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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 16th May 2018



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
14 – 25 May	Yrs 3 & 5 NAPLAN Online
17 May	Stewart House Due TOMORROW
17 May	Book Club Due TOMORROW
18 May	Opportunity Class Applications Close for 2019 Year 5 students
21 May	CANTEEN CLOSED
25 May	P&C Pie Drive Orders Due
25 May	BWPSSA Zone Cross Country
28 May	CANTEEN CLOSED
28 – 30 May	Stg 3 Communication Incursion
29 May	ICAS Science Competition
1 June	Silly Socks Fundraiser
4 June	CANTEEN CLOSED
5 June	Nitbusters Day – volunteers needed
6 June	P&C Pie Drive Pick-up Day
11 June	Public Holiday
13 June	P&C Meeting – all welcome

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community Members,
Last week, Mrs Wakelin and Miss Kimpton hosted 175 students from the University of Newcastle. These students are in their first year of teacher training and had the opportunity to go into our classrooms and see what teaching actually looks like. Thank you to the staff

who opened their classroom doors and to Mrs Wakelin and Miss Kimpton for their organisation.

On Monday evening, the staff completed a three hour professional learning session after school. Mrs Bowd, Mr Edwards and Mrs English facilitated the discussion around Sizzling Starts (7 Steps to Writing Success) and teachers compared samples of writing from their classes. Mrs McLean led the next session which was an Introduction to Coding. The final session was completed in stage teams, as peers tutored each other in using cloud based storage platforms.

For the next two weeks, Yr 3 and Yr 5 students will be doing NAPLAN Online. If your child is going to be away please let the front office know as soon as possible, so that catch up tests can be scheduled.

Please remember to label everything your child brings to school. We are already getting a collection of jumpers and hats with no names on them. A reminder, too, that school jumpers are black, with or without a school logo – jumpers with branding, pictures, other logos etc are not school uniform.

Congratulations to Mila B from KA who won the Mother's Day Raffle. The quilt, made and donated by Ms Madonna Doyle, is beautiful and I'm sure it will be appreciated with this cooler weather. Many thanks, Ms Doyle!

Have a great week,

Glynis Lugnan
Principal



CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

Week 1 – Winning House – Platypus

Platypus – 32 Kangaroos – 29

Koalas – 26 Emus – 20

Week 2 – Winning House – Koalas

Koalas – 31 Kangaroos – 19.5

Platypus – 17.5 Emus – 14.5

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 2 – Kadya A, Seth S KA, Ashlyn B, Jacob W KL, Chloe W, William A K/1B, Tyler D, Jade R K/1S, John R, Chanel C 1/2A, Shidoh I, Georgia M 1/2AM, Chloe K, Thomas M 1/2GS, Harlow M, Caleb W 1/2N, Maison G, Sienna R 2M, James B, Amber J Library

Week 3 – Lucy B, Paul M KA, Stella H, Billy I KL, Archer N, Blair A K/1B, Anna H, Willow Y K/1S, Daniel V, Mia P 1/2A, Ruby B, Lachlan K 1/2AM, Jaxon O, Ryan O 1/2GS, Matilda T, Nate H 1/2N, Will C, Molly R 2M, Will K, Isabella W Library

CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

Week 2 – Airlun T 3M, Giada B, Clay T 3/4A, Logan C, Jasper D 3/4E, AJ M, Alacia B 3/4M, Liam D, Tehya M 4/5B, Patrick E, Charlotte M 5/6E, Giselle B, Connor S 5/6ES, Lilou B, Dusty P 5/6F, David M, Lainey G Library

Week 3 – Teleah K, Archie H 3M, Liam L, Anisha G 3/4A, Jensen F, Charli S 3/4E, Henry P, Ella T 3/4M, Ruby M, Benjamin W 4/5B, Jasper K, Blake W 5/6E, Mitch G, Nathan C 5/6ES, Chloe M, Logan K 5/6F, Ewan D, Heidi H 5/6K, Chloe C, Neo C Library

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

ATTENDANCE

TERM 2 REMINDER: COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF

Open lines of communication are essential in creating strong home to school partnership links. It is important that the students see us working together as a team. In order to ensure that concerns or questions are dealt with in a fair and timely manner it is important that communication flows through the correct channels. Trying to talk to teachers when they are preparing for their teaching day, on duty, managing children or engaged in another conversation is not fair on you or your child. We want to give every parent our full attention at the appropriate time.

From time to time parents or other members of the community may need to approach the school for numerous reasons including to:

- discuss the progress, wellbeing or welfare of their own child,
- express concern about the actions of other students,
- enquire about a school policy or practice.

If you are seeking information or have concerns about:

CONCERN	APPROPRIATE ACTIONS
The academic progress of your own child	*Contact the class teacher. They will respond at the earliest convenience and if necessary make an appointment for a meeting.
The wellbeing of your own child	*Contact the class teacher who will clarify information and if necessary make an appointment for a meeting. *If there are serious concerns the class teacher may organise a meeting with you and their supervisor.
The actions of another student	*Contact the classroom teacher. *If serious the classroom teacher will notify the Assistant Principal who will make contact with you if necessary. <i>*At no time should a parent approach a child other than their own.</i>
School policy or practice	*Contact the office. State the nature of the concern and they will pass the information on to the Principal or Assistant Principal who can help you with your query. *The Principal or Assistant

	Principal will contact you at the earliest convenience.
School events	*Contact the office. If they are unable to assist you with your query they will pass the information on to the organising teacher who will make contact with you.
Change of information	*Contact the office and they will assist you with your query.

Contact can be made via:

- *a note addressed to the teacher,*
- *phone call*
- *an email to the front office which will then be forwarded to the relevant teacher and or supervisor*

Please include identifying information on all written communication including child's name and class. This makes it easier to ensure that emails in particular are forwarded to the right person to assist you.

NAPLAN ONLINE

NAPLAN online has started this week. Mrs Burgess and I are working together to administer these tests. Congratulations to all students so far. They are responding well to the new format and the feedback from the students has been positive.

Have a great week!
Mrs Nicki Wakelin

PEER SUPPORT

Week 2

Last week in Peer Support, children had an opportunity to discuss their personal qualities and strengths. The children identified their qualities and acknowledged how they contribute to their achievements. Through activities children recognised they use their strengths to achieve success and can be encouraged to approach future activities optimistically.

Ask your child to describe their own qualities and strengths so you can recognise and acknowledge these.

Week 3

This week in Peer Support, children will discuss skills and how to communicate their feelings and needs to others. The children will discuss skills they use when participating in a variety of activities. When children understand they already have many of the skills needed to succeed, they can feel more confident when trying something new. The children will be asked to identify events that trigger different feelings.

Encourage your child to remember the skills they have used in one activity when trying something new. Also

encourage your child to communicate their feelings and needs.

SPORTS NEWS

GIRLS CRICKET

Last week, the Girls Cricket Team played against Niagara Park Public School. The game was played with great sportsmanship and spirit. Niagara Park was victorious on the day. The girls all played well, worked well as a team and had fun. Mrs McLean unfortunately was unable to attend on the day but had done a marvellous job training and preparing the team. Well done, girls!

Thanking you,
Tom Scriven

BOOK CLUB DUE TOMORROW

All orders for Issue 3 of Book Club are due back at school by tomorrow, Thursday, 17th May. No late orders can be accepted.

PAYMENTS DUE NOW

- **Voluntary School Contributions**
All students in K-6 - \$48.00 per student
- **Senior Dance Group**
\$25 per student
- **Junior Dance Group**
\$6.00 per student

WINTER UNIFORM REMINDER

Don't forget full winter uniform will be enforced from next Monday, 21st May. The winter uniform is as follows:

Girls

- Grey tunic with white long sleeve shirt and white short socks or grey tights (**NOT black tights**) or
- Grey tailored long pants with white long sleeve shirt
- Black 'V' neck sloppy joe or black zip jacket
- Black leather shoes and black school hat
- School tie (optional)

Boys

- Grey long trousers with white long sleeve shirt
- Black 'V' neck sloppy joe or black zip jacket
- Black leather shoes and black school hat
- School tie (optional)

School polo shirts can be worn with long trousers but not with long sleeved undershirts.

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 DONATIONS DUE TOMORROW

Stewart House donation envelopes are due back at school **TOMORROW**. 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 **tomorrow, Thursday, 17th May** for your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4000.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The P&C conducted their Mother's Day stall on Wednesday, 9th May. Many thanks to Marcia Hercus and her hard working band of volunteers who helped either on the stall, wrapping gifts or collating and scrunching raffle tickets: Kylie Brooks, Nichole Whittaker, Victoria Keegan, Nicole McMurtrie, Rachael Timbrell, Felicity Davies, Alison Vlaciky, Kathryn Walker, Belinda Figallo, Bernice Sloan, Alana Cole, Rachel Cook, Emma Rudman, Emma Gillen, Heidi Pagden, Sulee Kamphuis, Hollee Atkin, Jane Johnston, Malisa Petrovska, Tamara Goldrick, Lorelei Barkley, Michelle Daley, Michelle Walker, Jane Brooker, Jane Demellweek, Lisa Booth, Blake Stanley, Danielle Lamrock & Lesley Marshall. So many wonderful volunteers helping in many ways. The gifts looked fantastic. The boys and girls were most appreciative and there were happy, smiling faces all around.

SPECIAL PHOTOS – ORDER NOW

We have copies of the **School Officials, House Captains and SRC photos**, as well as **Year 6 group photos** on display in the school foyer for viewing and ordering and are priced at **\$16.00** per photo. Discounts are available if purchasing more than one photo. Cash envelopes and online payment details are available from the office and orders need to be placed by Monday, 4th June.

These photos can also be viewed and ordered online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au using the School Online Code: 18S259VT36R.

See information below. For all enquiries regarding photos, please phone the School Photographer on 02 9674 9824.



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3rd May 2018

Ourimbah Public School

The School Photographer Re-Order Photos

Please find below, a list of all the sports/special photographs. These can be viewed both online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and at the school.

Online Order Code: 18S259VT36R

If you wish to order please either:

- collect an order envelope, fill out/enclose payment and return to school.
- visit our website and order/pay online.

The photo prices are: \$16.00 each, 2 for \$30.00, 3 for \$42.00, 4 for \$52.00 or 5 for \$60.00. Any additional photographs are \$10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order. Payment options – Cash or Money Order payments enclosed in the order envelope. ONLINE Payment by credit card – Envelope NOT required The photos will be available to view and purchase online All Orders to be made by 4 th June 2018 <i>*Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school, a late fee of \$5 will be incurred*</i>

Name of Group	Name of Group
SRC	School Officials
School Officials with Principal (on Stands)	School Officials With Principal (Names)
Year 6	Year 6 FUN
House Captains	



BUSWAYS OPAL CARD – LETTER TO PRINCIPAL

Dear Principal

Busways School Opal Tap Campaign Term 2

Term 2 will see Busways continuing to look to your school for support in our efforts to enforce the use of Opal cards on our buses.

This term will see Busways Inspectors checking to ensure students are using their Opal cards when boarding the school bus. Students that do not present a valid Opal card will be asked to pay a fare. Failure to produce a valid Opal card or bus fare will result in the Inspector recording the student's name.

Below is an example of the form our Inspectors will use.

Route Service/School Bus No.	Date	Students Name	Grade	Comments
Eg School bus 4620	25/5/18	John Smith	3	Invalid School Opal card

After the school inspection the names that were recorded will be emailed to the school, with a request for the school to follow-up with the students and parents/guardians concerned.

All students need to produce a

- School Opal card • Child/Youth Opal card • Or pay a fare to travel on our buses.

Please explain to the students and parents involved that an Opal card is important because it is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't have an Opal card to tap on and off the service will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

For students that currently do not have an Opal card please direct them to the Opal website: www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/

Thank you for your continued support.

SILLY SOCKS FUNDRAISER



Silly Socks Day

1st June 2018

A Sensory Garden Fundraiser



Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Dress: School uniform

The students are invited to wear silly socks on Friday, 1st June to raise money for the Sensory Garden.

Students are encouraged to wear bright and colourful socks, they may even like to decorate a pair of socks to wear on the day.

Silly Socks Fashion Parade

The class teacher's will select one person from each class who is wearing the silliest socks, to participate in a fashion parade during the day.



KINDERGARTEN 2019

Enrolment forms for children expected to start school in 2019 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 2019, please return the form and advise the office staff.

Your child is eligible for Kindergarten 2019 if he or she turns 5 before 31st July, 2019 (ie. born between 1/8/13 and 31/7/14).

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 2019 transition program will be held later in the year and will include a parent information session early in September and several classroom visits in November.

CANTEEN NEWS

NOW OPEN WEDNESDAYS

The canteen is really excited to be offering 4 days of service. 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

UNIFORM SHOP

POLO SHIRTS

Please be advised that we are currently low on stock or out stock of size 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16 polo shirts. Please be assured if you have placed an order through flexi-schools or the uniform shop, your order will be sent home as soon as stock arrives. We thank you for your patience.

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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Angela Nagle on 0402021159

School Traffic and Parking Around Your Local Community



Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

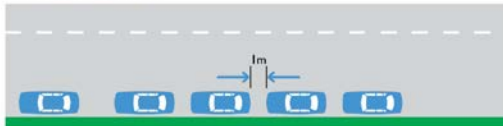
- ❑ Double parked (that is, in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ Within an intersection
- ❑ Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- ❑ In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- ❑ At least one (1) metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



- ❑ Within three (3) metres of any double centre lines
- ❑ Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.

- ❑ **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



- ❑ A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



- ❑ A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



- ❑ A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two (2) minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. - No Parking Zones are suitable for 'Kiss & Ride' – but you must abide by the rules.



- ❑ A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



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



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