

About Us

Welcome to our Term 4 School Newsletter from the Surf Life Saving NSW Community Education team!

Our motto at Community Education is to "*Engage, Educate and Empower*" schools though our beach and water safety education programs. We have lots on offer and will be showcasing these through our quarterly newsletter to you.



School Programs

BEACH TO BUSH 2022 – Our dedicated surf lifesavers met over 10,500 students at NSW rural and remote schools to share their beach and coastal safety knowledge.



BIG BEACH WEEK 2022 – Registered schools received a whole week of FREE beach and water safety activities to help students prepare for summer!

RED & YELLOW DAY 2022 – NSW students were encouraged to wear red & yellow on December 1st to help us raise awareness of the red & yellow flags.



TEACHERS WEEK 2022 - A week of learning, collaboration and expert insights for primary and secondary teachers.





What's coming up in 2023?

SECONDARY TEACHING RESOURCES - Our team of educators and teachers have created curriculum aligned unit resources for Stage 4 to Stage 6 to assist teachers integrate beach and coastal safety activities into your lesson plans in an easy and simple way. These units are complemented by our secondary virtual and incursion programs. Each unit is stage based with a 3-4 week curriculum lesson plan and is supported by activity sheets and resources.



BEACH LIFE CHALLENGE GAME – Primay teachers and students will be able to use this fun and interactive resource to learn about Australian coastal and inland water safety. Students will have access to multiple questions under key categories and topics:

- The Beach (17 topics) i.e.: Rock Pools, Lifeguards & Lifesavers, Did you Know? i.e. Freaky Facts, Myths & Legends
- Inland Waterways (13 topics) i.e.: Name that Animal!, Great Australian Waterways, Around the World
- Exploring My Environment (Kindy) i.e.: How can my senses help me to stay safe?, What can I learn about my environment from observation?
- **Keeping My Community Safe** (Years 1-4) i.e.: How do we care for and include each other?, What choices can help me to stay safe?
- Making Safe Choices (Years 5-6) i.e.: What skills and strategies can be used to manage challenging situations and seek help?, What positive actions contribute to my own safety and the safety of those around me?

BEACH TO BUSH 2023: Rejuvenated program is being launched for Primary & Secondary School. Keep an eye on this space!

BIG BEACH WEEK 2023: Theme for next years program is resilience and wellbeing.



We look forward to bringing you new and updated programs and resources in 2023!

MISSED ONE OF OUR PREVIOUS SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS? No problem, you can access all the newsletters on our Hub:

NSW Teachers School Newsletter

Next Newsletter

Our next On Patrol Newsletter will be sent to you in Term 1 2023 where we will give you a sneak peak of upcoming programs and resources.

Stay in the loop

You are welcome to sign up to receive our *On Patrol Newsletter.* We will keep you updated on how to access our free resources, what's new, any exciting programs we have developed and any news items especially for teachers. Please sign up here: <u>https://bit.ly/SLSNSWNewsletter</u>

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