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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 2nd August 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

| DATE | EVENT |
|----------------|--|
| 3 August | Book Club Due |
| 4 August | Athletics Carnival – see article |
| 7 August | CANTEEN CLOSED |
| 9 August | K-6 Aboriginal Performance |
| 9 August | CANTEEN CLOSED |
| 9 August | P&C Meeting 7 pm in staffroom All welcome |
| 11 August | Athletics Carnival Back Up Day |
| 14 August | CANTEEN CLOSED |
| 15 August | Maths Competition |
| 16 August | CANTEEN CLOSED |
| 28 Aug – 1 Sep | Library Book Fair |
| 30 August | Yr 2 Swimming begins |
| 31 August | Yr 6 Lisarow HS Transition |
| 1 September | Fathers' Day Breakfast |
| 1 September | Book Parade |
| 16 September | P&C Trivia Night |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community Members,

On Tuesday we celebrated Education Week with open classrooms and infants and primary assemblies. It was absolutely fabulous to watch our dancers, listen to our band and the violin and hear the choirs. The song choices were uplifting, the enthusiasm of the students

was infectious and the dedication of our teachers is undeniable. Thanks go to every parent, grandparent, neighbour and friend who joined us for the day and shared in the achievements of our students. It was a terrific day.

This Friday, we will be running the K-2 and 3-6 Athletics carnivals at Sohler Park. We will walk to the park from school, as a whole school, so please ensure that your child is at school by 8.55 am so that rolls can be taken before we leave. (If the weather is against us, and it rains, we will stay at school and reschedule. If you are taking your child home from the carnival you must have advised the teacher by completing the relevant section on the note and they must be signed out at the recording desk on the day.

Thank you to all those who have congratulated me on the birth of my latest granddaughter (that makes four!) I took 2 weeks long service to support my daughter and wrangle her older child who is almost 2. It was wonderful to see how much she had grown up and how quickly she was learning. I got a bit teary when I was leaving and she said "love you Nana". Such precious memories – they grow up too quickly.

Thanks to Mrs Wakelin who so capably relieved for me while I was away. Thanks also to the staff who organised and/or coordinated the various performances for Education Week. Top job, people!

Have a great week!
Glynis Lugnan
Principal

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 1 – Winning House – Koalas

Koalas – 53.5 Platypus – 41.5

Kangaroos – 40.5 Emus - 40

Week 2 – Winning House – Platypus

Platypus – 52.5 Kangaroos – 52

Koalas – 43 Emus – 42.5

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 2 – Micah L, Emily H KL, Ruby B, Oscar P KM, Kayla D, Jarrakye D KS, Molly R, Angus B 1A, Sammie G, Cooper C 1B, Chloe K, Shidoh I 1M, Abbey M, Mia K 1/2G, Amir L, Mariah J 2M, Gejora L, Hayden M 2W, Ruby B, Koby B Library

Week 3 – Henry M, Arlandria F KL, Imogen S, Johnny R KM, Hayden S, Stephanie H KS, Toby S, Sienna R 1A, Izak F, Bella P 1B, Will C, Sophie W 1/2G, Teleah K, Harrison K 2M, Charli S, Hayden T 2W, Ava M, Caleb W Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 2 – Chloe C, Quinlan B 3/4B, Tehya M, Ruby M 3/4E, Rhiannon F, Bailey C 3/4PF, Ruby H, William D 3/4R, Abigail C, Matilda M 4/5A, Jesse L, Caleb L 5/6E, Hugh B, Sophie C 5/6K, Paige C, Daine M 5/6S, Ashleigh F, Nicholas R 5/6W, Taya W, Tevita L Library

Week 3 – Emily B, Flynn R 3/4B, Reef C, Brayden F 3/4E, Marco E, Carrera B 3/4PF, Isaac D, Remy M 3/4R, Bryson S, Caitlyn K 4/5A, Georgia K, Hannah D 5/6E, Mitchell G, Ella B 5/6K, Michaela L, Charlie L 5/6S, Jesse B, Miakoda C 5/6W, Aidan S, Maya H Library

CORE VALUES

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



SRC MUFTI DAY

During Term 1, the Student Representative Council organised a mufti day to raise money to purchase a flag. We raised so much money that we were able to purchase two flags! These flags will be used at school

and district carnivals. Thank you to our generous community for your support.
Miss Kimpton and the SRC



AECG AWARDS

Congratulations to Natasha B and Isabella G who were both nominated to receive an award at the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group' award day.



ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!

Important new information regarding the Working with Children Check.

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.

BOOK CLUB DUE TOMORROW

All orders from Issue 5 of Book Club are due back at school by tomorrow, Thursday, 3rd August.

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. More camp notes will come home this week including your balance owing.

UNI NSW SCIENCE COMPETITION RESULTS

From our 39 students who participated in the Science Competition we had the following awards:

High Distinction - Blake W

Distinctions - Minh N, Remy M

Credits - Caleb L, Aidan S, Juliette H, Charlie L, John S, Taya W, Mitchell H, Lucinda M, Phoenix M, Michael M, Melody W, Liam D, Isaac D, Keira E, Madeline M

Merits - Dusty P, Cameron W

What an outstanding effort and congratulations to all of our students who participated.

SPORT NEWS

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Both the Infants and Primary Athletics Carnivals will be held this Friday, 4th August at Sohier Park, Ourimbah commencing at approximately 9:40 am with the infants and primary on separate parts of the oval.

Friday, 11th August will be the backup day in case of poor weather.

Please ensure that all medical and permission notes for this Friday's carnival are returned by tomorrow,

Thursday. There will be no lessons or supervision at school on the day.

For all information relating to the day's program please refer to the permission note.

A canteen will be operating on the day and a commercial coffee van will also be available.

Gary Edwards & Chris Miller

Carnival Organisers

WORRYWOOS

Last term, a number of teachers attended training for the WorryWoo program. The WorryWoo program is aimed at developing children's emotional awareness and understanding in an interactive and meaningful way. The program will be introduced to Kindergarten this term and then work its way through the school. The program covers strategies for anxiety, anger, frustration, loneliness, self-esteem, self-confidence, independence and envy. 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.

WINCE



This is Wince and the Worry Bug, they feature in the book 'Don't Feed The Worry Bug'. Wince is the Monster of Worry. Wince's worries take over his day and feed the Worry Bug. The Worry Bug gets so big Wince can't ignore it anymore.

Wince decides he has to do something about it, he makes a plan and follows it through beating the worry bug.

Wince is helping students to learn strategies to manage their anxiety. Here are some you could try at home:

- Discuss possible scenarios for their fears and come up with solutions to the problems together. For example, if the fear is mum being late for school pick up, the child would list all possible actions they could take if they ended up in this position.
- Add a tail game: For example - Worry: "I can't leave mum".

Tail: "But I have done it over 100 times since I was born and I can do it again" or "The Worry Bug often lies to me, so maybe I can leave mum."

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.

STUDENT BANKING



Exciting reasons to keep saving with School Banking.

Welcome back to school for Term 3. It's great to see School Bankers showing continued saving efforts through the first half of the year.

Don't miss out on the Grand Prize competition ending this term
To be in the running for a family trip to Tokyo Disneyland, children need to make 15 or more School Banking deposits between 23 January 2017 and the end of Term 3.

New reward items available in Term 3
After making 10 School Banking deposits, children can now choose to redeem the Smiley Emoji Keyring or the Vot Handball.

Keep track of savings and tokens with the CommBank Youth app
To help enhance the financial education of children, we've introduced the CommBank Youth app, available on any iOS 9.0+ device from the App Store. This innovative banking app gives kids hands-on experience in learning real-life money skills in a safe and fun digital environment. It also provides a new way for School Bankers to keep track of their Dollarsmites tokens.

PLUS EXCITING GAMES TO PLAY AND PRIZES TO WIN
On Monday 14 August 2017 we'll be launching an exciting School Banking competition with prizes to win and an incredible game experience. Your school will receive more details soon, so stay tuned.

More information about CommBank's School Banking program and the CommBank Youth app is available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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P&C NEWS

LUCKY NUMBER RAFFLE

The P&C will be having a Lucky Number Raffle at this Friday's Athletics Carnival - squares cost \$2 each and will be for sale near the canteen. The prize will be a \$50 pre-paid visa. The raffle will be drawn towards the end of the carnival and you must be there to claim the prize.

PIE DRIVE

All families should have received their P&C Pie Drive information and order forms by now. We hope that together we can make this pie drive a success, to raise much needed funds for the school. We are encouraging you to ask friends, family, colleagues, sporting team mates and neighbours if they would like to stock up on some delicious pies and baked goods.

Special thanks to Cateraid who will be supplying a cool room free of charge so we can supply a wider range of products.

Orders and money need to be in by Friday, 11th August. Pick up orders on Tuesday, 22nd August from bottom COLA between 10.30 am - 2.30pm. We will try to cater for after school pick up times, so please give an approximate time.

Completed orders can be paid by direct deposit or cash

Direct deposit details:

Ourimbah P&C

BSB: 032669 ACCOUNT # 214218

Description - PIES, YOUR NAME & CLASS (must be the same as what is on top of your order form so we can cross check payments easily.)

(NO POP PAYMENTS PLEASE)

Any questions call Jane Demellweek 0412 663 512

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.



P&C AUSSIE TRIVIA NIGHT

When: Saturday, September 16th

Where: School Hall

Time: 7 pm for a 7.30 start

Who: ADULTS ONLY

Theme: Any colour you choose ☺.

10 x TABLES OF UP TO 10 PEOPLE \$15 per head.

Bookings: Sue Davidson sueberry67@yahoo.com.au
Caroline Potter pottercv@bigpond.com

PRIZES

COIN ROLL

RAFFLE

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS



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When: Saturday, 19th August 2017

Where: Ourimbah RSL Club
Pacific Highway, Ourimbah

Time: 11.00am to 2.00 pm

For further information go to our website:

www.lisarowourimbahjcc.nsw.cricket.com.au

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contact Eugene Simpson on 4324 7126 or 0410 070 506

Email: simmos@exemail.com.au



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PLEASE HELP KEEP THE
ANIMALS WARM THIS WINTER !!!

ONESIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 2017
5.00PM – 10.00PM

Our aim is to help keep the animals warm this winter.

We are hosting a onesie's night and asking our customers to kindly donate any unwanted blankets, sheets and towels to donate to our local animal shelter.

Customers are welcome to bring in their unwanted linen prior to the event.

PRIZE GIVEAWAYS

On the night of the event we will be giving away prizes to our customers that come dressed in their Onesie's.

Don't forget to tell all your Family and Friends, as we are hoping to receive many much needed Blankets to keep the animals snugly and warm.

We look forward to seeing you all on the night and supporting us here at Flip Out Gosford helping the Animals in need.



PLEASE THINK OF US
WE FEEL THE COLD TO.



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