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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 10th May 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

| DATE | EVENT |
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| 9 – 11 May | Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN Assessments |
| 10 May | CANTEEN CLOSED |
| 10 May | P&C Meeting – 7 pm tonight |
| 11 May | Book Club due tomorrow |
| 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 'Sports' Disco – see article |
| 17 May | CANTEEN CLOSED |
| 18 May | Stewart House donations due |
| 23 May | Nitbusters Day – volunteers needed |
| 26 May | Brisbane Water Zone Cross Country |
| 30 May | Science Competition |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Years 3 and 5 are taking NAPLAN tests this week in literacy and numeracy. These tests measure a small range of knowledge and compare the students to their peers across the country. While the tests are important, they are not the only measure of a child's achievement or growth. School based assessments and observations are just as important because they include creativity,

resilience, leadership, personality, digital knowledge and athletic skill etc.

Any Yr 3 or Yr 5 student who misses a NAPLAN test due to illness will have an opportunity on Friday to catch up. This is the only extra day that the school is allowed to administer the tests.

The next P&C meeting is tonight (Wednesday 10th) at 7 pm in the staffroom. The P&C will run the Mother's Day Stall this Friday. I am assured that there will be a range of lovely gifts for children to choose from.

Next Monday, staff will be taking part in additional professional learning after school from 3-6 pm. The focus areas will be data collection around disabilities, report writing protocols and social media use.

Have a great week,
Glynis Lugnan
Principal

LATE ARRIVALS

It is very important that parents of younger students accompany their child to the office if arriving late. It is not a safe practice for very young students to walk alone from the gate after classes have gone, as there are no teachers on duty and we wouldn't know if your child went missing.

CORE VALUES

Values

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

**OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
VALUES**

INTEGRITY

Doing what is morally right and striving to be honest, understanding and considerate at all times.

- Being honest and owning up if you have done something wrong.
- Never bullying others.
- Being loyal to your friends and others.
- Considering the feelings of others and not just your own.
- Telling someone if you have issues and not taking things out on others.
- Being reliable when you are asked to do a task.
- Don't take things that are not yours.
- Don't take your friends for granted.

CORE VALUES

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



CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 1 – Winning House – Emus

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| Emus – 33 | Kangaroos – 32 |
| Koalas – 26.5 | Platypus – 22.5 |

Week 2 – Winning House – Kangaroos

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| Kangaroos – 28.5 | Emus – 27.5 |
| Platypus – 26.5 | Koalas – 25.5 |

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 2 – Carlos D, Shanti E KL, Antonio D, Chanel C KM, Anna H, Jarrakye D KS, Sidonia I, Harry H 1A, Jake B, Sierra L 1B, Damien L, Charlee H 1M, Milana H, Airlun T 1/2G, Ayva D, Joseph D 2M, Tay S, Charli S 2W, Jackson H, Leila K Library

Week 3 – Jake B, Madison T KL, Imogen S, Blake K KM, Stephanie H, Hayden S KS, Toby S, Molly R 1A, Bella P, Ava M 1B, Aidan N, Chloe K 1M, Emilie W,

Xander D 1/2G, Jensen F, Charlotte P 2M, Henry P, Ash C 2W, Ayla B, Daniel B Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 2 – Gabriel K, Riley K 3/4B, Bailey C, Adelaide B 3/4E, Owen H, Jasmine D 3/4PF, Hayden C, Alexa S 3/4R, Dominic G, Neesa D 4/5A, Mateah G, Zac T 5/6E, Blake T, Grace C 5/6K, Jasmine G, Thomas K 5/6S, Annalise B, Tommy W 5/6W, Jade E, Linkin P Library

Week 3 – Shayla W, Chloe W 3/4B, Lucinda M, Blaise M 3/4E, Bronson M, Lilou B 3/4PF, Oliver J, Annabelle W 3/4R, Nathan L, Logan K 4/5A, Joseph K, Imogen B 5/6E, Cruz P, Annabel N 5/6K, 5/6S, Olivia W, Marissa K 5/6W, Yuzuki I, Cooper N Library

VALE FRANK VESCIO

On Monday, 8th May a number of staff, both past and present attended the funeral of Mr Frank Vescio. Frank was a cleaner at our school for close to 10 years. He was a much loved and respected staff member whose kind and gentle nature won him the hearts of staff and students. Frank will be sadly missed by family and friends. He was one of nature's true gentlemen.



A large mural of Frank can be found opposite the train station in Gosford.



BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 of Book Club is due back at school by tomorrow, Thursday, 11th May.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL - FRIDAY

Our Mother's Day stall will be held this 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. Gifts are all pre-wrapped and will vary in price from \$2 - \$15.

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

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

The Stewart House donation envelopes are due back at school by next **Thursday, 18th May**. 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 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.

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Ourimbah Public School will be participating in the National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday the 19th May. Parents and carers are encouraged to get involved and walk their children to school. The National Walk Safely to School Day is a great initiative with various important aims including reinforcing safe pedestrian behaviours and promoting the health benefits of daily exercise.

SPORT NEWS

K-2 CROSS COUNTRY

K-2 student's had a fantastic Cross Country on Friday, 28th April 2017. The students showed great enthusiasm and encouraged all runners to do their best.

Congratulations to Kindergarten for completing their first Cross Country. The weather was beautiful and the day was a success.

Miss Kenny



PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all the students who participated in the Primary Cross Country Carnival. Many teachers and parents complimented you on your fantastic behavior throughout the day.

It was a great morning, with many exciting and close finishes across the age races. It was fantastic to see students giving their best, especially those new to long distance running. Huge thanks must go to the parents who were able to assist with course supervision. The top 6 runners in each age division will now go on to compete at the BWPSSA Carnival.

Louise Kimpton and Gary Edwards Carnival Organisers

BWPSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Notes for the school team will be sent home this week to our 6 top runners in each division. Training will take place at school during break times so runners will need to bring a change of joggers to school each day.

Gary Edwards

SOCCER TRIALS

Congratulations to Annalise B, Samara C and Daniel W who have all made it through to the next stage in the Sydney North Soccer Trials.

NSWPSSA SOCCER KNOCKOUT

Both the boys and girls teams will be playing their next games in the NSWPSSA Knockout against Kariong Primary on Thursday, 18th May at Ourimbah Fields. Good luck.

BASKETBALL

Next Friday, 19th May the Senior Boys' and Girls' basketball teams will be participating in a Basketball Gala Day at Niagara Park Basketball stadium. We wish both teams all the best for their upcoming Gala Day.

Susan English

WINTER UNIFORM REMINDER

Don't forget full winter uniform will be enforced from next Monday, 15th May. The winter uniform is as follows:

Girls

- Grey tunic with white long sleeve shirt and white short socks or grey tights (**NOT black tights**) or
- Grey tailored long pants with white long sleeve shirt
- Black 'V' neck sloppy joe or black zip jacket
- Black leather shoes and black school hat
- School tie (optional)

Boys

- Grey long trousers with white long sleeve shirt
- Black 'V' neck sloppy joe or black zip jacket
- Black leather shoes and black school hat
- School tie (optional)

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.

NITBUSTERS DAY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Term 2 Nitbusters Day will be held on Tuesday, 23rd May. Students will have their hair checked for head lice and parents will be informed by mail if your child needs treatment at home.

We are once again calling on volunteers to help with this worthwhile program. If any parents are able to spare a few hours on Tuesday, 23rd May from 9.00 am it would be very much appreciated. Morning tea will be supplied and what a great way for new parents to meet other members of our school community, whilst providing a great service for our students. Experience is not necessary as our coordinators will teach you. We look forward to seeing some new faces, as well as our regular helpers. Please contact the office if you would like to help.

PEER SUPPORT

Week 1

Last week our whole school started their Peer Support sessions. The children participated in a new module, *Moving Forward* which focuses on resilience. The experiences in the module help children to identify their qualities and strengths, develop skills, respond with a range of strategies and seek support when faced with challenges. In the session, the children established connections with the other members of their group and

developed their group agreement to enable them to work well together. The children discussed an example of a challenging situation and some resilient and non-resilient responses.

You might like to discuss with your child what they can do to help them take an active role in Peer Support.

Week 2

This week in Peer Support children will have an opportunity to discuss their personal qualities and strengths. The children will identify their qualities and acknowledge how they contribute to their achievements. Through activities children recognise they use their strengths to achieve success and can be encouraged to approach future activities optimistically.

Ask your child to describe their own qualities and strengths so you can recognise and acknowledge these.

P&C NEWS

P&C 'SPORTS' DISCO

The first P&C Disco for this year will be held on Wednesday, 17th May. The theme for the disco is 'Sports'.

When: Wednesday, 17th May

Time: K-2 4.30 pm – 5.45 pm
3-6 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

Where: School Hall

Cost: K-2 – \$6.00 (includes drink and chips)
3-6 – \$4.00 (drinks and chips for sale)

P&C DISCO HOT DOGS

Pre-ordered Hot Dogs will be available for all the family for dinner on disco night. The Hot Dogs must be ordered and paid for by tomorrow Thursday, 11th May and will be ready to collect from the canteen from 5.30 pm (between the infant and primary discos) on disco night, Wednesday, 17th May.

See below for more details.

Amended - Please note change of times for Hot Dog service & Disco



P&C Disco Dogs

Order Now - CASH ONLY

Do not pay via POP

HEY Everyone,

Ourimbah Public school is holding its first disco for 2017.

Why not PRE-ORDER a HOTDOG for the family for dinner- JUST \$3.00 EACH.

They will be ready for you to collect from 5.30 pm (between the Infant and Primary disco).

Please complete this form and return it with your money to the office no later than Thursday, 11th May 2017 (a ticket will be issued).

DON'T FORGET to bring along your ticket to collect your hotdog on the night.

NAME: CLASS:

No of HOTDOGS (\$3 each): Money enclosed:

HOT DOGS WILL BE SERVED FROM 5.30 PM

K-2 Disco 4.30 PM- 5.45 PM 3-6 Disco 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM

DISCO INFORMATION - KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

Your child will have an opportunity to attend their very first disco which will be held in the hall on Wednesday, 17th May from 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm. Parents please note, the disco is for students only. Children are in the hall

under the supervision of our teachers and P&C officials. They will use the toilets inside the hall and will remain inside until you collect them at 5:45 pm. Please bring your child to the main (B area COLA) entrance to the hall for entry. When the disco is over please return to this entry and collect your child from their grade group inside the hall and then exit from the car park side of the hall. In this way we can make sure your child is leaving with the person they should be with. All parents need to use the RSL Club car park on disco night.

Disco!

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

WHEN:

Wednesday 17th May 2017

K-2 4.30pm — 5.45pm

3-6 6.00pm — 7.30pm

WHERE:

School Hall

THEME:

Sports Theme

COST:

K-2 \$6.00 (includes— drink & chips)

3-6 \$4.00 (drinks & chips for sale)

Please note that only ONE soft drink per child will be sold



MEASLES ALERT

The Department of Education has sent through a bulletin advising areas of NSW, in particular western Sydney, have recently experienced an outbreak of measles. Measles is a highly contagious viral disease which can have serious complications.

An [infectious disease alert](#) was issued by NSW Health, notifying the public of the outbreak. NSW Health is urging people to take advantage of the free measles vaccine, available at GPs, and to look out for measles symptoms.

Now that students have returned for Term 2, schools should ensure that they are aware of the symptoms of measles.

Symptoms to watch for include:

- Fever

- Sore eyes
- Cough
- Following fever, sore eyes and cough - a red, blotchy rash typically spreading from the neck to the rest of the body that follows three to four days later.

Measles is mostly spread by coughing and sneezing. Students and staff who have been in close proximity to individuals with measles should be monitored, and consult with a doctor if they are showing signs of any of the symptoms mentioned above.

KINDERGARTEN 2018

Enrolment forms for children expected to start school in 2018 have been sent home via older siblings. Please complete and return the forms to the office as soon as possible with copies of relevant paperwork.

If you are NOT sending your child to school in 2018, please return the form and advise the office staff.

Your child is eligible for Kindergarten 2018 if he or she turns 5 before 31st July, 2018 (ie. born between 1/8/12 and 31/7/13).

Please advise the office of your child's name and date of birth and we will send enrolment forms home if you do not receive them.

If you have any friends or neighbours who may have a child ready to start school next year, please let them know it is time to contact the school for information.

The Kindergarten 2018 transition program will be held later in the year and will include a parent information session at the end of August and several classroom visits in November and December.

P&C NEWS

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.

P&C MEETING TONIGHT

7 pm in the staffroom.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

See agenda on next page.



WELCOME TO OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION 2016

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GENERAL MEETING DATE: Wednesday, 10th May 2017
TIME: 7pm VENUE: Staff Room

AGENDA

{10 minutes reading time prior to commencement of business}

1. Welcome and Apologies (Nicole Worral)
2. Acknowledgement of Country
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Business Arising
 1. Code of Conduct
 2. Action List
 3. Wish List
 4. Disco
 5. School Fair Update
5. Correspondence
6. Reports
 1. Treasurer
 2. President
 3. Uniform Shop
 4. Fundraising
 5. Class Coordinator
 6. R.A.P
 7. Social Convenor
 8. Nitbustlers
 9. CC Council of P&C Rep
 10. Principal
7. General Business
 1. meeting times and duration
 2. Uniform Shop Rose Pocock
 3. Term 2 Newsletter
 4. Banking on behalf of the P&C – Kylie Brooks
 5. Blue Gum Art Show
 6. P&C FB promotions for local schools – Jane and Kirsty
 7. Note: Sensory Garden to be updated next meeting
 8. A Day For Daniel
8. Date of Next Meeting= 14 June & 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, Melinda Wenzel (Assistant Treasurer)
Vice Presidents – Lorelei Barkley & Victoria Keegan
Secretary – Maurice Wrightson (Correspondence), Kirsty McHugh (Minutes)

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS



Come & Try AFL Auskick at Niagara Park Ourimbah Dockers

AFL Auskick is for Boys and Girls aged 5-7 years old,
Come along to the 'Come & Try AFL Auskick' session on
Tuesday 23rd May from 4:00-5:00 at Lisarow Sporting Precinct, Lisarow

Spots are limited to 30, with the first 10 to register, to receive a free football!

For more information and to register, simply

email: samuel.shergold@afl.com.au, your name, phone number and Club attending!

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!

FREE

Mother's Day Family Night



Time: 6pm to 8pm
Date: Thursday 11th May

Activities:

- Massage !!! Manicures !!! Cupcake Decorating !!!
- Ladies DIY Make and Take Workshop
- BBQ Dinner and Light Refreshments
- Jumping Castle !! Facepainting !! Kids Make a Gift for Mum
- Lucky Door Prize for one lucky mum.

Bookings recommended for more information or to book speak to a team member in store or go to www.bunnings.com.au and locate your nearest store.



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Kids Cycle Challenge

9.00am ★ 21st May 2017 ★ Mount Penang Gardens

- ★ Fun Activities
- ★ Jumping Castle
- ★ Children's Loop Ride
- ★ Obstacle Course Ride
- ★ Great prizes!

Prizes for
best-dressed
super hero!

The Kids Challenge allows junior riders a safe cycling environment to challenge themselves and have some fun! The ride is open to cyclists aged between 4 and 12 years.





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