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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 28th February 2018

NO NUTS



PLEASE

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
5 – 9 March	Mobile Dental Visits
5 March	Aboriginal Parent Afternoon Tea
6 March	Nitbuster's Day – volunteers needed
7 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
9 March	BWPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival
12 March	School Photo Day
12 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
14 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
14 March	P&C AGM – see notice in P&C section
15 March	Student Banking – Commonwealth Bank Account Information Day
19 – 21 March	St 3 CARES Bike Program
19 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
21 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
27 March	Easter Hat Parade
30 March	Good Friday Public Holiday
3 April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
10 April	Grandparent's Day (please note change of date)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and community members,
Last week was a busy one for staff as professional learning sessions ramped up across the district. At school, teachers participated in a workshop about grammar; three teachers went to Newcastle for

induction to the "7 Steps to Writing Success" program; two staff members attended a full day hearing support workshop and one teacher completed 3 x 1 hour Adobe Connect sessions around NAPLAN Online. Some of this training is in the teacher's own time and highlights the commitment the staff has providing the best possible education for your children.

Today, Years 3-6 attended the swimming carnival. As usual, Ourimbah students were well behaved and very supportive of their friends and house groups. Thumbs up to all those students who 'had a go' and congratulations to those who achieved well. Students selected to represent OPS at the next level will be notified very soon.

Would parents of boys who attend OPS please have a quiet word about appropriate places to urinate. Unfortunately, there has been an increase in the number of boys using the bathroom floor rather than the urinals and, consequently, the bathroom smells worse than usual. I have asked teachers to have a conversation with the boys in their classes, but would appreciate your support in this.

This afternoon, I am meeting with a small group of parents to develop some protocols around our uniform additions. Thanks to those parents who were unable to attend but sent in suggestions for consideration. As soon as the protocols are decided, I will send them out to all families. Please note: the pleated shorts and the polo shirt are NOT mandatory. They are an optional extra.

Our staff car park has been a much safer place this term. Thank you to all parents for considering the safety of students and staff.

Have a great week,
Glynis Lughan
Principal

CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 3 – Winning House – Kangaroos

Kangaroos – 23	Emus – 19
Koalas – 14	Platypus – 12

CORE VALUES

Values

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

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL VALUES

CO-OPERATION

Working together to achieve common goals, providing support to others and engaging in peaceful resolution of conflict.

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 4 – Elsie M, Kadya A KA, Stella H, Nate E KL, Jessica M, Bella C K/1B, Madeline L, Nate M K/1S, Liam W, Joshua B, 1/2A, Micah L, Charlotte R 1/2GS, Ava M, Flynn W 1/2N, Angus B, Finlay E 2M, Brody T, Chloe W Library

Week 5 – Mia I, Kaleb W KA, Kaitlyn K, Blake S KL, Holly T, Ashton C K/1B, Cooper E, Willow Y K/1S, Summer H, Abbey M 1/2A, Gabby B, Preston W 1/2AM, Joel D, Mali G 1/2GS, Jackson H, Bella P 1/2N, William C, Sienna R 2M, Chloe N, Jarrakye D

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 4 – Aleah M 3M, Quinlan B, Hazel S 3/4E, Taneisha P, Cooper G 3/4M, Lacey M, Damon R 4/5B, Alexander P, Charlotte R 5/6E, Grace C, Byron S 5/6ES, Juliette H, Jack W 5/6F, John S, Sophie C 5/6K, Heidi H, Neesa D Library

Week 5 – Joseph D 3M, Mia C, 3/4A, Sam B, Sophie W 3/4E, Lara R, Ethan W 3/4M, William M, Abigail C 4/5B, Kayleigh G, Michaela L 5/6E, Jordyn P, Poppy L 5/6ES, Jade E, Jed H 5/6F, James W 5/6K, AJ M, Ruby H Library

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Lainey G, Annabel N, Lucinda M, Kayleigh G, Michaela L, Indyanna P, Sophie C and Taya W who represented OPS at a Debating Workshop

last week at Avoca Public School. Their behaviour and willingness to participate in the workshop is to be commended. Miss Brown is incredibly proud of you.

At OPS all students learn about and are recognised when they display our 9 core values. I would like to acknowledge John S, Nathan C and Joed M-P. Last week these boys went above and beyond, demonstrating their willingness to care for others and be responsible. Congratulations boys.

On Monday I had a visit from Carrera B from 3/4M. Carrera shared her writing with me. It was a pleasure to see how hard she has been working in class and I really enjoyed learning about her weekend adventures at the beach.

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF OUR NEIGHBOURS

It has been brought to our attention that cars have been parking across or close to driveways in the afternoons. Please be mindful that Dog Trap Road can be busy of an afternoon as students are leaving school and the RSL have kindly allowed us to use their parking space for parents before and after school. At no time should parents be parking in or across other people's driveways.

Please also speak to your children about being considerate of others as they walk home. Unfortunately it has been reported that rubbish is being left in the front yards of our neighbours on Dog Trap Road. If you or your children have rubbish, please dispose of it correctly rather than leave it for our kind neighbours to pick up.

MOBILE DENTIST VISIT TO OPS

Thank you to all the parents who have returned their students dental notes. The cut-off date has now expired and we will NOT be accepting any more notes. DMMSG will be providing dental checks to eligible students at Ourimbah Public School in Week 6 of this term.

DMMSG is a mobile dental service group providing essential dental treatment for kids aged 2 to 17 under the Medicare scheme CDBS. Parents will be advised if dental fillings and/or x-ray are required. If you have any further queries about this program please contact Mrs Wakelin on 4362 1033.

ATTENDANCE

Please remember that parents ***must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days*** from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7 day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

HIGH SCHOOL

It is time to start the transition of your child from Year 6 to Year 7. Expression of Interest forms were sent home to all Year 6 students last week. These forms need to be **completed and returned to Mrs Wakelin before the 16th March**. If you have any questions relating to High School or need assistance in completing these forms please contact me on 4362 1033. If you have not received a High School form for any reason please come and see me.

As part of the transition process Lisarow High and the local primary schools work closely together to provide opportunities for our Stage 3 students. Starting this term all Year 6 students, regardless of their chosen High School, will be invited to attend Lisarow High for one day each term with their class teachers. More information will come out in the next week, we do however encourage you to take up this opportunity as it provides the students with an insight into what High School is like and the opportunities that are available.

MINDCAMP

MindCamp is a gifted and talented enrichment program for Years 1-6. MindCamp's Gifted and Talented weekend enrichment program provides engaging two-day courses to meet the intellectual and social needs of high-ability students.

This year, the first weekend program is on Saturday, 24th and Sunday, 25th March. It will be held at Lisarow High School and there are a variety of programs on offer. ***If you are after further information please refer to the attached brochure included in this newsletter or to the website www.mindcamp.com.au***

NAPLAN ONLINE

Significant planning, research and trialling has been ongoing since 2017 to support the move to NAPLAN Online. Online testing creates new opportunities for teachers and students that are not possible with pencil and paper tests.

Our school will be one of approximately 500 schools in NSW that will be transitioning to NAPLAN Online this year. This means our students in Years 3 and 5 will complete the NAPLAN assessments online rather than pencil and paper tests. The Year 3 writing test will continue to be paper-based, but all other Year 3 tests will be online.

Last year we participated in a school readiness test to prepare for the transition to NAPLAN Online. Our experience with the school readiness test confirmed that our school was ready to transition to online testing in 2018. Our teachers and students will be involved in preparation and practice activities in the lead up to NAPLAN this year. This will include participating in a

practice test during March, where students will have a further opportunity to become familiar with the types of questions they will be asked in NAPLAN Online.

Please see the attached NAPLAN Online fact sheet for parents and carers. If you would like any further information about NAPLAN online please refer to the website <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online>

Have a great week,
Mrs Nicki Wakelin
Assistant Principal



NAPLAN Online fact sheet for parents and carers

From 2018 NAPLAN tests will begin changing from pencil and paper to online testing. The move to NAPLAN Online will bring new benefits for teachers and students.

Why are schools moving to NAPLAN Online?

Significant planning, research and trialling has been ongoing since 2012 to support the move to NAPLAN Online. Online testing creates new opportunities for teachers and students that are not possible with pencil and paper tests.

- 90% said students were more engaged with the online combined numeracy and literacy test than the pen and paper version
- 79% said students were more engaged with the online writing test than the pen and paper version.

What are the benefits of NAPLAN Online?

- NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.
- Most students find online assessment more engaging.
- NAPLAN Online will use tailored testing, which gives students questions better suited to their ability, resulting in more detailed individual assessment.
- By 2020, your child's results will be returned within weeks of the NAPLAN test, as opposed to months.
- Online assessment will reduce the time it takes to mark and provide feedback to schools and teachers.
- The precision and improved timing of the results will help teachers streamline their teaching more specifically to student needs.

Student engagement

In August and September 2017, around 2,800 NSW schools took part in the school readiness test (SRT). SRT was a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technical and administrative readiness for NAPLAN Online, and gave students an opportunity to become familiar with online testing.

Feedback from SRT shows that students are more engaged with NAPLAN Online than the current pencil and paper format:

- Of the 317,876 students who completed the test, 77% said they liked doing the test online.
- Of the 2,463 schools who completed the SRT survey:

The NAPLAN Online website provides more information about the school readiness test: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online/school-readiness-test>

For more information

More information about the NSW transition approach to NAPLAN Online, including answers to frequently asked questions, can be found on the NSW Department of Education NAPLAN Online website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online>

Parents wanting to familiarise themselves with the NAPLAN Online platform can visit ACARA's demonstration site, which includes sample online mini-tests for each NAPLAN year: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

General questions around the NSW Department of Education's approach to the move to NAPLAN Online can be addressed to the NAPLAN Online transition team: NAPLANOnline@det.nsw.edu.au

NAPLAN Online fact sheet for parents and carers

February 2018



For kids who love to learn!

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MindCamp's Gifted & Talented weekend enrichment program provides engaging two day courses designed to meet the unique intellectual and social needs of high-ability students.

Students in Years 1-6 have an opportunity to enrol in challenging, fast paced courses specifically designed to allow them to become immersed in their area of interest.

Our classes unite teachers who love to teach with students who love to learn. While our classes are academic, they are also age-appropriate and activity-based. Each course focuses on one specific subject, allowing students to gain deep knowledge. Our inspired curriculum makes learning fun.

Enrol your child today, visit:
mindcamp.com.au



24-25 March 2018
Lesrow High School
2 The Ridgeway, Lisarow, NSW 2250



Years 1/2

- > Space Science
- > Mummies and Pyramids
- > Greek Gods and Goddesses; Writer's Workshop



Years 3/4

- > Actor's Workshop
Write, Rehearse, Perform
- > Robots and Machines
Will Save the World
- > Chemistry Ready, Set, React!
- > Construction Mathematics



Years 5/6

- > Make Science Fun -
Ten YouTube Experiments
- > Cells, Microbes and DNA
- > Digital Filmmaking
- > Order in the Court

Book today for your early bird discount!

DANCE GROUPS

Congratulations to all the students who were successful in making it into the Senior and Junior Dance group this year. It was fantastic to see so many enthusiastic students who were interested in dance. Unfortunately, we were restricted to the number of students we could have in each dance group due to the Central Coast Dance Festival guide lines. We hope that all these students keep their passion for dance and think about joining the dance group later in the year that will be held for fun and fitness.

Miss Adams, Miss Fuller & Mrs Wakelin

COLES – SPORT FOR SCHOOLS 2018

We are once again participating in the Coles Sport for Schools sports equipment voucher program.

The students involved in the SRC will assist with organisation of the voucher collection in school.

Please let all your family and friends know of Ourimbah Primary's involvement and send your vouchers to school.

The more vouchers, the more sports equipment!

Thanks, Gary Edwards



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos for this year will take place on Monday, 12th March. **Full SUMMER uniform** is to be worn for the photos. Envelopes and notes with full information will be coming home soon.

Please return your completed photo envelope and money on or before the photo day. All students must

SCHOOL BANKING INFORMATION SESSION

Ourimbah is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

School Banking day is **Thursday**. Please hand your bank book to your teacher.

ATTENTION PARENTS

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 8.30 am – 9.15 am

Date: Thursday, 15th March

Location: Front Gate

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

have their own envelope on the day, even if the payment is with a sibling.

Sibling photo envelopes are available from the office and can be returned prior to photo day.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Our Voluntary Contributions for this year have been set at \$48.00 per student. The voluntary contribution from our parents is an important part of school finances that contributes to our ability to ensure we have adequate resources in the classroom for your children. Our school delivers great learning programs for students and your support is appreciated.

Payment of the contributions can be made via Parent Online Payment (POP) under the Voluntary Contributions tab or by cash or cheque and can be paid at the office or sent to the class teacher anytime from now on.

PAYMENTS DUE NOW

- **Mathletics/Reading Eggs**
Kindergarten and new students - \$35.00
(includes headphones)
Years 1-6 - \$25.00
- **Textbooks - overdue**
Kindergarten – Year 2 only - \$15.00
- **Voluntary School Contributions**
K-6 - \$48.00 per student
- **CARES Bike Program**
Yrs 5 & 6 - \$11.00

NITBUSTERS DAY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our first Nitbusters Day for 2018 will be held on Tuesday, 6th March. 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 on Tuesday, 6th March from 9.00 am it would be very much appreciated. Morning tea will be supplied and what a great way for new parents 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.

FREE BUS TRAVEL MORATORIUM HAS ENDED

The Red Bus Company has advised us that the Free Travel Moratorium has now ended. At the start of the year the bus companies have a grace period of a few weeks where they allow students to board the buses even if they are not carrying their Opal Cards. This grace period has now ended and all students will need to swipe their Opal Card when they are boarding and leaving the bus.

If you have applied for an Opal Card, but not yet received it, please send a copy of the application to school with your child to show the driver.

VOLUNTEERING AT OPS

When visiting or volunteering at school it is essential that you sign on in the book in the office foyer, indicating your arrival and departure times. This information is vital if an emergency procedure is required. Whilst on site you are required to wear a 'Visitors Badge'. All volunteers/visitors must have completed and signed an Appendix 5 declaration and provide 100 points of identification. See the office staff to check validation, or for more information.

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP) SYSTEM

Our Parent Online Payment (POP) system is proving to be very popular. Parents can use this system to pay for excursions, performances, sport and voluntary contributions.

You can find POP on our website under the '\$ Make a Payment Tab'. **Only fields marked with a green asterisk are mandatory**, therefore invoice numbers and reference numbers **are NOT needed**.

PLEASE NOTE: you can make multiple payments per student by adding a payment or opening a different tab; you **DO NOT** have to open a new session for each different payment.

Payments can still be made via cash and cheques.

SKOOLBAG APP

Don't forget that Ourimbah PS has a Skoolbag App. The app is very user friendly, allowing you to receive notifications and reminders for upcoming events. You can also view newsletters and submit absentee notes. Download your free Skoolbag App from the App Store now.

P&C NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE

The time is fast approaching for our annual P&C Easter Raffle. As you know, we have been very fortunate in previous years to have some amazing prizes up for grabs, but it would not be possible without the donations of the community. With less than 2 months until the raffle (Easter is quite early this year, 30th March – 2nd April); we are calling once again for families to donate some Easter chocolates and other items that can be used in our prize packs. All donations can be brought to the office before school. If you or someone you know has a business that would like to donate something to the prize pool, please contact the school and leave a message with the staff. Thank you in advance for your generosity and best of luck when the raffle comes around!

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C EASTER RAFFLE



Easter is just around the corner, so it is time to start organising our Annual Easter Raffle.

Last Year's Raffle was a great success thanks to the generosity of our School Families and the Community with over 200 prizes given out.

We would love to repeat this fantastic achievement this year and are asking for donations to be included in the prizes. This could be: All sorts of Chocolate Eggs, Bunnies, Bunyips PLUS Baskets, chicks, soft toys, Easter craft packs, Easter lollies etc.

Raffle tickets will be coming home this week. They will be in booklets of 6. With one ticket worth \$1 or 6 for \$5.

We are again encouraging each Student to sell as many raffle tickets as possible. With a special prize being awarded to the class who sells the most tickets in years K-2 (including 2/3M) and years 3-6.

Additional raffle books will be available at the office. Good luck Classes and happy selling.

Please leave all Easter Raffle donations at the school office as soon as possible.

The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday, 27 March 2018.

Thank you kindly,

P&C Easter Fundraising Team

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C EASTER RAFFLE Drawn Tuesday 27th March 2018

1st Prize	Coastal Martial Arts – 3 months of free lessons and free start up kit, valued at over \$580, 6 Easter cupcakes from Cake n Plate
2nd Prize	Scooter from 360 Pro Scooters valued at \$300, 6 Easter Cupcakes from Cake n Plate, \$50 Coles Myer gift voucher.
3rd Prize	AJM Mechanics Car Service up to \$200 (exc parts), Car Care Kit Cake n Plate \$20 voucher & Family Pass to Monkey Mania.
4th Prize	Ballingers Garage Car Service to value of \$180, Car Mats, Cake n Plate \$20 voucher, Family Pass to Monkey Mania.
5th Prize	Ourimbah Tennis Academy one term of free group lessons to the value of \$100, Tennis Racquet & Balls, Gosford City Bowl family pass.
6th Prize	Coach Paul's Swimming, Tumby Umbi half a term of free lessons, goggles & swim cap, Nutrimetics Gift Pack.
7th Prize	Sapphire Hair Design, Mingara Pamper Pack to value of \$80, Book Forest book voucher to value of \$25.
8th Prize	Highway to Hair gift basket valued at \$65 & 2 passes to Awezone, Tuggerah
9th Prize	Ourimbah Newsagency \$50 voucher & Sports Backpack & 2 passes to Awezone, Tuggerah
10th Prize	2 x Clip n Climb Gold VIP Passes, Cargo Coffee \$25 vouchers

All prizes include Easter Eggs & Goodies

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

14th March – see below



Ourimbah Public School
Parents & Citizens Association
Annual General Meeting



Notice of Annual General Meeting

DATE: 14th March 2018
6.45pm for 7pm Start

Ourimbah Public School P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 14th March in the staff room at 7pm. All parents, carers and citizens of our community are invited to attend.

The AGM is an important meeting as it is the forum for electing new office bearers to the following positions:

- President (1)
- Vice President (2)
- Treasurer (1)
- Secretary - Minutes(1)
- Secretary – Correspondence (1)

Additional positions to be elected at the AGM include:

- Assistant Treasurer
- Uniform Shop Coordinator
- RAP Coordinator
- Nitbusters Coordinator
- Class Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Social Convener
- Social Media Coordinator
- P&C Delegates for Central Coast Council of P&C (2)

It is important to note that only financial members of Ourimbah Public School P&C are eligible to stand for election and vote on a ballot. You can become a financial member by paying the \$2 membership fee at the first P&C meeting in 2018, which will be held on 14th February or contact the P&C to arrange an alternate time.

Please come along and join our wonderful P&C. Be part of the excellent work that goes on at our school. The more members we have, the stronger our organisation becomes and the more we can contribute to Ourimbah and Public Education in general.

For any queries please email ourimbahpandc@gmail.com or leave a message on the Ourimbah P&C Facebook page.

Ourimbah Public School P&C

SUMMARY OF OFFICE BEARER POSITIONS



PRESIDENT

1 Role to be elected

Duties:

- The President is responsible for:
- The successful functioning of the P&C Association
- The attainment of the P&C Association's objectives
- Ensuring that the P&C Association takes part in decision-making processes in the school
- Fostering fair participation of all members and ensuring that all new members are made to feel welcome
- Supporting volunteers
- Consistent adherence to the constitution
- Acting as the P&C Association's spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed
- Setting up lines of communication with the Principal
- Being a signatory on the association's bank accounts; and
- Chairing meetings.

VICE PRESIDENT

2 Roles to be elected

Duties:

- Support the president and deputise in the President's absence.

TREASURER

1 Role to be elected

Duties:

- Whilst all P&C members should be mindful of complying with financial accountability requirements, this is the treasurer's primary role. The Treasurer receives and deposits monies, maintains records, draws cheques and presents accounts. The Treasurer presents a report in the form of an income and expenditure statement together with a reconciled bank statement for each P&C meeting.

The Treasurer also gives advice and sets an example for others so that all funds held and handled by the P&C are openly accounted for. The Treasurer is responsible for all funds held in the name of the P&C.

The Treasurer should encourage members to understand the state of the P&C finances and to ask questions about what they don't understand. The Treasurer must ensure a cash book or books are kept, recording all financial transactions of the P&C Association.

SECRETARY

2 Roles to be elected

Duties:

The Secretary is responsible for carrying out the decisions of the meeting – unless otherwise stipulated – and is also responsible for a range of routine administrative tasks.

Minute Secretary - Duties

- Prepare, in consultation with the President, all meeting agendas and give notice of meetings.
- Attend every association meeting and take notes of the discussions in order to produce a set of minutes for distribution to members and for possible amendment and adoption at the following meeting. (in the absence of the minute secretary the meeting may elect a person to take the minutes.)
- Disseminate meeting minutes and related reports.
- Maintain official records of meetings, attendance book and list of financial (voting) members.
- In partnership with the Correspondence Secretary, maintain official records of the P&C Association including: The constitution, by-laws, rules of subcommittee, Incorporation certificate, ABN details.

Correspondence Secretary - Duties

- Receive and table incoming correspondence.
- Write and despatch outgoing correspondence as required.
- Maintain official record of correspondence.
- Submit required information to school newsletter unless task is actioned to another member of P&C.
- Provide information as requested by P&C Federation.
- In partnership with the Minute Secretary, maintain official records of the P&C Association including: The constitution, by-laws, rules of subcommittee, Incorporation certificate, ABN details.

UNIFORM SHOP

Operating Hours – Mondays & Thursdays

The opening hours for the uniform shop 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS



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**OURIMBAH PRIMARY
SCHOOL CLASSES
2018 TIMETABLE**

Trial your First Week Free!

Classes from \$5.50

Monday

3:00 PM - 5-12 Yrs Jazz Technique

3:30 PM - 5-12 Yrs Jazz Concert

4:00 PM - 5-12 Yrs Hiphop Concert

4:30 PM - 5-12 Yrs Contemporary Concert



We also have two purpose
built Headquarters at
Tuggerah and Long Jetty!

Please visit www.jbdance.com.au
to register



Choose water
fizzy drinks can
damage teeth
and bones

NSW Health
Central Coast
Local Health District



ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Drive and park safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- never call out to children from across the road – it is very dangerous
- always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs – these help keep children as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park – it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children

When travelling in a car ensure your children:

- use a booster seat if they are aged between 4 and 7 years old – it's the law
- are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door' – the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- are never left alone in the car.



Up to 6 months
Approved rear-facing
child car seat

6 months to 4 years
Approved rear- or
forward-facing child
car seat



4+ years
Approved forward-
facing child car seat or
booster seat

145cm or taller
Suggested minimum
height to use adult
top-only seatbelt

For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

NSW Department of Education | Road Safety Education

www.bes.nsw.gov.au

Seven new school zone traffic offences

To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic infringements with new fines.

None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but in a school zone they each come with two points.

The changes are:

1. Stopping in intersection - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
7. Parallel park close to dividing line - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.

All updated school zone offences can be located through Roads and Maritime:
<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>

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