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"Schools Back"—Road Safety around Our Schools

Our Local Schools now have Flashing Lights indicating the 40km/h school zone.

The 40km/h school zone slows traffic in the vicinity of the school.

Most 40km/h school zones operate between 8am and 9.30am and from 2.30pm till 4pm. The 40km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen.

A 40km/h school zone operates on all gazetted school days including staff development days (pupil free days). While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits MUST be adhered to during NSW Government determined school terms.



NSW GAZETTED SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term1	27 January to 2 April 2015
Term 2	20 April to 26 June 2015
Term 3	13 July to 18 September 2015
Term 4	6 October to 18 December 2015

Driving near school buses

There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children.

This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

The 40km/h speed limit must be obeyed when the rear wig wag lights on the bus flash.

Flashing headlights on these buses also alert oncoming motorists that children are close by.

As a driver, remember: When the lights on the bus are flashing, you must slow down to 40 km/h.

Next Meeting:-Thursday 5th February 2015 - 3.00pm to 4.00pm Reef Room, Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre Elizabeth Street, Pottsville Beach

Police, Fire, Ambulance **000** In an emergency

SES 132 500 State Emergency Service Police Assistance Line 131 444 For non emergencies

Next Meeting

Thursday 5th February 2015

Time:- 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Where:- Reef Room,

Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre,

Elizabeth Street,

Pottsville Beach.

Open Meeting—All Welcome



Pottsville Beach Area 11

Reported Crime Statistics for

Oct, Nov, Dec 2014

Assault: _____11 incidents.

Break and Enter: ___3 incidents.

Stolen Vehicles: ____ 2 incidents.

Stealing: _____1 incidents.

Malicious Damage: __4 incidents.

Help to reduce crime by reporting all incidents no matter how minor. For non-urgent assistance Police Assistance Line

131 444

Total Number of Incidents Reported per Month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Pottsville Beach	7	7	9	22	10	1	4	14	6	10	4	7	
Kingscliff	6	3	28	23	27	12	3	24	7	14	17	12	
Cabarita	5	2	18	7	10	6	2	6	7	2	3	5	
Chinderah	1	6	4	5	4	2	0	6	1	4	0	4	
Casuarina	2	1	5	7	4	2	0	5	2	0	0	5	
Total	21	19	64	64	55	23	9	55	23	30	24	33	



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