

HERONS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 7**Monday 24th November 2025**

Term 4

Date	Event
Mon 24 th Nov	• Welcome back Mrs C
Fri 28 th Nov	• Canteen orders due back • Sentral activity closes for School Swimming program
Mon 1 st Dec	• Canteen
Tues 2 nd Dec	• Yr 6 Orientation Day @ CHHS
Mon 8 th - Fri 12 th Dec	• Swim School: K-6
Mon 15 th Dec	• End of Year Presentation Assembly
Wed 17 th Dec	• UNE Science Visit
Fri 19 th Dec	• Last day of Term



Welcome back Mrs C

We are delighted to welcome Mrs C back from her holiday in Borneo. She has returned refreshed and full of wonderful stories from her travels. Mrs C was especially excited about the amazing things she saw and experienced, with the highlight being a memorable encounter with a mother and baby orangutan in the wild.



3MAPS

THREE MOUNTAINS ALLIANCE

Four Schools, One Destination, Quality Education

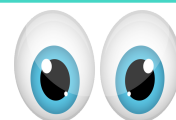
As we prepare for the 2026 school camp, we want to inform families that the camp will return to being exclusively for Year 5 and Year 6 students.

In recent years, students from Year 4 have been invited to participate in camp when the Year 5 & 6 cohort numbers were smaller, but with the growth in student numbers across the 3MAPS schools, we need to focus on the traditional Stage 3 cohort (Yr 5 & 6).

We understand that some children currently in Year 3 may be disappointed as they were looking forward to attending camp next year, and we acknowledge their enthusiasm.

Please know this decision has been made to ensure a safe, enjoyable, and well-supervised camp experience for all involved.

Morning Supervision



Please be reminded that student supervision is not available before 8:30am each morning. For the safety of all children, students should not be left unattended on school grounds before this time (unless prior arrangements have been made with staff).

If the school gates are open before 8:30am (for staff & contractor access) please remain with your children until our teachers begin their playground duty at 8:30am.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our students safe.

Rabbits

Only 2 adorable bunnies left! Both are 12 weeks old and ready to find their forever homes. If you're interested in adopting one, please see Cianne or Mrs C. They are only \$20 each.



Boy



Girl

With only 2 bunnies remaining, if you have indicated that you are adopting one but haven't yet paid, please bring your payment to the office before Friday to secure your bunny. Don't miss out!



Scholastic Book Club – Issue #8 Out Now!



Issue #8 of the Scholastic Book Club is out now – orders must be submitted by the 5th December. This is the final issue for 2025.

If you are placing an order for Christmas gifts and would prefer they not be given to your child upon delivery, please notify Cianne once your order has been placed.



Reminder to Parents: Please Action Sentral Requests Promptly

Please ensure your Sentral notifications are enabled to stay up to date. Best practice is to action requests as soon as possible to support timely communication and efficient workflow.

Mystery Challenge Clue



In 2026, some grades will pack and roam,
Heading off to camp, away from home.

It's not for all years – just a chosen few,
What years will be part of the 2026 camp crew?

Good news for parents!

You can now use the Parent Portal or App to let us know if your child will be arriving late or leaving early. Before, you could only tell us about whole-day absences. This new option makes it easier to keep the school updated about your child's attendance.

New Absence

Students

☒ BEREGY Dandi

Type

Scheduled appointments

Length

Whole Day **Late** Timed Early

Start Date

2025-12-17

End Date

2025-12-17

To

10 : 30 AM

Comment

My child will be late due to a scheduled medical appointment.

Send

 Parent Portal

12:21

New Absence

Students

BEREGY Dandi

Reason

Scheduled appointments

Length

Whole Day **Late** Timed Early

Start Date

17/12/2025

End Date

17/12/2025

To

10:30 AM

Comment

My child has a scheduled medical appointment.

45/255

Send

 Mobile App


everyday in the lunchbox

Fresh festive swaps

Festive food can be colourful, fun and fresh!

Why not try these ideas:

- Swap from cakes and pastries to watermelon Christmas trees or mini bagel Christmas ornaments.
- For a fresh twist on dip and crackers, serve guacamole with cherry tomatoes, cucumber and red capsicum strips for a very festive look.
- Swap from gingerbread and shortbread to wholegrain cereal bites or you could try fruit salad parfait.







TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY

Camden Haven High School will hold its annual Year 6 Orientation Day on Tuesday, 2 December.

The day begins at 9:00am in the MPC and will include a welcome from school leaders and Year 9 peer support leaders, a school tour, and activities to help students get to know each other and the school.

Students can arrive by car or bus, bring recess and a water bottle (a sausage sizzle lunch will be provided). Parents of students requiring medication should contact the school and provide medication on the day. A Parent Orientation Information Evening will follow at 4:30pm, covering uniforms, book packs, bus passes, and school expectations.

The Uniform Shop will be open from 8:30am to 4:30pm. We look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students and their families!

Attention Yr 6 Parents

Please ensure you complete the Activity permission sent out by the High School (via Schoolbytes).

Students must have a current completed enrolment @ CHHS to attend

Arrive @ CHHS by car or bus, for a 9.00am start in the MPC

Meet new friends & return home more confident and wiser

School uniform shop open until 4:30pm on the day

Parent Orientation Information Evening begins at 4.30pm in the MPC.

Parents/Carers of students should give their permission via Schoolbytes ASAP!

CAMDEN HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

7 Valley View Road
Laurieton 2443
65568100

camdenhave-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tuesday 2nd December
9.00am to 3.26pm



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Royal Life Saving NSW is coming to Kendall and Wauchope Swimming Pools in January (12th – 23rd) 2026 for a fully funded SwimVac – 2 week program. All bookings are online through our website and are subject to availability and may fill quickly.



SWIMVAC 2026

Thanks to Project Elevate, proudly funded by the NSW Government, Royal Life Saving are bringing accessible swimming lessons to regional NSW this summer.

Get access to TWO WEEKS of FREE lessons in 2026 for preschoolers, school-aged children, and adults. Limited spots available!

 **12–23 January 2026**

- ✓ Daily intensive swimming lessons over two weeks
- ✓ Delivered by qualified instructors
- ✓ Student-to-teacher ratios in line with the GSPO
- ✓ Build confidence and reach swimming & water safety milestones

Conditions Apply: Participants must attend at least 8 of 10 lessons, complete a pre- and post-program survey, and keep a valid card on file. A \$100 fee will apply for missed lessons without a valid reason.



Bookings Open

1 October 2025



 (02) 9634 3700

 swimandsurvive@royalnsw.com.au

 drowningprevention.org.au

**Swim
and
SURVIVE**



COMMUNITY NOTICES



FRIDAYS 6 - 8PM Year 6 - 12

Find community. Discover purpose.
Encounter Jesus.



centreyouth



Centre Youth aims to provide a safe environment where youth are welcomed to come along and have fun together, build community, and explore Jesus by certified volunteers.

Centre Youth offers a pick-up and drop-off home bus service, operated by qualified drivers.

Church Office // 6559 5036 // info@havenanglican.com

COULD YOU FOSTER ME?

WE NEED YOUR HELP

"Help a child find their Path, with Pathfinders"



Foster Carers needed now

Pathfinders' foster care team is urgently seeking new or existing foster carers to provide full-time or short-term care for children aged 0-17 across the Mid North Coast and regional NSW.

Considering becoming a carer?

Our friendly team are ready to answer your questions. Whether you're looking to start the process of becoming a registered carer or just wanting more information, our team can help.



1800 314 199



fostering@pathfinders.ngo



www.pathfinders.ngo



Download our Free information pack

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Family Christmas Eve Bethlehemian Rhapsody

All Welcome

5pm sausage sizzle & slushies

6pm Christmas play & carols for all the family

2 Mission Terrace, Lakewood

Camden Haven Anglican Church // 6559 5036 // www.havenanglican.com



The Missing Peace

All Welcome

Christmas Services

at Camden Haven Anglican Church

Christmas Eve

5pm Bethlehemian Rhapsody

11pm Reflective Christmas

2 Mission Terrace, Lakewood

Christmas Day

8am & 10am

2 Mission Terrace, Lakewood

9:30am

1060 Ocean Drive, Bonny Hills

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Summerfest

HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB



AHOY, YOUNG ADVENTURERS!

Get ready to set sail on a week of games, sports, crafts, drama, and stories about Jesus. Bring your mates and join the crew for a holiday adventure!

WHO:

Kindergarten to
Year 6 (2026)

WHERE:

Hastings Secondary
College, Westport
Campus

WHEN:

Mon-Thurs
12-15 Jan
9am-12pm daily

Weekly: \$35/child, \$90/family - Daily: \$10/child

Scan or visit summerfest.au to register!



Open your
home 🏠 to a
child who
needs love 💖

- Give a child or young person a safe, stable and loving home
- Help them to build resilience, grow and thrive
- Choose short-term or long-term care to fit your lifestyle
- Receive ongoing support and financial assistance.

You have the power to shape a child's future.

Become a Wesley Foster Carer.

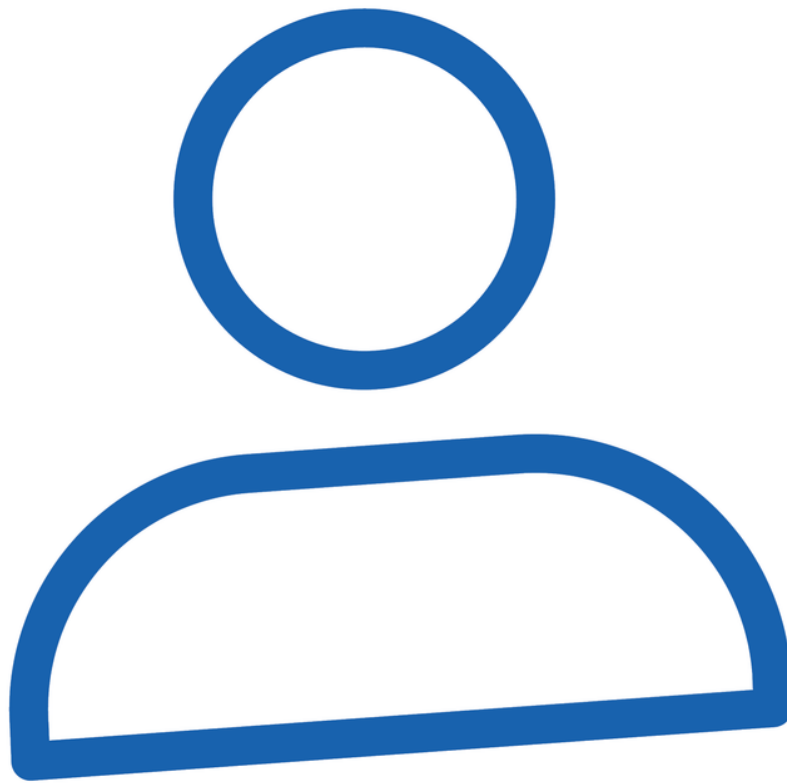
Contact Kimbeley on 0429 155 405
kimbeley.mckinnon@wesleymission.org.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Do you know someone or a group that has made an outstanding contribution to the community? Or a young person who has shown leadership, initiative or dedication to making a difference?

Nominations are now open for the 2026 Port Macquarie–Hastings Citizen of the Year Awards – a chance to honour and celebrate local individuals and community groups who give their time, energy and passion to improve the lives of others, whether it's through volunteering, community leadership, youth initiatives, environmental work, sport, culture, and more.

Nominations now open for our local Citizen of the Year Awards



**Everyday People.
Extraordinary Impact.**
Nominate your local legend

This year, we have 3 award categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year (aged 12–25yrs)
- Community Spirit Award (open to individuals and groups)

**Nominations close
4pm, Monday 1
December 2025**

Visit

<https://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/Residents/Community-support/Citizen-of-the-Year-Awards> to learn more and submit a nomination.



Nominations close 1 December 2025

To nominate visit

pmhc.nsw.gov.au/citizen-of-the-year

