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#### NORTHERN BEACHES

# Water, water everywhere ...

## ... and 11 new spots to drink, says Sydney Water

John Morcombe

ELEVEN new water stations will be installed across the northern beaches to make it easier to access drinking water and to cut the use of plastic bottles.

The previous councils had installed several water stations before they were amalgamated last year and now Sydney Water will donate eight more stations.

Northern Beaches Mayor Michael Regan said water stations offered a range of benefits.

"The water stations will help our local environment by reducing the amount of plastic bottles going to landfill, polluting our bushland or

ending up in the ocean or other waterways," he said.

"We have installed the fountains at popular outdoor locations and hope people will get into the habit of carrying reusable bottles and bringing them to community events.

"This is timely, since single-use plastic and polystyrene products, including bottled water, will be discouraged from use and sale at local public events under our waste minimisation at functions and events policy.

"The council's waste education team will be working with event organisers and stall holders to transition to this new policy and improve environmental performance."

Sydney Water spokeswoman Jennifer Whittle said Sydney Water was delighted to be partnering with the council on the project.

"Sydney has some of the best drinking water in the world. It's already filtered by Sydney Water, and ready to drink straight from the tap," she said.

The water station locations include Careel Bay, Avalon Beach, Newport Beach, Kitchener Park at Mona Vale, Terrey Hills Oval, Beacon Hill Oval, John Fisher Park at North Curl Curl, Weldon Oval at Curl Curl, Freshwater Beach, David Thomas Reserve at Manly Vale and Tania Park at Balgowlah Heights.



Jaida and Ella Climo, of Elanora Heights, try the new water station at Newport Beach.

## Call for volunteers in ethics classes

Beverley Hudec

PRIMARY Ethics has put out a call for volunteer ethics teachers in peninsula primary schools next year.

The organisation, which works with the Education Department, has seen a growing demand for classes over the past four years with the number of public primary schools offering ethics classes rising to 21.

Primary Ethics' regional manager Irena Liddell said with that increase she was now recruiting volunteer

teachers for 2018. Ethics classes are offered as an alternative to scripture and non-scripture classes for Kindergarten to Year 6.

Volunteers come from a range of backgrounds, including parents, retirees and grandparents.

Manly Village Public School has 13 ethics teachers including Sam Macintyre, a parent, and Imogen Boas, a marketing consultant.

Ms Boas became a volunteer at the school three years ago.

"I have a philosophy de-

gree and I wanted to do something that was useful and interesting," she said.

Discussion-based topics were age-appropriate and mirrored the school curriculum, she said.

"The content is great and it helps kids learn how to think and formulate arguments," she said.

"Critical thinking is a vital life skill and helping children think logically and creatively is rewarding."

"Topics for Kindergarten to Year 2 focus on skills such as taking turns in talking and

listening to ideas. Older students work on critical thinking and discussions with a focus on contemporary issues and real life scenarios such as selfishness, teasing and cheating.

Volunteers complete online training before signing up for a two-day course.

Observing classes was part of the training, Ms Boas said. Primary Ethics was established in 2010 for children to explore ethical dilemmas within a secular context.

More information at primaryethics.com.au

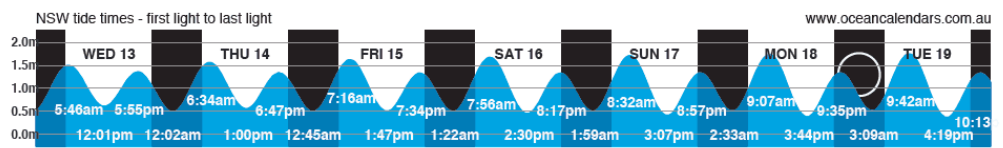
## Carols tonight

TONIGHT is Dee Why's big Christmas At The Beach Carols event.

There will be all the favourite traditional carols as well as a children's Christmas show, free face painting, free Santa photos and amusement rides.

Arrive early to get some battery-operated candles issued on entry.

Entry is free and it all kicks off from 4pm with carols from 6.45pm until 8pm at James Meehan Reserve (behind the surfLife-saving club). Dogs on leashes are welcome.



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