

# School community news from Council

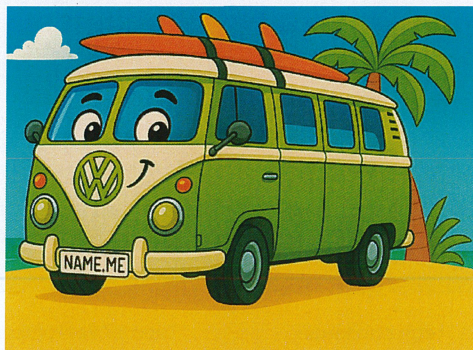
# NEWSLETTER

## School Holidays & Spring 2025



### Name the Kombi

You could win one of two family passes to the Old Bar Beach Festival! Just name our cute Kombi drawing! Email your best Kombi name and your contact details to: [marketing@midcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:marketing@midcoast.nsw.gov.au). For terms and conditions visit: [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/seasonal-edition](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/seasonal-edition)



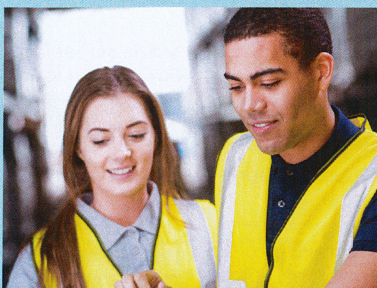
### Water Week prizes!

Could you tell a story beginning with: *There was barely a drop left...?* Submit your creative writing in the National Water Week Junior Writing Prize! All primary, high school and home school students are warmly encouraged to enter a short story, poetry or creative non-fiction. Entries close 3 October.

[www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/water-wiser-hub](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/water-wiser-hub)

### We want you!

Check out great opportunities for traineeships and apprenticeships.



Applications are now open for Council traineeships and apprenticeships in 2026. There are opportunities including:

- Civil Construction
- Parks and Gardens/Sports turf
- Water and Sewer
- Water management & treatment
- Trades

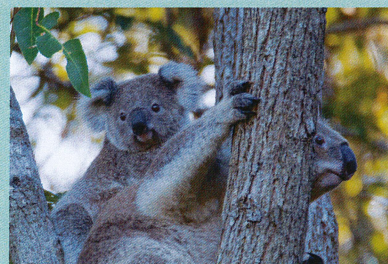
Check out the full list on our website. Applications close early October. Don't miss your opportunity to kick start a great local career.

[www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/careers](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/careers)

### Koala festival

Celebrate our koalas at Tinonee

Join us at Tinonee Recreation Reserve, Saturday 20 September, 9am to 1pm. There will be stalls, games, a sausage sizzle and free koala feed trees! See you there!



### Upcycle & create

Learn great techniques that save money during National Recycling Week: DIY bees wax wraps; upcycled book planter; Christmas decorations, insitu compost gardening demo and more!

[www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/whats-on](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/whats-on)

### Fun and learning

There's so much going on this spring!

We are hosting five Good Things Foundation Get Online Events to help you learn the ropes of doing business with Council online - you could win an iPad! Join a field walk to learn more about the Manning River. There's also a full program of awesome events across October with Nourish to Flourish, from bird watching to basket weaving.

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### Dogs on leads

Did you know that you must keep your dog on a lead when in a school zone? As a dog owner, you need to keep your dog under control at all times and clean up after them.

### Know the signs

Parking rules around schools are being enforced to keep kids safe and keep traffic moving. Scan the QR code for parking/stopping rules.



### Roads Hub

We now provide a fortnightly update on roadwork locations so you can know what works are coming up across the MidCoast. [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads-hub](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/roads-hub)





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# Spring Holiday Program



**Get involved**  
Scan QR code for  
more info and to  
reserve your spot

## FORSTER LIBRARY

Date	Time and age	Activity
Tues 30 September	10.30-11.30am 5+	Lego challenge
Wed 8 October	10.30-11.30am 5+	Spooktacular Halloween craft

## GLOUCESTER LIBRARY

Wed 1 October	10.30-11.30am 2+	Create your own Grass head pets
Tues 7 October	10.30am-12.15pm All ages	<b>Movie screening</b> <i>Paddington in Peru*</i>

## TAREE LIBRARY

Tues 30 September	2-3.45pm All ages	<b>Movie screening</b> <i>Frozen*</i>
Fri 3 October	10.30-11.30am 2+	Shadow puppets
Tues 7 October	10.30-11.30am 5+	Kids bingo

## HALLIDAYS POINT LIBRARY

Mon 29 September	10.30-11.30am 8+	Decorate a ceramic pot plant
Wed 1 October	10.30-11.30am 8+	Create decorative paper blooms
Wed 8 October	10.30am-12.15pm All ages	<b>Movie screening</b> <i>The Wild Robot*</i>

## HARRINGTON LIBRARY

Mon 29 September	10-11.40am All ages	<b>Movie screening</b> <i>A Minecraft Movie*</i>
Tues 30 September	10-11am 5+	Sprinkle some fun! Apple donuts & craft
Thurs 9 October	10-11am 5+	Kids bingo

## STROUD LIBRARY

Date	Time and age	Activity
Tues 30 September	10.30-11.30am 5+	Bugs and butterflies sculpture workshop
Tues 7 October	10.30-11.30am 2+	Find the treasure! Pirate excavation

## TEA GARDENS LIBRARY

Wed 1 October	10-11am 5+	Creative clay creations
Fri 3 October	2-4pm All ages	<b>Movie screening</b> <i>Paddington in Peru*</i>

## WINGHAM LIBRARY

Mon 29 September	10.30am-12.30pm All ages	<b>Movie screening</b> <i>Lilo and Stitch*</i>
Wed 1 October	10.30am-12pm 5+	Design your own mosaic card
Thurs 2 October	10.30-11.30am 5+	Design beaded keyrings & bracelets
Thurs 9 October	10.30-11.30am 5+	Science on the Move

## BULAHDELAH SCHOOL OF ARTS

Tues 30 September	11am-12pm 5+	Science on the Move
Thurs 9 October	11am-12pm 5+	Bee slime science time

## TAREE OLD BAR SURF CLUB

Thurs 2 October	10.30-11.30am 2+	Watercolour whales workshop
Tues 7 October	2-3pm 2+	Watch me grow seed cases

**\* Rated PG**

**Children aged 2-5yrs must be supervised by an adult**

## GET CREATIVE

Great workshops available for all ages at  
Manning Regional Art Gallery  
[mrag.midcoast.nsw.gov.au](http://mrag.midcoast.nsw.gov.au)



## SEE A SHOW

Plenty of amazing performances and fun to be had at  
the MEC  
[mec.midcoast.nsw.gov.au](http://mec.midcoast.nsw.gov.au)

