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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015



### DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
22 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
24 June	Leadership Forum
24 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
26 June	Aboriginal Performance K-2
26 June	Magpie Reward Day
26 June	Last Day of Term
13 July	Staff Development Day – staff only
14 July	Students Return for Term 3
15 July	CANTEEN CLOSED
28 July	English Competition
29 July	Kinder 2016 Tour & Library Visit
31 July	K-6 Athletics Carnival Please note change of date

for your support. It was a real team effort, one that you can all be proud of.

### **A Generous, Caring School Community**

On Monday we hosted a visit from Sarah and staff from 2GO who came along to help us raise funds for 'Give Me 5 for Kids'. The boys and girls had the opportunity to create a giant money chain and they raised over \$500. Thank you to Mr Scriven for organising the event and to everyone who contributed to this very worthwhile project.



### **School Reports**

Student Reports will be sent home next week, please keep your eye out for them.

Please note that a '**sound**' 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



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

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

#### **Central Coast Dance Festival**

Last night I had the opportunity to watch our Senior Dance Troupe perform at Laycock St Theatre and they were fantastic. Congratulations to the students on a mighty fine effort. Thank you to Miss Adams for making this possible, to the staff who assisted and the parents

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.

## **STUDENT SAFETY – It's Everyone's Business!**

### **Early Arrivals**

A reminder that there is no supervision provided by the school before 8.25 am and students are not to be on school grounds before this time, unless they are in Before School Care.

We are very fortunate to have Camp Australia providing our Out of Hours School Care here on site. Kylie and her staff provide a high level of care and are happy to take new enrolments throughout 2015. Care is available on school premises between 6.30 am – 9 am in the morning and again between 2.50 pm - 6.30 pm in the afternoon.

### **Staff Car Park**

Please note, private vehicles are NOT permitted in the staff car park between the hours of 8.00 am and 4.00 pm. During this time, it is an out of bounds area for all students. Delivery vehicles, including trucks, are frequently in and out of the staff car park. In order to keep our students safe as they enter and leave school, we request that students use the main pedestrian gate located on Dog Trap Road. The RSL Club's car park is available for parking.

### **RSL Car Park**

Our school does not have car parking facilities for parents, however we are very fortunate as our good friends at the RSL Club have granted us conditional access to their car park on the corner of Dog Trap Rd and the highway. It is important that courteous, respectful behaviour is displayed at all times by everyone who uses the RSL Club carpark. We sincerely thank the RSL Club for their ongoing support of the school.

### **Special Message from the RSL Club**

*To make parents aware, the car park is fully owned by the RSL Club and we would ask parents to respect that fact. When using the car park – please ensure you*

*park within the marked spots and please do not park in the Directors spots. Please ensure you walk your children through the car park, across the pedestrian crossing at the traffic lights then to the main school gates, as the car park gets very busy. There are no designated drop off spots in the car park. The RSL Club is a strong community partner and supporter of the school and we seek your understanding that staff and customers of the RSL Club do park there and have priority. We would also ask parents not to use the very small car park to the immediate south (railway side of the highway) of the Club house in the afternoon enabling that car park to be kept as free as possible for Club patrons. Please drive carefully as it can be quite hazardous trying to get out of that car park in the peak of the afternoon traffic.*

*Kind Regards,*

*Ourimbah Lisarow RSL Club*

### **Safety Around the School**

We have had a couple of near misses outside of school. Parents are kindly reminded to consider everyone's safety when dropping off and picking up children from school.

Please -

- Drive slowly and obey the road rules.
- Park in the RSL Club car park, not in the Directors spots.
- Use the pedestrian crossing at the traffic lights to cross Dog Trap Road and walk sensibly across.
- Accompany young students across the road onto school grounds.
- Model safe, courteous, sensible behaviour for our students.

Please

- DO NOT let your child get out of the car whilst stopped at the traffic lights as this is very unsafe behaviour, as well as a traffic offence.
- DO NOT use the bus bay as a pick up or drop off zone, as this is also a traffic offence and you are liable to receive a fine.
- DO NOT access the staff car park between 8 am and 4 pm.

With due care and consideration your children, and everyone else's, will arrive safely at school and travel home safely each afternoon.

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Interviews will be conducted in the first three weeks of next term, with the exception of KB who are having theirs this term before Mrs Butt goes on maternity leave. A note

outlining the interview process will be going home next week.

We would love to meet with all parents, as this is part of our ongoing commitment to keeping you well informed.

If you have work commitments and can't come to school during the scheduled interview timeframes, please contact your child's class teacher and negotiate an alternative arrangement.

I encourage you all to take the time to participate in these interviews. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's report and their progress at these meetings.

Please discuss areas of strength and areas for improvement with your child's teacher, along with any concerns you may have that are impacting on your child's education.

### **Leadership Forum**

Our Year 6 Leadership Team will be participating in the Valley Schools Leadership Forum next Wednesday at the university.

### **Staff Development Day**

Monday, 13th July is a Staff Development Day involving professional learning for all staff. The students will return on Tuesday, 14th July.

Until next time,  
Mrs Linda Trigg

### **CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE**

**Week 7** – Winning House – Koalas

Koalas – 41                      Platypus – 35

Kangaroos & Emus – 34

**Week 8** – Winning House – Platypus

Platypus – 31                      Koalas – 27

Emus – 25                      Kangaroos – 20

### **CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2**

**Week 8** – Lincoln M, Layla W KB, Abbie D, Alec B KS, Isla C, William B KT, Kai D, Mia K K/1M, Hamish P 1A, Jasmine D, Blaise M 1P, Cameron W, Aidan K 1/2MA, Nathan C, Chloe W 2AKG, Linkin P, Elly B 2F, Remy M, Billy G 2M, Nathan L, Maddy M CAPA

**Week 9** – Holly W, Hunter F KB, Tasman H, Ned H KS, Gejora L, Jacob L KT, Hayden T, Maddie C K/1M, Ruby H, Kade D 1A, Olivia S, Oliver M 1P, Ellie W, Mitchell H 1/2MA, Zach J, Alison K 2AKG, Michael M 2F, Alexander P, Holly O 2M

### **CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6**

**Week 8** – Taya W 3F, Maja H, Jade D 3/4B, Blake T, Hannah D 3/4E, Katie D, Jake K 3/4M, Jane K, Brendan E 3/4PB, Charlotte M, Khaled W 4/5A, Jordan M, Sophie W 5/6D, Tahlia G, Michael P 5/6E, Joshua B, Elizabeth C 5/6W, Hudson W, Isabella H CAPA

**Week 9** – Kya B, Finn C 3F, Charlotte P, Eddie G 3/4B, Connor K, Nina C 3/4E, Oceanna W, Grace C 3/4M, Ellise W, Chloe E 3/4PB, Coby M, Jeremiah T 4/5A, Indiana J, Haylie M 5/6D, Thomas W, Nathaniel D 5/6E, Caitlin M, Aiden M 5/6W, Kya B, Jayde F CAPA

### **'OUR GARDEN'**

The school garden known as 'Our Garden' is undergoing a trial to ascertain whether or not the local wild life will have an affect on the plants. Bunnings visited the school last week and along with the students in 5/6E planted several seedlings and pea seeds. Bunnings also donated to the school gardening equipment to get us off and running. Students from all classes over the next week will either assist with the planting of seedlings or pea seeds.

Thanks Bunnings.

Gary Edwards



### **OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL VALUES**

## **FAIRNESS**

*Treating people equally without showing any favouritism and accepting that everyone is different.*

- making sure that everyone has a turn when playing a game
- always playing fairly in everything you do
- never criticising or making fun of others because of their religion, colour of their skin, accent or background
- always listening to both sides of an argument
- including everyone equally
- never cheat or be a bad sport not arguing when you don't agree with a decision

### **MAGPIE REWARD DAY**

Congratulations to all students who have already received ten magpies. If you haven't yet, you still have a

few days left so make sure you are working as hard as you can in class and on your best behaviour in the playground.

The **Magpie Reward Day** is on **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July**. Students who receive ten magpies will be able to watch a suitable DVD, whilst enjoying a packet of chips and a juice popper. If there are particular dietary requirements that need to be considered, please send a note in with your child.

Students who do not receive a Magpie Award this term will be participating in art activities.

### **NAIDOC WEEK ABORIGINAL PERFORMANCE**

On Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June we will celebrate NAIDOC week with a visiting Aboriginal performance by Lewis Parter, performing 'Murri Kulcha in Education'.

The performance will be held in the school hall and will cost \$3.50 per student.

Please return money and notes to class teachers by tomorrow Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

**Please clearly mark your child's name on all jumpers and lunch boxes**, etc, as we are unable to return unnamed lost items to their rightful owners.

We are collecting dozens of unnamed jumpers every week at the moment and most of them are remaining unclaimed.

Please be aware that they are only being held in the office for a few weeks before being washed and handed over to the uniform shop or sent to a charity if they are not regulation uniform.

### **SRC CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER**

A huge thank you to all the Stage 3 families who kindly donated cakes for the Student Representative Council fundraiser on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June and to the students and staff who so generously supported the cake stall. The day was a huge success with \$791 being raised. This money will be used to purchase playground equipment and to assist with the setting up of 'Our Garden'.

Gary Edwards SRC Coordinator

### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### **RUGBY LEAGUE CLASSIC SHIELD**

On Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June our boys Rugby League side travelled to Narara to compete in the first two rounds of the NSW Classic Shield tournament.

In our first game against Point Clare, we got off to a great start with an excellent team effort, recording a great victory.

Our second match against Woy Woy proved to be a lot tougher. We tried our best but were unfortunately defeated 16-0.

The team represented Ourimbah Public School with a high level of sportsmanship and should be very proud of their efforts.

A special mention to Michael Kelly for his efforts on the day and thank you to all of the parents for assisting with transport.

Mr Miller



### **SYDNEY NORTH TOUCH TRIALS**

Teagan M and Keegan R attended the Sydney North Touch trials last Wednesday. Both gave their best and played really well throughout the day. Keegan's team went through the round games undefeated with Keegan also making it to the last stage of the selections. Well done, Keegan.

Teagan went one step further and has been selected in the Sydney North Girl's Touch Team to compete at the NSWPSA trials next term. Well done Teagan and good luck.

Gary Edwards

Zone Touch Convener

### **NSWPSSA SOCCER KNOCKOUT**

The boys played their round 3 game against a strong Lisarow Primary team last Friday. It was a great effort by the boys who looked close to victory till the last 10 minutes in a thrilling match.

Gary Edwards

### **GIRLS' FOOTBALL (SOCCER) REPORT**

On Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> June our girls' football team travelled to Lisarow High School to compete in the first two rounds of the NSWPSSA Knockout.

The first game was against Narara PS. After a slow start and going behind two goals to nil, the team rallied together to score four goals in the second half. This was an amazing come-back!

The second game was against Lisarow PS. It was an extremely close game, however Lisarow won 2-1.

Special mention needs to be made of several of our players for their efforts. Annalise and Cassidy were tremendous in the midfield, setting up and scoring many of our goals. Teagan played an important role in our

defensive line and Grace made some impressive saves defending our goal.

Thanks go to all the parents who assisted with transport and cheered on the team.

The players should be very proud of themselves!  
Mr Wilson



### CHANGE OF FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

Sadly sometimes relationships break down and the court makes orders that change the contact parents can have with their children or the role they play in making decisions about their children's education. These can be Family Court Orders or Apprehended Violence Orders.

If this happens, it is important that you provide the school with a copy of any court orders that could impact on your child's education.

In the absence of any notification to the contrary, the school will assume that both parents continue to retain a shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and should be involved in making any decisions regarding their children's education.

This means that the school will recognise that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities in relation to matters involving the school.

If any changes occur in your family relationships which have the potential to impact on the relationship between the school and your family, please advise the school immediately and provide a copy of any court orders that may be obtained.

These orders will be stored securely and only accessed by staff who need to see them in order to plan for your children's learning and support.

### KINDERGARTEN 2016

Enrolment forms for children expected to start school in 2016 have been sent home via older siblings. Please complete and return the forms to the office as soon as possible with copies of relevant paperwork.

If you are NOT sending your child to school in 2016, please return the form and advise the office staff.

**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 as our transition and orientation programs will be starting at the end of July.**

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS AVAILABLE NOW

2015/16 Hunter/Central Coast Entertainment Books and Digital Memberships are now available for sale at the office at a cost of \$60 per book. The book has over 2,000 fantastic offers from the best local restaurants and cafes as well as travel, attractions, shopping and more. This is a fundraising activity and \$12 from each book/membership sold goes to the school. Please see the advertisement for more information on this great deal. A sample book is on the counter in the office for closer inspection.

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### P&C NEWS UNIFORM SHOP

#### 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

Wow! Week 9! I'm not sure how this came around so fast, but another holiday is almost upon us.

Next term we will be running a new menu implementing many of the suggestions from the survey. Some things

are not possible to achieve on a daily basis but may be sold over the counter some days throughout the week when we have enough volunteers. Thanks for your wonderful suggestions.

Vegemite scrolls will be available for only \$1.00. They are half the size of bakers delight ones.



### Winter Special

Spaghetti bolognese with garlic bread

\$5.00

Very popular last winter. Why not have a try!

**RADICAL RECESS** - Tuesday 23rd June!!!!

NEXT WEEK! Pack some gold coins and share in the fun and exciting times at our canteen.

### BLUE GUM CANTEEN

### RADICAL RECESS

This coming Tuesday, 23rd June.

Bring some money and join in the fun.

...Cupcakes, biscuits, jelly, rocky road and more...

Hi fibre white bread will be available next term. Please write white bread on your order if you require white. Wholemeal bread will be used if white is not mentioned.

The canteen will continue to trade on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Thank you to the many families who are using flexischools. You make up a third of our days orders and help us out enormously. By freeing up our time you make it possible for us to supply hand made food from scratch.

May your coming holiday be as radical as our recess.

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# OURIMBAH TENNIS ACADEMY

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC

Monday 29th of June to  
Wednesday 1st of July 2015  
or Monday 6th to  
Wednesday 8th of July 2015  
Time : 9:00 - 2:30  
Cost : \$30- per day

Learn how to play / Make new friends  
Win trophies and prizes  
Play singles and doubles round robins  
And have loads of fun

## TERM 3 2015 TENNIS LESSONS

Bookings are now being taken for  
next terms tennis coaching.  
Tennis lessons are available from  
Monday to Saturday.  
Lessons types include Group, Semi-Private  
and Private lessons for both  
children and adults.

For more information call  
**ANGIE** on 0402021159

Nutrition Snippet

### The simplest way

... to add healthy snacks to lunch boxes

Kids have little tummies and need small amounts of food often. Try these simple + healthy snack ideas in your child's lunch box:

- Plain air-popped popcorn (without salt or butter) mixed with sultanas + dried apple
- Dried fruit snack packs: buy them ready made, or make your own at home in reusable containers
- Fruit salads: buy small tubs of diced fruit in natural juice, or cut up small pieces of fruit + make your own!
- Crackers + veg: Slice up some avocado or tomato + send with some rice crackers
- Little veggie bags: cherry tomatoes, capsicum, carrot and celery sticks
- Frozen fruit bags: freeze grapes, orange quarters or strawberries + then send to school!

**Remember:** kids love small portions, so cutting up fruit + veg will help make sure they don't bring it home at the end of the day!

For more information visit  
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Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids' Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 to 16 years\* and range from 1 to 7 days.

Residential Kids' Camps include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

\*Snow Sports camps are suitable for kids aged 10-16 years.

Family Camps include:

- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (for Jindabyne camps only)\*\*

\*\*Kids as young as 6 years can participate in group lessons as part of a Family Camp.

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## **FREE SPEECH SCREENING AND THERAPY FOR CHILDREN 3-5 years.**

During Term 3 2015 Schools as Community Centres Wyoming are offering free 20 minute speech screening assessments for children 3-5 years with our partner All Areas Speech Pathology.

Following the assessment period, we will be offering speech therapy playgroups for those children that require further assistance. These playgroups will be held for 6 weeks every Thursday Morning during Term 3 and are free of charge.

### **Twenty Minute Screening Assessments**

These screenings are for children 3-5 yrs and will include assessment, report and verbal feedback to parents and carers.

Assessment will focus on:

- Articulation Skills
- Receptive Language Skills
- Expressive Language Skills

Screenings will available from 10.30am on the following dates:

**Thursday, 16 July**

**Thursday, 23 July**

**Thursday, 6 August**

Eligibility criteria will apply. Priority will be given to children who have never been assessed.

### **Therapy Playgroups**

These playgroups will focus on the needs of the children around articulation, receptive and expressive language. Playgroups are approximately 40 minute sessions focusing on your child's particular area of need. Playgroups will commence Thursday 13 August for 6 weekly sessions and require a commitment for the full 6 weeks.

Please contact me on 0477 317862 to enquire if your child is eligible for a free assessment at our centre in Wyoming. Please note parents/carers must accompany their children to our centre.

I look forward to hearing from you.