



'Endeavour to Excel'

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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



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DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
8 June	'GO WILD' RAP Rainforest Walk 9 am tomorrow
9 June	CC Dance Festival – Junior Show G Tickets go on sale at 11 am
12 June	Public Holiday
14 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
14 June	P&C Meeting – 7pm in staffroom All welcome
19 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
19 June	CC Dance Festival Senior Dance Performance – Show A
20 June	Yr 6 Debating Team Gala Day - OPS
21 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
22 June	Stage 2 Powerhouse Museum Excursion
26 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
28 June	CC Dance Festival Junior Dance Performance – Show G
30 June	Last Day of Term
17 July	Staff Development Day
18 July	Students return for Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Student reports are in the process of being written to indicate your child's achievements and efforts in Semester 1. It is important to remember the following:

1. Achievement grades of A-E are used state-wide. Your child's work is being assessed against all the other children in NSW in the same grade. 'C' is the midpoint – this means children are working at the expected levels for his/her grade.
2. The effort marks are more individual – they indicate the effort your child puts into their schoolwork.
3. It is better to receive a 'D' for achievement and a 5 for effort than to be awarded an 'A' for achievement and a 2 for effort.
4. These reports represent the work of two terms. A student may receive a 'C' (sound) for a subject and then receive the same grade at the end of the year. That's OK! It means they have developed their understandings by six months since the last report.

If you have any queries or concerns when you receive your child's report, please make an appointment to speak with the class teacher for early next term.

There have been several dogs brought on site this term. Due to health and safety concerns, you are asked not to bring dogs to school, even on a leash.

Recently, there have been increasing numbers of parents walking children through the staff car park after school. Please use the bottom gate – the potential for an accident if someone backs out of a space and doesn't see a child is high.

Disappointingly, a significant number of children are arriving at school after the bell. On Monday morning, there were 28 children who arrived between 8.55 and

9.05. The first fifteen minutes of the day is when teachers run through the program, mark the roll, discuss any changes to routine for the day and begin to introduce the day's work. Your child is missing out on vital information and teachers have to repeat themselves, wasting even more time. All students should be on site between 8.25 am and 8.55 am. I seek your cooperation to ensure your children arrive on time.

Congratulations to our cross country representatives. All the reports I got back indicate outstanding sportsmanship, excellent behaviour and genuine effort from every student who attended, Thanks, too, to Miss Kimpton and Mr Edwards for their organisation.

Have a great week,
Glynis Lignan
Principal

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 5 – Winning House – Kangaroos

Kangaroos – 52.5 Platypus – 47

Koalas – 45 Emus – 43

Week 6 – Winning House – Kangaroos

Kangaroos – 57 Platypus – 49

Koalas – 45 Emus – 43

CORE VALUES

Values

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

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT

Treating yourself and others with equal consideration, acceptance and courtesy

- Treating others how you would like to be treated.
- Talking politely and always say please, thank you and excuse me.
- Respecting the rights of others.
- Respecting other people's property.
- Listening when someone else is talking.
- Considering others and not just yourself.
- Being polite to visiting teachers and other adults.
- Listening to the teacher and doing what you are asked.

CORE VALUES

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



CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 6 – Isabelle C KL, Danny V, Chanel C KM, Braxton K, Mallory H KS, Georgia M, Chace B 1A, Cooper C, Emily N 1B, Shidoh I, Toby D 1M, Harper C, Aila B 1/2G, Xavier D, Chloe O 2M, Matthew P, Isabella W 2W, Charlotte R, Lucian D Library

Week 7 – Zenon B, Kobey G KL, Linh V, Liam W KM, Jade R, Rowan D KS, Chloe B, Gabrielle B 1A, Preston W, Mya B 1B, Niamh-Scout S, William D 1M, Aila B, Riley M 1/2G, Caelli T, Adison C 2W, Rhys S, Sophia D Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 6 – Zach S, Emily M 3/4B, Clay T, Ryley B 3/4E, Dylan P, Michael D 3/4PF, Lily M, Hunter D 3/4R, Kiera B, Phoenix M 4/5A, Ellise W, Connor S 5/6E, Anna C, Jackson C 5/6K, Oceanna W, Cirdan P 5/6S, Alana N, Sierra H 5/6W, Long N, Layla C Library

Week 7 – Maya H, Linkin P 3/4B, Ben W, Charlotte R 3/4E, Melody W, Cameron W 3/4PF, Charlotte M, Oliver G 3/4R, Phoebe M, Kara B 4/5A, Nina C, Suzie M 5/6E, Corey S, Jed H 5/6K, Peter B, Juliette H 5/6S, Giselle B, Ewan D 5/6W, Library

GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS

This term, the Student Representative Council has organised a money drive for Give Me 5 for Kids, which helps sick children and their families. Over the next 3 weeks students are encouraged to add any spare change to a special money box in their classroom. If your child has any change left over after shopping at the canteen, they might like to donate it to this worthy cause as well. 2GO will be visiting our school on Thursday, Week 10 to collect all the money. There will be prizes for the classes that donate the most money. Last year we managed to raise the most money out of any public

school on the Central Coast and we would love to do the same again this year! Thank you for your support.

Miss Kimpton and the SRC

STAGE 1 INCURSION

Stage 1 has been learning about life cycles of living things and the needs of these animals. We participated in an incursion from the Australian Wildlife Display's 'Something Wild' Education Program. Children had the opportunity to learn about a range of native animals and interact with them. We had a lot of fun seeing some of these animals up close.



OUR GARDEN

Many of the flowers planted last term have budded and blossomed and the garden is a mass of colour as we head in to the winter. Last week 5/6E picked their flowers and sent them home along with a gift card of thanks to a family member. The garden beds will be given a rest after the flowers have all been picked. This will allow time for preparation and soil improvement before spring. Each class will be given the opportunity to germinate seeds and raise seedlings indoors during the colder months before planting commences again next term.

Gary Edwards

LOST PROPERTY

Please clearly mark your child's name on all jumpers and lunch boxes, etc, as we are unable to return unnamed lost items to their rightful owners.

We are collecting dozens of unnamed jumpers every week at the moment and most of them are remaining unclaimed.

Please be aware that they are only being held in the office for a few weeks before being washed and handed over to the uniform shop or sent to a charity if they are not regulation uniform.

SPECIAL PHOTOS – LAST CHANCE TO ORDER

Tomorrow is the last chance to order photos of the **School Officials, House Captains and SRC photos**, as well as the **Year 6 group photo** if paying by cash. Photos are priced at **\$16.00** per photo. Discounts are available if purchasing more than one photo. Cash envelopes and online payment details are available from the office and orders need to be placed by **TOMORROW, 8th June**.

These photos can also be viewed and ordered online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au using the School Online Code: **17S762VT350**.

For all enquiries regarding photos, please phone the School Photographer on 02 9674 9824.

BOOK CLUB DUE DATE

Issue 4 of Book Club is due back at school by **next Thursday, 15th June**. Remember, every time you make a purchase from Book Club our school receives 20% of sales to purchase valuable new resources for our Library.

CENTRAL COAST DANCE FESTIVAL

Our Junior and Senior Dance groups will be performing in this year's Central Coast Dance Festival at the Laycock St Theatre. Tickets for Show A are already on sale and Show G go on sale this Friday. Tickets must be purchased through Laycock St Theatre by phone, in person or online at www.laycockstreettheatre.com

Please make sure you purchase tickets for the correct show as they cannot be swapped or refunded. The cost for adults is \$20.00 per ticket and children \$17.00 per ticket.

See below for show details:

Senior Dance Group

Performance - Show A on Monday, 19th June

Tickets went on sale Monday, 29th May

Junior Dance Group

Performance – Show G on Wednesday, 28th June

Tickets on sale from 11 am on Friday, 9th June

SPORT NEWS

SYDNEY NORTH GIRLS FOOTBALL TRIALS

Good luck to both Samara C and Annalise B who attended the trials for football (soccer) today in Sydney. The girls were successful at the Central Coast PSSA trials and now participate in the final trial before selection for the Sydney North squad to attend the NSWPSA Football Championships later in the year. All the best girls, Mr E

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all 46 runners who competed at Wyoming Public School on Friday, 26th May. It was pleasing to see all the children trying hard, with many beating their personal best. Good luck to Annalise, Matthew and Reef who will be representing Brisbane Water at the Sydney North carnival at Gosford Racecourse. Thank you to the Potter family for your assistance in transporting the sun shelter to Wyoming. Also, a big thank you to the P&C for our great sports singlets; they looked fantastic.

Mr Edwards and Miss Kimpton



WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

The majority of parent (close relative) volunteers in schools do not need to obtain a WWCC clearance. Most parent volunteers coming in to school are **exempt** from obtaining a WWCC clearance, regardless of the volunteering activity they are undertaking.

Some examples of exempt volunteers are:

- Parents volunteering for reading groups
- Parents volunteering at a school fete
- Parents volunteering to attend excursions
- Parents volunteering at the canteen

However, all parent (close relative) volunteers **must** complete the Appendix 5 declaration which can be found on the sign in table in the office foyer and provide 100 points of ID before commencing any volunteer activities within our school.

Examples of identification required:

- Birth Certificate / Passport = 70 points

- Current Drivers Licence / Pensioner Card / Health Care Card = 40 points
- Medicare Card / Rates Notice / Rental Agreement / Seniors Card = 25 points

Working With Children Check Clearance Number

If however, you do have a Working with Children Check clearance number, please forward a copy of your clearance to the office to keep on file. In this case the 100 points of ID will not be required.

PEER SUPPORT

Week 5

Last week in Peer Support we introduced a 3 step model to encourage resilient responses; Pause, Plan, Proceed. The children took part in an activity to identify their feelings and the immediate effects on their bodies, ie butterflies in their stomachs. The normalcy of feelings was acknowledged and the importance of being proactive was stressed. The children learnt that pausing when they are emotional is helpful. They can do this by being still, taking a deep breath or counting to ten. Pausing gives children space to see a situation more accurately before planning a response.

Ask your child to describe the 3 steps of the model and what is involved in each one.

Week 6

This week the focus is on step 2 of the model, Plan. In Peer Support children learn the need to develop a range of coping strategies and be creative in drawing on these when planning responses. Responses include persevering, seeing the positive side to situations and engaging in activities they enjoy as a distraction for a short time.

Encourage your child to talk with you about strategies they could use as difficulties arise.

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.

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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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

COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS



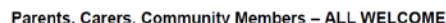
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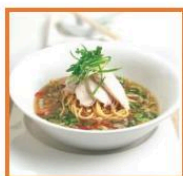
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Light refreshments & venue provided courtesy of Mingara



 **The simplest way**

Bring stock and cabbage to the boil in a large pot. Simmer over gentle heat for 5 minutes or until tender. Add chilli, coriander, bok choy, ginger and sauces. Divide hot noodles and chicken between 4 deep serving bowls. Ladle soup mixture over noodles, add bean sprouts and garnish with spring onion.



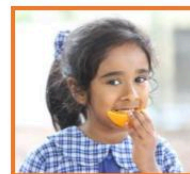
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Eat It To Beat It



The simplest way

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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