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'Communicating with our Caring Community'

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
25 July	CANTEEN CLOSED
27 July	Opportunity Class Test
27 July	CANTEEN CLOSED
28 July	Stage 3 Sydney Excursion
1 August	CANTEEN CLOSED
2 August	Education Week Open Day
3 August	English Competition
3 August	CANTEEN CLOSED
5 August	Athletics Carnival – Sohler Park
8 & 9 August	Bright Sparks Incursion St 3
10 August	P&C Meeting – 7 pm in staffroom
10 August	CANTEEN CLOSED
12 August	Athletics Carnival (back up day)
19 August	Olympics Sports Day

organising the event and to everyone who contributed to this very worthwhile project.



### **Open Day Celebrations**

Our Open Day celebrations will take place on **Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August**. It is an ideal opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the great things that are happening at our school. Parents, carers and friends are invited to visit and celebrate with us on this day. We are having an open day where you are invited into classrooms to have a look at the great work that is being done by the boys and girls. We would also like you to come along to our special celebratory assemblies.

We hope you can join us for some part of the day. The staff and students are looking forward to family and friends joining them in their classrooms, watching their special assemblies and staying to share a picnic recess or lunch.

Parents and friends are encouraged to stay over recess and enjoy this time at school with family. Morning tea



*'Take each day and make it a MASTERPIECE.'*

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

#### **A Generous, Caring School Community**

At the end of term we hosted a visit from Sarah and staff from 2GO who came along to help us raise funds for 'Give Me 5 for Kids'. The boys and girls had the opportunity to create a giant money chain and they raised \$1,277.50. Thank you to Miss Kimpton for

will be available at the canteen, along with lunch if you would like to stay longer. If you are staying for lunch, please pre order your lunch from the canteen.

## **TIMETABLE OF EVENTS**

### **Morning session - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6**

- 9.20 am – 10.00 am: Parents visiting in Yr 3 - Yr 6 classrooms.
- 10.00 am: Crunch & Sip time for the students.
- Parents forward to the hall ready for our Yrs 3-6 Special Assembly.
- 10.15 am – 10.55 am: Yrs 3-6 Special Assembly in the hall.
- 10.55 – 11.30: Recess break

All parents, from Kindergarten to Yr 6 are welcome to have a picnic recess with your children.

### **Middle session - Kindergarten, Yr 1 & Yr 2**

- 11.30 am – 12.00 pm: Parents visiting Kindergarten, Yr 1, & Yr 2 classrooms.
- 12.00 pm: Parents forward to the hall ready for our Kindergarten, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Special Assembly.
- 12.10 – 12.55 pm: K-2 Special Assembly in the hall.
- 12.55 pm – 1.25 pm Lunch Break

Parents and carers are welcome to stay and have a picnic lunch with your children.

*Conclusion of our special activities.*

## **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Our Parent/Teacher Meetings are being held over the next 3 weeks. You should have received a note regarding your classes PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS at the end of last term. If you didn't, please contact the office for details. 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 timeframe, 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 Development Day**

Many thanks to all of our wonderful parents and carers for looking after the boys and girls on Monday whilst staff participated in professional learning activities, it was very much appreciated. Staff spent time working

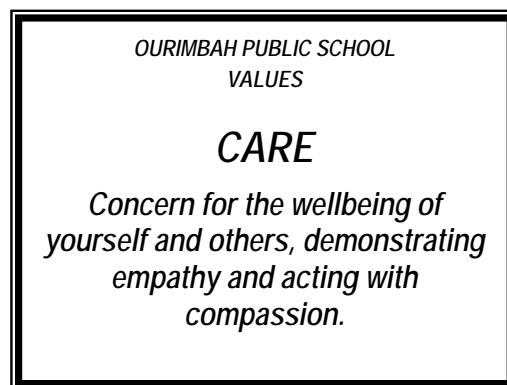
with and learning about the new Geography Syllabus, Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN) with differentiating teaching and learning, as well as the new Staffing Agreement and the Performance Development Framework.

## **Staffing News**

Welcome back to Mrs McMurtrie who is working on Mondays and Tuesdays on the RFF program and the Learning Support Program. Welcome also to our 5 student interns who are working with us throughout this term. More details are given further on in the newsletter. Please make them all feel welcome.

Until next time,  
**Mrs Linda Trigg**  
Principal

This week's value is



## **CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE**

**Week 10 – Winning Sport “Kangaroos”**

## **CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2**

**Week 10** – Jayden C, Zachary W KM, Mya B, Daken D KS, Harper C, Toby S KT, Declan K, Scout F K/1B, Licoln A, Isabella W 1A, Lucian D, Ayva D 1MK, Annalise L, Ryley B 1/2G, Madeleine M, Blaise M 2M, Mia C, Isaac D 2F, Abbey M, Matthew P Library

## **CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6**

**Week 9** – Mitchell G, Yasmine T 5D (not printed in last newsletter)

**Week 10** – Heidi H, Jack M 3P, Hunter D, Shayla W 3RE, Jade E, Lusinta L 3/4B, Paige C, Giselle B 4A, Grace C, Keith S 4E, Oceanna W, Corey S 5AK, Zoe H, Thomas W 5D, Tayla P, Indianna J 5/6W, Charlee D, Jayde F 6E, Damon C, Hannah E Library.

## **2GO GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS MONEY SNAKE**

On Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, Sarah, Paddy & Captain Risky visited our school with the 2GO Give Me 5 for Kids Money Snake. Each class worked extremely hard to collect as much money as possible over a three week period. I am very proud to announce that our school



raised \$1277.50! What an amazing effort by our wonderful student, parents and teachers. The classes who raised the most money within their stage were KS, 1A, 4E and 5AK. A special mention must go to the Soo family, who made a very generous donation. 2GO were extremely grateful for the amount of money we raised. Thank you so much to our school community for helping making it such a successful fundraiser.

Miss Kimpton



### SPOTLIGHT ON KS!



KS went for a walk in the rainforest. We had to wear gumboots! Our parents were invited. Archer's mum took us into the rainforest to look for treasure. We had ipads to take photos. KS saw a dark cave, some coloured mushrooms, pointy leaves, tall trees and beautiful green moss. When we came back, we all checked our feet. We had a great morning! We wrote about our adventure.

Sophia: *We all went to the rainforest. We liked it.*

Abbey: *We found red mushrooms in the rainforest. We had some parent helpers from KS.*

James: *I went to the rainforest.*

Brayden: *KS walked in the rainforest, my dad came too. We saw some white and some orange mushrooms.*

Chace: *All of KS went to the rainforest. My mum and little brother came too.*

Milana: *KS went to the rainforest. We saw a blue nest and a spotty leaf.*

Sebastian: *KS walked to the rainforest. We looked at plants and a big dark cave.*

Archer: *KS went for a walk today in the rainforest with my mum. I liked the rainforest walk because we found treasure.*

Bella: *KS went for a walk in the rainforest. My mum came with me and we had fun.*

Rucci: *KS went for a walk in the rainforest. Mum came with me and we had fun.*

Daken: *KS went for a rainforest walk. We saw colourful mushrooms on the log.*

Grace: *In the rainforest Grace in KS, found a red mushroom and a yellow golf ball.*

Joshua: *KS went with the mums into the forest. We like looking for treasure.*

Victoria: *We all went to the rainforest on Monday morning.*

Chloe B: *KS went to the rainforest to look for some treasure. My mum took some photos on the ipad.*

Jessica: *All of KS went to the rainforest.*

Mya: *KS went to the rainforest. I liked finding red berries.*

Damian: *All of KS saw the rainforest. We had a good morning at the rainforest. We like finding treasure. We are happy .*



## **SPORT NEWS**

### **Girls Football**

A huge congratulations to our girls football team. They demonstrated wonderful sporting values and improved with every game they played. With only two of the team members selected from Year 6, no doubt many of the girls will be keen to go even further in 2017.

Dean Wilson



### **PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

An information note will be sent home this week to all students in Year 3 to 6 with organisation relating to this year's Athletics Carnival. The carnival is to be again held at Sohler Park, Ourimbah on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August commencing at 9:40 am. Please read over the note with your child before completing the relevant sections and return to school as soon as possible.

Gary Edwards  
Carnival Organiser

### **'BE SKILLED BE FIT' OLYMPICS DAY**

On Friday, 19<sup>th</sup>, August the school will be participating in an Olympic themed Sports Day. The day will be run by staff from 'Be Skilled Be Fit', who specialise in themed visits. An information and permission note will go home in early August with more information.

Gary Edwards

### **NAIDOC Week Celebrations**

As part of our NAIDOC week celebrations, Ourimbah Public School was given the opportunity to witness a unique performance by Aboriginal performer, Red Reid from P.I.E. Productions. Fred comes from the Daingattie tribe of North Western NSW. Fred was separated from his family in the mid 1960's. His mission was to bring about a better understanding of Aboriginal people and their culture. Fred, with the help of one or more of his children, delivers his message in a fun and positive way. His deep respect and knowledge of

culture, along with his gentle humorous rapport with students, made for a very enriching performance.

The performance involved many interactive activities including: music and dance; painting and body art; stories of the Dreamtime; aspects of traditional culture.

All students had a wonderful time and enjoyed the interactive nature of the show. Students also enjoyed participating in the NAIDOC Week rotations where they got to experience a range of Aboriginal music, art, drama and literacy activities.



The Aboriginal Education Committee

### **Year 6 Leadership Team**

Last term our Year 6 Leaders were on a mission to encourage everyone to 'Take 3 for the Sea'. Our colouring and poster competitions were a huge success. Congratulations to the talented winners, some of whom have received 'reusable' prizes that were kindly donated by environmentally aware and supportive business (they will receive a well-deserved plug under the accompanying pictures). The best posters will be placed on our school rubbish bin for all to see.

We will continue to encourage litter-free drains and help you to move away from single use plastics during Term 3. We are planning to have a lunchbox competition to see which class is using the least amount of plastic. We



have also enlisted the services of our resident artist, Mrs Cat Soper to paint a river and sea mural surrounding the top COLA. This will remind us where our rubbish ends up when it is not placed in the bins.  
Thank you in advance for your support.



Year 6 Leadership Team

### STUDENT INTERNS

We welcome the following students from various Universities who will be working at Ourimbah throughout Term 3.

Nicholas Lawther will be working with 5/6W and Mrs Wakelin

Leah Turton with KT and Mrs Bradney

Nicole Evans with 1/2G and Mrs Golding

Monique McPhan with 4E and Mrs English

Michelle Newton with 2M and Mr Miller

Renee Dwyer with 5D and Mr Wilson

We wish them all the very best in their endeavours.

### SCHOOL OPAL CARDS

Local bus companies have asked all schools to remind students who use an Opal Card, that it is essential for students to tap on and tap off with their Opal Cards, when they travel to and from school. Data is gathered from tapping on and off, to determine the demand for bus services in your area of travel. Services may be cancelled, if lack of demand is recorded. Therefore, students must tap on at the beginning of each trip and tap off at the end of each trip on a daily basis. Further information and application forms for the Opal card can be found at [www.opal.com.au](http://www.opal.com.au).

### FOUND FITBIT

A Fitbit has been discovered on the school grounds. Please see the Office, if you are the owner.

### BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 of Book Club is due back at school by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Please send correct money in a clearly marked envelope to the office or place your order online.

### BLUE GUM CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to the fresh new term.

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**.

We are starting simple salad boxes:

\$4.00 each.

Salad box with chicken tender.

Salad box with meatballs.

Salad box with mixed beans (vegetarian).



Chicken Tender Salad Box



Meatball Salad Box



Mixed Bean Salad Box

If you would like a copy of the menu please collect one from the canteen.

Online registrations for lunch orders are done at [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au)

### 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.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS AVAILABLE NOW

Entertainment books must be ordered online via [www.entbook.com.au/345q54](http://www.entbook.com.au/345q54) and once paid can then be picked up from the school office. There are only 8 books remaining.

## 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!

## 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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS



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## **Enrol Now for Term 3**

Classes at: Ourimbah Public School  
Address: 121 Pacific Highway

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

Monday  
3:00pm 5-8Yrs Jazz

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

**Try your First week Free, Classes from \$5.50!**  
**go to [www.jbdance.com.au](http://www.jbdance.com.au) or call 0401473457**

**Ourimbah United Football Club**

**6 week program**

**Boys & Girls**

**Ages 3 – 5 years**

**Contact: Dijana Kamber – 0416 234 522**  
**[dijana\\_gunther@ozemail.com.au](mailto:dijana_gunther@ozemail.com.au)**

**Venue: Chittaway Rd, Ourimbah**

**Day: Wednesday 3.45 – 4.45pm**

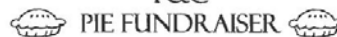
**Start date: 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**Cost: \$90 New Registrations – Free Participant pack**  
**\$70 Returning Participants**



Register at [miniroos.com.au](http://miniroos.com.au) and search '2258'

### **OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C**



We know you have a lot on your plate!  
Together with THOMPSON'S PIES we can help each other!  
So please get your pie orders in to the Canteen before Tuesday  
July 26<sup>th</sup>. Delivery will be on Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> and your order  
will be sent home with your child.  
Please also note that the recommended fridge life is 3-4 days  
and may be frozen for up to 6 months.

Thank you for your support.

Product	Price	Quantity	Total
Family Meat Pie	\$7.00		
Family Steak Pie	\$8.50		
Family Mushroom Pie	\$8.50		
Family Pepper Steak Pie	\$9.00		
Family Quiche	\$9.00		
Potato Pie (4 pack)	\$8.50		
Sausage Roll (6 pack)	\$7.00		
Apple Pie	\$7.00		
Blueberry Pie	\$7.00		
Apricot Pie	\$7.00		
Total Due			

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

