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. For terms and conditions visit: 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

#### 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

## **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

# **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



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 30 September	2-3.45pm All ages	Movie screening Frozen*
TAREE LIBRARY		
Tues 7 October	10.30am-12.15pm All ages	Movie screening Paddington in Peru

Fri 3 October	10.30-11.30am 2+	Shadow puppets
Tues 7 October	10.30-11.30am 5+	Kids bingo
HALLIDAYS POINT	LIBRARY	

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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	Movie screening The Wild Robot*
HARRINGTON LIBRA	RY	
Mon 29 September	10-11.40am All ages	Movie screening A Minecraft Movie*
	10-11am	Sprinkle some fun!

Tues 30 September	10-11am 5+
Thurs 9 October	10-11am 5+

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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 LIBRA	RY	
Wed 1 October	10-11am 5+	Creative clay creations
Fri 3 October	2-4pm All ages	Movie screening Paddington in Peru*
WINGHAM LIBRARY		
Mon 29 September	10.30am-12.30pm All ages	Movie screening Lilo and Stitch*
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 SCHOO	OL 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

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<sup>\*</sup> Rated PG

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

#### **SEE A SHOW**

mec.midcoast.nsw.gov.au



Great workshops available for all ages at **Manning Regional Art Gallery** mrag.midcoast.nsw.gov.au

**GET CREATIVE** 



Apple donuts & craft

Kids bingo