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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 22nd June 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
23 June	Dance Festival 'Show D'
24 June	Year 2 Rumbalara Excursion
28 June	NAIDOC 'Bridge the Gap' Show
1 July	Last day of Term
2 July	P&C Election Day BBQ
18 July	Staff Development Day (SDD) – staff only attend
19 July	Students return for Term 3
20 July	CANTEEN CLOSED
27 July	Opportunity Class Test
28 July	Stage 3 Sydney Excursion
1 August	CANTEEN CLOSED
2 August	English Competition
3 August	CANTEEN CLOSED
5 August	Athletics Carnival – Sohler Park
19 August	Olympics Sports Day



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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Central Coast Dance Festival

Last night I had the opportunity to watch our Junior Dance Troupe perform 'I'm a Believer' at Laycock St Theatre and they were absolutely fantastic. The

following is a message from Karen Jones, our Director, 'Congratulations to the amazing students for what I believe was a wonderful and enjoyable performance.' The Junior Dance Troupe consisted of Heidi W 3P, Maya H 2F, Lainey G 3P, Chloe W 3P, Lucinda M 3P, Keira E 2F, Blaise M 2M, Madeline M 2M, Remy M 3P, Annabelle W 3RE, Charlie L 3RE, Ruby M 2F, Tehya M 2M, Cooper H 2F and Matilda M 3/4B. Congratulations to the students on a mighty fine effort. Thank you to Miss Kenny for making this possible, to the staff who assisted and the parents for your support. It was a real team effort, one that you can all be very proud of.

The Senior Girls Dance Troupe will be performing 'Indian Summer' on Thursday night and I am looking forward to their performance. The Senior Girls Dance Troupe consists of Isabella G 5K, Layla C 5D, Ella B 5K, Marissa K 5D, Tahlia G 5/6W, Grace G 5/6W, Indiana J 5/6W, Tahlia C 6E, Charlee D 6E, Trinity B 6E, Kate S 6E, Erika W 6E, Charlotte M 6E, Tayla P 5/6W, Anya DC 5/6W, Caitlin M 5/6W, Hollie B 5/6W, Ella B 5/6W, Bronte M 6E, Brianna SR 5/6W, Leianna S 5/6W and Chloe W 5/6W. Thank you to Miss Adams for her time and commitment, also to the parents for your support and the students for your enthusiasm and commitment. Together, you make a great team.

School Reports

Student Reports will be sent home next week, please keep your eye out for them.

We have revised the format of our reports. This has been done in response to feedback give to us by our parents. We hope that you find the new format easier to understand.

Please note that a **‘sound’ rating** for overall **achievement** on Student Reports indicates that the student, throughout the first half of the year, has consistently demonstrated that they have a reasonably sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content, along with a satisfactory level of competence in the skills and processes relevant to their stage in learning. The majority of students across the state also fit into this category.

The **effort rating** on Student Reports is of significance, it indicates if students have consistently been working to the best of their ability. Congratulations to those students who have continued to focus on their learning and work to the best of their ability throughout the first half of the year.

The teachers have invested a great deal of time and effort in the assessment and report writing process. They have considered a range of information and worked with their team to try and ensure consistent teacher judgement across the grade.

Safety Around School

We have had a couple of near misses outside of school. Parents are kindly reminded to consider everyone's safety when dropping off and picking up children from school.

Please

- Drive slowly and obey the road rules.
- Park in the RSL Club car park, not in the Directors spots.
- Use the pedestrian crossing at the traffic lights to cross Dog Trap Road and walk sensibly across.
- Accompany young students across the road onto school grounds.
- Model safe, courteous, sensible behaviour for our students.

Please

- DO NOT let your child get out of the car whilst stopped at the traffic lights as this is very unsafe behaviour, as well as a traffic offence.
- DO NOT use the bus bay as a pick up or drop off zone, as this is also a traffic offence and you are liable to receive a fine.
- DO NOT access the staff car park between 8 am and 4 pm. Please be warned, parents who continue to use the staff car park between 8 am and 4 pm will have their name and numberplate published in future additions of the newsletter.

With due care and consideration your children, and everyone else's, will arrive safely at school and travel home safely each afternoon.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be conducted in the first three weeks of next term, with the exception of 4A who are having theirs

this term before Mr Annabel goes on leave. A note outlining the interview process will be going home shortly.

We would love to meet with all parents, as this is part of our ongoing commitment to keeping you well informed.

If you have work commitments and can't come to school during the scheduled interview timeframes, please contact your child's class teacher and negotiate an alternative arrangement.

I encourage you all to take the time to participate in these interviews. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's report and their progress at these meetings. Please discuss areas of strength and areas for improvement with your child's teacher, along with any concerns you may have that are impacting on your child's education.

Staff News

As of next term, Miss Fuller will be replacing Mrs Pasfield who will be on leave. Miss Brown and Mrs Elsey will be on 3RE. Miss Brown is replacing Mrs Rogers who is retiring. Mrs McLean will be on 4A replacing Mr Annabel who will be on leave for the rest of the year. Mrs McMurtrie and Mrs Mountfort will be replacing Mrs McLean in the Learning Support Program and the provision of RFF. Mrs English will be returning to 4E. We will also have seven students from the university completing their internships with us. These students are very fortunate to be completing their internships and professional learning with our dedicated, highly experienced teachers.

Canteen

This term we have trialled the opening of the canteen on Mondays, but it has not proven to be sustainable. As a result, next term it will go back to being open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please note, it will be closed on Mondays. Our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Volunteers Needed

Our wonderful P&C continue to support our school. On Saturday, 2 June volunteers are needed to assist with the Election Day BBQ. Money raised through this event goes back into the school to purchase equipment. This year the P&C are raising money to purchase readers and continue upgrading technology throughout the school which will benefit all students. If you can be of assistance for an hour or two, please let us know.

Leadership Forum

Our Year 6 Leadership Team will be participating in the Valley Schools Leadership Forum next Wednesday at the university.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

We will be celebrating NAIDOC week, next week with special stage based activities and the 'Bridging the Gap' cultural performance for all students. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Student Opal Cards

We have been advised by the bus companies that some students who catch the bus do not yet have a School Opal Card or are not bringing it to school. Students who catch the bus are required to scan their Opal Card when boarding. Information and application forms for the Opal card can found at www.opal.com.au.

Staff Development Day

Monday, 18th July is a Staff Development Day involving professional learning for all staff. The students will return on Tuesday, 19th July.

Holidays

This is the last newsletter before the end of term. I wish you all a SAFE and HAPPY holiday break.

Until next time,
Mrs Linda Trigg
Principal

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 7 – Winning House – Emus & Koalas

Emus & Koalas – 20

Kangaroos & Platypus – 17

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 8 – William D, Emily N KM, Grace M, Archer W KS, Indigo L, Euen K KT, Alacia B, Hunter J K/1B, Harrison K, Isla C 1A, Ayva D, Colo H 1MK, Dylan P, Tameka W 1/2G, Clay T, Emily B 2M, Hamish P, Carrera B 2F, Carrera B, Ethan W Library

Week 9 – Brody T, Jacinta C KM, Victoria A, Damian H KS, Charlee H, William K KT, Holly W, Caydin W K/1B, Neo C, Emilie W 1A, Charlie S, Alec B 1MK, Hannah D, Kye T 1/2G, Lara R, Kain R 2M, Jasper D, Alexa S 2F, Patrick C Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 8 – Abigail C, Cameron W 3P, Abby M, Linkin P 3RE, Ruby M, Jasper K 3/4B, Cruz G, Josephine C 4A, Zedame M, Alana N 4E, Cody W, Katie D 5AK, Marissa

K, Maja H 5D, Nick R, Callum S 5/6W, Callum S, Cameron H 6E, Cruz P, Elly B Library

Week 9 – Logan K, Charlotte M 3P, Billy M, Michael M 3RE, Rory M, Charlotte W 3/4B, Chloe M, Chloe E 4A, Eddie G, Annabel N 4E, Blake T, Ella B 5AK, 5D, Hunter A, Tayla P 5/6W, Trinity B, Zachary F 6E, William D, Annabelle D Library

2GO GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS MONEY SNAKE

On Wednesday, 29th June the Student Representative Council will be hosting the 2GO 'Give Me 5 for Kids Money Snake'. This year, we are trying something a little bit different and aim to raise as much money as possible for this worthy cause. Each class will receive their own money box. Over the next week, classes are encouraged to bring in any silver coins to add to their class money box. Students may even like to add change they receive from the canteen. There will be a special prize for the class that collects the most money.

Thank you for your support.

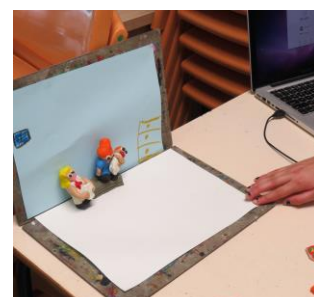
Miss Kimpton and the Student Representative Council

SPOTLIGHT ON 5/6W!

Last week Digi Ed visited Ourimbah Public School and 5/6W were lucky enough to be a part of this engaging and creative day. Digi Ed provides opportunities for students to learn how to create multi-modal and digital texts in their own classroom. Students were given the opportunity to work in small groups and produce a movie from start to finish.



As a group they planned their narratives and completed a character development sheet. They then enjoyed making their creations out of clay ready for filming. As a class we learnt how to use a digital camera to take stills of our characters (we needed to take more than 100 photos) and use these stills to create our movie.



After lunch 5/6W was taught how to use sound effects and music to add drama and suspense to their movie. The groups enjoyed experimenting and there were definitely some interesting stories. 5/6W were very excited to view their movies and take a DVD home to share with their parents. It was definitely a fantastic day. Mrs Wakelin and 5/6W

MAGPIE REWARD DAY

Congratulations to all students who have already received ten magpies. If you haven't yet, you still have a few days left so make sure you are working as hard as you can in class and on your best behaviour in the playground.

The Magpie Reward Day is on Friday, 1st July. Students who have received ten magpies will be having a sausage sandwich for lunch.

If your child has special dietary requirements, please notify the class teacher so that alternative arrangements can be made. Students who are gluten intolerant will be provided with a gluten free sausage.

The Magpie Committee

ENVIRONMENT GROUP NEWS

Last Wednesday, Sam and Rachael from Central Coast Waterwatch came to Ourimbah Public School to conduct some water testing with the Environmental group.

We tested water samples from both the frog pond and the RAP trail, finding out some interesting results.

Frog Pond

PH Level: 5 units

Electrical Conductivity: 250

Turbidity: 20

RAP Trail

PH Level: 6.5

Electrical Conductivity: 110

Turbidity: 10

We discovered that the quality of the water in the rain forest was of a higher standard than the frog ponds.

Waterwatch have kindly lent our school a water testing kit. The Environment group will be carrying out regular assessments to ensure the water from the rainforest remains a high standard.

The Environment Group

PEER SUPPORT

Week 7

In Peer Support this week the children will be encouraged to attempt new and unfamiliar tasks by trying the best they can. The activity involves the Peer Support group being separated into 3 groups and rotating through 3 different tasks. The different tasks will help the children to identify different strengths in each

other and that everyone's different strengths can be used to solve a problem or complete a task.

Please discuss with your child their individual strengths and provide them with the opportunities to utilise these strengths during the week. Remind them you will be proud of them in all situations if they always do their best.

Week 8

In next weeks final session of the Peer Support module *Promoting Harmony* the children will be creating a chatterbox, helping them reflect on what they have learnt over the past 7 weeks. They will be reminded to reflect on their values and how they can demonstrate these to other people. Each Peer Support group will have the opportunity to celebrate what they have learnt and the new friendships and connections they have made.

SPORT NEWS

RUGBY LEAGUE

On Thursday, 2nd June the Ourimbah Public School Rugby League team participated in the first two rounds of the NSW Classic Shield tournament.

Our first match against Valley View was a difficult encounter with Ourimbah eventually coming away with a great victory.

Our second match against Niagara Park proved to be a tough match, with Ourimbah losing 28-16.

Congratulations to all of the team for their great sportsmanship.

A big thank you to the Ourimbah Magpies Rugby League club who generously donated a set of jerseys to the school.





NSWPSSA BOYS FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT

Congratulations to the boy's team who had a very convincing 5 goals to 1 victory against Narara Primary School in their round 2 game. The team will be playing in round 3 against Lisarow Primary tomorrow at Lisarow High School commencing at 9.30 am.

Gary Edwards

SYDNEY NORTH CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to all the competitors participating in the Sydney North Cross Country this Friday, 24th June.

STUDENT BANKING

School Banking day is Thursday

Remember, Thursday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit for processing.



For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit). If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Ourimbah. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents and admin staff who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

SCHOOL BANKING REWARD UPDATE

Due to high demand the mud splat hand ball is no longer available to be ordered. Options available at this time are:

- Wildlife Writer Set Term 1 2016
- Outback Pat Bag Tag Term 2 2016
- Galaxy Glider 2015

- Outer Space Saver Money Box 2015
- Intergalactic Rocket 2015
- ET DVD 2015

2 new rewards will be released in term 3, your child is also welcome to wait for these items.

- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip rope

Thank you from the School Banking Co-ordinators.

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

Our Environmental Group had fun last week using the beautiful, natural resources around Ourimbah Public School to create artworks. The students were inspired by different textures, colours and shapes to create sculptures and land art. Thank you to Liz Moore and our volunteers who came in to help our students appreciate our schools natural beauty.



P&C NEWS

BLUE GUM ART SHOW 2016

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!!

You're invited to enter artworks in the Blue Gum Art Show 2016.

Our wonderful Blue Gum Art Show is back! We are very excited to invite you to our 5th Blue Gum Art Show on Sunday, 18th September from 10 am until 4 pm for one day only!! This year we will proudly showcase talented artists and their artworks from paintings and sculptures through to photography. We are including a Children's Exhibition Section for child artists from Kindergarten to Year 6.

It's going to be fantastic!! So put that date in your diaries, grab an entry form from the school office or download one from the school website under OPS Information. You can even grab an entry form from the Ourimbah Newsagent and General Store. If you need more details, check out our pages on Facebook - 'Blue Gum Art Show' or 'Ourimbah Public School P&C'. Entry forms will need to be filled in and returned with your

entry fee to the school office, no later than Monday, 12th September. We are looking for performance artists, art demonstrators, musicians, dancers, poets etc, for entertainment on the day to make it even more fun for all. Also if anyone would like to donate artworks or items for raffles it would be a great help to fundraise for the school. You can contact Cat Soper on 0438 821 673 if you need more information.

So grab an entry form and get creative!

ELECTION DAY BBQ VOLUNTEERS

Election Day has been set for Saturday, 2nd July and as with previous years, the P&C will be running an Election Day BBQ at the school. To make this a success, as it has been in previous years, the P&C are looking for volunteers to help out with serving, cooking and collecting money on the day. Only an hour of your time would be required. Polling booths will open at 8am and volunteers would be required from 7am to help set up the tent, BBQ etc. Expected finishing time would be around 2-3pm, depending on how busy it is? Anyone interested in helping out, would be greatly appreciated and should contact Andrew Collins, P&C President on 0414 416 239 or email aaalcollins@bigpond.com

KINDERGARTEN 2017

Enrolment forms for children expected to start school in 2017 have been sent home via older siblings. Please complete and return the forms to the office as soon as possible with copies of relevant paperwork.

If you are NOT sending your child to school in 2017, please return the form and advise the office staff.

If you have any friends or neighbours who may have a child ready to start school next year, please let them know it is time to contact the school for information.

The Kindergarten 2017 transition program will be held later in the year and will include a parent information session at the end of August and several classroom visits in November and December.

BLUE GUM CANTEEN NEWS

From the start of Term 3 the canteen will once again only operate three days a week. The opening days will be Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Term 3 canteen opening days – Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC FAMILIES

The 2016 – 2017 Sacramental Programme from the Catholic Parish of Wyoming is now available. Copies of the full program can be picked up from the school office.

Important Dates

Confirmation Day – Sunday, 14th August 2016

First Reconciliation – Saturday, 18th March 2017

First Holy Communion – Sunday, 18th June 2017

Contact the Parish Office on 4324 3962 for more information.

CANTEEN RADICAL RECESS

Ourimbah P.S. Canteen Radical Recess

MARSHMALLOW DAY

Tuesday, 28th June 2016

Come and join in on the canteen fun day.

No orders are needed for recess items.

Normal menu is available for lunch orders.



Fruit Kebab



Chocolate Crackle



Jelly Cup

ALL ITEMS \$1.00 EACH



Mousse Cup



LCM block



Marshmallow Cake



Waffle

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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS AVAILABLE NOW

Entertainment books must be ordered online via www.entbook.com.au/345g54 and once paid can then be picked up from the school office. There are only 8 books remaining.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

OURIMBAH AUXILIARY OF GOSFORD HOSPITAL



Gosford Hospital opened in 1945 and the Ourimbah Auxiliary formed in February 1946. With the wonderful support of the Ourimbah School community, our auxiliary has held a stall in the school grounds at every election since we began in 1946. All money raised is used for equipment to benefit staff and patients of Gosford Hospital.

This is our 70th Birthday and we hope you will support our stall and continue a great tradition which will help all who need hospital care.

Toni Brewster – President

BIG CROWD FOR CREEPY CRAWLY EVENING

The Rainforest Access Project (RAP) team invited a guest speaker to our school rainforest last week to talk about bugs in the bush. We had 50 people from our school community turn out for this event. We had a great afternoon with refreshments, hands on talk with live insects and a fascinating walk to spot our creepy critters. Dr Alan Kwok was on hand to answer questions about cicadas, dancing peacock spider (very entertaining to look up on the web), the praying mantis and rhino beetles. Despite being winter (traditionally not an easy time to find bugs & spiders) we found evidence of several on the walk and sorted more from collected leaf litter. The Rap team are planning another nature event for next term, Sunday, 18th September. We look forward to seeing you there.



OURIMBAH SURGERY IS OPEN TO NEW PATIENTS

Dr Heather Reid and Ourimbah Surgery would like to announce they are now taking new patients. We bulk bill all Health Care Card holders, pensioners and children aged 16 years and under. For enquiries and appointments, please phone 4362 3162.

Our friendly staff looks forward to welcoming you and your family to our practice.



Enrol Now for Term 3

Classes at: Ourimbah Public School
Address: 121 Pacific Highway

Classes at:
Niagara Park Public School
Address:
Narara Valley Dr

Thursday
3:10pm 5-10 Yrs Jazz
4:10pm 5-10 Yrs Concert Hip Hop
4:40pm 5-10 Yrs Concert Contemporary

Classes at: St. Patrick's School
Address: York St, East Gosford

Monday
3:10pm 5-12 Yrs Jazz
4:10pm 5-12 Yrs Hip Hop

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OURIMBAH TENNIS ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC

**Monday 4th to Wednesday
6th of July 2016 &
Monday 11th to Wednesday
13th of July 2016**
Time : 9:00 - 2:30
Cost : \$30- per day

Learn how to play / Make new friends
Win trophies and prizes
Play singles and doubles round robins
And have loads of fun

TERM 3 2016 TENNIS LESSONS

Bookings are now being taken for
next terms tennis coaching.
Tennis lessons are available from
Monday to Saturday.
Lessons types include Group, Semi-Private
and Private lessons for both
children and adults.

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Ready Steady Go Kids are back with their fun sports program at CCSaCC Wyoming!



Ready Steady Go Kids for children 3 ½ yrs - 5 years at Wyoming Schools as Community Centres (SaCC)

The Ready Steady Go Kids program is designed to build confidence, team work and school readiness skills by teaching the basic concepts of a variety of sports. Sessions are approximately 45 minutes. We play in the sun or the rain!

Term 3 Every Thursday - 9.45am at Wyoming SaCC Commencing Thursday 21 July 2016

\$50 per child. Eligibility criteria apply to all families. Fee may be waived for eligible families. Contact Philippa to enquire about your eligibility

Registrations essential. Contact Philippa Skipper SaCC Facilitator on 0477 317862 or email: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au

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