

# Cobar Public School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 9

Thursday, 7th December, 2017



## Principal's Report

This will be our final newsletter for 2017. As we move into holidays we reflect on the year passed and look to see how we can continue to improve what we do, as well as celebrating the successes we have achieved. We thank all of those staff who have poured so much of themselves into their work, and those members of the community who demonstrate such unwavering support for the school.

We farewell a number of families at the end of this year as they take up opportunities elsewhere. To Angela and Wendy particularly, thank you for all of your work for the school over many years and we wish you all the very best for you your families.

Have a great holidays, be safe and we look forward to seeing all students again on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Harvey  
Principal

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## Last Newsletter for 2017

This will be our last newsletter for 2017.

CPS Staff would like to wish all our students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will start on 6th February, 2018.

## Reminder about CPS Assemblies

Gold, Copper and Zinc are having their Christmas Concert (Assemblies) this Friday 8th December, 2017. (Week 9)

Gold Assembly time is 12.05pm to 1pm  
Copper & Zinc Assembly time is 2pm to 3.05pm

All parents and carers are welcome.



## CPS P & C Uniform Shop

The CPS P & C Uniform Shop will be closed the last week of school.

Will be opened on Saturday 3rd February, 2018 between 9am to 12 noon



## Canteen News

**The canteen will also be closed on  
Thursday 14th and  
Friday 15th December.**

Thank you  
Denise Bilkey  
Canteen Manager

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Administration Office Hours - 8.30am - 3.30pm  
School commences at 8.55am—School finishes at 3.05pm  
Students are not supervised before 8.30am

### Parent Reminder Student Allergies

Cobar Public School is an  
'ALLERGY AWARE' School.

Staff, parents, visitors and students are actively discouraged from bringing nuts and nut based products onto the Cobar Public School site. Please keep this in mind when packing recess and lunch for your children.

*Thank you*



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPS



## DATES TO REMEMBER

12/12	▶ <b>CPS Presentation Day @ Golf Club</b> Time: 9.30am to 11.30am
13/12	▶ Year 6 Farewell @ Golf Club
14/12	▶ <b>PBL Rewards Day</b> <b>Gold</b> - 9.30am to 12 noon <b>Copper/Zinc</b> - 11.30 to 2pm
14/12 & 15/12	▶ CPS Canteen will be closed.
15/12	▶ Last Day of School for Term 4

## Canteen Roster

<b>Monday, 11th December</b> Help Required
<b>Tuesday, 12th December</b> Help Required
<b>Wednesday, 13th December</b> Help Required
<b>Thursday, 14th December</b> Closed
<b>Friday, 15th December</b> Closed

## School Attendance

If you like more information about attendance, please go onto the link below.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/attendance-behaviour-and-engagement/school-attendance>

## GOLD TEAM ASSEMBLY 12.05pm to 1pm

Week	Date	Class
9	08.12.17	Christmas Concert

## **PBL** Focus of the Week 'Listen to instructions'

## Copper/Zinc Team Assembly 2pm to 3.05pm

Week	Date	Class
9	08.12.17	Christmas Concert

## Found

A pair of child's reading glasses were handed into the front office within the last week of school.

If you are the owner of these glasses, come to the front office to collect them.

Thank you



## Dental Medical Mobile Services Group

Dental Medical Mobile Services Group will be visiting Cobar Public School during the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> February. The cost of this service is covered by the Child Dental Benefits Scheme if eligible. All other students have the opportunity to be seen at a cost of \$69.

DMMSG is a mobile dental service group providing essential dental treatment for children aged 2 to 17 under Medicare scheme CDBS. We use the latest portable dental technology .

Our program involves:

- Dental education about oral hygiene and how to properly use a tooth brush
- Tooth mousse application (extremely efficient topical caries preventive and re-mineralising agent)
- Scale, polish and clean
- Pits and fissure sealant
- Fillings for decades teeth

Consent forms will go home with students at the beginning of the 2018 school year.



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28 November 2017

## Cobar Public School 2017 Student Presentation Ceremony

- **Tuesday, 12 December 2017**
- **Venue: Cobar Bowling and Golf Club Auditorium, Bloxham Street, Cobar**
- **Commencing at 9.30am and concluding approximately 11.30am**
- **Students are required to wear full Cobar Public School Uniform & CPS School Hat. Students may bring a plastic drink bottle of water with them as they will be walking to and from the venue.**
- **Students are to assemble at CPS for morning roll call and will then walk to the venue with teaching staff.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Cobar Public School Student Presentation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, 12 December, 2017. The ceremony will be held at Cobar Bowling and Golf Club Auditorium, Bloxham Street, Cobar.

The ceremony will commence at 9.30am and conclude at approximately 11.30am.

All Cobar Public School students will be attending this ceremony. Students are to arrive at school as usual for roll call at 9.00am. Students will then walk with teaching staff to Cobar Bowling and Golf Club.

Students will be seated in class groups for the duration of the ceremony. All students will return to Cobar Public School at the conclusion of the ceremony. Recess break will be held when the students return to school.

Students are required to wear full Cobar Public School uniform to this function. Please also ensure your child wears a CPS hat as they will be walking to and from the venue.

Parent/Carer authorisation for your child to walk to and from Cobar Bowling and Golf Club has been provided in the 2017 CPS General Permission Note.

This is a special occasion for our school community to publicly congratulate our students on their school achievements in 2017 and to celebrate the end of a successful school year.

We welcome the attendance of family and community members at this special event for our school community.

Yours sincerely,

  
**Jonathan Harvey**  
Principal

## Congratulations to the following students who have maintained Level A Behaviour

Kelsea	Aitken	Gold KB	Mahnoor	Arisha	Gold 1/2C
Xavier	Bower	Gold KB	Rowdy	Barton	Gold 1/2C
Ronin	Chandler	Gold KB	Justin	Bruce	Gold 1/2C
Shyla	Chopra	Gold KB	Jaina	Chandler	Gold 1/2C
Phoenix	Cox	Gold KB	Koby	Green	Gold 1/2C
Logan	Dunn	Gold KB	Dakota	Hall	Gold 1/2C
Pippa	Dunne	Gold KB	Sharni	Jones	Gold 1/2C
Abbey	Farrell	Gold KB	Esha	Khan	Gold 1/2C
Elli	Fuller	Gold KB	Lola	Knight	Gold 1/2C
Lillian	Gaydon	Gold KB	Abby	Marshall	Gold 1/2C
Mia	Johnson	Gold KB	Eli	Martin	Gold 1/2C
Faith	Luscombe	Gold KB	Miranda	Orr	Gold 1/2C
Joshua	McMaster	Gold KB	Hazel	Rauahi	Gold 1/2C
Charles	Nicholson	Gold KB	Latifah	Rice	Gold 1/2C
Jordan	Prince	Gold KB	Harrison	Riches	Gold 1/2C
Lara	Stephens	Gold KB	Hammad	Robbani	Gold 1/2C
			Nash	Webster	Gold 1/2C
			Kody	Young	Gold 1/2C
Jack	Allan	Gold KM			
Sophie	Beer	Gold KM			
Lara	Braniff	Gold KM	Piper	Allen	Gold 1/2K
Indianna	Colling	Gold KM	Drew	Barton	Gold 1/2K
Addison	Cull	Gold KM	Sophie	Bennett	Gold 1/2K
Chloe	Doecke	Gold KM	Hannah	Brettell	Gold 1/2K
Akeva-Lee	Fisher	Gold KM	Tayla	Brilley	Gold 1/2K
Dominic	Francisco	Gold KM	Piper	Campbell	Gold 1/2K
Lily	Fussell	Gold KM	Rhys	Cull	Gold 1/2K
Leah	Giles	Gold KM	Ashleigh	Dalton	Gold 1/2K
Ann-Maree	Grentell	Gold KM	Alora	Deppeler	Gold 1/2K
Hunter	Hall	Gold KM	Jackson	Eves	Gold 1/2K
Georgia	Hooker	Gold KM	Alejandro	Hogarth	Gold 1/2K
Audrey	Josephson	Gold KM	Isabella	Lowe	Gold 1/2K
Jeremiah	McMillan	Gold KM	Maya	Miller	Gold 1/2K
Indirose	Saunders	Gold KM	Jackson	Muldoon	Gold 1/2K
Dustin	Sivour	Gold KM	Hammam	Nahantchi	Gold 1/2K
			Maddie	O'Shannessy	Gold 1/2K
Mikayla	Bellette	Gold 1/2S	Issy	Tiffen	Gold 1/2K
Tannya	Cohen-Quayle	Gold 1/2S	Luka	Vail	Gold 1/2K
Mackenzie	Deighton	Gold 1/2S	Jaxon	Waugh	Gold 1/2K
Tana	Grentell	Gold 1/2S			
Khloe	Harpley-Oeser	Gold 1/2S			
Marissa	Ma	Gold 1/2S			
Lilliana	Satterthwaite	Gold 1/2S			
Ella	Oborn	Gold 1/2S			
Rohan	Paivinen	Gold 1/2S			

**This is an outstanding achievement  
- well done!**



## Congratulations to the following students who have maintained Level A Behaviour throughout 2017.

Mitch	Allen	Copp 3/4C	Brilea	Amidy	Zinc 5/6B
Jordan	Bain-Meadows	Copp 3/4C	Jamelia	Barnes	Zinc 5/6B
Kelly-Marie	Bird	Copp 3/4C	Riley	Bottom	Zinc 5/6B
Rebel	Bliss	Copp 3/4C	Molly	Carter	Zinc 5/6B
Amara	Bottom	Copp 3/4C	Dakota	Connolly	Zinc 5/6B
Maddie	Chaplain	Copp 3/4C	Jayden	Cryer	Zinc 5/6B
Mackenzie	Eves	Copp 3/4C	Clancy	Dunne	Zinc 5/6B
Caleb	Hogarth	Copp 3/4C	Mia	Garbutt	Zinc 5/6B
Sienna	Kelly	Copp 3/4C	Sienna	Green	Zinc 5/6B
Lacey	King	Copp 3/4C	Kirsty-Maree	Howison	Zinc 5/6B
Bridgette	Negfeldt	Copp 3/4C	Lilly Rose	Hunt	Zinc 5/6B
Cassidy	O'Sullivan	Copp 3/4C	Braiden	Jones	Zinc 5/6B
Zander	Phipps	Copp 3/4C	Toby	Lovegrove	Zinc 5/6B
Kane	Robertson	Copp 3/4C	Shakitia	Nicholls	Zinc 5/6B
Zaiden	Saunders	Copp 3/4C	Noah	O'Brien	Zinc 5/6B
			Montanah	Phipps	Zinc 5/6B
Kayden	Aitken	Copp 3/4H	Halle	Pursehouse	Zinc 5/6B
Malina	Bottom	Copp 3/4H	Phoebe	Pursehouse	Zinc 5/6B
Sophie-Anne	Chandler	Copp 3/4H	Nicholas	Reschke	Zinc 5/6B
Corban	Colling	Copp 3/4H	Latisha	Roarty	Zinc 5/6B
Jessy	Cornford	Copp 3/4H	Corey	Sime	Zinc 5/6B
Parker	Cryer	Copp 3/4H	Sereina	Viant	Zinc 5/6B
Sam	Dunne	Copp 3/4H	Coen	Sylvester	Zinc 5/6B
Sarah	Flis	Copp 3/4H	Amber	Whittaker-Goodwin	Zinc 5/6B
Gracie	Harland	Copp 3/4H	Elleise	Woodbridge	Zinc 5/6B
Atamarie	Haronga	Copp 3/4H			
Sophia	Ma	Copp 3/4H	Declan	Byrne	Zinc MCF
Jaxon	Mooney	Copp 3/4H	William	Madden	Zinc MCF
Mia	Rogers	Copp 3/4H	Troy	Miller	Zinc MCF
Lucy	Siviour	Copp 3/4H	Vincent	Mitchell	Zinc MCF
Tori	Siviour	Copp 3/4H	Denzel	Utete	Zinc MCF
Joe	Webster	Copp 3/4H			
Angus	Amidy	Copp 3/4S	Ebony	Aumua	Zinc 5/6M
Rohan	Bartlett	Copp 3/4S	Jason	Braniff	Zinc 5/6M
Sosie	Barton	Copp 3/4S	Jordy	Brilley	Zinc 5/6M
Bayley	Bruce	Copp 3/4S	Mimi	Clark	Zinc 5/6M
Romi	Dunne	Copp 3/4S	Clayton Jak	Colling	Zinc 5/6M
Apanie	Fisher	Copp 3/4S	Natteisha	Rea	Zinc 5/6M
Malcolm	Gillette	Copp 3/4S	Dusty	Good	Zinc 5/6M
Rebecca	Hibbert	Copp 3/4S	Hayley	Lansdowne	Zinc 5/6M
Ellah	Hogan	Copp 3/4S	Bree	Luland	Zinc 5/6M
Sienna	Jones	Copp 3/4S	Maramanui	Mackenzie	Zinc 5/6M
Ethan	McLeod	Copp 3/4S	Kaylen	McDermott	Zinc 5/6M
Indy	Negfeldt	Copp 3/4S	Mia	McLeod	Zinc 5/6M
Sarah	Nicholson	Copp 3/4S	Sarah	Morley	Zinc 5/6M
Nikita	Ohlsen	Copp 3/4S	Niamh	Ohlsen	Zinc 5/6M
Charlotte	Sylvester	Copp 3/4S	Jaxon	Sime	Zinc 5/6M
Bayleigh	Young	Copp 3/4S	Emily	Williams	Zinc 5/6M

**Congratulations to the following students who have maintained Level A Behaviour throughout 2017.**

Katie	Archer	Zinc4/5/6L
Rohan	Bellotti	Zinc4/5/6L
Shaughnessy	Bliss	Zinc4/5/6L
Tristan	Bliss	Zinc4/5/6L
Zachary	Boland	Zinc4/5/6L
Jack	Brettell	Zinc4/5/6L
Molly	Broughton	Zinc4/5/6L
Deni	Brown	Zinc4/5/6L
Macee	Brown	Zinc4/5/6L
Damon	Bruce	Zinc4/5/6L
Maddie	Bruce	Zinc4/5/6L
Daniel	Buckman	Zinc4/5/6L
Riley	Burley	Zinc4/5/6L
Trinity	Buxton	Zinc4/5/6L
Jaidyn	Connolly	Zinc4/5/6L
Bronte	Farrell	Zinc4/5/6L
James	Flis	Zinc4/5/6L
Clancy	Harvey	Zinc4/5/6L
Phoenix	Humphries	Zinc4/5/6L
Tiana	Jones	Zinc4/5/6L
Henry	Knight	Zinc4/5/6L
Angus	McMurtrie	Zinc4/5/6L
Kaitlyn	Mills	Zinc4/5/6L
Katie	Nicholson	Zinc4/5/6L
Bobbie	Ohlsen	Zinc4/5/6L
Anton	Punzet	Zinc4/5/6L
Riylee	Sutton	Zinc4/5/6L
Evie	Tanke	Zinc4/5/6L
Riley	Urquhart	Zinc4/5/6L
Charlize	Yuan	Zinc4/5/6L
Chloe	Yuan	Zinc4/5/6L

Well done!





How can I go to the Positive Behaviour for Learning Rewards Day at the end of Term 4?



**START**

I need to collect 10 Merit Awards before Friday 8th December 2017.

**I can get a merit award by:**

- Collecting ten good eggs.
- Reading at home ten times.
- Attending excursions.
- 100% attendance each term.
- Representing the school in the community.
- Getting one from a teacher at assembly.

**I can get a good egg for following the Positive Behaviour for Learning expectations:**

ALL SETTINGS	
ALL SETTINGS	Looks Like and Sounds Like
<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use equipment for its purpose</li> <li>Stay in bounds</li> <li>Wear a school hat outdoors</li> <li>Be honest</li> <li>Walk safely around the school</li> </ul>
<b>RESPECTFUL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a polite voice</li> <li>Do as you are asked</li> <li>Keep your hands to yourself</li> <li>Wear school uniform</li> <li>Share equipment</li> </ul>
<b>LEARNER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be prepared for learning</li> <li>Participate to the best of your ability</li> <li>Listen to instructions</li> </ul>

All staff at Cobar Public School can hand out good eggs. Teachers are on a mission to give out at least 20 good eggs during the day, 5 each on playground duty and to write up merit award recipients on Sentral.

I can go to the Positive Behaviour for Learning Rewards Day if I bring in my 10 merit awards to school on Friday 8th December for my teacher to check.

**REWARDS DAY**  
**Thursday**  
**14th**  
**December**





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### Reporting

Dear Parents / Carers,

Over the past few years, executive staff and teachers have been reviewing the current reporting process in an effort to determine the most effective way to provide you with information about your child's achievement.

This semester you will notice a change to the way reports are set out. We have changed our process from having a grade (A-E), an effort (1-5) and a comment about the subject. The new process will allow us to break down each outcome to show you how your child is performing within that outcome. This will take the place of the comment. The grade and effort part of reporting will remain the same.

On the back of this note is an example of the new format for your information. As you can see, the new format allows teachers to be much more specific in reporting on your child's progress and allow you to easily see where your child may need further assistance. A general comment at the end of the report will still remain the same.

Please note, the sample given on the back is an example only and each stage will have different outcomes. If you have any queries about the new reporting format, please do not hesitate to make contact with myself or your child's classroom teacher through the front office.

Regards,  
Silvana Lennon  
2/11/18



**Example of Semester Two reporting layout for 2017:**



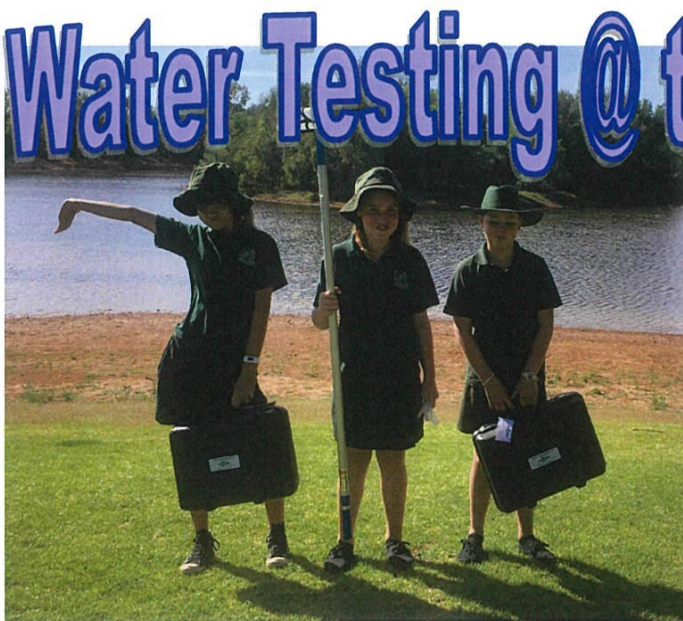
Cobar Public School  
Semester 2, 2017

**English**

Overall Achievement	A	B	C	D	E	Effort	5	4	3	2	1
Areas of Learning	Outstanding					High	Sound	Basic	Limited		
<b>Reading</b>											
Uses an increasing range of skills, strategies and knowledge to fluently read, view and comprehend a range of texts on increasingly challenging topics in different media and technologies.						✓					
Identifies and compares different kinds of texts when reading and viewing and shows an understanding of purpose, audience and subject matter.						✓					
Responds to and composes a range of texts that express viewpoints of the world similar to and different from their own.								✓			
<b>Writing</b>											
Plans, composes and reviews a range of texts that are more demanding in terms of topic, audience and language.						✓					
Uses a range of strategies, including knowledge of letter-sound correspondences and common letter patterns, to spell familiar and some unfamiliar words.						✓					
Uses effective and accurate sentence structure, grammatical features, punctuation conventions and vocabulary relevant to the type of text when responding to and composing texts				✓							
Thinks imaginatively, creatively and interpretively about information, ideas and texts when responding to and composing texts.						✓					

# 2017 Water Testing @ the Newey

Final Test 2017 #7



Dakota Connelly, Molly Carter and Elleise Woodbridge collecting a water sample on the shore of the Newey.



Water testing # 7 with the Cobar Shire Council (CSC): The seventh and final group of young research scientists for 2017 recorded the following results which will be sent off to the CSC. The student scientists observed the loudness of the birdlife currently at the Newey with 'lousy jacks' squawking around the testing area.

Test 28/11/17 Time 8.30am	Location 1	Location 2
Rain recorded in last week	Thunderstorms and heavy rain in the area during the week	No formal recording amounts but 'a lot' of rain
Air Temperature	27°C	26°C
Water Temperature	24°C	25°C
Ph/acidity/alkalinity	7	7
Electrical Conductivity $\mu s$	CAL: 1st 1910 2nd 1950	CAL: 1st 1860 2nd 1850
Turbidity (ntu)	48	40
Comments	Brown snake on bank—size thick as 2x fingers, water birds wading across most of Newey shallow areas	Pelicans flying, brown snake, lousy jack birds on ground around BBQ shelter, 6 or 7 campers on western bank





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### K-6 Term 4 PBL Rewards Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a reward to our students who have collected 10 or more Merit Awards this term, all students will be going to the Cobar Memorial Swimming Pool on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017; Gold team from 9.30-12.00, Copper and Zinc teams from 11.30-2.00. Any students who have not collected 10 Merit Awards or do not return the permission note below will remain at school and be supervised.

At the pool, students will be participating in highly structured, small group activities. **Some activities will involve water play and will be supervised by qualified lifeguards employed by the pool and by Austswim trained CPS staff.** The staff at the pool will also be opening the water slide.

Gold Team students will come to school in their swimmers with appropriate shorts and sleeved shirt that they will wear the whole time at the pool to ensure sun safety. Students will need to bring their school uniform to change into including their appropriate school shoes. Copper and Zinc Team students will get changed into their swimmers, shorts and sleeved shirt at school prior to leaving for the pool. They will get changed into their school uniform at the pool prior to coming back to school.

**The pool kiosk will be open for students to purchase a Snow Cone, bottle of water, juice or a packet of chips only. No hot food, lollies or softdrink is able to be purchased. We will be providing a sausage sandwich and cordial for student's lunch, students will be required to supply their own fruit break, recess and 2 bottles of water. There will be no canteen available at school on the day.**

**Students must supply their own sunscreen on the day. They must have a school hat to be able to participate in the day.**

Please fill out the permission note below and send it back to school by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017. **No permission notes will be accepted after this date.** After this date, students will be placed in groups based on swimming ability and will complete a water competency assessment prior to participating in any water based activities where they will be given a coloured wrist band for the day.

If you have any questions or queries please see your child's classroom teacher, or contact the school on (02) 68362039.

**A Risk Management and Anaphylaxis plan has been created for this event.**

Ms Mandy Denman

PBL Rewards Coordinator

6.12.17



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### K-6 Term 4 PBL Rewards Day

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ from class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Cobar swimming pool on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017. I understand that my child will be participating in some highly structured aquatic activities. I understand that all activities will be fully supervised by Cobar Public School staff and qualified Lifeguards. I understand that a risk management plan has been created for this event.

**Please tick the swimming ability of your child. (This will allow students to be placed in ability groups).**

- My child is a confident swimmer and can swim 25 metres unaided using a recognisable stroke.
- My child is an average swimmer and can dog paddle to safety in shallow water.
- My child is a weak swimmer and cannot swim at all.
- My child participates in squad training at the pool
- My child participates in Swimming Club or represent C.P.S at the Western Swimming Carnival in 2017

**Please Circle the answer that is applicable to your child**

I give permission for my child:

- to swim in the little pool Yes / No
- to swim in the big pool Yes / No
- to go on the waterslide unassisted Yes / No
- to play on inflatable water castles under adult supervision Yes / No
- to have sunscreen applied to their face/arms during the day. Yes / No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/carer signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date