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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 22nd March 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
27 March	Stage 3 CARES Excursion 5/6W, 5/6S & 5A
27 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
28 March	Stage 3 CARES Excursion 5/6K, 5/6E & 5A
29 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
31 March	Primary Cross Country Carnival
3 April	School Photo Day – see article
3 April	CANTEEN CLOSED
4 April	'Go Wild' Rainforest Walk – rescheduled date – see article
5 April	CANTEEN CLOSED
6 April	K-2 Easter Hat Parade & Picnic
6 April	Easter Raffle Drawn
7 April	Cross Country Back Up Day
7 April	Magpie Reward Day
7 April	Last day of Term
24 April	Staff Development Day – staff only
25 April	Anzac Day March – see article
26 April	Students return for Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Six Ourimbah students competed at the Sydney North Swimming Carnival on Monday. They were fantastic

ambassadors for our school and I congratulate them on their efforts as I'm confident they did their very best. Well done.

Last week, I ran a training session for P&C members so that they can take part in the merit selection process for teaching positions that may become vacant. Thank you to Susan, Nicole and Lorelei for participating and to Victoria who completed an online version because she couldn't get out of her sick bed. Such wonderful commitment to our school!

On Tuesday, we held an emergency drill. This was to practice our evacuation procedures and is a mandatory Department of Education requirement.

On Tuesday we also celebrated Harmony Day. Each class participated in a range of activities designed to embrace our differences and acknowledge our similarities. At the infant's assembly, I asked the children to identify languages other than English that they spoke – Vietnamese, Croatian, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Maori, sign language, French. Bless his heart, one little man told me he understood all languages!

Today, Mrs Wakelin and I are attending a consultation meeting at Lisarow High School to look at community perceptions of local schools and how we can build strong, positive relationships across the valley. (And it's Mrs Wakelin's birthday, too).

Next Monday, the staff will be completing a 3 hour professional learning session after school to update our

CPR qualifications. We will also be looking at the school's Emergency Management Plan. This is the first of four ½ day sessions (one per term) that will replace two staff development days in December after the students have gone on holidays.

Don't forget school photos are being taken on Monday 3rd April.

Have a great week,
Glynis Lughan
Principal

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 7 – Winning House – Koalas

Koalas – 43 Emus – 42

Kangaroos – 35.5 Platypus – 31.5

Week 8 – Winning House – Koalas & Kangaroos

Koalas & Kangaroos – 33

Platypus – 32 Emus – 20.5

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 8 – Flynn W, Isabelle C KL, Zach T, Jackson H KM, Ayla B, Oliver N KS, Caleb W, Indigo L 1A, Bella P, Patrick C 1B, Shidoh I, Finlay E 1M, Ryley M, Harper C 1/2G, Harrison K, Ella T 2M, Lucian D, Isabella W 2W, Ben L, Lily H Library

Week 9 – Carlos D, Madison T KL, Daniel V, Nate H KM, Jade R, Lachlan K KS, Cooper C, Jessica P 1B, Blake A, Thomas M 1M, Anh V, Xavier D 1/2G, Ned H, Holly W 2M, Hayden M, Annalise L 2W, Micah L, Mia P Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 8 – Maddie C, Fletcher M 3/4B, Mitchell H, Tehya M 3/4E, Mitchell H, Alison K 3/4PF, Giada B, Alexander P 3/4R, Matilda M, Zach J 4/5A, Zoe H, Chloe M 5/6E, Jordyn P, Addison A 5/6K, Chloe W, Daine M 5/6S, Daniel W, John S 5/6W, Charlotte L, Cirdan P Library

Week 9 – Emily B, Maya H 3/4B, AJ M, Alyssa P 3/4E, Rhiannon F, Kye T 3/4PF, Charlotte M, Kain R 3/4R, Keira B, Isla T 4/5A, Cody W, Nina C 5/6E, Cruz G, Felicity M 5/6K, Charlie L, Kya B 5/6S, Yasmin D, Patrick E 5/6W, Scarlett Y, Chloe W Library

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos for this year will take place on Monday, 3rd April. Full **SUMMER** uniform is to be worn for the photos.

Please return your completed photo envelope and money on the photo day. All students must have their own envelope on the day, even if the payment is with a sibling.

Sibling photo envelopes are available from the office and can be returned prior to photo day.

CORE VALUES

Values

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

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL VALUES

EXCELLENCE

Striving for the highest personal achievement in all aspects of schooling and individual and community action, work and life-long learning

- Leading by example and always do your best.
- Asking for help when you find a task difficult.
- Trying your best even when the task is challenging.
- Having a go and never giving up.
- Willingly participating in school activities even when you are not good at them.
- Trying to improve in areas that are hard.
- Being a good role model for younger students.
- Participating in something you don't want to and still do your best.

CORE VALUES

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



BEYBLADES BANNED

Unfortunately, due to a number of issues in the playground, Beyblades have now been banned from school.

TYING SHOELACES COURSE

On Thursday and Friday of last week, Blake from Ascent Footwear visited our school and taught our students how to tie their shoelaces. It was very

successful and the students enjoyed learning a new skill. The K - 2 students received a bag which included instructions and a special card with laces, so they can keep practising at home.



NEW LIBRARY DAYS

There have been some changes made to student library days. The new days are as follows:

Monday - 5/6W, 5/6E & 1M

Tuesday - KL & 2M

Wednesday - 1/2G, KM, KS, 1A, 1B, 3/4B & 2W

Friday - 3/4PF, 5/6S, 3/4R, 4/5A, 3/4E & 5/6K

Please remember to bring your library bag and returning books on your new library day.

Thank you,
Miss Borg

SPORT NEWS

SYDNEY NORTH REGIONAL PSSA SWIMMING

Congratulations to the squad of swimmers who participated at the regional carnival on Monday as part of the Brisbane Water Team. Though no one was successful on the day in making it through to state, each competitor gave their very best and should be proud of their achievement.

Well done to you all.

Mr Annabel will be presenting the trophies to our swimming champions at an assembly in the coming weeks.

Gary Edwards

TERM 1 MAGPIE REWARD DAY

The students who receive 10 Magpies this term will be rewarded on Friday, 7th April with an ice treat from the canteen. A note will go home in week 11 to all those hard working students.

Come on everyone, let's give our best at all times and achieve our goals.

Magpie Committee and all staff

K-2 EASTER HAT PARADE

The K-2 Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday, 6th April at 12.15 pm under the school outdoor COLA. Parents and caregivers of K-2 children are welcome to come and watch the parade and are then invited to stay for a picnic lunch.

K-2 EASTER HAT PARADE MATERIALS

To prepare for the parade, it would be appreciated if you could send in some Easter materials that could be used to make an interesting Easter hat in the classroom. Items might include sequins, ribbon, cotton wool, cellophane, plastic Easter eggs, cotton baby chickens, artificial flowers, pipe cleaners, Easter symbols and much more. Please send in some items for your child's use by this Friday, 24th March at the very latest.

We look forward to a wonderful Easter celebration and appreciate your efforts to support this event.

K-2 Teachers

EASTER RAFFLE

The time is fast approaching for our annual P&C Easter Raffle and with only 2 weeks until the draw, we are still accepting donations. Remember the more donations we get, the more prizes to be won. Thank you in advance for your generosity and best of luck when the raffle comes around!

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

This year we are encouraging each student to sell as many raffle tickets as possible. The class who sells the most will receive a special prize. **Additional raffle**

books are available at the office. Good luck classes and happy selling.

Please leave all Easter raffle donations at the school office as soon as possible.

The Easter raffle will be drawn after lunch on Thursday, 6th April 2017.

P&C Easter Fundraising Team



OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C EASTER RAFFLE



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| 1 st Prize | Coastal Martial Arts – Free Joining fee, Free 3 Months and Free Uniform Valued at \$590 |
| 2 nd Prize | Kym The Reptile Man – Party Voucher valued at \$300 |
| 3 rd Prize | Ballinger's Garage – Car Service valued at \$165.00, Car Care Kit |
| 4 th Prize | Nutrimetics Pamper Basket – Complete skin care range, hand duo set, Nutri Rich Cream, Nutri Rich Spray, Nutri Rich Beauty Balm, Padi Kit, Eye Mask. |
| 5 th Prize | Coles Myer Gift Card – Valued at \$100 |
| 6 th Prize | Children's Voucher Pack – Two Vouchers for Westfield Tuggerah Valued at \$90 |
| 7 th Prize | Jo's Jamberry Manicure Pamper Pack – Valued at \$80 |
| 8 th Prize | Ryno Sign Design – \$50 Voucher to use on your choice of design, sticker or personalised t-shirt. |
| 9 th Prize | Family Bowling Pass – Wyoming Ten pin Bowling Valued at \$40 |
| 10 th Prize | Razor Scooter – Valued at \$40 |

This is the Major Prize List which all include lots of Easter Eggs.
Plenty of other prizes to be drawn.

***DRAWN ON THURSDAY, 6TH APRIL 2017**

A Special note: Thank you to the generosity of all our local businesses and families in supporting our 2017 Easter Raffle.

If your son or daughter can be present on the day it would be greatly appreciated. The march will finish inside the school grounds for the official Anzac Day Ceremony, run by the Ourimbah-Lisarow RSL Sub Branch.

Students are expected to wear full school uniform, however as a mark of respect we will not be wearing school hats for the purpose of the march.

Thanks for your support.

RAP NEWS (Rainforest Access Project)

GO WILD – RESCHEDULED DATE - 4th April

GO WILD - please join us for a guided walk through the OPS playground, frog ponds and rainforest trail at 9 am on our new date of Tuesday, 4th April. 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.

SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM

Parents who have recently opened an account, could you please ensure that the account number details are completed in your child's deposit book, prior to your child bringing the book in on their first School Banking Day.

Thank you from your School Banking Co-coordinators.



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.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all the families who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions of \$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.

ANZAC DAY MARCH

This year's Anzac Day March will be held on Tuesday, 25th April and will leave from Yates Road at 2.30 pm.

All Ourimbah Public School students are invited to join the march. Our school officials or senior students usually lead our school group followed by any interested students. Please be aware that parental supervision is necessary. Mrs Golding will also assist with supervision.



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11am - 6pm
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43239404**



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**CENTRAL COAST LIBRARY SERVICE
READING BUDDIES**

Monday to Friday at various branches.
3.15pm, 3.45pm or 4.15pm sessions.

Does your child need help with reading?

Then join our Reading Buddies program.

Book for Term 2, for half hour sessions with a volunteer who will sit with your child and help improve their reading ability and confidence.

Your child will receive a reading passport to track their progress and a prize when they complete each level.

The Reading Buddies program is open to all school aged children.

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