



'Endeavour to Excel'

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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 24th February 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
25 February	Student Banking Account Opening Session – from 8.30 am inside gate
29 February	CANTEEN CLOSED
1 March	Nitbusters Day – volunteers needed
2 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
3 March	PSSA Boys Cricket
4 March	School Clean Up Australia Day
7 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
7 March	Zone Swimming Carnival
8 March	Grandparents Day – K-2
9 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
9 March	P&C Meeting AGM – see attachment
10 March	Selective High School Test
22 March	Easter Hat Parade K-2 & Easter Raffle Drawn

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

Our school motto is 'Endeavour to Excel - with excellence, opportunity and success.' The motto was developed through school community consultation and is a clear reflection of what we are aiming for throughout the school, both in the classroom and playground.

Our vision statement is, 'We believe in excellence, opportunity and success for our students.

We are a dynamic school community committed to delivering a broad range of quality learning experiences,

in a nurturing environment where all students have the opportunity to achieve their personal best.

Students will become successful learners, displaying confidence and creativity, along with the knowledge and skills to become active and informed citizens of the future, living and working successfully in the 21st Century.

Our 9 core values are:

- Excellence
- Integrity
- Responsibility
- Respect
- Cooperation
- Care
- Participation
- Fairness &
- Democracy.

Our first value is -

EXCELLENCE

Striving for the highest personal achievement in all aspects of schooling and individual and community action, work and life-long learning:

- Leading by example and always do your best.
- Asking for help when you find a task difficult.
- Trying your best even when the task is challenging.
- Having a go and never giving up.
- Willingly participating in school activities even when you are not good at them.
- Trying to improve in areas that are hard.
- Being a good role model for younger students.
- Participating in something you don't want to and still do your best.

Class Coordinators

Our Class Coordinator's information notes went home yesterday with our Kindergarten, Yr 1 and Yr 2 students. Our current Kindergarten group will need to fill this paperwork in again for this year. Please take the time to read the note and return the information slip by the end of the week.

Parent/Teacher Night

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Parent/Teacher Nights. It was great to see so many parents at each session. We appreciate you taking the time out of your busy day to meet with us. If you were not able to attend these sessions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher with any questions or concerns.

2016 Sports Captains

Congratulations to the 16 students who have been chosen to represent their house. On Monday we inducted our House Captains and Vice Captains. They are excited about fulfilling their responsibilities with the Swimming Carnival being the first event on the calendar.

Emus

Captains – Charlotte M & Druzai M

Vice Captains – Dazhara M & Khaled W

Kangaroos

Captains – Grace G & Ryley M

Vice Captains – Leianna S & Logan M

Koalas

Captains – Lucy J & James G

Vice Captains – Tahlia C & Elliot M

Platypus

Captains – Emalee M & Ryley D

Vice Captains – Kate S & Bailey M



Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival was held today at the Peninsula Leisure Centre. Thank you to Mr Wilson for organising the carnival. Thank you to the staff who assisted, the parents who helped with timekeeping and other jobs and

to all those who attended. It was a real team effort and a well organised carnival.

Staff News

We have three students who are completing their teaching practicums with us. Monique McPhan is working with Mrs English on 4E, Lauren Page is working with Mrs Bradney on KT and Tiarna Parsons is working with Mr Formby on 2F. The girls have all been an absolute pleasure to work with. Please make them feel welcome.

School Protocols

It has come to my attention that some members of our parent community may not be aware of certain school protocols.

Firstly, there is the WHS (Work, Health & Safety) requirement that visitors on our site report to the front office, sign in and collect a visitors badge.

Secondly, if you have any issues or concerns regarding another student's behaviour at OPS, please do not approach the child at school. Student behaviour at school is a staff responsibility and will be managed by staff in accordance with our Student Welfare and Discipline Policy.

Thank you to parents for your ongoing cooperation in regard to these matters.

Photographs, Video Footage, YouTube & Social Media

This is a reminder to all parents that we need to continue to respect the privacy of other students and their families. If you are taking photos or video footage of school activities, please stay focused on your child. The images that you capture are not to be uploaded onto any social media sites, including YouTube and Facebook and like sites, without the express permission of the students concerned, their parents and the school. We appreciate your ongoing cooperation in regard to this matter.

P&C AGM Meeting

Our P&C's Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday, 9th March starting at 7 pm in the staffroom. Please save the date and come along to the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

School App

A note went home last week about our new school app and how to download it onto your phone or ipad. I have included this information further on in the newsletter.

The school app is part of our ongoing commitment to keeping you better informed. Please take the time to download this app and check it out. A BIG thank you to

the P&C for paying for the initial set up costs, we appreciate your ongoing support of the school and the resources you purchase for us to use.

Until next time,
Mrs Linda Trigg
Principal

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 3 – Winning House – Kangaroos

Kangaroos – 35.5 Koalas – 30

Platypus – 28 Emus - 27

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 4 – Lily H, Brody T KM, Daken D, Chloe N KS, Molly R, Toby S KT, Scout F, Will B K/1B, Callum S, Mariah J 1A, Ned H 1MK, Marco E, Annalise L 1/2G, Harper B, Emily B 2M, Keira E, Oliver M 2F, Harper C, Teleah K Library

Week 5 – Vienna D, Zachary W KM, Milana H, Joshua B KS, Caleb W, Sienna R KT, Declan K, Chloe K K/1B, Neo C, Lincoln A 1A, Ahn V, Xavier D 1MK, Cameron H, Ethan W 1/2G, Chloe C, Zach S 2M, Ellie W, Isaac D 2F, Archer W, Emily N Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 4 – Bailey V, Abigail C 3P, Mitchell H, Taya M 3RE, Emma H, Charlotte W 3/4B, Chloe W, Jackson C 4A, Eddie G, Annabel N 4E, Cruz P, Oceanna W 5AK, Oliver B, Cirdan P 5D, Caitlin M, Aiden S 5/6W, Zac F, Jayde F 6E, Caleb L, Heidi H Library, Ryley M, Corey S RFF (Mrs McLean)

Week 5 – Results in next newsletter.

TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT SURVEY

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students

from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 14 March and 8 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by **Friday, 11th March**. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP) SYSTEM

Our Parent Online Payment (POP) system is proving to be very popular. Parents can use this system to pay for excursions, performances, sport and voluntary contributions.

You can find POP on our website under the 'Make a Payment Tab'. **Only fields marked with a green asterisk are mandatory.** Therefore invoice numbers and reference numbers **are NOT needed**. All notes involving payment of money should have instructions regarding what to type into the 'payment details field' on the website. POP has been updated and is now user friendly on all mobile devices.

Payments can still be made via cash and cheques.

Please note, online canteen and uniform shop purchases will still be made via Flexischools.

TEXTBOOK SALE DAY

There are still a few students in each class who have not yet purchased their Targeting Handwriting Textbook. Please follow the instructions on the reminder note that went home on Friday to pay for the books as soon as possible. The cost is \$15.00 and can be paid via www.topbookshop.com.au, by phoning the Top Book shop on 4325 1240 or by sending cash in an envelope to the school office.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Our Voluntary Contributions for this year have been set at \$46.00 per student or \$100.00 per family. The voluntary contribution from our parents is an important part of school finances that contribute to our ability to ensure we have adequate resources in the classroom for your children. Our school delivers great learning programs for students and your support is appreciated.

Reminder invoices will be sent home in the coming weeks to all families who have not yet paid the contribution.

Payment of the contributions can be made via Parent Online Payment (POP) under the Voluntary Contributions tab or by cash or cheque and can be paid at the office or sent to the class teacher.

GRANDPARENTS DAY – 8th March

Invitation to K-2 grandparents and grandfriends.

This year our K-2 children will celebrate the part grandparents play in their lives with a special day on Tuesday, 8th March. Grandparents and grandfriends are invited to come and visit Ourimbah Public School and share some special time with their grandchildren.

The day will start at 11.00 am with morning tea supplied by our wonderful P&C.

During this time the Library will be open for grandparents to view a display of books which are available to purchase and donate to the school in your grandchild's name. The books will cost \$5 or \$10 and donated books will have a name plate placed inside them to acknowledge the donation.

Our P&C is again holding their famous Easter Raffle and tickets will be on sale on the day. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday, 22nd March.

At 12 noon the K-2 children will entertain you in the hall with a special assembly, following which you may share a picnic lunch with your grandchildren under the trees on A oval.

Because of limited hall space, we ask that parents save their visit for the class assembly held later on in the year. We are looking forward to seeing all grandparents and grandfriends on Tuesday, 8th March.
K-2 Teachers

P&C EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all the families who have already returned their sold raffle tickets. More raffle tickets are available at the office if required.

We are now seeking Easter Raffle donations for the prizes. These donations could include:

Chocolate:

- Chocolate Bunnies
- Chocolate Eggs (all sizes)
- Bunyips
- Chocolate Easter gift packs.

Novelty items:

- Fluffy Bunnies
- Easter craft or stickers packs
- Easter Lollies
- Chicks etc

Please leave all Easter donations at the office.

Thank you to the families who have brought in donations to this year's Easter Raffle.

Kind regards,
P&C Easter Raffle team



OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C EASTER RAFFLE



- 1st Prize** Ballinger's Garage – Car Service valued at \$165.00, Car Care Kit, Travel Rug plus
2x Westfield Kids Passes valued at over \$45.00 each.
- 2nd Prize** TreeTop Crazy Rider combo for 2 adults, plus Clip'n Climb Gold VIP Pass & a Gift Voucher for 4 people for 2 games to Galaxy Laser Tag & an Audio Sonic Ipad Dock Duel Alarm Clock Radio.
- 3rd Prize** TreeTop Adventure Park combo for 2 adults + 2 Juniors, Lee Rowan's Gardenworld Gift Certificate for \$30.00 plus 4 person Cooler Basket.
- 4th Prize** A 90 minute Group Stand up Paddleboard Lesson with Be Fit Bodies Paddleboard School for 3 people, 30 day trial at 365 Fit plus an Australian Reptile Park Pass for 1 adult and 1 child.
- 5th Prize** A Family Fun Pass to Timezone, Interbowl Ten Pin Bowling family pass, a Voucher for 4 people for 2 games to Galaxy Laser Tag & 2 Nerf Guns.
- 6th Prize** Clip'n Climb Gold VIP Pass plus \$20.00 gift voucher to the Little Rock Shop, Ourimbah & a Smiggle Travel pack.
- 7th Prize** Clip'n Climb Gold VIP Pass plus an Easter Chocolate Surprise from Luka Chocolates, Wyong.
- 8th Prize** Clip'n Climb Gold VIP Pass plus \$20.00 gift voucher to the Little Rock Shop, Ourimbah
- 9th Prize** Erina Ice Arena 1 adult pass & 2 kids pass to any general skating session plus \$20.00 gift voucher to the Little Rock Shop, Ourimbah & a Smiggle Travel pack.
- 10th Prize** \$50.00 Coles Myer gift card donated by Coles Erina plus 2 for 1 Clip'n Climb voucher & a discount card to Monkey Mania.

**This is the Major Prize List which all include lots of Easter Eggs.
Plenty of other prizes to be drawn.**

***DRAWN ON TUESDAY, 22 MARCH 2016**

*A Special note: Thank you to the generosity of all our local businesses and families in supporting our 2016 Easter Raffle.

TERM PLANNER

Attached to this newsletter is the Term 1 planner with dates of upcoming events. Please place this in an accessible spot at home and add events to it as information becomes available.

BAND MEMBERS

All band members for 2016 should have by now received a note with information about band contribution and instrument hire costs. Please forward your payment to the school office as soon as possible.

Mr Paul has asked if parents of new band members could please purchase a music book which is required by all band members.

The book is called '*Accent on Achievement - Book 1*' and needs to be for whichever instrument your child is playing (eg. trumpet, clarinet, bass guitar etc). The books can be purchased from Macron Music, Gosford Music Centre or any good music store.

NITBUSTERS DAY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our first Nitbusters Day for 2016 will be held on Tuesday, 1st March. Students will have their hair checked for head lice and parents will be informed by mail if your child needs treatment at home.

We are once again calling on volunteers to help with this worthwhile program. If any parents are able to spare a few hours on Tuesday, 1st March from 9.00 am it would be very much appreciated. Morning tea will be

supplied and what a great way for new parents to meet other members of our school community, whilst providing a great service for our students. Experience is not necessary as our coordinators will teach you. We look forward to seeing some new faces, as well as our regular helpers. Please contact the office if you would like to help.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Ourimbah Public School will be participating in this initiative on Friday, 4th March. The students will be ensuring that the school grounds are rubbish free. Resources to support this program will be supplied by 'Clean Up Australia'.

Kelly Bissett & Gary Edwards
Environmental Committee

RAP (RAINFOREST ACCESS PROJECT)

Ourimbah Public School is fortunate to have some remnant rainforest and frog ponds as valuable components of our school's environment. To help these natural assets look their best, there will be a RAP Working Bee each Tuesday morning (9 - 10 am) at the school this term. If you enjoy working outdoors and are able to volunteer one or two hours as a one-off, or each week, please contact Elizabeth Moore on 0428 537 081, to let her know you would like to be involved, or for more information.

SPORT NEWS

PSSA TRIALS

Congratulations to the following students who have been involved in trialling for various PSSA sports over the past weeks:

Elliott M - attended the Brisbane Water Trials for cricket.
Logan M - made it through to the Sydney North Trials for Basketball.

Blake T - attended Brisbane Water Trials for Tennis.
Cruz P - attended Brisbane Water Trials for Tennis and has made it through to the Sydney North Trials.
Well done to all of these students.

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.



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P&C ASSOCIATION

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING All Welcome

MEETING DATE: Wednesday 9th March, 2016

TIME: 6.45pm for a 7pm Start
VENUE: Staff Room

AGENDA

(10 minutes reading time prior to commencement of business)

1. Welcome and Apologies
2. Minutes of AGM 2015
3. Business Arising
4. Presentation of Annual Reports
 - Treasurer
 - President
 - Uniform Shop
 - Fundraising
 - RAP
 - Nitbusters
 - Class Coordinator
 - Social Convener
 - Principal
5. Declaration of all Positions Vacant- Appointment of Returning Officer for elections
6. Election of Official Positions
 - President
 - Vice Presidents (2)
 - Correspondence Secretary
 - Minute Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
 - Fundraising Co-ordinator
 - RAP Co-ordinator
 - Nitbuster Co-ordinator
 - Class Co-ordinator's Coordinator
 - Social Convener
 - P&C Delegates for Central Coast Council of P&C Associations of NSW (2)
7. Appointment of Auditor
8. Fees for P&C members
9. Date of next AGM
10. Close Meeting



WELCOME TO **OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL** **P&C ASSOCIATION 2016.**

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GENERAL MEETING DATE: Wednesday 9th March, 2016
TIME: ~8pm (Following AGM) 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
5. Correspondence
6. Reports

1. Treasurer	6. R.A.P
2. President	7. Social Convener
3. Uniform Shop	8. Nitbusters
4. Fundraising	9. CC Council of P&C Rep
5. Class Coordinator	10. Principal
7. General Business
 1. Insurance on Uniform Shop (Kristy Murray)
 2. P&C Meet & Greet BBQ
 3. 2016 P&C Federation Election
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: ourimbahpandc@gmail.com

President -
Treasurer -
Vice Presidents -
Secretary -



COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS CATHOLIC SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Please see the office if you would like a copy of the full Catholic Sacramental Program for 2016.

First Reconciliation Day – Saturday, 19th March

First Holy Communion Day – Sunday, 29th May

OURIMBAH NETBALL

WANTED

NETBALLERS!

7 and 9 year olds!

Make new friends, keep fit and have loads of fun! Ourimbah Netball club are in need of a few more players for our teams for the 2016 season!

J&B DANCE

Timetable 2016! All Welcome, First week FREE!

Ourimbah School Hall

Monday

3:00pm 5-8Yrs Jazz

Valley View School (WYOMING)

Wednesday

3:00pm 5-12 Yrs Jazz Technique

4:00pm 5-12 Yrs Cheerleading

Niagara Park School Hall

Thursday

3:10pm 5-10 Yrs Jazz

4:10pm 5-10 Yrs Hip Hop

4:40pm 5-10 Yrs Contemporary

Tuggerah Studio

Thursday

12:00pm 18 Months – 2.5 Yrs Dance

12:30pm 2-3 Yrs Jelly Beans Jazz

1:00pm 2-3 Yrs Jelly Beans Ballet

1:30pm 4-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Jazz

2:00pm 4-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Ballet

2:30pm 2-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Acrobatics

Kariong Hall

Friday

10:00am 2-5Yrs Jelly Beans Ballet

10:30am 2-5Yrs Jelly Beans Jazz

11:00am 2-5Yrs Jelly Beans Tap

Classes from \$5.50!

Please go to www.jbdance.com.au to enrol
0401 473 457 / jessie@jbdance.com.au

GOSFORD REGIONAL SHOW

30th April & 1st May 2016

The Gosford Regional Show is having a section for children, who can enter produce that they have grown either at home or at school.

Last year the display put on by the children of the Central Coast was amazing.

The Show committee look forward to another successful year with children from all backgrounds entering produce that they have grown.

This year we are also holding a baking section for those children who love to cook.

Other activities are Art, Photography, Junior Showgirl and Young Fruit & Vegetable Judging with the winner proceeding to the Royal Easter Show in 2017.

Please check our web site for more information.

We also have a Facebook page that you can share.

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



Notice of Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday, 9th March 2016
6.45pm for 7pm Start**

Ourimbah Public School P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9th March 2016 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)
- Secretary - Minutes(1)
- Secretary – Correspondence (1)
- Treasurer (1)

Additional positions to be elected at the AGM include:

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

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 2016, which was held on Wednesday 10th 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.



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.

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.



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OURIMBAH SKOOLBAG APP IS HERE!!!

We are very excited to announce that Ourimbah Public School now has an app. Please find attached the instruction for how to download the app in either iTunes, Google Play or Windows Store.

The app is very user friendly, allowing you to receive notifications and reminders for upcoming school events. You can view past and present school newsletters from the app on your device. There is also the eForms tab, which allows you to submit absentee notes that will come directly to the school's email account.

Many exciting things are happening at Ourimbah Public School with technology and we are very happy to provide yet another form of communication with our fantastic school community.

Thank you to the P&C who have kindly helped with the setup costs of the app. We hope you enjoy!

Linda Trigg

Principal

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How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

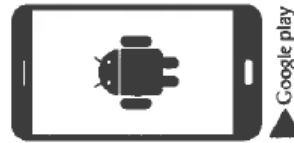
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "Install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



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Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat & Sun
Wk 1			27-Jan Staff return	28-Jan Yr 1-6 return K2016 Best Start Ass	29-Jan K2016 Best Start Ass	30-Jan 31-Jan
			Staff Mtg	Stage Mtg		
Wk 2	1-Feb K2016 Best Start Ass	2-Feb	3-Feb	4-Feb	5-Feb	6-Feb 7-Feb
	PL Spelling	LST Executive Mtg	Staff Mtg	Stage Mtg		
Wk 3	8-Feb	9-Feb	10-Feb	11-Feb	12-Feb	13-Feb 14-Feb
	PL Science	LST Executive Mtg	N'letter week Staff Mtg	VS - Accreditation Stage Mtg		
Wk 4	15-Feb	16-Feb	17-Feb	18-Feb	19-Feb	20-Feb 21-Feb
	PL Kids Matter	LST Executive Mtg	Staff Mtg	Stage Mtg	Textbook Sale PSSA Cricket Trials 1-3	
Wk 5	22-Feb ES1 & Stage 1 Parent Teacher Mtgs 5.30-6.00, 6.10-6.40	23-Feb Stage 2&3 Parent/ Teacher Mtg 5.30 -6.00, 6.10 - 6.40	24-Feb Swimming Carnival	25-Feb School Bank Opening Session 8.30	26-Feb	27-Feb 28-Feb
	PL - History	LST Executive Mtg	N'letter week Staff Mtg	VS -Leadership Mtg		
Wk 6	29-Feb Canteen Closed	1-Mar Nitbusters Day	2-Mar Canteen Closed	3-Mar Boys PSSA Cricket Rd1&2	4-Mar OPS Clean Up Aust Day	5-Mar 6-Mar
	No PL	LST Executive Mtg	Staff Mtg	Scripture Stage Mtg		
Wk 7	7-Mar Zone Swimming Canteen Closed	8-Mar Grandparents Day	9-Mar Canteen Closed	10-Mar Selective HS Test	11-Mar	12-Mar 13-Mar
	SDD 3-6 for PL	LST Executive Mtg	P&C Mtg AGM N'letter week Staff Mtg	VS - Science Stage Mtg		
Wk 8	14-Mar Canteen Closed	15-Mar	16-Mar Canteen Closed	17-Mar	18-Mar	19-Mar 20-Mar
	PL			Scripture Stage Mtg		
Wk 9	21-Mar Canteen Closed Mariners visit Hamrny Day	22-Mar Mariners visit Easter Hat Parade & raffle	23-Mar Canteen Closed	24-Mar	25-Mar GOOD FRIDAY	26-Mar 27-Mar
		LST Executive Mtg	N'letter week Staff Mtg	Stage Mtg		
Wk 10	28-Mar EASTER MONDAY	29-Mar	30-Mar Canteen Closed St 3 CARES Bike Prog	31-Mar	1-Apr	2-Apr 3-Apr
	TPL	LST Executive Mtg		Scripture Stage Mtg		
Wk11	4-Apr Canteen Closed	5-Apr	6-Apr P&C Mtg Canteen Closed	7-Apr	8-Apr	9-Apr 10-Apr
		LST Executive Mtg	N'letter week Staff Mtg	Stage Mtg	LAST DAY TERM	