



## What's making News:

On Easter Saturday, at our WIN Stadium home game against the Manly Warringah Sea Eagles, the Dragons again hosted a very special event. For the ninth-consecutive year. Dragons invited 200 guests, kids and their families to the Dragons [Kids Big Day Out](#).



Families associated with Aspect Illawarra (Autism Australia), Para Meadows and Peterborough School were treated to a very special day in the Champions Room.

The first round of the 2019 [Back 2 Juniors](#) rugby league visits, recently kicked off with the entire NRL squad heading out to local junior league clubs across the Dragons' catchment area.

*"It's unreal the Dragons go to so many junior rugby league clubs and give back to all the kids in our area." Matt Dufty – Penshurst RSL Junior.*

### Clubs visited for the 2019 Back 2 Juniors to date –

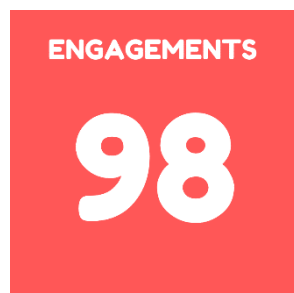
Albion Park Oak Flats  
Arnccliffe Scots  
Avondale  
Berkeley  
Brighton Seagulls  
Collegians  
Corrimal Cougars  
Dapto Canaries  
Earlwood Saints  
Gerringong Lions  
Helensburgh Tigers  
Hurstville United

Kingsgrove Colts  
Kogarah Cougars  
Milton Ulladulla Bulldogs  
Penshurst RSL  
Port Kembla  
Renown United  
Riverwood Legion  
Shellharbour Sharks  
Stingrays Shellharbour  
Thirroul Butchers  
Warilla Lake South Gorillas  
Wests Illawarra



Windang Pelicans  
Woonona-Bulli Bushrangers

The St George Illawarra Dragons recently completed 2 visits at [Wollongong Hospital](#), and [St George Hospital](#) to deliver the club's donation from the Westfund Charity Shield. Dragons quartet Cameron McInnes, Paul Vaughan, Zac Lomax and Steven Marsters as well as Women's Premiership back-rower and Dragons Community's Kezie Apps were on hand to put smiles on patients' faces throughout the visit at Wollongong whilst James Graham, Joe Lovodua and Darren Nicholls spent time at St George Hospital.





### NRL Launch League Stars

League Stars is a non-contact skill-based participation program, which provides the perfect introduction to Rugby League for Primary School children.

The program is designed to cater for Primary School students of all ages and ability levels. The action packed program ensures all participants are highly engaged and finish each session sweating and smiling.

The program is designed to be delivered in two phases.

**Phase 1** provides all school students with an opportunity to experience the game of Rugby League in the comfort of their school environment.

**Phase 2** is delivered after school for students who are interested in extending their experience beyond the school setting.

The program will be rolled out at 13 sites across our region this May;

Croom Road Sporting Complex, Albion Park  
Hollymounut Park, Woonona  
Culburra Public School  
Bomaderry Sporting Complex, Bomaderry  
Michael Cronin Oval, Gerringong  
Boronia Park, Windang

Dandaloo Fields, Kanahooka  
Nazareth Primary School, Shellharbour  
Carlton Public School  
Ramsgate Public School  
Bexley Public School  
St Thomas Moores Primary School, Brighton Le Sands



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1	Hospital Visit	Wollongong Hospital
1	Best You Can Be Intro	Mt Brown PS
2	NRL Coach The Coaches	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium
2	Back 2 Juniors	Milton Ulladulla Bulldogs
2	NRL Development Club visit	Batemans Bay Tigers
2	NRL Development Club visit	Moruya Sharks
2	Best You Can Be Assembly	St Mary's, Milton
2	NRL Sporting School	Danebank Anglican School
2	Best You Can Be Assembly	Budawang Special School, Ulladulla
3	Best You Can Be Assembly	Batemans Bay PS
3	Best You Can Be Assembly	St Bernards, Batemans Bay
3	South Coast PSSA Trials	Mackay Park, Batemans Bay
3	NRL Sporting School	Penshurst West PS

3	NRL PSSA Botany Bay	Carss Park Blakehurst
3	NRL Sporting School	Danebank Anglican School
6	NRL School To Work	Warilla HS
6	NRL School To Work	Illawarra Sports HS
7	Best You Can Be Intro	Hurstville Adventist School
7	NRL School To Work	Warrawong HS
7	NRL League Stars	Ramsgate PS
9	Tongarra PSSA Legends	Flinders Fields
9	NRL School To Work	Corrimal HS
9	NRL School To Work	Lake Illawarra HS
9	NRL Sporting School	Danebank Anglican School
9	NRL League Stars	Riverwood PS
10	NRL PSSA Botany Bay	Carss Park Blakehurst
10	NRL Sporting School	Penshurst West PS
10	NRL Sporting School	Danebank Anglican School
13	NRL School To Work	Albion Park HS
13	NRL School To Work	Oak Flats HS
13	League Stars	Dandaloo Oval, Kanahooka
13	NRL League Stars	St Mary's Star of the Sea
13	Best You Can Be	Corrimal East PS
14	NRL School To Work	Shoalhaven HS
15	Hospital Visit	St George Hospital
15	NRL School To Work	Kanahooka HS
15	NRL School To Work	Wollongong HS
15	NRL League Stars	Carlton South PS
16	Dusty and Friends	Gulgong PS
16	Back 2 Juniors	Gulgong Terries
16	NRL Sporting School	Danebank Anglican School
16	NRL League Stars	Riverwood PS
17	Dusty and Friends	St Matthew's, Mudgee
17	Dusty and Friends	Mudgee PS
17	Dusty and Friends	Cudgegong PS
17	Best You Can Be	Dunedoo PS
17	Engagement	Opal Aged Care, Mudgee
17	Time 4 Kids	PCYC Mudgee
17	NRL PSSA Botany Bay	Carss Park Blakehurst
17	NRL Sporting School	Penshurst West PS
17	NRL Sporting School	Danebank Anglican School
18	Back 2 Juniors	Mudgee Dragons JRL
19	St George Bank Community Challenge	Glen Willow Stadium, Mudgee
19	School Relay	Glen Willow Stadium, Mudgee
20	NRL School To Work	Warilla HS
20	NRL School To Work	Illawarra Sports HS
20	League Stars	Dandaloo Oval, Kanahooka
20	League Stars	Michael Cronin Oval, Gerringong
20	NRL League Stars	St Mary's Star of the Sea
21	NRL School To Work	Warrawong HS

21	ADF and NRL School To Work	WIN Stadium, Wollongong
21	Illawarra 14s and 16s Gala Day	Croom Road, Albion Park
21	NRL League Stars	St Thomas Moores, Brighton Le Sands
22	Kezie Apps Shield	Mackay Park, Batemans Bay
22	League Stars	Hollymount Park, Woonona
22	League Stars	Croom Road, Albion Park
23	Kezie Apps Shield	Bega Showground
23	Shoalhaven 14s and 16s Gala Day	Bomaderry Sporting Complex
23	NRL All Girls Tackle Day Gala Day	Bardon Ridge Sporting Complex, Menai
23	NRL League Stars	Riverwood PS
24	Team Training	Culburra PS
24	League Stars	Nazareth PS, Shellharbour
24	NRL PSSA Botany Bay	Carss Park Blakehurst
24	NRL Sporting School	Penshurst West PS
25	SCORE Dragons	
25	NRL Indigenous Jersey Presentation	WIN Stadium, Wollongong
26	NRL Indigenous Round	WIN Stadium, Wollongong
26	St George Bank Community Challenge	WIN Stadium, Wollongong
27	Best You Can Be	Coledale PS
27	League Stars	Culburra PS
27	League Stars	Dandaloo Oval, Kanahooka
27	League Stars	Michael Cronin Oval, Gerringong
27	NRL League Stars	St Mary's Star of the Sea
28	Northern Illawarra Classic Shield	Sid Parrish Park, Figtree
28	League Stars	Ramsgate PS
29	Eurobodalla Classic Shield	Ulladulla Sporting Complex
29	League Stars	Hollymount Park, Woonona
29	League Stars	Croom Road, Albion Park
29	League Stars	Bexley PS
30	League Stars	Bomaderry Sporting Complex
30	League Stars	Carlton PS
30	NRL League Stars	Riverwood PS
31	Southern Illawarra Classic Shield	Croom Road, Albion Park
31	League Stars	Nazareth PS, Shellharbour
31	League Stars	St Thomas Moores, Brighton Le Sands
31	NRL Sporting School	Penshurst West PS
31	NRL PSSA Botany Bay	Carss Park Blakehurst
31	NRL Sporting School	Georges River
31	SCORE Dragons	

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