



'Endeavour to Excel'

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'Communicating with our Caring Community'

Wednesday, 3rd August 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
3 August	CANTEEN CLOSED
5 August	Athletics Carnival POSTPONED – see Principal's Message
8 August	CANTEEN CLOSED
8 & 9 August	Bright Sparks Incursion St 3
9 August	NITBUSTERS – Volunteers needed
10 August	P&C Meeting – 7 pm in staffroom
10 August	CANTEEN CLOSED
12 August	Athletics Carnival – new date
15 August	CANTEEN CLOSED
16 August	Maths Competition
17 August	CANTEEN CLOSED
19 August	Olympics Sport Day
13 September	School Photos

great to see that many of you were able to stay on and share a picnic recess or lunch with the boys and girls who loved having you there. We really appreciate the fact that you were able to take time out from your busy work schedule to be part of our celebrations. Thank you to Mr Formby and Mrs Wakelin for organising the K-2 and 3-6 assemblies respectively. Thank you also to our teachers for their organisation of classroom activities and assembly items. The day was a great success and we look forward to continuing to build a strong community at Ourimbah Public School.



'Take each day and make it a MASTERPIECE.'

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Education Week Open Day Celebrations

This year's theme is 'Shared stories, better learning and stronger communities'. A big thank you to all of our very supportive parents, family and friends who came along to help us celebrate, with classroom visits to look at the great work being done by the students and our special assemblies which further showcased their talents. It was



Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately, the grounds at Sohler Park were vandalised last night and have been closed by council until further notice. The Athletics Carnival for this Friday will need to be postponed until Friday, 12th August. The plan for the day will still remain the same for this new date. We apologise for the inconvenience but it is out of our hands.

Nitbusters

Our Nitbusters Program will take place next Tuesday. A big thank you to Lorelei Barkley and her fantastic volunteers for making this possible. If you are one of the few families who receive a note confirming their presence, please take immediate action by treating your child's hair, brushes, combs, bands and ribbons. Clothing will need to be washed before it is worn again, along with bedding. Pillows and mattresses should be aired in the sunshine.

Life Education

Life Education exists to educate and protect our children from the dangers of drugs, it is an excellent program. We teach children to respect their bodies and to make informed choices. Our approach is based on the concept that each child is special and individual. Life Education educators are trained to work in partnership with schools and their surrounding community. All Life Education programs are linked to the school curriculum and ensure children learn about their own bodies and how drugs can cause harm to their body. Each program is directed at the students level of development. With the help of their iconic mascot, Healthy Harold, they aim to encourage students to live safe and healthy lives. A note regarding Life Education lessons has been sent home. Lessons will commence from Monday, 22nd August until Wednesday, 31st August. A parent session is available on Thursday, 25th August from 1.30 pm until 2.00 pm.

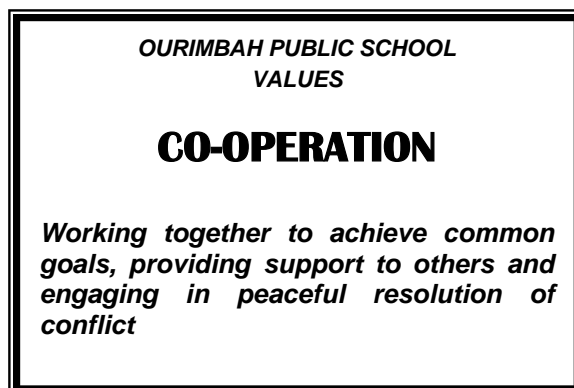
This is a very worthwhile program that all students should participate in. Please return your permission note and money promptly.

P&C Meeting

The P&C are having their meeting next Tuesday, 10th August in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

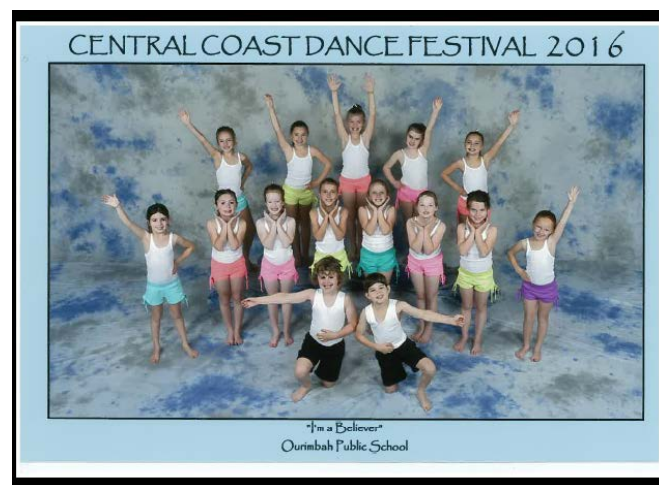
Values

'Cooperation' is our special value that we are learning about this fortnight.



Central Coast Dance Festival

Congratulations to our Junior and Senior Dance groups for a fantastic performance at the Central Coast Dance Festival last term and the Education Day assemblies. They have worked very hard and have been an absolute pleasure to teach.



Mrs Tricia Bradney
Assistant Principal

NITBUSTERS DAY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Nitbusters day for Term 3 will be held next Tuesday, 9th August 2016. Students will have their hair checked for head lice and eggs and parents will be informed by mail if their 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, 9th August from 9.00am 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 co-ordinators 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.

CORE VALUES

for the last fortnight we have been learning about our school value of 'Care'. Below are our core Value award winners.



CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 2 - Georgia M, Preston W KM, Bella P, Joel D KS, Molly R, Xavier D KT, Gabrielle B, Holly W K/1B, Hunter F, Mia K 1A, Charlie B, Liam L 1MK, Amir L, Tallon M 1/2G, Lily M, Damon R 2M, Oliver M, Ruby M 2F, Isabella W, Zachary W Library

Week 3 – Maia V, Sierra L KM, Chloe N, James F KS, Sammie G, Harry H KT, Chloe K, Jayden C K/1B, Lani V, Lukas E 1A, Ned H, Jensen F 1MK, Bronson M, Charlotte P 1/2G, Aidan K, Hannah S, Taneisha P 2M, Maya H, Gabriel K 2F, Chace B, Sienna R Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 2 – Amethyst D, Bailey C 3P, Julie L, Annabelle W 3RE, Jasper K, Charlotte R 3/4B, Ben S, Jed H 4A, Ewan D, Felicity M 4E, Holly P, Nina C 5D, Hudson W, Alec D 6E, Nathan L, Charlotte L Library

Week 3 – Chloe B, Logan D 3P, Robbie C, Phoenix M 3RE, Taj V, Max F 3/4B, Miakoda C, Paige C 4A, Yasmin D, Hunter W 4E, Cruz P, Isabella G 5AK, Imogen B, Molly H 5D, Luke S, Grace G 5/6W, Khaled W, Druzai M 6E

'PARTNERS IN LEARNING' PARENT SURVEY

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

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

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

This provides Australian schools, parents, education authorities and the community with information about the number of students with a disability in schools, where they are located and the adjustments they receive.

The survey reinforces the existing obligations that schools have towards students under the Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. It counts the number of students who are supported under these obligations based on the professional judgement of teachers and their understanding and knowledge of their students.

The data collection acknowledges the work already undertaken in our school to support students with a disability. It assists schools to identify and to support students with a disability so they can access and participate in education on the same basis as their peers.

For further information see the following public information notice link <http://education.gov.au/notices>

SPOTLIGHT ON 5D

Class 5D: A Testing Time

Our students were set the challenge of designing and building a device to measure one minute of time. They were encouraged to use recyclable materials and to be as imaginative as possible. Once they had designed their initial prototype, the testing and retesting phase

commenced. Their scientific minds went into overdrive making alterations to their devices. What would need to be changed to measure 60 seconds?

After their inventions were presented to their classmates, small groups were formed to retest their timers. Were they able to modify their device to create a 30 second or 2 minute timer?



YEAR 4 CAMP PAYMENTS DUE NOW

The Year 4 Aussie Bush Camp is at the end of this term from 21st – 23rd September. All students should have paid their \$50.00 deposit to secure a place at the camp. It is now time to start making further payments either in full or by instalments. The balance of the camp after the deposit is paid is \$240.00. Remember that payments can be made via our POP online system or by cash or cheque sent to the class teacher. **All payments must be finalised by Thursday, 8th September.**

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – New Date

Friday, 12th August

An information note has been sent home to all students in Year 3 to 6 with organisation relating to this year's Athletics Carnival. The carnival is to be held at Sohler Park, Ourimbah next Friday, 12th 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, 19th 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 was sent home on Monday. The cost of the day is \$5.00 per student. Please return the permission slip and money by Tuesday, 17th August.

Gary Edwards

LIFE EDUCATION

Life Education merchandise will be available to purchase. Please see below for items and prices.

Click on Tools, Sign, and Comment to access additional features.

HAROLD MERCHANDISE

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on fundraising within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the **correct money** in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

Product Description	Price Incl. GST	Quantity	Product Description	Price Incl. GST	Quantity
Tattoo	\$0.50		Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00	
Harold Post-it-note	\$1.50		Harold Stationery Set	\$3.00	
Harold Activity Bag	Not Available		Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00	
Harold Keyring	\$3.00		Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00	
Total Owning			Total Owning		

Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

NB Harold Products are subject to availability
Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

☐ I would like to donate _____ to Life Education NSW.
Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name: _____ Phone (optional): _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Email (optional) _____ Child's Class: _____

Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au or www.healthylifeeducation.org.au

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos for this year will take place on Tuesday, 13th September. **Full SUMMER uniform** is to be worn for the photos. Envelopes and information will come home shortly. The cost of the packages will vary from \$20.00 to \$39.00.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please update your child's contact information by either contacting the office or returning the sheet attached at the end of this newsletter.

This updated information is very important for your child's welfare.

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.

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.

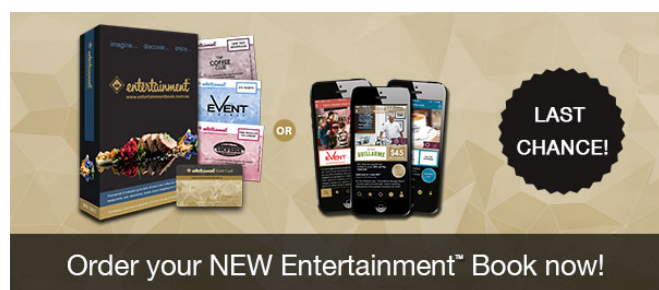
If you are NOT sending your child to school in 2017, please return the form and advise the office staff.

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 and once paid can then be picked up from the school office. There are only 3 books remaining.



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.

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be held next Wednesday, 10th August. Everyone is welcome to attend. See agenda for more details.



WELCOME TO OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION 2016

121 Pacific Highway OURIMBAH NSW 2258
Phone (02) 43621033 Fax (02) 43622531
email: ourimbahpandc@gmail.com

GENERAL MEETING DATE: Wednesday, 10th August 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. Blue Gum Art Show Update
 2. Uniform Policy Approval
 3. Action List
 4. Wish List
5. Correspondence
6. Reports

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Treasurer 2. President 3. Uniform Shop 4. Fundraising 5. Class Coordinator 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. R.A.P 7. Social Convenor 8. Nitbusters 9. CC Council of P&C Rep 10. Principal
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7. General Business
 1. Fund raising calendar (Jane Booker)
 2. Next disco
 - 3.
 - 4.
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 – Andrew Collins
Treasurer – Kylie Brooks, Melanie Wenzel (Assistant Treasurer)
Vice Presidents – Lorelei Barkley & Victoria Keegan
Secretary – Rhonda Wagenaar (Correspondence), Michelle Nicholson (Minutes)

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!

You're invited to...

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

our 5TH BLUE GUM art SHOW

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 10am - 4PM

We are very excited to invite all artists to enter artworks in our 5th Blue Gum Art Show! Entry forms are available on the school website under OPS Information, Ourimbah Newsagency and Blue Gum Art Show facebook page. Entry forms and fees are to be in by no later than Monday, 12th September, 2016. We will showcase local talented artists and again have a Primary School Age section for child artists from Kindergarten - Year 6. It's such a great exhibition so get your entries in as there is limited showcase space due to popular demand.

*Like 'Blue Gum Art Show or Ourimbah Public School P&C pages on facebook or call Cat Soper 0438821673 for more details.

Ourimbah United Football Club

6 week program

Boys & Girls

Ages 3 - 5 years

Contact: Dijana Kamber - 0416 234 522
dijana_gunther@ozemail.com.au

Venue: Chittaway Rd, Ourimbah

Day: Wednesday 3.45 - 4.45pm

Start date: 27th July 2016

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

COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

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Call Adam on 0408 251 832

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AIA Vitality MINI ROOS

Register at minirooms.com.au and search '2258'

J&B DANCE

Enrol Now for Term 3

CHEERLEADING!

A new Allstars Cheerleading Club has opened on the Central Coast. Cheerleading consists of stunting, tumbling and dance. At Central Allstars, you will gain life lessons that will take you far beyond the world of Cheerleading. This is the ultimate TEAM sport. No experience needed - ages 4 years and older!

SIGN UP FOR TERM 3 TODAY!!!

Class Locations:
 Niagara Park Stadium and Umina Beach PCYC

Try Cheerleading at one of our Holiday Workshops
CONTACT NOW TO BOOK IN!

E: centralallstarscheer@gmail.com M: 0404 335 625
WWW.CENTRALALLSTARS.COM

Classes at: Ourimbah Public School
Address: 121 Pacific Highway

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

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

Monday 3:00pm 5-8 Yrs Jazz

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

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 or call 0401473457



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JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT CLUB of the YEAR 2011 & 2013



'Come & Try' 1st FREE introductory Lesson.

JUNIORS - Monday + Wednesday 6-7:00 pm,
 from 6yrs. **SENIORS** / + advanced Mon.Wed,
 some Fr 7-8:30pm

we have set the venue fee at **\$5 p/lesson (whenever
 one trains) for everyone** to enjoy+ participate in this
 sport.

**INSTRUCTORS FOCUS ON JUNIOR TECHNICAL AND
 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT.** enforcing the respect to

become a well-rounded sportsperson in a fun environment; Learn **JUDO** an Olympic
 Sport which instills gymnastic skills, falling safely as in football, tackling + self
 defense, all taught in a non violent sporting manner. Bring a friend you both have 4
 lessons free OR at first just enjoy participating in the judo games and watch a class. Uniform
 'Gi' lent while on trial.

For more detail email or **Contact: Pete 0413 237 010**

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 North Wyong 43530200 + N. Gosford [Wyoming]
 43290500



Judo

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Child's Name				Class			
Parent's/Guardian Name							
Address							
Home Phone							
Mother/Guardian Work				Mother/Guardian Mobile			
Father/Guardian Work				Father/Guardian Mobile			
Emergency Contact							
Name				Phone			
Name				Phone			

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL - TERM 3 - updated 26.7.16

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Sat & Sun</i>
Wk 1	18-Jul SDD - Staff return	19-Jul Students return	20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul 24-Jul
		LST	N'letter week			
	TPL	Executive Mtg	Staff Mtg	Stage Mtg		
Wk 2	25-Jul	26-Jul	27-Jul OC Test	28-Jul Stg 3 Sydney	29-Jul	30-Jul 31-Jul
		Chinese Church				
		LST		Scripture		
		Executive Mtg	Staff Mtg	Stage Mtg		
Wk 3	1-Aug	2-Aug Open Day	3-Aug English comp	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug 7-Aug
		LST	N'letter week		ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	
		Executive Mtg	Staff Mtg	Stage Mtg		
Wk 4	8-Aug Bright Sparks Incursion Stg 3	9-Aug Bright Sparks Incursion Stg 3	10-Aug P&C Mtg ? AFL K-6 VS Excellence Assem	11-Aug	12-Aug Athletics Carn B/up	13-Aug 14-Aug
		Nitbusters	LHS	Scripture		
	LST	LST	LHS	Stage Mtg		
	TPL	Executive Mtg	Staff Mtg			
Wk 5	15-Aug CC Appreciation Awards	16-Aug Maths Comp	17-Aug	18-Aug Yr 6-7 LHS	19-Aug	20-Aug 21-Aug
		TPL	N'letter week		Olympic Day K-6	
		LST	TPL			
	TPL	Executive Mtg	Staff Mtg	VS - L'ship		
Wk 6	22-Aug Life Ed	23-Aug Life Ed	24-Aug Life Ed	25-Aug Life Ed	26-Aug	27-Aug 28-Aug
		Chinese Church		CC Dance Show case	Book Fair	
		LST		Year 5 LHS visit	Zone Athletics	
	TPL	Executive Mtg	Staff Mtg	Scripture		
				Stage Mtg		
Wk 7	29-Aug Life Ed	30-Aug Life Ed	31-Aug Life Ed	1-Sep	2-Sep	3-Sep 4-Sep
			K2017 Parent Info 6-7pm		Father's Day B'fast	
	Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair	
		LST	Yr 2 Swimming			
	TPL	Executive Mtg	Staff Mtg N'letter w k	Stage Mtg		
Wk 8	5-Sep	6-Sep Start Smart	7-Sep Start Smart (3-6) class	8-Sep	9-Sep	10-Sep 11-Sep
	Mariners Visit ES1 & S1	Mariners Visit ES1 & S1	Yr 2 Swimming			
	Programs	LST		Start Smart		
	TPL	Exec Mtg - EMP, MAP	Staff Mtg	Stage Mtg / Scripture		
Wk 9	12-Sep	13-Sep PHOTOS	14-Sep	15-Sep	16-Sep	17-Sep 18-Sep P&C Art Show Sat 17/9
			Yr 2 Swimming			
		LST	N'letter week			
	TPL - Asthma	Executive Mtg	Staff Mtg P&C Mtg	Stage Mtg		
Wk 10	19-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep Yr 2 Swimming	22-Sep	23-Sep LAST DAY TERM	24-Sep 25-Sep
		Chinese Church	Yr 4 Aussie Bush Camp	Yr 4 Aussie Bush Camp	Yr 4 Aussie Bush Camp	
		LST		Scripture		
	TPL	Executive Mtg	Staff Mtg	Stage Mtg		

Mr Paul - Band - Old Music room & hall from 11.30am - 4.00 pm every Tuesday & Thursday

Church - hall every Sunday