



## Principal's Message:

As we come to the end of another fantastic term, I want to take a moment to thank our wonderful school community for your ongoing support. It's been a term full of growth, and we are proud of the academic progress our students have made. Your involvement, encouragement, and commitment to learning have made a real difference in the lives of our children.

### Stranger Danger

With the holidays approaching, it's a good time to remind everyone about Stranger Danger. Please have conversations with your children about staying safe, avoiding unknown people, and always seeking help if they feel unsure or unsafe. Encourage them to speak to a trusted adult if anything worries them.

### Road Safety

As a community, it's essential we continue practising road safety. Remind your children to always use pedestrian crossings, wear helmets when riding bikes or scooters, and to never run across roads.

### Water Safety

With summer just around the corner, water safety is more important than ever. Whether it's at the beach, pool, or river, remind your children to swim in designated areas and always with adult supervision. Learning to swim and being aware of water conditions are key skills for life.

### Community Sport

We love hearing about the amazing things our students are doing outside of school! If your child plays community sport and you'd like them recognised in the newsletter, please send us through the details. Whether it's netball, soccer, hockey, or any other sport, let's celebrate their achievements together.

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## The Importance of Reading

Did you know that reading to your child every day can make a huge difference in their academic development? Reading daily helps build vocabulary, comprehension, and a love for learning. Even just 10 minutes a day can have a significant impact, so we encourage you to make reading a part of your daily routine.

## Uniform Focus

Next term, we'll be focusing on students wearing their full school uniform every day. Uniforms create a sense of belonging and pride in our school. If anyone is in need of uniform items, please contact the office, and we'll assist you in making sure your child is ready for the new term.

## First Day Back

A reminder that the first day of Term 4 for students will be Monday, the 14th of October. We hope you enjoy the upcoming holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for another successful term.

## Looking Ahead

As we prepare for Term 4, we're excited about the opportunities ahead. We're confident that it will be another term full of learning, growth, and community spirit. Thank you once again for your continued support, and enjoy the holiday break!

**School returns Monday 14 October for K-6 & Aegean & Magenta Classes**

**Provide your feedback to the school to  
Get in the draw to**



**WIN!**



**A Family Movie Pass**

**Simply complete the  
Tell Them From Me Survey  
By logging into...**

**<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2024t3>**



**Then let the office know that you  
have completed the survey and  
your name will go in the draw to  
win. Winner will be drawn on  
3.11.24**





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# VACATION CARE PROGRAM



St Francis of Assisi School  
95 Flagstaff Rd, Warrawong NSW 2502

Monday 30/09/2024	Tuesday 01/10/2024	Wednesday 02/10/2024	Thursday 03/10/2024	Friday 04/10/2024
Wheels Day	Multi Sports	Crazy Hair Day	Science + Space	FlipOut

Monday 07/10/2024	Tuesday 08/10/2024	Wednesday 09/10/2024	Thursday 10/10/2024	Friday 11/10/2024
Public Holiday	Paint & Pizza	Wildlife Day	Hills Playground	PJ Movie Day
Service Closed				

FOR FULL VACATION CARE PROGRAM & TO BOOK IN

<https://www.aspire-oshc.com.au/>

Kemblawarraps@aspire-oshc.com.au or  
St.francis@aspire-oshc.com.au





**Healthy  
Cities**  
Illawarra



# Let's Play Illawarra!!

## Berkeley Holborn Skate Park

- Photo Play
- Silent Disco
- Boxing for Fun
- Smoothie Bike!

ALL WELCOME for FREE community event

Special invite to children aged 8 and above,  
females, and gender diverse people.

**Date: Thursday 3rd of October**

**Time: 2-4pm**

**For more information, contact:**

Michelle Ph. 0493438761 or

E: [play@healthycities.org.au](mailto:play@healthycities.org.au)

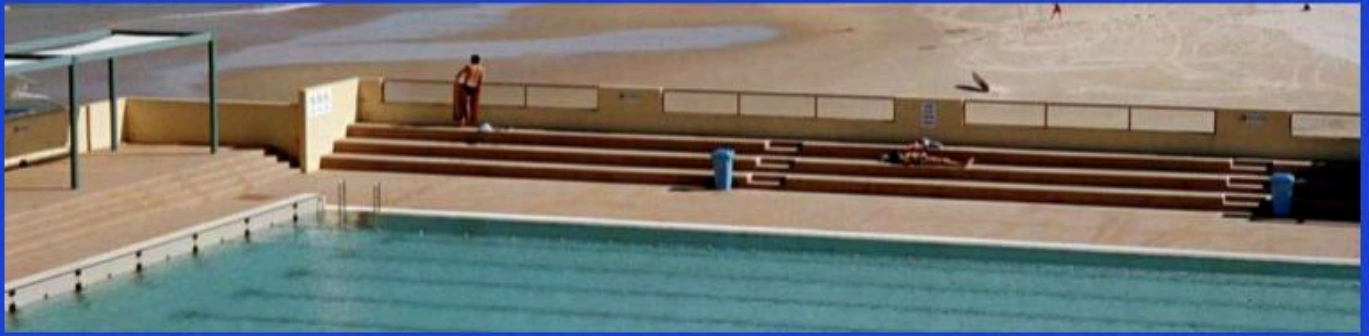


This is an Active Pla(y)ce Making project aimed at promoting equitable and inclusive use of sport and active-play environments and to build healthier, more connected communities. With thanks to support from the NSW Office of Sport.



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# PORT KEMBLA

## *Amateur Swimming Club*

At Port Kembla Olympic Pool  
Every Tuesday, 6.45pm - 8pm

2024-2025 Season dates:  
Tuesday 5th November - Tuesday 17th December,  
Tuesday 4th February - Tuesday 25th March

**ESTABLISHED 1937**

Family friendly swimming club  
Minimum swimming competency- 33m

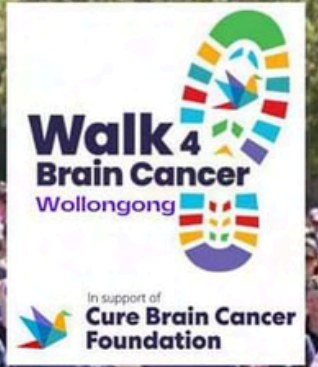
Online registration opens mid September- keep  
an eye on our Facebook page for details!

**Fees:**

\$140 for first swimmer in family  
\$120 for each additional swimmer in family

Active Kids vouchers accepted!

Need more info? Contact us via Facebook!



# SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2024

## Beaton Park Athletics Track

Please join us for a fun filled morning with family and friends raising awareness and much needed funds to cure brain cancer

- Raffles
- Sausage sizzle & food stall
- Coffee & ice cream trucks
- Jumping castle
- Face painting
- DJ and entertainment

**Registration from 9am**  
 Register on the day or at  
[Walk4BrainCancer.com.au](http://Walk4BrainCancer.com.au)

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ILLAWARRA SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL

# TALENTED SPORTS & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## YEAR 5 CRICKET ALL STARS

Passionate cricketers (boys and girls) in year 5 have the opportunity to train at ISHS to get a taste of our Talented Cricket Program.

Students will attend three Thursday afternoon training sessions in Term 4.

Nov 21st, Nov 28th, Dec 5th  
1pm to 2.30pm @ ISHS Cricket nets

Register online through the QR code or school website.



**CRICKET NSW**





# Happy Father's Day

Get in

# Eat the rainbow

Eat fruits and vegetables of different colours every day.

# Keep your kids healthy

- 5 serves of veg
- 60 minutes of activity
- 2 serves of fruit
- Water as a drink!

Live Life Well @ School




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# Looking for adventure ideas?

Local weekend ideas and simple health tips for you and your kids.

Sign up at [bit.ly/AdVeg](http://bit.ly/AdVeg)

# Take the challenge

Make ONE day a screen-FREE day


# Adventure

How long will it take you?

Live Life Well @ School



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# The Olympics are here!

Make moving fun with your family

# Make a low-waste lunchbox

for school

# Healthy drinks

at home

Water and reduced-fat milk are the best drinks for primary school-aged children.

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# FAMILY FUN DAY!

**Free activities for children up to 12 years**

**at the Parliament of NSW**

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament to learn about democracy in NSW, and join in the fun for young citizens, future leaders and their families.

**Friday  
11 October  
9.30am – 3pm**



Visit our heritage rooms

Learn how to vote and make a law

Give a speech for an election campaign

Participate in a committee role play

Make craft animals and objects

Enjoy live music and more...



**FREE ENTRY**

Activities 9.30am to 3pm

**LOCATION**

Parliament of New South Wales,  
6 Macquarie Street  
Opposite Martin Place

**The public café will be open.**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

P: (02) 9230 2047 or

E: [dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au)



Women  
ILLAWARRA  
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Term 4 2024

# Circle of Security



**The Women's Centre**

**170 Corrimal Street, Wollongong**

**Wednesday 23rd October – 4th December**

**10 – 12pm**

For more information or to register please contact us  
on 4228 1499 or email [wi@womenillawarra.org.au](mailto:wi@womenillawarra.org.au)

# ROSS TRANSPORT 2024 OPEN DAY

FOR 198FM ILLAWARRA CONVOY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH - 10AM TO 2PM

LITTLE BIG RIGS  
SYDNEY

CLIMB IN THE TRUCKS

FACE PAINTING

SPIDERMAN &  
OTHER CHARACTERS

BBQ!

BALLOON  
TWISTING

AND MORE!

\$5, \$10, \$20  
TRUCK RIDES



TRULY FRANTASTIC!



BLUEY!

Ross Transport

i98FM ILLAWARRA 2024

CONVOY

Celebrating 20 years

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17



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