

Section Two – Family Focused Community Information – Activities for Children and their Carers (during NSW School Terms)



Playgroup: weekly sessions where parents, carers and children aged 0-6 years can come together in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Playgroup offers a wide range of fun activities including painting, cutting and pasting, playing with playdough, storytelling, music and singing; and we are always open to new ideas.

When: Monday and Thursday 10am to 12noon and Tuesdays 10:30am 12:30pm

Where: Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre (Sand Bar Room)

Contact: Misty – (02) 6676 4146



Toddler Tunes and Stories: a weekly, child-centred group for Tweed Coast families to experience fun with music and movement, and to develop language skills and imaginative play through themed story-time and related drama activities

When: Friday 10:45am to 12.00 noon

Where: Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre

Cost: Free membership



Pottsville Toy Library: a free service for all Tweed Coast families.

This facility is for children aged 1-7 years, providing educational toys designed to improve thinking and fine motor skills.

When: Monday to Friday, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Where: Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre

Cost: Free membership



CircusGym:

Fun-filled gymnastics and circus skills-based activities for school age students. Students benefit by participating in team building activities and challenging themselves in a safe and nurturing group setting. Students gain confidence through independent and group performance.

When: Monday afternoons 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Where: Sandbar Room, Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre

Contact: Jo on 0422 023 465 – bookings are preferred.

Pottsville Parenting Insights Program (free course) - occurs during most school terms, subject to community demand. Please contact the Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre Coordinator to discuss your family's areas of interest and needs. ☎Angela 02 6676 4555

Other Services (available at all times)

Brighter Futures – Early Intervention Program – PBNC Outlet ☎ 02 6676 2277

Pregnancy and Birthing Support, and Breastfeeding Consultant - Michelle Walker ☎ 0438 269 889

Pottsville Gumnuts Preschool and Childcare Centre (fees apply, government subsidy approved): open 52 weeks. Bookings essential ☎ 02 6676 3299

Pippies Early Childhood Centre - pre-school and long day care - 34 Tallwood Ave, Bogangar.

Fees apply, government subsidy approved: open 50 weeks. Bookings essential ☎02 6676 3900

Cabarita Beach Child Care Services - long day care, 6 weeks to 6 years - 68 Hastings Rd, Bogangar.

Fees apply, government subsidy approved. Bookings essential ☎02 6676 2571

Northern Rivers Family Day Care - home based childcare. Koala Beach (Pottsville) office ☎02 6676 3816;

Tweed office: ☎ 07 5536 1865.

PTO for Side by Side Flyer – Social Support Group for Aspergers Children and Young People

Useful websites:

www.careforkids.com.au; www.echildcare.com.au; www.familydaycare.com.au



Side By Side Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre

Social Support Group for Aspergers Children and Young People.

Made possible by the Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre

Side by Side has been formed by families with members on the autism spectrum. It is aimed at aspergers children & young people in the school age range (5 - 18 years) and their families.

Meets

During NSW school terms
from 1:00pm.

1st Saturday of the Month

Combined primary and secondary school ages.

3rd Saturday of the Month

SBS 4 Teens

(You need to let us know if you will be attending this group).

Sandbar Room (behind the Op Shop)
Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre
12a Elizabeth Street, Pottsville Beach

Contact Debbie or Terry 6676 0483
<http://northernriversasdnetwork.wordpress.com>