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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 25th October 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
26 October	Book Club Orders Due tomorrow
27 October	P&C 'Day for Daniel' Fundraiser
27 October	2018 Kindergarten Transition Visit 1 Orange Group – 9.15 am – 10.45 am Purple Group – 11.45 am – 12.45 pm
30 October	CANTEEN CLOSED
31 October	Nitbusters Day – volunteers needed
1 November	Yr 2 Swimming – ongoing
1 November	CANTEEN CLOSED
3 November	2018 Kinder Transition Visit 2 Purple Group – 9.15 am – 10.45 am Orange Group – 11.45am – 12.45 pm
6 November	CANTEEN CLOSED
8 November	Yr 2 Swimming – ongoing
8 November	CANTEEN CLOSED
8 November	Final P&C Meeting for 2017 7 pm in staffroom – all welcome
10 November	2018 Kinder Transition Visit 3 Orange Group – 9.15 am – 10.45 am Purple Group – 11.45 am – 12.45 pm
15 November	Yr 2 Swimming – final lesson
17 November	2018 Kinder Transition Final Visit Both Orange & Purple Group – 9.15 am – 10.45 am in Library, followed by picnic on 'C' oval
24 November	Yr 6 Camp – final payment due

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Last week I had the absolute pleasure of attending the Central Coast Choral Festival. Nineteen Ourimbah students were part of a massed choir of approximately 100 children who performed at several matinee and evening performances at Wyong Art House. What an outstanding show. I thoroughly enjoyed the program and applaud the children who worked so hard. Thanks to the parents who got them to and from rehearsals and performances and thanks to Miss Kenny and Miss Adams for their commitment to the choir during the year. Top job all round!

Please remember that the staff carpark is not public parking. Between 8 am and 4 pm all parents are expected to park across the road in the RSL carpark.

The recent Health & Safety audit of our procedures around health plans has highlighted some major changes that we have to implement as soon as possible. In the short term there may be some inconvenience for parents, and we apologise for that, but over the next term we will streamline our procedures to meet the latest requirements. Thank you in advance for your understanding – whilst it is a huge amount of extra paperwork for us, and additional information required from you, it boils down to your children's safety and wellbeing. I appreciate your support in this.

Annalise Brewster will be attending the 10th Pacific School Games in Adelaide at the beginning of December. This is a wonderful opportunity for her and

we congratulate Annalise on this fantastic achievement. We know you will do your absolute best - I have colleagues who will be attending with their students and I've asked them to cheer for you, too.

With so many activities, excursions and events coming up over the next eight weeks, you may be inundated with permission notes etc. Please read all information carefully and return notes as soon as you possibly can.

I invite all interested parents to attend a School Planning session on Thursday, 9th November between 4-6 pm in the staffroom. I will go through the Department requirements for a school plan, review the survey responses from staff, students and parents and ask for parent input to help prioritise the actions for our next three year plan (**no children, please**). A light afternoon tea will be supplied. Please RSVP by Tuesday, 7th November by letting the front office know by note, phone or email. Thank you for your continued support and involvement with OPS.

I'm attending the NSW Primary Principal Association Annual Conference in Sydney for the rest of the week. This is an opportunity to listen to world class speakers and network with principals from all over the state. Mrs Bowd will be relieving principal in my absence.

Have a great week,
Glynis Lugnan

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 1 – Winning House – Emus

Emus – 36.5	Platypus – 31.5
Koalas – 31	Kangaroos – 30

Week 2 – Winning House – Kangaroos

Kangaroos – 32.5	Platypus – 31
Emus – 25	Koalas – 22.5

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 2 – Leila K, Flynn W KL, Isobella W, Imogen S KM, Addison G, Paige S KS, Gabby B, Hunter J 1A, Mya B, James F 1B, Aidan N, Charlee H 1M, Xavier D, Archie H 1/2G, Chloe O, Lukas E 2M, Lucian D, Tallon M 2W, Stephanie H, Toby W Library

Week 3 – Violet B, Ben L KL, Jackson H, Isobella W KM, Mallory H, Jarrakye D KS, Chace B, Georgia M 1A, Ava M, Lachlan M 1B, Damian H, Damian L 1M, Maison G, Abbey M 1/2G, Jessica P, Angus B Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 2 – Nathan C, Brodie T 3/4B, Ruby M, Blaise M 3/4E, Sophia N, Cameron W 3/4PF, William D, Alexander P 3/4R, Eloise F, Abigail C 4/5A, Laith H, Cody W 5/6E, Dusty P, Katie D 5/6K, Milly H, Luke S 5/6S, Britanny S, Patrick E 5/6W, Tommy W, Minh N Library

Week 3 – Fletcher M, Scarlett Y 3/4B, Indyanna P, Ruby M 3/4E, Summer Y, Lockey I 3/4PF, Lincoln M, Ruby D 3/4R, Keira B, Phoenix M 4/5A, Suzie M, Angus M 5/6E, Isabella G, Cruz G 5/6K, Oceanna W, Thomas K 5/6S, Daniel W, Olivia W 5/6W, Brayden F, Chloe C Library

PAYMENTS DUE

- Year 6 Camp payments can be made now and must be paid in full by Friday, 24th November.
- Voluntary School Contributions: \$47 per student

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all the families who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions of \$47.00 per student for 2017.

It is not too late to pay the voluntary contribution, to ensure we have adequate resources in the classroom for your children. Our school delivers great learning programs for students and your support is appreciated. Payment of the contributions can be made via Parent Online Payment (POP) under the Voluntary Contributions tab or by cash or cheque and can be paid at the office or sent to the class teacher.

CENTRAL COAST CHORAL FESTIVAL

Ourimbah Public School's Choir participated in the Central Coast Choral Festival last week at The Wyong Art House. After many rehearsals we were very excited to perform on stage with a combined choir made up of many Central Coast schools. It was a very busy day which ended in two amazing performances. All the students should be commended on their behaviour and their participation on the night and throughout the year. Miss Adams and Miss Kenny were very proud of all the choir students. We would also like to thank all the parents for their help with transport during the year to get to rehearsals.

Jackie Adams & Mel Kenny



STAGE 1 RUMBALARA EXCURSION

Stage 1 went to Rumbalara Education Centre on Monday and Tuesday this week. They explored areas of the environment, looking at man-made and natural

features. We investigated how Aboriginal people use the local fauna and flora in everyday life. Students also discovered the importance of the local habitat to the animals in our environment and how we can care for them.

Stage 1 should be commended for their behaviour and participation on both days.

Thank you

Stage 1 Teachers



NITBUSTERS DAY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Term 4 Nitbusters Day will be held next Tuesday, 31st October. Students will have their hair checked for head lice 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, 31st October from 9.00 am it would be very much appreciated. Morning tea will be supplied and what a great way to meet other members of our school community, whilst providing a great service for our students. Experience is not necessary as our coordinators 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.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 of Book Club is due back at school by tomorrow, Thursday, 26th October. Credit card orders can be made online via LOOP or cash/cheque orders to be sent to the office by the due date.

UNI NSW MATHEMATICS COMPETITION RESULTS

From our 51 students who participated in the Mathematics Competition we had the following awards:

Distinctions – Madeleine M, Amethyst D, Mitchell H, Lucinda M, Michael M, Maja H

Credits – Liam Mc, Melody W, Aidan K, Bailey C, Remy M, Minh Long N, Samara C, Juliette H, Minh N, Dusty P, Blake W

Merits – Keira E, Eloise F, Henry B, Charlie L, Taya W,

UNI NSW ENGLISH COMPETITION RESULTS

From our 50 students who participated in the English Competition we had the following awards:

Distinctions – Madeleine M, Michael M, Cameron W, Minh N, Taya W, Blake W

Credits – Liam D, Isaac D, Keira E, Tehya M, Melody W, Mitchell H, Lucinda M, Samara C, Caleb L

Merits – Poppy L, Juliette H, Charlie L, John S, Maja H

What an outstanding effort and congratulations to all of our students who participated.

SKOOLBAG APP

Don't forget the Skoolbag App has an Absentee Form that can be completed and submitted when your child is away sick. The form can be found in the e-form section. This saves you from phoning the school or writing a note on their return.

SCHOOL OPAL CARD – HELP US TO HELP YOU!

This message is from Busways, one of the bus operators that provides our school bus services, regarding student use of the School Opal Card.

An important requirement of the School Opal Card is the need for students to Tap On and Tap Off when they travel to and from school.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't tap on and tap off, services may be cancelled due to the lack of recorded patronage.

With this in mind, we ask for your assistance in reminding students that tapping on and off at the beginning and end of each trip is one of the conditions of using a School Opal Card. This in turn helps us ensure we are able to provide the appropriate level of service to your students.

To further promote the use of School Opal, Busways will also be conducting checks on School Opal Cards over the coming months. All students travelling on buses to and from school will be required to show their card and ensure they Tap On and Tap Off every time they catch the bus. Students without an Opal Card will be provided with a brochure to take home identifying how they can get an Opal Card.

Please support Busways staff with afternoon boarding and checks to ensure minimal delays to bus departure times and demonstrate a united front to students on bus travel and Opal Card use.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.
Busways

WORRYWOOS

Each fortnight you will be introduced to a character that features in the program and strategies that can be used at home to assist you and your children. If you would like more information regarding the program you can visit www.worrywoos.com.au.

SQUEEK

This is Squeek, the Monster of Innocence. Squeek features in the book 'The Monster In The Bubble'. Squeek is afraid to try new things. He spends his days planning all he would do if he could just take the first step. Squeek encourages children to move forward and step outside their bubble.



Here are some strategies you could try at home:

- Discuss with your children times you have been scared to try something and how it felt after you gave it a go.
- Together make a list of things that your child may be scared of trying and discuss why. Set some positive reasons as to why they should have a go at some of the things on their list.
- Bravery stickers or record chart– give your child a sticker when they have a go or step outside their bubble and record their progress on a bravery chart. This can be used to reflect and discuss their progress.

Squeek is the last Monster in the WorryWoos program. If you have any further questions or require more strategies or suggestions for any of the emotions introduced please ask one of our teachers.

WATCH THIS SPACE **INTRODUCING KIDSMATTER PRIMARY**

Being included and learning to include others are very important for children's social development. Being included promotes belonging and connectedness, which are also key factors for supporting children's mental health.

These are two components of KidsMatter Primary that can make a difference to children's mental health and wellbeing.

Positive School Community

Positive relationships at school enable children and families to feel that school is a place where they feel welcome, where they will be listened to and where they can contribute. A positive school community helps children feel that school is a safe place where their needs can be met.

Social and emotional learning for students

Learning how to manage feelings and get on with others is an important part of children's development. It helps them become better learners and feel good about themselves. Teaching children social and emotional skills gives them tools for coping with emotions and solving problems.

KINDERGARTEN 2018

The Kindergarten 2018 Transition Program starts this Friday, 27th October.

See dates to remember for more details.



P&C NEWS

UPCOMING P&C EVENTS

'DAY FOR DANIEL' FUNDRAISER

The P&C's 'Day for Daniel' fundraiser will be held this Friday, 27th October to raise awareness about child safety. Don't forget to wear red on Friday and bring a gold coin to donate to the foundation so that they can continue their great work.

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation website - <http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au> has resources for parents to help them talk to their children about safety. There are downloadable resources and free apps. I encourage parents to have a look at this website.

Thank you in advance and don't forget to wear RED!

Lisa Booth
P&C Member



UNIFORM SHOP SURVEY

Below is a copy of the Uniform Shop Survey that is coming home this week. Please complete and return surveys as soon as possible.

Wednesday, 25th October 2017

Uniform Shop Survey

The P&C have discussed having the option of a skort for the girls' uniform and a white polo shirt available for both the girls and boys uniform. The skort will enable the girls to participate more freely in play activities, as well as PE and fitness.

The skort will be grey in colour, to be in line with the school's current uniform colours and worn with the white cotton button front shirt.

The polo shirt will be the same as style as the sports shirt but in white.

The P&C would like to know if the school community supports this additional option for the school's uniform. Please fill out the form below or visit the link below to send your response.

In order for this to go ahead, we need at least 50% of responses back to say yes.



Name: _____

Would you like to have the **skort** as an option in the uniform shop?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Would you like to have the **polo shirt** as an option in the uniform shop?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Or, fill out the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZBDYLXN>

Thank you
Rose Pocock
Uniform Shop Coordinator

UNIFORM SHOP

Operating Hours – Mondays & Thursdays

The opening hours for the uniform shop have changed slightly and are as follows:

Mondays 8.30 am - 9.15 am

Thursdays 2.30 pm - 3.15 pm

Online ordering via flexischools.com.au 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

REMEMBRANCE DAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2017

The Ourimbah Lisarow RSL Sub Branch will be holding a Remembrance Day service at 10.30 am on Saturday 11/11/17. Everyone is welcome to attend.

OURIMBAH LEGENDS GET TOGETHER

See the advertisement below regarding a gathering at Ourimbah RSL club on Friday, 17th November at 6pm. This is a chance for everyone who has a connection to Ourimbah, past and present, to get together for a catch up to reminisce.



OURIMBAH LEGENDS GET TOGETHER FRIDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER 2017 ALL WELCOME

Where – Ourimbah RSL from 6.00 pm

Let's celebrate the legends of this community..... share tales of locals, past and present who have formed the fond memories we all have of this town. Share the date - it's an afternoon to come together in a casual atmosphere, have some laughs and reminisce about the fun times.

We are not calling it a reunion but we hope to make it an annual event. Let's not wait to meet at Palmdale any longer.



OURIMBAH
LEGENDS DAY
SHARE THE DATE

DID YOU GO TO
SCHOOL OR WORK
IN OURIMBAH?

DID YOU PLAY ANY
SPORT IN
OURIMBAH?

DID YOU OR DO YOU
LIVE IN OURIMBAH?

WHAT ABOUT THE
DANCES & DISCOS
THE HALL, RSL CLUB
& TALLIES?

OURIMBAH RSL

Contacts:
Jack Morris – 0434 631 010
Barry Sohler – 0438 554 028
RSL Club – 43 62 1104

Friday, 17th November 2017
From 6.00 pm



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- > Mummies and Pyramids
- > Greek Gods and Goddesses
- > Writer's Workshop

Years 3/4

- > Actor's Workshop
- > Write, Rehearse, Perform
- > Robots and Machines
- > Will Save the World
- > Chemistry Ready, Set, React!
- > Construction Mathematics

Years 5/6

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Our Out of School Hours' Care programs are always so much fun! That's because our programs consist of a range of activities that allow your child to learn something new every single day, such as:

- ✓ **Indoor and outdoor play time fun** – free time play promotes physical wellbeing and an active lifestyle. We find that indoor and outdoor fun also helps your child to unwind outside of school hours
- ✓ **Creative time** – we always allow time for creative outlet activities in the program. We believe that arts and crafts help to extend and encourage your child's interests, imagination and self-expression
- ✓ **Manipulative and logical play** – we provide the necessary resources to allow your child to learn new things through seeing, feeling, reading and doing, such as playing with building blocks, conducting scientific experiments as well as cooking
- ✓ **Social and development skills** – we help to build your child's communication and social development skills through group co-operation and community involvement games and activities
- ✓ **Homework and quiet time** – it's important that we allow your child to have the flexibility to sit and read or do their homework, should they prefer some quiet time outside of school hours



We'd love to meet you

We welcome you to visit our program at any time. You'll also meet the team and will have an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have about the program.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit us in the program or head to www.campastralia.com.au

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FRI OCT 27 6PM
HALLOWEEN NIGHT

KIDS DISCO
FANCY DRESS PRIZES
GOODY BAGS



