



**SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES**



On Patrol with Community Education - February 2026

Welcome to our **Term 1 School Newsletter** from the Surf Life Saving NSW Community Education team!

This is a special edition newsletter for **Red & Yellow Day** - an upcoming day of awareness for the thousands of volunteer lifesavers who patrol and keep our beaches safe every season.

Take advantage of the resources herein to help your students stay informed and safe by the water, and to raise awareness for **Red & Yellow Day**.



Red & Yellow Day - 4 March 2026

[Red & Yellow Day](#) is a new nationwide event taking place on 4 March 2026. It celebrates and supports the thousands of volunteer surf lifesavers who help keep Australia's beaches safe.

On the day, Australians are encouraged to wear red and yellow, donate or fundraise, support their local surf lifesaving club, and commit to beach safety by always swimming between the flags. The campaign brings communities together to say thank you to lifesavers and helps raise awareness about preventing coastal drownings.

You can access our resources below to help your students stay safe and informed, and to raise awareness for Red & Yellow Day.

*When you back the surf lifesavers on Red & Yellow Day,
you can help save lives too.*

DOWNLOAD RESOURCES HERE



What You Can Do at Your School

Red & Yellow Mufti Day

Encourage students to come to school dressed in red and yellow to show their support for surf lifesavers and beach safety.

Water Safety Assembly

Contact your local Surf Life Saving Club to deliver a water safety talk. This can focus on the role of surf lifesavers and why swimming between the flags is so important.

Art and Poster Activities

Access downloadable templates and guides for classroom art and poster activities that promote key beach safety messages.



What Students and Families Can Do at Home

Shop Red & Yellow

Decorate your classroom or home, wear the colours, and fly the flags using [official Red & Yellow Day merchandise](#).

Donate to Support Lifesavers

Contributions help lifesavers continue their vital work keeping beaches safe.

Learn Together

Explore beach safety resources aligned with the Beach Passport program and talk about safe choices at the beach.

DOWNLOAD RESOURCES HERE



MISSED ONE OF OUR PREVIOUS SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS?

No problem, you can access all the newsletters and download a vast array of content that supports beach and coastal safety education for your community on our [Beach & Coastal Safety Resource Hub](#):

NSW Teachers School Newsletter

Next Newsletter

Our next *On Patrol Newsletter* will be sent to you at the start of Term 1 2026.

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 newsitems especially for teachers. Please sign up [here](#).

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

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