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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 21st June 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
22 June	Stage 2 Powerhouse Museum Excursion – tomorrow 7 am
26 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
27 June	RAP Wild Rainforest Walk - 9 am
27 June	SRC Mufti Day – Gold Coin Donation
28 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
28 June	CC Dance Festival Junior Dance Performance – Show G
29 June	2GO Money Snake – Give Me Five for Kids
30 June	** CANTEEN CLOSED ** please note this change to normal routine
30 June	Magpie Reward Day
30 June	Last Day of Term
17 July	Staff Development Day
18 July	Students return for Term 3
18 – 25 July	Life Education Visit
26 July	Opportunity Class Test
4 August	Athletics Carnival

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community Members,
On Monday night, I had the privilege of attending the Dance Festival in Gosford. Our dance group was fantastic and their passion and enjoyment were obvious. The whole evening was so professionally organised and

the costuming and variety of styles were absolutely brilliant. Congratulations to the girls for their dedication to practice sessions and rehearsals. Thank you to the parents for your support of their involvement and to Ms Adams and Ms Fuller for giving up your time at recess and lunch during the year to work with the girls.

Yesterday, Ourimbah hosted the Debating Competition. Teams from Wyong, Terrigal and Wyong Creek came to our school to compete in the library, organised by Mrs Golding. The teams chose their topic from a set list, had 30 minutes to prepare and then present their arguments to an audience including the adjudicator. Congratulations to our team for delivering logical, expressive arguments to both support and oppose the topics in your three debates. We won 2 out of our 3 debates.

The Home School Liaison Officer met with me yesterday for our regular meeting around student attendance. At these meetings, I am required to provide details of students whose attendance has dropped below 85% and below 70%. Children who regularly arrive at school late are also discussed. If your child falls into one of these categories, you may be contacted shortly and asked to provide detailed explanations for their absences. Absences (for any child) should be accompanied by a doctor's certificate if a child is away for three days or more for medical reasons. I continue to seek your support in notifying the school for any absence (phone, email, school app, note to the teacher, face to face).

Student reports will be sent home next week. Parent/teacher interview notes will be with them. Please return with your preferred interview times as soon as possible.

School holidays begin at 2.50 pm on Friday, 30th June (end of next week). May I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Have a great week,
Glynis Lughan
Principal

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 7 – Winning House – Koalas

Koalas – 38.5 Kangaroos – 38

Emus – 34.5 Platypus – 33.5

Week 8 – Winning House – Koalas

Koalas – 43 Emus – 41

Kangaroos – 35 Platypus – 33

CORE VALUES

Values

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

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL VALUES

RESPONSIBILITY

Being accountable for your actions towards others, the wider community and the environment.

- If you are asked to do something, do it without being silly.
- Look after younger students and set a good example.
- Own up to something you may have done.
- Doing the right thing – putting rubbish in the bin.
- Stop and think before you act.
- Be responsible for your own behaviour.
- Always look after your belongings.
- Be honest – never take things that aren't yours.
- Be a reliable Peer Support Leader.
- Never let people down when they have chosen you to do a particular job.
- Don't blame others for your own mistakes.

CORE VALUES

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



CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 8 – Mali G, Ben L KL, Mia P, Johnny R KM, Lachlan K, Paige S KS, Angus B, Caydin W 1A, Lachlan M, Daken D 1B, Joel D, Sebastian S 1M, Anh V, Xavier D 1/2G, Cooper G, Ella T 2M, Annalise L, Hayden T 2W, Patrick C, Molly R Library

Week 9 – Emily H, Micah L KL, Isobella W, Zachary T KM, Ayla B, Jaxon O KS, Hunter J, Joshua B 1A, William K, Jessica P 1B, Damien H, Finlay E 1M, Chloe N, Lincoln A 1/2G, Aleah M, William B 2M, Lucy V, Jayden C 2W, Sophie D, Lincoln A Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 8 – Brock M, Emily B 3/4B, Lacey M, AJ M 3/4E, Krystal K, Oliver M 3/4PF, Ruby D, Andrew B 3/4R, Travis C, Eloise F 4/5A, Laith H, Hannah D 5/6E, Anna C, Addison A 5/6K, Charlotte W, Minh N 5/6S, Aylin D, Mitch G 5/6W, Hannah D, Liam D Library

Week 9 – Adam T, Chloe C 3/4B, Lacey M, Jack M 3/4E, Heidi W, Summer Y 3/4PF, Byron S, Charlotte M 3/4R, Hannah J, Matilda M 4/5A, Blake W, Jake K 5/6E, Mithcell G, Sophie C 5/6K, Tina C, Jeremiah T 5/6S, Rory M, Patrick E 5/6W, Carrera B, Cooper M Library

STAGE 2 POWERHOUSE MUSEUM EXCURSION

A reminder that the Stage 2 Powerhouse Excursion is on tomorrow and students need to be at school by 7 am and must be wearing their full school uniform. The bus is expected to return by approximately 3.30 pm.

MAGPIE REWARD DAY

Congratulations to all students who have already received ten magpies. If you haven't yet, you still have a few days left so make sure you are working as hard as you can in class and on your best behaviour in the playground. The Magpie Reward Day is on Friday, 30th June. Students who have received ten magpies will be having a sausage sandwich for lunch. If your child has

special dietary requirements, please notify the class teacher so that alternative arrangements can be made. Students who are gluten intolerant will be provided with a gluten free sausage.
The Magpie Committee

GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS

Thank you to all the families who have made generous donations to our Give Me 5 for Kids appeal. There are still 2 weeks left to donate, so please send in coins when you can. The students will be given an update on the class leader board during morning assembly this week. We are well on our way to reaching our target! Don't forget, there is a mufti day in Week 10 that will help contribute to this great cause.
Miss Kimpton

MUFTI DAY

On Tuesday, 27th June (Week 10) the SRC will be holding a mufti day to help support our Give Me 5 for Kids fundraiser. All students are invited to wear sensible mufti for a small donation of a gold coin to be handed to class teachers. Please make sure you wear enclosed shoes and remember to bring a hat.
Miss Kimpton

SENIOR DANCE

On Monday, the Senior Dance group performed at Laycock Street Theatre for the Central Coast Dance Festival. The girls did a fantastic job and should be congratulated on their commitment and effort. There was a lot of fun and excitement on the night. Thank you to all the parents who have helped with transport and getting the girls ready for the night. Good luck to the Junior dance group on their performance next week.

SPORT NEWS

SYDNEY NORTH CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the runners who participated in the regional cross country yesterday. Though nobody was successful in gaining selection in the Sydney North team it was an achievement to make it to this level.
Well done to you all.
Mr Edwards and Miss Kimpton

PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Finals for the high jump, long jump and shot put events will be held at school over the remaining weeks of Term 2 and early Term 3. It is hoped that each event is finalised at school before the carnival at Sohier Park on Friday, 4th August. The carnival itself will include a variety of athletics style novelty events for all students to participate in, along with the track running races, which include 100 m, 200 m, 800 m and the 4 x 100 m relays.

Students are encouraged to bring along in their school bag a suitable pair of joggers and appropriate jumping shorts if they wish to participate in finals held at school. Sports captains are currently selecting relay teams during lunch breaks at school. The relay teams are for the Primary Junior division, which includes students aged 8, 9 or 10 years, as well as the Primary Senior Division, involving 11, 12 and 13 year olds. The fastest 4 runners in each sports house will compete in each division.

Gary Edwards Carnival Organiser

OUR GARDEN

All classes were provided this week with a small seed germination package in readiness for our next crop in Term 3. A team of students used their special skills to prepare a seed raising soil mixture along with a variety of spring vegetable seeds and seedling trays for all classes. Early in Term 3, each class will be given the challenge of germinating and caring for their seeds before planting them in OUR GARDEN as the warmer weather returns in spring. It is great to see so many green thumbs actively involved in the healthy habit of vegetable gardening at Ourimbah Public school!
Gary Edwards
OUR GARDEN Coordinator

PEER SUPPORT

A huge congratulations to the students in Year 6 who will conclude their final lesson on 'Resilience' this Friday as part of the 2017 Peer Support Program. Over the last 8 weeks they have been busy learning and preparing for their lessons which they give to their groups in a 30 minute session. In the next edition of the school newsletter some of the students will share their experiences and reflect on their involvement in the program.
Well done Year 6, from your very proud class teachers.

PEER SUPPORT

Week 7

Last week we further developed the range of strategies we can use in challenging situations. This session focused on step 3 of the model, Proceed. In order to learn from situations and move forward children need to go beyond thinking of strategies and action them. Children recognised that despite the use of a range of strategies, sometimes they cannot change the situation. At these times, it is important to accept the situation and move forward with a positive outlook.

Encourage your child to follow through with strategies they have discussed and planned to use. It is important to then help them evaluate if this has worked or if they need to try a different strategy.

Week 8

In this week's final session of Peer Support module 'Moving Forward' children will reflect on what they have

learned over the past seven weeks. The students will make a cube to remind them to draw on their strengths, achievements and people who support them when faced with challenging situations. These protective factors promote confidence and motivate students to approach new situations where they can then apply the Pause, Plan and Proceed Model.

CANTEEN NEWS

Don't forget that the current green canteen menu will continue unchanged for Term 3.

Please note the canteen will be **closed on Friday, 30th June**, which is the last day of term.

P&C NEWS

RAP WILD WALK

The RAP team invite everyone to a Wild Walk on Tuesday, 27th June (Week 10). You can walk through our wonderful rainforest environment and learn about features of the area. Bring a friend or relative along and wear good covered walking shoes. Long sleeves, pants hat and sunscreen are recommended also. Soon new signs will be made to identify some of our plant species along the walk (thanks to generous support from the NSW Environmental Trust Eco Schools grant). We look forward to seeing you there. Meet us at the school office at 9 am.

Nicole Worrall and Liz Moore

Check out our facebook group too: Ourimbah Public School RAP

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.

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.

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.



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JB DANCE

ENROL NOW FOR TERM 3!

Classes Held at Ourimbah School

Classes from \$5.50 * Try your First Week FREE!

Monday

5-10 Years

3:00pm Jazz

4:00pm Hiphop

4:30pm Contemporary

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Your kids are invited to... Spok's Party!

It's going to be one big party these school holidays with a celebration that has been planned for your kids by our friend Spok, all inspired by his most favourite things to do and see. Some of the feature party days coming up include:

	Build and take home your own Planetarium. Get ready for Planetarium FUN as we get out-of-this-world creative! Build, design and decorate what your solar system will look like. And of course, every solar system needs a story - create your own to share.
	Introduction to Coding. Pop on your code creation caps, it's programming time in a highly interactive and fun workshop. In groups, we'll learn about the fundamentals of coding with 4 separate stations including: algorithms, programming, functions & variables and an experience with Ozobots (advanced robotics packed in a cubic inch)!
	Build and take home a Terrarium. You'll give two (green) thumbs up today because we are building our own indoor garden to take home and watch bloom in our own room! We'll learn about plant life-cycles and the environment and then create our own piece of green.
	At the Movies. We're off to the movies to see the latest kid's films. Check out the program to see what movie we are going to see!

To find out what other awesome activities are coming up at your school these holidays and to register and book visit: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

We look forward to seeing you soon!
The Camp Australia Holiday Club Team

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

Ourimbah Neighbourhood Playgroup is in full swing and we look forward to any new families interested in joining us for playgroup.

Our Playgroup session is held each Wednesday for around 2 hours from 9.30 am to 11.30 am and is held at Bill Sohler Community Centre, Shirley Street. (During school terms ONLY)

Ourimbah Playgroup belongs to everyone who attends, so everyone has equal say in how it operates and we encourage everyone's participation and ideas.

The Playgroup is a very friendly small group with kids ages ranging from babies to 5 years old.

The cost for playgroup is \$20 per school term. The first 2 sessions are free.

We look forward to seeing some new faces in the coming weeks.

Contact Kym Munkman on 0418 403 261 for more information.



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 3 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.

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

Please note that a parent or carer must remain in the library during the reading buddy session.

Bookings essential.

Call 4304 7337
or contact your nearest branch.





Thursday 13th July
 9:00am to 2:00pm
 Rogers Park Woy Woy
 \$45.00 per child

Footy Fever is for kids who love their footy, aimed at all levels and abilities. Attendees will learn passing, tackling, kicking techniques in a safe and fun environment led by Sydney Roosters, players and NRL qualified coaches.

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Central Coast NAB AFL Auskick – Season Two

NAB AFL Auskick Season Two Starts June 25! NAB AFL Auskick fosters a fun environment where kids have the freedom to run, jump, kick, laugh and express themselves. We start from the very beginning, teaching all kids the basics of Australian Football.

In weekly sessions kids explore the world of AFL, building football skills and playing in a safe and super fun setting.

Dates: Sunday, 25th June – 20th August 2017

Time: 9:00am-10:00am (meet at Clubhouse)

Location: Saratoga Oval

Clubs: Saratoga Hawks, Niagara Park Ourimbah Dockers

AFL staff member: Jake Bateman

New participants can join in the second season of NAB AFL Auskick for \$80 and receive an awesome NAB AFL Auskick pack! For more information head to aflauskick.com.au, enter your post code and follow the prompts to your local club.



OCCI Central Coast, FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES – July 2017

Come and explore the rock pools or the mangrove beaches and sea grass beds with OCCCI's expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures that live there. There is a maximum of 25 people per walk so bookings are essential.

Most suited to ages 5 years to adult.

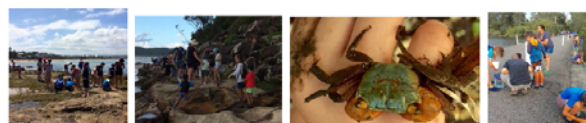
All children need to be accompanied by an adult. All participants required to wear closed in shoes for protection.

Dates:

Thursday 6th July, Rock pool walk, Norah Head, 11am
 Friday 7th July, Mangrove beach and Sea grass saunter, Bensville, 12pm
 Sunday, 9th July, Rock pool walk, Umina Beach South, 1pm
 Monday 10th July, Rock pool walk, Toowoyn Bay, 1.30pm
 Monday 10th July, Rock pool walk, Terrigal Haven, 1.30pm
 Wednesday 12th, Mangrove beach and Sea grass saunter, Bensville, 3pm

To book, please phone or text Linda on 0404 450 429

Or email: lindaroberts4@bigpond.com



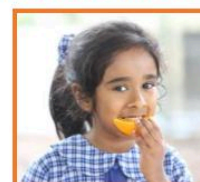
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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way ...to swap out sugary lunch box snacks.

Did you know that out of more than 260 kids' packaged snacks available on the market only three scored a top rating of five health stars?*



With plugs like 'real fruit,' and 'no artificial colours or flavours' you could unknowingly be serving six or more teaspoons of sugar in one lunch box snack.

Swap the lunch box sugar with some of these healthy snacks that are tasty and easy to make:

- Veggie sticks with hummus or avocado dip.
- Homemade muesli bars and muffins.
- Plain popcorn, nuts or roasted chickpeas.
- Plain rice crackers.
- Baked pita bread with roast veg dip.
- Stewed apple with cinnamon and sultanas.

For more snack ideas visit: eatittobeatit.com.au.

*Miranda Herron. 2016. Kids' lunchbox snacks. CHOICE Available at: <https://www.choice.com.au>. [Accessed April 2017]

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