



'Endeavour to Excel'

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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 14th May 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
13 – 15 May	NAPLAN Tests
14 May	P&C Meeting 7pm TONIGHT in the staffroom All welcome
15 May	Book Club due date
19 May	CANTEEN CLOSED
20 May	P&C Disco – see article for more details
21 May	CANTEEN CLOSED
26 May	CANTEEN CLOSED
27 May	SRC Mufti Day
28 May	CANTEEN CLOSED
30 May	Zone Cross Country
3 – 11 June	Life Education Visit
4 June	Science Competition

wonderful parents who ensure the boys and girls come to school in their correct uniform every day. Ourimbah has an outstanding reputation, across the Central Coast, for wearing their school uniform with pride.

MOTHER'S DAY

We trust that all of our mothers were spoilt on Sunday with gifts, breakfast in bed and lots of quality family time. Our Mother's Day Stall was well received and the gifts looked amazing. A huge thank you to Angie Pappalardo (Nagle) and her wonderful band of helpers for organising the Mother's Day Gift Stall which raised over \$2 000 for the P&C.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

Congratulations to the boys and girls who have been elected, by their peers, to represent their class on the Student Representative Council. The SRC provides an excellent leadership opportunity for these students and it is a great honour to be able to wear the SRC badge with pride.

CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Class Newsletters are going home this week. They are designed to provide you with additional, class specific information.

STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Miss McGovern who was recently married and is now Mrs Pasfield. Congratulations also to Miss Alamango who was married towards the end of last term and prefers to be known as Mrs Alamango. We wish you both all the best for a wonderful future.



'Don't count the days, make the days count.'

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

GREAT SCHOOL

We have much to be proud of at Ourimbah, including the way our students wear their school uniform with pride. The boys and girls always look really smart dressed in their uniforms. Now is the time for all students to be coming to school in their winter uniform. A BIG thank you to our

NITBUSTERS

A BIG thank you to Lorelei Barkley and her small band of dedicated helpers who ran the P&C's Nitbusters Program on Monday. The ladies did an excellent job. It would be very much appreciated if more parents could help out next term. No previous experience is necessary and on the job training is provided, free of charge.

The program ensures that unwelcome guests are identified, parents are informed and the opportunity exists to quickly eradicate them. This year, we have been busy helping other schools learn about how to run this highly successful program.

CC PROPERTY SELECT AWARDS

CC Property Select are a local business that is proud to be associated with our school. They are going to present a citizenship award to one of our students each week. The lucky student will also receive a \$25 gift voucher for the Scholastic Shop at Niagara Park sponsored by CC Property Select.

LISAROW HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALIST CLASSES

Applications for these programs are now open with the forms being available on the Lisarow High School Website and from Mrs Wakelin. An information flyer on the classes has already been sent home. The three programs on offer for Year 7, 2015 are Sport, Dance and Technology.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing is in progress this week. Good luck to all of the students who are sitting for these tests. Tomorrow, students will complete the numeracy test which is the last one. If your child has missed a test there will be the opportunity to sit for it on Friday, 16th May.

P&C MEETING

The P&C Meeting is being held tonight at 7.00 pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and we would love to see some new faces. Please come along to our meeting.

REFORMS TO P&C FEDERATION

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting

and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/az/involvement.php>.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK

This week is time to celebrate NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who help out around the school on a daily basis. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Until next time,
Linda Trigg

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 1 – Winning House – Emus

K-2 CLASSROOM AWARDS

Week 2 – Jasper D, Blaise M KS, Shanpreet S, Shayla P KC, Isaac D, Anisha G KMB, Remy M, Alexander P 1L, Bailey C, Matilda M 1P, Felicity M, Isla T 1/2MA, Jesse L, Kya B 2M, Connor K, Natalie G 2A, Cruz G 2F, Isaac D, Anouk v W CAPA, Marco E, Michaela L Library

Week 3 – Cooper M, Hamish P KS, Michael D, Hannah D KC, Clay T, Elijah S KMB, Holly O, Byron S 1L, Lainey G, Dominic G 1P, Charlotte R, Heidi W 1/2MA, Connor S, Lusinta L 2M, Blake W, Joseph T 2A, Eloise C 2F, April B, Zach J CAPA, Heidi W, Jesse L Library

3-6 CLASSROOM AWARDS

Week 2 – Annalise B, Cruz P 3F, Ainsley B, Ava P 3/4A, James G, Samantha M 3/4B, Ashlee M, Aidan S 3/4P, Khaled W, Elizabeth C 4/5S, Erin C, Bruce J 5/6D, Mitchell J, Lilly B 5/6E, Madeline F, Aiden M 5/6W, Addison A, Kate S Library, Ava P, Lisa D CAPA

Week 3 – Anna C, Corey S 3F, Cody W, Xander F 3/4A, Brittany S, Ashleigh F 3/4B, Murray H, Katie D 3/4P, Charlie S, Elzika L 4/5S, Harrison W, Jade S 5/6D, Eleanor L, Georgia-Leigh M 5/6E, Kyle S, Jack C 5/6W, Layla C, Damon C Library, Murray H, Kate M CAPA

NITBUSTERS DAY

Our Nitbusters Day for this term was held on Monday. Thank you to the following parents who were able to help on the day: Nicole Woodhouse, Angela Shergold, Jen East, Caroline Potter, Sue Davidson, Lisa Flood and especially to our new coordinator Lorelei Barkley.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL PHOTOS

We have received copies of the **School Officials, House Captains and SRC photos**; which are on display in the school foyer for viewing and ordering and are priced at

\$14.00 per photo. Envelopes are available from the office and orders need to be placed by Tuesday, 10th June.

For all enquiries regarding photos, please phone the School Photographer on 02 9674 9834.

CRUNCH AND SIP

Please remember to pack some fruit or vegetables in your child's lunch box. Students have allocated time daily for 'Crunch and Sip' and we would appreciate it if all students participated. Not only is it good for them but they also enjoy this special time.



LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

The Life Education Van (often called Healthy Harold by the children) will be visiting our school from Tuesday, 3rd June until Wednesday, 11th June.

Life Education exists to educate and protect our children from the dangers of drugs, it is an excellent program. A note with full information about the program is accompanying this newsletter. The cost is \$9.00 per student.

There will be a **parent session** held on Thursday, 6th June from 1.30 pm until 2.00 pm for parents who would like to hear more about the program. Please inform the school office if you will be attending.

During the Life Education visit students will be able to purchase Healthy Harold merchandise, with proceeds going to support this wonderful program. A full price list will be in the next newsletter.

PEER SUPPORT

Week 3:

This week in peer support the children will identify their strengths. Children will explore the following important

strengths – curiosity, kindness and teamwork. Through activities, children will be able to recognise which strengths they possess. They will realise how important it is to use their strengths in different situations. During the week, encourage your child to share their strengths with you.

Week 4:

Next week in Peer Support the children will practice developing their strengths. This will help your child to become more resilient and optimistic. Ask your child to share the strengths they identified during this week's session.

Nicki Wakelin, Gary Edwards, Dean Wilson
Yr 6 Teachers

HEALTH HUSTLE

The 'health hustle' is being introduced this term as we are encouraging students to get active. It involves the students and teachers dancing and moving to music during our recess assembly. The aim is for students to have fun and keep moving. Students and teachers are thoroughly enjoying this and we are hearing fantastic feedback. 😊



SRC MUFTI DAY

The Student Representative Council (SRC) will be having a mufti day on Tuesday, 27th May to raise money for Stewart House. Please send a gold coin donation with your child wearing mufti. Please ensure your child has enclosed shoes, a sun safe school hat and is **not** wearing a singlet top.

Thanking you,
Ourimbah PS SRC

STEWART HOUSE ENVELOPES DUE

The Stewart House donation drive is on again. If you wish to donate to this wonderful cause, then please place a \$2.00 coin in the envelope, fill in your details and return it

to school by this Friday at the latest, for your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4000.

Stewart House is the NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice and your donations support the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

RUMBALARA EXCURSION

Stage One students have been learning about 'Wet and Dry Environments' and things that 'Grow and Change'. Last week, Years 1 and 2 went on an excursion to Rumbalara. We explored Katandra Reserve as we went on a bush walk, caught mini-beasts and experimented with water. We were fortunate to have beautiful weather and all students were very well behaved. We hope the students enjoyed the excursion as much as the teachers did. Thank you to all the parent helpers on the day!



MOTHERS' DAY STALL THANK YOU

Congratulations to everyone on a very successful Mothers' Day stall this year. A total of \$2000 was raised on the day. Thank you to all the families for donating so many great gifts towards the stall. A big thank you to the following parents who came to help out on the day: Judy Worth, Leonie Annabel, Leanne Diggle, Victoria Keegan, Felicity van't Wel, Nicole Worrall, Lorelei Barkley and **especially** to Kylie Brooks and Leanne Bowcock for their help with wrapping gifts and of course to Angela Nagle for all her hard work with wrapping gifts and coordinating the stall. You all did a fantastic job.

We hope all the mums and grandmas had a great day and enjoyed the special presents that their children spent a lot of time choosing for them.

WINTER UNIFORM

The transition time for wearing either summer or winter uniform is now ending. As of next Monday, 19th May all students are to wear their full winter uniform.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 orders for Book Club are due back at school by TOMORROW, 15th May. Please mark all envelopes clearly with child's name and class.

P&C DISCO

The first P&C Disco for this year will be held on Tuesday, 20th May. The theme for this disco will be 'Stars, Stripe & Spots'. See the advertisement later in this newsletter for more information.

When: Monday, 20th May

Time: K-2 5.00pm – 6.30pm

3-6 6.45pm -8.15pm

Where: School Hall

Cost: K-2 - \$6.00 (includes drink and chips)

3-6 - \$4.00 (drinks and chips for sale)

Please note there will be NO glow products for sale this year.

ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

Your child will have an opportunity next week to attend their very first disco which will be held in the hall on Tuesday, 20th May from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Parents please note, the disco is for students only. Children are in the hall under the supervision of our teachers and P&C officials. They will use the toilets inside the hall and will remain inside until you collect them at 6:30 pm.

Please bring your child to the main (B area COLA) entrance to the hall for entry. When the disco is over please return to this entry and collect your child from their grade group inside the hall and then exit from the car park side of the hall. In this way we can make sure your child is leaving with the person they should be with.

All parents need to use the RSL Club car park on disco night.

KINDERGARTEN 2015

Enrolments are now being taken for children starting Kindergarten in 2015. Your child is eligible for Kindergarten 2015 if he or she turns 5 before 31st July, 2015 (ie. born between 1/8/09 and 31/7/10).

Please advise the office of your child's name and date of birth and we will send enrolment forms home if you haven't already received them.

If you have any friends or neighbours who may have a child ready to start school next year, please let them know it is time to contact the school for information.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – AVAILABLE NOW

The Entertainment Books have arrived and are available at a cost of \$60 each. The book contains vouchers for discounts at many Central Coast and Newcastle restaurants (formal and casual), as well as local attractions and services.

If you are interested in purchasing a 2014/2015 Entertainment Book they are now available at the office.

SPORTS NEWS

BOYS' CRICKET REPORT

On Friday, 2nd March our boys' cricketers played against Niagara Park in the second round of the NSWPSA Knockout Competition.

After winning the toss and electing to bat, the boys reached a total of 64 runs within the 25 overs.

In reply, Niagara Park chased the runs down in 16 overs having lost only 3 wickets.

A special mention goes out to Kyle F and Riley F for their excellent batting, as well as Will C for his wonderful run-out. The team represented Ourimbah PS with a level of sportsmanship and should be very proud of their efforts against last year's champions.

Our 'Sports Merit Certificate' goes to Justin B for his wonderfully positive talk in the field.

Thank you to all of the parents who assisted with transport. A special thank you to Adrienne Collins who did a great job for us on the scorebook.

Mr Wilson



SYDNEY NORTH RUGBY UNION TRIALS

Keegan R and Cody W both attended the Brisbane Water Rugby Union Trials last Friday held at Springfield. As usual the trials were both competitive and demanding on all participants. Both boys gave their best on the day with Cody successfully going through to the next trial in Pittwater on Monday, 19th May. Well done boys.

COMBINED BWPSSA/SCC TOUCH TRIALS

The touch trials for both boys and girls will be held next Wednesday, 21st May as part of the Sydney North selection process. Touch on the Central Coast is extremely strong, thus attracting a high standard of players to the trials. Good luck to Teagan M and Rukaya

E who will be attending. Both Mr Formby and Mr Edwards will be running the trials.

NSWPSSA SOCCER KNOCKOUT ROUND 1 GAMES

Both the boys and girls teams will be playing their round 1 game against Niagara Park next Friday, 23rd May at Ourimbah Soccer Fields. The boys game will commence at 9.00 am with the girls match to follow. Good luck.

BWPSSA CROSS COUNTRY – FRIDAY, 30TH MAY

All runners should return their money and notes to Mr Edwards before the end of the week please. A reminder to all parents who may be attending throughout the day that parking is limited and attention to council parking signs will be important as rangers will frequent the area. Good luck to all runners and keep training.

Gary Edwards

Primary Sports Organiser

UNIFORM SHOP

Don't forget that school hats can be purchased from the canteen on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays at a cost of \$15.00 each.

Operating Hours – Mondays & Thursdays

The opening hours for the uniform shop are as follows:

Mondays 8.30 am - 9.30 am

Thursdays 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Online ordering 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.

BLUE GUM CANTEEN NEWS

Winter is well and truly setting in so why not try our warm cheese roll for recess. At a cost of only \$2.00 it will fill the belly for extra concentration.

'WARM THOSE BONES' SPECIAL.

Hot chocolate and garlic bread - \$2.50.

Did you know we make our spaghetti, lasagne, macaroni, penne pasta and pizza from scratch in the canteen? As well as many other options, these meals are sure to keep you going through these chilly months.

Meal Deal Day – 10th June

Please let me know if you can help on the day as it's a really exciting and busy day.

It's wonderful to see so many fabulous faces on our FB page. Thanks for joining in on the fun. Search for Ourimbah P.S. Canteen if you wish to join in!!!

Upcoming roster:

15.5.14- Jamie-Lee, Shirree

16.5.14- Chee, Stephanie

20.5.14- Judy, Albina, Liz R

22.5.14- Victoria, Bronwyn, Julie H, Amy B

23.5.14- Dewi, 2 x volunteers needed

27.5.14- Danielle BT

Elise Blomfield

Canteen Supervisor

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT

Treating yourself and others with equal consideration, acceptance and courtesy

- Treating others how you would like to be treated.
- Talking politely and always say please, thank you and excuse me.
- Respecting the rights of others.
- Respecting other people's property.
- Listening when someone else is talking.
- Considering others and not just yourself.
- Being polite to visiting teachers and other adults.
- Listening to the teacher and doing what you are asked.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Ourimbah Tennis Academy

**Term 2 2014
Tennis Lessons**

Bookings are now being taken for this terms tennis coaching.

Tennis lessons are available
Monday to Saturday

Lesson types include Group, Semi-private and Private lessons for both children and adults

**For further information contact
Angie on 0402 021159**



WELCOME TO OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION 2014

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GENERAL MEETING DATE: Wednesday 14th May, 2014
TIME: 7pm VENUE: Staff Room

AGENDA

{10 minutes reading time prior to commencement of business}

1. Welcome and Apologies

2. Welcome to Country

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

4. Special Guest: Ryan Burns, Aussie Farmers Direct
Fundraising options

5. Business Arising

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| 1. Code of Conduct | 5. Blue Gum Art Show |
| 2. Vacant Treasurer's Position | 6. |
| 3. Action List (see attached list) | 7. |
| 3. 4. School Wish List | |

6. Correspondence

7. Reports

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| 1. Treasurer | 6. Class Coordinator |
| 2. President | 7. Fundraising |
| 3. Uniform Shop | 8. Social Convenor |
| 4. R.A.P | 9. Principal |
| 5. Nitbusters | |

8. General Business

1. Baking Committee

9. Date of Next Meeting & Close

If you have any topic that is school related and you would like to be brought up at the next P&C Meeting please email the P&C Executive: email: ourimbahpandc@yahoo.com.au

President: – Kim Bettison

Vice Presidents: – Jane Brooker & Lorelei Barkley

Secretary: – Rhonda Wagenaer (correspondence) & Lesley Marshall (minutes)

Treasurer: – VACANT