

# CONNECT



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Friday 12 April

Easter Hat Parade K-2, K-6 Mufti  
Permission notes due for K-2 visiting performance  
Last day of term

### Tuesday 25 April

ANZAC DAY ceremony 9:30AM Port Macquarie

### Monday 29 April

Staff Development Day

### Tuesday 30 April

Students resume

### Friday 3rd May

Anzac Ceremony 10AM

LCPS P&C Trivia Night



Saturday 10 August



Easter raffle winners announced at the conclusion of the parade.

Children wear mufti and bring in their Easter hat they have made at home!

FRIDAY 9.00AM HALL

APRIL 12

K-2  
EASTER HAT  
PARADE &  
RAFFLE

Parents/carers welcome at the parade!

Uniform shop is open on Tuesday 8:30-9:15 am & Thursday 2:30-3:00pm

Canteen is open on Monday, Thursday & Friday

Student Banking is on Tuesday

School Office Hours 8.15am - 3.15pm

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday break with family and friends. The students and staff have had a wonderful term with many exciting learning opportunities and fun events.

Teaching staff are currently engaged in collaborative planning days reflecting on Term 1 teaching and learning and making plans for Term 2. I am certain that Term 2 will bring highly engaging learning opportunities for our students.

The athletics and cross country carnivals also take place in Term 2. Be sure to keep an eye out for details.

No doubt the students will enjoy a holiday where they can relax and unwind.

Here's hoping the Easter bunny finds your house and you enjoy a very happy Easter.

Students will return on Tuesday 30th April.

Staff will be involved in a staff professional learning day on the first Monday. The focus for this day will be on early literacy development and effective reading strategies and practices.

We look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Mrs Annette Bailey

Relieving Principal

## ANZAC DAY MARCH PORT MACQUARIE



The Port Macquarie RSL sub branch have invited Lake Cathie students to attend the 2019 ANZAC Day March and Wreath Laying Ceremony.

Students and teachers have been invited to participate in the march along Horton Street, Port Macquarie.

Students are required to wear full school uniform including school hat and shoes.

The school leaders will lead our school along with staff who will supervise the students during the march.

Students are asked to meet at the intersection of Horton and William Street at 9.15am. The parade will commence at 10.00am.

The March will proceed along Horton Street to the War Memorial. Here the Commemorative service and Wreath Laying ceremony will take place at 10.30am.

Our school captains have been asked to lay a wreath on our behalf.

Lake Cathie Public School has always been represented with pride and wonderful spirit at the ANZAC Day march.

We are looking forward to having our largest group represent the school this year.

All students will be signed on an official roll and signed off once collected by parents. Staff will be supervising students at all times. Parents are asked to sign their children out with Mrs Bailey

## APPLICATIONS FOR OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT 2020

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2020 is about to begin.

Online applications open on Tuesday 30 April 2019 and close on 17 May 2019. Parents and carers must apply before the due date.

The local opportunity class is at Port Macquarie Public School.

Interested parents and carers must apply online.

For further information about applying please contact Mrs Annette Bailey at the school.

## MATHEMATICS SPIRAL OF ENQUIRY

This year at Lake Cathie Public School, the curriculum and learning committee has commenced a spiral of enquiry into Mathematics. This involves working as a team to determine what is happening across the school in everyday maths lessons. This also involves the team establishing what attitudes the students, teacher and parents have about mathematics and how mathematics is valued.

Early in Term 2 a focus group of parents will be asked to complete a survey about values and attitudes around mathematics.

Students will also be asked to provide feedback.

This week staff are completing a survey linked to the teaching and learning of mathematics in their classrooms and across the school.

The aim of this scanning exercise is to establish a staff professional learning focus to commence in Term 2.

Lake Cathie teachers work collaboratively together and engage in professional learning each Wednesday afternoon for two hours.

Currently we are working on improving student outcomes in literacy and look forward to sharing our skills and knowledge related to mathematics.

## YEAR 7 2020 OPEN NIGHT- HASTINGS SECONDARY COLLEGE

Year 6 students and their parents/carers are further encouraged to attend the college exploration evening. Families will gain an insight into campus life and will see how critical thinking, innovation and collaboration shape the learning of Hastings Secondary College students, including:

- Taster lessons in classrooms
- Information stands in the school hall - STEM Academy, Sports Academy, Creative Industries Academy, Zenith class, PIPs, Well-being and Parent Information.

Specialist staff are available to assist parents and students who are seeking enrolment in a Supported Learning/Special Education class at Hastings Secondary College.

Join our staff and students in meeting other families for a BBQ and refreshments on the following dates.

**Tuesday 14th May 6pm in the school hall at Port Macquarie Campus.**

**Wednesday 15th May 6pm in the school hall at Westport Campus.**

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

This year Grandparents Day will be held on the same day as Simultaneous Story Day.

Please save the date for Wednesday 22 May 2019. Further details will be provided early in Term 2. We look forward to seeing all of the students' grandparents at the school for this special day.



### PSSA STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Blake Higgins is on his way to Sydney to represent our school and the North Coast region at the state swimming competition tomorrow.

We wish Blake all the best and know that he will put in 100% effort.

Well done Blake, you should be so very proud of your efforts and dedication in this area.



### PSSA NETBALL TRIALS

On Tuesday 9 April Eliana Pagotto from Year 6 attended the PSSA netball trials.

Eliana was successful in gaining selection into the district netball team. She will participate in the Lower North Coast team trials in week 2 next term.

Congratulations Eliana and best wishes in the next trial..



There is an exciting event coming up to mark on your calendars.. Film by the Breakwall is a Hastings Valley Community of Schools event that aims to spark creativity and imagination in students through visual literacy and film.

A Star-studded affair not to be missed.



**Out of the Bag**  
Kinder to Year 2  
Friday 10 May  
\$5.00

# JUNIORS ON THE MOVE

## - INTRODUCTION DAY -

### 9AM -12PM

**GAMES OF GOLF**  
3 HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL COACHING  
**PLUS BBQ LUNCH**



**SUNDAY 7 APRIL**  
**FOR ASPIRING GOLFERS 14 YRS & UNDER**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT HOWARD BURROWS  
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### Bus Pass Applications

Bus pass applications can be submitted online from the following link. If your application is rejected due to living within the walking distance radius, please contact the school office on 6584 8060 for assistance.

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/applyNow>

### EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

We have received fabulous donations from our school families to make up the raffle prizes and we asked if our local Woolworths would like to support our fundraiser. And donate they did!!

Thank you so much Woolworths for your generous donations. The looks on the faces of the Kindergarten children when they saw what was in the bags was sheer delight.

From stuffed bunnies to eggs of all shapes and sizes. You always support our school and for that we are thankful.





## K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Friday 12 April at 9am the K-2 children will be involved in an Easter Hat Parade in the hall.

The children can come to school in mufti clothes and are to bring along their Easter hat that they have made at home.

Parents, Families and friends are welcome to come along!

The Easter raffle will also be drawn at this time. Families will be contacted if you are a winner!

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# Silly Sock Day 2019

On Thursday the 4th April, the students at Lake Cathie Public School arrived at school in their silliest, craziest socks to support Stewart House and raise money for a great cause. The colour and smiles created a great atmosphere and it was a perfect accompaniment to Kindergarten Rainbow day.

Thank you to all the parents, teachers and students that made the day possible. We raised approx \$500 through donations. What a fun way to raise money. Well done Lake Cathie Public School.



# CANTEEN news

Lake Cathie Public School



OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

Download the free app or access [www.myschoolconnect.com.au/lakecathieps](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au/lakecathieps)

## NEW CANTEEN MENU

Our new menu is now online at My School Connect. Homemade sausage rolls are back, along with new items which include new sandwich fillings, Cheeseburgers and Hamburgers.

The canteen is open on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. The canteen also provides free fruit to students on Wednesdays.

If you would like to help out in the Canteen please contact the school on 6584 8060 or speak to Kylie Whiting.

To Keep up to date with canteen news or specials please join our facebook page LCPS canteen.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful volunteers who have helped throughout Term 1.

We look forward to seeing you all again in Term 2. Insulated bags are available to purchase through the canteen or on my school connect at a cost of \$10 CASH ONLY.



# Kindergarten!

Kindergarten had their final colour day last Thursday, RAINBOW day! The kids had a great time, thank you to the parents for getting involved in our colour days throughout this term. Enjoy the holidays and see you in Term 2!



## MINECRAFT NEWS!

### Minecraft Club

26 enthusiastic Stage 3 students were keen to come to school at 8am on Tuesday mornings for Minecraft Club.

During this time they worked collaboratively and independently to create houses and treehouses within their Minecraft world. With the Minecraft camera, students then took photos of their creations.



Stage 2 students will have the opportunity to participate in Minecraft Club in Term 2 from week 5 to 9. Look out for the note in Term 2 for more details.



# Assembly Awards



| WEEK 9     |                |                   |                     |                  |
|------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| ROLL CLASS | CLASS AWARD    | SPORTS AWARD      | STUDENT OF THE WEEK | WORK OF THE WEEK |
| 1F         | Dekyrah        | Zahli Moran       | Vincent Vickery     | Didier Bone      |
| 1W         | Toby Carr      | Levi Taylor       | Elodie Briggs       | Ruby McDonald    |
| 1_2H       | Hailey Collins | Ria Sese          | Lily Meredith       | Micah Maxwell    |
| 2E         | Mila Rae       | Hunter Ellul      | Marci Peterson      | Xavier Robinson  |
| 2H         | Maia Sykes     | Nathan Azerberzin | Luke Mance          | Jules Bowen      |
| KH (BLUE)  | Isla Bulmer    | Scarlett Collett  | Fallon Guilford     | BJ Weldon        |
| KG (GREEN) | Josie Lawton   | Jasmine Rae       | Ashlee Havron       | Sutton Ellul     |



Lake Cathie Public School, thank you for your involvement in the SunSmart program and your commitment to best practice sun protection for staff and children.

A barrier between your skin and UV

Clothing and hats provide a barrier between your skin and damaging ultraviolet (UV) radiation – and unlike sunscreen, can't be wiped or washed off! For the best protection, staff and children should wear:

- Shirts with collars or high necks, and long sleeves.
- Trousers or longer shorts and skirts that come to below the knees.
- Clothing that is loose rather than stretched across the skin.
- A wide-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire-style hat to protect the face, neck and ears.



# Library News



**April School Holidays 2019**  
**@ Your Library!**



**COSPLAY** - Come as Your  
Favourite Anime, Manga or Book Character

**Sunday 14th April**

@ Port Library 12 - 3pm

Activities, Craft, Games ~ Chopstick Championships ~ Sausage sizzle ~ Manga Mania  
Art Exhibition ~ Face painting Tutorial 2-3pm ~ PRIZES!!

This is a NSW Youth Week event for under 25's

**Parade @ 1pm** Pre-Register now!

**Manga Mania Art Exhibition** *Do you like drawing manga or anime characters or pictures?...* We would like to showcase your art in  
an Exhibition of Manga/Anime Artworks at Cosplay. Winners will be announced at **Cosplay**. Submit your unframed artwork to your local library by **Thursday 11th April**.



## Little Bang Discovery Club

Hands on interactive Science Workshop for 4 to 7 year olds  
and their Parents/Carers.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** @ Wauchope Library 10.30 - 11.30am

Limited spaces - Bookings essential 6581 8162

**Wednesday 24th April** @ Port Library 10.30 - 11.30am

Limited spaces - Bookings essential 6581 8755



## Creative Up-Cycling

Free workshops run by Midwaste for 8+ year olds

Learn how to get creative with old stuff, make a bag  
and yarn out of old t-shirts.

**Tuesday 16th April** @ Port Macquarie Library 10 - 11.30am

Bookings essential 6581 8755

**Wednesday 17th April** @ Wauchope Library 10 - 11.30am

Bookings essential 6581 8162





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# STEM HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

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## WELCOME TO OUR AUTUMN PROGRAM!

APRIL 15 TO APRIL 26, 2019

Please see our website for more details

|        | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   |
|--------|--|--|---|--|--|
| WEEK 1 | <b>15</b> <br>Engineering 101 Series:<br><b>Skate Park Design and Build</b> | <b>16</b> <br>Designed by Nature:<br><b>Welcome Autumn</b>                    | <b>17</b> <br>Lab Kids:<br><b>Light Show Spectacular!</b>    | <b>18</b> <br>STEAM Pathways:<br><b>Easter Art and Electrical Engineering</b> | <b>19</b><br>Good Friday<br><b>Public Holiday</b>  |
| WEEK 2 | <b>22</b><br>Easter Monday<br><b>Public Holiday</b>  | <b>23</b> <br>Engineering 101 Series:<br><b>Skate Park Design and Build</b> | <b>24</b> <br>Designed by Nature:<br><b>Welcome Autumn</b> | <b>25</b><br>Anzac Day<br><b>Public Holiday</b>  | <b>26</b> <br>Lab Kids:<br><b>Light Show Spectacular!</b> |

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**Daily sessions**

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# NAPLAN Online

## extended test window

The test window for NAPLAN Online is nine days, compared to three days for paper-based NAPLAN. This extended test window allows schools more flexibility in scheduling and accommodates schools that have fewer devices than students.

NAPLAN Online tests will need to be taken in a specific order. This increases the security of the writing prompt and is required for some test linkages. For instance, students must complete the reading test before accessing the conventions of language test, so that the results of the reading test can be used to determine the level of difficulty of the conventions of language test items (tailored test design).

All students in a school must complete one domain before moving onto the next (other than catch-ups).

**MAY 2019**

| WEEK ONE                    |                         |                         |                         | WEEK TWO                |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>MON. 13</b><br>Prep. day | <b>TUE. 14</b><br>Day 1 | <b>WED. 15</b><br>Day 2 | <b>THU. 16</b><br>Day 3 | <b>FRI. 17</b><br>Day 4 | <b>MON. 20</b><br>Day 5 | <b>TUE. 21</b><br>Day 6 | <b>WED. 22</b><br>Day 7 | <b>THU. 23</b><br>Day 8 | <b>FRI. 24</b><br>Day 9 |

**WRITING TEST**  
The writing test must be completed any time within the first two days only of NAPLAN Online for Years 5, 7 and 9. Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test and this is to be completed on day 1 only.

**READING TEST**  
The reading test can be completed any time AFTER the writing test, but must be completed BEFORE the conventions of language test.

**CONVENTIONS OF LANGUAGE**  
The conventions of language test can be completed any time AFTER the reading test, but must be completed BEFORE the numeracy test.

**NUMERACY TEST**  
The numeracy test can be completed any time AFTER the conventions of language test.

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**NAPLAN ONLINE**

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Between Tuesday May 14 and Friday 24 May, our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit the public demonstration site.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

For more info:

- How to support your child during NAPLAN
- information for parents and carers
- Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online
- Subscribe to ACARA's monthly parent newsletter, Parent Update

# NAPLAN Online – information for parents and carers



2019

## Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

## What is assessed?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

In 2019 most students across Australia will sit NAPLAN online.

Feedback in the first year of NAPLAN Online showed that students engaged well with online assessments. One of the main benefits of NAPLAN Online is tailored (or adaptive) testing, where the test automatically adapts to a student's test performance. The test presents questions of higher or lower complexity, depending on a student's performance.

Tailored (or adaptive) testing is designed to assess a wider range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions more challenging than usual; they may be taking a more complex test pathway. A student's overall NAPLAN score is based on the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly.

NAPLAN Online is not a test of keyboard skills. There are variations in how fast and well a student can type – just as there are variations in how fast and well a student can write by hand. Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper.

To get an idea of what the online assessment looks like, visit the public demonstration site at [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au)

## How can I help my child prepare?

Help your child prepare by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Ensuring students are familiar with using devices, typing on them and navigating through programs are a part of student learning and a requirement of the Australian Curriculum from the first year at school.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of coaching providers.

NAPLAN is about assessing learning progress in literacy and numeracy.

## Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

In 2019, your child will sit the NAPLAN online tests. However, children in some other schools across Australia will sit the NAPLAN paper tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that all schools will move online by 2020. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are assessed on the same literacy and numeracy curriculum content, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats can be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale. To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au)

## Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN assessment.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided in classroom assessments. You should first discuss the use of any disability adjustments for your child with your child's teacher.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on NAPLAN Online disability adjustments or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

## NAPLAN Online 2019 timetable

The assessment window for NAPLAN Online is extended from three days provided for the paper test to nine days. This is to give schools more flexibility in scheduling and accommodate schools that may have fewer devices. The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Tuesday 14 May and finishes on Friday 24 May 2019.

The online tests must be taken in the following order:

| Test                    | Duration   | Order  | Details   |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|
| Writing                 | Year 3: 40 min<br>Year 5: 45 min<br>Year 7: 45 min<br>Year 9: 45 min | To be completed in the first 100 days                  | Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test on day one only                                   |
| Reading                 | Year 3: 35 min<br>Year 5: 35 min<br>Year 7: 35 min<br>Year 9: 35 min | To be completed after the writing test                 | Students need a NAPLAN ID information, registration and password form                           |
| Conventions of language | Year 3: 45 min<br>Year 5: 45 min<br>Year 7: 45 min<br>Year 9: 45 min | To be completed after the reading test                 | This test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation  |
| Numeracy                | Year 3: 45 min<br>Year 5: 45 min<br>Year 7: 45 min<br>Year 9: 45 min | To be completed after the conventions of language test | This test includes number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability |

## What if my child is absent from school on assessment days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule. Individual students are not permitted to sit NAPLAN online tests after Friday 24 May 2019.

## How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each assessment. A mark at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

## How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenge or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas to improve in teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at [my.school.edu.au](http://my.school.edu.au)

## Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at [nap.edu.au/ATA](http://nap.edu.au/ATA)
- visit [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au)

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN is handled by ACARA, visit [nap.edu.au/napgpi/privacy](http://nap.edu.au/napgpi/privacy)

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# Year 7 2020 Open Night



**AN INVITATION**  
Come and explore the 21st Century learning opportunities offered at Hastings Secondary College

Join our staff and students in meeting other families for a BBQ and refreshments



**Tuesday 14 May, 6pm**

School Hall, Port Macquarie Campus  
Owen Street, Port Macquarie  
(02) 6583 1844

Port Macquarie Campus

**Wednesday 15 May, 6pm**

School Hall, Westport Campus  
Findlay Avenue, Port Macquarie  
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Everyone welcome!



**ACTIVE KIDS IS BACK IN 2019!**

In 2018 your child was part of the half a million NSW kids who participated in the Active Kids program. Well done!

We are in touch to thank you for your support and let you know you can now claim your 2019 Active Kids voucher.

With over 9,500 approved Active Kids providers, kids can swim, twirl, jump, kick and hurdle their way into loads of sport and active recreation activities.

Now is the perfect time to use your voucher(s). Whether it's for scouts, martial arts, golf, or volleyball - you're sure to find an activity your kids will love! The voucher is valid until 31 December 2019, so kids can get active all year-round.

We're also excited to let you know that **in addition** to the Active Kids voucher, you can claim a \$100 Creative Kids voucher. This means families can save a combined amount of \$200 per school-enrolled child each year.

Contact Rachel on 6584 8060 to place your advertisement in the School Newsletter



MINECRAFT MARATHON  
RETURNS DURING THE APRIL  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Looking for something to do with the Kids over the school holiday break? HELP IS AT HAND! Check out Computer Capers Holiday Program. These school holidays we are offering 7 fantastic days starting on Monday the 15th of April 2019, finishing on Friday the 26th of April, excluding public holidays.

NEW HOURS - 8.30am-5.00pm at the Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium

Sessions are filling up fast, booking now is essential.

Remember to use the code (paylater) if you would like to pay CASH on the day.

**BOOK NOW**

If you would like any more information about the services I provide pop over to my Website or Facebook Page, or email us at port@computercapers.com.au

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School Rewards

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Inviting all NEW Girls & Boys aged 5-12 to join the Camden Haven Bombers Auskick for a FREE Come & Try Session.

When: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May (5:00pm - 6:00pm)

Where: Laurieton Oval - Laurieton Cost: FREE Session

Auskick is a fun & inclusive program introducing kids to AFL in a way in which promotes individual learning through fun games, skill-based games & team activities. These are all aimed to help boost your child's basic skills while drastically improving their confidence.

The season for the Bombers Auskick starts 2 weeks after the come & try session, on the 27<sup>th</sup> May, & goes for a total of 10 weeks. If your child would like to continue AFL Auskick moving forward, head to play.afl & search Camden Haven Bombers to register.

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED FOR ALL AGES!!

play.afl/auskick



**CREATIVE KIDS 2019**

About Creative Kids

NSW Government is helping your cost of living with more than 40 rebates and savings including Creative Kids, which is all about making it easier for school-aged kids (4.5 to 18 years old) to get involved in creative and cultural activities.

Parents, guardians and carers can claim a \$100 voucher per year to put towards the cost of lessons and fees with registered providers.

It's a great opportunity to let kids find their passion and learn new skills.

Vouchers can be used to contribute to registration, participation and tuition costs for performing arts, visual arts, coding, languages, literature, music and other creative and cultural activities with our approved list of activity providers.

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