



'Endeavour to Excel'

121 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, OURIMBAH 2258

Email : [ourimbah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ourimbah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

'Excellence, Opportunity, Success'

PHONE: 4362 1033 FAX: 4362 2531

Website: [www.ourimbah-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ourimbah-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017



## DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
8 November	Final P&C Meeting for 2017 7 pm TONIGHT in staffroom
9 November	School Planning Forum for Parents 4 pm – 6 pm in staffroom
10 November	2018 Kinder Transition Visit 3 Orange Group – 9.15 am – 10.45 am Purple Group – 11.45 am – 12.45 pm
13 November	CANTEEN CLOSED
15 November	Yr 2 Swimming – final lesson
15 November	CANTEEN OPEN for online orders only. <b>NO over the counter sales.</b> See Canteen news for more information.
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
18 November	P&C Bush Christmas Santa Photos
20 November	CANTEEN CLOSED
20 November	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
21 November	Band Recruitment Demonstration for students in Years 2-5
22 November	K-2 Fun-a-thon
24 November	Yr 6 Camp – final payment due
24 November	Yrs 3-6 Fun-a-thon
24 November	Kids Matter Launch
29 November	P&C Disco

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community Members,  
Mr Rod Paul, who has been our band leader for 27 years, is retiring at the end of the school year. Following a call for expressions of interest to fill the position, I am pleased to announce that Mr Rowen McBride and Ms Pauline Ainsworth from Teaching Services have accepted the position. Mr Paul and I were excited about the quality of the submissions we received and Mr Paul has said that he is sure our current and future band members will be in good hands.

I know I am starting to sound like a broken record but I am getting frustrated by the number of parents who use the staff carpark, particularly in the afternoons, blocking the driveway, sometimes reversing back out the gate (you can't see what is coming in!) and often at speed. I am also very concerned about the number of parents who walk children through the carpark during its busiest time, often without holding their hand, or even paying much attention to them while parents chat to each other. I counted 34 students on Friday afternoon wandering through the carpark with their parents. PLEASE consider the safety of our students! I certainly understand that during the day, if you are called to collect a sick or injured child, then it is convenient to drive into the carpark, but I am asking parents/carers to use the RSL carpark (which they generously allow us to use) at all other times.

The last P&C meeting for 2017 will be held in the staffroom at 7pm this Wednesday night and on Thursday from 4pm – 6pm, I am hosting a forum around

the school plan for the next three years. A separate note has come home about that.

A big thank you to those parents who have returned permission slips and medical forms, seen their doctors to get the necessary paperwork for medications and been patient with us while we work our way through the latest round of changes to our Health & Safety routines. It has been a monumental undertaking because this is the busiest time of the year and we haven't had a chance to introduce the changes slowly. Mrs Wakelin deserves a medal – she is now our expert on these things!

Have a great week.

Glynis Lughan  
Principal



### CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

**Week 3 – Winning House – Kangaroos**

Kangaroos – 35.5      Koalas – 32.5

Emus – 29      Platypus – 24

**Week 4 – Winning House – Kangaroos**

Kangaroos – 34      Koalas – 28

Emus – 27      Platypus – 26

### CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

**Week 4 –** Jake B, Mali G KL, Oscar P, Zachary T KM, Jade R, Lachlan K KS, Sienna R, Joshua B 1A, Rucci F, Jessica P 1B, Joel D, Jacinta C 1M, Summer H, Lincoln A 1/2G, Amir L, Aleah M 2M, Gejora L, Ash C 2W, Riley M, Finlay E Library

**Week 5 –** Charlotte R, Jono D KL, Nate H, Chanel C KM, James B, Kayla D KS, Molly R, Angus B 1A, William K, Emily N 1B, Brody T, Chloe K 1M, Grace M, Aila B 1/2G, Mariah J, Colo H 2M, Charlie S, Adison C 2W, Tasman H, Hayden B Library

### CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

**Week 4 –** James A, Chloe W 3/4B, Jasper K, Benjamin W 3/4E, Lily M, Oliver J 3/4R, Phoebe M, Amethyst D 4/5A, Samara C, Zac T 5/6E, Joed M, Annabel N 5/6K, Juliette H, Jeremiah T 5/6S, Ashlee M, Patrick E 5/6W, Byron S, Ellie W Library

**Week 5 –** Adam T, Linkin P 3/4B, Elijah S, Bailey C 3/4E, Michael M, Heidi W 3/4PF, Lottie S, Remy M 3/4R, Josie C, Travis C 4/5A, Kayleigh G, Connor K 5/6E, Lilijana R, Corey S 5/6K, Charlotte W, Tina C 5/6S, Yasmin D, Dylan W 5/6W, Hunter A, Hannah J Library

### PAYMENTS DUE

- Year 6 Camp payments can be made now and must be paid in full by Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### SENSORY GARDEN COMMUNITY GRANT

We are very excited to announce that Ourimbah PS will be the recipients of a community grant from David Mehan.

This grant will allow the work on the school's sensory garden to get underway; the first goal is to have a sand pit constructed.

We would like to thank David Mehan for the grant and the opportunity to start this project that will benefit our school and community.

### YR 6 LEADERSHIP GROUP PRESENTATION NIGHT

Last Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November the Year 6 Leadership Group attended the Valley Schools Leadership Presentation evening. The Leadership Group presented to a large audience including parents, students, teachers and principals from across the Valley Schools. They represented our school with pride with an outstanding presentation focusing on our coffee pod rainbow serpent and a fantastic violin performance by Luke S. Well done to OPS Leadership Group.

Tina McLean and Tom Scriven



### PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA – Save the Date

We would like to invite you to join us at Ourimbah Public School for a morning tea to thank you for the hard work you do in our school and for the support you give our students and teachers.

If you have helped in the classroom, provided transport for teams and events, made costumes for class

assemblies, assisted with book club or school banking, volunteered at discos, excursions, in the canteen or uniform shop or assisted in other ways, you are one of our fantastic helpers and we would love to see you!

**When: Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Time: 11.00am – 11.30am**

**Where: In the Library**

### **NITBUSTERS – THANK YOU**

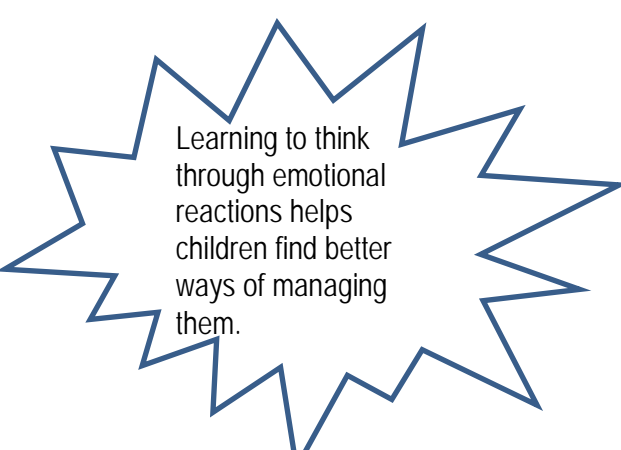
Thank you to the following volunteers for all your help with this term's Nitbusters Day: Lisa Carson, Jacqui Woods, Leah Ward, Deborah Bugledich, Sean Bugledich, Danielle Lamrock, Lee Di Lorenzo and of course Lorelei Barkley. You all do a wonderful job.

### **FUN-A-THON**

The Year 6 Leadership Group are organising a Fun-a-thon as part of their project to raise funds for the Sensory Garden. Notes will come home soon with full information. K-2 will participate on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November and Years 3-6 on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November.

### **WATCH THIS SPACE**

#### **INTRODUCING KIDSMATTER PRIMARY**



Learning to think through emotional reactions helps children find better ways of managing them.

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

### **Parenting support and education**

In order to promote children's mental health and wellbeing, it makes sense for families and schools to work closely together. Schools can support parents and carers by providing useful information and resources about parenting and by connecting them with further assistance if necessary.

### **Helping children with mental health difficulties**

When children and families are able to access effective mental health intervention early it can make a significant difference to their lives. KidsMatter Primary schools learn to respond more effectively to children's mental health difficulties by recognising and responding to concerns that may need following up. They can provide

information to families and develop links with health services in their local area.

### **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 RECRUITMENT DEMONSTRATION**

All students in Years 2-5 will watch a band demonstration in the hall on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November. Both the Ourimbah PS and Niagara Park PS bands will participate. This performance is to encourage new band members for 2018 and to introduce our new band leaders, Mr Rowen McBride and Mrs Pauline Ainsworth from Teaching Services. Interested students will soon after be given information on costs and how to become a band member.

### **ATTENTION RED BUS PASSENGERS**

In conjunction with Transport for NSW, who have a new train timetable commencing on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Red Bus will be commencing a new bus timetable from 26<sup>th</sup> November as well, which will affect some Route & School Services.

Drivers will issue notices to students from Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November if their service is changing. Red Bus advises parents and students to check the Red Bus Website for School Service Changes.

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

Alternatively Schools can contact our Office on 4332 8655 to inquire about the changes.

### **MATHS OLYMPIAD**

Congratulations to the students who represented Ourimbah Public School in the 2017 Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads. Last week the students were presented with their awards, medals and badges for their exceptional achievements. Minh came first in our team and placed within the top 20% across Australia and New Zealand. Maja and Blake W tied in second place and were in the top 30%. We are very proud of Luke, Cirdan, Aidan, Nicholas, Jeremiah, Oliver, Annalise, Corey, Levi, Jake, Caleb and Cruz P for their efforts towards the team. Well done!

Mrs Adams

### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### **NSWPSSA GIRLS CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP**

Congratulations to Annalise B who last week attended the NSWPSSA cricket carnival in Maitland as a member of the Sydney North Girls team. Annalise was successful in taking 4 wickets and scoring 33 runs with the bat during the week.

Once again the Sydney North Girls were the overall winners of the tournament.

Well done Annalise.

Mr Edwards

### **STAGE 3 LEAGUE TAG**

Next Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November Stage 3 will be participating in a League Tag Gala Day at Adcock Park, West Gosford. The day will involve many other Central Coast schools in a non-competitive round robin event.

Good luck to all involved.

### **2017 PRESENTATION DAYS**

#### **K-2 ANNUAL PRESENTATION**

The K-2 Annual Presentation Assembly will take place on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

This day is successful due to the generous donations we receive each year from a few local businesses.

**In order for the children to keep receiving a high standard of prizes we are in need of some more sponsors. If anyone would like to donate towards our Presentation Day, we would be most grateful. Cheques can be made out to Ourimbah School and receipts are issued.**

#### **KINDERGARTEN 2018**

The Kindergarten 2018 Transition Program continues over the next two Fridays.

See dates to remember for more details.

### **CANTEEN BREAKING NEWS**

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.



### **P&C NEWS**

#### **P&C THANK YOU**

Thank you to Lisa Booth for organising Day for Daniel. It was a great success and lovely to see the children dressed in red. We hope that this will be something Ourimbah Public School will continue to support.

Thank you to Mrs Lauren Kenny and Mrs Nicole McMurtrie for organising the rock painting. Thank you to the students for painting the rocks - they look amazing. The money raised from the rocks will be used to purchase other things for the Sensory Garden.

---

#### **'DAY FOR DANIEL' FUNDRAISER**

We held our first 'Day for Daniel' fundraiser last month with great success! It was so amazing to see all the students and staff dressed in red for this most worthy cause. We managed to raise \$502.25 which in turn went back to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

I want to give a huge thank you to Sally Brown for helping in the organisation, Jane Demellweek, Rachel Lambeck and of course to our principal Mrs. Lugnan who made this possible. Hopefully this will be an event that we can continue here at Ourimbah Public School. Safety awareness, education, and communication are all crucial devices to make our children and community aware of the dangers of child abduction.

Thank you,

Lisa Booth P&C Member



## UPCOMING P&C EVENTS

### P&C MEETING TONIGHT

The final P&C meeting for the year will be held tonight at 7 pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

See the agenda on the following page for more information.



#### 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](mailto:ourimbahpandc@gmail.com)

**GENERAL MEETING DATE:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
**TIME:** 7pm **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. Leaving P&C members OPS Spoon Presentation
  3. Action List
  4. Wish list
  5. Uniform shop
  6. Bush Photos
  7. Annalise Brewster sport representation
5. Correspondence
6. Reports
 

1. Treasurer	6. R.A.P
2. President	7. Social Convenor
3. Uniform Shop	8. Nitbustlers
4. Fundraising	9. CC Council of P&C Rep
5. Class Coordinator	10. Principal (includes skort survey and finance allocation)
7. General Business
  1. Principal Endorsed Activities
  2. Lauren Kenny - Kindy Picnic and Santa Assembly.
8. Date of Next Meeting= TBA (final for 2017) & Close

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](mailto:ourimbahpandc@gmail.com)

**President** – Andrew Collins  
**Treasurer** – Kylie Brooks, Melinda Wenzel (Assistant Treasurer)  
**Vice Presidents** – Lorelei Barkley & Victoria Keogan  
**Secretary** – Maurice Wrightson (Correspondence), Kirsty McHugh (Minutes)

## 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](http://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.

## P&C BUSH CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

Ourimbah Public School P&C Bush Christmas Photos are on again in 2017. Come and have your family Christmas photo taken with Santa in the lovely surrounds of our school.

Santa will be visiting the school from 10 am – 4 pm on Saturday, 18 November. For more information visit [christmasphotos.com.au](http://christmasphotos.com.au)



Ourimbah P&C Presents

# 2017 Bush Christmas Photos

Come have your 2017 family Christmas photos taken with Santa in the beautiful surrounds of our school.

**Date: Saturday 18th November 2017**  
**10am - 4pm**

Choose from 2 options

<b>Family Santa Photo</b> 1 x 8" x 10" Print 1 x High Resolution JPEG (emailed to you) <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$30</div>	<b>Family Santa Photo + Candid Shoot</b> 1 x 8" x 10" Print 1 x High Resolution JPEG 5 x High Resolution Candid JPEGs (emailed to you) <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$40</div>
--	---

**Visit [christmasphotos.com.au](http://christmasphotos.com.au) for more information**

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

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of family members attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Immediate family members only (max 6))

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options (Please do not use 'POP' System)

☐ Cash

☐ Cheque – Please make cheques out to Ourimbah Public School P&C

☐ Direct Deposit – Ourimbah Public School P&C BSB: 032-669 ACC No: 214218

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**  
by Camp Australia  
*we make kids smile*

GREAT FUN

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Creative Education
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

**To book, visit:**  
[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)  
or call 1800 105 345

### tCAF this Term – Education for all in Nepal

As proud supporters of Plan International Australia, we will be extending our support overseas as we reach out to disadvantaged primary school aged children in Nepal.

All Camp Australia services will receive resources and awareness raising activities so they can participate in our exclusive **Education for all in Nepal** campaign.

Throughout term 4, children in our services will be learning about Nepal and the devastating 2015 earthquake. As Camp Australia's Christmas collection, we will also be making handmade gifts for over 4,000 children in Nepal.

### Who are Plan International Australia?

Plan International Australia are an international aid agency and were one of the first agencies to provide emergency response in Nepal after the earthquake in 2015.



### Visit us in program to find out more

You are welcome to drop in anytime and see how we are helping to support the Education for all in Nepal campaign in our programs.

### Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia

visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

*we make kids smile*

## OURIMBAH LEGENDS GET TOGETHER

See the advertisement below regarding a gathering at Ourimbah RSL club on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



Alfred Smith Jaques (on left) with the Sweetman brothers at Ourimbah, circa 1890s

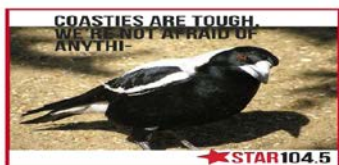


## OURIMBAH LEGENDS GET TOGETHER FRIDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 ALL WELCOME

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 – 0414 631 030  
Barry Schier – 0438 554 028  
RSL Club – 43 62 1104

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

From 6.00 pm

## TIPS FOR ADULTS AT KIDS SPORT

- Keep it fun**  
don't take it *too seriously*  
It's not the World Titles
- Be enthusiastic**  
but don't *scream* & *shout* instructions from the sideline
- Emphasise trying hard**  
*not winning*
- Cheer & acknowledge**  
good plays by *all players, both teams*
- Accept decisions by officials**  
they are human & *can make mistakes*
- Let coaches do the coaching**
- Always remember, volunteers run kids sport**
- Understand, uphold and support your club's code of conduct**
- Allow your child to play for themselves**  
Let kids make the decisions *on and off the field*
- Think before you speak**  
*Your words may harm others*



## BaRK Reading Program

BaRK is a free eight-week program to assist reluctant readers. Children practice reading aloud on a one-to-one basis to a trained therapy dog from the Delta Society.

### Dogs are great listeners!

When reading to a dog, children enjoy an environment of unconditional acceptance and emotional support. Our animal assisted reading program removes stress and peer pressure for the reluctant reader. BaRK makes reading fun.

### How does BaRK encourage reluctant readers to read?

A bond is encouraged between child and dog by having the same child read to the same dog each week. The dog allows children to gain confidence and self esteem by providing his/her love and attention in an atmosphere free of criticism.

### What type of students will benefit from BaRK?

The BaRK program is beneficial to all children struggling with their reading. This confidence building program also benefits children who lack self esteem or who are shy. Any primary aged children experiencing difficulty in reading may be nominated for the program by a teacher or parent.

### How does it work?

BaRK offers an eight week program during school terms. Each session is fifteen minutes. Families must commit to the full eight week program. For more information please contact Kincumber Library on 4304 7337 or 4304 7641.



GOSFORD LIBRARY 118 Donovan Street, Gosford | P (02) 4304 7500 | W [www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/libraries](http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/libraries)

**FAIRHAVEN SERVICES**  
discover | belong | celebrate

# Twilight CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Saturday 2nd December**  
3pm to 8pm

MARKET STALLS. FINE FOOD. MUSIC. RAFFLES. PRIZES.  
CHRISTMAS CAROLS. POOCH PARADE (BRING YOUR HOUND).  
VINTAGE FAIRGROUND ALLEY. FAMILY FUN.

*All proceeds benefit local people who live with disability*

**Fairhaven • 209 Brisbane Water Drive, Point Clare**  
[www.fairhavenservices.com.au](http://www.fairhavenservices.com.au) • [enquiries@fairhaven.org.au](mailto:enquiries@fairhaven.org.au)