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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 12th April 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
11 April	P&C Meeting TONIGHT – 7 pm in staffroom – All welcome
12 April	School Photo re-shoot – see article
13 April	Primary Cross Country – see article Parents welcome to attend
13 April	Infants Cross Country – in school event only – no spectators
13 April	Last day of Term 1
20 April	TSA Holiday Band Workshop at OPS - see article
30 April	Staff Development Day – students do not attend
1 May	Students return for Term 2
7 May	CANTEEN CLOSED
9 May	Mother's Day Stall
9 May	P&C Meeting
17 May	Stewart House donations due

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community Members,

As our first term comes to a close, I would like to thank the parents and staff who have worked so diligently to support our students. In just the last 3 weeks we have had Easter Hat Parade, CARES, Harmony Day activities, Grandparents Day, Peer Support training, gala sport days and district PSSA. In the next couple of days we have our school ANZAC ceremony and the cross country carnival. Ourimbah Public School

continues to offer our students a quality, comprehensive range of experiences.

Grandparents Day was a huge success and it was wonderful to welcome over 200 visitors into our school. The P&C put on a fabulous spread and our K-2 students delivered terrific assembly items.

During the holidays, on ANZAC Day, I will be supervising students who march. I look forward to sharing this special event with as many students as possible, in full summer uniform, on 25th April.

Ms Laura Carey, on 3/4A, will be leaving us at the end of the week. The vacancy has been filled with a permanent appointment and Mrs Mary Rae will be joining our staff at the beginning of Term 2. Thank you Ms Carey for your efforts on behalf of the students in your class.

Today, the staff held a morning tea for Mr Tony Formby who has now officially retired. Mr Formby came in to assist with the BBQ for the peer support training and it was my pleasure to present him with his retirement medal and a letter of thanks and acknowledgement for 39 years of service from our Director, Karen Jones.

Mr Annabel has announced his retirement and we will be farewelling him on the Staff Development Day on the first day of next term.

To all my staff, students and families, I wish you a safe and happy holiday break.

Glynis Lugnan
Principal



CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 9 – Winning House – Emus

Emus – 24 Koalas – 19

Platypus – 13 Kangaroos - 12

CORE VALUES

Values

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

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL VALUES

INTEGRITY

Doing what is morally right and striving to be honest, understanding and considerate at all times.

- Being honest and owning up if you have done something wrong.
- Never bullying others.
- Being loyal to your friends and others.
- Considering the feelings of others and not just your own.
- Telling someone if you have issues and not taking things out on others.
- Being reliable when you are asked to do a task.
- Don't take things that are not yours.
- Don't take your friends for granted.

CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

Week 10 – Noah C, Matilda G KA, Paris C, Jackson T KL, Braxton K, Indie D K/1B, Cain B, Emily F K/1S, Izak F, Brayden C 1/2A, Blake K, Isobella W 1/2AM, James B, Shanti E 1/2GS, Lily H, Henry M 1/2N, Tanner B, Harper C 2M, Evie C, Kye H Library

Week 11 – Paul M, Brielle P KA, Mia A, Marli B KL, Arlandria F, Kye H K/1B, Riley C, Evie C K/1S, Lachlan M, Tobias W 1/2A, Sebastian S, Kobey G 1/2AM, Harry H, Indianna M 1/2GS, Paige S, Rhys S 1/2N, Caydin W, Ethan W 2M, Daniel B, Grace M Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 10 – Holly W 3M, Reef C, Jasmine D 3/4A, Lincoln M, Maddie C 3/4E, Cooper H, Charlotte P 3/4M, Phoenix M, Lily M 4/5B, Peter B, Ruby M 5/6E, Josephine C, Henry B 5/6ES, Joed M, Hannah J 5/6F, Charlotte W, Liam D Library

Week 11 – Archie H 3M, Blaise M, Declan K 3/4A, Tay S, Isaac D 3/4E, Ayva D, Liam M 3/4M, Cooper M, Zach J 4/5B, Charlotte W, Chloe W 5/6E, Amelia B, Riley K 5/6ES, Rhiannon F, Dominic G 5/6F, Lockety I, Taya W 5/6K, Oliver M, Chloe B Library

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Student Spotlight

We have made it to the end of term. This week I had the pleasure of attending the Grandparents Day Assembly. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 need to be commended on their behaviour. I was very impressed with their performances and enjoyed listening to the songs they had learnt especially for this occasion. Mr Miller's Year 2 students did a wonderful job presenting and running the assembly.

Every year, 12 students in Year 6 are chosen to represent our school as part of a Valley Schools Learning Community Leadership Project. The students work with other local primary and high schools raising money for the school and other worthwhile causes. This year our focus is 'community'. Students will be working in collaboration with local community organisations and learning how they can support their community. Congratulations to Giselle B, Patrick E, Hugh B, Annabel N, Minh N, Grace C, John S, Lucas C, Paige C, Sophie C, Josephine C and Taya W who have been selected to be a part of this program. Keep an eye out in the newsletter next term for updates from the team and the projects they are working on.

Attendance reminder

Thank you to all those parents who have returned notes to school. As we are nearing the end of term please ensure that all notes have been sent in to cover absences. It is important that notes are returned within 7 days of the absence. Remember to download the Skoolbag App. There is a function in the app that allows you to send in absence notes. This is a quick and easy way to inform the school on those busy mornings when you are in a rush to get out the door.

NAPLAN Online Testing

The NAPLAN Online Testing period will begin on Tuesday, 15th May and conclude on Friday, 25th May. This is longer than normal due to our tests being online. An information sheet has been sent home to all parents/carers of Year 3 and 5 today. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs Wakelin in the office on 4362 1033.

Have a great week,
Mrs Nicki Wakelin
Assistant Principal

SCHOOL PHOTO RE-SHOOT – tomorrow, 12th April

The School Photographer will be at school tomorrow to do a re-shoot of approximately 70 individual and a few family portraits, as there was a problem on photo day with one of the camera lenses.

The re-shoot will take place between 9 am and 11 am.

An individual letter was sent home to all parents of affected students. Full summer uniform will need to be worn (no black and white polo shirts please).

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Thank you to our P&C who put on a beautiful morning tea for our special grandparents. A big thank you to Jean Brooks for baking up a storm.

Thank you to Kylie Brooks, Leanne Diggle, Marcia Hercus, Jane Demellweek, Lisa Booth, Hannah Mangan, Leah Ward, Lorelei Barkley, Miwa Evans and Jen East for helping on the day.

SENSORY GARDEN DONATIONS

The Sensory Garden is in progress, we have a wonderful sandpit installed and a buddy bench and rock garden that will be installed during the holidays. We also have some surprises coming in Term 3.

The Sensory Garden group would like to make some sensory boards to hang in the garden area.

If you have any of the items below lying around at home, please donate them to the Sensory Garden

- Forks
- Spoons
- Artificial grass
- Beads
- Stones
- Sandpaper
- Nuts and bolts
- Glass gems
- Shells
- Lids
- Corks
- Mosaic

Other ideas are more than welcome. Please send donations to Mrs Kenny's classroom.

Thank you for your assistance.

The Sensory Garden Team



ANZAC DAY MARCH

The Anzac Day March will be held on Wednesday, 25th April and will leave from Yates Road at 2.30 pm. (Please arrive about 15 minutes earlier so students can be organised).

All Ourimbah Public School students are invited to join the march. Our school officials or senior students usually lead our school group followed by any interested

students. Please be aware that parental supervision is necessary. If your son or daughter can be present on the day it would be greatly appreciated. The march will finish inside the school grounds for the official Anzac Day Ceremony, run by the Ourimbah-Lisarow RSL Sub Branch.

Students are expected to wear **full summer uniform**, however as a mark of respect we will not be wearing school hats for the purpose of the march.

Thanks for your support.

Linda Bowd

PEER SUPPORT

Congratulations to the students from Year 6 who have participated in Peer Support Leadership training over the last two days.

A huge thank you also to Tony Formby and John Maloney for their expertise on the barbeque.

The K-6 program will commence early in Term 2.

Stage 3 teachers

URGENT!!! ASTHMA & HEALTH CARE PLANS

Please be aware that if a student has asthma or any other medical condition marked on their enrolment form or mentioned on the medical notes that accompany most excursions, then an asthma plan or health care plan must be completed and updated every year.

Even though the asthma may be seasonal, the school must have documentation on how to manage the condition.

Many parents have not returned the health care plans or asthma plans that were sent out at the end of last year and again this term. These plans **MUST** be completed and signed by a doctor and returned by the end of the first week next term. Letters have been sent home to relevant students.

Without the correct documentation we will not be able to administer any medication to your child, nor will they be able to carry Ventolin puffers in their bag. All medications will be returned to parents who have not provided the correct paperwork.

SPORTS NEWS

BOYS CRICKET

Last week, the Ourimbah Public School Boys Cricket Team played against Niagara Park Public School. The game was played with great sportsmanship and spirit. Although the boys all played well, worked well as a team and had fun, Niagara Park were victorious on the day. A big thank you to all the parents who came along and helped on the day with transport, umpiring, scoring and cheering on our boys.

Thanking you,
Tom Scriven

PRIMARY 3-6 CROSS COUNTRY

The Primary Cross Country Carnival will be held at Sohler Park this Friday, 13th April. Parents/caregivers are invited to attend the Primary Carnival with races getting under way from 10 am. All students will return to school after the carnival for lunch and afternoon lessons.

Please return medical notes ASAP if you have not already done so.

INFANTS K-2 CROSS COUNTRY

The K-2 Cross Country will also be held this Friday at school as an in-school event for students only.

All students are to wear their sport uniform on Friday.

PAYMENTS DUE NOW

- **Communication Generation Incurson**
Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) only - \$15.00
- **Mathletics/Reading Eggs**
Kindergarten and new students - \$35.00
(includes headphones)
Years 1-6 - \$25.00
- **Voluntary School Contributions**
All students in K-6 - \$48.00 per student

WINTER UNIFORM – TERM 2

The weather at this time of year can still be quite warm so either summer or winter uniforms can be worn for the first three weeks of term 2. Full winter uniform will be enforced from Monday, 21st May (week 4).

Don't forget the Uniform Shop is open Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons if you need to purchase any winter uniform items. The winter uniform order form can also be found on our website.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

The Stewart House donation drive is on again. Donation envelopes were sent home last week. If you wish to donate to this wonderful cause, please place a \$2.00 coin in the envelope, fill in your details and return to school by **Thursday, 17th May** for your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4000.

Stewart House is the NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice and your donations support the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

BAND WORKSHOP

Teaching Services Australia will be holding a Band Workshop at Ourimbah Public School on Friday, 20th April during the school holidays. All band members are invited to attend.

See the flyer below for more information and details to register.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Perfect Holiday Activity

The TSA School Holiday Band Workshops are on once again! Registration is now open for 6 different workshop dates and locations during the Term 1 school holidays. Give their music a jump-start in 2018!

Visit www.teachingservices.com.au/workshops for all information.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)



17 April
St Declan's Penshurst
18 April
St Michael's Baulkham Hills
19 April
Sacred Heart Pymble
20 April
Regentville Public School
20 April
Ourimbah Public School
24 April
Northmead High School

**REGISTER ONLINE!
\$80**

CANTEEN NEWS

NOW OPEN WEDNESDAYS

The canteen is really excited to be offering 4 days of service from Term 2. It will now open on Wednesdays for all over the counter and online orders for 'Crunch n Sip', recess and lunch. Therefore, it will be open on Tuesdays, **Wednesdays**, Thursdays & Fridays for both cash and Flexischool orders.

New volunteers are always welcome. Contact the office if you are interested.

P&C NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

DONATIONS NOT REQUIRED

Our Mother's Day stall will be held on Wednesday, 9th May in the school hall.

The P&C have once again sourced gifts for the students to purchase at the Mother's Day stall, therefore donations are not required. The prices of the gifts are \$2, \$5, \$7, \$10 & \$15. However, the majority of gifts will cost between \$5 and \$10.

If you would like to help on stall day, please contact the coordinator Marcia Hercus or the school office, as volunteers will be needed to make this a success.

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.

P&C MEETING

See below for the agenda for tonight's P&C Meeting starting at 7 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.



WELCOME TO OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION 2016

121 Pacific Highway OURIMBAH NSW 2258
Phone (02) 43621033 Fax (02) 43622631
email: ourimbahpandc@gmail.com



GENERAL MEETING DATE: Wednesday 11th April 2018
TIME: 7pm VENUE: Staff Room

AGENDA

{10 minutes reading time prior to commencement of business}

1. Welcome and Apologies
2. Acknowledgement of Country
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Business Arising
 1. Code of conduct
 2. Action List
 3. Wish list
 4. Mother's Day stall update
 5. School bags for children
 6. Parent contributions to Newsletter
 7. Welcome to P&C gathering
5. Correspondence
6. Reports (Committees TBA)

1. Treasurer	6. R.A.P
2. President	7. Social Convenor
3. Uniform Shop	8. Nitbusters
4. Fundraising	9. CC Council of P&C Rep
5. Class Coordinator	10. Principal
7. General Business
 1. Renewal for our out of school care
 2. Interrelate
 3. Drums for Sensory garden
 4. RAP coordinators
8. Date of Next Meeting= Wednesday 9th May 2018 and Close

If you have any topic that is school related and you would like to be brought up at the next P&C Meeting please email the P&C Executive: email: ourimbahpandc@gmail.com

President – Maurice Wrightson
Treasurer – TBA
Vice Presidents – Victoria Keegan and Lisa Booth
Secretary – TBA (Correspondence), Kirsty McHugh (Minutes)

COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS



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Go4Fun is a free 10 week fun and dynamic healthy lifestyle program that is provided free for kids aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight.

KIDS ADDICTED TO JUNK FOOD AND TV?
The program is designed for families and their kids to learn about healthy eating and being physically active through fun group activities and games.

**BLUE HAVEN
COMMUNITY CENTRE**
1 Apsley Court - off
Colorado Drive
WED 2ND MAY
4PM - 6PM

**FREE
HEALTHY KIDS
PROGRAM**

**THE BERKLEY
COMMUNITY CENTRE**
1-3 Heather Ave, Glenning Valley
THURSDAY 3RD MAY
4PM - 6PM

For more information or to register, contact us on
1800 780 900 or visit go4fun.com.au

rainbow club

Swim the rainbow

Children with a disability learn to swim and be safe in the water

Our qualified teachers provide individualised half-hour lessons throughout the course of a school term. They specialise in helping children whose disability makes it difficult for them to participate in group lessons.

With our specially designed **Swim the Rainbow** program each child progresses at their own pace. Rainbow Club welcomes children with a disability regardless of the type of disability. There is an expectation that parent/guardian will remain close by to assist if required.

See our website for more information
rainbowclubaust.com.au

Social Swimming Club for Children with a Disability
Registered NDIS Provider

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LET'S PLAY MINKEY



Central Coast Hockey Assoc. conducts a 'Minkey' programme for boys and girls aged up to 8 or 9 years of age.

The programme is designed to introduce young children to the skills involved in field hockey in a safe, non-competitive atmosphere with the emphasis on involvement and fun. The children are able to move up to the modified U9 competition according to skills attained.

Where and when do we play?

Minkey is conducted on Saturday mornings during the winter season at the Wyong Hockey Complex, Pollock Ave, North Wyong, from 9:30am to 10:40am.

Just wear comfortable clothing and secure footwear (no football boots please) and bring a water bottle. We supply all hockey sticks, balls and hats to be used for the morning.

How much does it cost?

There is a one off registration fee payable to Hockey NSW that covers the children should they incur an injury. This must be paid prior to your child taking the field

7 & Under - \$24.07

You then pay \$3 each week your child participates. If they are not able to attend any week there is no charge. You are able to use the Active Kids rebate to cover the weekly fees (school aged children)

When does it start?

Minkey will commence Saturday 28th April 2018

How can I register?

For any enquiries contact Claire Mercer

Email: clairemerc43@tgc.com.au

Phone: Home 4322 8848 Mobile 0414 494 939



2018 CENTRAL COAST BAKE OFF COOKING COMPETITION



Central Coast
Regional Show

SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FORM

Key Dates:

Entries Close:	10.00 am Saturday, 14 th April 2018
Exhibit Delivery:	8.30 to 10.00 am, Saturday, 14 th April 2018
Exhibit Judging:	10.30 am, Saturday, 14 th April 2018
Exhibit Collection:	Fruit Cakes Only 3.00 pm Sunday, 15 th April 2018

Queries: Kate Cato-Symonds / Elizabeth Lockwood, Volunteer Cookery Stewards

k8_2112@hotmail.com



OURIMBAH TENNIS ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC

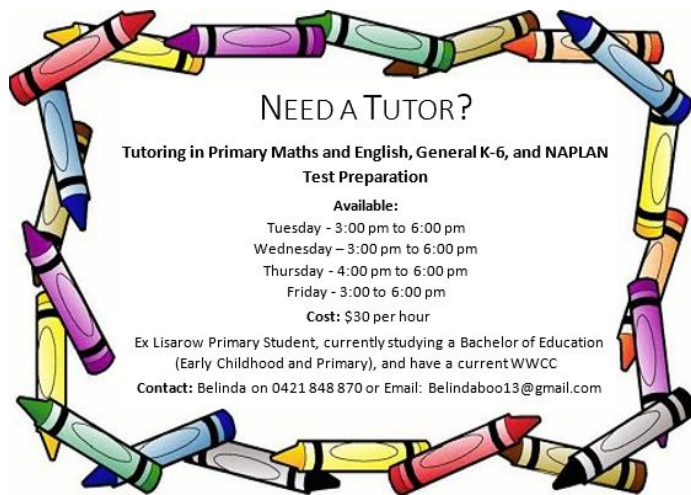
Wednesday 18th to Friday
20th of April &
Tuesday 24th, Thursday
26th and Friday 27th of
April 2018
Time : 9:00 - 2:30

Learn how to play / Make new friends
Win trophies and prizes
Play singles and doubles round robins

TERM 2 2018 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

For more information call
Laurie on 0412459131
Like Ourimbah Tennis Academy on Facebook



NEED A TUTOR?

Tutoring in Primary Maths and English, General K-6, and NAPLAN
Test Preparation

Available:
Tuesday - 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Wednesday - 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Thursday - 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Friday - 3:00 to 6:00 pm
Cost: \$30 per hour

Ex Lisarow Primary Student, currently studying a Bachelor of Education
(Early Childhood and Primary), and have a current WWCC
Contact: Belinda on 0421 848 870 or Email: Belindaboo13@gmail.com