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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 8th June 2016



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
8 June	RAP Environment Event 3 pm – 5 pm – see article
8 June	Parent Workshop – see article 'Growing Resilient Kids'
8 June	P&C Meeting – 7 pm in staffroom
10 June	Girls Soccer – Round 2
13 June	Public Holiday
14 June	Stage 3 Digi Ed Incursion
15 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
21 June	Dance Festival 'Show B'
22 June	Year 1 Rumbalara Excursion
22 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
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



Thank you to Mr Formby for organising the day. Students had the opportunity to go in the Science Competition. Thank you to Mrs Bowd for organising the competition.

Students in Yrs 3 & 4 went on a very informative, hands on, coastal study day with staff from the Rumbalara Field Studies Centre. Thank you to Miss Brown and the stage 2 teachers for organising the excursion.



'Today's preparation determines tomorrow's ACHIEVEMENTS.'

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Extra-Curricular Activities

Last week saw a wealth of extracurricular activities on offering for our students. The Questacon Science Circus had the students and teachers enthralled. The bubble making produced amazing results.

The Mariners paid us a visit and worked with students in Yrs 3-6. The students received a drink bottle from the Mariners. Thank you to Mr Wilson for organising the visit.



We hosted a round in the debating competition and our students performed well. Thank you to Mrs Golding for organising the event.

Our dance troupes have been involved in rehearsals at Laycock Street Theatre. Thank you to Miss Adams, Miss Kenny and the parents for your support.

The boys PSSA rugby league knockout was held last Friday. Both the boys and girls soccer rounds are on this week. Thank you to Mr Wilson, Mr Edwards and Mr Miller for organising our sporting activities.

Working in Partnership

Staff are committed to working in partnership with our students, parents and the Valley Schools Learning Community, we believe that by working together we can make a difference in the lives of our students, providing them with opportunities to achieve their personal best.

If you have any issues, concerns or information that is relevant to your child's education, please discuss these with your child's teacher, the stage supervisor or myself. The first point of call should be the class teacher, followed by the stage supervisor.

The Stage Supervisors are:

Mrs Tricia Bradney - Early Stage 1 Supervisor of KM, KS, KT, & K/1B

Mr Tony Formby - Stage 1 Supervisor of 1A, 1MK, 1/2G, 2M & 2F

Mrs Linda Bowd - Stage 2 Supervisor of 3P, 3RE, 3/4B, 4A & 4E

Mrs Nicola Wakelin - Stage 3 Supervisor of 5AK, 5D, 5/6W & 6E

The teachers are happy to be of assistance, as indicated in their Class Newsletters at the beginning of each term. Please do not hesitate to contact them. Stage supervisors are also there to provide additional support. We have an open door policy which means that

we are available to talk to you and discuss your concerns. It is best to phone ahead and make an appointment to ensure that the teacher is available to meet with you when you come to school. Alternatively, we can arrange a phone interview.

Here at Ourimbah, we are very fortunate to have staff who are committed to working in partnership with our parents and the school community.

Scarves, Beanies and Gloves

The wearing of scarves, beanies and gloves, in the playground on cold days is appropriate if they are in school colours eg black, white or grey. They are not to be worn in the classrooms as they are warm enough.

Interrelate

A big thank you to Sue Davidson for organising the Interrelate evening last week. Over 20 families attended and thought it very worthwhile.

Busy Day

This afternoon is a busy one for our school community, with the Creepy Crawly foray in the rainforest between 3 pm and 5 pm (gold coin donation to participate), the BEST Parent Workshop on developing resilience in kids between 6 pm and 7.30 pm in the library and the P&C Meeting which starts at 7 pm in the staffroom. Parents wishing to attend the BEST workshop and the P&C Meeting can leave the workshop a bit earlier in order to arrive at the P&C Meeting on time. The BEST Parent Workshop is FREE and comes highly recommended. The presenter will have some resources available for purchase, should you wish to buy any.

Student Reports

The teachers are busy writing student reports. We are using a new format which was approved by the P&C at our last meeting. The P&C thought that the new format was much easier for parents to understand, they particularly liked the inclusion of a general comment at the end of the report.

Take 3 for the Sea

Congratulations to our student leadership team who did a great job with their 'Take 3 for the Sea' project presentation which they did for all classes. You have gotten off to a great start with this project. Thank you to Mr Wilson for organising this project and supporting the leadership team.

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 visitor's 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.

Staff News

We have several university students who are completing their teaching practicum with us, they are Delphine Monnier who is on K/1B, Amy Watherston who is on 3/4B, Aimee McNamara-Ryan who is on 1/2G, Matthew Dodd who is on 2M, Jared Lyons who is on KT and Cody Anderson who is on 5/6W. Please make them feel welcome.

STUDENT SAFETY – It's Everyone's Business!

Early Arrivals

A reminder that there is no supervision provided by the school before 8.25 am and students are not to be on school grounds before this time, unless they are in Before School Care.

We are very fortunate to have Camp Australia providing our Out of Hours School Care here on site. The staff provide a high level of care and are happy to take new enrolments throughout 2016. Care is available on school premises between 6.30 am – 8.25 am in the morning and again between 2.50 pm - 6.30 pm in the afternoon.

Staff Car Park

Please note, private vehicles are NOT permitted in the staff car park between the hours of 8.00 am and 4.00 pm. During this time, it is an out of bounds area for all students. Delivery vehicles, including trucks, are frequently in and out of the staff car park. This week, one of our parents ran into a teacher's car that was parked in the staff car park, causing significant damage. If they couldn't see a large white car, what hope have they got of seeing a small child!! In order to keep our students safe as they enter and leave school, we request that students use the main pedestrian gate located on Dog Trap Road. The RSL Club's car park is available for parking.

Until next time,
Mrs Linda Trigg
Principal

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 5 – Winning House – Koalas

Koalas – 40	Emus – 38
Platypus – 26.5	Kangaroos – 15.5

Week 6 – Winning House – Koalas

Koalas – 24	Platypus – 23
Emus – 22	Kangaroos – 20

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 6 – Aidan N, Izak F KM, Chace B, Chloe N KS, Caleb W, Finlay E KT, Summer H, Shayla R K/1B, Lucian D, Anh V 1MK, Chloe O, Marco E 1/2G, Tehya M, Jamiel R 2M, Liam M, Lacey M 2F

Week 7 – Lachlan M, Patrick C KM, Sophia M, Joshua B KS, Sammie G, Maison G KT, Sidonia I, Jayden C K/1B, Aila B, Callum S 1A, Sophie W, Henry P 1MK, Michael D, Ruby H 1/2G, Harper B, Chloe C 2M, AJ M, Keira E 2F, Hayden T, Sophie D Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 6 – Riley K, Lainey G 3P, Annabel D, Cooper N 3RE, Max F, Adam T 3/4B, Michaela L, Josephine C 4A, Jesse B, Xanthia T 4E, Amelia E, Daniel W 5AK, Hannah D, Angus M 5D, Indiana J, Michael P 5/6W, Hudson W, Logan M 6E, Chloe W, Bryson S Library

Week 7 – Poppy L, Flynn R 3P, Ruby D, Mitchell H 3RE, Charlotte R, Patrick E 3/4B, Finn C, Joseph T 4A, Minh N, Taya W 4E, Milly H, Daine M 5AK, Rory M, Layla C 5D, Callum S, Aidan S 5/6W, Corey A, Timothy J 6E, Neesa D, James A 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 three weeks, 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 2F!

Wow it is hard to believe that Term 2 is nearly over. Time is really flying and the students of 2F have been very busy. We have been looking at different environments and animal habitats within those environments. We have looked at deserts, marine environments and rainforests. We are so lucky at Ourimbah because we were able to venture into the RAP trail and use our senses to explore the rainforest that is right on our doorstep. We listed things we could see, feel, hear and smell and the students came up with fantastic discoveries.

We have also done some great writing based on the book 'The Magic Beach' and some very creative artworks.

This term the children have been involved in a number of hands-on Science activities each Wednesday as they visit a different Stage 1 class each week. Emphasis continues to be placed upon developing and refining the students' skills in Literacy and Numeracy. All students have made pleasing progress and I am particularly impressed with the participation of students in the Home Reading Program. Extra reading at home to support what is done in the classroom is very important. I would also like to thank the parents who regularly come to assist with Reading Groups. Your support is greatly appreciated by myself and the children.

Tony Formby
2F Class Teacher



STAGE 2 COPACABANA BEACH EXCURSION

As part of Stage 2's 'Living and Non-Living' Unit this term, they were lucky enough to visit Copacabana Beach last week. Rumbalara staff came along to teach us about how to sustain the natural environment. The students thoroughly enjoyed walking across the rock platform, using the chart to identify living and non-living things. The students learnt about how long it takes for rubbish to disintegrate in the sea and how to help protect the sea life. We were very pleased with the majority of student's behaviour. Thank you to the teachers who helped the excursion to go ahead on the day.

Mrs Brown



BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 of Book Club is due back at school by TOMORROW, Thursday 9th June. Please send correct money in clearly marked envelope to the office or place your order online.

PEER SUPPORT

Week 5

In this week's Peer Support session the children will look at rights, how we as individuals have rights and so do other people. Activities will remind the children that although they may find themselves in difficult or awkward positions, they still need to remember to do the right thing.

Please discuss with your child a situation you were in that was potentially difficult or awkward and explain the decision you made and why it was the right thing to do.

Week 6

During Peer Support next week, the children will be discussing and developing ways to be responsible. The activities will reinforce the concept that being responsible is doing what we say we will do and to the best of our ability.

Next week help develop with your child 2-3 things they can do around the home to show they are responsible ie feed the dog each night or set the table at 6.30 pm each day.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

This week 1A and 1MK participated in a virtual excursion. The students got to meet a real life farmer and saw lots of wonderful images of his farm. The students learnt about living and non-living things and the life cycles of different plants and animals. Here are some quotes from our Year One students:

Zavier – "I learnt that cows have four different stomachs".

Colo – "I learnt that trees create oxygen".

Liam – "I learnt that cows only have bottom teeth".

Charlie – "I learnt that cows regurgitate the grass they have eaten and eat it again".

Alec – "I learnt that medicine can be put on a cow's back because it is adsorbed through their skin".

All of the students enjoyed the virtual excursion and are looking forward to joining in another one.

SPORT NEWS

BWPSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all 46 runners who competed at Wyoming Public School on Friday, 27th May. There were many pleasing results, with 6 runners now representing the BWPSSA Zone at the Sydney North carnival in a few weeks' time. Good luck to Annalise, Miakoda, Timothy, Chloe, Hunter and Lucy who will be

competing at Gosford Race Course for this event. A big thank you to the McLauchlan's who were able to assist with the transportation of the sun shelter to Wyoming. Runners who ordered zone clothing will receive their items as soon as it arrives.

Gary Edwards and Lousie Kimpton

NSWPSSA BOYS SOCCER

The boys will be playing their round 2 knockout game against Narara Primary this Thursday at Lisarow High School commencing at 9.30 am. Good luck boys.

Gary Edwards

SYDNEY NORTH TOUCH TRIALS

Congratulations and good luck to Lucy, Logan and Ryley who were all successful at gaining selection in the local combined trials teams to compete at the Sydney North trial next Wednesday at Woongarah.

Dean Wilson and Gary Edwards

BWPSSA Touch Conveners

MARINERS VISIT

Thanks to the Central Coast Mariners for bringing their inflatable field to our school. This was an enjoyable session for our Stage 2/3 classes. Everyone went home with their very own inflatable ball and reusable drink bottle.



NETBALL

On Tuesday, 24th May the girls netball team played in the knockout PSSA competition at Adcock Park. We played against Niagara Park and Point Clare. We won one of our games, but unfortunately lost the other. Although we will not be continuing in the competition, all the girls played well and tried very hard. We have made some great friendships and have a lovely team. The best part about the day was that all teams were friendly and the sportsmanship was great. Thank you to those parents who provided transport for our girls. I'd also like to thank Lou Woodhouse, who not only umpired for us on the day, but has collected some of the old Ourimbah Netball Club uniforms and velcro bibs and donated them to the school. We now have OPS netball uniforms for

future competitions. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated and thoughtful people in our school community.

Mrs McLean

TAKE 3 MESSAGE

Lunch Box Packers - HELP!

Our Year 6 Leadership Team need your help! We would love to see reusable sandwich containers in your lunchboxes. Let's say NO to single-use, throw-away sandwich bags and say YES to a healthier environment.

Here are some wonderful examples of students that are already saying no to single use plastics...



RAP NEWS

The creepy, the crawly and the cute explored with Dr Kwok

You're invited to a fun family afternoon in the rainforest, exploring the mystery and magic of bugs and other creatures. Dr Alan Kwok is an ecologist and a big fan of the animals and insects you might find in your own backyard. He will run some hands on activities and lead us on a walk in the school forest.

Don't miss out on this terms Environment event.

When: Wed, 8th June 3 pm – 5 pm

Where: School top "C" Oval

What to bring: Bottle of water, change of clothes and good walking shoes. Bring a camera or phone for some great nature shots too!

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING - TONIGHT

7 pm in staffroom - All welcome



WELCOME TO OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION 2016

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GENERAL MEETING DATE: Wednesday, 8th June 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. Election Day BBQ 2 July
 3. Uniform Policy Approval
 4. Action List
5. Correspondence
6. Reports
 1. Treasurer
 2. President
 3. Uniform Shop
 4. Fundraising
 5. Class Coordinator
 6. R.A.P
 7. Social Convenor
 8. Nitbustlers
 9. CC Council of P&C Rep
 10. Principal
7. General Business
 1. Representative School Shirts/Singlets (Kylie Brooks)
 2. Uniform Shop Stock Purchase Approvals (Kristy Murray)
 3. Ongoing funding approvals (Kylie Brooks)
 4. Food/drink at school disco (Rhonda Wagenaar)

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: gurimbahpandc@gmail.com

President – Andrew Collins
Treasurer – Kylie Brooks
Vice Presidents – Lorelei Barkley & Victoria Keegan
Secretary – Rhonda Wagenaar (Correspondence), Michelle Nicholson (Minutes)

STUDENT BANKING REWARDS

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 2 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

Mud Splat Handball



Outback Pat Bag Tag



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 exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Win a wildlife family adventure holiday to Australia Zoo!

This year School Banking is giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program and remember, School Banking day is every Thursday

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.

Your child is eligible for Kindergarten 2017 if he or she turns 5 before 31st July, 2017 (ie. born between 1/8/11 and 31/7/12).

Please advise the office of your child's name and date of birth if you did not receive them and we will send enrolment forms home.

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.

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/345q54 and once paid can then be picked up from the school office. There are only 8 books remaining.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

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.

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.



DON'T MISS OUT! REGISTER FOR ANY TERM!
Registrations for Term 3 – 2016 are now open. Place your name on the waitlist to reserve your place on future terms. Get in early and tell us your preferred date and time.

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TERM 3 2016

19/7/2016 – 23/9/2016
Go4Fun programs will be held at:

Gosford Olympic Pool

Saturdays

1.30pm–3.30pm

Start Date: 23/7/16

End Date: 24/9/16

Mingara Recreation Club

Saturdays

1.30pm–3.30pm

Start Date: 23/7/16

End Date: 24/9/16

Peninsula Leisure Centre

Thursdays

4pm–6pm

Start Date: 21/7/16

End Date: 22/9/16

Toukley Aquatic Centre

Tuesdays

4pm–6pm

Start Date: 19/7/16

End Date: 20/9/16

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PARENT WORKSHOP

June 8th 2016 6:00 – 7:30

Growing Resilient Kids



“Helen is a warm, engaging and entertaining speaker who Pearson Academy is proud to include as one of our expert presenters. Helen has a unique ability to distil her extensive experience in helping parents and children into practical and do-able strategies - that really can change lives. Parents and professionals leave saying: ‘Yes, we can do this!’ Helen, is simply, a great speaker!”
Lauren Ticehurst, Manager, Pearson Academy, Sydney, Australia

*Looking forward to
meeting you!*

Don't miss your chance to hear internationally renowned author and speaker, therapist and parent coach, Helen Davidson. Hear about:

- ✓ 3 essential skills for developing resilience - that every child can learn.
- ✓ How social and emotional well-being is a key factor for life long resilience.
- ✓ How you can help your child achieve this.

& MORE...

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When:

Wednesday, 8th June
6:00 – 7:30

Where:

Ourimbah Public School

Cost:

FREE

Books available for purchase

Please RSVP to: 43621033 or

Ourimbah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

RSVP by 6th June