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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 16th August 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
18 August	BWPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival
21 August	CANTEEN CLOSED
22 August	Nitbusters Day – volunteers needed
23 August	CANTEEN CLOSED
28 Aug – 1 Sep	Library Book Fair – see article
28 August	CANTEEN CLOSED
30 August	Yr 2 Swimming begins
30 August	CANTEEN CLOSED
31 August	Yr 6 Lisarow HS Transition
1 September	Fathers' Day Breakfast – see article
1 September	Book Parade – 9.30 am
8 September	Kindergarten Reptile Park Excursion
16 September	P&C Trivia Night

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community members,

Yesterday afternoon, I was privileged to attend the 2017 Department of Education Central Coast Awards of Appreciation. Two of our staff members, Mrs Wakelin and Mr Smith received awards in recognition of their commitment, passion and excellence in their fields. Unfortunately Mr Smith was too ill to attend, so I will present his certificate to him at assembly. Mrs Wakelin and Mr Smith are an absolute asset to Ourimbah PS and it was terrific to see them recognised for their efforts. Congratulations, Nicki and Rhys.

Today, there is a pink survey form coming home with the newsletter for parents and carers to have their say in the planning for the next three years at Ourimbah Public School. You can fill in as little or as much as you would like. Your name is optional. It would be fantastic to get at least a 75% return on these surveys so that I know we truly have a representative voice from the parent body. Surveys need be returned to school by Friday, 1st September (same day as the Father's Day BBQ and Book Parade).

A yellow survey form has also been given to students. These will be completed at school. This way all students will also have an opportunity to let us know what is working and what's not. By the time I look at the parent and student surveys, the SRC responses and staff responses, I will have a clear idea of which way the school should be heading. All suggestions will be considered and prioritised, then aligned with Dept Education requirements and our budget. We will then develop our 2018-2020 School Plan for implementation next year. The more people who respond, the better idea we will have!

A parent meeting will be held later this term to assist with the prioritising of suggestions.

Thank you in anticipation of your participation in this important process.

Congratulations to all our students for their exemplary behaviour, outstanding sportsmanship and team spirit at the recent Athletics carnival. Thank you to all the staff who organised such a fantastic day – I know Mr Edwards was at the grounds at 6 am to set things up. Thanks too, to the canteen staff who worked tirelessly

and those parents who helped out with stop watches etc. Much appreciated.

Students in Years 3 and 5 will receive their NAPLAN results today. I would like to remind students and parents alike, that NAPLAN only tests some aspects of literacy and numeracy and is one test on one day. If you have any concerns about your child's results, please make an appointment to meet with the classroom teacher.

Have a great week,
Glynis Lignan
Principal

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 3 – Winning House – Emus

Emus – 48.5 Koalas – 47.5
Kangaroos – 43.5 Platypus – 40.5

Week 4 – Winning House – Kangaroos

Kangaroos – 34.5 Koalas – 30.5
Emus – 28.5

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 4 – Jake B, Isabelle C KL, Jackson H, Blake K KM, Jaxon O, Jade R KS, Joshua B, Georgia M 1A, Emily N, Euen K 1B, Joel D, Jacinta C 1M, Summer H, Harper C 1/2G, Charlotte P, Declan K 2M, Charlie B, Callum S 2W

Week 5 – Lachlan P, Mali G KL, Nate H, Chanel C KM, Mallory H, Rowan D KS, Daniel B, Chloe B 1A, Rucci F, Jessica P 1B, Sophie D, Archer W 1M, Emilie W, Airlun T 1/2G, Chloe O, Liam L 2M, Tasman H, Josh P 2W, Archer W, Chloe N Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 4 – Abby M, Brock M 3/4B, AJ M, Lainey G 3/4E, Lilou B, Bronson M 3/4PF, Heidi H, Mia C 3/4R, Joseph T, Logan K 4/5A, Chloe M, Lucas C 5/6E, Natalie G, Blake R 5/6K, Kya B, Zachary B 5/6S, Mitch G, Rory M 5/6W

Week 5 – Emily M, Fletcher M 3/4B, Hamish P, Alyssa P 3/4E, Mitchell H, Kye T 3/4PF, Kain R, Holly O 3/4R, Jackson C, Rory M 5/6E, Eddie G, Amelia E 5/6K, Henry B, Brendan E 5/6S, Annalise B, Alana N 5/6W, Blake T, Natasha B Library

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

A Statement of Account was sent home yesterday as a reminder to all families who have outstanding fees for Yr 2 Swimming, Stage 3 Newcastle Excursion, Yr 4 & Yr 6 Camps and Voluntary Contributions, etc. Some of these payments are now due, 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.

CORE VALUES

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



NITBUSTERS DAY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Term 3 Nitbusters Day will be held next Tuesday, 22nd August. 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 next Tuesday, 22nd August from 9.00 am it would be very much appreciated. Morning tea will be supplied and what a great way 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.

WINTER UNIFORM

While we appreciate that there have been some warmer days lately, the mornings are still quite chilly and the potential for cold weather is still here, therefore winter uniform is still to be worn until the end of term.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Ourimbah Public School will be hosting a Fathers' Day Breakfast on Friday, 1st September from 7.30 am – 8.45 am. The cost is \$5.00 per breakfast (includes bacon & egg sandwich, muffin & drink) and is available for both the students and their fathers or male role models. A note and order form with full information is coming home today.

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held for one week in the Library from 28th August – 1st September. Book Fair is an exciting and interactive way for students to view, read and buy the books they love. The library will be transformed into a wonderland of books, book packs,

posters and a variety of fun writing equipment. The theme this year is 'Escape to Everywhere' and 'Reading Rainforest: Go Wild for Books'.

Our Book Fair is open:

Monday, 28th August - Friday, 1st September

8:25 am – 8:45 am

Second half of Recess

Second half Lunch

2:55 pm – 3:30 pm

The Book Fair will have Eftpos facilities available if needed and we will also be open from 7:30 am on Friday for the Father's Day Breakfast.

Thank you for all of your ongoing support.

Rebecca Adams

Teacher Librarian

The poster is for a Scholastic Book Fair with the theme 'Reading Rainforest: Go Wild for Books!'. It features a jungle background with a sign that says 'You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR!'. Below the sign are several book covers including 'Cosentino', 'My School Project', 'Family Friends Furry', 'Tom Gates', 'The Very Sleepy Bear', 'The Bad Guys', 'Weirdo', 'Minecraft', 'Zombie Family Reunion', and 'Zack Zombie'. A yellow box on the left says 'All purchases earn books and learning resources for our school!'. At the bottom, there is a form with fields for 'Date', 'Time', and 'Place', and a purple banner that says 'Find these books and hundreds more at the Fair!'. The Scholastic logo is at the very bottom.

BOOK PARADE

This year's Book Character Parade will be for students K-6 and will be held on Friday, 1st September starting at 9.30 am (after the Fathers' Day Breakfast). Parents are welcome to come and watch the parade. Students can come to school dressed as one of their favourite characters from a book. Please make sure they are appropriately dressed. Bare feet are not permitted, all students must wear closed in shoes. **Note:** violent or frightening costumes are not acceptable. Toy guns, swords and dangerous looking items should be left at home.

Thank you so much for your support of the library and your children's reading. I look forward to seeing you all during Book Week.

Rebecca Adams

YEAR 4 AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Payments can now be made for the balance of the Year 4 Aussie Bush Camp. Most students would have a balance of \$250 owing. This can be paid by instalments or in a lump sum. All payments must be finalised by Friday, 1st September. Please return camp notes as soon as possible.

SPORT NEWS

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Though a bit windy, the sun shone all day and the track was fast for all our field events held at Sohler Park on Friday, 4th August.

Congratulations to all students who participated in as many events as possible on the day. Whether it was working as a team in the tug-o-war event, flying around the bend in the 200m race or sending the foam javelin high into the sky, everyone appeared to enjoy their involvement in the day. The cheering and fair play was also a highlight.

A huge thank you goes to all parents and volunteers who assisted on the day with either the running of events or working in the canteen. Your assistance is always greatly appreciated.

From the carnival a team of almost 50 athletes have qualified for the BWPSSA Athletics Carnival to be held at Mingara Athletics Centre on Friday, 25th August. Notes went home on Monday to all team members and are due back by early next week at the latest. The team will train at school leading up to the carnival. All team members will be required to attend a meeting in my room on Tuesday for special information relating to the carnival.

Finally, presentation of trophies to our age champions and overall house points winner will be made at a 3 to 6 Primary Assembly in the coming weeks. Families of each recipient will be notified prior to the occasion and invited to attend the presentation.

Thanks again, Gary Edwards Carnival Convener

NSW PSSA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Annalise B who will represent Sydney North in the NSW PSSA Girls Football Championship in Cronulla next week. Good luck Annalise.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!

All volunteers **MUST** provide 100 points of identification to the office as soon as possible, as directed by the Department of Education, even if you have provided a Working with Children Check number.

Most of our parents/volunteers have provided their drivers licences which are worth 40 points and must now provide more identification. Copies will be kept on file.

See the information below for some examples of identification and what they are worth.

Examples of identification required:

- Birth Certificate / Passport = 70 points
- Current Drivers Licence / Pensioner Card / Health Care Card = 40 points
- Medicare Card / Rates Notice / Credit Card / Rental Agreement / Seniors Card = 25 points

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. Most of our parents/volunteers have provided their drivers licences which are worth 40 points and must now provide more identification.

WORRYWOOS

Each fortnight you will be introduced to a character that features in the program and strategies that can be used at home to assist you and your children. If you would like more information regarding the program you can visit www.worrywoos.com.au.

NOLA

This is Nola, the monster of Loneliness. Nola features in the book 'The Lonely Little Monster'. Nola is a sweet little monster who feels she doesn't have any friends. Nola discovers things can change, especially if you open your eyes.



Nola is helping students to learn to deal with feelings of loneliness. Strategies Nola suggests to help with feelings of loneliness include:

- Joining an extracurricular activity such as sport, dance, drama, music or social group.
- Role play initiating conversations, how to say hi, exchange names, ask people to join your game.

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.

P&C NEWS

PICTURE PRODUCTS FUNDRAISER

The P&C will soon be running a Picture Products fundraiser.

It's a simple concept – your child's own drawing made into their very own melamine dinner plate – and it's something they'll keep forever, turning happy memories into treasured keepsakes.

Letters will be sent home very soon on how you can get involved in this wonderful fundraiser

P&C Fundraising Committee



P&C TRIVIA NIGHT – SAVE THE DATE

The P&C will be holding a Trivia Night on Saturday, 16th September. Get your friends together and book a table. See below for full details.



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.

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Time: 11.00am to 2.00 pm

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or

contact Eugene Simpson on 4324 7126 or 0410 070 506

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the exhibition

Opening - Wednesday 23rd August 5.30 - 7pm
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(Parent information meeting 5.30pm)

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Safety learning program

Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE - PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

NO STOPPING zone

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.

DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means do not form a queue in the middle of the lane if you are waiting.

Move on, do a loop and come back.

NO PARKING zone

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is not permitted under any circumstance.

You must always consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers.

It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at: roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

