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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
18 September	Blue Gum Art Show & RAP Bush Care Day
19 September	CANTEEN CLOSED
21 September	Yr 2 Swimming - ongoing
21 – 23 Sept	Yr 4 Aussie Bush Camp
23 September	Last Day of Term
10 October	Staff & Students Return for Term 4
10 October	CANTEEN CLOSED
12 October	Yr 2 Swimming – ongoing
12 October	CANTEEN CLOSED
14 October	Yr 6 Mini Fete
19 October	Yr 2 Swimming - ongoing
19 October	P&C Disco



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Saying, 'The difference between ordinary and extraordinary, is that little EXTRA.'

### GREAT SCHOOL

Ourimbah is a great school and it is by far the best school that I have had the pleasure of working in. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our students, the dedicated staff and supportive parents and

community members who all work together as a team. I hope you all appreciate and value our beautiful school.

### GREAT ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Congratulations to Nicole Worrall and Liz Moore for their outstanding work with our Environmental Education Programs. They were nominated for an innovative 'Going Green Education Award' by the Landcare Coordinator, Rebecca Duggan from Central Coast Council. They were listed as a finalist in this category alongside business, council and volunteer programs from as far north as Lake Macquarie and south to the Southerland Shire.

Liz Moore and Nicole Worrall attended the award ceremony in Sydney and were awarded their finalist certificate by David Imrie, Chief Executive of 'Keep NSW Beautiful.' It was a great opportunity for them to talk to other groups who are running innovative environmental programs and to publicise the exciting things that are happening here at OPS. Congratulations ladies, on a mighty fine effort.



### VALLEY SCHOOL'S EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Last Wednesday, Lisarow High School hosted our Valley Schools' Excellence Assembly with five students from Yr 3 to Yr 12, in each of the Valley Schools being recognised for their efforts with an Excellence Award. These awards were based on a variety of criteria and were not all based solely on academic achievement. Congratulations to the following students who received an award: Mitchell H, Michael M, Lainey G, Remy M, Kara B (Year 3), Taya W, Hunter W, Keith S, Michaela L, Max F (Year 4), Suzanna M, Annalise B, Daine M, Jake K, Luke S, (Year 5), Caitlin M, Timothy J, Callum S, Quang V, Bronte M (Year 6).



### GENEROUS DONATION

I would like to thank the Nguyen family for their generous donation to the school in order to support the achievements of our students with our Magpie Rewards celebration activities and end of year Presentation Assembly. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

### BLUE GUM ART SHOW FUNDRAISER

This year there is a new addition to the Blue Gum Art Show. Each student at OPS will enter a piece of artwork that has been created at school. The student's artwork will be displayed on the day and available for parents or family members to purchase for \$5. Money raised by the P&C will go directly back into the school to purchase resources needed for teaching and learning. Please save the date and bring the family to Ourimbah Public School on Sunday, 18th September for a fun filled day.

For further information about the Blue Gum Art Show, see further on in this newsletter or visit the Facebook page.

The Ourimbah RAP team will also be holding their Bush Care Open Day on this day. They have a number of interesting, fun filled activities planned. There will also be a BBQ available on the day.

### P&C MEETING TONIGHT

Our monthly P&C Meeting is on tonight. Please come along, new faces are always 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.

### NEXT TERM

The school holidays will commence at the end of next week. There will not be a Staff Development Day next term, the children will start on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October.

This is my last newsletter for Ourimbah. I wish you all the very best.

Kind Regards

Mrs Linda Trigg

### CORE VALUES

For the last fortnight we have been learning about our school value of 'Excellence'. Below are our Core Value award winners.



### CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 8 – Winning House – Platypus

Platypus – 34

Kangaroos – 33.5

Koalas – 27.5

Emus – 23



## **CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2**

**Week 8** – Jacinta C, Patrick C KM, Abbey M, Joshua B KS, Harper C, Charlee H KT, Thomas M, Sidonia I K/1B, Emilie W, Lincoln A 1A, Ivy C, Ned H 1MK, Hannah D, Tameka W 1/2G, Tehya M, Jamiel R 2M, Ben W, Lilly M 2F, Chloe C, Will D Library

**Week 9** – Ava M, Maia V KM, Mya B, Sophie M KS, Will C, William K KT, Shayla R, William B K/1B, Lani V, Harry K 1A, Henry P, Charli S 1MK, Annalise L, Hayden Mc 1/2G, Reef C, Emily B 2M, Hamish P, Carrera B 2F, Finlay E, Rucci F Library

## **CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6**

**Week 8** – Abigail C, Jack M 3P, Eloise F, Cooper S 3RE, Adam T, Patrick E 3/4B, Josephine C, Jackson C 4A, Abby A, Lucas C 4E, Jeremiah T, Jacey C 5AK, Thomas K, Hannah D 5D, Hunter A, Brianna S 5/6W, Luca E, Max M 6E, Lainey G, Mitchell H Library

**Week 9** – Logan K, Charlotte Mc 3P, Billy M, Michael Murray 3RE, Rory Mason, Charlotte W 3/4B, Joed M, Gabrielle M 4A, Blake W, Jordyn P 4E, Blake T, Ella B 5AK, Mitchell G, Yasmine T 5D, Hunter A, Tayla P 5/6W, Trinity B, Zachary F 6E, Michaela L, Taj V Library

## **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**

It was great to see so many dads, grandads and significant others who came along to school for our Father's Day celebrations, especially considering the weather. The bacon and egg sandwiches were delicious and our special visitors enjoyed their time together. It was good to see so many happy, smiling faces.

A BIG thank you to Mr Formby for organising the Father's Day Breakfast and to all of the staff, former staff, family and friends who arrived extra early to ensure it was a success. It was a real team effort.



## **SUMMER UNIFORM**

The weather is warming up and therefore summer uniform can be worn if preferred. Full summer uniform is to be worn by all students from the start of Term 4.

## **'TELL THEM FROM ME' PARENT SURVEY**

### **Survey Now Open**

The survey is now active and can be accessed through the login at

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/magpie2820>

The parent survey will be open until 21<sup>st</sup> October. We encourage as many parents as possible to participate. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## **SPOTLIGHT ON 1A!**

This term, 1A have been learning about dinosaurs. We became Palaeontologists for the day and found some dinosaur fossils to dig up. 1A researched what a palaeontologist does and the tools they use to help them in the field. Once we dug up our dinosaur fossils, 1A worked with a partner to create a shelter for their dinosaur to live in. They had to think about the needs of the dinosaur and how they would use recyclable materials to make the shelter. We had fun working with a friend and being creative. Some dinosaurs were lucky and ended up with a 5 star hotel to stay in rather than just a shelter.



## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Our school public speaking finals were held on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The following students presented their speeches, with our senior students also presenting an impromptu talk: Remy M, Lucas C, Miakoda C, Taya W, Phoebe M, Michael M, Grace C, Lainey G, Jasmine G, Oliver B, Caitlin M, Jake K, Caleb L, Cirdan P, Bethany W and Mateah G.

Our visiting teacher from Narara Valley High, Ms Jessica Grundy and her accompanying judges Sam Thomson, Chantelle Crawford and Matthew Stewart were very impressed with the high standard and quality of the speeches.

Ms Grundy also complimented the audience on their outstanding manners and their display of respect for our speakers.

We were very proud of our students.

Congratulations to the following students:

Juniors

Seniors

1<sup>st</sup> – Taya W

1<sup>st</sup> – Oliver B

2<sup>nd</sup> – Remy M

2<sup>nd</sup> – Caitlin Mc

3<sup>rd</sup> – Lucas C

3<sup>rd</sup> – Cirdan P

A big thank you to Ms Grundy and her judges.

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## YEAR 4 CAMP PAYMENTS DUE NOW

The Year 4 Aussie Bush Camp is next week from Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

The camp balance is now overdue. **Please finalise all payments TOMORROW.**

## VALLEY SCHOOLS ABORIGINAL CULTURAL DAY

On Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September our Aboriginal students travelled to North Gosford Learning Centre to share in a day of cultural celebration. We joined with the other Aboriginal children from our surrounding schools to learn about the importance of maintaining cultural knowledge and belonging. Our boys and girls created some rock art, learnt traditional songs and dances, handled some of the traditional tools used, learnt a little about traditional language and experimented with some bush-tucker and natural medicines.

It was a fantastic day! I must thank each of our students for their behaviour and the way they were able to work together with the boys and girls from each of the other schools. Thanks also to Mr Smith and Ms Dwyer who supported us throughout the day.

Mr Wilson

## MAGPIE REWARD DAY

Our Magpie Reward Day will be held next Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Students who have reached their 10 Magpies will be able to participate in the Activity Reward Day. Students will be able to choose a fun activity of their choice from a variety of exciting options. Students in Year 4 will celebrate their Magpie Reward Day earlier due to their excursion. Year 4 students who reached their 10 Magpies will receive a treat from the canteen on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September before they leave.

## SPORTS NEWS

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the following students who were our 2016 Athletics Carnival Champions:

Junior Boy – Daniel W      Junior Girl – Miakoda C

11yrs Boy – Alec D      11yrs Girl – Annalise B

Senior Boy – James G      Senior Girl – Lucy J

Winning House - Koalas

### SYDNEY NORTH ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The school sent a team of 8 athletes to the regional carnival as part of the BWPSSA team on Monday of this week.

Though not successful in gaining major placings on the day, all competitors gave their best and should be proud of their efforts.

Gary Edwards



### SYDNEY NORTH GIRLS CRICKET

Congratulations to Annalise B on making the Sydney North Girl's Cricket Team to compete at the NSWSSSA carnival next term.

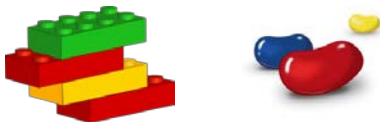
### CENTRAL COAST MARINERS STAY ACTIVE PROGRAM

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 participated in the Central Coast Mariners Stay Active Program on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September. Students had the opportunity to develop their soccer skills and stay active while enjoying games of mini soccer. Thank you to the Central Coast Mariners for running this program and the students definitely had a ball.

Tom Scriven



### GUESSING COMPETITION



The Leadership Team is holding a Guessing Competition to raise funds for the Take 3 Mural which will soon be painted at school.

The children will be able to guess how much Lego and how many jelly beans are in the containers. It costs 50 cents per guess and is available to students at both recess and lunch.

The winner will be the student who guesses the correct amount (or closest to it) and will be announced at the Blue Gum Art Show. The winner gets to take the container of Lego or Jelly Beans home as their prize.



### SCHOOL BANKING TERM 3 COMPETITION

#### **Keep saving to discover the Prize Lights**

Simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What's more, if you complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more deposits during

Term 3, you'll also have a chance to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.

To complete your Stargazing online activity, or to find out more, visit [commbank.com.au/prizelights](http://commbank.com.au/prizelights)

### CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

#### **SCHOOL BANKING NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank's School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Thursday. This can be changed to suit new volunteer/s.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to the office.

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#### **Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Availability: \_\_\_\_\_

### P&C NEWS

#### **BUSH CARE OPEN DAY**

##### **Don't miss this event**

**This Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am - 3pm**

The P&C Rainforest Access Project (RAP) team have planned a fantastic family fun day in conjunction with the Blue Gum Art Show. This event is bigger than ever this year. We will be collecting donations to support the creation of signs for our school rainforest to fund our school community contribution alongside the funds provided to us by NSW Environmental trust Eco-school Grant. We have over 10 specialist staff from various organisations coming to run free workshops. All ages will be able to participate in activities including: Bush & Art craft Tee-pee construction; Raw & Unearthed Play with real tools; Save Our Wildlife postcards; Fragrance-making; Eco-Art including a clay workshop, local wildlife carers will have a few animals to see after 1pm; hands-on WaterWatch activities, Nature Writing, and self-guided drawing, mapping and photography. This should

be a fun day for both children and caregivers with a BBQ sausage sizzle and coffee cart available for refreshments.

Activities will be conducted in the forest and on the top C-oval and surrounds so please keep safe and wear sturdy covered shoes, bring water bottle, hats, sunscreen and sunnies. Bring a camera if you are interested in the bush photography.

Thanks go to the wonderful staff of these organisations who are giving generously of their time and effort to support this event: CEN WaterWatch; Kariong Eco-gardens; Raw and Unearthed; Wyong Neighbourhood Centre; Wildlife Arc and Wilderness Writing.

Thank you for your support. We can't wait to see you there. If weather is wild, wet and windy, check the Ourimbah Public School RAP Facebook page for information about event cancelation.

Nicole Worrall 0431 540 633 and Liz Moore

Children's Exhibition section for child artists from Kindergarten to Year 6. Check the Facebook pages or call Cat Soper on 0438 821 673 for further information.



## P&C MEETING – TONIGHT

Please join us for this month's P&C meeting tonight at 7pm in the staff room. We will be having a light supper following the meeting to farewell Mrs Trigg and wish her all the best at her new school. We hope you can come along.



WELCOME TO  
OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL  
P&C ASSOCIATION 2016

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GENERAL MEETING DATE: Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 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. Blue Gum Art Show Update
  3. Next Disco
  4. Fundraising Meeting Update
  5. 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. Nibbusters
  9. CC Council of P&C Rep
  10. Principal
7. General Business
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
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: [ourimbahpando@gmail.com](mailto:ourimbahpando@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)



## Bushcare's Major Day Out

### BUSH CARE AND BUSH CRAFT OPEN DAY

Come along with the family to try hands-on nature based activities and learn more about this school Landcare site with its beautiful frog ponds and rainforest.

\*Create bush potions \*Nature art \*participate in Waterwatch \*Nature writing workshop  
\*Wildlife Arc carers with native animals \*Rainforest walk \* Aboriginal tool grinding site

10.00am to 3.00pm

Sunday 18 September 2016

**Ourimbah Public School,  
Dog Trap Road, opposite Our RSL.**



Stay and have fun at our Blue Gum Art Show (open 10am till 4pm), buy a BBQ lunch, drinks and coffee.  
Bring a hat and water, wear sturdy shoes and sunscreen.

Get out and have a great day celebrating our local environment!  
Wet weather – check the Ourimbah Public School RAP Facebook page in event of poor weather.

## BLUE GUM ART SHOW

Sunday, September 18 2016

Final days to get your entry forms in!

Art entries are closing now for our 5<sup>th</sup> Blue Gum Art Show! Entry forms and fees are due in **TOMORROW**. We now have our RAP Bush Care Open Day happening on the same day. There will be bush craft and various activities to keep you busy. We are grateful to have many local talented musicians playing on the day, including the magnificent Central Coast Ukulele Club. The Blue Gum Art Show will again proudly showcase talented artists and their artworks and included is a

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

### GARAGE SALE & FETE

Where: Narara Uniting Church, Wyoming Rd, Wyoming

When: Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> October

Time: Friday, 11.00 am – 6.00 pm & Saturday, 8.30 am – 2.00 pm.

Enquiries: Mrs Heather Mogg - 4323 9404





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## The Learning Haven Preschool's Annual Pink Ribbon Fete



# Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October

## 10am -2pm

## 2 Robert Holl Dr Ourimbah

Come along, join in the fun and assist us in raising much needed funds for breast cancer awareness, research and support.

*Sausage Sizzle along with lots of fabulous market stalls*

Stall holders call or email

Lisa on 43622441

[lisa@learninghaven.com.au](mailto:lisa@learninghaven.com.au)

Cost \$15 (donated to the cause)

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- Spring Season starts 14th Oct - 2nd Dec
- Summer Season January - March
- T20 Format - 9 a side games
- u13 Girls Teams

Visit [sydneysexersgirlscricket.com.au](http://sydneysexersgirlscricket.com.au) to find your club.

**Club name:** Central Coast Cricket Association  
**Name of contact:** Jade O'Brien Smith 0427 769073  
**Mobile contact:** [jade\\_obriensmith@hotmail.com](mailto:jade_obriensmith@hotmail.com)  
**Club website:** <http://www.ccca.nsw.cricket.com.au/>



## Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club 2016 Registration Information

### BECOME A WAMBERAL NIPPER

Our Junior Activities Program or 'NIPPERS' (5 - 14yrs) is a great opportunity for families to become involved in Surf Life Saving. More importantly however, Nippers teaches kids how they can help themselves and their friends stay safe at the beach while having heaps of fun along the way.

Nippers is held on Sunday mornings throughout summer and teach invaluable surf safety and lifesaving skills. Come along to our registrations to find out more.

### BECOME A WAMBERAL LIFE SAVER

Our Life Savers (15 years and up) provide 5-8 hours a month during summer patrolling the beach. It's satisfying, fun and rewarding. You can lead a fit and healthy lifestyle and become trained in aquatic safety skills, compete in surf sports and you may even help save someone's life. Come along to our registration day to find out more and join WSLSC.

## REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 9am – 12pm

Wamberal SLSC, 1 Dover Road Wamberal

Or join online: <https://sls.com.au/join/>

For more information please contact Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club

P: 02 4385 2322 or E: [admin@wamberalsurfclub.com](mailto:admin@wamberalsurfclub.com)



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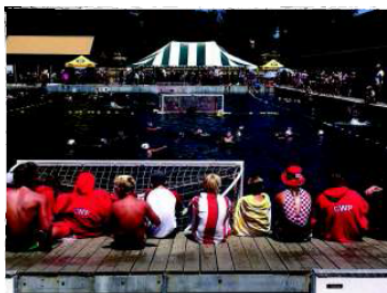
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Our competition season is from October to March. Training is at Gosford 50m outdoor pool.

#### Junior grades

Flippaball (7-9 years) - basic water polo skills to kids before they start competition games)

Under 12's (Mixed gender)

Under 14's boys and girls

Under 16's boys and girls

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[www.gosfordwaterpolo.net](http://www.gosfordwaterpolo.net)

Any enquiries email [secretary@gosfordwaterpolo.net](mailto:secretary@gosfordwaterpolo.net)

Only pool entry and spectator fee applies for 'Come & Try' day