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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 9th November 2016



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
9 November	P&C Meeting tonight 7 pm in staffroom
10 November	Kinder 2017 Transition 1 with Parents Red Group – 9.15 am – 10.45 am Green Group – 11.45 am – 12.45 pm
10 November	Blue Gum Flats Band Workshop at Wyee PS 9.45 am – 12.15 pm
14 November	CANTEEN CLOSED
16 November	Yr 2 Swimming – final lesson
16 November	Kinder Walkabout Park Excursion
16 November	CANTEEN CLOSED
17 November	Kinder 2017 Transition 2 Green Group – 9.15 am – 10.45 am Red Group – 11.45 am – 12.45 pm
19 November	P&C Santa Photos – book early to avoid disappointment
21 November	CANTEEN CLOSED
1 December	Carols on the Bus – details soon
5 December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
7 – 9 December	Yr 6 Myuna Bay Camp
13 December	Primary Presentation Day
14 December	Infants Presentation Day

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Excellent Student Leadership Presentation

Last Wednesday evening I had the pleasure of attending the Valley Schools' Leadership Presentation along with the Director of Public Schools NSW, Karen Jones, local principal colleagues and parents and friends of the students involved. Each of the Valley Schools' Leadership Teams presented their leadership project. The evening was the culmination of several months of planning and work by the student leaders. Our Leadership Team did an outstanding job presenting their project. Congratulations! A big thank you to Mr Wilson who worked with and supported the Student Leadership Team.

The Leadership Team included: Quang V, Jacob F, Tayla P, Corey A, Leianna S, Caitlin M, Trinity B, Charlee D, Elliot M, Jayde F, Callum S and Bronte M. Congratulations to Miss Adams and the Choir who entertained us with an outstanding performance on the night.



'You never know what you can DO until you TRY.'

2017 School Leaders

We have started the process of electing our School Officials for 2017. Any nominated Year 5 students should have collected their 'Code of Ethics' from Mrs Wakelin which is due to be returned before Wednesday, 16th November. Students with questions about the process are encouraged to talk to their class teacher or Mrs Wakelin.

Parent Helpers & Volunteers Morning Tea

We would like to acknowledge the support offered by our school community and invite our parent helpers and volunteers to have morning tea with us on Monday, 5th December at 11 am. Please save the date. The staff appreciates all the help you provide us on a daily basis.

Planning for 2017

We have commenced our planning and organisation for 2017. If you know that your child/ren won't be attending our school in 2017, with the exception of Yr 6 students, could you please inform the office. Similarly, if you are aware of any students moving into our area who will be attending our school in 2017, please ask the families to make contact with the school. We need this information to form classes for next year.

Also, if you are having an extended holiday and your child/ren will not be back at school on the first day, please let us know in writing before the end of the year.

Classes for 2017

Shortly we will begin looking at anticipated classes for 2017. Although parents cannot request specific teachers, you can outline aspects of your child's development that may need special consideration. Please contact the Assistant Principal who is responsible for your child's grade, either personally or in writing, if you wish to discuss your child's class placement for 2017.

Kindergarten – Mrs Bradney

Yr 1 and Yr 2 – Mr Formby

Yr 3 and Yr 4 – Mrs Bowd

Yr 5 and Yr 6 – Mr Edwards / Mrs Wakelin

P&C Meeting

Our P&C Meeting will be on tonight at 7 pm in the staffroom. This will be our final meeting for the year. Please see the agenda inside for further details. We will be celebrating our successes. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thank you to the P&C for the fantastic job you have done this year, purchasing resources to support teaching and learning and your continuous support of the school and its programs.

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs Nicki Wakelin

Relieving Principal

Values

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

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT

Treating yourself and others with equal consideration, acceptance and courtesy

- Treating others how you would like to be treated.
- Talking politely and always say please, thank you and excuse me.
- Respecting the rights of others.
- Respecting other people's property.
- Listening when someone else is talking.
- Considering others and not just yourself.
- Being polite to visiting teachers and other adults.
- Listening to the teacher and doing what you are asked.

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 3 – Winning House – Emus

Emus – 40

Kangaroos – 35

Koalas – 34

Platypus - 25

Week 4 – Winning House – Koalas

Koalas

Emus

Kangaroos

Platypus

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 4 – Cooper C, Brody T KM, Victoria A, Joshua B KS, Isabella W, Riley M KT, Holly W, Chloe K K/1B, Airlun T, Aleah M 1A, Colo H, Charli S 1MK, Caelli T, Michael D 1/2G, Lara R, Kain R 2M, AJ M, Maya H 2F, Madeleine M, Damien L Library

Week 5 – Izak F, Jayden C KM, Mya B, James F KS, Xavier D, Sammie G KT, Scout F, Mathew P K/1B, Mariah J, Harrison K 1A, Ayva D, Xander D 1MK, Dylan P, Amir L 1/2G, Aidan K, Maddie C 2M, Mia C, Ben W 2F, Daniel B, Chloe N Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 4 – Cameron W, Heidi W 3P, Ruby D, Hunter D 3RE, Alyssa P, Taj V 3/4B, Caitlyn K, Zac T 4A, Xanthia T, Keith S 4E, Milly H, Cody W 5AK, Mitchell G, Thomas W 5D, Jake K, Lauren R 5/6W, Corey A, Bronte M 6E, Kara B, Robbie C Library

Week 5 – Riley K, Poppy L 3P, Brodie T, Abby M 3RE, Brayden F, Mitch G 3/4B, Connor K, Dylan W 4A, Eddie G, Felicity M 4E, Daniel W, Annalise B 5AK, Britanny S, Brendan E 5D, Tayla P, Ryley D 5/6W, Jayde F, Timothy J 6E, Taya W, Joed M Library

CORE VALUES

Over the last fortnight we were learning about our school value of 'Participation'. Below are our Core Value award winners.



VALLEY SCHOOLS LEADERSHIP PRESENTATION

Congratulations to each of our leaders who spoke beautifully at the presentation evening last Wednesday.

As a follow up to all of the projects we have conducted for the Take 3 Program, our Yr 6 Leaders will be asking you to show your generosity once more by donating cans of food for Coast Shelter. One of the many wonderful things Coast Shelter does is create food hampers for those families most in need. We would like to help them fill their end of year hampers as we so successfully did in 2015.

We will commence the collection officially in Week 6 and maintain a class tally for three weeks. So when you next go shopping, we would greatly appreciate you throwing an extra couple of tins into the trolley and sending them into school. Prizes will be given to our most generous class collectors.

Thank you in advance for your support of this worthy cause.

Yr 6 Leadership Team



UNI OF NSW – MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to Remy M of 3P who received a 'Distinction' in the University of NSW Mathematics Competition and apologies for inadvertently leaving your name out of the last newsletter.

SPOTLIGHT ON 6E!

6E have been extremely busy in class with the emphasis being on an integrated unit of work 'Stories of Survival'. Throughout this unit the students have been developing an understanding about the people and countries of Asia.

The class has been enthusiastically folding paper cranes in an attempt to make 1000. This has been inspired by the book, 'Sadako'. Cherry blossom art work has also brightened up the room as their readings have looked closely at Japanese culture. Learning of the terrible affects World War 2 had on the people of Hiroshima lead to a writing task where each student made a wish to make our world a better place for everyone.

Wishes included:

"I wish there was a cure for terminal illnesses"

"I wish that there was no pollution."

"I wish that we could all get along and help and share with people in need."

"My wish is that all the children suffering in Africa get food and water."

"I wish that all racism would come to an end."

"I wish that there were no homeless people in the world."

"For my wish, I wish that there were no wars in the world and then there would be no need for the atomic bomb."



6E are also currently preparing for their class play in week 7 (flyer attached) as well as eagerly learning traditional partner dances for their farewell evening at term's end.

6E along with other Stage 3 classes have also spent much time ensuring that their garden bed is in good shape and hoping to win this term's 'Our Garden' competition.



Year 6 Entertainment Presents

The Black Bean Blower

Starring the fabulously talented students of 6E.

The play is based on a small town having trouble dealing with crime. That is of course until our hero, The Black Bean Blower arrives. An action packed drama with a feel good ending. A must see for the whole family.

Coming to a school hall near you in November.

ONE AND ONLY CENTRAL COAST
VIEWING
OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER 2016
SHOW STARTS 12.15 PM

Q4: Family ACTiVation Pack

Year 1 families

Have you used your Family ACTiVation pack yet? All Year 1 students recently took home a lanyard with cards filled with fun games for families to use. These games reinforce the skills that your children are learning at school in PDHPE, they are easy to use and with pictures to follow.

Get out and get skilled, get active and get healthy!

For more information or to download a copy of the pack check out the website Q4: Family Activation Pack at www.healthpromotion.com.au

CAROLS ON THE BUS

'Carols on the Bus' is fast approaching. On **Thursday, 1st December** Ourimbah Public School's Choir will be visiting a place near you. Please come and join in with the singing. Tell your friends and neighbours, the more the merrier!

More information on locations and times will be released soon.

Our 'Carols on the Bus' is a terrific opportunity to collect donations and presents for local charities. All gifts will be passed on to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy families on the Central Coast.

SPORTS NEWS

STAGE 2 LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY

On Thursday, 3rd November 106 of our students went to Adcock Park to represent our school in the Central Coast League Tag Gala Day.

We entered six boys' and six girls' teams to compete in the carnival. Many of our players were representing our school in sport for the first time which was wonderful to see.

The Gala Day was a great success! Scores were irrelevant; however, if they were measured in smiles then we would have won every game. This day was about having fun, working cooperatively within a team and learning new skills. The group showed great sportsmanship and were a pleasure to take away. Each of the players should be very proud of themselves.

Thanks to all of the parents who assisted with substitutions and barracking from the sidelines.

We've already overheard conversations about looking forward to next year's event.

Mr Wilson, Mrs Bowd, Mrs McLean and Ms Fuller



PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA – Save the Date

We would like to invite you to join us at Ourimbah Public School for a morning tea to thank you for the hard work you do in our school and for the support you give our students and teachers.

If you have helped in the classroom, provided transport for teams and events, made costumes for class assemblies, assisted with book club or school banking, volunteered at discos, excursions, in the canteen or uniform shop or assisted in other ways, you are one of our fantastic helpers and we would love to see you!

When: Monday, 5th December 2016

Time: 11.00am – 11.30am

Where: In the hall

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

The Department of Education's Prescribed Medication Policy only allows the administration of medicines which have been prescribed by a doctor. Forms must be completed by parents before any medicine can be given to students. The *Administer Prescribed Medication* form can be found on our school website.

Please note – Medicines such as Panadol and Nurofen CANNOT be administered at any time unless it has a prescribed sticker on it and forms have been completed.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

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 9824.

'FLYING START' KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Our 2017 Kindergarten students will have their first transition visit tomorrow Thursday, 10th November. This visit will include a tour of the school and a library visit.

Red group – 9.15 am – 10.45 am

Green group – 11.45 am – 12.45 pm

2016 PRESENTATION DAYS

K-2 ANNUAL PRESENTATION

The K-2 Annual Presentation Assembly will take place on **Wednesday, 14th December** beginning at 9.30 am. K-2 students will receive their annual class awards.

Parents of award winners and class officials will be invited to the Presentation Assembly before the date.

Unfortunately we are severely restricted by the size of our hall and can only accommodate prize winners and their parents.

If you receive a letter advising that your child is an award recipient, please reply so that we can be sure that you have received the invitation.

All K-2 students are to wear full summer uniform on this day, **not** their sport uniform.

Please contact Tony Formby if you have any queries.

YEARS 3-6 ANNUAL PRESENTATION DAY

Our Primary Presentation Day this year will be held on **Tuesday, 13th December**. On this day many of our Year 3-6 students will receive a variety of awards for class, band, music, sport etc. The induction of our 2017 School Officials will also take place at this assembly. The assembly will begin at 9.30 am.

Unfortunately we are severely restricted by the size of our hall and can only accommodate prize winners and their parents.

If you receive a letter advising that your child is an award recipient, please reply so that we can be sure that you have received the invitation.

For further information please contact Linda Bowd during school hours.

This day is successful due to the generous donations we receive each year from a few local businesses.

In order for the children to keep receiving a high standard of prizes we are in need of some more sponsors. If anyone would like to donate towards our Presentation Day, we would be most grateful. Cheques can be made out to Ourimbah School and receipts are issued.

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

The final P&C meeting for the year will be held tonight at 7 pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

See the agenda on the following page for more information.



WELCOME TO
OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION 2016

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GENERAL MEETING DATE: Wednesday, 9th November 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. Action List
 3. Wish List
 4. Santa Photos – 19 November
 5. K-2 Christmas Santa Assembly
 6. Kinder Transition Morning Tea
 7. Fundraising ideas for the wish 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. OPS P&C Country Fair 2017
 2. Presentation and Farewell to P&C Members
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 Wagenzer (Correspondence), Michelle Nicholson (Minutes)



COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

FOOD VENDORS
MARKET STALLS
LOLLY STALL
LIVE MUSIC
RAFFLE
BBQ

JOIN US FOR

VALLEY VIEW
PUBLIC SCHOOL

Carols
AND
TWILIGHT
Markets

52 CHAMBERLAIN RD, WYOMING

FRIDAY DECEMBER
FROM 4.30PM UNTIL 8.00PM
9

f VALLEY VIEW CAROLS AND TWILIGHT MARKETS

BUSH CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

The P&C Santa photos will be held on Saturday, 19th November. Make sure you book early to avoid disappointment, as spaces are filling very quickly.

Ourimbah P&C Presents

2016
Bush Christmas Photos

Come have your 2016 family Christmas photos taken with Santa in the beautiful surrounds of our school.

Date: Saturday 19th November 2016

Package includes: 1 x 8x10" Colour Print
2 x 5x7" Colour Prints
1 x High Resolution Digital Photo

\$35

Student Name: _____

Class: _____ Number of family members attending: _____
Immediate family members only (max 8)

Parents Name: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred timeslot: ☐ 10am-12pm ☐ 12pm-2pm ☐ 2pm-4pm

Payment Options (Please do not use 'POF' System)

☐ Cash
☐ Cheque – Please make cheques out to Ourimbah Public School P&C
☐ Direct Deposit – Ourimbah Public School P&C BSB: 032-669 ACC No: 214218

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