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'Communicating with our Caring Community'

Wednesday, 2nd May 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
7 May	CANTEEN CLOSED
7 May	Stage 3 CARES Excursion – 5/6ES
9 May	Mother's Day Stall
9 May	P&C Meeting – 7 pm in staffroom
11 May	Mother's Day Quilt Raffle Drawn
11 May	Peer Support Lessons Commence
14 May	CANTEEN CLOSED
14 May	Stage 3 CARES Excursion – 5B & 5/6F
14 – 25 May	Yrs 3 & 5 NAPLAN Online
17 May	Stewart House Donations Due
17 May	Book Club Orders Due
21 May	CANTEEN CLOSED

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community members,

Welcome back.

Yesterday, staff attended a full day of professional development that included an introduction to 'Seven Steps to Writing Success', changes to the attendance procedures, an audit of assessments used across the school and stage meetings to set up for the term. We also welcomed Mrs Mary Rae who has accepted a permanent appointment to Ourimbah. Mrs Rae will be teaching 3/4A. Mr Peter Annabel was presented with his retirement medallion following 33 years of service to the

Department of Education. His official retirement date was today but he was called for jury duty on his last day of service. We wish him well in his retirement.

The ANZAC march and service on April 25th was very successful. The weather held off and there was a good crowd lining the street. Thank you to the Ourimbah students who took time out of their holidays to march with such respect and to their parents for getting them to the march in full uniform and on time.



Some reminders:

With cooler weather on the way, would parents please check that name labels on jumpers, hats, lunch boxes, backpacks etc are still able to be read clearly – it makes it so much easier to return lost items when we can identify the owner.

The staff carpark is for staff and other authorised personnel. The RSL carpark is available for parents. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

The next P&C meeting will be held on May 9th (next Wednesday). All welcome.

If your child is absent from school, please remember to let the school know as soon as possible. This can be done by phone, email, Skoolbag app or note. The information required is their name, class, dates of the absence and reason for the absence.

Have a great week,

Glynis Lugnan
Principal



HARMONY DAY

To celebrate Harmony Day students at Ourimbah studied a variety of countries and collaboratively created signs. These signs represented the countries cultures and traditions.



CORE VALUES

Values

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

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL VALUES

FAIRNESS

Treating people equally without showing any favouritism and accepting that everyone is different.

- making sure that everyone has a turn when playing a game
- always playing fairly in everything you do
- never criticising or making fun of others because of their religion, colour of their skin, accent or background
- always listening to both sides of an argument
- including everyone equally
- never cheat or be a bad sport not arguing when you don't agree with a decision

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Attendance

We are continuing our focus on attendance at Ourimbah this term. There are currently a large number of unexplained absences for students from Term 1. All absences must be explained within 7 days with an acceptable reason. If teachers are supplied with an unacceptable reason the absence will be unjustified and not accepted. Some examples of unacceptable reasons for having the day off include:

- Shopping
- Going to the movies
- Visiting a friend
- Too tired
- Slept in
- Missed the bus
- Car broke down
- Hair appointment
- Homework not finished

Absences can be explained via:

- A note to the class teacher upon return to school
- A phone call to the office
- The Skoolbag app.

On Monday as part of our Professional Learning, staff were introduced to processes and procedures that will be implemented to support the tracking of student attendance both this term and beyond. If your child is absent and you have not sent in a note on the day they return or contacted the school you may find that the class teacher contacts you to follow up these absences. If there are regular absences with no explanation the matter will be referred to executive staff. If notes are sent in promptly explaining the absence, or a verbal notification has been made to the front office there will be no reason for the class teacher to contact you asking about your child's absence.

NAPLAN Online

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. Students have been placed into groups and their tests are spread out over the 9 day testing period.

The positives of a longer testing period mean that students will not have more than one test on one day. They may also at times depending on the scheduling, have a days break in between tests.

Please ensure your children are on time to school and are at school for the purpose of the tests. The reports of both trials have been positive and I am looking forward

to working with Year 3 and 5. If you have any further questions about the test structure or NAPLAN please contact me in the office.

Have a great week,
Mrs Nicki Wakelin
Assistant Principal

ANZAC POSTER WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who were the winners of our 2018 ANZAC Poster Awards:

Yr 2 – Victoria A
Yr 3 – Ned H
Yr 4 – Ellie W
Yr 5 – Phoenix M
Yr 6 – Jesse B



PEER SUPPORT

Week 1

Next week our whole school will be starting their Peer Support sessions. The children will be participating in a module called *Moving Forward*, which focuses on resilience. The experiences in the module help children to identify their qualities and strengths, develop skills, respond with a range of strategies and seek support when faced with challenges. In the session, the children will establish connections with the other members of their group and develop their group agreement to enable them to work well together. The children will discuss an example of a challenging situation and some resilient and non-resilient responses.

You might like to discuss with your child what they can do to help them take an active role in Peer Support.

URGENT!!! URGENT!!! URGENT!!!

ASTHMA & HEALTH CARE PLANS

Many parents have not yet returned the health care plans or asthma plans that were sent out at the end of last year and again last term. **These plans MUST be completed and signed by a doctor and returned by the end of next week.** 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 by Friday, 11th May.**

Please contact the school if you have questions.

SPORTS NEWS

SYDNEY NORTH FOOTBALL TRIALS

Miakoda C will be attending the Sydney North Girls Football Trials this Thursday.

This is the final stage of the selection process to gain regional selection for the NSWPSA Championships later in the year.

Good luck Mia.

Gary Edwards



RUGBY LEAGUE

Last term, the Ourimbah Public School Rugby League team participated in the NSW Classic Shield Knockout Tournament.

The team played two games, one against Umina Primary School and the other against Woy Woy South Primary School. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in progressing through to the next round of the tournament. I would like to congratulate all students on their effort and sportsmanship.

I would also like to thank the parents who assisted with transport and in particular Mr Mangan for helping throughout the day.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

A huge thank you to all the families who were able to support the school in collection of the Coles vouchers throughout Term 1.

We were able to fill 15 satchels with over 7000 vouchers in each over the collection period. Online orders will also be added to our school total.

A big thanks to all our hard working SRC members who were able to assist with the collection and counting process at school.

Next step is to complete a wish list of sports goods whilst the vouchers are being counted by contractors. Expected arrival of the equipment will be in Term 3.

Gary Edwards SRC Coordinator

BOOK CLUB DUE DATE

All orders for Issue 3 of Book Club will be due back at school by Thursday, 17th May.

PAYMENTS DUE NOW

- **Communication Generation Incursion**
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 term. 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.

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

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.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Wednesday, 9th May



Don't forget our Mother's Day stall will be held on Wednesday, 9th May in the school hall.

Gifts will range in price from \$2 to \$15 with most gifts being \$5, \$7 or \$10 each.

Please send money with your child on Wednesday if you would like them to purchase a gift from the Mother's Day stall.

If you would like to help on stall day, please contact Marcia Hercus on 0424 741 411, the school on 4362 1033 or just come on the day.

All welcome.

MOTHERS DAY QUILT RAFFLE

A beautiful quilt has been handmade by a generous member of our local community. Thank you, Madonna Doyle. The quilt has been donated to be raffled as a Mother's Day gift for one lucky person. Tickets will go home with your child by the end of this week and must be returned by Thursday, 10th May (next week), as the prize will be drawn and sent home on Friday, 11th May ready to be given on Mother's Day. Children may also purchase extra tickets with any change they have left after their gift purchase at the Mother's Day stall next Wednesday. Keep in mind that this may also be a lovely gift for a grandmother too. Good luck.



COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

HEALTHY LUNCH BOX WEBSITE

Cancer Council NSW launches interactive Healthy Lunch Box website for families

The task of packing healthy school lunch your kids will love is now easier with Cancer Council NSW's new Healthy Lunch Box website (healthylunchbox.com.au).

We know that 93% of children don't eat enough vegetables and 22% are overweight.

The website includes recipes and tips on how to include more fruit and veg in the family's diet and is complete with an interactive lunch box builder to involve the kids, at home, or on the move with a smartphone or tablet.


The website has been launched as part of Cancer Council NSW's *Eat It To Beat It* program which runs free sessions and workshops for parents of primary aged school children, helping them to understand why fruit and vegetables are so important.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au to pack a quick and healthy lunch box today!



Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes & information you can trust.





OURIMBAH TENNIS ACADEMY

TENNIS COACHING

Monday to Saturday lessons available.
All ages and standards welcome.
Junior competitions.
Holiday Coaching Clinics.

For more information call
Angela Nagle on 0402021159

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KINCUMBER WYOMING ERINA NIAGARA PARK

NIAGARA PARK SWIM CENTRE
(Washington Avenue)

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The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal
26th May 2018



Volunteers Needed!

We need:

Drivers, Team Leaders, Collectors, Doorknockers
Give 2-3 hours of your time
Bring your friends

Why?

Collect for a worthy cause
Help the Salvation Army
Assist the disadvantaged in our community

What's in it for you?

Big Mac Voucher
Certificate of Appreciation
Opportunity to help others

Call 02 4333 1813

OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C - UNIFORM SHOP

***** NEW OPENING HOURS: Monday 8.30-9.15 am Thursday 2.30-3.15 pm *****

WINTER UNIFORM ORDER FORM - as at 26.2.18

DATE:.....

NAME:.....

STUDENTS NAME:.....

CLASS:.....

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:.....

	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Girls Tunic	Size 4-16	\$50.00	
Girls long pants	Size 4-16	\$40.00	
Boys grey gaberdine long pants	Size 4-16	\$25.00	
House polo shirts (PLATYPUS)		\$20.00	
House polo shirts (KOALA)		\$20.00	
House polo shirts (KANGAROO)		\$20.00	
House polo shirts (EMU)		\$20.00	
Long sleeve shirts (unisex)		\$25.00	
Zip jackets		\$32.00	
V neck jumpers		\$29.00	
School Tie		\$17.00	
School Tie (pre-tied)		\$20.00	
Bucket Hat with emblem	S M L	\$15.00	
Slouch hat with emblem	S M L	\$15.00	
Microfibre Hat	S M L	\$15.00	
School Backpack with emblem LARGE		\$56.00	
School Backpack with emblem MEDIUM		\$42.00	
Library Bag		\$10.00	
Iron on school emblem		\$4.00	
Total			

Cash or cheque accepted. Please make cheques payable to Ourimbah Public School P&C

Send completed orders to: (please circle) Uniform Shop Child's Classroom Canteen

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Ourimbah Public School Uniform Shop

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Thursday 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm

Payment Methods:

We accept cash, cheque and Eftpos.

Please make all cheques payable to Ourimbah Public School P&C.

OR

The P&C have also introduced an **online ordering system** called **FlexiSchools**. FlexiSchools is well established and tested and is operating in hundreds of schools across Australia.

Simply go to www.flexischools.com.au and click 'Register Now'.

It only takes a few minutes to register online. You will be sent an email with further instructions on how to complete your registration. Once registered, you can start placing orders online immediately.

Orders made via FlexiSchools can be made by Visa, Mastercard or Bank Transfer. If you have any questions regarding FlexiSchools, you can call their help desk on 1300 361 769.

Uniform Shop order forms are available from the office.

You can also have the option to make arrangements for collecting or paying at the canteen.

Any questions regarding the Uniform Shop can be directed to **Rose Worth on 0404 207 730.**