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Term 3 Issue 6

Broderick Gillawarna School

School vision: Connecting communities to enhance the development of students' living and social skills through innovative practice.

Empowering students to become independent successful lifelong learners.

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

We have reached the end of another term and we will now begin preparing for term 4 and what will be a very busy time for all. Please look out for an invitation to **Presentation Day which will be celebrated on Tuesday, 6th December.** Everyone is welcome to this very special day which is always a very important time for all our students. Also, we will be farewelling our **Year 12 students with a graduation dinner on Friday, 9th December.** This invitation will be extended to all Year 12 parents and Caregivers.

Next term will see the introduction of LMBR to our school which is the new finance system rolling out across our school network. You would have already received notification of the changes to payments to the school from term 4, 2016. Please take note of any additional information that may be sent home in term 4 regarding school finance and if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call the school.

School Spectacular will continue next term and we thank you in advance for

your support of this very important opportunity for our students. All monies raised will go towards the purchase of costumes and transport costs to and from rehearsals and the performances.

A REMINDER: ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 10TH OCTOBER. THERE IS NO STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY NEXT TERM.

Please look out for permission notes for our annual 'Walk-a-wheel-athon'. This special fund raising occasion will be held in November and the date will be advised. There will also be a new parent induction to be held in November to welcome our new parents into our school for 2017.

As we are heading into the warmer summer months, please ensure that your child comes to school with water each day to guard against dehydration and if you prefer your child to wear sunscreen, please apply prior to leaving home.

Next year will see the introduction of the 'Schoolbag' app to reduce the amount of paper being used by the school in line with caring for our environment. Please look for further information in future

newsletters regarding the change to how you will receive information.

Wishing everyone a well deserved holiday break.

Karen McDonell – Principal



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Caroline as Pippi Longstocking



At the new library



Dean as Spider man!



Tug-of-War

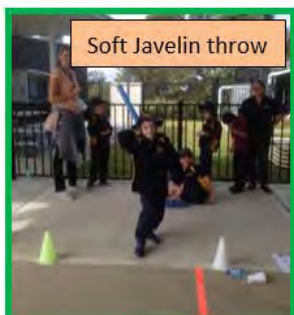
Platypus Nanda Celebrating Book Week and Sports Carnival



Sports Carnival at George Bass School



Long jump



Soft Javelin throw



50 m race

Pauchmann's class

Term three has seen lots of changes, and some wonderful learning. Our whole class has been very sick, but when we have been at school we have been very busy, learning about fairy tales, lately it has been about 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We have been learning to complete independent activity boxes, enjoying sensory activities, and meeting our friend Moustafa. We are a very lucky class to have wonderful people work with us through out the week, Miss Pauchmann, Miss Marayam, Janet and now Miss Leonie.



Class Parke



Kookaburra Parke have been having fun looking at fairy tales as part of their integrated unit of work. We have been reading *The Three Little Pigs* and *Jack and the Beanstalk*. We have participated in a variety of activities related to the stories, such as creative art, cooking and science.



Class Gardener



In class Gardener we have been working hard to use our PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System) folders so that the students can effectively communicate in all learning environments and sequence the activities in their day.

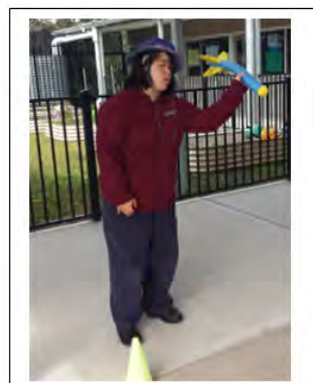


We have begun introducing more visuals as the year has progressed and are looking forward to creating new sentences and increased social interactions in class.



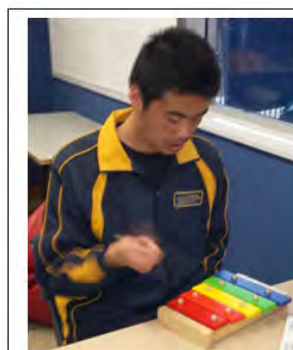
This has assisted us in transition times and moving from one part of the school to another with reduced assistance from staff



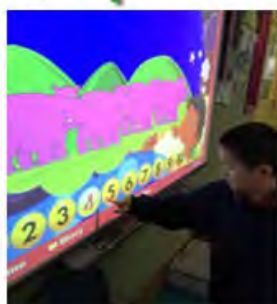


Class Barrett

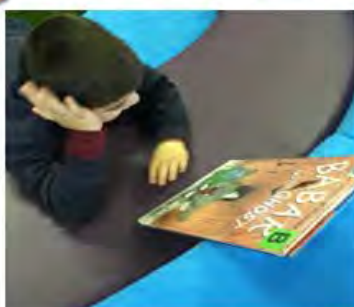
We have had a very busy term. These photographs show us participating in: Sports Carnival at George Bass; Life Skills and Music Therapy.



Exploring and Discovering



Counting and Numbers



Reading in the Library



Sports Carnival

Class Peterson



3D Art and Craft



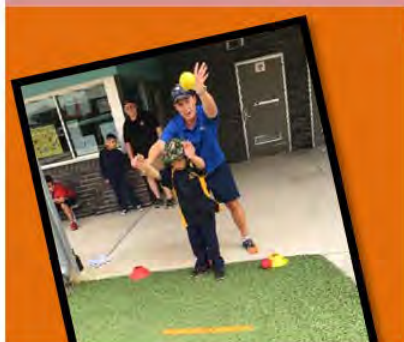
Table Work Activities



Class Akuete has been helping to look after the school garden. Our school garden provides real life experiences to students about how things grow. Produce from the garden are used in cooking lessons so as to promote and encourage the students to eat healthy foods at school.



CLASS GRENFELL



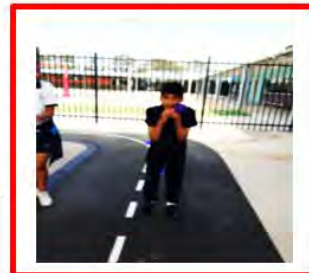
In week 8, students went to George Bass school for a combined sports carnival. The events in which they participated are shot-put, javelin, tug-of-war and running. A great day was had by all!



CLASS ALLEN



Our class participated enthusiastically in the Sports Carnival with George Bass school. It was nice to make new friends.



Spring is here!
The beautiful blossom tree in our school garden.



Rickhan's favourite spring story.

Class Hawthorne



Hawthorne's class participated in the Broderick Gillawarna School and George Bass combined sports carnival. The students rotated through eight stations including grasp and release activities, push and pull batons, tug of war, bocce, distance roll/throw and walking and wheelchair distances. The students drank plenty of water to rehydrate during the activities. At the conclusion of the carnival students ate lunch together.





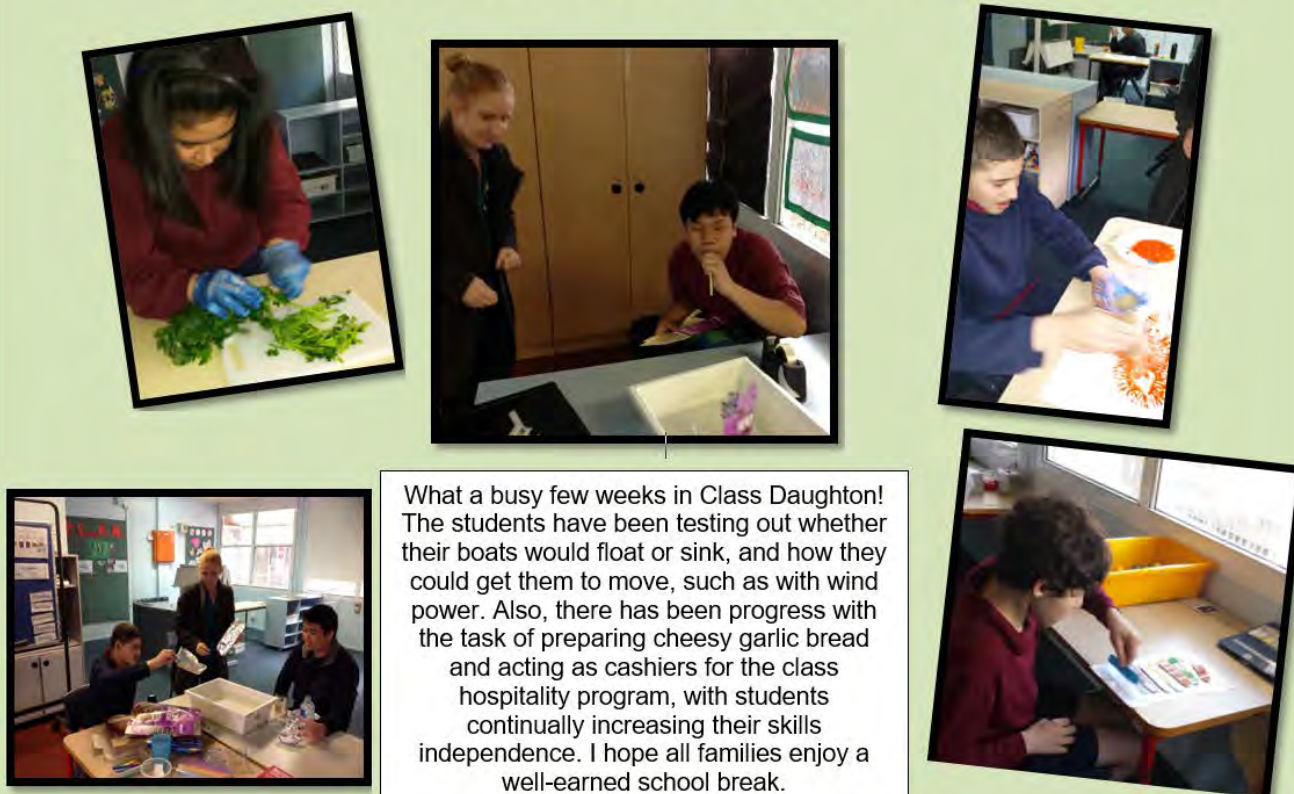
Waratah Class



Waratah class had a fantastic day out at George Bass School for our first combined sports carnival. An and Yvonne won their running races while Darell, Serena and Edwin showed off their skills at the obstacle course.



CLASS DAUGHTON



What a busy few weeks in Class Daughton! The students have been testing out whether their boats would float or sink, and how they could get them to move, such as with wind power. Also, there has been progress with the task of preparing cheesy garlic bread and acting as cashiers for the class hospitality program, with students continually increasing their skills independence. I hope all families enjoy a well-earned school break.

Senior Hamilton

The Learning Experience that we share, from the many exciting ones this term, is our visit to the **Botanic Gardens** where we were invited to 'The Calyx' FREE of cost (normally \$15 per student) and participated in the 'Chocolate Garden' workshop, just for us (it normally runs on a Saturday).



For our visit the Royal Botanic Garden staff also requested the Choo Choo train, that normally only begins at 11am, to open at 10am, just for us.



After exploring the 'Sweet Addictions' chocolate exhibition in the Calyx building's outdoor rainforest, students got to make their own miniature edible chocolate garden, using ingredients sourced from rainforest plants.

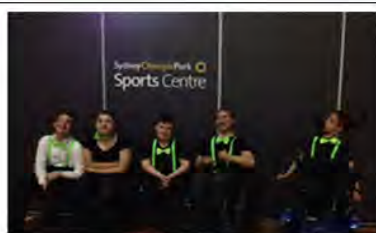
Some of the students in Class Suarez recently participated in the Dancesport Challenge, attending ballroom dance classes with the senior students at Ingleburn PS.

The lessons culminated in a demonstration of their skills in a dance extravaganza at Homebush Sports Centre dancing

the cha cha, salsa, samba and tango.

Everyone in the audience was fascinated with their talents, performance and the way they have conducted themselves with self-control, courtesy and proficiency.

We're so proud of them!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Phibbs Telstra Artwork

Students from Broderick Gillawarna have been practicing their art skills leading up to our painting of the Telstra building on River Road.

We participated in an art workshop earlier in the term facilitated by street artist PHIBBS.



On Thursday the 15th of September we walked to the Telstra building and painted bright orange stripes on the wall.

Students from Revesby Public School and St Luke's Primary School have also contributed to the artwork symbolising community and togetherness.

Make sure you have a look next time you are heading down River Road.





Information sessions



The support provider created
by and for people with a disability

NDIS Information session for Arabic Community

Date: 19 October 2016

Time: 10am – 1pm

Location: Al Minia Charitable Association
6 Rawson street , Wiley Park

The **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)** commenced in your area on **1 July 2016**. NDIS is the new way of providing individualised support for Australians with disability, their families and carers.

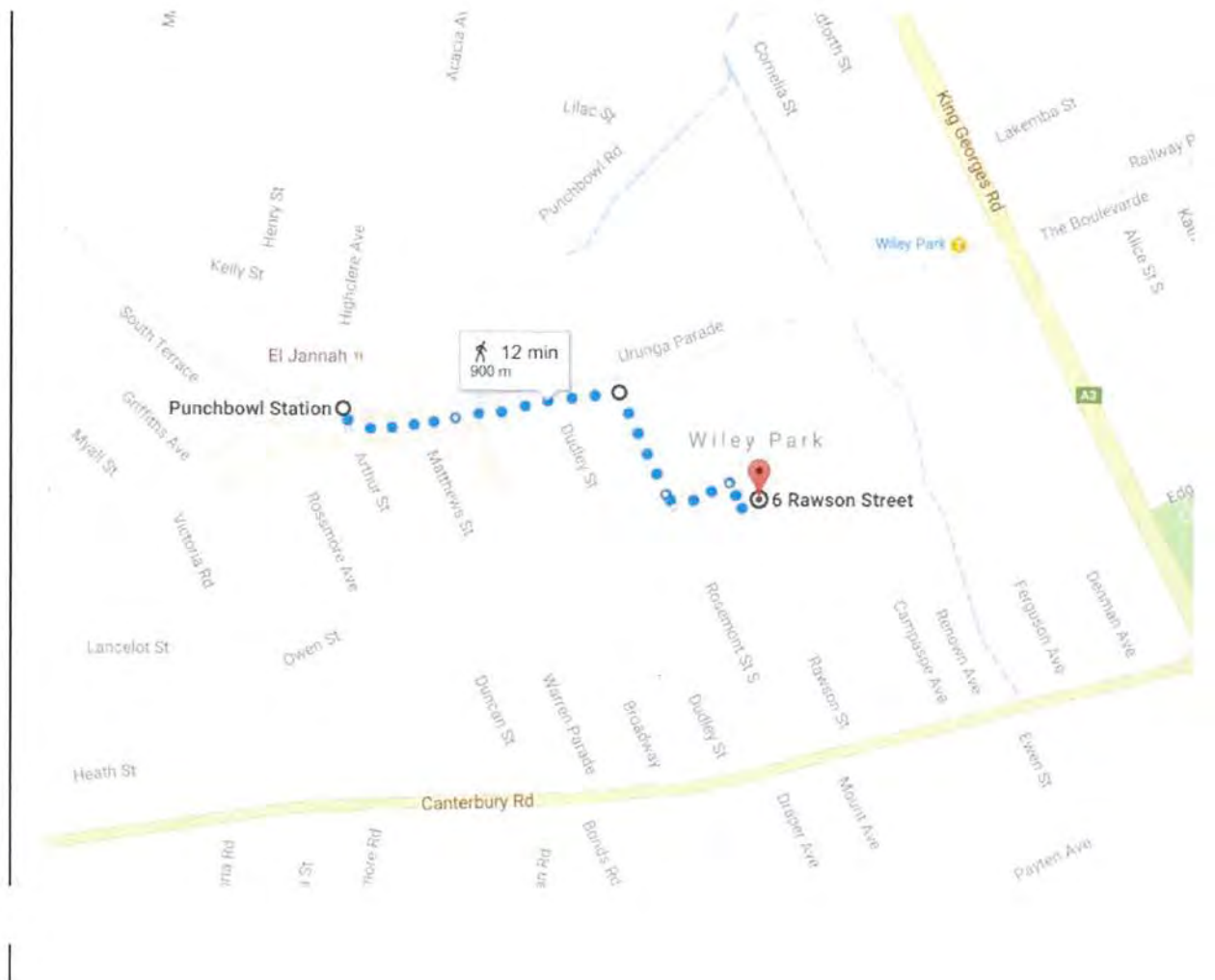
This information session aims to support people with disability, as well as their families and carers, learn more about the NDIS. The session will cover topics such as:

- What is the NDIS and how does it work?
- Am I eligible for the NDIS?
- What will happen if I am made eligible?
- What kind of support can I access through the NDIS?

People from Arabic speaking community are invited to bring their questions along and have them answered by our experienced speakers.

A light lunch will be served after the information session.

Please Call MDAA on 1800629072 to book a place and if you need any support (eg dietary requirements)





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Come along to our FREE

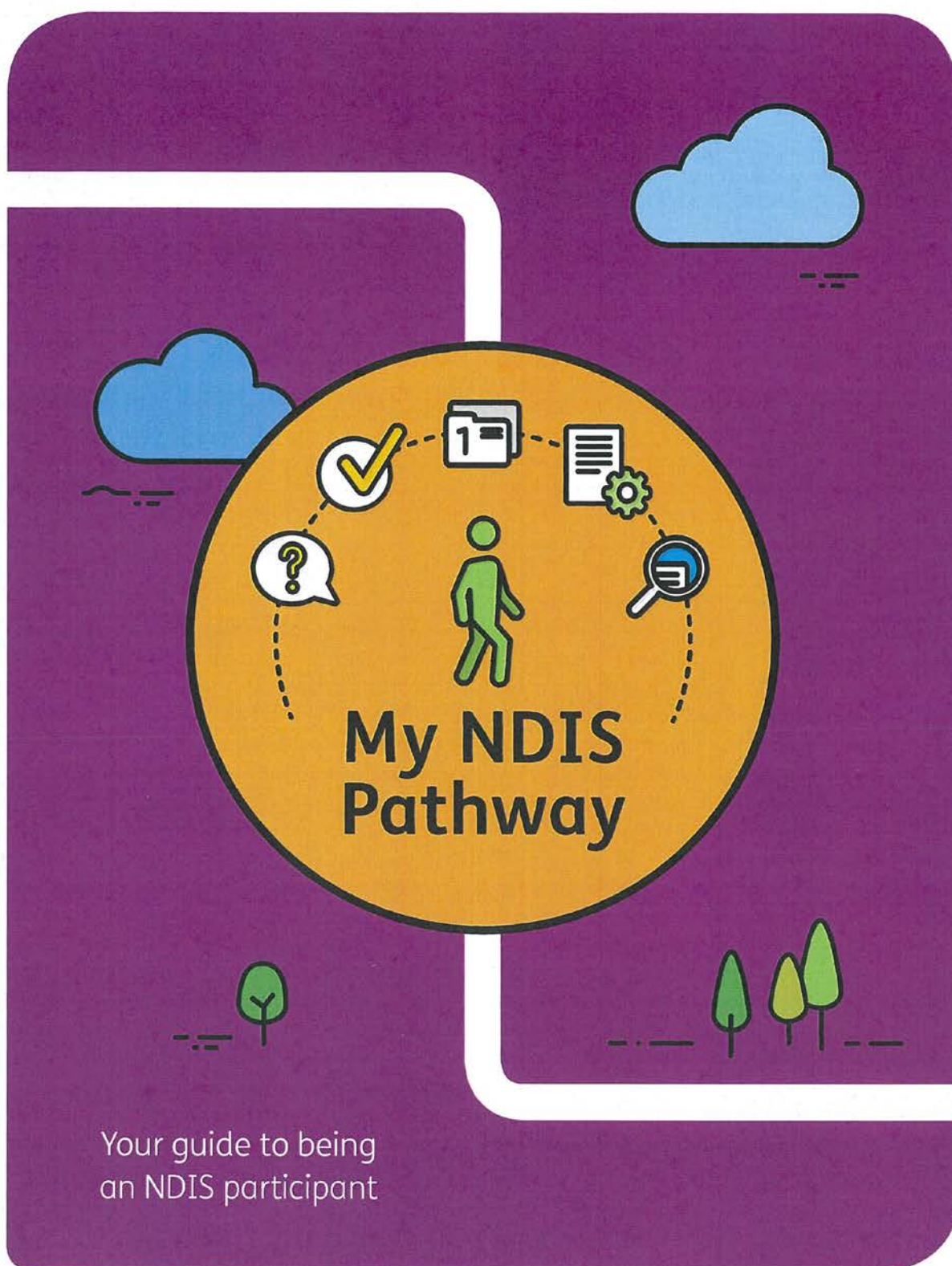
Kids Gardening Classes

11AM MON 26 - FRI 30 SEPT &
TUES 4 - FRI 7 OCT

Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult



For more information, visit flowerpower.com.au



Your guide to being
an NDIS participant

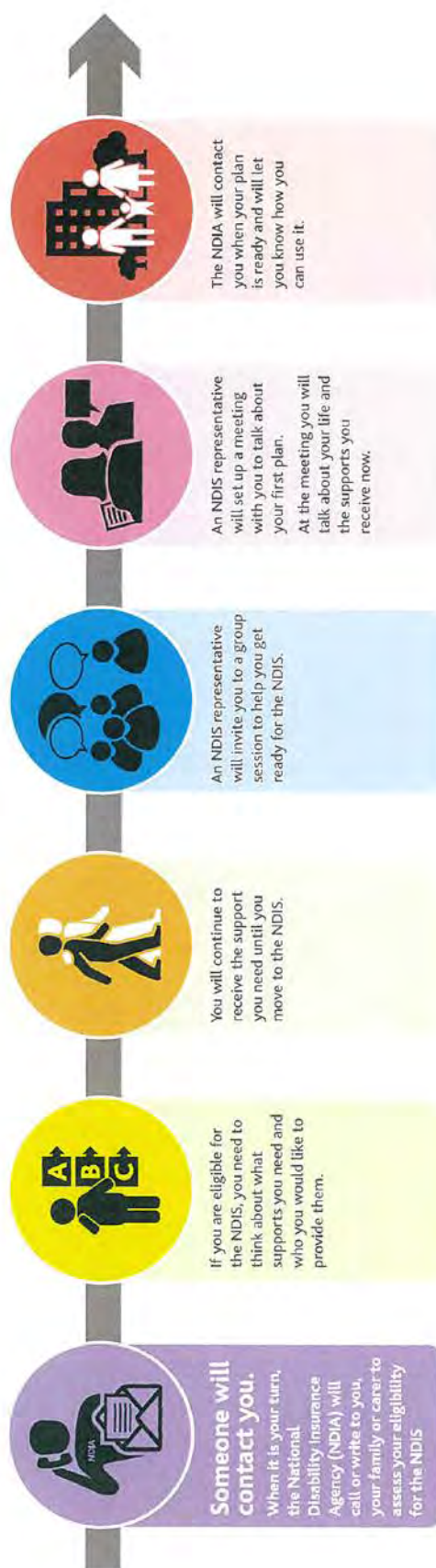
ndis.gov.au



How will I access the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)?



This pathway is for people who receive disability support from the NSW Government now.



Remember, this is your first plan, so you can review it later on.



WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Learn more about the NDIS in NSW and check when it is available in your area at www.ndis.nsw.gov.au.
Information about NDIS eligibility and more is available at the national NDIS website: www.ndis.gov.au or by calling the NDIA on 1800 800 110.



My NDIS pathway

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (also called the NDIS) is a new way of providing disability support.

It's important to understand how the NDIS works and whether you are eligible to participate. If you are, you will develop a plan with the NDIS to help you access the supports you need. Your plan will be reviewed over time so you'll get the right support for as long as you need it.

This booklet will help you understand the path you will travel as the NDIS works with you. It will provide an overview of what to expect at each stage.

You can refer back to this booklet as you move from stage to stage to help you understand what happens next.

Some words we use to talk about the NDIS might be new to you, so we've explained them along the way. For example when you are eligible for NDIS support, you are called a **participant**.

The NDIS and you

The NDIS will provide all Australians under the age of 65 who have a disability that is likely to be permanent and significant with the supports they need to live an ordinary life.

The NDIS funds supports that are reasonable and necessary for you to achieve your goals.

Everyone's needs and goals are different.

That's why the NDIS provides you with the flexibility to manage your individual support needs. It also means your experience with the NDIS might be different to another person's.

Your first plan with the NDIS will continue to give you the support you need now.

It will make sure you have time to learn more about all of your options with the NDIS and consider your goals for your next plan.

The NDIS will support you throughout your life for as long as you need it, so this pathway will continue on, and you'll update your plan as your needs change.

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new way of providing disability support. The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is responsible for delivering the NDIS.

Start your NDIS journey here.



What is the NDIS?

The NDIS is a new way of providing disability support that takes a lifetime approach.

Can I access the NDIS?



You can access the NDIS depending on your age, residency and disability.



My first plan

Your first plan is the start of a lifelong relationship with the NDIS.

Starting my plan



You can choose the providers you want. Your existing provider may need to continue to deliver some supports initially.



We review your plan with you every 12 months to make sure you're getting the support you need.



Reviewing my plan

What is the NDIS?

The NDIS is a new way of providing disability support.

It takes a lifetime approach investing in people with disability. The NDIS supports people with disability to build skills and capability so they can participate in the community and employment.

The NDIS helps you to:

Access mainstream services and supports

These are the services available for all Australians that you receive from people like doctors or teachers through the health and education systems. It also covers areas like public housing and the justice and aged care systems.

Access community services and supports

These are activities and services available to everyone in your community, such as sports clubs, community groups, libraries or charities.



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Maintain your informal support arrangements

This is help you get from your family and friends. It is support you don't pay for and is generally part of most people's lives.

Receive reasonable and necessary funded supports

The NDIS can pay for supports that are reasonable and necessary for you. This means they are related to your disability and are required for you to live an ordinary life and achieve your goals. You can read more about reasonable and necessary supports on our website www.ndis.gov.au.

The NDIS will be available to you as long as you need support to manage your disability.

Once you have a plan, it is generally in place for 12 months. If your needs change you can ask for it to be reviewed.

To learn more about the NDIS visit www.ndis.gov.au.



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1. Age

If you are under 65 years of age.

2. Residency

If you live in Australia and are an Australian citizen, or you have paperwork that gives you permission to live here permanently.

3. Disability

If your disability is likely to be with you for life and substantially impacts how you manage everyday activities. This means you need help from other people or special equipment to do certain things.

Early intervention

Early intervention helps people with a disability that is likely to be with them for life but could be improved by getting some additional support now.

The focus of early intervention is on people getting services and supports now so they require fewer services and supports in the future and can live a more independent life.

Early intervention can also help children under six years old with developmental delay.

More information about early intervention is available on our website www.ndis.gov.au.

So what do I need to do?

To access the NDIS, we'll need to know some information about you. Everyone will provide this information in different ways. You might be asked to fill in a form or tell someone over the phone.

If you currently get disability supports, your provider may be able to give us this information for you. If you are not currently receiving supports, you will need to contact us when the NDIS is available in your area. You can find out when the NDIS is available in your area on our website www.ndis.gov.au.

Once we have this information, we will contact you to let you know if you are able to access the NDIS, and we will also tell you what the next steps are.

People who meet the NDIS access requirements are called participants.



The NDIS can support you even if you're not eligible for funding.

If you are not eligible for funding, you may still be able to access disability and mainstream supports available in the community. You can find information about your options to build skills and capability and to link to these services on our website www.ndis.gov.au/people-disability/information-and-referral.



What is the NDIS?



Can I access the NDIS?



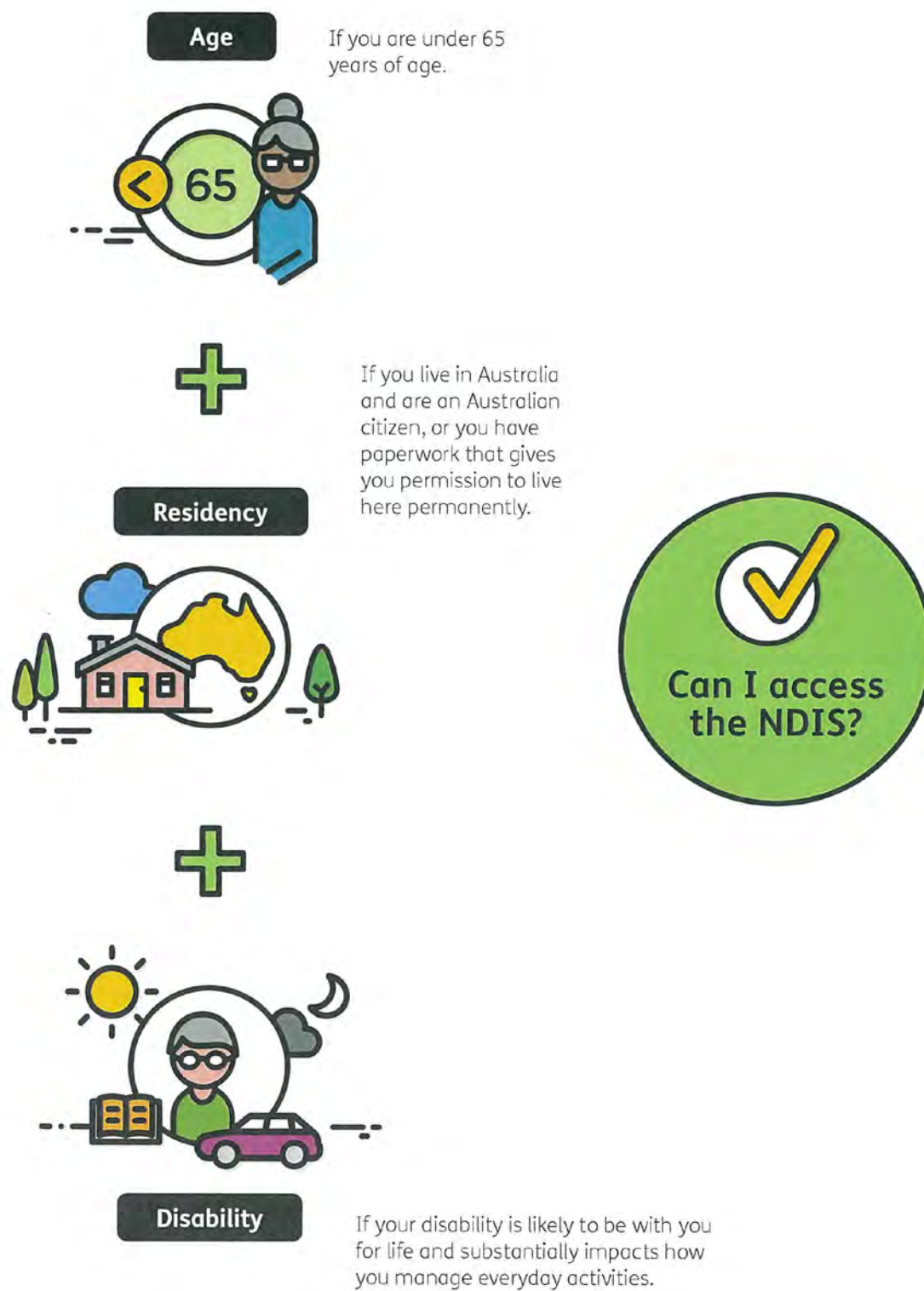
My first plan



Starting my plan



Reviewing my plan



My first plan

Your first plan is the start of a lifelong relationship with the NDIS and will continue to give you the support you need now.

It will make sure you have time to learn more about all of your options with the NDIS and consider your goals for your next plan.

Your first plan may include the same supports and services you currently receive. It might include a range of supports provided by your family, friends, doctors, school and paid disability providers.

To create your first plan you will have a conversation with an NDIS representative about your current situation and supports. We will ask you how you do everyday things like having a shower or cooking food. This information will form the basis of your first plan. You will keep receiving your current supports until you have an NDIS plan in place.



Your first plan will be in place for 12 months.

This will give you time to think about how those supports are working for you, and what else you might need to help you achieve your goals before you do your next plan.

Your plan may include:

- **Informal supports** – the care and help you get from your family and friends.
- **Community supports** – the activities and services you can get from people or groups in your local community.
- **Mainstream supports** – the support and services you get from your doctor or school.
- **Reasonable and necessary funded supports** – the supports and services the NDIS can fund. These are things related to your disability that you need to live your life and increase your options such as getting a job or doing more activities in the community.

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It will also give you an opportunity to explore options to get involved in your local community through activities such as sports clubs and special interest and community groups.



What is the NDIS?



Can I access the NDIS?



My first plan



Storing my plan



Reviewing my plan

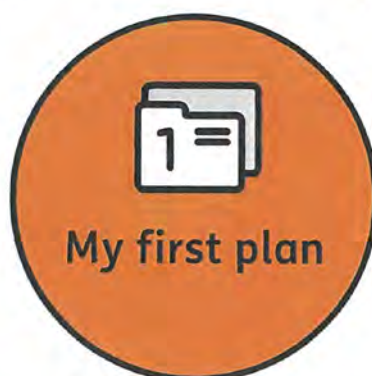
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The start of a lifelong relationship



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In place for 12 months



Learn the options available

It will make sure you have time to learn more about all of your options with the NDIS. It will also give you an opportunity to explore options to get involved in your local community.



Consider your goals

Your first plan will give you time to think about what you might need to help you achieve your goals before you do your next plan.

Starting my plan

Once your plan is approved, it is time to put it into action.

The NDIS can work with you to start your plan.

This support may include Local Area Coordinators (LACs) who can help you find community activities and the mainstream services that help you achieve your goals. Local Area Coordination is designed to support people with disability to explore and build an ordinary life within their communities.

Self-direction

Self-direction means **you have control over your supports and how they are provided.**

The National Disability Insurance Agency can help you manage payments to your providers or you can manage these payments yourself.

You can get information on self-directing and self-managing your plan on our website www.ndis.gov.au/participants.



You can choose your own support providers and how this support is delivered.

Choosing your providers

You can choose the providers you want to deliver the services you need. You will normally need to make a written agreement with your providers to do this. Your existing provider may need to continue to deliver some supports initially.

Participant Portal

You can access your plan on the Participant Portal, an online tool available through the myGov website that keeps all of your documents together. You'll receive portal access instructions once your plan is ready. If you choose to self-manage your funding, you can also process payments through the portal.

Starting your plan

While you are starting your plan, you might like to:

- Think about your future goals.
- Consider activities and ways of achieving your goals.

It is important to think about how your first plan is working for you – what is good and what is not. This will help you prepare for your next plan at your plan review.



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Reviewing my plan

While everyone is different, your first plan will generally be in place for 12 months before we work with you to make any changes.

This is called a plan review.

Have a think about your goals in both the short and long term. Knowing what you would like to work towards will help you to think about the supports and services you may need to achieve those goals.

It's important your NDIS plan, and any funded supports, continue to work well for you.

This means your plan is helping you to achieve your goals.

Before you start your plan review, it can also be helpful for you to explore options to get involved in your local community through activities such as sport clubs, local theatres, special interest groups and community gardening.

If your circumstances or needs change you can talk to us about potentially changing your plan. You can ask a family member, friend, carer or provider to support you during a plan review.



Changing providers

If you feel a support or service provider is not helping you as much as they could, you can change provider. You don't need to wait until your plan review. See 'choosing a provider' on our website for more information.



What is the NDIS?



Can I access the NDIS?



My first plan



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Reviewing my plan



This checklist helps you get ready for making your next NDIS plan.



Think about your life now, including which supports are helping you and which are not.

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Identify your strengths, interests, opportunities and challenges.

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Consider your current informal, mainstream, funded and community supports.

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Think about your goals and what you want to achieve.

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Write this down so that you are prepared for your plan review.

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**For more information about this booklet,
please contact:**

National Disability Insurance Agency



Telephone 1800 800 110

For people with hearing or speech loss



TTY: 1800 555 677



Speak and Listen: 1800 555 727

For people who need help with English



TIS: 131 450

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RSAC HALLOWEEN

Tenpin Bowling Comp Day 2016



Halloween Party,
Music, Prizes & Bowling
Party Food
Best Dressed Prizes

Saturday 29 October 10am-12:30pm - all welcome

Dress up and be ready for trick or treat surprises

Saturday 29 October 2016
Strathfield Superbowl
SINGLES & TEAMS Events

10am-12:30pm
546 Liverpool Rd South Strathfield
\$30 for event (2 games)
and Meal Deal with Drink

Return entry by Monday 17th October to:

- Your team manager /coordinator, Bob or Marilyn
- Email to rsaclub@bigpond.net.au and direct deposit entry fee to RSAC at Westpac BSB 032055 A/c 277396
- In person to RSAC office 11 Greenfield Pde Bankstown or
- Post to: RSAC PO Box 120 Bankstown 1885



RSAC Halloween Tenpin Bowling Day Booking Form

Please register me for the tenpin bowling competition:

Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

**RSAC Halloween
Tenpin Bowling 2016**



Saturday
29 October

10-12:30

\$30 all inclusive

Average:

Bumpers/Ramp:

Meal Deal Selection ☐ Chicken Nuggets and Chips: ☐ Hot Dog and Chips: ☐ Vegetarian Spring Rolls and Chips:

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RSAC School Holiday Programs Sept/Oct 2016

For all RSAC members, children with disability and siblings 5-18 years

PREBOOKING ESSENTIAL

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	COST
Monday 26 September 10am-11:30am	Tenpin Bowling Ramps, bumpers and handle balls available, if you need them	AMF Revesby Brett St Revesby (Inside Revesby Workers Club front entrance) REVESBY	\$10 – 1 game
Wednesday 28 September 10am-1pm *Supported by Sailability Kogarah Bay	Sailability & BBQ Modified sailing vessels with 1:1 support suitable for all disabilities	Kogarah Bay Sailing Club Dover Park East (access from highway is tricky to see, check directions) BLAKEHURST	\$10 includes sausage sizzle for all Limited numbers – book early
Friday 30 September 10am-11:30am	Multi Sports Activities Try different sports skills and fun games	Rockdale PCYC Ador Ave ROCKDALE	\$10
Wednesday 5 October 10am-11:30am	Hot Shots Tennis Modified tennis to learn the game and achieve results	Panania Tennis Courts 28a Childs St (behind Diggers Club) PANANIA	\$10
Friday 7 October 10am-12noon * Supported by World Ventures Foundation	Sports & Games Fun Magic Show & Sausage Sizzle Fun activities with WVF volunteers	Bankstown Memorial Oval (inside option if wet) Chapel Rd BANKSTOWN	FREE for ALL As world ventures will be taking photos please advise if you do NOT want your image used

All School Holiday Programs are supported by a Club Grant from Club Rivers – Thank You

Pre Booking Essential: Contact: Jenny 97905001, rsaclub@bigpond.net.au or mobile 0425203891

Support our RSAC runners and walkers! A group of our members and supporters will be taking part in the **Blackmore's Running Festival on Sunday, September 18.**



You are invited to be a part of this fantastic event, while raising much-needed funds for our club.

You be part of the action by joining our team (distances range from 4 kms to a full marathon - 42 kilometers) and asking family, friends, workmates for sponsorship.

To find out how, please email Kate DeMayo: katedemayo@gmail.com.

Not able to join us on the day? Sponsor one of our team members by going to our fundraising page: <https://run.gofundraise.com.au/page/RSACBridgeRun>. You can also send messages of encouragement via Go Fundraise - the team will love them!

So far, we have five members on the team, of whom three have been involved with RSAC for some years: Bronwen Elliot, Kate DeMayo, Ian McGregor and Andrew DeMayo. You can sponsor them direct if you would prefer.

Last but not least, you are welcome to come watch the run and cheer on our runners!

RSAC Community News

September 2016

Invitation

The RSAC Board invites all Members, Families, Sponsors, Supporters and Volunteers to attend a special Annual General Meeting.

This year marks the retirement of significant long term members of the board and the introduction of a very special award in memory of our late president, John Gorrie, Champion of RSAC, Yellow Hat Award

At 6:30pm there will be a presentation of UTS Shopfront Strategic Plan, and an NDIS Update.

Annual General Meeting will follow at 7pm with Awards to Sponsors Supporters and Volunteers.

Thursday 20th October 2016

RSAC Clubrooms
11 Greenfield Pde Bankstown

Join us from 6pm for light supper.

RSVP appreciated to Jenny or Bronwyn 9790 5001 rsaclub@bigpond.net.au

Family BareFoot BOwLs

Enjoy a Fun Game of Bowls ~ No Experience Necessary!

Finish with Presentations + a BBQ!



Sunday 25th September 2016

11:30am - 3pm

Mount Lewis Bowling Club

14a Waterloo Street, Greenacre

\$12 per person includes Sausage Sizzle, Bowls and Games

(drinks available from the Bar)

Bowls, BBQ, Prizes and FUN

ALL WELCOME, BRING THE FAMILY

Book with Jenny Bob or Marilyn 97905001 rsaclub@bigpond.net.au

