



'Endeavour to Excel'

121 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, OURIMBAH 2258

Email : ourimbah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

'Excellence, Opportunity, Success'

PHONE: 4362 1033 FAX: 4362 2531

Website: www.ourimbah-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 22nd February 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
27 February	CANTEEN CLOSED
27 February	Aboriginal Afternoon Tea
1 March	Swimming Carnival
1 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
6 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
7 March	Grandparents Day
8 March	P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) 7 pm in staffroom – all welcome
9 March	Student Banking Information Session - see article
10 March	Brisbane Water Zone Swim Carnival
3 April	School Photo Day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Monday afternoon, parents/carers of Aboriginal students are invited to an afternoon tea with the staff. This is an opportunity to make arrangements with your child's teacher to develop Personalised Learning Plans for the year. Individual letters of invitation were sent home yesterday. Please send back the catering slip so we know how many to organise afternoon tea for.

Parent cars and children in the staff car park continue to be an issue. In the last week, I have seen a parent reverse out of the car park and through the gates. This is NOT safe driving behaviour. I have seen children wandering through the car park to meet parents. This is

NOT a safe place for children. School staff, other Dept personnel, authorised visitors and delivery trucks have permission to use the car park. OOSH parents have permission to use it before 8 am and after 4 pm. No-one else does. Please consider the safety of children and staff and use the car park across the road. We have an arrangement with the RSL that allows us to use that space.

Congratulations to the 16 children who have been elected as sports captains and vice-captains. They will be presented with their badges at tomorrow's assembly. It is terrific to see such strong contenders for this leadership position.

Stephanie Maio has offered to run French lessons at the school after hours. If you are interested, there is an advert at the back of this newsletter. Please contact Stephanie for details. There will be a \$20 per term admin fee and \$5 per lesson.

Regards
Glynis Lugnan

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 3 – Winning House – Kangaroos

Kangaroos – 29.5 Koalas – 28.5
Emus – 27.5 Platypus – 25.5

Week 4 – Winning House – Kangaroos

Kangaroos – 31.5 Platypus – 26.5
Emus – 26 Koalas – 25

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 4 – Alandria F, Micah L KL, Tobias W, Isobella W KM, Stephanie H, Rowan D KS, Sidonia I, Brayden C 1A, Preston W, Amber J 1B, Joel D, Isabella W 1M, Dana M, Will C 1/2G, Teleah K, Cooper G 2M, Neo C, Jayden C 2W, Charlee H, Harry H Library

Week 5 – Charlotte R, Lachlan P KL, Imogen S, Antonio D KM, Anna H, Braxton K KS, Sienna R, Angus B 1A, Sierra L, William K 1B, Damien H, Scout S 1M, Archie H, Summer H 1/2G, Chloe O, Colo H 2M, Isla C, Keane T 2W, Euen K, Sienna R Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 4 – Chloe C, Scarlett Y 3/4B, Jack M, Lacey M 3/4E, Ellie W, Taj V 3/4PF, Aidan K, Holly O 3/4R, Lucas E, Eloise F 4/5A, Hannah D, Georgia K 5/6E, Jed H, Natalie G 5/6K, Peter B, Natasha B 5/6S, Asleigh F, Miakoda C 5/6W, Rory M, Alex P Library

Week 5 – Brock M, Abby M 3/4B, Liam D, Jade E 3/4E, Lockey I, Melody W 3/4PF, Ruby H, Cooper N 3/4R, Travis C, Zedame M 4/5A, Lucas C, Hunter A 5/6E, Levi H, Katie D 5/6K, Chalotte W, Jeremiah T 5/6S, Alysha D, Nicholas R 5/6W, Zach S, Suzie M Library

CORE VALUES

For the last fortnight we were learning about our school value of 'Care'. Below are our Core Value award winners.



CORE VALUES

Values

This fortnight we are focusing on the core value of 'Cooperation'.

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL VALUES

CO-OPERATION

Working together to achieve common goals, providing support to others and engaging in peaceful resolution of conflict.

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP) SYSTEM

Our Parent Online Payment (POP) system is proving to be very popular. Parents can use this system to pay for excursions, performances, sport and voluntary contributions.

You can find POP on our website under the '\$ Make a Payment Tab'. **Only fields marked with a green asterisk are mandatory.** Therefore invoice numbers and reference numbers **are NOT needed.** All notes involving payment of money should have instructions regarding what to type into the 'payment details field' on the website. POP is also user friendly on all mobile devices.

Payments can still be made via cash and cheques.

Please note, online canteen and uniform shop purchases will still be made via Flexischools.

SKOOLBAG APP

Don't forget that Ourimbah PS has a Skoolbag App. The app is very user friendly, allowing you to receive notifications and reminders for upcoming events. You can also view newsletters and submit absentee notes. Download your free Skoolbag App from the App Store now.

TEXTBOOK SALE - URGENT

There are still a few students in each class who have not yet purchased their Targeting Handwriting Textbook. The cost is \$15.00 and the textbooks can be paid and collected from the office if paying by cash. For credit card payments visit the Top Book Shop at www.topbookshop.com.au or by phoning 4325 1240.

Textbooks will only be available to pick up from school for a short while.

GRANDPARENTS DAY – 7th March

Invitation to K-2 grandparents and grandfriends.

This year our K-2 children will celebrate the part grandparents play in their lives with a special day on Tuesday, 7th March. Grandparents and grandfriends are invited to come and visit Ourimbah Public School and share some special time with their grandchildren.

The day will start at 11.00 am with morning tea supplied by our wonderful P&C.

During this time, the Library will be open for grandparents to view a display of books which are available to purchase and donate to the school in your grandchild's name. The books will cost \$5 or \$10 and donated books will have a name plate placed inside them to acknowledge the donation.

Our P&C is again holding their famous Easter Raffle and tickets will be on sale on the day. The raffle will be drawn on 6th April.

At 12 noon, the K-2 children will entertain you in the hall with a special assembly, following which you may share a picnic lunch with your grandchildren under the trees on A oval.

Because of limited hall space, we remind parents that this event is a special day for grandparents and we ask that parents save their visit for the class assembly held later on in the year.

We are looking forward to seeing all grandparents and grandfriends on Tuesday, 7th March.

K-2 Teachers

NITBUSTERS DAY

Thank you to the following volunteers for all their help on Nitbusters Day on Tuesday, 14th February: Marcia Hercus, Lauren Gleeson, Kate Cato-Symonds, Jacqui Woods, Jen East, Melissa Long and our coordinator Lorelei Barkley. Your ongoing support of this program is fantastic.

BAND MEMBERS

All band members for 2017 should have received a note by now with information about band contribution and instrument hire costs. Please forward your payment to the school office as soon as possible.

PAYMENTS DUE

- Athletics & Reading Eggs (Kinder to Yr 6): \$25 combined total
- Headphones to be used with Reading Eggs (Kindergarten, all new students to Ourimbah PS & students who have lost their headphones): \$9.00
- Textbooks (Kinder to Yr 6): \$15.00 to be paid online to Top Book Shop or cash to office
- Primary Swimming Carnival (Yr 3 to Yr 6): \$12.00
- Voluntary School Contributions: \$47 per student

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Our Voluntary Contributions for this year have been set at \$47.00 per student. The voluntary contribution from our parents is an important part of school finances that contribute to our ability 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

P&C Easter Raffle – Our annual Easter Raffle will be held later this term and will be drawn on Thursday, 6th

April.

Easter Hat Parade – Our Easter Hat Parade will go ahead this year for students in K-2. It will also take place on Thursday, 6th April. More information will come home soon with details and times.

EASTER RAFFLE

The time is fast approaching for our annual P&C Easter Raffle. As you know, we have been very fortunate in previous years to have some amazing prizes up for grabs but it would not be possible without the donations of the community. With less than 2 months until the raffle, we are calling once again for families to donate some Easter chocolates and other items that can be used in our prize packs. All donations can be brought to the office before school. If you or someone you know has a business that would like to donate something to the prize pool, please contact the school and leave a message with the staff. Thank you in advance for your generosity and best of luck when the raffle comes around!

SPORT NEWS

BWPSSA TENNIS TRIALS

Congratulations to Cruz P, Blake T and Caleb L who all attended the recent zone trials for tennis. All boys gave their best on the day with Cruz successfully making it through to the next trial in March.

BWPSSA CRICKET TRIALS

Annalise B and Cruz G will be attending the zone cricket trials in the coming week. Good luck to both.

SPORTS HOUSE OFFICIALS' PRESENTATION

The presentation of badges to each of our sports leaders will take place during the recess assembly this Thursday. Family and friends of the leaders have been invited to attend a short ceremony commencing at 11.30 am under the main COLA.

NSWPSSA KNOCKOUT SPORTS COMPETITIONS

The school has entered 10 teams in the NSWPSSA Knockout this year. Selection of teams will take place throughout the year as each draw becomes available. Senior students will be advised of team selection days by staff involved in coaching and selection at morning assemblies.

Gary Edwards, Sports Organiser

SCHOOL BANKING INFORMATION SESSION

Ourimbah is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn

Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

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



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

School Banking day is **Thursday**. Please hand your bank book to your teacher.

ATTENTION PARENTS

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 8.30 am – 9.15 am
Date: Thursday, 9th March
Location: Front Gate

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

RAP NEWS (Rainforest Access Project)


GO WILD - please join us for a guided walk through the OPS playground, frog ponds and rainforest trail at 9 am on Tuesday, 14 March. This is a great opportunity for OPS parents and community members to become better informed about the plants and animals that make up our remarkable school landscape. Please wear closed in shoes. Meet outside the school office. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially our new

parents, who may not have had a chance to explore our wonderful school environment.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ONSITE

Ourimbah Public School has a member of staff who is an active Justice of the Peace. If you need the services of a JP, please enquire at the office.

School Drive Subsidy




If you live a long way from public transport and need to drive a student to a public transport pick up point or to school, you may be able to get financial assistance.

The School Drive Subsidy provides eligible parents and guardians twice-yearly payments to help cover some of the expenses of getting children to school.

To find out if you're eligible, and to apply online, visit
transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive

Can't get online?
Ask about the School Drive Subsidy at your school, or call **131 500**.

 **Transport for NSW**

CP560/PNC/DAUTO 009 11/2016

UNIFORM SHOP

Operating Hours – Mondays & Thursdays

The opening hours for the uniform shop are as follows:

Mondays 8.30 am - 9.30 am

Thursdays 2.30 pm - 3.00 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

FRENCH LESSONS – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please see advertisement below for information regarding possible French lessons after hours at Ourimbah PS. Please phone Stephanie Maio for more information.

French Lessons

at your school 3pm-4pm

Introduction to French language and its culture

\$5 per lesson (pay as you go)
\$20 admin fee per term

Book ASAP with Stephanie
crazyfrenchlessons@gmail.com

La tour Eiffel



Berkeley Vale *Professional service since 1974*

SMASH REPAIRS



No. 3 Apprentice Drive
Berkeley Vale
Industrial Estate 2261

Phone: **4388 1822**
After hours: 4388 1870
Mobile 0408 432 365



ENROL NOW FOR 2017

Classes Held in Ourimbah School Hall
Classes from \$5.50 * Try your First Week FREE!

Monday

3:00 PM 5-9Yrs Jazz Technique
3:30 PM 5-9Yrs Jazz Concert
4:00 PM 5-9 Yrs Hiphop Concert
4:30 PM 5-9 Yrs Contemporary Concert



0401473 457 / www.jbdance.com.au / jessie@jbdance.com.au

LIVE FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

For the busy household, home delivered fresh fruit and veges from the markets straight to your door. Catering for all families from couples boxes to king size boxes. Order from my web site at www.livefruitandvege.com.au or on my face book page live fresh fruit and vege. Or feel free to call me on 0402 569 030. Thanks Jenny






WYOMING: 4328 4222

~ **Call for a FREE Assessment** ~

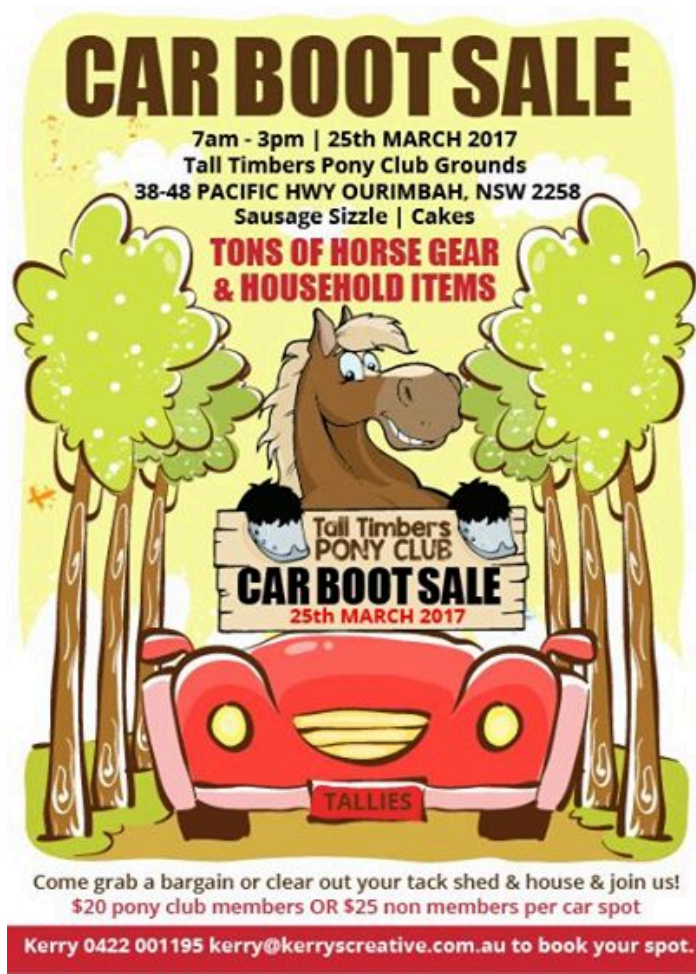
BABIES • LEARN TO SWIM • SQUADS

FREE LOWER LIMB ASSESSMENT

The University of Newcastle Podiatry Clinic at Wyong hospital is offering children age 0-17 free lower limb assessments. Children will be assessed by final year students, supervised by a podiatrist. Children and their families can receive advice on footwear, flat feet, normal development and receive treatment of foot warts, foot and leg pain, walking problems and night-time 'growing pains'.

When: Mondays from 2.45 pm to 4.30 pm from 6th March to 29th May 2017

To make a booking, or for more information, call 4394 7280



CAR BOOT SALE
7am - 3pm | 25th MARCH 2017
Tall Timbers Pony Club Grounds
38-48 PACIFIC HWY OURIMBAH, NSW 2258
Sausage Sizzle | Cakes
TONS OF HORSE GEAR & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Tall Timbers PONY CLUB
CAR BOOT SALE
25th MARCH 2017

TALLIES

Come grab a bargain or clear out your tack shed & house & join us!
\$20 pony club members OR \$25 non members per car spot
Kerry 0422 001195 kerry@kerryscreative.com.au to book your spot.



AWEZONE
TRAMPOLINE PARK

- Birthday Parties
- Fitness Classes
- School & Vacation Care Packages
(Please contact us for more info)


Phone: 02 4351 9487
www.awezone.com.au info@awezone.com.au



Cosy Campers
Central Coast Slumber Parties

Are you planning to give your child a sleepover for their next party? Why not check out Cosy campers. We come to you with tents, bedding, lolly table, board games, party bags, karaoke, photo booth and nail pamper packs.

Contact Amy on 0432 523 305
Email: cosycampers@outlook.com.au
Website: www.centralcoastcosycampers.com
Find us on Facebook and Instagram



**OURIMBAH
TENNIS
ACADEMY**

TENNIS COACHING

Monday to Saturday lessons available.
All ages and standards welcome.
Junior competitions.
Holiday Coaching Clinics.

For more information call
Angela Nagle on 0402021159