



SURF LIFE SAVING  
NEW SOUTH WALES



## On Patrol with Community Education

### About Us

Welcome to our **Term 2 School Newsletter** from the Surf Life Saving NSW Community Education team!

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

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### Meet Surf Lifesaver Will!



Hi! My name is **William Chan**. I'm an active patrol member of Maroubra SLSC. A first-generation Australian, I gained my Bronze Medallion in 2013 and was recognised as the Chief Instructor's Award for Best Bronze Medallion Candidate. I love sharing beach safety skills in my local community to foster diversity and inclusion.

We're so lucky to have the beach as our amazing playground! When I head out with my mates, I always look out to swim between the red and yellow flags. It's great to know that the friendly volunteer surf lifesavers are looking after us so that we can keep safe and have the best time.

A quick reminder that the beach is a great place to come and visit, so **always swim between the red and yellow flags** and come and say hi to one of our friendly lifesavers and lifeguards. I'm super keen to answer any of your beach and ocean questions too, so check out this page and submit your question! [Have a question for our lifesavers? - Beach Safety Hub](#)



## **BIG BEACH WEEK 2021 - Major Prize Winner!**



Thank you to those schools who participated in **Big Beach Week 2021**. We have some cool prizes coming out to those schools who participated in our competitions.

**Chandler Public School** was the major prize winner with an icecream truck visiting their school. Don't forget to register for [BBW 2022!](#)



## **What's new on our Beach & Coastal Safety Resource Hub?**

### **News for KIDS**



Prepare your students to stay safe on the beaches and in our waterways by embedding some of these BTN episodes in your classroom. [Behind the News with ABC - Beach Safety Hub](#)

### **Having fun and staying safe at the beach!**



Take a look at what sorts of things you can share with your students to help them stay safe at the beach on our [Hub](#):

- Beach Safety Tips with our Nippers
- Learn about beach safety with the Kangaroo Beach cadets
- Join the Nippers of the ABC ME show
- Read a story about Annie & the Waves

[Beach Safety for Kids - Beach Safety Hub](#)



## LAUNCHING SOON!

We also wanted to let you know that we have some very cool projects coming up:

- **BEACH LIFE CHALLENGE** – this is an on line game aligned with our current sessions and curriculum
- **VR SIMULATION** available through headsets and also on the screen
- **INTERACTIVE VIDEO** with an interactive clickable on the beach - great for those rural kids that are not near the beach

Keep an eye out for our next school letter with more information on these new student resources.



## SECONDARY PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

Your students will meet real lifesavers and engage in beach safety through problem based learning around real life challenging scenarios.



**VIRTUAL SESSIONS:**

[Race to the Flags \(7-9\)](#) – students will have the opportunity to compete in groups with their classmates to solve real lifesaving scenarios.

[Lifesaver for a Day \(10-12\)](#) – Students will problem solve and discuss real life scenarios with a lifesaver.

**INCURSION SESSION:**

[Lifesaver @ My School \(7-12\)](#) – your students will learn about beach & ocean safety when our lifesavers visit your school.

Our FREE curriculum aligned subject specific **unit outlines** will be available soon for secondary teachers to download.



**Don't Forget to Register for Our  
Upcoming Programs for 2022**



**BEACH TO BUSH: 7<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Our dedicated surf lifesavers are bringing the beach to rural and remote primary schools in NSW in our FREE beach, ocean & waterways safety session.

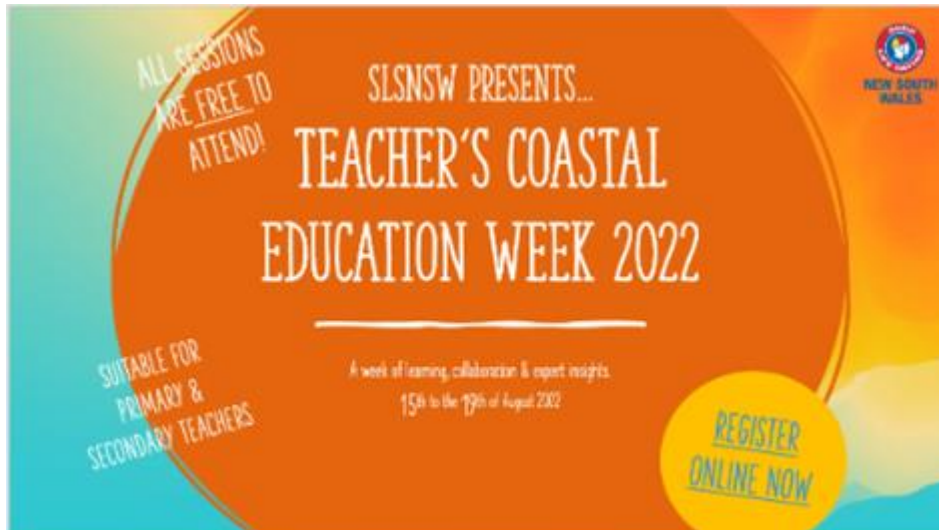
[Learn More](#)



**BIG BEACH WEEK: 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER to 2<sup>nd</sup>  
DECEMBER 2022 / NATIONAL WATER  
SAFETY DAY - 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

We're promoting safety around water to make sure your students are prepared for summer. You will have access to a range of FREE activity sheets and a full teachers guide We've lots of competitions and FREE resources for registered schools.

[Learn More](#)



## Teachers Coastal Education Week: 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

Primary & Secondary school teachers in NSW have the opportunity to register for a range of **FREE** beach and coastal safety sessions.

[Learn More](#)

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## FAQs

### Where can you find more information about resources for primary and secondary students?

We are continually creating programs and resources for schools, communities, multicultural groups and early childhood centres on our Beach & Coastal Safety Resource Hub.

[Learn More](#)

### Are all of our programs and sessions free?

Yes, the majority of our sessions are provided free of charge.

### Where can you learn more about beach and ocean safety?

Check out some helpful information and advice on how to stay safe when your students visit the beach: Beach & Ocean Safety - be prepared before you head to the coast.



[Learn More](#)

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

[NSW Teachers School Newsletter](#)

### Next Newsletter

Our next *On Patrol Newsletter* will be sent to you at the start of Term 3 2022.

## 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:

<https://bit.ly/SLSNSWNewsletter>

*"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."*

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