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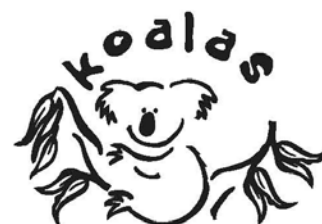
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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 22nd November 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
24 November	Yr 6 Camp – final payment due
24 November	Yrs 3-6 Fun-a-thon
24 November	Kids Matter Launch – see article Parents invited from 12.15 pm
27 November	CANTEEN CLOSED
29 November	CANTEEN OPEN for online orders only. NO over the counter sales.
29 November	P&C Disco & Sausage Sizzle
30 November	Issue 8 Book Club Due
4 December	CANTEEN CLOSED
5 December	K-2 Infants Presentation Day
6 December	3-6 Primary Presentation Day
6 December	CANTEEN OPEN for online orders only. NO over the counter sales.
11 December	CANTEEN CLOSED
11 - 13 Dec	Yr 6 Myuna Bay Camp
14 December	Yr 6 Graduation & Farewell
15 December	Party Day
15 December	Last Day for Students
18 & 19 Dec	Staff Development Days
29 January	Staff Development Day
30 January	Years 1-6 return for Term 1 2018
2 February	Kindergarten start for Term 1 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Our Transition to Kinder program has been very successful. Teachers have met their new students and their parents and are excited about the 2018 intake. Thanks to those parents who assisted with the program – the feedback from new families has been fantastic.

On Monday, we held a morning tea to thank the many helpers who give their time so generously to the school. Your involvement in OPS is very much appreciated.

On Tuesday, band members from Niagara Park Public School joined our school band to showcase their combined talents. Students were treated to a wonderful musical performance. The band is looking for new recruits and a note went out after the performance.

We have a few really busy weeks coming up. Please make sure you check the newsletter and school app for information and reminders. Please note: we need to stick to our cut off dates for all permission notes in order to ensure that all our risk assessments are finalised on time. No late permission notes will be accepted and therefore children may miss out.

This week, Year 5 will attend Lisarow High School as part of the extended transition process in place. This is a full day excursion and students will take classes from a range of subject areas to sample the high school curriculum.

ALL classes will be involved in the Fun-a-thon on either Wednesday (K-2) or Friday (3-6). Our leadership group has worked hard to promote the event and we are looking forward to a fabulous range of activities where sportsmanship, having a go and having fun are the key elements. Money raised will go towards our sensory garden.

On Friday, we will be holding the Kids Matter Launch. This is not a program in itself; rather it is an umbrella philosophy that supports promoting positive wellbeing in all our students. You are invited to join us.

On Tues 5th December, the K-2 Presentation Day assembly will begin at 9.30 sharp. Students should be in full school uniform, and parents/carers are asked to be seated by 9.25 am. The primary Presentation Day assembly will be on Wednesday 6th December from 9.15 am. Our 2018 school leaders will receive their badges and students will be publicly recognised for effort and achievement throughout the year.

Have a great week.

Glynis Lignan
Principal

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 5 – Winning House – Emus

Emus – 31 Platypus – 27

Kangaroos – 23 Koalas – 18

Week 6 – Winning House – Koalas

Koalas – 53.5 Emus – 51.5

Platypus – 46.5 Kangaroos - 46

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 6 – Zenon B, Indianna M KL, Oliver N, Emily F KS, Daniel B, Chloe B 1A, Patrick C 1B, Isabella W, Toby D 1M, Abbey M, David M 1/2G, Alacia B, William B 2M, Anna H, Danny V Library

Week 7 – Lachlan P, Ryan O KL, Tobias W, Imogen S KM, Stephanie H, Hayden S KS, Sidonia I, Joshua B 1A, Lily H, Izac F 1B, Niamh-Scout S, Archer W 1M, Milana H, Will C 1/2G, Harrison K, Teleah K 2M, Charlie B, Lincoln M 2W, Bella P, Joshua B Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 6 – Lara R, Riley K 3/4B, Charlotte R, Jack M 3/4E, Kye T, Yuzuki I 3/4PF, Holly O, Isaac D 3/4R, Zach J, Logan D 4/5A, Georgia K, Cody W 5/6E, Felicity M, Levi H 5/6K, Zachary B, Cirdan P 5/6S, Daine M, Jacey C Library

Week 7 – Abby M 3/4B, Liam D, Lainey G 3/4E, Jasmine D, Mitchell H 3/4PF, Cooper M, Hunter D 3/4R, Robbie C, Lucas E 4/5A, Bella M, Hannah D 5/6E, Anna C, Blake T 5/6K, Paige C, Yasmine T 5/6S, Aylin D, Ewan D 5/6W, Madeleine M, Patrick E Library

KIDSMATTER PRIMARY

KidsMatter Primary is a mental health and wellbeing framework for primary schools and is proven to make a positive difference to the lives of Australian children.

KidsMatter is a flexible, whole-school approach to improving children's mental health and well-being. Through KidsMatter, Ourimbah Public School will plan and take action to:

- be a positive community
- encourage respectful relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion
- promote social and emotional learning
- work with parents, carers and families to support students who may be experiencing mental health difficulties.

Come along on Friday, 24th November from 12.15 pm and:

- visit your child's classroom
- be part of an introductory lesson on KidsMatter
- have lunch with your children
- join the workshop in the hall at 1.30 pm and meet representatives from various agencies.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 8 of Book Club is due back at school by next Thursday, 30th November.

FUN-A-THON – DONATIONS DUE

It is not too late to send in your donation for the Fun-a-thon which was held today for K-2 students and will be held on Friday for Years 3-6. All funds raised will go towards the Sensory Garden. K-2 students had a wonderful day today participating in all the events.

SPORTS NEWS

STAGE 3 LEAGUE TAG

Well done to the Stage 3 students who attended the League Tag day. Students displayed great sportsmanship and teamwork on the day. Thank you to the parents who assisted.

MR PAUL RETIRING

As mentioned previously our dedicated band leader, Mr Rod Paul is retiring after 27 years at Ourimbah Public School. If parents or children would like to contribute towards a gift from staff and students, could they please send their donation to the office.

BAND INFORMATION

Please see the article below for all students interested in joining the school band next year. We have engaged the services of a company called Teaching Services Australia for 2018. All students in Years 2-5 watched a band demonstration on Monday and should have received a green expression of interest note. Please

return this note by next Monday, if your child is interested in joining the band.



Band News

Is your child interested in joining the band next year? Would you like more information on the School Band program? The **School Band** is now taking enrolments for 2018 and participation is open to all students who are **currently in year 2-5**. No prior experience is required.

Students have attended a **Demo Concert** by the band and **Teaching Services Australia (TSA)** staff demonstrating the variety of instruments available for tuition next year. They will have received a **green Instrumental Band Program-Introduction** with a tear-off **Expression of Interest** form. Students who return this tear-off form asap will be given the opportunity to test a variety of instruments to help them find the one most suited to them. They will then be given a comprehensive **Enrolment Pack** with the results of this instrument test.

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer. TSA is committed to providing a quality concert band program, with full band rehearsals, great value tuition and rent-to-buy instrument hire.

This **green Expression of Interest** form is due back to the school office **within 5 days**. You can download this note at www.teachingservices.com.au or for more information email info@teachingservices.com.au

2017 PRESENTATION DAYS **K-2 ANNUAL PRESENTATION**

The K-2 Annual Presentation Assembly will take place on **Tuesday, 5th December** beginning at 9.30 am. K-2 students will receive their annual class awards.

Parents of award winners and class officials will be invited to the Presentation Assembly.

Unfortunately, we are severely restricted by the size of our hall and can only accommodate prize winners and their parents.

If you receive a letter advising that your child is an award recipient, **please reply** so that we can be sure that you have received the invitation.

YEARS 3-6 ANNUAL PRESENTATION DAY

Our Primary Presentation Day this year will be held on **Wednesday, 6th December**. On this day many of our Year 3-6 students will receive a variety of awards for class, band, music, sport etc. The induction of our 2018

School Officials will also take place at this assembly. The assembly will begin at 9.15 am.

Unfortunately, we are severely restricted by the size of our hall and can only accommodate prize winners and their parents.

If you receive a letter advising that your child is an award recipient, **please reply** so that we can be sure that you have received the invitation.

For further information please contact Linda Bowd during school hours.

ATTENTION RED BUS PASSENGERS

NEW TIMETABLE COMMENCING 26TH NOVEMBER

In conjunction with Transport for NSW, who have a new train timetable commencing on 26th November 2017, Red Bus will also be commencing a new bus timetable which will affect some Ourimbah PS School Services.

From Monday, 27th November 2017, the following services will be affected:

School/ Route No.	Departure Time	Change
S779	7.40 am	This service will now terminate at Steiner School. Students for Ourimbah PS will need to transfer to New Route 47 due 8.15 am at Steiner School. NB: NO CHANGE to school route from Steiner School.
S829	3.00 pm	This service will only load students for Berkeley Vale, Glenning Valley & Wyoming. Students for Peach Orchard Rd & Enterprise Dr will need to board NEW Route 47 at school.
47	3.05 pm	NEW Route This service will operate to Westfield Tuggerah via Peach Orchard Rd & Enterprise Dr.

Our Website Address is <https://redbus.com.au/school-services/school-bus-timetables>

CANTEEN NEWS

Don't forget the canteen will be open for **ONLINE ORDERS ONLY** on Wednesdays for the rest of Term 4. There will be **NO** over the counter sales on these days for either recess or lunch. You must order all items online via Flexischools.

SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Future Savers rewards still available during 2017 are:

- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 Dollarmites tokens, they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits.

How to redeem a reward item

1. Complete the relevant reward coupon on the Rewards Card (available to download and print at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) or write a note stating what reward you would like.
2. Place the coupon/note in your yellow Dollarmites wallet, along with your 10 silver Dollarmites tokens.
3. Hand it in with your School Banking deposit on School Banking day.

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

SCHOOL BANKING TOKENS – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

- One silver Dollarmites token will be issued for every School Banking deposit made (maximum of one deposit/token per week).
- You need to have made 10 School Banking deposits to redeem a reward.
- Tokens do not expire. If you don't have enough tokens at the end of any year, you can save them for the next year.
- Tokens cannot be pooled between, or given to, siblings or friends to get rewards faster. The School Banking Rewards Program is designed to reward individual savings.
- All rewards are available to order from the term listed and are offered only while stocks last.
- Your deposit/token count is electronically tracked by School Banking so it doesn't matter if you lose your silver Dollarmites tokens.
- You can also track your Dollarmites tokens on the CommBank Youth app (visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking for more details).



P&C NEWS

UPCOMING P&C EVENTS

See the articles below for information regarding the upcoming disco and sausage sizzle.

DISCO INFORMATION - KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

Your child will have an opportunity to attend another disco on Wednesday, 29th November from 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm. Parents please note, the disco is for students only. Children are in the hall under the supervision of our teachers and P&C officials. They will use the toilets inside the hall and will remain inside until you collect them at 5:30 pm.

Please bring your child to the main (B area COLA) entrance to the hall for entry. When the disco is over please return to this entry and collect your child from their grade group inside the hall and then exit from the car park side of the hall. In this way we can make sure your child is leaving with the person they should be with. All parents need to use the RSL Club car park on disco night.

SCHOOL DISCO
Wednesday, 29th November
K-2 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm
3-6 5.45 pm – 7.15 pm
WHERE: School Hall
THEME: Colour of your favourite fruit
COST:
K-2 \$6.00 (includes entry, drink & chips)
3-6 \$4.00 (entry only - drinks & chips for sale)
Drinks & chips - \$ 1.00 each
Please note – only one soft drink per child will be sold



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P&C SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle at the upcoming disco on Wednesday, 29th November, so why not give yourself the night off from cooking dinner and we will cook it for you.

The BBQ will be fired up and sausage sandwiches will be available between 5.00 pm and approximately 6.30 pm. This allows time for dinner before the primary disco and after the infant disco. **Please note this is separate to the disco entry price.**

Orders are to be placed by Monday, 27th November.

Payment options are by cash or direct deposit into the P&C account – Ourimbah Public School P&C BSB: 032-669 Acc no: 214218

Please **DO NOT** pay via POP.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

Sausage in a roll - **\$3.00 ea** Quantity: _____

(Bread roll, sausage - onion & sauce optional)

Sausage and drink combo (water or juice) - **\$5.00 ea** Quantity: _____

TOTAL: _____ CASH _____ DIRECT DEPOSIT _____

Please note this is separate to the disco entry price.

Return order form by Monday, 27th November.

Ourimbah Hospital Auxiliary
Christmas Raffle

Confirmed with love by all members of the Ourimbah Hospital Auxiliary

\$2 a ticket

This hamper was compiled with contributions from all members of the Auxiliary.

Tickets available from Ourimbah Newsagency or members of the Auxiliary. Phone Toni on 4362 1421

Raffle will be drawn on 21st Dec and the hamper can be delivered or collected on 22nd Dec.

Ourimbah Hospital Auxiliary - raising funds for Gosford Hospital for over 70 years

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Health Central Coast Local Health District

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

OURIMBAH HOSPITAL AUXILIARY RAFFLE

The Ourimbah Hospital Auxiliary is holding a Christmas Hamper Raffle that will be drawn on 21st December.

It is full of Christmas goodies baked and prepared by the members, plus many other desirable surprises. Tickets cost \$2.00 each and are available from the Ourimbah Newsagency.



OURIMBAH UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION 2018

Online registrations commence from January 1st 2018 via www.myfootballclub.com.au which is our preferred method for both registration and payment.

However, from 31 January 2018, all school aged children (K - year 12) will be eligible for the \$100 active kids rebate. To receive the rebate, parents will be able to register online to get their voucher to a sports club. Further information can be found at <http://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids>

Please Note: any player that registers prior to the 31st January will not be eligible for the \$100 active kids rebate.

O UFC will be having ONE 'face to face' registration day on Saturday the 3rd of February 2018, noting this will be the only 'face to face' day.

REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENT IN FULL must be completed by the **16th of February 2018** as our junior grading day will take place on the 18th of February, which will only be open to registered players, so please get in early to avoid missing out.

Any registration queries can be directed to secretary@ourimbahfc.com.au or please visit our O UFC Facebook page or O UFC website at www.ourimbahfc.com.au for further details.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

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TIE-DYE BAGS
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PLAY CRICKET LIKE YOUR BIG BASH LEAGUE HEROES
Cricket Clubs all over the Central Coast are offering this modified cricket program for girls & boys aged 7-12 yrs. Visit the website below for more information and to register with your local club!

VISIT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU TO FIND OUT MORE



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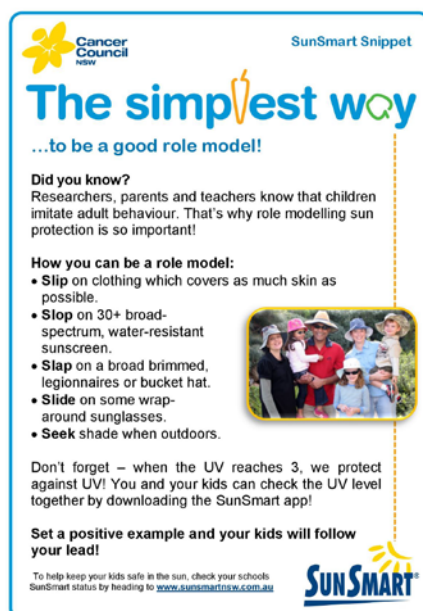
FREE ASSESSMENT DAY

Saturday 20 January 2018, 9am - 12pm.
Sign up on the day to receive your first 2 weeks free + a free swim cap

BOOK NOW - 4349 7821



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Cancer Council NSW SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way
...to be a good role model!

Did you know?
Researchers, parents and teachers know that children imitate adult behaviour. That's why role modelling sun protection is so important!

How you can be a role model:

- Slip on clothing which covers as much skin as possible.
- Slop on 30+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen.
- Slap on a broad brimmed, legionnaires or bucket hat.
- Slide on some wrap-around sunglasses.
- Seek shade when outdoors.

Don't forget - when the UV reaches 3, we protect against UV! You and your kids can check the UV level together by downloading the SunSmart app!

Set a positive example and your kids will follow your lead!

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmart.nsw.gov.au

SUNSMART



FAIRHAVEN SERVICES
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Twilight CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 2nd December
3pm to 8pm

MARKET STALLS. FINE FOOD. MUSIC. RAFFLES. PRIZES.
CHRISTMAS CAROLS. POOCH PARADE (BRING YOUR HOUND).
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