



'Endeavour to Excel'

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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 11th June 2014



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
11 June	P&C Meeting – 7 pm in staffroom All welcome
16 June	'Give Me Five for Kids' Money Chain & 2GO visit
16 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
17 June	CC Dance Festival – Jnr Performance 6.30 pm & 8.15 pm
18 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
19 June	Cc Dance Festival – Snr Performance 6.30 pm & 8.15 pm
20 June	'Gindaja' Aboriginal Performance K-6
23 June	Navy Band Visit K-6
23 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
24 June	CC Dance Festival – Boys Hip Hop Performance 6.30 pm & 8.15 pm
25 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
27 June	Magpie Reward Day
27 June	Last Day of Term 2
14 July	School Development Day Staff only attend
15 July	Students Return

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Great School

It is such a pleasure to walk around the playground and see everyone in school uniform. The boys and girls are to be congratulated for wearing their school uniform with pride. We have an outstanding reputation for this. A BIG thank you to our mums and dads who go out of their way, each and every day to make sure the boys and girls have their correct uniform to wear to school.



Kai D, Ruby M, Grace B, Emily B, Bronson M & Liam D

Give Me Five For Kids

Next Monday, the school will be conducting a fund raiser for '**Give Me Five For Kids**,' a very worthwhile charity which supports children on the Central Coast. We will be hosting a visit from 2GO with Sarah and Paddy. The boys and girls will have the opportunity to create a giant money chain. If you have any loose change this week, please consider putting it towards this very worthy fund raiser.



'Treat others the way you would like to be treated.'

Stranger Danger

We have been focusing on 'Stranger Danger' lessons - Kindergarten to Yr 6. Please talk to your children about the strategies they can use if confronted by a stranger whilst travelling to and from school, while playing in the front yard, walking to the shops or other situations. Discussing different scenarios and role playing can provide useful strategies. It is good to have a plan of action.

Reconciliation Week

27th May to 3rd June was Reconciliation Week, an important time for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander families. This years theme was, 'Let's Walk the Talk.'

Everyone likes to be recognised, not just for whom we are, but also for our beliefs, values, strengths, achievements and contributions to our community. Recognising the place of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders, their special relationship with the land, their histories and beliefs, as well as recognising our shared histories and our contemporary challenges are important to the reconciliation process.

So let's talk about recognition. Think about how important it is for us to be recognised in our local community and more importantly, how it feels to be recognised for our place and our contributions to the community. On the other hand, consider how it feels not to be recognised. Reflection and humility can give us a whole new outlook. At Ourimbah PS, we recognise and value the contributions made by our Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students, their families and friends.

Central Coast Dance Festival

Good luck to our three dance troupes who will be performing at Laycock Street Theatre over the next two weeks. I have tickets to see all three shows and am looking forward to it immensely.

Life Education

Life Education exists to educate and protect our children from the dangers of drugs, it is an excellent program. We teach children to respect their bodies and to make informed choices. Our approach is based on the concept that each child is special and individual. Life Education educators are trained to work in partnership with schools and their surrounding community. All Life Education programs are linked to the school curriculum and ensure children learn about their own bodies and how drugs can cause harm to their body. Each program is directed at the students level of development. With the help of their iconic mascot, Healthy Harold, they aim to encourage students to live safe and healthy lives.



1L students at the Life Education van

Mrs Trigg

A few parents have called in, unannounced, to see me in the last couple of weeks, only to find that I was not available, either because I was not on site, already in a meeting or out visiting classes. It is best if you phone the office, check on my availability and **make an appointment**. That way, you will not be disappointed and I will be available to see you when you come up to the school.

Mrs Bowd, Mrs Wakelin and Mr Formby are stage supervisors who are more than happy to discuss matters with you on days that I am not available. Where possible, it is best to discuss issues and concerns with the class teacher first.

P&C Meeting

We are having our monthly P&C Meeting tonight, starting at 7 pm. We would love to see more parents there. Please come along, have a cuppa, meet other parents and learn more about school life. New faces are always welcome.

Student Reports

Student Reports will be sent home in the last week of this term.

Please note that a '**c**' **rating for overall achievement on Student Reports** indicates that the student, throughout the first half of the year, has consistently demonstrated that they have a reasonably sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content, along with a satisfactory level of competence in the skills and processes relevant to their stage in learning. The majority of students across the state also fit into this category.

The **effort rating on Student Reports** is of significance, it indicates if students have consistently been working to the best of their ability. Congratulations to those students who have continued to focus on their learning and work to the best of their ability throughout the first half of the year.

The teachers have invested a great deal of time and effort in the assessment and report writing process. They have considered a range of information and worked with their

team to try and ensure consistent teacher judgement across the grade.

Staff Development Day

Monday, 14th July is a Staff Development Day involving professional learning for all staff. The students will return on Tuesday, 15th July.

Until next time,
Mrs Linda Trigg

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 5 – Winning House – Emus

Emus – 38 Kangaroos – 36

Platypus – 32.5 Koalas – 27

Week 6 – Winning House – Emus

Emus – 61.5 Platypus – 56

Koalas – 46 Kangaroos – 33.5

K-2 CLASSROOM AWARDS

Week 6 – Lily M, Ethan W KS, Lacey M, Fletcher M KC, Gabriel K, Skyler S KMB, Bailey V, Shayla W 1L, Jack M, Neesa D 1P, Isaiah J, Heidi H 1A, Poppy L, Eloise F 1/2MA, Hunter W, Kya B 2M, Josie C, Kiera B 2A, Shakyla S 2F, Paige C, Taj V CAPA, Owen H, Abigail C Library

Week 7 – Tamika W, Liam M KS, Liam Dm Carrera B KC, Annisha G, KMB, Isabella C, Cameron W 1L, Abby M, Cooper N 1P, Annabel W, Alex B 1A, Lana B, Bradley S 1/2MA, John S, Mila S 2M, Keith S, Michaela L 2A, Jesse B 2F, Chloe C, Holly O CAPA, Myah A, Joel L, Cooper N (Miss Sammut)

3-6 CLASSROOM AWARDS

Week 6 – Annalise B, Corey S 3F, Max M, Lachlan D 3/4A, Alysha D 3/4B, Grace G, Ellise W 3/4P, Page A, Flynn C 4/5S, Bradley W, Bailey K 5/6D, Sara D, Cassidy A 5/6E, Jake F, Jess B 5/6W Oliver B, Lilly B CAPA

Week 7 – Georgia K, Cruz P 3F, Hannah E, Corey A 3/4A, Suzanna M, Cameron H 3/4B, Tahlia C, Damon C 3/4P, James B, Savannah W 4/5S, 5/6D, Tom M, Jayden N 5/6E, Angus C, Rukaya E 5/6W, Lily H, Daniel W CAPA

**OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
VALUES**

CO-OPERATION

Working together to achieve common goals, providing support to others and engaging in peaceful resolution of conflict

SCHOOL OFFICIAL PHOTOS – LAST CHANCE

Orders must be placed tomorrow

The **School Officials, House Captains and SRC** photo orders need to be placed by tomorrow, Thursday, 12th June. Get your order in before it is too late. Photos cost \$14.00 each.

LOST PROPERTY – ITEMS WITHOUT NAMES

We have a huge number of jumpers and lunchboxes, without names, in the office from lost property. These items have not been claimed so will be donated or disposed of at the end of this week. The jumpers and jackets will be offered free to a deserving home.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 orders for Book Club are due back at school by **TOMORROW** Thursday, 12th 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.

SPORTS NEWS

NSWPSSA BOYS SOCCER

The boys again had a tough encounter in their round 2 match against Narara Primary last week. After an average effort in the first half, the boys came back and totally dominated the second half scoring 2 quick goals and creating many others. The defence was solid and Narara rarely threatened our goal. Ourimbah's dominance was clear as many raids resulted in corners which was the difference in the end. Final score 2 all, with the boys winning 4 to nil on corners. The boys were due to play their round 3 game against Lisarow yesterday but it was postponed due to the weather.

Gary Edwards Coach

SYDNEY NORTH TOUCH TRIALS

Teagan M will be representing the school and combined BWPSSA/SCC Zone team at today's trial. Good luck Teagan.

BASKETBALL

On Tuesday, 3rd June the boys and girls senior basketball teams participated in a Gala Day at the PCYC at Niagara Park.

Both teams won one game and lost two games. A great day was had by all.

Susan English

LIVE LIFE WELL @ SCHOOL HOMEWORK TASKS

Throughout May all students were given a homework task aimed at promoting healthy living. The activities were based on being active and having fun with the family. To

encourage involvement a book prize for one lucky participant who returned their signed form in each stage was made.

Congratulations to the following winners and well done to all students who participated this term.

Early Stage 1 – Owen H KS

Stage 1 – James A 1P

Stage 2 – Ella W 4/5S

Stage 3 – Sarah F 5/6W

[LLW@S](#) Committee



STAGE 2 and 3 LLW@S CHALLENGE

As part of Central Coast Area Health Week, primary students have a special challenge to complete over the next few weeks. Stage 2 are working on the importance of hydration and drinking water when necessary. Whilst, Stage 3 are carrying out a healthy eating task where they are monitoring their food intake and identifying it's value, as well as being aware of using their free time in a healthy way.

The canteen throughout this period will be encouraging the intake of water by setting up a window to provide a jug of water for the use of all students.

Good luck to all.

Gary Edwards

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.

GIVE ME FIVE FOR KIDS – MONEY CHAIN

On Monday, 16th June 2GO will be coming to Ourimbah Public School for the 'Give Me Five for Kids' fundraiser. 'Give Me Five for Kids' raises money for children's services at Gosford and Wyong Hospitals.

Sarah and Paddy from 2GO will be visiting the school on the day and it would be greatly appreciated if the students could bring in 5 cent coins or any other coins to see how

long we can make Ourimbah Public School's money chain.

Thanking you

Student Representative Council (SRC)

EXEMPTION FORMS

Please be aware that if your child is going to be away from school for 5 days or longer (due to holiday, health or other reasons), an exemption form must be filled out and approved by the principal. Exemption forms can be obtained from the office.

KINDER 2015 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

A parent information session will be held on Wednesday, 23rd July for parents of students starting Kindergarten in 2015. Please see the flyer on the back page for more information.

Letters will be sent home soon with full information and dates for the Kindergarten transition and orientation program.

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 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.

SCHOOL BANKING

For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits every **THURSDAY** at school during Term 2 and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

WE HAVE 50 STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY QUALIFIED

Major Prize

- Five nights' accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;

- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet 'n' Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A \$3000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up Prizes

130 Toys 'R' Us Gift Cards to the value of \$250 each to spend on your favourite toys.

PLUS, a separate draw of \$1000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

So come on Ourimbah let's get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make 3 deposits!

For full terms and conditions please visit <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/accounts/savings-accounts/youthsaver-comp-terms.html>

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

What a BUSY week!!! Thank you for supporting Meal Deal Day. They are always a fun day with a lot of excitement. FROZEN is clearly a popular movie this year and it's been great to share in the fun.

Did you know?

The canteen celebrates with one Red Day a term. The guidelines allow us to have two but the children are enjoying the canteen already with our approved "Green or Amber" foods on a daily basis.

Next terms Red Day will be the Athletics Carnival.

Our 'Pikelets on a Post' idea was shared at the term network meeting and will now be sold in many other canteens around the coast. Well done to us! We are implementing good ideas from other canteens, starting with a 'Fruit Salad Bar'. The children have freedom to choose their fruit salad from the selection as shown in the photo!!!!



Would you like to help in the canteen? Due to a few volunteers work commitments we are a little short, especially on Fridays. Please pop in and say, "Hi" and let me know your availability. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers for your passion and commitment to this term. Keep an eye out for the Volunteers Dinner Out invite coming soon.

Elise Blomfield

Canteen Supervisor

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 1ST CLASS FREE

Camp Australia's Holiday Club

Come and join Camp Australia's Holiday Club these coming holidays! Activities include; going to the movies to see 'How to Train Your Dragon 2', making clocks, come dressed as your favourite super hero and make a cape, decorate your own FIFA world cup jersey and much more!

Register and book online at www.campaustalia.com.au or ring 1300 105 343.



Let your imagination run free with all the fun and games you can play. These school holidays you can do it your way!

With Holiday Club locations all over the country, everyone is invited to the Camp Australia party these holidays. Go online to find your nearest club.

www.campaustalia.com.au/holidayclubs



SAVE 50% OR MORE WITH THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT AND REBATE.
Almost all families are eligible for the rebate.

Hey Kids,
Patch here... what do you want to do these school holidays? At Holiday Club you can try it all, with thrilling sport challenges, creative art and craft, fun workshops and exciting excursion destinations...

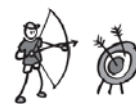
Jump on the website to find out what activities we have planned for you!

From Patch and the crew



Book now:
www.campaustalia.com.au/holidayclubs

FUN Kids HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES July 2014



	AGE-COST	DATE+LOCATION
AFL (AUSKICK) - The program is designed for kids who are not played AFL. The kids will be taken through all the skills of AFL, play some fun games involving AFL and then will have to put all they have learnt into action when they take part in some real games of AFL. Each participant gets an AFL showbag including AFL ball, hat & much more! 9am-12pm (3 hours)	5-12 years \$30	30 June, Bateau Bay
ARCHERY (INDOOR) - Get on target & challenge the kids with this great Olympic sport. 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm	8-15 years \$20	1 or 2 July, Gosford
CARES BICYCLE SAFETY - Offered by Wyong Shire and Gosford City Councils, in conjunction with NSW Police, this program will develop your child's road sense and set the foundation of road safety they need right through life, even when they start driving. Bicycles and helmets are provided. Participants can use their own helmets subject to a safety inspection from NSW Police Officers present on the day. 9.30am-2pm (4.5 hours) TBC.	School grade 3-6 only \$10	10 July (TBC), Palmdale
CIRCUS SKILLS - Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the tight wire, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home. 10am-1pm (3 hours).	6-12 years \$40	1 July, Niagara Park
CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP - Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. Your trainers are professional performers who teach at Young Talent School Central Coast. All participants will need to arrive on time to join in a warm-up and basic tumbling skills before participating in the aerial skills. 10am-11:30am (1.5 hours).	8-16 years \$31	1 July, Niagara Park
GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION - 2 day program. This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught which would include specific apparatus safety in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. 12pm-2pm (4 hours in total)	5-12 years \$30	9 & 10 July, Berkeley Vale
KIDS MULTI-SPORTS - A great program for working parents and active kids. Central Coast Youth Club hosts this jam-packed day including trampolining, indoor hockey, indoor volleyball, soccer, wheelchair basketball and lots more. Price includes a sausage sizzle and an ice block for lunch. So don't miss out on this brilliant, fun and great value for money day. Pre-bookings with payment essential! 9am-3pm (6 hours).	6-13 years \$27 first child, \$22 for every other sibling	2 or 11 July, Niagara Park
TENNIS BLUE HAVEN - 1 day program. LA Tennis offers a fun filled, energetic and professional Hot Shots Tennis holiday clinic with a modern coaching mindset of learning through play. Fully endorsed and qualified through Tennis Australia, all staff have one thing in mind "maximum participation". All abilities welcome, all equipment supplied and includes lunch each day. 10am-3pm (5 hours in total).	5-16 years \$48	7 July, Blue Haven
TENNIS GOSFORD - 3 day program. Learn tennis and have fun at the same time. Learn stroke production, forehand, backhand, volley and serve as well as match play and scoring. Lunch can be ordered at the centre on arrival. Suitable for beginners to advanced. 9am-3pm (18 hours in total).	5-16 years \$130	2, 3 & 4 July or 9, 10 & 11 July, Gosford
TENNIS WOY WOY - 1 day program. 10am-3pm (5 hours in total). See Tennis Blue Haven above for program description.	5-16 years \$48	4 July, Woy Woy
TENNIS WYONG - 3 day program. This clinic caters for all levels. It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day. 9am-11:30am (7.5 hours in total) & includes a small party on the last day.	5-16 years \$67 (third sibling free)	30 June, 1 & 2 July, Wyong



Office of
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Sport & Recreation

All program fees include GST. For other information on each program, please phone 02 4362 3184 or 13 13 02 or see www.dsr.nsw.gov.au



1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers
Facilitated by Schools as Community Centres Program (SaCC)
at Wyoming Schools as Community Centres - SaCC
Maidens Brush Road, Wyoming (Public School)
Fridays - 15, 22, 29 August 2014
9.45am - 12pm

Learn:

- ✓ To engage your children's cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
- ✓ To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
- ✓ To help children's brains to develop filters for behaving well
- ✓ To resolve family conflict quietly
- ✓ Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

What people are saying...

What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realised quickly that 1-2-3 Magic can be a great preventative measure that any parent use.

Who is running it?

The presenter for this course is Suzanne McCaskie - who has completed the Parentshop's 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training.

Fee: \$20

Registrations essential.

To register for this course contact Philippa Skipper, Facilitator (SaCC)
on 0477 317 862
email: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au



WELCOME TO OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION 2014



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GENERAL MEETING DATE: Wednesday 11th June, 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: Katie Clulow
21st Century Learning & Kindergarten

5. Business Arising

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| 1. Code of Conduct | 5. |
| 2. Action List (see attached list) | 6. |
| 3. School Wish List | 7. |
| 4. | |

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. Potential educational project ideas from the school canteen.

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 Wagenaar (correspondence) & Lesley Marshall (minutes)

Treasurer: – Belinda Jacobs



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Kindergarten 2015 Parent Information Session

Please come along to the Parent Information
Session most convenient to you.

Wednesday, 23rd July

11.30 am - 12.30 pm or

6.30 pm - 7.30 pm

in the School Hall

Ourimbah Public School

121 Pacific Highway Ourimbah

We will present an overview of Ourimbah Public
School, the Transition Program
and school readiness.

We look forward to meeting you!

Children whose date of birth
is between

1st August, 2009 and

31st July, 2010

are eligible to

begin school in 2015.

Enrolment Forms may be

obtained from the

Administration Office,

Ourimbah Public School between

8.30 am and 3.00 pm

Monday—Friday

or by contacting the school on

(02) 4362 1033

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