ROLL SUPER HEROES  Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am Bring: Dress up SUPERHERO Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superhero theme activities Team tag games Design a mask Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3	IN CENTRE ROLL ARMY Requested by Kaiden  Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am Bring: Dress up ARMY Style Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Army obstacle course Army Nerf games Army drills Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3	IN CENTRE ROLL FUN OLYMPICS  Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relay activities Olympic sport games Team challenges Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3	IN CENTRE ROLL FILM MAKERS Requested by Holly, Zarli and Ruby  Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acting and directing Editing your video in iMovie Props and costumes Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3	

WEEK 5 VACATION CARE SUMMER PROGRAM 2021

Monday 25 th January	Tuesday 26 th January	Wednesday 27 th January	Thursday 28 th January	Friday 29 th January
EXCURSION ROLL ROBERTSON LOOKOUT  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 = \$48 Arrive before 9am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bushwalk to Robertson Lookout Mt Keira Ball games at the park <p>Expected attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5</p>	OOSH CLOSED 	EXCURSION ROLL ABORIGINAL CULTURAL ADVENTURE @ BUNDEENA  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 + \$30 = \$78 Arrive before 8:30am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided tour activities Aboriginal artifacts Ochre ceremony String making Boomerang throwing <p>Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5</p>	EXCURSION ROLL BOTANIC GARDENS  <p>Botanic Garden WOLLONGONG Cost: Daily fee \$48 Arrive before 9am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park play Garden walks Duck feeding <p>Maximum attendance 42 Expected educators attending 5</p>	TERM 1 BEGINS BEFORE SCHOOL CARE 
IN CENTRE ROLL CREATE AND PLAY  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden games Playdough Art and craft creating <p>Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3</p>	OOSH CLOSED 	IN CENTRE ROLL FREE PLAY  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active games Children's choice activities Free play <p>Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3</p>	IN CENTRE ROLL BEST OF THE BEST  <p>Cost: Daily fee \$48 Activities start at 10am</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The best and most popular activities from the Summer Vacation Care program. <p>Maximum attendance 45 Expected educators attending 3</p>	TERM 1 BEGINS AFTER SCHOOL CARE 

The simplest way

... to get kids involved in packing a healthy lunch box.

Getting kids involved in selecting – from healthy choices – what they would like to eat at school means they are more likely to eat what's packed in the lunch box.



Visit healthylunchbox.com.au and use our **interactive lunch box builder** with your children to plan a healthy lunch box.

Kids can choose lunch box foods from the pictures in each of the food groups to pack a healthy lunch box they will enjoy.

To help you plan for the week ahead, saving you time and money, you can email or print the lunch boxes your children pack online along with **personalised tips and recipes**.

healthylunchbox.com.au

Drop-off and Pick-up zones

Safety tips

Safety tips for drivers using a Drop-off and Pick-up zones

- Always drop off or pick up your child from the designated zone and follow the school's procedures.
- Drivers should remain in their vehicles at all times in the Drop-off and Pick-up zone.
- Make sure children use the Safety Door (the rear footpath side door) to get in and out of the car.
- Make sure the handbrake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
- Always park legally.
- Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.

Safety tips for students

- Always get in and out of the vehicle through the Safety Door, the rear footpath-side door.
- Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped in the Drop-off and pick-up area.
- Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position, such as on the floor.
- Be ready to get out of the vehicle with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seatbelt.

Safety tips for volunteers

- For easy identification, wear a safety item, such as a fluoro vest, sash or hat.
- Remain on the footpath when helping students to exit and enter each vehicle, in turn, in the Pick-up and Drop-off zone.
- Do not attempt to direct traffic and do not enter the road environment.

More information

[Keeping our kids safe around schools](#) has information for principals, parents and members of the school community.

Order Safety Door stickers from the Centre for Road Safety website [online catalogue](#).



Kids and Traffic Safety Door sticker RTA45091021K



- Try your bike skills
- See a display of vintage, all ability and high-tech bicycles
- Race against a local champion
- Get coaching and safety tips
- Take home some free giveaways

BYO bike, helmet and parent

This is a COVID Safe Event:

- Hand sanitiser and regular wipe down of equipment
- Physical distancing
- Registration required for contact tracing prior to event and on arrival.
Register here <https://www.ridenation.com.au/promo/ride-nation-wollongong>



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