

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday October 23

Breakfast Club

Fundraising and Events
Committee Meeting 9:00am

Friday October 24

Pre Kinder Session 9:30am -
10:30am

Launch into Learning
(Playgroup) 1.00pm - 2:00pm

Penguin District School Year
7 Taster Day

Monday October 27

Breakfast club

Tuesday October 28

Canteen

School Assembly 2:00pm

Wednesday October 29

School Association Meeting
3:30pm - 4:30pm - all
welcome

Thursday October 30

Breakfast Club

Grandparents and VIP
Afternoon 12:30-2:30

Friday October 31

Staff Professional Learning
Day - Students do not attend
school

Tuesday 21 October 2025

Welcome to Term 4!

We hope you had a restful break and were able to enjoy some of the sunshine — even if it was fleeting! Term 4 is always a busy and exciting time, and we're looking forward to making it a memorable one.

Please keep an eye on the school calendar, as there are many important events coming up. The first of these is Grandparents and VIPs Day on Thursday, October 30. You'll find a flyer in this newsletter outlining all the fun activities planned for the day. We hope many of our families and friends will be able to join us for this special celebration.

Over the coming weeks, students from Prep to Year 6 will be completing their end-of-year assessments, including:

- * PAT (Progressive Achievement Tests) in Reading and Maths
- * DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills)

These statewide assessments help us understand each child's progress, inform end-of-year reporting, and guide learning goals for 2026. If you would like to find out more about the tests or discuss how your child has gone, please contact your child's class teacher.

Let's make this final term a fantastic one!

Coming in Term 4

October 30
Grandparents and VIP Day

December 3
Penguin District School
Year 7 Orientation Day

December 10
Grade 6 Day Out

December 11
Christmas Concert

December 12
Grade 6 Leavers Assembly

December 15
Grade 6 Leavers Dinner



YOU'RE INVITED TO AN
EXCLUSIVE

GRANDPARENTS AND VIP DAY

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Sausage sizzle \$3.00 each

Devonshire tea

Classroom activities

Outside activities (weather permitting)



Launch into Learning

Riana Primary School
Fridays 1:00pm- 2:30pm
Term 4

24 October - Lil in the Bush, our final Bush Lil for 2025!

31 October - NO LIL- Student Free Day

7 November - Open Play in Kinder with Haylee

14 November - Tactical Tots in the Hall, finishing with a visit to the library.

21 November - Water play in Kinder.

28 November - Christmas Party!



Grandparents/VIP Day!

October 30th 1pm-2:30pm

Riana Primary Fundraising and Events Committee are inviting you to join your favourite little people to celebrate their special Grandparents/VIP's!

We will have Devonshire Tea on offer, with fresh whipped cream and homemade jams! Fresh Tea cake also available.

GF & DF options will be available.

Scones/Cake - \$2

Tea/Coffee - \$2

Devonshire Tea - \$3

****You will find us in the Canteen****



Thank you

for your support with our recent Father's Day event



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Sam Ling

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Monday November 3

- Public Holiday

RIANA PRIMARY SCHOOL

COMING UP

Tuesday November 4

- Canteen

Thursday November 6

- Breakfast Club

Friday November 7

- Pre Kinder Session 9:30am - 10:30am
- Launch into Learning (Playgroup) 1.00pm - 2:00pm

Monday November 10

- Breakfast Club

Tuesday November 11

- Canteen

Thursday November 13

- Breakfast Club

Friday November 14

- Pre Kinder Session 9:30am - 10:30am
- Launch into Learning (Playgroup) 1.00pm - 2:00pm

Monday November 17

- Breakfast Club

Tuesday November 18

- Canteen

Thursday November 20

- Breakfast Club

Burnie School of Irish Dance

Get Reel'n

2025



29th November 2025

Burnie Arts Theatre: 2pm Matinee and 7.30pm Evening Show
Phone: 6434 5656 Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$12 Conc., \$8 Children

Caught You Doing the Values

Prize box winners

Piper, Ellie, Hunter, Violet, Ned,
and Harper

Weekly Connection Draw

Charli, Flynn, Violet, Theo K



The Connection value icon was illustrated by Tanya Harper.

Courage

Dolly

Connection

Havana, Georgie

Responsibility

Charlie, Annie, Georgia, Oliver, Lachie,
Scarlett, Lora, and Holly

Growth

Laiken, Dakota, Harriet, Charli

Respect

Annie, Olivia, Jasper



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October 2025

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Blue Gum Child & Family Learning Centre offers drop in & play, programs & services for families with children from pregnancy to 5 years of age living in the Central Coast catchment area.

Drop in & Play

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8.30am-3.00pm
Wednesday & Thursday 8.30am-1.30pm

Support and Appointments

Each day 8.30am-4.00pm



Running



Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri	
5 in the bed 		School Holidays 27/9 -10/10		1 Drop In & Play 8.30-1.30		2 Drop In & Play 8.30-1.30 Thursdays between 11.30 & 1.30 is a special toddler focused time for children 0-3. Older children are encouraged to visit at other times.		3 Drop In & Play 8.30-3.00	
6 Drop In & Play 8.30-3.00		7 Drop In & Play 8.30-3.00		8 Drop In & Play 8.30-1.30		9 Drop In & Play 8.30-1.30		10 Drop In & Play 8.30-3.00 Alyssia West North West Working 10.00-12.00 Speech and Language appointments available	
13 Drop In & Play 8.30-3.00		14 Drop In & Play 8.30-3.00 Just Healthy Families legal appointments available 9.00-1.00		15 Drop In & Play 8.30-1.30 Rachel from NESTS parenting 10 - 12pm		16 Drop In & Play 8.30-1.30 Blue Gum Newborns 9.45-11.00 Toddler Time 11.30-1.30 Young Parents 1.30-2.30		17 Drop In & Play 8.30-3.00 Speech and Language appointments available	
20 Drop In & Play 8.30-3.00 Blue Gum RAP & Kelp session 10.30-12.30		21 Drop In & Play 8.30-3.00		22 Drop In & Play 8.30-1.30 Welcome Cultural Services 10 - 12pm Drop in		23 Drop In & Play 8.30-1.30 Blue Gum Newborns 9.45-11.00 Toddler Time 11.30-1.30 Young Parents 1.30-2.30 Social Worker appointments available		24 Drop In & Play 8.30-3.00 Messy Sensory Play 8.30 - 11 Speech and Language appointments available	
27 8.30-3.00 Drop In & Play Temporary Visa Lawyer 12 - 2 Drop in		28 Drop In & Play 8.30-3.00 Just Healthy Families legal appointments available 9.00-1.00		29 Closed for staff professional learning. Open for appointments only.		30 Drop In & Play 8.30-1.30 Blue Gum Newborns 9.45-11.00 Toddler Time 11.30-1.30 Young Parents 1.30-2.30 Social Worker appointments available		31 Drop In & Play 8.30-3.00 Speech and Language appointments available	



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Aboriginal Early Years Worker
Monday & Tuesday 9am-4.00pm.

OLDER SIBLINGS

Please note Centres are special places for children and families 0-5. Unfortunately, older siblings cannot visit the Centre.

Child Health Nurse appointments can be made by calling 1300 064 544.

Outreach available Can't make it into the centre but would like to be contacted? Please register your interest with one of the team or send a message.



Programs available

Messy Sensory Play

For all ages to engage in important messy sensory play.

Yarning

Join Heilen to explore Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture together. All welcome.

Blue Gum Newborns

Come along to learn about the first 1000 days and meet other new parents. For newborns to 8 months and their grown up.

Toddler Time:

A more informal chance to meet other toddler parents and to play together. It is suitable for children around 8 months to 2 years.

Young Parents

This is a special time set aside just for young parents – no other families will be in the Centre during this time.

Being A Parent

A program aims to help parents develop positive communication and parenting skills, emotional literacy, and a tool kit for action.

Shark Cage

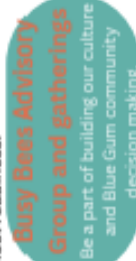
This program is designed to empower and heal women who have experienced abuse in their relationships.

Bringing Up Great Kids

BUGK uses mindfulness and reflection to support parents to review and enhance patterns of communication with their children.

Professional Support Services

Our Professional Support Staff have times available for you to meet with them about barriers to learning and school readiness.



Visiting Services

CHAPS appointments

Make an appointment to talk to a child health nurse about your child's health or development.

Just Healthy Families

Free women's legal support with the aim of reducing family violence.

Temporary Visa Program

Lawyer who can provide holistic legal support for women on a temporary visa, experiencing or fleeing family violence.

Social Worker

Advice, information & referrals, mental health and well-being promotion, support in groups, community outreach.

School Psychologist

Screening, referrals, consultation & advice, group sessions and information.

Speech Pathologist

Screening, helpful recommendations and strategies, useful information and resources, referrals, support in programs.

WNW Working

Chat to Alyssia about education and employment.

NDIS representative

Discuss early intervention support with NDIS.

Services Australia

Chat with a Services Australia team member for help with Centrelink, medicare and child support payments and services.

Welcome Cultural Services

Person centred supports for people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds and people living with disability

Anglicare

Anglicare's NESTS program can support you in your parenting journey. Come and chat with Rachel.

New Mornings

Providing a range of community-based mental health support programs to adults and children to increase wellbeing, resilience, and self-esteem.

Events

The Blue Gum team would love to partner with you for events in the Central Coast that focus on community, children and families



Doorways
to Parenting Program



Tuning in to Kids

A **free** parenting education program for parents/carers of children aged 3-10 living in the Burnie area.

Would you like to:

- be better at talking to your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Doorways to Parenting are running the Tuning in to Kids program. This 6-session program will support you to strengthen your emotional connection with your child.

Location: 99 Wilson Street, Burnie (The Salvation Army)

Dates: Wednesday 22nd & 29th October and Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th November, 2025

Time: 11am to 1pm



To book a place contact Doorways to Parenting on:

0418 207 310 (Madi)

or

0439 950 239 (Piper)

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