



'Endeavour to Excel'

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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 8th March 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
8 March	P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) TONIGHT - 7 pm in staffroom All welcome
9 March	Student Banking Information Session 8.30 am – 9.15 am inside school gate
10 March	Brisbane Water Zone Swim Carnival
13 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
13 March	Yr 6 Lisarow High School Visit
15 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
16 March	Book Club – Issue 2 orders due
16 & 17 March	K-2 'Tying Shoelace Course'
20 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
22 March	K-2 Pets Program
22 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
27 March	Stage 3 CARES Excursion 5/6W, 5/6S & 5A
28 March	Stage 3 CARES Excursion 5/6K, 5/6E & 5A
3 April	School Photo Day
6 April	K-2 Easter Hat Parade
6 April	Easter Raffle Drawn
7 April	Last day of Term
24 April	Staff Development Day – staff only
25 April	Anzac Day
26 April	Students return for Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community Members,
Congratulations to those students who competed at our school swimming carnival last week. We received really positive feedback from the venue who were impressed with our sportsmanship, behaviour and positive attitude. Thanks to Mr Annabel and the staff who made sure things ran so smoothly. Good luck to those who have earned a place on the school team to attend the next level of competition.

Yesterday we celebrated Grandparents Day. I was thrilled with the number of children in our school who had a grandparent or two join us for morning tea and the K-2 assembly. My grandmother lived with my family and I know the importance of that relationship. The infant students presented a terrific concert and 2M ran the assembly beautifully. Many thanks to the P&C, helpers and volunteers who laid on a terrific spread for all our visitors.

Two of our Stage 3 students, Layla and Brittany, are raising money for The World's Greatest Shave (Leukaemia Foundation). They have set themselves a target of \$1600 and so far have raised nearly \$150. If you would like to help these young ladies to reach their goal, you are invited to drop a donation into the front office (there is a collection box) or donate online at www.worldsgreatestshave.com. (Select the 'support a friend' button and search for Layla Clark or Brittany Soh. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible). I'm due for a haircut and colour but I have told the girls that if they

reach their goal, I will let them colour my hair! I applaud the community spirit that these girls are showing. Our deepest thanks go to James McMurtrie for his support of Ourimbah Public School. James' company has recently completed an upgrade of the lighting in our hall to include low glare lighting. James has done this at no cost to the school and we are very grateful. It's community members like James who make Ourimbah a great place to be.

Have a great week,

Glynis Luggan

Principal

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 5 – Winning House – Kangaroos

Kangaroos – 32 Emus – 30

Koalas & Platypus – 29

Week 6 – Winning House – Kangaroos

Kangaroos – 36.5 Emus – 35.5

Platypus – 33 Koalas – 31

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 6 – Zenon B, Emily H KL, Elise D, Mia P KM, Emily F, Kye H KS, Jayden C, Gabrielle B 1A, Lachlan M, Ava M 1B, Chloe K, Brody T 1M, Mia K, Grace M 1/2G, Shayla R, William B 2M, Lincoln M, Tasman H 2W, Ayva D, Xavier D Library

Week 7 – Henry M, Arlandria F KL, Liam W, Abigail S KM, Mallory H, James B KS, Hunter J, Georgia M 1A, Daken D, Emily N 1B, Archer W, Vienna D 1M, Sophie W, Alec B 1/2G, Aleah M, Lukas E 2M, Caelli T, Callum S 2W, Shanti E, Hayden T Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

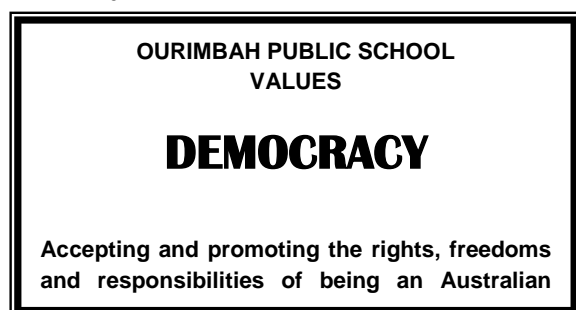
Week 6 – Hannah D, Taneisha P 3/4B, Keira E, Brayden F 3/4E, Heidi W, Damon R 3/4PF, Heidi H, Lincoln M 3/4R, Phoenix M, Phoebe M 4/5A, Angus M, Caleb L 5/6E, Mitchell G, Ella B 5/6K, Milly H, Minh N 5/6S, Aylin D, Aiden S 5/6W, Anna C, Mitch G Library

Week 7 – Linkin P, Lara R 3/4B, Ruby M, Hamish P 3/4E, Summer Y, Marco E 3/4PF, Issac D, Remy M 3/4R, Kara B, Robbie C 4/5A, Jackson C, Jake K 5/6E, Amelia E, Cruz P 5/6K, Paige C, Henry B 5/6S, Oliver B, Jesse B 5/6W, Clay T, Chloe B Library

CORE VALUES

Values

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



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



TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 13 March and 7 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Monday, 13th March 2017**.

Thank you
Lauren Kenny

CHOIR

This year there has been a fantastic response to choir. We are lucky to have an Infants Choir (Years 1 & 2) up and running thanks to Miss Brown. Miss Adams and Miss Kenny will also be running the Choral Choir, which

unfortunately is only available for Year 4, 5 & 6 students.

Due to a change of venue there were very limited spots available in the Choral Choir. To help stay within the limits we agreed to select students based on who returned their note first. The Infants Choir has the same limitations. We are sorry for any students who miss out this year, however there will be many other fun opportunities for all students to enjoy singing at various assemblies and school events.

TYING SHOE LACES

On Thursday, 16th and Friday, 17th March, K-2 students will be participating in an educational program 'Tying laces will take you places'. This program aims to teach students how to tie their shoelaces. Research shows that only 8% of Australian children aged 3-5 can tie their shoe laces. This program will be conducted by Ascent and The Athlete's Foot.

BOOK CLUB DUE

Issue 2 of Book Club is due back at school by next Thursday, 16th March. Get your orders in early so you don't miss out.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

A Statement of Account went home last week to all families who have outstanding fees for Athletics & Reading Eggs, Yr 6 T-Shirts, Voluntary Contributions, etc. Some of these payments are now overdue, so prompt payment would be very much appreciated. Payments can be made via Parent Online Payment (POP) on our website or by cash or cheque to the class teacher.

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.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Yesterday, members of the P&C, along with the help of some fantastic volunteers hosted our annual Grandparents morning tea.

Many cups of tea and coffee were served and our baker extraordinaire, the much loved Grandma of James and Lincoln A, Jean Brooks, baked her heart out and served

up a wonderful spread. We cannot thank you enough for your wonderful contribution.

We were pleased to see so many of our Grandparents and friends attend our beautiful school and enjoy a much deserved special day in their honour.

We would like to give thanks to the following people for their enthusiasm, smiles and overall help on the day: Michelle Nicholson, Rachel Lambeck, Lisa Booth, Sean Bugledich, Lorelei Barkley, Victoria Keegan, Marcia Hercus and Jane Demellweek.

It was a pleasure to work alongside each and every one of you. Thank you.

Leanne Diggle & Kylie Brooks
P&C Social Conveners

GRANDPARENTS DAY PHOT GALLERY



LIBRARY DONATIONS

Thank you to all the wonderful grandparents who donated books to our library yesterday in their grandchildren's names. Your support will allow us to purchase many more books for the children to read in the future.



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 only 4 weeks 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. Thank you in advance for your generosity and best of luck when the raffle comes around!

Raffle tickets went home last week. They are in booklets of 6, with one ticket worth \$1 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 on Thursday, 6th April 2017.

P&C Easter Fundraising Team

SCHOOL BANKING INFORMATION SESSION

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

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.

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who have been voted in as Sport House Captains and Vice Captains for 2017:

Emus:

Captains – Corey S & Olivia W

Vice Captains – Cirdan P & Ashlee M



Koalas:
Captains – Hunter A & Milly H
Vice Captains – Blake T & Molly H



Kangaroos:
Captains – Daniel W & Alysha D
Vice Captains – Tommy W & Lilijana R



Platypus:
Captains – Zachary B & Jasmin G
Vice Captains - Rory M & Suzie M



2017 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year's carnival, held on 1st March at the Peninsula Leisure Centre, was a huge success. There were 232 children at the carnival and approximately 60%

participated in the swimming events. 24 of these children will go on to compete at the district carnival on 10th March, also at the Peninsula Leisure Centre. The winning house was Emus and the swimming champions will receive their trophies later in the term.

A big thank you to the numerous parents who attended and for the helpers who assisted throughout the day, especially with the early events.

Mrs Sammut, Mr Davies & Mrs Hughes (some of our helpers at the carnival)



ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday, 10th March at the Peninsula Leisure Centre for the students who made it through to the next level. Please note that parents are responsible for transport to and from the carnival, as well as supervision throughout the day. Mr Edwards and Mr Annabel will be at the carnival as officials only, not for supervision of our students. Students who are successful at this carnival will go on to compete at regional level at Homebush later in the term.

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.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TONIGHT

The P&C AGM will be held tonight in the staffroom at 7 pm. This will be followed directly by the ordinary meeting. Please see both agendas on the following page.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, 8 March 2017
TIME: 6.45pm for 7.00pm start VENUE: Staff Room

AGENDA

(10 minutes reading time prior to commencement of business)

1. Welcome and Apologies
2. Acknowledgement of Country
3. Minutes of AGM 2016
4. Business Arising
5. Presentation of Annual Reports
 - Treasurer
 - President
 - Uniform Shop
 - Fundraising
 - RAP
 - Nitbusters
 - Class Program Coordinator
 - Social Convener
 - Principal
6. Declaration of all Positions Vacant- Appointment of Returning Officer for elections
7. Election of Official Positions
 - President
 - Vice Presidents (2)
 - Treasurer
 - Assistant Treasurer
 - Correspondence Secretary
 - Minute Secretary
 - Uniform Shop Coordinator
 - Fundraising Coordinator
 - RAP Co-ordinator
 - Nitbuster Coordinator
 - Class Program Co-ordinator (2)
 - Social Convener
 - P&C Delegates for Central Coast Council of P&C Associations of NSW (2)
8. Appointment of Auditor
9. Fees for P&C members
10. Date of next AGM
11. Close Meeting



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TIME: After AGM VENUE: Staff Room

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1. Welcome and Apologies
2. Acknowledgement of Country
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Business Arising

1. Code of Conduct	6. Next Disco Date
2. Action List	7. School Fair Update
3. Wish List	
4. 2017 P&C wish List – Teacher Feedback	
5. Anzac Day Arrangements	
5. Correspondence
6. Reports

1. Treasurer	6. R.A.P
2. President	7. Social Convener
3. Uniform Shop	8. Nitbusters
4. Fundraising	9. CC Council of P&C Rep
5. Program Coordinator	10. Principal
7. General Business
 1. School Funding and Financial Allocation 2017 – Glynis Lugnan
 2. Uniform Shop Pricing – Kirsty Murray
 3. Term 1 Newsletter – Michelle Nicholson on behalf of Lesley Marshall
 4. Banking on behalf of the P&C – Kylie Brooks
 5. Volunteer Letter – Just one thing – Kylie Brooks
8. Date of Next Meeting & 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

President – Andrew Collins
Treasurer – Kylie Brooks, Melanie Wenzel (Assistant Treasurer)
Vice Presidents – Lorelei Barkley & Victoria Keegan
Secretary – Vacant (Correspondence), Michelle Nicholson (Minutes)



OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C EASTER RAFFLE



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

COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS FRENCH LESSONS AT OURIMBAH PS

Mrs Stephanie Maio will be holding French lessons after hours at Ourimbah PS starting 23rd March. Please see advertisement below and phone Stephanie 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**



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Local Health District