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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Thursday, 27th May 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
26 April	Year 5 Opportunity Class online applications open
28 April	Cross Country Carnivals – see article
1 May	CANTEEN CLOSED
2 May	Kinder Laycock St Theatre Excursion
3 May	CANTEEN CLOSED
8 May	CANTEEN CLOSED
9 – 11 May	Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN Assessments
10 May	CANTEEN CLOSED
10 May	P&C Meeting – 7 pm in staffroom
11 May	Book Club Due
12 May	NAPLAN make up day
12 May	Mothers' Day Stall – see article
12 May	Year 5 Opportunity Class online applications close
15 May	CANTEEN CLOSED
17 May	P&C Disco
23 May	Nitbusters Day
26 May	Brisbane Water Zone Cross Country
30 May	Science Competition

time to represent our school on this most special occasion. Their respect and pride was wonderful to see and I was proud to march with them. Thanks, too, to the P&C members who made our ANZAC signs and hung them along the fence – there were many positive comments made to me about them.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community Members,
Thank you so much to those students who participated in the ANZAC March on Tuesday 25th and gave up their

Congratulations to Elise Blomfield who has received a Certificate of Appreciation from ASCA for her work with our school canteen. Elise and her wonderful group of helpers do an amazing job and I applaud them all for their support of our school and our students.

NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5 will take place in Week 3. All students in these grades will take the tests unless the school has received a written request to withdraw a child for a specific reason. It is particularly important that children arrive at school on time, have had breakfast (brain food) and are ready to concentrate.

The 2016 Annual School Report was submitted last term and is now available on our school website. Hard copies will be available in the foyer if you are unable to access the online version. I would like to thank the staff, particularly the Assistant Principals, for their input to that report – because I wasn't here, I was very reliant on their knowledge.

Term 2 is already gearing up as a busy one. I look forward to another productive term.

Have a great week,
Glynis Lughan
Principal

ANZAC POSTER WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who were the winners of our ANZAC poster colouring competition:

Year 2 – Charlotte P 2M

Year 3 – Lacey M 3/4E

Year 4 – Matilda M 4/5A

Year 5 – Grace C 5/6K

Year 6 – Molly H 5/6W

The winners were presented with a book prize at our ANZAC assembly. The prizes were presented by Mr Russ Witcher from the Ourimbah Lisarow RSL Sub Branch and will be donated to the library on behalf of the students.



SPORT NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY - TOMORROW

The Cross Country Carnival has been rescheduled to tomorrow, Friday, 28th April. All organisation will remain the same as on the original notes. Parents/caregivers are invited to attend the Primary Carnival at Sohler Park with races getting under way from 10 am.

The K-2 Cross Country will also go ahead as an in-school event for students only.

All students are to wear their sport uniform on Friday.

WINTER UNIFORM REMINDER

The weather at this time of year can still be quite warm so either summer or winter uniforms can be worn for the first 3 weeks of term. Full winter uniform will be enforced from Monday, 15th May (Week 4).

Don't forget the Uniform Shop is open Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons if you need to purchase any winter uniform items. The winter uniform order form can also be found on our website.

SKOOLBAG APP

Don't forget to visit the App Shop and download the Skoolbag App if you haven't already done so, as this is where you will get all your reminders about upcoming events at Ourimbah Public School.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 of Book Club will come home soon and is due back at school by Thursday, 11th May.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

DONATIONS NOT REQUIRED

Our Mother's Day stall will be held on Friday, 12th May in the school hall.

The P&C have once again sourced gifts for the students to purchase at the Mother's Day stall, therefore donations are not required. Prices will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

If you would like to help on stall day, please contact the school office, as volunteers will be needed.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

The Stewart House donation drive is on again with donation envelopes being sent home this week. If you wish to donate to this wonderful cause, please place a \$2.00 coin in the envelope, fill in your details and return



to school by **Thursday, 18th May** for your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4000.

Stewart House is the NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice and your donations support the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

CANTEEN NEWS – WINTER MENU

Don't forget that the Term 2 winter menu is now available at the canteen. All families should have received a copy of the new green menu at the end of last term.

P&C NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following people who were our top 11 prize winners in the Easter Raffle:

Chace B 1A, Abigail C 4/5A, Annalee (local pharmacist), Antonio D KM, Aila B 1/2G, Abbey S KM, Sienna R 1A, Molly R 1A, Paige S KS, Lily H 1B & Keira B 4/5A. Thanks to your generous donations there were smiles on the faces of many lucky students, as there were over 200 prizes in total.

The winning classes who sold the most tickets were 1B in the infants and 3/4B in primary. Congratulations to both classes.

EASTER RAFFLE & HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE

An event such as our Easter Raffle is only possible due to the generous volunteers who give up their time to support our school. Thank you must go to Emma Ritchie for coordinating the Easter Raffle this year with the support of Shannon Howlett, Albina Enberg, Rechelle Clark, Stephanie Pritchard, Lee Di Lorenzo, Lorelei Barkley and Kylie Brooks. A special thank you to Albina, who spent hours wrapping the prizes and to Albina, Kylie and Victoria Keegan for showing the new volunteers the ropes.

Thank you must also go to the many local businesses for their kind donations towards our major prizes.

Our Hot Cross Bun Drive was also a great success. Thank you to the coordinator Rachel Lambeck and also Nicole McMurtie and Melinda Cooper who helped with the drive. Thank you to all families who supported this P&C initiative.

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 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.

Below is the new winter uniform price list which will take effect from Term 2. Please note there have been a few price changes.

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C - UNIFORM SHOP			
OPENING HOURS: Monday 8.30-9.30 Thursday 2.30-3.00			
WINTER UNIFORM ORDER FORM - as at 24th April 2017			
DATE:.....			
NAME:.....			
STUDENTS NAME:.....			
CLASS:.....			
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:.....			
	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Girls Tunic	Size 4-16	\$50.00	
Girls long pants	Size 4-16	\$46.00	
Boys grey gaberdine long pants	Size 4-16	\$25.00	
House polo shirts (PLATYPUS)		\$20.00	
House polo shirts (KOALA)		\$20.00	
House polo shirts (KANGAROO)		\$20.00	
House polo shirts (EMU)		\$20.00	
Long sleeve shirts (unisex)		\$25.00	
Zip jackets		\$32.00	
V neck jumpers		\$29.00	
School Tie		\$17.00	
School Tie (pre-tied)		\$20.00	
Bucket Hat with emblem	S M L	\$15.00	
Slouch hat with emblem	S M L	\$15.00	
School Backpack with emblem LARGE		\$56.00	
Library Bag/Excursion Bag		\$10.00	
Iron on school emblem		\$4.00	
Total			
Cash or cheque accepted. Please make cheques payable to Ourimbah Public School P&C			
Send completed orders to: (please circle) Uniform Shop Child's Classroom Canteen			

UNIFORM SHOP DONATIONS

Whilst the uniform shop is thankful for all donations, we do ask that all items are washed prior to donating. We cannot use any clothes that have holes, rips or bad stains. If you wouldn't put your child in them, then they are probably not suitable to sell at the Uniform Shop. All donations can be left at the school office.



School Banking 2017
is off to a flying start.

This year's School Banking adventure is well underway, as the new look Dollarsites lead the journey up towards the amazing Savings Hover Park. Students are demonstrating a remarkable saving behaviour.

New reward items
There are two new reward items to keep students saving in Term 2: the 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case. Your child can redeem one of these, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Modern ways to teach money skills with the CommBank Youth app
Through the School Banking program, CommBank has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and smart money management since 1931. In 2017, the introduction of the CommBank Youth app, an innovative digital banking tool, will help enhance the School Banking program.

With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their YouthSaver account.
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history.
- Track the number of Dollarsites tokens they collect.
- Set up savings goals and monitor their progress.
- Create a list of chores they can do to earn pocket money.

Explore more about the CommBank Youth app, and how to get your child started, by visiting commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Learning the value of digital money
Did you know that approximately one in five parents are trying to teach their children about cashless transactions and digital money management? CommBank research shows parents are alternating between cash and online bank transfers when giving their children pocket money, and actively demonstrating 'tap and go', online banking, mobile applications and how ATMs work. For more information and tips on financial education for kids, visit TheBeanstalk.com/beanstalk

Things you should know: The CommBank Youth app is a service of 100% owned Australian companies. Bank of Queensland is a member of the Australian Banking Association. CommBank is a member of the National Australia Bank Group. CommBank is a member of the Australian Banking Association. CommBank is a member of the Australian Banking Association. CommBank is a member of the Australian Banking Association.

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books are now available from Ourimbah Public School at a cost of \$65.00 each. All books must be ordered online via www.entbook.com.au/345q54 and can then be picked up from the school office.

We're fundraising with **entertainment**

Just \$65 giving you over \$20,000 of value!

Support our fundraising and you can discover thousands of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much, much more!



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OURIMBAH SURGERY IS OPEN TO NEW PATIENTS

Dr Heather Reid and Ourimbah Surgery would like to announce they are now taking new patients. We Bulk bill all Health Card holders, pensioners and children aged 16 years and under.

For enquiries and appointments, please call 4362 3162.

Our friendly staff looks forward to welcoming you and your families to our practice!

Go4Fun DON'T MISS OUT! REGISTER FOR ANY TERM!
Registrations for Term 2 - 2017 are now open. Place your name on the waitlist to reserve your place on future terms. Get in early and tell us your preferred date and time.

Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids



FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier

Help your 7-13 year old child get healthy, active & happy with Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a 10 week healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above a healthy weight. The program consists of games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

TERM 2 2017 24/4/2017-30/6/2017
Go4Fun programs will be held at:

Gosford Olympic Pool Saturdays 1.30pm-3.30pm Start Date: 29/4/17 End Date: 1/7/17	Mingara Recreation Club Saturdays 1.30pm-3.30pm Start Date: 29/4/17 End Date: 1/7/17
Peninsula Leisure Centre Tuesdays 4pm-6pm Start Date: 2/5/17 End Date: 27/6/17	Point Wolsong Sport and Recreation Centre Wednesdays 4pm-6pm Start Date: 26/4/17 End Date: 28/6/17

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FOOTBALL:
the fun game for all!
BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-9



Club/Organisation: Ourimbah United Football Club

Venue: Chittaway Rd, Ourimbah

Start date: Wednesday 10th May, 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Price: \$80 per participant for 7 sessions (aimed at 3 - 5 year olds)

Contact: Dijana Kamber: dijanakamber@icloud.com Ph: 0416 234 522



Participant Pack Includes:
Sling Bag, Ball, Lunch Box, Water Bottle & Activity Book



Register at miniroos.com.au