

# Parker

explores the  
Central Coast





Paint Central Coast REaD is part of the Paint the Town REaD initiative, an Early Literacy Community Capacity Building Program aimed at educating parents, carers and the community about the importance of reading, singing, playing drawing and talking with children every day from birth.

The aim of the program is to encourage all levels of the community to support the development of children's early literacy skills from birth, so they are prepared for learning when they start school.

Each time you talk, hug, sing and read with your child, new brain connections are formed and strengthened.

These daily activities lay the foundation for language development and communication skills to grow.

Literacy is a key success in life. Research shows that foundational skills learnt from ages 0-5 years are critical for developing literacy skills at school.





Parker the platypus just loves living on the Central Coast, and today he is going to explore and find his favourite spot. 1





First stop is Avoca Lagoon to enjoy some quiet time fishing  
2 in the shade.



Parker finds a beautiful waterfall at Somersby Falls, how peaceful and relaxing.



He enjoys some dolphin spotting at Terrigal Beach...





before he sees the Skillion, and can't help but roll down the hill. What fun!



He definitely needs to cool down now with a quick dip in the ocean.





Next stop is Gosford waterfront, where Parker plays hide and seek amongst the boats.



Crackneck Lookout is a great spot for a picnic and to plan  
8 where to go next.



Parker learns lots of history at Norah Head Lighthouse - did you know it's over 100 years old?





Hmmmm.... he wonders where to next. Then he sees it;



Vera's Water Garden at The Entrance. Parker can't help but join in the fun splashing around.



Parker finds a very Long Jetty, it seems to go on forever!





After his long walk he needs a little rest and puts his feet up to read his favourite book.





Parker loves to climb and he found a great web to climb at  
14 Budgewoi.





A quiet stroll through the Yarramalong Valley and he finally spots what he has been looking for....





his favourite place of all on the Central Coast is his home;  
16 Platypus Country! What's yours?

## Central Coast Council Education and Care Centres

### Little Coast Kids Kanwal

1 Heritage Dr, Kanwal  
02 4350 5181

### Kariong Child Care Centre

46 Langford Dr, Kariong  
02 4340 1823

### Niagara Park Children's Centre

209 Narara Valley Dr, Niagara Park  
02 4328 5485

### Little Coast Kids Northlakes

Lot 2 Highview Ave, San Remo  
02 4390 8370

### Terrigal Children's Centre

4 Duffy's Rd Terrigal  
02 4385 1088

### Little Coast Kids Toukley

1 Hedor St, Toukley  
02 4397 1268

### Umina Child Care Centre

10 Australia Ave, Umina  
02 4342 3633

### Little Coast Kids Wyong

43 Cutler Dr, Wyong  
02 4352 2281

Central Coast Council operates 11 libraries across the Central Coast. Council's public libraries facilitate community connection and learning and serve as a meeting place for people to gather, share and discover. Our Libraries provide free and equitable access to information, educational programs and resources to create knowledge in our communities.

### Bateau Bay

Bateau Bay Square  
02 4350 1580

### Erina

The Hive, Erina Fair  
02 4304 7650

### Gosford

118 Donnison St, Gosford  
02 4304 7500

### Gwandalan

Community Hall  
02 4976 2587

### Kariong

Shopping Centre,  
02 4325 8155

### Kincumber

3 Bungoona Rd, Kincumber  
02 4303 7641

### Lake Haven

Lake Haven Shopping  
Centre  
02 4350 1570

### Mooney Mooney

Mooney Mooney Public School  
Site

### Tuggerah

Westfield Shoppingtown  
02 4350 1560

### The Entrance

211A The Entrance Rd, The  
Entrance  
02 4350 1550

### Toukley

Cnr Main Rd & Victoria Ave,  
Toukley  
02 4350 1540

### Umina

Cnr West St & Bullion St, Umina  
02 4304 7333

### Woy Woy

Cnr Blackwall Rd & Oval Ave,  
Woy Woy  
02 4304 7555

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