



'Endeavour to Excel'

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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2014



### DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
30 May	Zone Cross Country
2 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
3 June	RAP Working Bee (9 am – 10 am every Tuesday) Volunteers welcome
3 – 11 June	Life Education Visit
5 June	Life Education Parent Session 1.30 pm – 2.00 pm
4 June	Science Competition
4 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
9 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
10 June	Canteen Meal Deal Day
11 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
11 June	P&C Meeting – 7 pm in staffroom All welcome

grassed ovals where students run and play, our fabulous playground art with more great games to play, the magnificent red cedar tree which overlooks the playground, James' Garden where the students can sit and enjoy the quiet, natural environment, the lovely mix of heritage and modern buildings, the ever popular fixed equipment and our beautiful bush land and rainforest environment.



*'Wishing you HAPPINESS today and always.'*

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### **Beautiful School Environment**

We are very fortunate to have such a beautiful school environment, one that is the envy of many schools. Last week, a colleague principal visited our school for the first time and as he walked through the grounds he was amazed at just how beautiful our site is. He saw our well

I hope you all appreciate how beautiful our school environment is, we are very fortunate to be the custodian of such a wonderful place.

A BIG thank you to the small band of dedicated parents, including Nicole Worrall, Liz Moore, Sue Davidson and Tammie Bouffier who help to keep the grounds looking so beautiful. We need more volunteers to assist us. If you have time to spare on a Tuesday morning between 9 am – 10 am, we would love to see you. Please come along, you can also bring your friends and neighbours to help.

Contact Liz Moore, Nicole Worrall or the office for more information. Please help us look after our beautiful school environment.

### **RAP Trail**

Our RAP (Rainforest Access Project) Trail is an important aspect of our beautiful school environment. Recently while we were hosting a Valley Schools' Project Meeting, we had the opportunity to 'show off' our awesome nature trail to visiting teachers and they all wished that they had something similar at their school.

Many thanks to the P&C who have given the school a RAP Trail Kit for staff to use with their class in preparation for venturing onto the RAP trail. Occasionally, after rain there are leeches in the trail area and a light spray of aeroguard, from the knees down usually prevents any from attaching. If you do not want aeroguard sprayed on your child, please let the class teacher know.

### **Great Disco**

Thank you to the P&C for organising the disco, to staff for their supervision and to our parents for supporting the event. It was a great night, the students were very well behaved and much fun was had. Congratulations, on a great disco!

### **Collecting Children Early**

If you need to collect your child before the bell goes, please send a note to the class teacher informing them. When you arrive at the office, they will phone the class teacher and the child will be sent to the office. Please allow a few extra minutes for this to occur.

Recently we have had several instances where parents have not turned up to collect children at the time stated on their advisory note and as a result the children have been wasting valuable teaching and learning time waiting at the office.

### **Professional Learning**

2014 is a time of immense professional learning for teachers, support staff and principals, as well as personnel working within the state education system that guides and supports us. We are implementing new reforms and new national curriculums. It is an exciting time for public education as we move forward with these initiatives. At Ourimbah, students are at the centre of our decision making and we want the very best for them.

I would like to acknowledge the dedication and commitment, to both work and professional learning that staff at OPS have.

### **Exciting News**

Our three dance groups, consisting of the Junior and Senior Dance Groups and the Boys Hip Hop, have each made it into the Central Coast Dance Festival. Thank you to Mrs Anderson, Miss Lievore, Miss Adams and Miss Sammut for instructing them. Congratulations on a mighty fine effort. More information follows inside.

### **Disability Standards Data Collection**

Last week, a note went home regarding the national collection of data on students with a disability. The note was a generic one sent to schools from the department, with the instructions that it was for all families.

Schools are required to keep records of students with disabilities and those for whom we make learning adjustments. This data will be used to help determine funding levels for individual schools. So the more data we are able to collect and share with the department, on a strictly confidential basis, the more funding we are likely to receive to support these students.

### **Excursion Protocols**

In order for your child to be included in school excursions, all permission notes, medical information notes and money need to be returned to school by the due date. Please make sure your paperwork is handed in on time, otherwise your child may not be included in the excursion. If you are experiencing financial problems, please contact the office and we may be able to provide some assistance.

### **Walk Safely to School**

It was great to see so many parents walking to school last Friday as part of our Walk Safely to School Day. It is important that the messages about road safety and safe pedestrian behaviour for our students are reinforced regularly at both school and home. Thank you to Mr Scriven and Mr Miller for organising and promoting this important event.

### **Sport**

A wealth of out of school sporting opportunities have been taking place in the last few weeks. Students at OPS are very fortunate to have the opportunity to be able to participate in such a wide range of sporting opportunities. This would not be possible without the support and dedication of the teachers who forgo their lunch breaks to coach teams. Please note, not all schools provide these opportunities for their students as they are extra curricular activities. See over for further sport details.

## **Welcome**

A warm welcome to Brendan Lewis who is completing his teaching degree through Charles Sturt University. Brendan will be working with 1L for the next few weeks as part of his work experience practicum. Please make him feel welcome.

Until next time,  
Mrs Linda Trigg

## **CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE**

### **Week 3 – Winning House – Emus**

Emus – 37                      Koalas – 30.5

Kangaroos – 29.5          Platypus - 29

### **Week 4 – Winning House – Kangaroos**

Kangaroos – 36.5          Koalas – 34

Platypus – 32.5            Emus - 28

## **K-2 CLASSROOM AWARDS**

**Week 4** – Oliver M, Madeleine M KS, Emily B, Damon R KC, Mia C, Ellie W KMB, Myah A, Bailey C 1L, Nathan C, Taya M 1P, Logan K, Ruby D 1A, Bradley S, Joed M 1/2MA, Chloe E, Jackson C 2M, Max F, Dylan W 2A, Levi H 2F, Finn C, Byron S CAPA, Reef C, Angus B Library

**Week 5** – Melody W, Ryley B KS, Matthew P, Grace B KC, Madeline C, Jamiel R KMB, Alison K, Anouk v W 1L, Emily M, Lucas W 1P, Abigail C, John O 1A, Peter B, Lachlan T 1/2MA, Eddie G, Sophie C 2M, Bella M, Zedame M 2A, Taya W 2F

## **3-6 CLASSROOM AWARDS**

**Week 4** – Jane K, Hamish C 3F, Jade D, Dazhara M 3/4A, Ashleigh F, Druzai M 3/4B, Luca E, Anya D 3/4P, Hayden C, Cody W 4/5S, Mitchell W, Tahlia B 5/6D, Cooper B, Dylan M 5/6E, Keegan R, Laura E 5/6W, Charlotte O, Adrian H CAPA

**Week 5** – Hailey M, Addison A 3F, Michael P, Tyler A 3/4A, Jasmine G, Natalie D 3/4B, Hollie B, Jacey C 3/4P, Connor B, Emalee M 4/5S, Dillon B, Kayla G 5/6D, Dimity T, Jaguar W 5/6E, Aiden McG, Aiden McL 5/6W

## **SCHOOL OFFICIAL PHOTOS – ORDER BY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

The School Officials, House Captains and SRC photos 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, 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Get your order in before it is too late.

## **RAINFOREST ACCESS PROJECT (RAP)**

A small group of volunteers continue to clear weeds and debris from the school's Rainforest and Frog Pond areas each Tuesday morning (9 - 10 am). Please come along to

see what we are up to and what we are hoping to achieve. Perhaps you will find that you would like to join these weekly sessions to help restore harmony to these unique areas.

Contact Elizabeth Moore, Nicole Worrall or the office for more information.

## **UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TEACH DANCE**

On Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May Ourimbah University students came to Ourimbah Public School to teach dance to Years 1 and 2. The pre-service teachers each choreographed a routine that was taught in small groups. They were all extremely grateful for this opportunity and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Our students were talking about it for days, so this experience was beneficial to all.

Ashleigh Lievore



## **LIFE EDUCATION VISIT**

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

Life Education exists to educate and protect our children from the dangers of drugs, it is an excellent program.

The cost is \$9.00 per student.

**Please note:** There will be a **parent session** held on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 is attached to this newsletter.

## **PEER SUPPORT**

### **Week 5:**

We focus on the family this week in Peer Support. In order to encourage young people to be resilient, we need to help them find the people who can support them. The children are asked to remember the things they have learnt to do with the help of various family members. This leads to an activity that shows children how the support of members of their family can help them to be more resilient.

### **Week 6:**

We further develop the idea of belonging this week in Peer Support. Having looked at the role of family last week, now we look at our network of friends. The children identify all the groups to which they belong and the friends that they have in each group. The activities are designed to encourage the children to appreciate the wide network of friends they have and the importance of humour between friends.

Discuss ways your child can show their friends that they care about them and encourage them to do these things regularly.

Nicki Wakelin, Gary Edwards, Dean Wilson  
Yr 6 Teachers

## **SRC MUFTI DAY**

Thank you to all the parents and students who supported our mufti day yesterday. The playground was awash with bright and colourful outfits. Over \$400 was raised for the Stewart House charity which supports students in public education.

Ourimbah PS SRC

## **STUDENT BANKING REWARDS**

### **Attention Parents**

Please note that for a student to earn 10 reward tokens they have to make ten deposits into their account. The computer system records these deposits and won't allow a reward until ten deposits have been reached.

Therefore siblings cannot combine tokens to try to get a reward earlier.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

We have a huge number of unnamed jumpers and lunchboxes in the office from lost property. Please come and find your missing items as soon as possible. If these items are not claimed, the jumpers will be offered free to a deserving home.

## **BOOK CLUB**

Issue 4 orders for Book Club are due back at school by Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> June. Please mark all envelopes clearly with child's name and class.

Remember that all orders help us to earn rewards and free books for our Library.

## **DISCO-MANIA**

We all enjoyed our recent disco with the teachers praising the behaviour of the children who attended on the night. Mrs Collins from the P&C did a magnificent job of organising this event and was well assisted on the night by Mrs Jacobs, Mrs Ryan, Mr Collins, Mrs Marshall and Mrs Hurley.

Well done to the parents who outdid themselves with some very creative outfits for the children and thank you also for parking in the RSL Club car park.

The profit was \$1523.00 and another disco will take place in Term 4.

K Price

## **CENTRAL COAST DANCE FESTIVAL**

Congratulations to all 3 dance groups who have successfully made it into the Central Coast Dance Festival. The students will be attending dress rehearsals this Thursday at Laycock Street Theatre. Photos of our dance groups will be in the next edition of our newsletter.

Ticket release dates for the events are as follows:

**Junior Dance - Show B** (Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June) – tickets released on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May.

**Senior Dance – Show D** (Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June) – tickets released on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May.

**Boys Hip Hop – Show G** (Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June) – tickets released on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Tickets cost \$18 for adults and \$15 for children. Students who are performing should **not** purchase tickets for the show they are performing in, as the performers have to stay in the holding room until the show is over. All tickets are on sale from 11 am.

Good luck at dress rehearsals on Thursday. Don't forget your smiles!

## **KINDERGARTEN 2015 ENROLMENT FORMS**

If you have received enrolment forms for your child starting Kindergarten next year, please return them to the office with the relevant paperwork as soon as possible.

It is equally important to let us know if your child will NOT be starting school in 2015.

## **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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **NSWPSSA GIRLS AND BOYS SOCCER**

Congratulations to the girls and boys soccer teams as they both won their round one games in the NSWPSSA Knockout Competition that was played last Friday at Ourimbah Soccer Fields.

The girls played hard for a great win against Niagara Park Public School. We're tremendously proud of all the girls as they all worked together as a team and encouraged one another throughout. Well done to Georgia M who scored our winning goal. The girls will play East Gosford Primary School in the next round.

Well done to the boys team as they played very well for the entire match which finished in a 2 all draw after extra time. As the boys earned 8 corners to their opponents 3, the Ourimbah boys were declared winners as they dominated the majority of the game and were deserved victors. The boys will play Narara Public School in the next round.

Ashleigh Lievore & Gary Edwards



### **CLASSIC SHIELD RUGBY LEAGUE**

On Friday, 16th May the Ourimbah Open Rugby League team travelled to Narara to compete in the Classic Shield Cup.

Our first round match was against Chertsey Public School, which we won quite convincingly. With a win to start off the day, our boys set their sights on the second round match against Point Clare. After a tough first half, we once again skipped away to victory and a place in the final match of the day against Valley View. Having played two games already, our side was quite fatigued and carrying a number of niggling injuries. We were met with a tough side that proved to be too strong for us on the day.

Our team should be extremely proud of their efforts and the way they have represented Ourimbah Public School. To make the third round of a state wide competition is a great achievement. I would like to give a special mention to Greg Woodbury, who once again helped out as the team's trainer.

Mr Miller



### **BWPSSA NETBALL KNOCKOUT**

The girls' netball team played against Kariong PS on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May. The girls came up against a tough opposition and unfortunately were not the victors on the day.

Well done to all the players who tried their hardest and played with great sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport on the day and especially to Mrs Woodhouse for umpiring the game.

Mrs Bowd



### **BWPSSA CROSS COUNTRY – FRIDAY, 30TH MAY**

The Brisbane Water Zone Cross Country will be held this Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May. 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

### **TERM PLANNER**

A Term 2 planner is attached to this newsletter. Please place it in a prominent place so you are aware of upcoming events. You may also add events and reminders to it as they arise.

### **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.

### **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**

Did you know?

Our chocolate mousse is made on lite milk and is a great way to entice your child to a serve of dairy if they are usually fussy in this food group. It's very popular at the canteen and costs \$1.50 for a cup.

Meal Deal Day is Tuesday, 10th June. That's less than 2 weeks away. Please get those orders in ASAP to take part in the day. There is always a big hype and this term we are celebrating winter with the theme from the movie FROZEN.

Meal deal day recess details are on the back of your menu that was sent home.

Have you joined our FB page? Why not pop along to see Ourimbah P.S. Canteen.

Upcoming roster:

29.5.14 - Jamie-Lee, Lesley, Jackie

30.5.14 - Judy, Adri, Regina

3.6.14 - Leanne, Lorraine, Sue

5.6.14 - Victoria, Shirree, Lara, Julie

6.6.14 - Kelly, 2 x volunteers needed

10.6.14 - MEAL DEAL DAY

Danielle, Judy, Sue, Amy, Albina (more volunteers would be greatly appreciated)

Thank you to my wonderful group of volunteers who make our school canteen a positive fun place for the children.

Elise Blomfield

Canteen Supervisor

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **TAFE COURSE FOR WOMEN**

Pauline Eade from the Hunter Institute of TAFE NSW is running an 18 week course for women looking to get back

into the workforce or to go on to study. The course is during school hours.  
For more information phone 4348 2282.

# DANCINALITY

### Dance Classes for kids 3 - 12 years

Monday Afternoons - Ourimbah Public School Hall

4.30 – 5.00pm	Tiny Dancers	3 – 5 years
5.00 – 5.30pm	Primary Jazz	6 – 8 years
5.30 – 6.00pm	Hip Hop	6 – 12 years
6.00 – 6.30pm	Cheer	6 – 12 years

\$6.50 / class **PAY AS YOU GO...**

CALL 4342 1195 FOR FURTHER INFO

MENTION THIS NEWSLETTER AND GET YOUR 1<sup>ST</sup>  
CLASS FREE



## HAROLD MERCHANDISE

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.


The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the **correct money** in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

Product description	Price Incl. GST
Tattoo	\$0.50
Harold Sticky Note Pad	\$1.50
Harold Activity Bag	\$3.00
Harold Keyring	\$3.00

Product description	Price Incl. GST
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00
Harold Stationery Set	\$3.00
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00
Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00

**NB Harold Products are subject to availability**  
Life Education NSW thanks you for your support..

 I would like to donate \_\_\_\_\_ to Life Education NSW.  
Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Visit Life Education at [www.lifeeducation.org.au](http://www.lifeeducation.org.au) or [www.healthyharold.org.au](http://www.healthyharold.org.au)



FROZEN MEAL DEAL DAY – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

Please cut out your order and glue on to a lunch bag. Circle a drink of your choice. All orders and money must be returned to canteen before 3.6.14. There will only be these lunch options available on this day. Recess details can be found in an upcoming newsletter. Br!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

<u>Princess Anna's Pie</u> Hot choc or frozen slushie 3 pikelets with cinnamon PLUS snowballs Name: _____ Class: _____ \$5.00	<u>Sven's Sausage Roll</u> Hot choc or frozen slushie 3 pikelets with cinnamon PLUS snowballs Name: _____ Class: _____ \$5.00	<u>Kristof's Seasoned Wedges</u> Hot choc or frozen slushie 3 pikelets with cinnamon PLUS snowballs Name: _____ Class: _____ \$5.00
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\* Thompsons lean beef pie

\* Thompsons lean sausage roll

\* McCain's Seasoned Wedges



## OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL - TERM 2 2014 - updated 14.5.14

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat & Sun
Wk 1	28-Apr STAFF RETURN	29-Apr STUDENTS RETURN  LST Executive Mtg	30-Apr  <b>NEWSLETTER WEEK</b> Staff Mtg	1-May  Stage Mtg	2-May X Country Back-up Round 2 Cricket Peer Support 12.15	3-May 4-May
Wk 2	5-May Yr 1 Rumbalara	6-May Yr 2 Rumbalara  LST Executive Mtg	7-May Mothers Day stall  Staff Mtg	8-May  Scripture Stage Mtg	9-May Peer Support 12.15  Hall - Car Club	10-May 11-May
Wk 3	12-May Class Newsletters Nitbusters	13-May NAPLAN  LST Executive Mtg	14-May NAPLAN P&C Mtg  <b>NEWSLETTER WEEK</b> Staff Mtg	15-May NAPLAN  Stage Mtg	16-May  Peer Support 12.15	17-May 18-May
Wk 4	19-May  TPL	20-May School Disco  LST Executive Mtg	21-May BWPSSA Touch Trials  Staff Mtg	22-May  Scripture Stage Mtg	23-May  Peer Support 12.15	24-May 25-May
Wk 5	26-May	27-May Reconciliation Week Dance Fest - Ticket Release Junior Dance SRC Mufti Day LST & Executive Mtg	28-May Reconciliation Week  <b>NEWSLETTER WEEK</b> Staff Mtg	29-May Reconciliation Week Dance Fest - Rehearsal Dance Fest - Ticket Release Senior Dance	30-May Reconciliation Week Zone Cross Country	31-May 1-Jun
Wk 6	2-Jun Reconciliation Week  TPL	3-Jun Reconciliation Week Dance Tick Rel -Boys Life Education B'ball Gala Day  LST & Executive Mtg	4-Jun  Science Competition Life Education  Staff Mtg	5-Jun World Environment Day Life Education Life Ed Parent Session  Scripture Stage Mtg	6-Jun Peer Support 12.15 Life Education	7-Jun 8-Jun
Wk 7	9-Jun <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	10-Jun  Canteen Meal Deal Life Education  Executive Mtg	11-Jun P&C Mtg  Life Education <b>NEWSLETTER WEEK</b> Staff Mtg	12-Jun  Stage Mtg	13-Jun  Peer Support 12.15	14-Jun 15-Jun
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Wk 9	23-Jun  TPL	24-Jun Dance Fest Boys 6.30 - 8.15  LST Executive Mtg	25-Jun VS L'ship forum 9 - 2.45  <b>NEWSLETTER WEEK</b> Staff Mtg	26-Jun  Stage Mtg	27-Jun LAST DAY OF TERM Magpie Reward Peer Support 12.15	28-Jun 29-Jun