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'Communicating with our Caring Community'

Wednesday, 17th October 2018

NO NUTS



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
17 October	P&C Meeting tonight 7 pm in staffroom - all welcome
17 October	Yr 2 Swimming – ongoing
19 October	Yr 6 Mini Fete – see article
22 October	CANTEEN CLOSED
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24 October	Yr 2 Swimming – ongoing
24 October	5B & 5/6F CARES Excursion
26 October	P&C 'Day for Daniel' Fundraiser
31 October	NSW PSSA Athletics
31 October	Yr 2 Swimming – ongoing
1 November	Book Club Orders Due
2 November	2019 Kindergarten Transition Visit Orange Group – 9.15 am – 10.45 am Purple Group – 11.45 am – 12.45 pm
17 November	P&C Bush Christmas Photos

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and community members,
Welcome back.

STAFFING

There are a couple of staffing changes for this term. We would like to welcome Miss Amy O'Harae who is replacing Mrs Renette Burgess. Mrs Burgess is on LSL for the rest of this year. Miss Sarah Gordge will be replacing Mrs Stella O'Connell from next week for the remainder of the term.

Mrs Brooke Miranda will be relieving as the Stage 1 AP and taking 2/3M for the next three weeks while Mr Chris Miller is on paternity leave. We wish Mr Miller and his wife Lisa all the best and can't wait to hear the exciting news.

The process has also begun to employ a new permanent staff member. More information will be provided when the process is complete.

CHANGES TO THE NEWSLETTER

Due to an overwhelming positive response this will be our last paper newsletter. From Week 3 our school newsletter will be available on our website and the skoolbag app. If you do not have access to either of these methods of communication there will be a few paper copies available at the front office.

SCHOOL GATES

Next Wednesday I have a meeting with Schools Infrastructure about the school gates and alternate options for access to the school. With student safety in mind, the gates will remain locked until an appropriate solution can be sought. Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

Have a great week,

Glynis Lugnan
Principal

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 10 – Blayne D, Lily A KA; Imogen S, Indie D K/1B; Willow Y, Nate M K/1S; Joshua B, Sophie D 1/2A; Seb S, Linh V 1/2AM; Sammie G, Daniel B 1/2N; Chloe B, Caydin W 2M; Koby B, Abbey M Library.

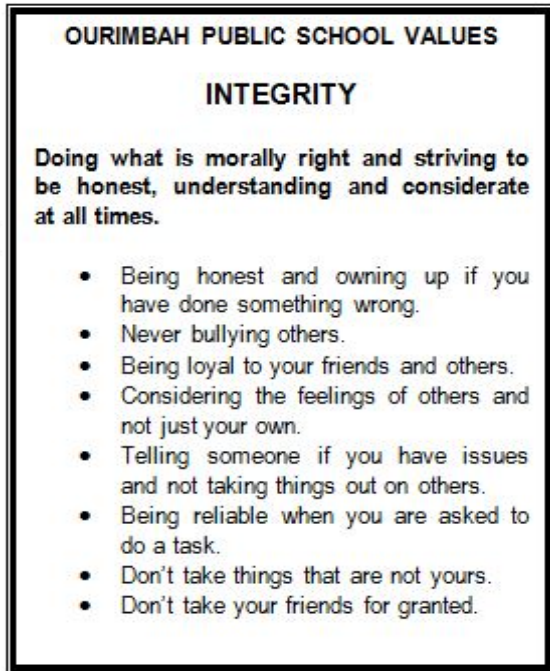
CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 10 –William B, Ned H 3/4A; Sam B, Lucy V 3/4E; David M, Ayva D 3/4M; Abigail C, Nathan L 4/5B; Bailey C, Blake W 5/6E; Connor K, Hugh B 5/6ES; Jesse L, Dusty P 5/6F; Isaiah J, Chloe W 5/6K; Logan D, Josephine C Library.

CORE VALUES

Values

This fortnight we are focusing on the core value of 'Integrity'.



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

STAFF AND STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Lucas C, Patrick E, Minh N and Long N who represented Ourimbah Public School at the Hunter Central Coast Gifted and Talented Camp at the end of last term. All the boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the experience. They are to be commended on their behaviour, as they represented their school with pride.

YEAR 6 MYUNA BAY EXCURSION

A reminder: the Year 6 Camp to Myuna Bay in December is quickly approaching. Students have received their school based medical form. It is imperative that these are returned before the end of **this** week. They were due last term. If you have any questions about camp further information will be sent home early Term 4.

YR 6 MINI FETE

The Year 6 Mini Fete will be held Friday, 19th October in the school grounds. Each class will attend the Mini Fete for approximately one hour. This event is for students only. The Year 6 students have been working very hard, planning and organising their stalls and they are looking forward to the support of our other students

in making the Mini Fete a great success. Proceeds from the Mini Fete will go towards the Year 6 Farewell and other associated activities at the end of the year. The students will be able to purchase tickets on the morning of the Fete and/or during their Fete time slot from Year 6 staff outside the office. No money will be exchanged at the stalls, each stall's pricing is an amount of tickets, each ticket will be worth 50c. Students will then use these tickets to purchase items from the stalls or to participate in the activities provided by the Year 6 students. If possible, we ask that children bring their money to spend at the Fete in coins rather than notes to assist in the giving of change. The children, in the past, have brought no more than \$20 to spend. ***There will be NO refunds provided for unspent tickets.***

We are all looking forward to a wonderful day and thank you in anticipation for your support.



2019 SCHOOL OFFICIAL ELECTIONS

This term will begin the selection process for our 2019 School Officials. The process of becoming a School Official will be carried out over the term with the badges being presented at Primary Presentation Day.

For those students who are considering applying, there will be a meeting with Mrs Wakelin on Thursday at recess time in the hall (reminders will be given). Following this, numerous other steps will need to be completed within particular time frames. No extensions will be granted. Some of these steps include:

- Completing a signed code of ethics and returning to school by the due date
- Write a speech no more than 2 minutes long (ensuring that Mrs Wakelin has checked the speech at least 48 hours before presenting)
- Create an A4 poster (more information will be given throughout the process)

The qualities that we are looking for in our 2019 School Officials include:

- Sportsmanship
- Wears correct school uniform
- Caring and empathetic towards others
- Cooperative and a team player
- Respectful and responsible
- Unselfishness
- Thoughtfulness of the rights of others
- Punctuality
- Courtesy
- Neatness in Appearance
- Honesty, to self and to others – truthfulness
- Courage
- Pride in self, home, school and community
- Kindness and helpfulness to others
- Cheerful personality
- Self-control
- Interest in school activities
- Worthiness to represent the school on all occasions.

It would be expected that each of the nominees have consistently demonstrated the above qualities. Good luck to all students choosing to participate. If parents have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Wakelin on 4362 1033. Have a great week.

Nicki Wakelin
Assistant Principal

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

The students in the School Representative Council have this week written a short letter each to be given to a village school in Cambodia. The letters are to inform the children in Cambodia about school life here in Australia. It is hoped that the children in Cambodia will be able to reply to questions asked about life in Cambodia. Mr Edward's wife will be spending a week working with International Aid and will be able to pass the letters on to a school whilst there. The school has

also gathered a variety of much needed resources to be given to the community where she is based. Mr Edwards.

PAYMENTS DUE NOW

- **Year 6 Camp Payments**

The balance of \$280.00 can now be paid by instalments or in full

'TELLTHEM FROM ME' PARENT SURVEY

Survey Closes Friday 26.10.18

To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ourimbah>. The parent survey will close next Friday, 26th October. We encourage as many parents as possible to participate. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SPORT NEWS

NSWPSSA ATHLETICS

Quin B will be attending the state athletics carnival this term as part of the Sydney North Regional Team. Quin qualified in the discus event for Junior Boys. Good luck and well done. Mr Edwards.

P&C NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP

KINDERGARTEN 2019 T-SHIRTS

Our P&C Uniform Shop will have 'Look who's going to Ourimbah Public School' T-shirts available for sale for only \$15. You can purchase these from the Uniform Shop during normal opening hours, or on Kindergarten transition days and also from the school canteen. Parents with students already in attendance at OPS can also order through www.flexischools.com.au. These are fantastic for the children to wear on their orientation days, and to wear to pre-school with pride.



INCENTIVE VOUCHERS

For the first time EVER our P&C Uniform Shop is giving new Kindy enrollee's the chance to receive free vouchers, just for shopping with us! Our P&C Uniform shop is ran by volunteers with all profits going back into the school.

Just make a purchase of any new item at the Uniform Shop and you will receive a FREE voucher. Buy a

starter pack for your child and you will receive all 4 vouchers available! It's really that easy.

Our vouchers include; Cake & Plate, Cargo Coffee, 5 Star Swim Centre & Casey's Toys.

For existing parents who have additional children starting, vouchers are also valid if you make a Flexi-school order.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 of Book Club is due back at school by Thursday, 1st November. Credit card orders can be made online via LOOP or cash/cheque orders to be sent to the office by the due date.

'DAY FOR DANIEL' P&C FUNDRAISER

Please remember to wear red and bring a gold coin donation to support the 'Day for Daniel' Fundraiser!

This year is our second year supporting the Daniel Morcombe Foundation with the 'Day for Daniel' fundraiser at Ourimbah Public School. This day will be held on Friday, 26th October to raise awareness about childhood safety.

We ask on the day that the children and staff dress in red and make a gold coin donation for this much needed cause.

This year, Senior Constable Wells, from the Tuggerah Police Office will be our guest speaker. She will be speaking to Yrs 3-6 about safety in all aspects of life, including cyber bullying. Yrs K-2 will be watching a live stream, which is geared towards children up to 8 years old.

All money raised on the day will go directly back to the Daniel Morcombe foundation, for the education of child safety and awareness.

Lisa Booth
P&C Member



Operating Hours – Mondays & Thursdays

The opening hours for the uniform shop are as follows:

Mondays 8.30 am - 9.15 am

Thursdays 2.30 pm - 3.15 pm

Online ordering via flexischools.com.au and eftpos are available in the Uniform Shop. Order forms are also available from the office with an option to make arrangements for collecting/paying at the canteen or from the uniform shop.

P&C BUSH CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

Ourimbah Public School P&C Bush Christmas Photos are on again in 2018. Come and have your family Christmas photo taken with Santa in the lovely surrounds of our school.

Santa will be visiting the school from 10 am – 4 pm on Saturday, 17 November. Please save this date.

PARKING SAFELY AROUND SCHOOLS

A friendly reminder to parents, the road rules always need to be followed whilst dropping off and picking up your children at school. As a warning, the school has been advised that 'Operation Safe Zone' will be conducted by the NSW Police during the first week of Term 4 (15-19 October) around all schools in the local area, so please be aware of this.



The After School Klub (TASK)

TASK will be the new Outside School Hours Care provider at Ourimbah Public School from the start of Term 4.



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Wednesday 21st November 2018
11am - 1pm
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Tracey.burraston2@det.nsw.edu.au

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