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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 9th September 2015



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
9 September	P&C Meeting 7 pm TONIGHT All welcome – iPad Presentation
11 September	Milo Cricket Day - Rescheduled Date
14 September	CANTEEN CLOSED
15 September	Yr 4 Magpie Reward Day
16 September	Yr 2 Swimming - ongoing
16 September	CANTEEN CLOSED
16 – 18 Sept	Yr 4 Aussie Bush Camp
18 September	Magpie Reward Day
18 September	Last Day of Term 3
5 October	Public Holiday
6 October	Students & Staff return for Term 4
7 October	Yr 2 Swimming – ongoing
7 October	CANTEEN CLOSED
14 October	Kindergarten Reptile Park Excursion
16 October	Yr 6 Mini Fete

out of their way to support and participate in a range of quality public education initiatives. Last week was a fine example of this with Open Day, our K-6 Book Character Parade, Father's Day Breakfast and Book Fair.



Open Day Celebrations

A big thank you to all of our very supportive parents, family and friends who came along to help us celebrate, with classroom visits to look at the great work being done by the students and our special assemblies which further showcased their talents. It was great to see that many of you were able to stay on and share a picnic recess or lunch with the boys and girls who loved having you there. We really appreciate the fact that you were able to take time out from your busy work schedule to be part of our celebrations.

Book Character Parade

Our K-6 Book Character Parade was outstanding with many fine examples of the children's favourite book characters. It was great to see the teachers also



*'Take each day and make it a
MASTERPIECE.'*

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Great School

We are fortunate to have a great school community, one where students, parents, teachers and support staff go

dress up for the occasion. Thank you to everyone for the time and effort put into organising costumes. The boys and girls were excited about the parade and it was good to see so many mums, dads and grandparents who came along to watch. Also, thank you to Mrs Walkaden and Mrs Bradney for organising the event.



Father's Day Breakfast

It was great to see so many dads, grandads and significant others who came along to school on Friday morning to be part of our Father's Day celebrations. The bacon and egg sandwiches were delicious and our special visitors spent time chatting, taking in the sights and playing games with the boys and girls. It was great to see so many happy, smiling faces.

A BIG thank you to Mr Formby for organising the Father's Day Breakfast and to all of the staff, former staff, family and friends who arrived extra early to ensure it was a success. It was a real team effort.

SAS Week

Last week was SASS (School Administrative & Support Staff) Week. I would like to acknowledge the amazing work done by our SASS staff, including Mrs Vila, Mrs Ward, Mrs Dawson, Mrs Matheson, Mr Smith and Mr Rainger. We are fortunate to have the ongoing support of such hardworking, dedicated staff who go out of their way to support our school endeavours.

Interrelate

Thank you to Sue Davidson who organised our recent Interrelate evening. The sessions were most informative and much was gained from the evening.

Students in Kindergarten in 2016

If you know of any young, school age children turning 5 years old on or before 31st July 2016, who have not yet enrolled for Kindergarten in 2016, please advise their parents to contact the school. Our Kindergarten Transition process is already well under way and we don't want them to miss out on any of the great things that are happening at our school.

Extracurricular Activities

On Monday, student representatives participated in the Regional Spelling Bee Finals. On Tuesday, Yr 1 & 2 went on an excursion to Oakvale Farm. On Wednesday, we hosted our 2016 Kinder students in transition activities. On Thursday we are conducting the Public Speaking Finals. On Friday, stage 2 & 3 students are participating in a special league program. Next Monday, selected Yr 6 students are off to a GATS (Gifted & Talented) Camp. Yr 4 are going to the Great Aussie Bush Camp for the last three days of term. It certainly is a very busy time of year.

Magpie Rewards Day

Our Magpie Rewards Day will take place at Sohler Park, between 11 am and 1.30 pm on Friday week, the last day of term. Students whose term 3, in class and playground behaviour has consistently been worthy of rewarding, will receive a permission note to participate in the activity. Students whose behaviour has been inconsistent, will remain on site and participate in an alternate games program. As Yr 4 will be away at camp on this day, they will be having their special reward on Tuesday before they go.

P&C Meeting

The P&C are having their meeting tonight in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

This is our last newsletter for the term, school will resume on Tuesday, 6th October, as Monday is a public holiday.

Please have a safe, relaxing holiday.

Until next time,
Mrs Linda Trigg
Principal



CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 7 – Winning House – Emus & Kangaroos

Emus & Kangaroos – 36

Platypus – 35 Koalas - 32

Week 8 – Winning House – Emus

Emus – 61 Platypus – 49

Kangaroos – 37 Koalas - 36

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 8 – Darcy P, Lani V KB, Alec B, Lexi P KS, Caelli T, Josh P KT, Jenson F, Lilly M K/1M, Hannah D, Marco E 1A, Ruby M, Clay T 1P, Mitchell H, Ellie W 1/2MA, Phoenix M, Phoebe M 2AKG, Daetin C 2F, Ruby M, Bailey C 2M

Week 9 – Matthew P, Mariah J KB, Lincoln A, Colo H KS, Isla C, Neo C KT, Maddy M, Michael D 1A, Jamiel R, Lily M 1P, Cameron W, Heidi H 1/2MA, Alison K, John O 2AKG, Abby M, Jack M 2F, Axel N, Matilda M 2M, Jamiel R, Elly B CAPA

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 8 – Caitlyn K, Minh M 3F, Marissa K 3/4B, Josephine C, Blake R 3/4E, Jesse B, Michaela L 3/4PB, Alysha D, Logan M 4/5A, Cameron H, Bronte M 5/6D, Ebony W, Claire E 5/6E, Kate M, Max M 5/6W, Thomas K, Connor B, Jane K CAPA

Week 9 – Paige C 3F, Hunter A, Lilijana R 3/4B, Clay T, Kayah C 3/4E, Charlotte M, Chloe M 3/4M, Charlie L, Olivia W 3/4PB, Tayla P, Elliot M 4/5A, Dazhara M, Teagan M 5/6D, Ella D, Daniel L 5/6E, Charlie S, Amelia G 5/6W, Maja H, Timothy J, Tahlia G

NSW PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

On Monday, Caleb L 3/4M, Blake T 3/4E, Wesley T 5/6W and Ebony W 5/6E travelled to Umina Public School to compete in the regional final for the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee. All students did amazingly well competing against over 40 other students from local schools. Blake and Wesley made it through the first several rounds; Caleb finished 9th and Ebony finished 4th. Well done to all students who participated in Ourimbah Public School's first Premier's Spelling Bee.



BOOK WEEK PARADE / BOOK FAIR

Thank you so much for the amazing support and effort from all families that made this year's Book Week activities a huge success. The Book Week parade was a fantastic celebration of our favourite book characters with almost every student getting into the spirit and dressing up.

The Book Fair has raised a huge amount of money for the school to purchase new resources and books from scholastic.



MAGPIE REWARDS

The Term 3 Magpie Rewards Day will be held on the last day of term, Friday, 18th September. The children who have reached their 10 Magpies this term, will be involved in a fun activity day at Sohler Park, which includes a sausage sizzle. An alternate games program will be provided at school for students who do not reach ten magpies. A note with more information will be sent home soon.

Year 4 students will have their Magpie Rewards Day on Tuesday, 15th September, due to school camp.

SPORTS NEWS

PSSA JUMPERS

Please note that students can only wear their PSSA representative jumpers and jackets on Friday's ONLY. These are not part of our normal school uniform, however they have been given special permission to wear them on Friday sports day ONLY.

2015 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the following students who were the Athletics Carnival Champions for 2015:

Junior Boy – Daniel W

Junior Girl – Annalise B

11yr Boy – James G

11yr Girl – Lucy J

Senior Boy – Daniel K, Jackson W & Hayden W

Senior Girl – Kate M

Champion House – Koalas

SYDNEY NORTH PSSA ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who attended the Sydney North Regional Athletics Carnival on Monday.

All the best to Lucy J who won the 11yrs 200m and will now participate at the State Carnival in a few weeks time.

A super effort Lucy!

Mr Edwards



YEAR 6 MINI FETE

The Year 6 Mini Fete will be held on Friday, 16th October in the school grounds. Each class will attend the Mini Fete for approximately one hour.

The Year 6 students have been working very hard, planning and organising their stalls and they are looking forward to the support of our other students in making the Mini Fete a great success. Proceeds from the Mini Fete will go towards the Year 6 Farewell and other associated activities at the end of the year.

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

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

Nicki Wakelin Gary Edwards and Dean Wilson
Year 6 Teachers



RAP BUSH CARE DAY

Everyone is welcome to attend our RAP Bush Care Day this Sunday, 13th September from 10 am – 1.00 pm. This will be a great hands-on, family fun day. Please come along and support our wonderful RAP team. See below for full details.



RAP



Bush Care Day Event Timetable:

**10:00 – 12:30 Hands-on bush skills
workshop area open**

10:15 Guided walk leaves from C oval (returns to C oval
around 10:50)

11:00 Talk - Wildlife ARC native animal talk

11:15 Guided walk leaves from C oval (returns to C oval
around 11:50)

12:00 Talk - Wildlife ARC native animal talk (repeated)

12:15 Guided walk leaves from C oval (returns to C oval
around 12:50)

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST PHOTO GALLERY



STARTSMART WORKSHOPS

We recently welcomed the Commonwealth Bank Foundation to deliver their free, financial education StartSmart workshops to our Stage 1 students. Delivered in class to students by a facilitator, StartSmart changes the way young people learn about money. By making money management interactive, engaging and fun, our students were equipped with the confidence and competence they need to make smart decisions about money. Overall, the program proved to be a highly beneficial experience for students and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

STAGE ONE OAKVALE FARM EXCURSION

On Tuesday, 9th September Stage One went to Oakvale Farm. The students were given opportunities to feed baby animals, wallabies and other Australian animals. They went on a tractor ride around the farm and milked 'Daisy' the cow. They also learnt about the different types of food that are grown on farms and how to care for animals. The students thoroughly enjoyed the excursion and learnt a lot from the experience. Stage One Teachers



P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING & IPAD DEMONSTRATION TONIGHT

The next P&C meeting will be held **tonight** at 7pm in the staffroom. At tonight's meeting Mrs Bradney will be giving a demonstration of the new iPads that P&C funds helped to purchase. Come along and see how these iPads will be used in the classroom. All parents are very welcome to attend.



**WELCOME TO
OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION 2015.**

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GENERAL MEETING DATE: Wednesday 9th September, 2015
TIME: 7pm VENUE: Staff Room

AGENDA

(10 minutes reading time prior to commencement of business)

1. **Welcome and Apologies**
2. **Acknowledgement of Country**
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
4. **Business Arising**
 1. Code of Conduct
 2. Action List (see attached list)
 3. School Wish List
 4. Art show (Adrienne)
 5. Other Fundraising (Leanne & Kylie)
5. **Correspondence**
 1. Letter from David Mehan, Local Member for The Entrance
6. **Reports**

1. Treasurer	6. R.A.P
2. President	7. Social Convenor
3. Uniform Shop	8. Nitbusters
4. Fundraising	9. CC Council of P&C Rep
5. Class Coordinator	10. Principal
7. **General Business**
 - 7.1 Ipad demonstration by Mrs Bradney.
 - 7.2 Mrs Price's retirement
8. **Date of Next Meeting**

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: ourimbahpando@gmail.com

President – Andrew Collins
Treasurer – Adrienne Collins
Vice Presidents – Kim Bettison & Lorelei Barkley
Secretary – Rhonda Wagenaar (correspondence), Lesley Marshall (minutes)

BLUE GUM CANTEEN NEWS **FRUIT AND VEGE MONTH**

Week 7 - 10.

Here are some photos from our fruit and vege month. It's been fun and colourful and the children are super inspired by the funny fruit pencils.



Did you know?

Our canteen can help you with crunch n sip. Take a look at the menu and feel free to place an order.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for your help in this busy term. We couldn't have done it without you. Enjoy your break and I look forward to hearing your stories on your return.

Elise Blomfield

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations mean different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**

If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.

- **It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**

It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

- **Click click front 'n back every person for every trip.**

Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**

Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**

This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.

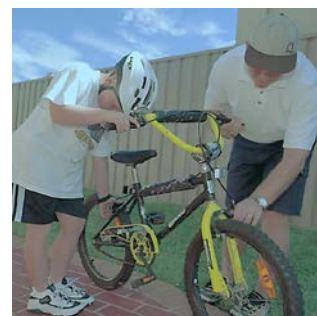
Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about.

Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

You can find out more at:

[Safety Town](#)
[Department of Education](#)
[Transport for NSW](#)

Have a safe holiday break!



CAMP AUSTRALIA HOLIDAY CLUB



Spring Holidays are just around the corner and Camp Australia Holiday Club has an exciting program for the children to enjoy.

The children will be going on their own little adventures like Africa, where they can decorate a colourful head mask and dance to the African beat, see and possibly touch some totally wild animals at the Australian Reptile Park, be the Town Planner and design their own town, create their very own silk painting, receive a passport to travel around the world in the ultimate CA-Mazing Race, watch the adventures of a dog and a penguin in 'Oddball' at the movies, a day of celebrations of the Aussie Rules grand final and a lot more little adventures to join in and to participate in.

Please remember to pack your lunch, morning and afternoon tea, water bottle, sun safe clothing and hat, enclosed shoes and your adventurous mind.

For Spring Holiday Club bookings, visit our website www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Looking forward to making some wonderful adventures with you all.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

(They're educational but, shhh ... don't tell the kids! They think it's fun 😊)

we learn, we build, we play with **LEGO®** Bricks

LEGO® Holiday Activities in the Central Coast!

<p>Erina Heights Scout Hall:</p> <p>22 Sept Minions On Holidays 2pm - 5pm (half-day)</p> <p>23 Sept Monster Mash-Up Fun Day 2pm - 5pm (half-day)</p> <p>24 Sept Remote Control Mania 2pm - 5pm (half-day)</p>	<p>Kariong Community Hall:</p> <p>1 Oct Teenage Mutant Brick Turtles 9am - 12pm noon (half-day)</p> <p>McDonald's Wyong:</p> <p>1 Oct Minions Go Bananas 130pm - 430pm (half-day)</p>
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Cost

Half-day workshop: **\$45, incl GST**

Every child gets to take home a BRICKS 4 KIDZ gift at the end of a workshop. Please note that food is not provided. Please provide a full-free snack for your child to enjoy during our workshops breaks.

For a full description of each program and to register online, please visit our website at Bricks4Kidz.com.au

VALLEY VIEW PS FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

When: Saturday, 12th September

BBQ from 5 pm – 6pm

Trivia from 6 pm – 9 pm

For more information, contact Valley View Public School on 4328 4433.

VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

SAT 12TH SEPT

BBQ 5PM till 6PM

TRIVIA 6PM till 9PM

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR A FUN NIGHT OF TRIVIA & SUPPORT THIS AMAZING FUNDRAISER!

Tickets can be purchased WEDNESDAY mornings in front of the canteen or by completing an order form

TABLES OF 8 Adults \$10 Children \$5 Family of four \$25 + \$3 per extra child	CAKE STALL LUCKY DOOR PRIZES AUCTION PRIZES	BYO drinks & snacks STRICTLY NO ALCOHOL Complementary tea/coffee/hot choc
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FUN Kids

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Sept/Oct 2015



	AGE-COST	DATE-LOCATION
ARCHERY (INDOOR) - Get on target & challenge the kids with this great Olympic sport. 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm	8-15 years \$20	22 September, Gosford
CANOEING/KAYAKING - Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 10am-12:30pm	10-16 years \$33	23 September, Avoca Lagoon
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 slackline, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home. 10am-1pm (3 hours).	6-12 years \$43	23 September, 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. 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 \$34	23 September, 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	22 & 23 September, Berkeley Vale
SAILING - 3 day program. Join in on the fun on the water and learn to sail. Catering for beginners to advanced, this program is taught by Yachting Australia instructors on dinghies. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 9:30am-3:30pm (18 hours in total).	7-16 years \$166	23, 24 & 25 September or 30 Sept, 1 & 2 Oct, Gosford Sailing Club
SURF LIFE SAVING - Kids will learn about beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun. 9am-1pm.	8-15 years \$20	29 September, Terrigal Beach
SURFING - Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied. You'll be stoked with your progress in our 3-day course. (4.5 hours in total).	7-16 years \$95	21, 22 & 23 September or 28, 29 & 30 September at Umina or Avoca Beaches (times vary at both beaches, please check on booking)
STAND UP PADDLE - It's fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling. This program is jam-packed with useful tips and techniques so you quickly gain skill and confidence. 10:30am-12:30pm.	11-16 years \$33	30 September, Avoca Lagoon
TENNIS GOSFORD - 3 day program. This great value clinic for 5 to 16 year olds is run by experienced coaches from Gosford Tennis Centre and caters for all levels. It doesn't matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, the different shots (forehand, backhand, volleying etc) and learning the rules, matchplay and scoring. Lunch is included each day. 9am-3pm (18 hours in total).	5-16 years \$130	21, 22 & 23 September or 30 Sept, 1, & 2 October
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)	21, 22 & 23 September, Wyong



Office of Sport
Sport & Recreation

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



REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday 13th September

10am – 2pm @ Wamberal SLSC

1 Dover Road Wamberal

Or join online: join.sls.com.au

For more information please contact

Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club

P: 4385 2322

E: admin@wamberalsurfclub.com



Wamberal Surf Club

Please bring birth certificate or passport for proof of age and ID.

NIPPERS COMMENCE: SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER @9am
PATROLS COMMENCE: SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER



FREE
20 Minute Speech & Language
Screening Assessments
Children 3-5 years

Tuesday 13, 19, 20 October
from 12.30pm

Assessments will focus on articulation, receptive and expressive language skills

Call now to register for your free assessment.

Eligibility criteria applies.

Screenings will take place at Woy Woy SaCC

Call Philippa on 0477 317 862



OURIMBAH TENNIS ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC

Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd of September 2015 & Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th of September 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 4 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