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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 6th December 2017

NO NUTS



DATES TO REMEMBER

| DATE | EVENT |
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| 7 December | Last day for Student Banking |
| 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 |
| 29 January | Uniform Shop OPEN 10.30 am – 11.30 am |
| 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,

This is the final newsletter for 2017 - how quickly this year has flown. It certainly doesn't seem like 11 months since I first stepped foot into Ourimbah PS. It has been an absolute pleasure to lead such a passionate and dedicated staff, both teaching and non-teaching. I've thoroughly enjoyed meeting with parents and carers and community folk who are so supportive of this wonderful school. I thank the members of the P&C for their tireless support of our students and the school. My greatest joy, however, has been getting to know the fantastic children at OPS who remind me daily that I went into teaching to

make a difference with kids. Ourimbah is truly the 'jewel in the crown' of the central coast schools and I am very proud to be part of this school with its rich traditions and ethos of excellence.

Please return all health care forms TOMORROW, if you haven't already done so, so we can update student records in preparation for the new school year. Thank you to those parents who have already sent them back in to us.

School finishes on Friday, 15th December for students. If you are planning on taking your child out of school before the end of term, for any reason, please remember to let us know when and why your child will be absent. Students resume school on TUESDAY, 30th January 2018 for Yrs 1-6. Our new Kindergarten will be doing Best Start testing across Tues/Wed/Thursday and will begin on Friday, 2nd February.

Congratulations to all the students who have received awards of recognition at our Presentation assemblies. The positive attitude to a challenge, resilience and sense of fairness that I witness every day in all our students is one of the reasons that people speak of Ourimbah PS in such glowing terms.

Next week we farewell our Year 6 students who are moving on to 14 different high schools to begin their next educational adventure. On behalf of the staff I wish you all well, sure in the knowledge that you will always be fabulous ambassadors for Ourimbah PS.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Have a great week.
Glynis Lughan
Principal

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 7 – Winning House – Koalas

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| Koalas – 51 | Emus – 45 |
| Platypus – 43 | Kangaroos – 42 |

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 8 – Antonio D, Chloe W KL, Mali G, Henry M KM, Jarrakye D, Sophia D KS, Gabrielle B, Harry H 1A, Euen K, Preston W 1B, Vienna D, Thomas M 1M, Harper C, Sophie W 1/2G, Ned H, Holly W 2M, Neo C, Isabella W 2W, Summer H, Samuel B Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 8 – Quinlan B, Zac S 3/4B, Mitchell H, Alyssa P 3/4E, Heidi W, Marco E 3/4PF, Alex P, Mia C 3/4R, Nathan L, Kara B 4/5A, Connor S, Brooke S 5/6E, Ella B, Jackson C 5/6K, Jasmine G, Henry B 5/6S, Molly H, Nicholas R 5/6W, Quinlan B, Lucinda M Library

DAVID MEHAN DONATION

Last week, our local Member of Parliament, Mr David Mehan visited our school to present us with a lovely book that he donated to our library.



YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Thursday, 14th December 2017

9.30 am – 10.50 am

This will be held in the school hall on Thursday, 14th December. Our Year 6 students will receive their Graduation Certificates and Year 6 parents are invited to attend.

The assembly will begin at 9.30 am in the school hall and a morning tea, given by our P&C, will follow for the parents. We look forward to this special time with our Year 6 students.

Please note this is a normal school day and all students are to remain at school until 2.50 pm.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Thursday, 14th December 2017

6.00 pm – 8.30 pm

Our Year 6 students will attend a dinner to be held in the school hall on Thursday, 14th December. The evening will commence at 6.00 pm and dinner will be followed by dancing (both staff and students!!) and the cutting of the cake.

This is a great way for our Year 6 students to finish the year and to display the maturity they have gained ready to begin high school.

We ask that all students dress APPROPRIATELY and keep in mind this is a Primary School Farewell not a Year 12 Formal.

SCHOOL BANKING

Our final School Banking day will be tomorrow Thursday, 7th December. Thank you to our banking coordinators Jo Wallace and Dijana Kamber for all the volunteer hours put in this year.

BOOK CLUB

Thank you to Amy Field and Dijana Kamber for coordinating the Scholastic Book Club again this year. Our Library has received thousands of dollars worth of new resources thanks to your dedication.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have helped us throughout 2017. Your support in the classroom, canteen, P&C, sporting events, etc, is very much appreciated and we hope to see you again next year.

BAND ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Please return your completed band enrolment forms to Teaching Services Australia before Friday, 15th December. Full details regarding the return of notes are on the enrolment forms sent home with all current band members. If your child did not receive a note, please pick one up from the office.

INDIVIDUAL HEALTH CARE & ASTHMA PLANS

If you recently received an Individual Health Care Plan or Asthma Plan, could you please complete, sign and return to the office as soon as possible, so the plans will be ready for 2018. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

MAGPIE REWARDS DAY – TERM 4

The Term 4 Magpie Rewards Day will be held on Thursday, 14th December 2017. The reward this term for students who received their 10 Magpie Award will be

a 'Nippy's' frozen fruit juice treat. Class teachers will distribute the treat to all recipients at lunch time.
Magpie Committee

FUN-A-THON

A big thank you from the Year 6 Leadership Group to everyone that made a donation and participated in the Fun-a-thon. The students had a fantastic time participating in the activities that incorporated entertaining games and activities.

As a result of the donations, the Leadership Group were able to raise \$1513.00. These funds will be used to help fund the OPS Sensory Garden.

Thanking you,
OPS Leadership Group, Tina McLean and Tom Scriven



LOST PROPERTY – SCHOOL

All items still in lost property at the end of term will be given to the Uniform Shop or sent to a charity bin. Please make sure you check for lost items over the coming week.

SPORTS NEWS

PACIFIC SCHOOL GAMES

The following has been sent from Annalise B who is in Adelaide representing NSW in football at the Pacific School Games.

The opening ceremony was on Sunday afternoon and it was huge. There were over 4000 athletes and a total of 10,000 people attending the opening ceremony. We had our first game on Sunday vs South Australia and we won 2-0. Our second game yesterday vs Western Australia which we won 2-0 and our third game yesterday vs Northern Territory we won 10-0. Today we have our educational morning at Adelaide Uni. We also get to watch other sports. I have been swapping my pins with other states. We have been using the P&C gift card for our daily shopping, it is very useful. It has been a great experience so far.

Kind regards Anna



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.



P&C NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP

HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

The Uniform Shop will open from 10.30 am – 11.30 am on the Staff Development Day on Monday, 29th January for your convenience. This is a chance to purchase any last minute uniform requirements.

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

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OURIMBAH HOSPITAL AUXILIARY RAFFLE

The Ourimbah Hospital Auxiliary is holding a Christmas Hamper Raffle that will be drawn on Thursday, 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 Hospital Auxiliary

Christmas Raffle

Gifted 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



OURIMBAH UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION 2018

Online registrations commence from January 1st 2018 via www.mvfootballclub.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

THE PICNIC GAMES
 CONSTRUCTION ZONE
 MOSAIC PHOTO FRAME
 ERUPTING VOLCANOES
 TIE-DYE BAGS
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

Monday Dec 18th - Friday 22nd
Tuesday Jan 9th - Thursday 11th
Tuesday Jan 16th - Thursday 18th

Just \$35 per day or \$130 for 4 days, \$145 for 5.
Includes light snacks and fruit. Sandwich and drink provided for \$5 per day or BYO lunch.

Friday will be \$5 Pizza day!!!

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8:30am - 11:30am

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FOR THE
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Twilight CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 2nd December
3pm to 8pm

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Ellie Kelly BPod
Bradley Moodie BPod

Children's feet differ from the feet of adults. It's never too early or too late for a paediatric foot assessment. We can assist you to buy new school shoes with confidence, to ensure healthy lower limb development.

- Knock knees or bow knees
- Pigeon toed or tip toeing
- Curly toes or sore toes
- Tired or aching legs
- Frequent tripping
- Footwear prescription

4323 9100 | Wyong & W.Gosford | riversidepodiatry.com.au

Class Equipment List for 2018

Parents are kindly asked to provide the following equipment at the start of our 2018 school year.

Please look at the grade your children will be in next year.

This information is being provided so you can forward plan for next year.

| <u>KINDERGARTEN</u> | <u>YEARS 1 & 2</u> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">* 2 A4 plastic envelopes* 1 library bag4 glue sticks* 1 lunch box* 1 paint shirt* school hat1 box of tissues1 roll of paper towel1 packet of whiteboard markers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* 1 Home Reading folder – velcro type2 glue sticks* 1 eraser & lead pencils* 1 library bag* 1 lunch box* 1 paint shirt/smock* school hat1 packet of whiteboard markersNO pencil case required <p>Additional items may be requested in class newsletters as required throughout the year.</p> |
| <u>YEARS 3 & 4</u> | <u>YEARS 5 & 6</u> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 glue stick per term* Good quality pencils – coloured* Good quality pencils - 2 lead pencils (HB)* Highlighters - optional1 quality eraser1 sharpener* 1 <u>small</u> pencil case* 1 library bag* 1 lunch box* school hat* drink bottle1 box of tissues | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Pens - blue, black and red* Pencils - coloured* Pencils - lead (HB & a 2B)* 1 <u>small</u> pencil case* 1 glue stick per term* 1 eraser* 1 senior ruler (with millimetres) - solid plastic or wooden (not flexible plastic or metal)* 1 scissors* Highlighters* 1 lunch box* school hat1 box of tissues* 1 library bag |

**** Please make sure items with an * are labelled with your child's name.

Please provide a daily serving of fruit/vegetables for our Crunch and Sip time. Kindergarten students need one serve that can be eaten in 5 minutes.