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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 12th October 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
13 October	Disco Hot Dog Orders Due Tomorrow - send orders to canteen
14 October	Yr 6 Mini Fete
17 October	CANTEEN CLOSED
19 October	Yr 2 Swimming - ongoing
19 October	CANTEEN CLOSED
19 October	P&C Disco – see article 'Hairdos, Hats & Headbands' No coloured hairspray allowed
24 October	CANTEEN CLOSED
25 October	Nitbusters Day – volunteers needed
26 October	Yr 2 Swimming – ongoing
26 October	CANTEEN CLOSED
27 October	Book Club Due – Issue 7
28 October	Stage 2 Milo Cricket
2 November	K-6 World of Maths
2 November	Yr 2 Swimming – ongoing
3 November	K-6 World of Maths
3 November	Stage 2 League Tag



*'How BEAUTIFUL a day can be when
KINDNESS touches it.'*

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back

I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break and that the students have returned to school feeling excited and eager to learn. It promises to be another great term of teaching and learning at OPS.

Staffing News

Welcome to Miss Cailin Nunn who will be teaching 5/6W for the remainder of the year whilst I am in the office relieving for Mrs Trigg. Mr Gary Edwards will be fulfilling the Stage 3 Assistant Principal role for the rest of this year. Ms Tara Alamango will be returning on a Friday and providing enrichment opportunities to our students in K-6.

New Principal 2017

We are delighted to inform you that Ms Glynis Lagnun has accepted the Principal's position at Ourimbah Public School. Ms Lagnun is an experienced principal with a wealth of knowledge and will start next year. The staff and executive team are very excited to work with her. This is a wonderful opportunity for Ourimbah and we look forward to continuing to provide your students with a positive and enriching education.

Public Speaking Competition

The Public Speaking Competition was very successful in 2016. A big thank you to Mrs Bowd for her organisation of this event. The visiting judge, Ms Jessica Grundy and her Year 10 students from Narara Valley High School thought that our students spoke exceptionally well, were well prepared and presented themselves in an exemplary way. They were also most

impressed with the excellent behaviour and focus of the students in the audience. They said the students were a credit to OPS and our wonderful staff.

GATS Camp

Congratulations to the following students who attended the Central Coast GATs (Gifted & Talented) Camp during the last week of term. They were Lucy J, Grace G, Chloe W, Caitlin M, Quang V and Annabel D. The students had a great time and learnt much. They were excellent ambassadors for our school.

Year 4 Camp

Congratulations to our Yr 4 students on your excellent behaviour whilst away at the Great Aussie Bush Camp. The staff were very impressed and said that you were a credit to our school. Well done, boys and girls. Thank you to Mrs Bowd for organising the excursion, also to Mrs McLean and Mrs English for accompanying the students for the three days.

Year 6 Mini Fete

Our Yr 6 Mini Fete is on this Friday. We are looking forward to a day of enjoyable activities and much fun. The day has been organised by our Yr 6 students and teachers who are keen to make it a great success. See over for further details.

2017 School Official Elections

Over the next few weeks we will begin the selection process for our 2017 School Officials. This process will be carried out over the term with the badges being presented at Primary Presentation Day. For those students who are considering applying to be a part of the process, there will be a meeting with Mrs Wakelin tomorrow at recess in the hall.

The qualities that we are looking for in our 2017 School Officials include:

- Unselfishness
- Sportsmanship
- Thoughtfulness of the rights of others
- Punctuality
- Courtesy
- Neatness in Appearance
- Honesty, to self and to others – truthfulness
- Courage
- Pride in self, home, school and community
- Kindness and helpfulness to others
- Cheerful personality
- Self control
- Interest in school activities
- Worthiness to represent the school on all occasions.

It would be expected that each of the nominees have consistently demonstrated the above qualities. Good luck to all students choosing to participate.

Values

This fortnight we are focusing on the core value of 'Integrity'.

**OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
VALUES**

INTEGRITY

Doing what is morally right and striving to be honest, understanding and considerate at all times.

- Being honest and owning up if you have done something wrong.
- Never bullying others.
- Being loyal to your friends and others.
- Considering the feelings of others and not just your own.
- Telling someone if you have issues and not taking things out on others.
- Being reliable when you are asked to do a task.
- Don't take things that are not yours.
- Don't take your friends for granted.

Tell Them From Me – Parent Surveys

Many thanks to those of you who have already completed the 'Tell Them From Me' Survey.

It would be great if all families could be represented in this survey, that way we will be receiving balanced feedback that represents all families. Please take the time to complete this survey as it is very important to us. It should only take 10 minutes to complete. Parents, if you are currently experiencing computer problems or would like assistance completing the survey, we will give you access to a computer at school. Staff will be available to assist with technology.

A link to the survey can be found on the school website or can be accessed through the login at <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/magpie2820>

The parent survey will be open until 21st October.

P&C Meeting

We are having our next P&C Meeting tonight. Everyone is welcome to attend and we would love to see some new faces there.

Have a wonderful week,
Mrs Nicki Wakelin

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 1 – Winning House – Koalas

Koalas – 25.5 Kangaroos – 23.5

Emus & Platypus – 22

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 10 – William D, Sierra L KM, Victoria A, Damian H KS, Maison G, Sienna R KT, Isabella W, Emilie W 1A, Sophie W, Jensen F 1MK, Ruby H, Cooper G 1/2G, Brock H, Hannah S 2M, Lacey M, Liam M 2F, Hayden B, Chloe K Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 10 – Elly B, Hayden C 3P, Shayla W, Linkin P 3RE, Jasper K, Long N 3/4B, Oceanna W, Luke B 5AK, Brittany S, Maja H 5D, Logan M, Bethany W 6E, Lachlan D, Tina C Library

CORE VALUES

For the last fortnight of last term we were learning about our school value of 'Fairness'. Below are our Core Value award winners.



SUMMER UNIFORM

Full summer uniform is to be worn by all students from the start of this term. Don't forget that you must wear a black school hat to be able to play outside.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 of Book Club is due back at school by Thursday, 27th October.

So far this year due to both Book Club and the Book Fair, we have received well over \$2000 worth of reward points to be spent on free resources for our library. Well done and thank you for supporting these programs.

UNI OF NSW ENGLISH COMPETITION

Once again our students have performed well with 54 students participating in the competition.

The results were as follows:

1 High Distinction – Keith S

3 Distinctions – Lucinta M, Blake W, Suzie M

15 Credits – Jake M, Michael M, Cameron W, Chloe W, Annabel N, John S, Hunter W, Taya W, Annalise B, Layla C, Caleb L, Luke S, Maja H, Timothy J, Kate S

5 Merits – Mitchell H, Phoebe M, Remy M, Samara C, Aidan S

Congratulations to all of our students who took part.
L. Bowd

K-2 PUBLIC SPEAKING

What a fine bunch of public speakers we have in K-2! All children had the opportunity to participate in developing and presenting a speech of personal choice to their class. K-2 staff were very impressed by the effort and application of all children involved.

Two children from each class were then selected to deliver their speech to their parents and K-2 children. Those children did a fine job and are to be proud of their courage and presentation skills.

Mrs Miranda (co-ordinating teacher)



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos have arrived and will be distributed this week. Please phone The School Photographer on 02 9674 9834 if you have any questions or concerns.

SPECIAL PHOTOS – ORDER NOW

We have copies of the **School Officials, House Captains, Leadership Team and SRC photos**, as well as a **Year 6 group photo** on display in the school foyer for viewing and ordering and are priced at **\$16.00** per photo. Discounts are available if purchasing more than one photo. Envelopes are available from the office and orders need to be placed by Monday, 7th November.

These photos can also be viewed and ordered online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au using the School Online Code: S283VT340.

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

YEAR 6 MINI FETE

The Year 6 Mini Fete will be held this Friday, 14th October in the school grounds for students only. 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 small denomination 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 Cailin Nunn
Year 6 Teachers

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

YEAR 6 MINI FETE

Friday, 14th October

Sponge Throwing



Lolly Stall



Sports of all sorts

Fortune Telling

Soccer Shootout

Fairy Floss

OBSTACLE COURSE

Soft Drinks



FACE PAINTING

FOOTY KICKING

Coloured Hair Spray & Make up

Goal Kicking

Funnel Ball

Vortex Throwing

CAKE STALL



Craft

Guessing Competitions



P&C DISCO

'Hairdos, Hats & Headbands'

This term's P&C Disco will be held next Wednesday, 19th October. The theme for this disco will be 'Hairdos, Hats & Headbands'.

*** NO coloured hairspray allowed.

When: Wednesday, 19th October

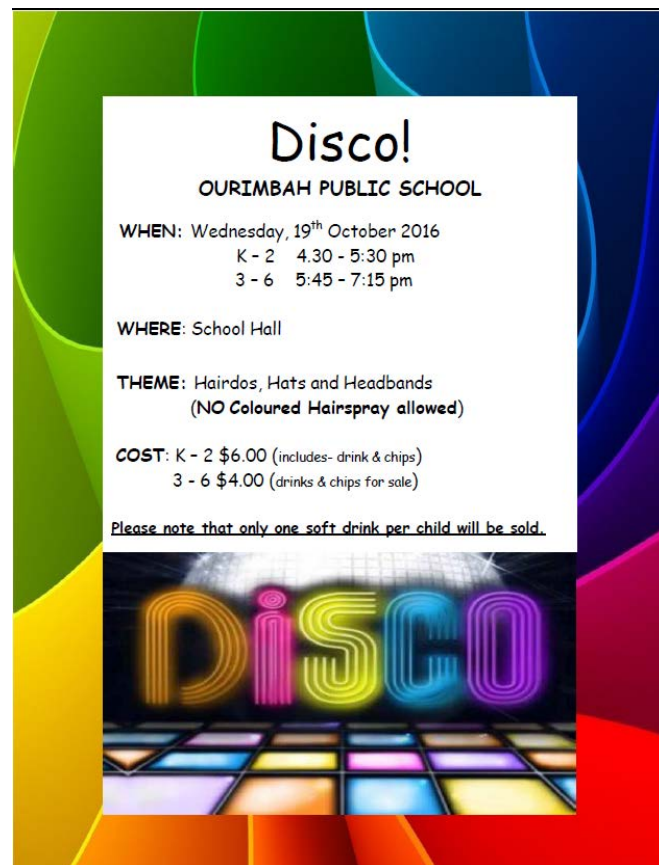
Time: K-2 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm

3-6 5.45 pm – 7.15 pm

Where: School Hall

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

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



DISCO HOT DOGS – ORDERS DUE TOMORROW

Pre-ordered Hot Dogs will be available for all the family for dinner on disco night. The Hot Dogs must be ordered and paid for by this Thursday, 13th October and will be ready to collect from the canteen from 5.15 pm (between the infant and primary discos) on disco night, Wednesday, 19th October.

Refer to the order form sent home on Monday for more information or see copy of form in newsletter.

P & C DISCO DOGS - ORDER NOW!
ONLY 4 DAYS TO PLACE YOUR ORDER
CASH ONLY - DO NOT pay via POP

HEY EVERYONE,

Ourimbah Public School is once again holding a school disco on **Wednesday, 19th October** and we are offering a **HOTDOG MEAL DEAL** consisting of a hot dog and drink for only \$2. We will also have ice-cream and milkshakes for sale on the night for \$2.

They will be ready for you to collect from the canteen at 5.15pm (between the Infant [please note new finish time for Infants disco] and Primary Disco's). Please complete this form and return it with your money to the canteen no later than **12.00 Oct 2016**. You will be issued with a ticket which you will need to bring along on the night to redeem for your MEAL DEAL.

Why not feed the whole family?

PLEASE NOTE: MEAL DEAL DOES NOT COVER DISCO ENTRY

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

NO. OF HOTDOG MEAL DEALS (\$2 each): _____ MONEY ENCLOSED (CASH ONLY): _____

HOT DOGS WILL BE SERVED FROM 5.15PM ON WEDNESDAY, 19th OCTOBER K-2 DISCO 4.30 PM - 5.30 PM 3-4 DISCO 5.45 PM - 7.15 PM

SPOTLIGHT ON 4E!

Fruit & Vege Month

During September 4E were supporting Fruit and Vege Month, which is a health promotion program for NSW Primary Schools that puts a positive focus on fruits and vegetables.

The theme for the program was 'Vegetables are Funky'. Our class listened to some catchy music and clever lyrics by a group called The Vegetable Plot. The students also wrote poems of their favourite fruits or vegetables.

This fun initiative was also supported by the students participating in some Vegetable Science on the interactive whiteboard. They now have a better understanding of why it is important to eat lots of different types and colours of fruits and veges.

Hopefully, this has inspired 4E to increase the amount and variety of fruits and vegetables that they eat. As well as this, it is hoped that the students are willing to try many NEW fruits and vegetables.

Susan English



CHICKEN POX

Please note that there have been a few cases of Chicken Pox amongst our students over the holidays. Please seek medical advice if your child develops any unusual rashes or blisters.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

SCHOOL BANKING NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank's School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a couple of volunteer School Banking Co-ordinators to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Thursday. This can be changed to suit new volunteer/s.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to the office.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Availability: _____



CANTEEN NEWS - NEW MENU

Don't forget that a new **pink summer menu** was sent home at the end of last term. If you missed out you can get a copy from the office or off the school website.

P&C NEWS

STUDENT ARTWORKS FUNDRAISER

Please note that your children's artworks from the P&C Art Show are still available to purchase from the office at a cost of \$5.00 each.

P&C MEETING TONIGHT

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7 pm in staffroom

All welcome

For more information see the full agenda on the following page



WELCOME TO OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION 2016

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GENERAL MEETING DATE: Wednesday, 12th September 2016
TIME: 7.00pm 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. Term 4 Disco & Hot dog stall
 3. Funds approval process
 4. Sports singlets
 5. Action List
5. Correspondence
6. Reports
 1. Treasurer
 2. President
 3. Uniform Shop
 4. Fundraising
 5. Class Coordinator
 6. R.A.P
 7. Social Convenor
 8. Nitbusters
 9. CC Council of P&C Rep
 10. Principal
7. General Business
 1. P&C Newsletter Term 4 (Lesley Marshall)
 2. Fundraising - Ourimbah Barber Shop donation offer
 3. P&C Facebook page review (Jane Booker)

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 – Kylie Brooks, Melanie Wenzel (Assistant Treasurer)
Vice Presidents – Lorelei Barkley & Victoria Keegan
Secretary – Rhonda Wagenaar (Correspondence), Michelle Nicholson (Minutes)

COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

The Learning Haven Preschool's Annual Pink Ribbon Fete



Saturday 29th October
10am -2pm

2 Robert Holl Dr
Ourimbah

Come along, join in the fun and assist us in raising much needed funds for breast cancer awareness, research and support.

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DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?
Some children experience reading and learning difficulties as a result of visual perception problems caused by

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NSW GOVERNMENT | **Transport for NSW** | **School Travel Update**
2017 Applications

School Student Transport Scheme
Applications open 10 October 2016

From Monday 10 October 2016 parents, guardians and students over 16 years, will be able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Information for parents and students

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

A new application is required when:

- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten,
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For more information on planning your school travel, visit www.transportnsw.info or contact your local operator.

Passes for 2017 travel

Opal network: Please remind ALL your students to keep their School Opal cards for travel in 2017. These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in term one. Current School Opal card can be updated with changes of school, home address or operator.

Rural and regional travel: Student's travelling with operator issued passes will receive a new pass in the new school year.

Family Fun Day 

Empowering A Cure for Cancer Fundraiser
Sat 15th October
10am—2pm
Toukley Neighbourhood Centre



Check us out on facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/teamempowercureforcancer/>
Proudly sponsored by
Empower Body Fitness, Thermo cooking with Suz,
indulgerelaxenjoy, TBSatHomewithAlly, Laura Rose
Photography, Superkids3 costumes by Mel

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL - TERM 4 - updated 12.10.16

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Sat & Sun</i>
Wk 1	10-Oct Students & staff return TPL	11-Oct LST Executive Mtg	12-Oct Yr 2 Swimming Staff Mtg N'letter wk	13-Oct Stage Mtg	14-Oct Mini Fete	15-Oct 16-Oct
Wk 2	17-Oct TPL	18-Oct LST Executive Mtg	19-Oct Yr 2 Swimming Disco 4.30-5.30 \$5.00 3-6 5.45 - 7.15	20-Oct Scripture Stage Mtg	21-Oct	22-Oct 23-Oct
Wk 3	24-Oct TPL	25-Oct Executive Mtg	26-Oct Yr 2 Swimming N'letter week Staff Mtg	27-Oct Stage Mtg	28-Oct Milo Cricket Stg 2	29-Oct 30-Oct
Wk 4	31-Oct TPL	1-Nov LST Executive Mtg	2-Nov World of Maths K-6 Yr 2 Swimming Staff Mtg	3-Nov World of Maths K-6 League Tag Stg 2 Scripture Stage Mtg	4-Nov	5-Nov 6-Nov
Wk 5	7-Nov World of Maths TPL - Maths	8-Nov World of Maths LST Executive Mtg	9-Nov Yr 2 Swimming N'letter week	10-Nov K2017 Transition 1 with parents 9.15-10.45 & 11.45-12.45	11-Nov	12-Nov 13-Nov
Wk 6	14-Nov TPL	15-Nov LST	16-Nov Yr 2 Swimming Oliver GO LIVE Staff Mtg	17-Nov K2017 Transtion 2 9.15-10.45 & 11.45-12.45 Scripture League Tag Stg 3	18-Nov	19-Nov 20-Nov
Wk 7	21-Nov TPL	22-Nov Executive Mtg	23-Nov N'letter week Staff Mtg	24-Nov K2017 Transtion 3 9.15-10.45 & 11.45-12.45 VS - Science Stage Mtg	25-Nov	26-Nov 27-Nov
Wk 8	28-Nov TPL	29-Nov LST Executive Mtg	30-Nov	1-Dec K-6 Xmas Ass - Script K2017 Transtion 4 11.00 - 11.30 m/t both groups Stage Mtg	2-Dec	3-Dec 4-Dec
Wk 9	5-Dec TPL	6-Dec HS Orientation Day Lisarow High Presentation LST Executive Mtg	7-Dec Year 6 Camp N'letter week Staff Mtg	8-Dec Year 6 Camp Stage Mtg	9-Dec Year 6 Camp	10-Dec 11-Dec
Wk 10	12-Dec TPL	13-Dec Primary Presentation LST Executive Mtg	14-Dec Infants Presentation Talent Quest 11-3 Staff Mtg	15-Dec Year 6 Farewell Yr6 Graduation 10-11 Graduation Dinner St 1 Party	16-Dec LAST DAY STUDENTS St 2 Bowling K-6 Party Day	17-Dec 18-Dec
Wk11	19-Dec SDD	20-Dec SDD	21-Dec	22-Dec	23-Dec	24-Dec 25-Dec