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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 7th December 2016



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
7 – 9 December	Yr 6 Myuna Bay Camp
8 December	Stop Work Meeting – there will be adequate supervision for all students from 8.25 am. Normal classes will resume from 11.30 am.
12 December	Magpie Reward Day
13 December	Primary Presentation Day 9.30 am
14 December	Infants Presentation Day 9.30 am
15 December	Stage 1 Party Day
15 December	Yr 6 Graduation Assembly 10.15 am
15 December	Yr 6 Farewell Dinner 6.00 pm
16 December	Early Stage 1, Stage 2 & Stage 3 Party Day
16 December	Last Day of Term for students
19 December	Staff Development Day – staff only
20 December	Staff Development Day – staff only
27 January	Staff Development Day – staff only
30 January	Years 1 – 6 Return for Term 1
30 Jan – 1 Feb	Kinder 2017 Best Start Assessments
2 February	Kindergarten start

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the executive team, staff, students and parent community for their ongoing support throughout 2016 and in particular during Term 4. I have enjoyed my time as Relieving Principal, however, am looking forward to getting back in the classroom next year. Mrs Lugnan is looking forward to meeting with you and the staff are excited for 2017 and a new year of learning. It has been a pleasure working with you and I appreciate your understanding and kind comments over the last 10 weeks.

Farewell Mr Formby

On behalf of the staff and executive I would like to thank Mr Formby for all his hard work and commitment to education. Mr Formby will be leaving us at the end of this year and we will miss him greatly. It has been a pleasure working with him and we wish him well in his retirement.

Staff

Thank you to our great staff for your ongoing dedication and commitment to student learning and welfare. Our celebrations of friendship and learning were enjoyable occasions for all. Staff have worked overtime ensuring student reports are informative. It has been a real team effort, congratulations.

2017 School Officials

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our new team of school officials for 2017.

School Captains: Annalise B and Daine M



'Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.'

Vice Captains: Layla C and Jake K

Prefects: Maja H and Oliver B

I look forward to working with them throughout the year. I would also like to thank all the students who nominated. They all did a fantastic job presenting their speeches and should be very proud.

Presentation Assemblies

The presentation assemblies will be held next week. We are looking forward to celebrating your child's successes and achievements with you.

Student Reports

Semester 2 Student Reports will go home next week. Congratulations to our students on their achievements throughout the year.

P & C

Thank you to the P&C who helped with the gifts at our special K-2 Assembly and provided morning tea for our Kindergarten Transition students and families. Your ongoing generosity and support is very much appreciated.

Year 6

Yr 6 are off to Myuna Bay Sport & Recreation Camp. They will be accompanied by Mr Edwards, Mr Scriven, Miss Nunn and myself. On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish our Yr 6 students all the very BEST. As you move on through life, we hope that your dreams and aspirations come true.

Parents, Carers & Friends

Thank you to our amazing parents, carers and friends who have supported us throughout the year. You have helped make our school the wonderful, caring, positive place that it is.

Students

Thank you to the students who have focused on their learning, working cooperatively with their peers and teachers. You can be proud of your achievements. Ourimbah Public School prides itself on our outstanding reputation for good work, good behaviour and ALL of our students wearing their uniform with pride. Boys and girls, you are to be congratulated!

Equipment List

I have included a copy of the equipment list at the back of this newsletter that students in each stage would benefit from having at the start of next year.

School Security

If you see any suspicious looking characters on school grounds during the holidays, please phone the School Security Number on 1300 880 021.

Camp Australia will be using our facilities as part of their Holiday Club Program.

2017 Starting Date

School resumes for Yr 1 to Yr 6 students on Monday, 30th January 2017. Kindergarten students will be having their Best Start Assessments on the first three days and will not start class until Thursday, 2nd February 2017. The boys and girls will remain in their 2016 classes and will most likely have the same teacher for a few days until 2017 numbers and classes are finalised.

Merry Christmas

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please have a safe and happy holiday.

Have a great week,
Mrs Nicki Wakelin
Principal

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 8 – Winning House – Koalas & Platypus

Koalas & Platypus – 50

Kangaroos – 45.5 Emus – 39.5

Week 9 – Winning House – Kangaroos

Kangaroos – 41

Koalas & Platypus – 40 Emus – 29

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 8 – Jacinta C, Patrick C KM, Brayden C, Damian H KS, Finlay E, Toby S KT, Caydin W, Sidonia I K/1B, Dana M, Hayden B 1A, Ethan W, Tameka W 1/2G, Fletcher M, Emmy D 2M, Liam M, Alexa S 2F, Oliver J, Ava M Library

Week 9 – Ava M, Emily N KM, Chloe B, Daken D KS, Amber J, Harry H KT, Shayla R, Declan K K/1B, Hunter F, Archie H 1A, Ash C, Charli S 1MK, Tallon M, Bronson M 1/2G, Chloe C, Jamiel R 2M, Oliver G, Lincoln M 2F, Isla C, Maison G Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 8 – Dominic G, Chloe B 3P, Cooper N, William D 3RE, Charlotte W, Patrick E 3/4B, Samara C, Jackson C 4A, Yasmin D, Aylin D 4E, Addison A, Isabella G 5AK, Molly H, Hannah D 5D, Leianna S, Michael P 5/6W, Khaled W, Zachary F 6E, Suzanna M, Luke S Library

Week 9 – Alison K, Hayden C 3P, Travis C, Billy M 3RE, Indyanna P, Henry B 3/4B, Levi H, Chloe W 4A, Kya B, Charlie L 4E, Cruz P, Alysha D 5AK, Mikaela L, Joseph K 5D, Jacob F, Phoebe M Library

CORE VALUES

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



CAROLS ON THE BUS

Ourimbah Public School's Choir had a great time performing for 'Carols on the Bus'. All the hard work paid off and we had an absolute blast. We managed to collect lots of presents to donate towards the Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal. Thank you to everyone who turned up to support our choir and sing along with us. Merry Christmas!

Miss Adams & Miss Kenny



THE AMAZINGLY TALENTED MRS SOPER

Thank you for all your kind donations in support of our beautiful playground mural.

We invited Cat in for a thank you morning tea and presented her with a lovely gift on behalf of staff and students. She was humbled by the presentation and has asked that a big 'thank you' be passed on to all.

The leadership team are thrilled with the mural and will be forever grateful for Cat's artistry.

Yr 6 Leadership Team



COAST SHELTER - CAN COLLECTION

A massive 'thank you' to everyone for supporting our can collection. We collected a total of 1624 food items! 2F and 4A collected the most cans.

Coast Shelter was very appreciative of our food donations.

Well done everybody!

Year 6 Leadership Team

SPOTLIGHT ON 3RE!

Here we are at the end of 2016 and what a wonderful year it has been. The students in 3RE have been learning about 'Night and Day' in Science and have investigated the relationship between the Earth, Sun and Moon. They have enjoyed creating their own sun dial by recording the positions of the shadow each hour of the day. They were able to predict the angle of the shadow in the following hour and noticed a pattern forming.

The students have explored the sizes, shapes, positions and movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon. From this, they have created beautiful sunsets which have demonstrated blending techniques. They look amazing! We want to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and thanks to 3RE for making 2016 a fantastic year.

Mrs Brown and Mrs Elsey



OUR GARDEN COMPETITION

Congratulations to the students and teachers who put so much effort into the garden throughout Term 4. Also, a big thank you to the 3 judges for their professional and obviously knowledgeable role as judge.

The final positions were; 1st place and winners of the Golden Spade - Stage 3, 2nd place and not far behind - Stage 2, 3rd place - Early Stage 1 and just a few points behind them, Stage 1.

Currently we have some of the healthiest tomato plants growing on the Central Coast. Mr Rainger, our

general assistant, will no doubt be enjoying a lot of fresh tomato sandwiches during the holidays!

Well done all and keep gardening!

Gary Edwards

YEAR 6 MYUNA BAY CAMP

Year 6 will be enjoying a variety of challenging water and land based activities over the remainder of the week at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Camp. What a great way for the staff and students to finish the year and for many, 7 years of school at Ourimbah Primary School. Have a great time!

Stage 3 teachers

ATTENTION PARENTS OF YEAR 2 STUDENTS

Students progressing from Yr 2 to Yr 3

Transport for NSW requires a new Student Opal Card application form for free travel for students who are **progressing from Year 2 to Year 3 in 2017.**

Apply at transportnsw.onfo/school-students.

STAGE 3 PARTY DAY

Friday, 16th December 2016

Stage 3 Party Day includes bowling at Bateau Bay followed by a picnic at Naomi Honey Reserve at Shelley Beach.

Please ensure that both medical and permission notes are returned by Tuesday, 13th December.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Thursday, 15th December 2016

10.15 am – 10.55 am

This will be held in the school hall on Thursday, 15th December 2016. Our Year 6 students will receive their Graduation Certificates and Year 6 parents are invited to attend.

The assembly will begin at 10.15 am in the school hall and a morning tea, given by our P&C, will follow for the parents. We look forward to this special time with our Year 6 students.

Please note this is a normal school day and all students are to remain at school until its completion.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Thursday, 15th December 2016

6.00 pm – 8.30 pm

Our Year 6 students will attend a dinner to be held in the school hall on Thursday, 15th December 2016. The evening will commence at 6.00 pm and dinner will be followed by dancing (both staff and students!!) and the cutting of the cake.

This is a great way for our Year 6 students to finish the year and to display the maturity they have gained ready to begin high school.

We ask that all students dress **APPROPRIATELY** and keep in mind this is a Primary School Farewell not a Year 12 Formal.

SCHOOL BANKING

Our final School Banking day will be tomorrow Thursday, 8th December.

2016 PRESENTATION DAYS **K-2 ANNUAL PRESENTATION**

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

If you received a letter advising that your child is an award recipient and you have not sent your RSVP, please do so tomorrow.

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.

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

YEARS 3-6 ANNUAL PRESENTATION DAY

Our Primary Presentation Day this year will be held next **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.

If you received a letter advising that your child is an award recipient and you have not sent your RSVP, please do so tomorrow.

For further information please contact Linda Bowd during school hours.

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MAGPIE REWARDS DAY – TERM 4

The Term 4 Magpie Rewards Day will be held on Monday, 12th December 2016. The reward this term for students who received their 10 Magpie Award will be a frozen ice block.

LOST PROPERTY - DANCE

A floral bag was left in the hall after Monday's JB Dance class and can be claimed from the office.

LOST PROPERTY – SCHOOL

All items still in lost property at the end of term will be given to the Uniform Shop or sent to a charity bin. Please make sure you check for lost items over the coming week.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

OURIMBAH RUGBY CLUB **FREE Registration under 7s** **Includes shorts and socks**

Under 8s – 12s - \$55.00

Contact: Rangi Ropoama

Warren Davidson

Email: cathrangi@hotmail.com

wasuelkawi@outlook.com.au

Mobile: Rangi 0425 283 451

Warren 0430 215 295

REGISTRATIONS

Friday 17 February 5- 6pm

Friday 24 February 5 – 6pm

Ourimbah Rugby Park

10 Chittaway Road Ourimbah

Or via our website

www.razorbacksrugby.com.au

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Sunday 11th December 2016
from 5pm
Mt Penang Event Park

FEATURING

Fletcher Pilon

Jay Laga'aia

Hosted by Bobbi & Julie Goodwin

Join us for a magical night of festive family fun with an amazing line up of local and featured artists, kids rides and activities, great food, fireworks and SANTA.

All proceeds are donated to Cancer Council NSW - helping cancer patients and their families on the Central Coast.

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ENROL NOW FOR 2017

Classes Held in Ourimbah School Hall
Classes from \$5.50 * Try your First Week FREE!

Monday

3:00 PM 5-9Yrs Jazz Technique
3:30 PM 5-9Yrs Jazz Concert
4:00 PM 5-9 Yrs Hiphop Concert
4:30 PM 5-9 Yrs Contemporary Concert



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Coffee Shop

43 Howarth Street, Wyong.....Ph..43512210

Over the Christmas holidays we are holding the following craft days. All activity prices are listed below. A perfect way to get out during the holidays and get a bit of fun for the kids and rest for you...while the kids are entertained you can sit and have a peaceful cup of coffee.....Bookings are essential as seats are limited.... Family and group bookings will attract a discount.

Activities include: Christmas card making, puppet making, Christmas biscuit decorating, rock painting, mask making, plaster painting, cupcake decorating and cookie decorating.



**2017 TERM 1
STARTS IN WEEK 2**

After School Soccer Niagara Park Public School Monday afternoons

Starts Monday 6th Feb 2017

Where: School Oval Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Programs are open to ALL children within the area and not just specific to students of Niagara Park Public School.

We run 3 different age groups being:

Intro to Micro (5-6 y/o)

Micro (6-8 y/o)

Micro Plus (8-12 y/o)

CALL 0438 207 103 now to enrol



SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER 2016

6:45 PM

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Carols at Ourimbah

Live Band, Musical Items, Carol singing,
Santa visit & much more. Great night for the family.
A free community event.

Presented by: www.harvestchurchcc.org.au

Class Equipment List for 2017

Parents are kindly asked to provide the following equipment at the start of our 2017 school year.

Please look at the grade your children will be in next year.

This information is being provided so you can forward plan for next year.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>KINDERGARTEN</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* 1 A4 plastic envelope* 1 library bag* 4 glue sticks* 1 lunch box* 1 paint shirt* School hat1 box of tissues1 liquid hand soap1 roll of paper towel	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEARS 1 & 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* 1 Home Reading folder – velcro type* 1 homework book - A4 size (96 pages)* Coloured pencils* 1 pkt twister crayons* Textas (optional)* 2 glue sticks* 1 eraser* 1 library bag* 1 lunch box* 1 paint shirt/smock* School hat* 1 pencil case1 box of tissues1 roll of paper towel1 liquid hand soap
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEARS 3 & 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* 1 glue stick per term* Good quality pencils – coloured* Good quality pencils - 2 lead pencils (HB)* Highlighters - optional* 1 eraser* 1 sharpener* 1 <u>small</u> pencil case* 1 library bag* 1 lunch box* School hat1 box of tissues1 liquid hand soap	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEARS 5 & 6</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Pens- blue, black and red* Pencils - coloured* Pencils - lead (HB & a 2B)* 1 <u>small</u> pencil case* 1 homework book - A4 size(at least 96 page)* 1 glue stick per term* 1 eraser* 1 senior ruler (with millimetres)- solid plastic or wooden (not flexible plastic or metal)* 1 scissors* Highlighters* 1 lunch box* School hat1 box of tissues1 library bag

****** Please make sure items with an * are labelled with your child's name.**

Please provide a daily serving of fruit/vegetables for our Crunch and Sip time. Kindergarten students need one serve that can be eaten in 5 minutes.

**Ourimbah Public School
Parents & Citizens Association
Annual General Meeting**



Notice of Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday, 8th March 2017
6.45pm for 7pm Start**

Ourimbah Public School P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8th March 2017 in the staff room at 7pm. All parents, carers and citizens of our community are invited to attend.

The AGM is an important meeting as it is the forum for electing new office bearers to the following positions:

- President (1)
- Vice President (2)
- Treasurer (1)
- Secretary - Minutes(1)
- Secretary – Correspondence (1)

Additional positions to be elected at the AGM include:

- Assistant Treasurer
- Uniform Shop Coordinator
- RAP Coordinator
- Nitbusters Coordinator
- Class Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Social Convener, and
- P&C Delegates for Central Coast Council of P&C (2)

It is important to note that only financial members of Ourimbah Public School P&C are eligible to stand for election and vote on a ballot. You can become a financial member by paying the \$2 membership fee at the first P&C meeting in 2017, which will be held on Wednesday 8th February or contact the P&C to arrange an alternate time.

Please come along and join our wonderful P&C. Be part of the excellent work that goes on at our school. The more members we have, the stronger our organisation becomes and the more we can contribute to Ourimbah and Public Education in general.

For any queries please email ourimbahpandc@gmail.com or leave a message on the Ourimbah P&C Facebook page.



SUMMARY OF OFFICE BEARER POSITIONS

PRESIDENT

1 Role to be elected

Duties:

The President is responsible for:

- The successful functioning of the P&C Association
- The attainment of the P&C Association's objectives
- Ensuring that the P&C Association takes part in decision-making processes in the school
- Fostering fair participation of all members and ensuring that all new members are made to feel welcome
- Supporting volunteers
- Consistent adherence to the constitution
- Acting as the P&C Association's spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed
- Setting up lines of communication with the Principal
- Being a signatory on the association's bank accounts; and
- Chairing meetings.

VICE PRESIDENT

2 Roles to be elected

Duties:

- Support the president and deputise in the President's absence.



TREASURER

1 Role to be elected

Duties:

Whilst all P&C members should be mindful of complying with financial accountability requirements, this is the treasurer's primary role. The Treasurer receives and deposits monies, maintains records, draws cheques and presents accounts. The Treasurer presents a report in the form of an income and expenditure statement together with a reconciled bank statement for each P&C meeting.

The Treasurer also gives advice and sets an example for others so that all funds held and handled by the P&C are openly accounted for. The Treasurer is responsible for all funds held in the name of the P&C.

The Treasurer should encourage members to understand the state of the P&C finances and to ask questions about what they don't understand. The Treasurer must ensure a cash book or books are kept, recording all financial transactions of the P&C Association.

SECRETARY

2 Roles to be elected

Duties:

The Secretary is responsible for carrying out the decisions of the meeting – unless otherwise stipulated – and is also responsible for a range of routine administrative tasks.

Minute Secretary - Duties

- Prepare, in consultation with the President, all meeting agendas and give notice of meetings.
- Attend every association meeting and take notes of the discussions in order to produce a set of minutes for distribution to members and for possible amendment and adoption at the following meeting. (in the absence of the minute secretary the meeting may elect a person to take the minutes.)
- Disseminate meeting minutes and related reports.
- Maintain official records of meetings, attendance book and list of financial (voting) members.
- In partnership with the Correspondence Secretary, maintain official records of the P&C Association including: The constitution, by-laws, rules of subcommittee, Incorporation certificate, ABN details.

Correspondence Secretary – Duties

- Receive and table incoming correspondence.
- Write and despatch outgoing correspondence as required.
- Maintain official record of correspondence.
- Submit required information to school newsletter unless task is actioned to another member of P&C.
- Provide information as requested by P&C Federation.
- In partnership with the Minute Secretary, maintain official records of the P&C Association including: The constitution, by-laws, rules of subcommittee, Incorporation certificate, ABN details.