



'Endeavour to Excel'

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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 13th September 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
13 September	P&C Meeting tonight – 7 pm in staffroom
15 September	Stage 3 Newcastle Excursion
16 September	P&C Trivia Night – BOOK NOW
18 September	CANTEEN CLOSED
19 – 22 Sept	GATS Camp
20 September	CANTEEN CLOSED
20 – 22 Sept	Yr 4 Aussie Bush Camp
22 September	Last Day of Term 3
9 October	Staff & Students return for Term 4
9 October	CANTEEN CLOSED
11 October	Yr 2 Swimming – ongoing
11 October	P&C Meeting – 7 pm in staffroom
13 October	Yr 6 Mini Fete
19 October	P&C Interrelate Evening

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

The last few weeks have been very busy at Ourimbah Public School. We have had our Library Book Fair, Father's Day Breakfast, Book Parade, 2018 Kindergarten Parent Information Session, Kindergarten Reptile Park excursion, Yr 2 swimming, public speaking finals and an informal band performance evening, as well as our normal school routine.

Congratulations to all the parents, grandparents and visitors who supported all of these events and to all the staff that put in many hours organising them.

We still have our Stage 3 excursion coming up this Friday, as well as the GATS Camp and Year 4 Aussie Bush Camp next week.

We hope everyone has a safe and well-earned rest over the holidays that will commence at the end of next week. There will not be a Staff Development Day next term, therefore the children will return on Monday, 9th October for Term 4.

Lauren Kenny & Chris Miller
Assistant Principals

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 7 – Winning House – Kangaroos

Kangaroos – 48.5 Emus – 42.5

Platypus – 42 Koalas – 41.5

Week 8 – Winning House – Koalas

Koalas – 52.5 Kangaroos – 47.5

Emus – 46 Platypus – 42

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 8 – Kobey G, Indianna M KL, Antonio D, Chloe W KM, Lachlan K, Emily F KS, Sidonia I, Caydin W 1A, William K, Amber J 1B, Finlay E, Brody T 1M, Xander D, Dana M 1/2G, Shayla R, Joseph D 2M, Annalise L, Matthew P 2W, Hayden S, Linh V Library

Week 9 – Jono D, Madison T KL, Elise D, Mia P KM, Oliver N, Sophia D KS, Victoria A, Jayden C 1A, James

F, Lily H 1B, William D, Niamh-Scout S 1M, Riley M, Lincoln A 1/2G, Holly W, Sam B 2M, Lucy V, Henry P 2W, Jake B, Sidonia I Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 8 – Maddy M, Long N 3/4E, Oliver M, Jasmine D 3/4PF, Lily M, Ruby D 3/4R, Lucas E, Phoebe M 4/5A, Ryder S, Jake K 5/6E, Taya W, Sandler S 5/6K, Peter B, Elodie W 5/6S, John S, Maja H 5/6W, Michael M, Charlotte R Library

Week 9 – Scarlett Y, Matthew P 3/4B, Lucinda M, Adelaide B 3/4E, Owen H, Yuzuki I 3/4PF, Andrew B, Lilly M 3/4R, Travis C, Zedame M 4/5A, Mateah G, Blake W 5/6E, Katie D, Jackson C 5/6K, Chloe W, Max F 5/6S, Layla C, Oliver B 5/6W, Lucas E, Mia C Library

CORE VALUES

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



'TELL THEM FROM ME' PARENT SURVEY

Survey Now Open

To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ourimbah>. The parent survey will be open until 13th October. We encourage as many parents as possible to participate. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SPELLING BEE REGIONAL FINALS

Congratulations to Taya W, Caleb L, Cameron W and Bailey C who represented our school in the Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals at Chittaway Bay Public School last Monday. All four students did very well and should be proud of their superb spelling effort. Keep up the great work!

Mrs Rebecca Adams

OURIMBAH READING CHALLENGE

A reminder that the 2017 Ourimbah Reading Challenge will end on 27th October (Friday, Week 3, Term 4). Students wishing to participate need to ensure their log sheets are completed and given to Mrs Adams by this date. If students need another copy of the log sheet, they are located on the circulation desk in the library.

Mrs Rebecca Adams

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Our school public speaking finals were held on Wednesday, 6th September. The following students presented their speeches, with our senior students also presenting an impromptu talk:

Seniors

Joseph T, Oliver B, Jacey C, Taya W, Caleb L, Luke S, Annalise B, Lucas C

Juniors

Michael M, Mitchell H, Heidi H, Remy M, Phoebe M, Maya H, Reef C, Keira E

Our visiting teacher from Narara Valley High, Ms Carole Hansen and her accompanying judges, Chantelle Crawford and Layla Tweed were very impressed with the high standard and quality of the speeches.

Ms Hansen also complimented the audience on their outstanding manners and display of respect for our speakers.

We were very proud of our students.

Congratulations to the following students:

Juniors

1st – Maya H

2nd – Remy M

3rd – Mitchell H

Seniors

1st – Oliver B

2nd – Caleb L

3rd – Taya W

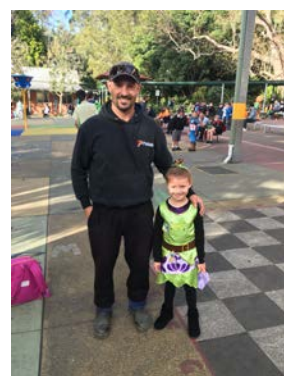
A big thank you to Ms Hansen and her judges.

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FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

It was great to see so many dads, grandads and significant others who came along to school for our Father's Day celebrations. The bacon and egg sandwiches were delicious and our special visitors enjoyed their time together. It was good to see so many happy, smiling faces.

A BIG thank you to Mr Miller for organising the Father's Day Breakfast and to all of the staff, former staff, family and friends who arrived extra early to ensure it was a success. It was a real team effort.



OUR GARDEN

Many classes have been busy planting their young vegetable seedlings which they have raised in their classrooms throughout the term.

With spring well under way and the odd summer like day, it won't be long before the students will be out harvesting their rewards.

Gary Edwards, Our Garden Coordinator

BOOK FAIR AND BOOK PARADE

Thank you for your exceptional support during our Book Fair. The students were delighted with the opportunity to view and purchase wonderful new books and fun stationary. This year the school has topped our goal and as a result we have received a commission of 3042 points! These points are spent as cash through Scholastic and will go towards purchasing literacy resources and more books for our school library.

It was also wonderful to see so much support at our Book Character Parade. Everybody looked amazing and had a whole lot of fun dressing up for the occasion. Thank you to our parents and carers for helping the students get involved.

It was a fabulous week to see so many students, staff and the community celebrating the wonderful world of books and imagination.

Mrs Rebecca Adams



SPORT NEWS

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the following students who were the Athletics Carnival Champions for this year:

Junior Boy – Quinlan B

Junior Girl – Samara C

11 Year Boy – Rory M

11 Year Girl – Miakoda C

Senior Boy – Oliver B & Daine M

Senior Girl – Annalise B

Winning House – Emus

Well done everyone.

SYDNEY NORTH PSSA ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the boys and girls who participated at the recent athletics carnival at Homebush as part of the BWPSSA team.

Everyone gave their best and gained a lot of experience from their participation on the day.

Well done, Gary Edwards

SYDNEY NORTH GIRL'S CRICKET

Once again a huge congratulations to Annalise B who has gained selection in the Sydney North cricket team to compete at the upcoming NSWPSA Championships. What a busy time you have had on the sports field over the last 2 years of school at Ourimbah, with an even busier time ahead with preparation for the Pacific

Games in Adelaide for football adding to your latest achievement.

Well done and good luck, Gary Edwards

YEAR 6 MINI FETE NEWS

If any families are able to donate small gifts suitable for students to be used as part of prizes for our upcoming Year 6 Mini Fete, it would be very much appreciated. Prizes in the value range of \$10 to \$30 would be ideal. Money raised on the day goes towards Year 6 end of year activities as well as a gift to the school from the students.

Thank you in anticipation of your kindness, Year 6 students and staff

Organisation:

The Year 6 Mini Fete will be held on Friday, 13th October in the school grounds. Each class will attend the Mini Fete for approximately one hour. This event is for students only. The Year 6 students have been working very hard, planning and organising their stalls and they are looking forward to the support of our other students in making the Mini Fete a great success. Proceeds from the Mini Fete will go towards the Year 6 Farewell and other associated activities at the end of the year.

The students will be able to purchase tickets on the morning of the Fete and/or during their Fete time slot from Year 6 students and staff outside the office. No money will be exchanged at the stalls, each stall's pricing is an amount of tickets, each ticket will be worth 50c. Students will then use these tickets to purchase items from the stalls or to participate in the activities provided by the Year 6 students. If possible, we ask that children bring their money to spend at the Fete in coins rather than notes to assist in the giving of change. The children, in the past, have brought no more than \$20 to spend.

More information will come over the next few weeks and in Week 1 of next term. Keep an eye out for information on our stalls and events on the day.

White Elephant / Op Shop Stall:

This year for the mini fete one of our stalls will be a mini op-shop. We are looking for donations of good quality second-hand clothes, books and toys. Please keep these items in your classroom and they will be collected Monday, Wednesday and Friday by Year 6 students until the end of term. Any donations will be greatly appreciated, however, please make sure items are safe and not broken or ripped. Thank you for your help.

Quilt Raffle:

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday, 4th September for a beautiful hand-made quilt that has been *kindly donated by the Walker family*. Tickets will be sold each day before school and at recess by the

Year 6 students. All money raised will go to Ourimbah Public School and will contribute towards the gift Year 6 will buy as a thank you to the school. Tickets will be \$1 for 1 ticket and \$2 for 3 tickets. If you own a local business and would be happy to sell some raffle tickets to support our school, please contact Mrs Wakelin on 4362 1033 for further information.

Lolly Guessing Competition:

Year 6 are running a lolly guessing competition to assist in raising funds for Year 6 Graduation, Farewell and a thank you gift for the school. Students will be able to purchase guesses over the next 3 weeks, starting Monday, 4th September. Year 6 students will be located near the doors of the hall before school and at recess time for the rest of the term. The cost is 20 cents for 1 guess and 50 cents for 3 guesses.

We are all looking forward to a wonderful day and thank you in anticipation for your support.

Nicki Wakelin, Gary Edwards, Emma Elsey, Louise Kimpton and Thomas Scriven

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.

FUDDLE

This is Fuddle. She is the Monster of Confusion. Fuddle features in the book 'The Monster Who Couldn't Decide'. Fuddle lives in Woo Town, a busy place with many stores and so many signs, she could never decide or make up her mind. In her journey she meets a new friend who encourages her to try, be strong and have a go because if she did not she would only miss out.



Fuddle is helping students to learn strategies to manage feelings of confusion. Here are some you could try at home:

- Use positive encouraging words to support them while they are trying to make a decision.
- Discuss the different outcomes that could result from the different choices they have facing them, thus making the decision less confronting.

P&C NEWS

POSITION VACANT - FAIR COORDINATOR NEEDED

Do you have a flare for organisation?

Perhaps you would like experience in running an event?

We have the role for you.

We are looking for a volunteer to organise the Ourimbah Public School Fair to be held in March 2018. Your role would be to organise the volunteers (for which there is already a list) and to oversee the smooth running of the day's events.

Please contact the P&C via email on ourimbahpandc@gmail.com for more information.

UPCOMING P&C EVENTS

P&C MEETING TONIGHT

Wednesday, 13th September 2017

TIME: 7pm – 8.30pm **VENUE:** Staff Room

1. Country Fair coordinator
2. P & C Debit Cards
3. P&C Member sitting on the school finance committee
4. Lisa Booth – Day For Daniel
5. Sally Brown – sporting achievement student
6. P&C Facebook success

P&C TRIVIA NIGHT – THIS SATURDAY

BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW

The P&C Trivia Night is on this Saturday, 16th September from 7 pm in the school hall. The cost is \$15.00 per head and you can have up to 10 people per table. Get your friends together and book a table NOW. This is always a great night of fun. See below for full information.

Contact Sue Davidson - sueberry67@yahoo.com.au

Or Caroline Potter – pottercv@bigpond.com to book a table.

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

COIN ROLL

RAFFLE



place on Monday, 16th October and students are asked to bring their money with them on the day. We encourage all students to participate as this will be a whole school activity.

INTERRELATE – SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, 19th October

Ourimbah Public School P&C will be holding an Interrelate evening on Thursday, 19th October. This important program is only held once a year and is very worthwhile for students in Years 3-6 to attend. Notes with full information will come home soon.

The cost is \$30.00 per family for one session or \$35.00 per family for both sessions.

Session 1: "Where Did I Come From" (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Session 2: "Preparing for Puberty" (Years 5 & 6)

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.

SENSORY GARDEN ROCK PAINTING FUNDRAISER

Early next term there will be a fundraising project to assist in the construction of the school's Sensory Garden. Students are asked to contribute \$2.00 towards a rock, which they will then paint at school. Once the rocks have been completed they will be installed in the Sensory Garden. The painting and purchasing will take

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 Parent Information Session will be held next Wednesday, 6th September at 6.00 pm in the hall. The transition program will be held later in the year and will include several classroom visits in November and December.



School Holiday Fun Starts Soon!

Are you ready for a Time Jump these school holidays? We are! Come join us as we discover different times and places. We'll explore the past, present and future through all kinds of awesome activities, games and excursions.

Feature theme days these school holidays include:



Block to the Future

Build and take-home an awesome Lego compatible kit. Time flies when you are having fun and today it will be, as we make 3 different futuristic vehicles from one awesome block kit!



When in Rome

Let your taste buds travel with the help of a take home cooking timer! Today we're taking our taste buds to Italy with heaps of delicious cooking activities. Bon Appétit!



At the Movies

We're off to the movies to see the hilarious Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie! Join pranksters George and Harold as they go on a series of misadventures.



Globe of Sports

Show your team colours by designing a jersey to take home. Create your own team for any sport, pick your colours and design your own jersey to wear with pride!



Tinkering With Time

An adventure through time awaits! With a take home dinosaur and fossil. We're building a time machine to take us to the prehistoric past before launching into the far-future.

Come Join Us!

For more information about the Holiday Club program at your school and to book visit www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia.



To find locations near you and to book, visit www.campastralia.com.au/holidayfun

COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

Safety learning program



The Great Benefits of the School Bus

Have you considered looking into using the school bus service as a way of getting to and from school? Here's some information you may not have known that will help you make up your mind.

Kids catching the bus instead of parents driving them to school has so many benefits, mainly it can help by reducing the congestion that increases unsafe behaviours.

Did you know that bus travel is the safest form of land travel in Australia?

Did you know that school children between the ages of 5 and 16 years, travelling to and from school, are substantially safer travelling by bus than other modes of transport?

Did you know that studies run by the Institute of Transport and Logistical studies, University of Sydney show that travelling by bus is 4.4 times safer than walking, 55 times safer than riding a bike and 1.38 times safer than being driven to school?

Did you know that until the end of Year 2 bus passes are free for all students?

Did you know that if you live over 1.6km (most direct route) from the school, you can get a free bus pass?

Did you know that it only costs approx \$1/per day (\$52/term) to get a bus pass?

Other benefits of catching the bus to and from school include:

- Reducing traffic around the school, thus increasing safety for all our kids
- Reducing environmental damage from running your car
- Not having to get to school 1/2 hour early to get a parking space
- Promoting and encouraging safe independence with our children
- Drop off right outside the school gate (or closer to the school gate than you can get dropping your child safely with your car)
- Extra 'me' time for busy mums.

Talk to your school office or local bus company about bus routes for your school and getting a bus pass.



OURIMBAH TENNIS ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC

Wednesday 27th to Friday
29th of September 2017 &
Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th
of October 2017

Time : 9:00am - 2:30pm

Cost : \$30- per day

Learn how to play / Make new friends
Play singles and doubles round robins
And have loads of fun

TERM 4 2017 TENNIS LESSONS

Bookings are now being taken for
next terms tennis coaching.

Tennis lessons are available from
Monday to Saturday.

Lessons types include Group, Semi-Private
and Private lessons for both
children and adults.

For more information call
Laurie on 0412459131

Like Ourimbah Tennis Academy on Facebook



IS YOUR CHILD A FUSSY EATER??

Was winter cold after cold after cold and would you love a simple and convenient way to increase their immunity?

Would you love a simple and convenient way to increase their nutrition?

What if there was a way you could get 17 different fruits and vegetables into them daily for FREE, would you like to know more?

Ask me how! Email me at : rechelle19@hotmail.com

For more info and find out how u can get lifetime access to a sustainable family friendly healthy living program today!!



RURAL FIRE SERVICES GET READY WEEKEND

The Ourimbah Rural Fire Brigade will be open to the public as part of the statewide Get Ready Weekend program. Everyone is welcome!

DATE: 16th September 2017

TIME: 10am to 2pm

WHERE: Ourimbah Creek Road
(behind the Scout Hall, Girl Guides and Lapidary Club)

Come and say hello and learn what you can do to Get Ready.





CENTRAL COAST LIBRARY SERVICE READING BUDDIES

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 4 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.



Calling all Girls & Boys 5-7 years Old !!

Come and join in the fun with a specialised and tailored cricketing program designed for the younger cricketer in mind



We are very excited to announce that Bella Fitzgibbon will be coaching with us at Narara-Wyoming Juniors this season. Bella is an elite player, having reached the highest level possible for a female player in School Cricket, in Sydney Women's Grade Cricket, and in NSW State Cricket. You can read a bit more about Bella on our homepage under the library link

<http://www.nararajuniorcricket.nsw.cricket.com.au>

We'll have a heap of fun, and we're sure your children will love learning new skills, and making new friends. So please come and join us!



Check out more information here
<http://playcricket.com.au/learn/in2cricket>

and sign up today
<http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=4331>

have any questions? please contact us:
Ed Haverkamp - 0491132253



Healthy mealtimes



Turn off the TV

...and talk at the table





Health
Central Coast
Local Health District

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN **KIDS**

Mixed Soccer Gala Day

WEDNESDAY
27 SEPTEMBER

KARIONG OVALS MINI FIELDS
98 Mitchell Drive, Kariong.

Have some fun and get fit these school holidays at a soccer gala day. Kids will play in one of eight teams in their respective age groups. Teams will play three-round games in their pool, before playing off in a final series! Between official games, there'll be other fun activities and prizes to win.

TIME: 8:30am to 3:00pm
AGE GROUPS: School Years K-2 & 3 - 6
COST: \$35 per child
 Includes team shirt, morning tea, fruit break, lunch and sunscreen.

AMY CASH FITNESS



To secure your spot, phone Amy Cash on 0434 390 011 for payment details. Spaces are strictly limited, and your child's place is secure upon payment.

