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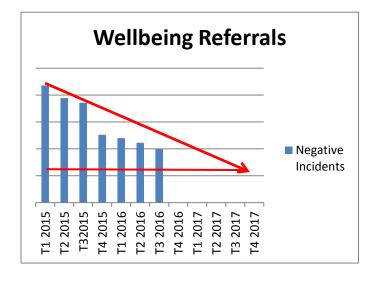
Friday November 18th 2016

From the Principal

Congratulations to the Welfare Team

P & C MEETING Tuesday December 13th 2016 7.00 pm in the Staff Common Room

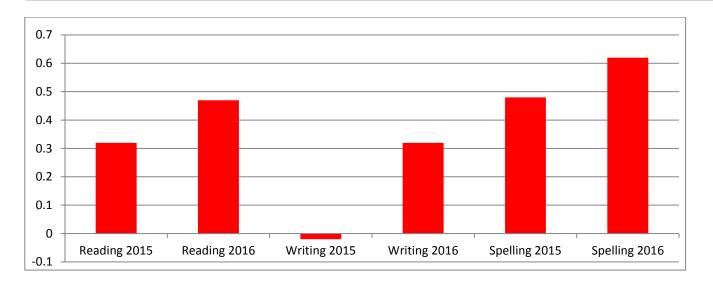
NBSC Cromer Campus is a Positive Behaviour for Engaged Learners (PBeL) school. Two years ago the Welfare and PBeL team began working on renewing the school's values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and SUCCESS. The team has worked on reinvigorating many other student welfare initiatives across our school, including a new rewards system incorporating morning teas and BBQs with parents and the Principal to acknowledge positive student achievement. The process has also led to enhanced student leadership opportunities, staff training in using positive language and new signage around the school and in classrooms reinforcing PBeL values across our great school.



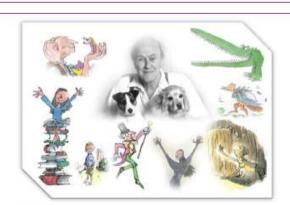
To measure the effectiveness of this incredible work we have been tracking wellbeing referrals. These can be anything from a student not completing homework, to a suspension. In the last two years these incidents have decreased every term. The arrow represents a target we assigned and is referred to in our schools 2015-2017 strategic plan. We are on track to making and exceeding this target. This has taken a lot of effort and hard work and so congratulations must go to the school's Welfare and PBeL teams led by Ms Fiona Bird. This reduction in wellbeing referrals enhances the learning environment in every classroom resulting in much higher levels of student engagement and achievement.

Congratulations to the Literacy Team

The graph on the next page shows improvements in student engagement and achievement being made in reading, writing and spelling and compares Yr9 NAPLAN results from 2015 to results achieved in 2016. This has also been the result of a lot of hard work and effort; it involved every student and teacher in our school working on literacy. We do this at 9:30am every day for 20 minutes. The success of this program has been the result of ongoing staff training, the purchase of teaching resources and a combined whole staff commitment to the program. Literacy time is now part of our school day and our learning culture here at Cromer Campus. While the data below refers to year 9 students only, all students at Cromer Campus are exposed to this program and therefore every student is being given the opportunity to improve their literacy which we know underpins success in every subject. Congratulations must go to the literacy team led by Ms Elizabeth de Montfort.



Mr Justin Hong Principal







You are invited to our Year 7 English

Roald Dahl Drama Showcase Evening



Who: Year 7 English students, parents, carers, family and friends

What: Roald Dahl drama scripts and projects display including poetry, drama, films, artwork and more

When: 5.45pm to 6.45pm, Thursday 1st December (followed by 7pm Cromer Music showcase in hall)

Where: The Hub, NBSC Cromer Campus Library, 120 South Creek Road, Cromer

Why: To celebrate and acknowledge the creative work of our Year 7 English Students!

Light refreshments will be provided

Careers and Transition at Cromer......

Welcome.....

Welcome to Mrs Fairley who is joining our Student Services Team as Transition Adviser for two days a week. She will be focusing on Year 11 and 12 students and ensuring they are well equipped for post school.

Work Experience:

Parents are reminded that all Year 10 students will be participating in Work Experience in Weeks 9 and 10 of this term. Students should have their placement/s organised by the end of week 6: Friday 18 November, this includes ensuring the Student Placement Record is returned to Ms Bird by then.

Students having difficulty finding placements should see Ms Bird during careers classes or at the Student Services Centre during lunchtime.

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Article I.

Article II. Five advantages of apprenticeships and traineeships

> You earn while you learn

Apprenticeships and traineeships combine paid work with training, meaning you earn money while completing your qualification. You also benefit from working in an area of interest and have the opportunity to gain the skills and knowledge needed for your chosen occupation in a real-world, practical setting. Apprentices also benefit from the federal government's Trade Support Loans, which provide up to \$20,000 over four years. These loans are designed to assist apprentices with the costs of completing their training, and, like HELP loans for VET and uni students, are repaid through the taxation system.

You can choose from a wide variety of interests

There are more than 500 training opportunities on offer to apprentices and trainees, in areas such as agriculture, automotive, building and construction, business, food, hairdressing, information technology, and sport and recreation. Apprenticeships allow students to become qualified in a skilled trade, while traineeships offer vocational training in a range of different fields.

> Training is flexible

Apprenticeships and traineeships can be completed full time or part time and there is no set period of time allocated to training. Instead, training is competency-based, meaning you finish your training once you have reached a certain skill level. Apprenticeships usually take between three to four years to complete; traineeships, on the other hand, usually last anywhere between six months and three years.

You will receive a nationally recognised qualification

In addition to practical work experience, apprentices and trainees also work towards gaining a nationally recognised VET qualification. This training is delivered at a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), such as a TAFE institute or private college.

You can start them at school

Students have the opportunity to start an apprenticeship or traineeship while at school through a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship. This program allows students to get a head start on future training before they graduate. Apprenticeships are usually completed after the student graduates from school, while traineeships may be completed during school or continued after graduation, depending on the qualification level. Increasingly, employers are expressing a preference for apprentices who have completed, or are planning to complete, Year 12. This makes school-based apprenticeships an attractive option for both parties.

How to help your child apply for an apprenticeship or traineeship

> Decide on a vocation or trade

Ask your teenager to think about where their skills, aptitudes and interests lie so that they can then decide what type of apprenticeship or traineeship to undertake.

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways is a good starting point, listing more than 500 apprenticeships and traineeships.

> Find an employer

There are several options when it comes to finding an employer willing to take on your child as an apprentice or trainee. **Contact local businesses directly:** Some local businesses are registered to employ apprentices and trainees. You can search for the available ones via the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website.

Look at advertisements on job websites: Your child can search job sites such as <u>Seek</u> and <u>SpotJobs</u> for apprenticeship and traineeship positions

Seek a training provider

Once your child has signed their contract, they then need to seek a training provider. Apprenticeships and traineeships combine on-the-job training completed with the employer with off-the-job structured training completed at a Registered Training Organisation (RTO). The RTO will advise your teenager and their new employer on the specific units of study that need to be completed to earn the final qualification.

Early School Leavers:

Can a young person leave school before completing Year 10 to undertake a full time apprenticeship or traineeship? Yes. The Minister has given approval for young people who have completed Year 9 to undertake a full time apprenticeship or traineeship and for completion of this to be accepted as completion of Year 10.

How does a young person who has been offered a full time apprenticeship or traineeship go about leaving school to take up the apprenticeship or traineeship?

In order for students who have completed Year 9 but not Year 10 to do so by entering into a full time apprenticeship or traineeship they must obtain an exemption from enrolment. Exemptions in this category will only be granted where:

- the Principal considers that, in all circumstances, the student is a suitable candidate to complete his or her education through an apprenticeship or traineeship,
- the student's parents give written permission for this to occur,
- the Principal has recorded the sighting of a full time apprenticeship or traineeship contract signed by the employer and a summary training plan authorised by the Registered Training Organisation,
- the employer agrees to notify the Department of Education and Training in writing (through the principal) if the apprenticeship or traineeship is abandoned or cancelled before the student turns 17. If the student does not complete the apprenticeship or traineeship, he or she will not have completed Year 10 and will be legally required to do so under another pathway of the Act (for example by returning to school or seeking enrolment at TAFE)
- the apprenticeship or traineeship is subsequently approved by the Commissioner for Vocational Training, State Training Services, as suitable for the young person and that the training contract attains a 'registered' status following the probationary period. The Minister has delegated to principals the power to grant an Exemption from Enrolment at School for the purposes of undertaking a full time apprenticeship or traineeship.

My child has been offered a full time apprenticeship (or traineeship). What do I do next?

Contact the school on 9981 1155.

2017 Nissan Apprentice Program

The NISSMAP Program offers participants an accelerated qualification (2.8 years) that is delivered in state of the art training facilities in conjunction with the Nissan Learning Academy and Tafe.

Applications are closing soon. Further details are available on www.autoapprenticeships.org.au

Pre Apprenticeship Training

Start a Pre-Apprenticeship with *no fees (FREE)* with TAFE NSW - Northern Sydney Institute and help your child get into a trade and secure an apprenticeship.

Pre Apprenticeship Courses are:



Plumbing - St Leonards - 14/11/2016 - 24/11/2016

Plumbing - Meadowbank - 14/11/2016 - 24/11/2016

Engineering - Meadowbank - 14/11/2016 - 25/11/2016

Engineering Welding – Meadowbank 14/11/2016 – 25/11/2016

Marine Craft Construction – Meadowbank14/11/2016 – 25/11/2016

Automotive - Hornsby (in partnership with Trivett) 7/11/2016 - 25/11/16

Hair and Beauty - Northern Beaches - 5-6 December

Introduction to Early Childhood Education Care - Crows Nest Campus - 9-15 November

Helpful websites....

http://www.myskills.gov.au

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/

https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/

http://www.skillsone.com.au/

http://www.uac.edu.au/

http://www.abc.net.au/acedayjobs/

Barista Training:

Youthreach at Brookvale are running a free Barista program for students. Session 1 focuses on Customer Service and Session 2 (full day) focuses on coffee making skills. Student who complete the program will receive an Accredited Certificate of Completion.

Students wanting to register for this should see Ms Bird ASAP

Internship Available......



An Excellent Opportunity to Start a Trade: Painting and Decorating



Ms Bird Head Teacher Welfare

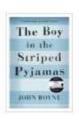
Master Painters run a 3 day boot camp at a specifically designed training facility – this is a wonderful opportunity for those wanting to become an apprentice Painter and Decorator. When:

15-16 November 2016, then 5-7 December 7.30 am to 3.00pm

Where: 4-6 Gould St Strathfield South You can also register your interest online by visiting

www.masterpainters.com.au/apprenticeships

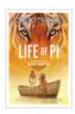
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Boy in the Striped Pyjamas...



Hobbit, The L.R. R. Tolkier



Life Of Pt



Began



Tomorrow, When the War Allegiant (Divergent, Book 3)



Picnic at Hanging Rock Pink Toen Lindsey



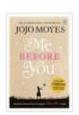
Fault in Our Stars, The



Hunger Games, The



5th Wave (Book 1), The



Me Before You Jaja Moyes









Thank you to the Whiting family for their kind donation of current magazine issues for the school library. Greatly appreciated, Cromer Campus Library.

From the English Faculty...



Year 8 NBSC Cromer Campus students gathered for a press conference last week

The English faculty decided to create an authentic experience to support Year 8 students as they undertake their study of magazines. In Week 3, Year 8 English students held a press conference which enabled them to question a panel of 'experts' who could inform them about positive developments at Cromer Campus. Representatives from each Year 8 English class asked the panel a series of questions compiled by their classmates. Each student will be including these expert quotes from the press conference to write feature articles for a school magazine English assessment.

We would like to thank our panel for support this initiative. The panel included Principal Mr Hong, Head Teacher PDHPE Mr Jon Hanna, Music Teacher Mr Cameron McKee and our new school captains Caryn Greyling and Benjamin Dolahenty. This authentic learning experience was highly praised by Principal Mr Hong who admitted he always enjoys opportunities to share positive developments happening at NBSC Cromer Campus with students.

We look forward to reading our budding journalists' feature articles later this term.

Have your seen the new display boards in E Block?

Stop by and see the terrific work of our Year 11 Advanced class. Earlier in the year, students created posters as part of their History and Memory unit.



What's coming up in English?

| Task | How can you help? |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Year 7 Drama | Discuss Roald Dahl's characters Have a look at a range of scripts to familiarise yourselves with the format Use funny voices to recreate characters Use mime and body language to communicate Students will complete an in-class exam. In this exam, they are required to write a scripted adaptation of a Roald Dahl story or character. |
| (In-class test: | |
| Week 5) | |
| Year 8 Magazines | Students will submit a feature article focusing on one aspect of Cromer Campus. The article will be turned in on 11/11/16. A published magazine that promotes Cromer Campus is due for submission 18/11/16. Proof-read work. Students will be marked on spelling, punctuation and syntax. Sometimes our students need help re-wording sentences. Rearranging the order of words can be helpful. Using synonyms can also improve expression. Reading magazines, blogs and lift outs in the weekend papers can help to familiarise students with form. |
| Year 9 Gender (due Week 5) | Discuss gender roles in society. Talk about modern adaptations and thematic relevance. Listen to the student's proposed changes to the story. Proofread drafts (focus on capital letters, full stops, question marks, syntax, paragraphs) |
| Year 10 Concept Study (due Week 4) | Ensure your students are reading their texts (at least 10-15 minutes, twice a day) Ensure all relevant class notes, study guide questions and worksheets are completed Check that scaffolds include a topic sentence and supporting evidence Proofread drafts (focus on capital letters, full stops, question marks, syntax, paragraphs) Monitor analysis of language techniques by highlighting techniques and examples in two different colours. |

Sport at Cromer

Our year in Sport culminated in the Sport Award assembly last Friday, where we listened to our special guest, Patrick McCabe impart his wisdom upon us and watched numerous successful students collect their well deserved awards. This is the pinnacle of the Sporting calendar and we would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our award recipients and to all our students who regularly participate in sporting pursuits. A very special congratulations goes to our Sportsman of the Year, Ben Gleeson (this award was accepted by his brother, Langi), and our Sportswoman of the Year, Sophie McGovern on their amazing achievements. Special congratulations also, to Tara Schmidt on her award of the Premiers Sporting Challenge medallion. These students show dedication to School Sport as well as their chosen disciplines outside of school.









To our Age Champions, fastest swimmers and fastest runners, we commend your success. To our Warringah Zone Age Champions and Sydney North Age Champion, this is an outstanding achievement. The calibre of our students is most impressive and we wish all of them the best in their future quests.

Cromer Students Amazing Achievements

George Kanongataa and Tim Gavidi – RUGBY UNION: George and Tim played in the Central Coast 7's tournament in a Combined High School's team for the Manly Marlins. Their team came 4th in their pool and George was selected in the Marlin's development squad. This was a fantastic opportunity for the boys to showcase their talent and gain recognition.





Decan Ahipene – TOUCH FOOTBALL: Decan plays in the Vawdon Cup competition for Manly Touch. His team was successful in winning the State competition and Decan was named, "Most Valuable Player". Congratulations and well done!

Year 7 Swimming Stroke Development

Congratulations Year 7 for taking an opportunity by the horns, (so to speak). It is great to see such enthusiasm and wonderful participation in an organised program. Year 7 swim program continues on the following dates:
Wednesday 23rd of November, Week 7.

Friday 25th of November, Week 7

Wednesday 7th December, Week 9

Year 8 Lifesaving Program

Year 8 will be participating in Surf Awareness and Lifesaving during week 9 this term. The program caters for all levels of swimming ability from Water Discovery for non-swimmers up to Bronze Star for advanced swimmers. This is a very enjoyable program and teaches students how to stay safe at the beach and at other waterways as well as a variety of rescue methods and resuscitation. The girls program will be at South Curl Curl Rock Pool and the boys will be at Dee Why/Collaroy Rock Pools. This is a compulsory school program which will benefit all students. All notes have been sent home and we are currently waiting on their return and payment. For further enquiries contact Mr van de Wallen in the PDPHE Department (9981 1155 ext 117).





Sydney North Trials/Results

http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/syd_north/welcome.htm

Please check the website for trial dates, information and entry forms and results or speak to your School Sport Coordinators. There are a lot of trials this term so don't miss out.



Like us on Facebook at NBSC Cromer Campus Sport NBSC Cromer Campus for everything else Cromer!!!

Here at Cromer Campus we do our best to report on and acknowledge our Student's sporting achievements. Please email alexandra.bonello@det.nsw.edu.au or private message NSBC Cromer Campus Sport with your child's results and achievements and any good action photos.

PBL at Cromer



Random Acts of Kindness

Congratulations to the following students who were acknowledged in this week's assembly:

- ❖ Bryce Howe handed in an iPhone that he found in the classroom. The owner of the phone was extremely grateful for this act of honesty.
- ❖ Michael McBride and Tom Pollock for helping with equipment for the Teachers Learning Sessions with Mrs. Fisher.
- ❖ Breon Gowans and Sami McIndoe for outstanding service with recycling for Mrs. Fisher.
- Sam Schloffel Helping out with SRC breakfast without being asked.
- Alifeleti Latu, Jake Mastrioanni and William White-Ford helped a student find their missing hearing aid in the playground.

Stamp Passports

Keep collecting stamps!

Stamps are awarded for following our school wide expectations Respect, Responsibility and Success. In week 7 this term we will be having a BBQ for students who have achieved bronze level in their passports and a morning tea and outing for students who have achieved silver level. Good luck to everyone!

NBSC CROMER CAMPUS MUSIC SHOWCASE 2016

WHEN

Evening: November 30th

7:00pm - 8:15pm

Matinees: December 1st

11:00am -12:00pm

WHERE

Cromer Campus Gym

120 South Creek Rd, Cromer



TICKET Evening Only Available at door

\$10 Adults

\$5 Children \$25 Family

(2 Adult/2Children)

5 and under FREE

BBQ + Barista Made Coffee Available 6:00-7:00PM Evening Show

Barista Made Coffee + Cake Stall Available

10:00-10:30am 12:00pm-12:30pm Matinee Show





FEATURING

Concert Band Advanced Band Year 7 Vocal Ensemble Year 7 & 8 Bands Solo Acts Guitar Ensemble

Arts Alive Combined School Ensembles



Applications are open for......

- 2017 NSW Combined Schools Choir
- > 2017 NSW Combined Schools Band
- > 2017 NSW State Music Camp

If your child sings or plays an instrument, contact Ms Bird on 9981 1155, for more information.



NORTHERN BEACHES White Ribbon Walk

MEET: Queenscliff Surf Club -

walk to The Corso, Manly

DATE: Wednesday 23 November 2016

TIME: 7am for 7.30am departure

- Everyone welcome
- BBQ breakfast gold coin donation
- Don't forget to wear a white t-shirt!

To register your interest or for more information email: nbdvnetwork@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note the shop will be closed on Tuesday 29th November and open as usual on Thursday 1st December.

UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATOR POSITION VACANT

NBSC – Cromer campus and Daylight Sportswear are looking for a bright, happy and friendly person to fill the position of **Uniform Shop Coordinator.**

Hours will be approximately 8 hrs per week, with extra hours during busy periods.

Successful applicants will need to have a friendly personality, good written and oral communication skills, excellent organization skills and general computer knowledge.

Previous retail, cash handling experience, customer service background and/or a previous position in school or community organization will be highly regarded.

Please forward a cover letter addressing the above criteria + a resume to: adam@daylightcorp.com before the 25th of November 2016

Successful applicants will be notified of interview times within 1 week of the closing date.

UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATOR JOB SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. To open the shop at each day and secure the premises at the close of day.
- 2. To sell items of uniform to students and parents/careers of students.
- 3. To handle payments for uniforms by way of cash, cheque or credit card.
- 4. To record all details of sales, refunds and exchanges on P.O.S computer system.
- 5. To balance takings at the end of the day and send sales summary to Daylight Head Office.
- 6. To act in accordance to special instructions from the Principal.
- 7. To count and record stocktake figures on all items of uniform held in the store at the request of Daylight P/L
- 8. To keep the shop premises in a clean and tidy condition at all times.
- 9. To assist in advertising by way of displaying dummies, price lists, school newsletters and any approved promotional material.
- 10. "SPECIAL OPERATING TIMES" During this period, assist in the planning and operational procedures, and to make time available to attend the shop during the days scheduled, e.g. Orientation Day, January holidays and 'return to school' periods.
- * Proposed remuneration will be at the award rate at the time.



Wheely Big Bushwalk

Narrabeen Lagoon | 3rd December 2016

A fun bushwalk for people in wheelchairs!

Fancy trying something a little bit challenging and different? Join us this International Day of People with Disability for a beautiful bushwalk around the Narrabeen Lagoon. The lake circuit is a 8.4km shared cycle-pathway passing through some fabulous native bushland. It's a reasonably flat track with accessible toilets every few kilometers and great views.

Whether you do the track independently or join us for a guided walk, drop in to say hi! Rest stops, pick-up points and drink stations spread around the track to support everyone joining us on the track. Help us encourage more people to take up bushwalking as a lifelong pursuit.

Who: Wheelchair users, friends, family and others!

Start & End: Middle Creek Reserve, Wakehurst Parkway, Cromer

When: Dec 3, 10am, walks leave from 10.30am

Transport: Accessible Parking at Middle Creek and overflow parking

More Information: Helen Smith, P. (02) 9299 0000 | E. helens@npansw.org.au



Registrations
www.wildwalks.com.au/events



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GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

Mobile Blood Service visiting: Dee Why Surf Club

Dee Why Beach, The Strand

Tuesday 13 December
Wednesday 14 December
Thursday 15 December
Friday 16 December
Saturday 17 December

1.30pm - 6.30pm

9.00am - 2.00pm

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Term 4 2016 - Week 6B

Friday 18th November Year 11 Society & Culture State Library Visit

Week 7A

Tuesday 22nd NovemberYear 11 RYDA Driver Education DayWednesday 23rd NovemberYear 7 Swimming Stroke DevelopmentThursday 24th November10.40am Student Reward Morning TeaFriday 25th NovemberYear 7 Swimming Stroke Development

Week 8B

Monday 28th November Year 9 Peer Support Tuesday 29th November Year 9 Peer Support

UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED TODAY

Year 11 HSC Biology Excursion to Blood Processing Centre

Wednesday 30th November Recreational Sport finishes

Year 11 HSC English (Advanced and Standard) Speeches

Year 7 English incursion Roald Dahl

7.00-8.15pm Music Showcase Evening with BBQ & Barista Coffee from 6.00-7.00pm

Tickets on the door \$10 Adult, \$5 Child, \$25 Family, Child 5 and Under Free

Thursday 1st December Uniform Shop Open as usual

10.30-11.00 Barista Coffee & Cake Stall 11.00am-12.00pm Showcase Matinee (Free) 12.00-12.30pm Barista Coffee & Cake Stall

Week 9A

All Week Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 5th December Year 11 Life Lessons Year 11 Elevate Education Seminar

Tuesday 6th December Year 8 Lifesaving

9.15am – 11.30am 2017 Year 7 Orientation Day

Voor O Comp at Forstor

Wednesday 7th December Year 9 Camp at Forster

Year 7 Swimming Stroke Development
Thursday 8th December Year 9 Camp at Forster

Year 9 Camp at Forster
Year 8 Lifesaving (Boys at DY, Girls South Curl)

Friday 9th December Year 9 Camp at Forster

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Qualifying Expedition (9-13 December)

Year 8 Lifesaving

Week 10B

All Week Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 12th December

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Qualifying Expedition (9-13 December)

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Qualifying Expedition (9-13 December)

7.00pm P&C Meeting

Wednesday 14th December Present

nber Presentation Night

Friday 16th December 10.40am Year 12 Morning Tea – Students are invited to share their HSC and ATAR results

Last day of term for students

GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS

Please contact the school on 9981 1155 to book a place in the next available tour.