

# Newsletter

## Avoca Beach Public School

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Monday 10th December, 2018

*Avoca Beach Public School is committed to providing a safe and caring environment where individuals are respectful, responsible and strive for their personal best.  
Our innovative, collaborative and inclusive culture empowers and supports every learner.*

### Week 9

Mon 10th

Tue 11th

Wed 12th

Thu 13th

Fri 14th

Yr 6 Farewell 6-9pm

Christmas Scripture Service

Last assembly for Super Stellars

Presentation Day 11.15am

Kinder Award Assembly

Reports sent home

### Week 10

Mon 17th

Tue 18th

Wed 19th

Thu 20th

Picnic Day K-5 MOVIES

Yr 6 LUNA PARK

P&C DINNER

Yr 6 Presentation Assembly 11.30am

PBL Rewards – 2.10pm

Talent Quest 11.15am

Last day for students

Staff Development Day

### Principal's Report

Our annual Carols evening was held last Wednesday evening. It was wonderful to see so many families join us for this event. Your support led to \$2440 being raised for our Community Connections Fund, which provides support to families in our school community in times of need.

A big thank you to the staff involved on our Community Connections committee led by Mrs Davies & Mr Jarmaine for their organisation of the event. Thanks also to Mrs Coleman for her organisation of the students in each year, to Mrs Sheather for MCing the event, to all staff who attended on the evening and assisted on the BBQ, to all of our students who performed so well on the night and to the many parents & community members who attended.

Tomorrow evening we will be holding our Year 6 Farewell at the Avoca Beach Surf Club. I would like to acknowledge the work of the Yr 6 Farewell committee led by Louise Latham. I know that our Year 6 students are looking forward to the evening. A reminder to parents the official event begins at 6.00pm and teacher supervision begins at this time when the students enter the Surf Club. The committee has organised photos on the beach from 5.15pm. Students need to be supervised during this time.

This Friday we are holding our annual Presentation Day to celebrate the successes of 2018. The assembly begins at 11.15am. The families of students receiving awards have been notified.

This year we are implementing a holiday reading program to encourage students to continue to read during the Christmas holidays. All students in years K-5 will receive a card to record their reading daily along with a sheet explaining the program. Research shows the importance of students continuing to read every day. We are hopeful by implementing this program students will return to school reading at a similar level as they are now. We are hopeful that all families will support this program.

I have just completed reading all Semester 2 reports. Teachers have put a huge amount of thought and time into writing the reports and I thank them for their efforts. Reports will be sent home on Friday and I would ask that all families take the time to sit down and go through the reports.

Next Monday all students will be participating in their Picnic Days. K-5 students will be attending Erina Fair to watch a movie whilst Year 6 students travel to Luna Park. All permission notes and payments should have been returned by now. **The canteen will be closed on this day.**

The last day of school for the students will be next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Teachers will be involved in a School Development Day on the Thursday.

Ross Hallaways  
Principal

**Congratulations to the following students who received merit certificates at last Friday's assembly.**

<b>KB</b>	Polly Carpenter	<b>3S</b>	Lily Corcoran, Archie Oldfield
<b>KM</b>	Macy Lester, Mason Mills	<b>4H</b>	Seren George-Davidson, Bronte Churchill
<b>KT</b>	James Heron Little, Olive Morriss	<b>4B</b>	Charlee Eurell, Abbey Tosh
<b>K/1S</b>	Lily Rignall, Piper Sheridan	<b>4/5V</b>	Valli Smith, Hope Conley
<b>1B</b>	Kitty Larkin, Soraya Mathieson	<b>5/6A</b>	Zachariah Jamal, Sophie Groom
<b>1C</b>	Zara Hall, Harry Lowbridge	<b>5/6D</b>	Jai Singh, Carla Howard
<b>1F</b>	Audrey La Delle, Zac Battye	<b>5/6J</b>	Sienna Smith, Ella Dixon
<b>2D</b>	Tilleah Bennett, Mia Jamal	<b>5/6R</b>	Amalia Casey, Nathaniel Thomas
<b>2M</b>	Austyn Mackie, Seb Farmer	<b>5/6W</b>	Lola Wonnacott, Hanny Currie
<b>2W</b>	Kiki Huggett, Carla Norris		
<b>3A</b>	Shelley Carmichael, Noah Forster	<b>MUSIC</b>	Lily Kennedy-Head, Kenzie Johnson, Keisha Hunter
<b>3D</b>	Ollie Craik, Jaggar Curnow		
<b>SUPER STELLAR</b>	<b>KB</b> Evan Moorcraft, <b>KM</b> Luke Van Skiver, <b>K/1S</b> Zai Gunewardene, Mitchell Wong, Piper Sheridan, <b>1B</b> Samarah Livingstone, <b>1C</b> Vedder Case, <b>1F</b> Zoe Powling, Olivia Schellekens, Ellie Brien, Ava Campbell, Scarlett Russell, <b>2D</b> Leon Haak, Toby Steenbergen, Sebastian Picone, <b>2M</b> Jett Johnson, Tristan McPherson, Hickson Fisher, Neveah Peterson-Munro, <b>2W</b> Cameron Dalton, Harper Freeman, Callum Tipper-Richard, <b>3A</b> Flynn Jolley-Chauhud, <b>3D</b> Clyde Mitchell, <b>3S</b> Monty Lowbridge, <b>4B</b> Thomas Craik, Amy Bowtell, Sebastian Abbott, Deakin McNally, Zachary Wilson, <b>4H</b> Duke Smith, <b>4/5V</b> Noah Turner, Nate Michalk-Banning, Eleanor Shervington, Adelphi Preradovic-Buteux, Poppy Vizesi Krix, <b>5/6A</b> Zachariah Jamal, Coral-Lee Conley, Annie Lowbridge, Bethan Minor, Sophie Groom, Aislinn Ouradnik, <b>5/6D</b> Ava l'Anson, Bastien Sinodinos, Krystal McCotter, <b>5/6J</b> Kade Forsaith, Johnnie Mitchell, Sienna Smith, Liam Brien, Ella Dixon, Floyd Mitchell, <b>5/6W</b> Carla Pretorius, Sascha Wiczorski, Will Guz, Hayley Craig, Isabella Every, Asher Pulley, Abi Verster, Sebastian Hunter		

### Super Stellar Recipients





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Special assembly performance from the strings and the school band



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CAROLS NIGHT 2018





### DON'T MISS OUT!

Please remember the student Christmas photo frames are still available from the front office for a donation of \$2.00.

### PBL- Week 9

This week our PBL focus has been on how to be respectful, responsible and perform our personal best when transitioning around the school and during assembly. Students have recognised the importance of considering others, looking and listening and displaying pride during assembly. Our school expectations require students to transition quietly around the school in two lines so they will not disturb the learning of others around them.



### UNIFORM SHOP:

Last day is **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**, open 2.45 – 3.45pm. Shop open to try and buy, cash only please. All flexi school orders will be sent to the classroom, or ready to collect by Kindy parents.

**2019:** We will open **TUESDAY 29 JANUARY 9-10**. This is a pupil free day, but the school will be open. Please remember cash only if buying on the day.

Normal uniform hours will continue then – open every Thursday 2.45 – 3.45pm.



**ETHICS TEACHER – VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE**

Avoca Beach Public School is currently requiring another Primary ethics Teacher to be part of our dynamic team. Ethics classes are held every Thursday from 9.20- 10am.

Teaching experience is not required but basic computer skills are necessary. A comprehensive two-day training session, and access to all material, is provided.

Ethics lessons are thought provoking and are designed to enhance a child's critical thinking and moral reasoning skills. This helps children form and express their own ideas based on logic and evidence, while respectfully listening to others.

If you are interested in more information on this rewarding position please go to [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) or call Myleah O'Brien on 0404 881 267 ( Ethics Co-ordinator)

**EXTENDED LEAVE from ATTENDANCE.** If you are planning a family holiday during the school term, **for more than 5 days**, parents need to apply for an 'Application for Extended Leave' from school. An 'Application for Extended Leave-Travel' can be collected from the office. Once completed please return to the Principal at least two weeks prior to the leave then an approved 'Certificate of Extended leave - Travel' will be issued. The original certificate will be signed, copied for school records and returned to parents. This needs to be carried during leave as it must be produced when requested by police or other authorised attendance officers.

**VOLUNTEERS AT OUR SCHOOL**

Volunteers play an important role in the daily school routine. Please be aware that the Department of Education requires all volunteers to complete a Volunteer Declaration and provide Proof of Identity that meets the 100-point check. We are updating our records in accordance with these requirements, ask that anyone who is currently volunteering, or planning to do so in the future, complete the attached declaration, and return it to the office along with your 100 points as soon as possible. This not only applies to in-school volunteers but also anyone that at any stage may be transporting our students to offsite activities.

For parents **transporting** students to offsite activities please be aware that we still require copies of both your current driver's licence and current vehicle registration. **This documentation must be provided prior to the activities** and is required **even if you are transporting your own child**. In accordance with department requirements the transporting of students is not permitted until all documentation has been received.

**HEADLICE** – Please be aware that there have been several cases of headlice at the school. Please check your child's hair for lice tonight and continue to do so on a regular basis using the methods described in the information provided on the websites. If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp>

**UNIFORM SHOP:**

**Open Thursdays only 2.45pm – 3.45pm.** All flexi orders placed will be sent home on Thursday or Friday. Please note that hats are available every day in the Canteen. Orders can be made online [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au).



**SPANISH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS :** Now taking enrolments for Term 1 2019 for Spanish classes on Monday 8.15am - 9.00am. **Nathalie Roy** on [0430 286 590](tel:0430286590) or email [nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au](mailto:nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au) to register your interest and for more info on cost and siblings discount. GRACIAS!



**FRENCH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS :** Now taking enrolments for Term 1 2019 for French classes on TUESDAY 3.30pm - 4.30pm **Nathalie Roy** on [0430 286 590](tel:0430286590) or email [nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au](mailto:nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au) to register your interest and for more info on cost and siblings discount. MERCI!

**MUSIC TUITION AT AVOCA BEACH** - GUITAR (ACOUSTIC AND ELECTRIC), SINGING, ELECTRIC BASS, BANJO, MANDOLIN and UKELELE. All styles and all ages, beginners to advanced levels, very experienced professional teacher. Phone Chris on 0422 802 222

**HIGHLAND DANCING LESSONS** – Tue & Thur 3.45pm-4.30pm at 33 Laird Dr, Avoca. Teacher Maureen Fyffe has 40yrs experience teaching/coaching highland dance. She has coached 11 Australian champions. Examinations and competition training available. Contact Maureen 0400 221 038.



**Learn to Surf – Umina Beach – SALS SURF SCHOOL**

[www.salssurfschool.com](http://www.salssurfschool.com)

0415 881 301



School Holiday Surf Lessons		School Holidays Kids Surf Camp	
<b>Days &amp; Times:</b>	<b>Includes:</b>	<b>Days &amp; Times</b>	<b>Includes:</b>
Lessons are run daily from Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January to Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January. For exact times go to our website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 90min lessons</li> <li>✓ Soft surfboards</li> <li>✓ Wetsuits &amp; Rash shirts</li> <li>✓ Sunscreen &amp; zinc</li> <li>✓ Small groups</li> <li>✓ Experienced coaches with low coach to student ratio</li> <li>✓ Surf education</li> </ul>	<div> Mon 7<sup>th</sup>      Mon 14<sup>th</sup>  Tue 8<sup>th</sup>      Tue 15<sup>th</sup>  Wed 9<sup>th</sup>      Wed 16<sup>th</sup> </div> <div> Mon 21<sup>st</sup>  Tue 22<sup>nd</sup>  Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> </div> <b>8am – 3pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 1 x Smoothstar training session</li> <li>✓ 2 x Surfing lessons</li> <li>✓ Softboard, wetsuit &amp; rash shirt</li> <li>✓ Zinc &amp; sunscreen</li> <li>✓ Beach sports</li> <li>✓ Surf education</li> <li>✓ Healthy morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch at Umina Beach Cafe</li> </ul>
<b>*PRICES*</b> 1 lesson \$40 3 lessons \$100 5 lessons \$130		<b>*PRICES*</b> 1 Day = \$100 3 Day = \$270	

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### Why play football for Kincumber Roos FC in 2019?

- \$100 Active Kids discount for School Age kids..
- A chance to play at your local HOME ground – Frost Reserve, Kincumber..
- Players of all experience levels welcome including those new to soccer..
- Join with friends and meet new ones..
- Gain a passion for the game..
- Have fun and get fit..
- Learn new skills..
- We are a family-friendly Football Club!

We would love to see you with us!

Like our FB page to get more updates soon on how to join in the New Year or keep an eye on our website [www.kincumberroosfc.com.au](http://www.kincumberroosfc.com.au)

Registrations will be open early 2019!!



### \$100 VOUCHER FOR CHILDREN'S SPORT AND FITNESS FEES

Parents in NSW can claim \$100 towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees thanks to the NSW Government's Active Kids program. This program will provide a \$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for each school-aged child in NSW.

Families can use the voucher for registration and membership costs, as well as fees for activities such as swimming and dance. The annual voucher will not be means tested because the NSW Government wants every child from every family to get active and involved in community sport and fitness.

The health of our children is a priority for the NSW Government, and it is hoped that this makes a difference in enabling you to enrol your child in the sport or physical activity of your choice.

More details about the program and how to download your voucher is available at [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) or by phoning Service NSW on 13 77 88.



THE SNACK SHACK

Please remember canteen will be **closed on Monday 17 Dec** due to it being PICNIC DAY and all classes out on excursions. You will need to provide all recess and lunch to be taken from home on this day.

**PLEASE REMEMBER FRIDAY 14 Dec**

**CHRISTMAS MEAL DEAL** Main, drink and dessert for \$5

Please order online or over counter **BEFORE 12PM THURSDAY**

End of term is fast approaching and some items have been removed from menu while we are in the process of running down freezer stock. Burgers will not be available until next year I'm afraid due to lack of volunteers on Tuesdays, I can no longer produce them in addition to the main menu items on my own.

THANK YOU to all our wonderful volunteers who give up their time to come and assist us in the canteen. We simply could not offer the wide range of healthy menu items without you. We will be contacting volunteers at the beginning of Term 1 next year with regards to the new roster. We will be trialling a new APP in the hope it will make things simpler.

**The Snack Shack Hours are    Morning 9.00-9.20                    Recess 10.50-11.10                    Lunch    1.10-1.40**

ORDERING

Our preferred way of ordering is online using Flexischools. Please go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and set up an account for your child, remember you need to click confirm for each order. If you miss the cut off you can still order over the counter between 9.00-9.25 with CASH ONLY. Please be aware we do not have large amounts of money in our till so are unable to provide change of large notes first thing in the morning. We only have small change available and for security purposes, all money is banked each day.

There is now a **FLEXISCHOOLS APP** which is very easy to use, so you can order lunch while having your coffee at the beach or out and about, please remember cut off time is 8.30 am. We are only able to supply a sandwich for any late orders.

If you have ordered your child a lunch and they happen to be off sick, you can contact the canteen BEFORE 10AM, we will put the order aside for you. The child will need to **come to us and tell us when they return to school and wish that order to be made.**

IOU's

The Snack Shack is happy to provide a meal for those children that have forgotten their lunchboxes, which happens to most of us from time to time. It would be greatly appreciated if you could return the IOU note, sent home with child, along with money to us as soon as possible. It is adding to our increasing workload when we have to send **reminders**. Please be aware of the updated **P&C Canteen Policy** regarding IOU's : Anyone still owing 2 or more IOU's will only be offered a cheese, ham or vegemite sandwich.

**Roster for**

<b>Mon 10th</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<b>Tue 11th</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<b>Wed 12th</b>	Amanda Howells
<b>Thu 13th</b>	Jennifer Smith
<b>Fri 14th</b>	Jen Spencer, Margaret Bull, Ali O'Brien

<b>Mon 17th</b>	<b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>
<b>Tue 18th</b>	Margaret Bull
<b>Wed 19th</b>	Melissa Milton

Lyndsay Buening 0412 784884  
Canteen Manager

Sarah Jane Randall 0423 113401  
Canteen Supervisor





# **Christmas Meal Deal**



**Friday 14 Dec**



**Only \$5**

*Order online before 12.00 13 Dec*

## **1 Main.... Choose either**



**Small pie, Sausage roll , Large Pie, Toasted Cheese & Ham, Cheese /or Ham Sandwich**

## **2 Drink... Choose either**



**Choc Milk, Strawberry milk, Glee, Water, Juice Apple or Blackcurrant & Apple**

## **3 Dessert... Choose either**



**Vanilla Yoghurt, Strawberry Yoghurt, Custard Cup , Jelly Cup**

**Preferred method of ordering is FLEXISCHOOLS , but orders can be made over counter before 13 Dec  
PLEASE ..... Merry Christmas from  
THE SNACK SHACK**



# CENTRAL COAST CAROLS

WHAT FUN IT IS TO LAUGH AND SING!

**FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2018**

**CENTRAL COAST STADIUM**

Gates open at 4pm. Shows starts at 5pm

Featuring Wendy Matthews, Sam Moran, Nikki Webster and amazing local acts, amusements, sing a long Carols, great food and fireworks.

Hosted by Star 104.5's Rabbit & Julie Goodwin and an appearance by Santa.

Major Sponsor



Stage Sponsor

**Harvey Norman**



No chairs on the grass. Wheelchairs and strollers welcome. No smoking or alcohol permitted, no glass, picnic rugs are encouraged, no metal cutlery or knives permitted, no umbrellas or sun shelters.

Silver Sponsors



Event Partners



Tickets are \$10.00\* per person | \$5.00\* youth (5-17yrs) Get tickets at [www.centralcoastcarols.com.au](http://www.centralcoastcarols.com.au)

**100% DONATED TO CANCER COUNCIL NSW - CENTRAL COAST**

\*plus booking fee

# Summer Holiday Art Workshops



**Reindeer Leaves** Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 18 10-12pm

A fun one to get us into the festive season and something beautiful to hang on the tree.

**Beach Scene** Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 19 10-12pm

A lovely acrylic painting on a canvas to celebrate the summer holidays.



**Wire Tree Sculpture** Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 19 10-12pm

Students make this stunning tree sculpture using wire, glue and wool. Students bring in a large stone to attach tree to.

**Self Portrait** Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 19 10-12pm

We are able to achieve this very realistic self-portrait with the use of a projector. Students email an image of them self that we outline then shade for a striking result.



**Painted Sneakers** Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 19 10-12pm

In this workshop we revamp an old pair of canvas shoes!

**Vortex Mixed Media** Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 19 10-12pm

This mixed media work uses collage, perspective drawing, paint and a photo of the student taken in the studio to create this striking surreal image.



**All workshops \$30 and include materials and morning tea**

**Treehouse Art Studio**

Joanna Francis  
1 Francis Road North Avoca 2260 NSW  
Telephone 0466247716  
Email: [treehouseartstudio@gmail.com](mailto:treehouseartstudio@gmail.com)







## OCCI Central Coast, FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES – January 2019

Come and explore rock pools at Terrigal Haven, Nora Head and Toowoan Bay with OCCI's expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures that live there. There is a maximum of 25 people per walk **so bookings are essential**.

Most suited to ages 5 years to adult. All children need to be accompanied by an adult. All participants are required to wear closed in shoes for protection.

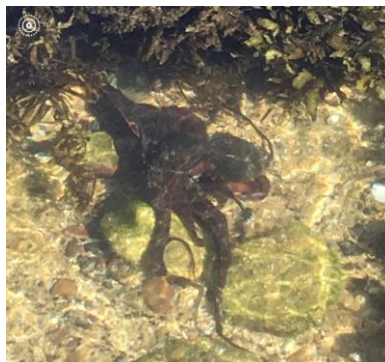
### DATES:

Monday 7.1.19 **RPW Terrigal Haven**, 3.30pm

Sunday 20.1.19 **RPW Norah Head**, 2pm

Monday 21.1.19 **RPW Terrigal Haven**, 2.45pm

Tuesday 22.1.19 **RPW Toowoan Bay**, 3.30pm





# CENTRAL COAST DANCE CAMP

## JACARANDA ROOM

ABOVE LITTLE COASTIES PRESCHOOL  
386 AVOCA DRIVE GREEN POINT

\$130 EARLY BIRD REGO  
\$150 AFTER FIRST 20 REGISTERED

ALL STYLES OF DANCE TAUGHT:  
INCLUDING MUSICAL THEATRE,  
JAZZ, MODERN AND HIP HOP

SHOWCASE ON THE 25th FROM 12PM

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO  
PHONE: 0410681174  
EMAIL:  
CCDANCECAMP@ROCKSTUDIOS.COM.AU  
VISIT: ROCKSTUDIOS.COM.AU

21ST - 25TH JANUARY

9 - 3 PM

# Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

## KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE – PLEASE PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents and carers of parking restrictions outside schools. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's school and be aware of speed when travelling through school zones.

### NO STOPPING ZONE

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

### BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.

### DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means not forming a queue in the middle of the traffic lane if you are waiting.



### NO PARKING ZONE

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to assist with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Parking illegally can create serious risks as it may limit the vision of other drivers.

### SAFETY DOOR

The Safety Door is the rear door, closest to the kerb, footpath or gutter and away from the road. Always let your children out of the vehicle on the FOOTPATH SIDE OF THE ROAD.

Please consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

#### Road Rules 2014

#### 269 Opening doors and getting out of a vehicle etc

*(3) A person must not cause a hazard to any person or vehicle by opening a door of a vehicle, leaving a door of a vehicle open, or getting off, or out of, a vehicle.*

**This offence attracts a level 5 penalty notice, which is currently set at \$337.**

<https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/regulation/2014/758/part16-rule.269>

**Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is**

**not permitted under any circumstances.**





## Safety learning program



## Safe Cycling

**Central Coast Council would like to remind parents about safe cycling.**

Is your child planning to ride their bicycle?

Before they start, here are some simple tips to help you keep them safe.

Talk to your children about the following:

- Making sure the following are checked:
  - ABC before every ride - Air, Brakes and Chain
  - bell or horn
  - reflectors and lights
  - appropriately fitted helmet.
- Wearing bright coloured clothing to be easily seen.
- Obeying all road rules including road signs and traffic lights.
- Using hand signals when changing lanes and turning left or right.
- Being aware of parked cars and opening doors.
- Always travelling at a speed that is safe for you and any pedestrians in the area.
- Always being in control of your bicycle. It is an offence to ride with both hands off the handlebars, feet off the pedals or to carry anything that prevents having control.
- Taking extra care if riding in an area where motorists may find it difficult to see cyclists.
- Riding in a predictable manner so that other road users do not have to react suddenly to your movements.
- When on a shared pathway:
  - giving way to pedestrians
  - keeping to the left
  - using your bell to let others know you're nearby or passing.

### FOOTPATHS

Since 23 July 2018, children under 16 years of age are allowed to ride on a footpath (increased from children under 12 years of age). Allowing children under the age of 16 on the footpath will help keep them safe until they have the skills, decision making and knowledge of the rules to ride safely on the road.

An adult rider who is supervising a bicycle rider under 16 years of age may ride with the young rider on the footpath. Children aged 16 or 17 years can ride on the footpath, when accompanied by a child under 16 years and a supervising adult.

When riding on a footpath, riders must keep left and give way to pedestrians.

Visit [roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/bicycle-riders/laws](https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/bicycle-riders/laws) for further information.



