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'Communicating with our Caring Community'



Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018



#### DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
27 June	Junior Dance Festival Performance (Show C)
29 June	K-2 Responsible Pet Program
3 July	CANTEEN CLOSED
3 July	Stage 3 Cake Stall
3 July	Senior Dance Festival Performance (Show F)
4 July	K-6 AFL Clinic
6 July	Magpie Reward Day
6 July	Last day of Term 2
23 July	Staff Development Day (no students)
24 July	Students return for Term 3
30 July	CANTEEN CLOSED

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community members,

Last week, the staff participated in a workshop around Writing. Writing is one of our major focus areas for the next three years. Coming home with this week's newsletter are some photos taken of the staff attempting the challenge of constructing a tower out of spaghetti. Then they had to write a sizzling start about the activity. Read their efforts in the attachment.

Thank you to the P&C for organising the disco last week - our students always enjoy them. Thank you to the

parents who made sure the 'crazy hair' was all gone by Thursday morning.

Tonight our Junior Dance Group is performing in the Central Coast Dance Festival. Our senior girls are performing next Wednesday night. Best of luck to you all - I've snuck a look at rehearsals and both groups look fantastic. Thanks also to Miss Fuller and Miss Adams for your work during the semester to choreograph, organise, practice and support the girls.

Teachers are in the middle of writing student reports for distribution at the end of next week. When you receive your child's report, you are invited to make an appointment, for next term, to discuss any concerns with your child's teacher.

Next week, the tenders for the Out of School Hours centre will be evaluated. The committee includes staff and community members. The successful candidate will take over in Term 4.

Could I remind parents to ensure that the school has up to date phone/emergency contact details so that we can contact you in the event of an emergency.

School holidays begin at the end of next week for 2 weeks. Staff return on Monday, 23rd July (student free professional development day). Students return on Tuesday, 24th July.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Have a great week,  
Glynis Lugnan Principal

## CLASSROOM EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR POINTSCORE

### **Week 8 – Winning House – Kangaroos**

Kangaroos – 31.5 Koalas - 28

Platypus – 19.5 Emus - 28

### **Week 9 – Winning House – Koalas**

Kangaroos – 26 Koalas - 34

Platypus – 33 Emus - 25

## CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2

**Week 8** – Arya S, Blayne D KA, Cooper W, Kaitlyn K KL, Ashton C, Indie D K/1B, Joni Rose D, Riley C K/1S, Abbey M, Jake B 1/2A, Oliver N, Elise D 1/2AM, James B, Charlotte R 1/2GS, Lily H, Rucci F 1/2N, Chloe B, Ethan W 2M, Rhys S, Summer H Library.

**Week 9** – Mia I, Lilly A KA, Marli B, Liam H KL, Bella C, Andrew P K/1B, Tyler D, Mallory H K/1S, Jake B, Sophie D 1/2A, Jess P, Lachlan K 1/2AM, Harry H, Niamh-Scout S 1/2GS, Bella P, Flynn W 1/2N, Caydin W, Finlay E 2M, Beau H, Elsie M Library

## CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6

**Week 8** – Toby S 3M, Lottie S, Jamiel R 3/4A, Chloe C, Sam B 3/4E, Chloe O, Callum S 3/4M, Tehya M, Ellie W 4/5B, Lily W, Michaela L 5/6E, Aylin D, Flynn R 5/6ES, Chloe M, Jackson C 5/6F, Brooke S, Charlie L 5/6K, Ned H, Annabel N Library.

**Week 9** – Holly W 3M, Ella B, Alexa S 3/4A, Zach S, Sophie W 3/4E, Lincoln A, Ash C 3/4M, Abigail C, Lily M 4/5B, Kayleigh G, James A 5/6E, Jordyn P, Amethyst D 5/6ES, Dominic G, Jade E 5/6F, Emily M, Cameron W 5/6K, Robbie C, Ayva D Library.

## CORE VALUES

### **Values**

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

#### OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL VALUES

### **RESPONSIBILITY**

**Being accountable for your actions towards others, the wider community and the environment.**

- If you are asked to do something, do it without being silly.
- Look after younger students and set a good example.
- Own up to something you may have done.
- Doing the right thing – putting rubbish in the bin.
- Stop and think before you act.
- Be responsible for your own behaviour.

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

### **Student/Teacher Spotlight**

This fortnight I have been lucky enough to visit multiple classrooms to see the wonderful learning that is occurring. In 2/3M I worked with Mr Miller and Mr McGregor on a brainstorming lesson about Recycling. The students were working together to list ideas about 'should plastic bags be banned?'

In KL I worked with Miss Munnings and Mr Gray on Maths groups. Kindergarten have been learning about halves and were practising making equal groups. The students enjoyed working together to solve different problems and demonstrate their understanding of halves.

### **Lisarow High School Visit**

A massive THANK YOU to Mr Eldridge and the Year 11 LHS Construction class. On Friday, Mr Eldridge and the construction class worked with Mr Rainger and Mr Edwards to install buddy benches and work on the garden bed outside the hall. Their hard work and effort is greatly appreciated by all staff and students, particularly Year 6.

### **Mind Camp**

Mind Camp is on again! This time it is Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> August. This weekend enrichment program provides engaging two-day courses designed to meet the unique intellectual and social needs of students who love to learn. 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.

The classes unite teachers who love to teach with students who love to learn. While the classes are academic, they are also age-appropriate and activity-based. Each course focuses on one specific subject, allowing students to gain deep knowledge. The inspired curriculum makes learning fun. See attached flyer for further information. This is a wonderful experience and the students that have attended in the past have really enjoyed it. See advertisement attached.

### **Stage 3 Cake Stall**

Stage 3 will be holding a cake stall on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July. A reminder to ALL stage 3 students, cakes are to be delivered to 1/2GS on Tuesday morning. Please make sure that all cakes have a list of clearly identified ingredients. NO NUTS or NUT products are to be used. Cakes will cost from 50c to \$2. All students will be provided with opportunities to visit the cake stall.

Nicki Wakelin  
Assistant Principal

### **SKOOLBAG APP – UPDATE NOW**

The Skoolbag app has had a recent upgrade and therefore will require you to update your account or possibly delete and reload the app.

If you have not been receiving notifications recently, please update now so that you are not missing out on vital school information.

### **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Congratulations to all of the K-2 students who have participated in the public speaking competition over the last two weeks. You should be commended for the hard work and effort that went into creating and delivering your speeches.

The following students have made it to the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition: Hunter J, Gabrielle B, Jasper C and Elsie M. We wish you all best in this competition.



### **PEERS SUPPORT**

#### **Week 8**

In this week's final session of Peer Support module, 'Moving Forward', children will reflect on what they have learned over the past seven weeks. The students will make a cube to remind them to draw on their strengths, achievements and people who support them when faced with challenging situations. These protective factors promote confidence and motivate students to approach new situations where they can then apply the Pause, Plan and Proceed Model.

### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### **K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held next term on Friday, 10th August at Sohler Park, Ourimbah.

All permission notes and medical forms are to be returned by Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July (Week 1 Term 3).

The children are to wear their sports uniform, including a school hat and appropriate footwear for this carnival. Please refer to the note for the proposed schedule and further information.

### **SYDNEY NORTH CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to Matthew P, Miakoda C and Jesse B who attended the Sydney North Regional Cross Country Carnival at a wet Gosford Race Course last Friday. All runners gave their best on the day and gained a lot from the experience. Well done.

Miss Kimpton and Mr Edwards

### **NSWPSSA BOYS FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT**

The boys' team were again successful in their round 3 match against Narara Primary.

Although the game was tight throughout, with Narara dominating both sides of half time, Ourimbah made the most of their goal scoring opportunities coming out winners 3 goals to nil.

Well done boys. Round 4 will see the boys clash with Umina Beach Primary on Friday, 29th June. Good luck. Mr Edwards

### **GIRLS SOCCER**

On Monday, our girls' soccer team attended a gala day for the first two rounds of the PSSA knockout competition. Unfortunately we went down in the first game against Umina PS 3-0; however, we came back with a win against Valley View PS 2-0. Congratulations girls on your team work and participation in the first two rounds.

Mrs Miranda and Mrs Brown



### **SRC 'SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS' UPDATE**

A huge thank you to the community for supporting the school with the Coles vouchers. In total 96,420 vouchers were collected. Our sports equipment has been ordered and will be arriving in Term 3. The equipment will help to replace and maintain existing sporting items for the playground and weekly physical education activities for students K to 6. Well done to all who were able to contribute.

Mr Edwards and the SRC

### OUR GARDEN NEWS

Stage 3 were once again winners of the autumn garden competition and are now proud owners of the golden spade. Well done to the other stages for being competitive. Each class will now be planting pea seeds for the winter which should be able to boost the soil with much needed nitrogen before spring. Keep gardening. Mr Edwards

### YEAR 6 CAKE STALL

Next Tuesday (week 10), the students of Stage 3 will be running a cake stall to raise funds for end of year activities. One of these being the new garden area on the eastern side of the school hall. Year 6 have decided to create a new garden to welcome students and visitors to our school. This will be their departing gift to the school.

The cake stall will run during recess on Tuesday, 3rd July and all students are encouraged to bring along gold coins to purchase a cake or two on the day.

Thank you in advance, Year 6.

### RESPONSIBLE PET EDUCATION PROGRAM K-2

On Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 students will be involved in a responsible Pet Education Program in the library. This is a free program. Any child with allergies to dogs or a fear of dogs should have returned a slip by last week to their teacher. If you haven't, please do so as soon as possible.

### NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

All schools are participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with a disability. At Ourimbah, we will be collecting data about the support that is being provided to students with a disability. Improved data will help the Government plan for students with disabilities.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process. The NSW Department of Education will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students. All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information.

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection, you must complete the note that was sent home on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018. The note must be returned to the office before 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive in 2018.

Thanks, Chris Miller

### PAYMENTS DUE NOW

- **Year 6 Camp Deposit**  
\$50.00 per Year 6 student (deposit only required at this stage)
- **Voluntary School Contributions**  
All students in K-6 - \$48.00 per student

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### P&C NEWS

#### PIE DRIVE

Thanks to everyone who supported our 'Annual Pie Drive'. We hope you enjoyed your yummy pies and treats. Money raised will go towards organising a robotics program at our school.

A big thank you to Greg and Kelly from Cateraid, who kindly donated the coolroom for the day. If you are planning a birthday, wedding or event, please be sure to contact Cateraid.





## COASTAL MARTIAL ARTS

Please see the advertisement below for a great chance to raise funds for our P&C. The 5 week program starts on 6<sup>th</sup> August.

**Great for the whole family!**

Classes for Adults, Teens, Kids ages 4-12 & Toddlers ages 2-4

**A Special Fundraising Program**

# WHERE SUCCESS STORIES BEGIN! A+

**Ourimbah Public School P&C**

Since 2012, Coastal Martial Arts has worked closely with educators and organisations in the community. This five-week course focuses on character development, child safety and basic self defense. Sessions are held at Coastal Martial Arts. Twice each week, students learn a variety of skills including goal setting and perseverance that will develop their confidence and bring out their very best at home, at school and in all areas of their lives.

**Starting August 6th 2018**

**Parent Comments**

Great martial arts centre for adults and kids. A wonderful family friendly atmosphere that is very welcoming, open and accepting. They have always been inclusive to us and others that I've witnessed. It has also assisted in calming my son down, when he has a temper tantrum or a meltdown. I highly recommend for you and your family to come and try it out. K. Fuller (J 9yrs)

The five week course includes a uniform and is only \$75.00 (a \$250 Value)





**Call to book your child's place today**  
0243892709  
[www.coastalma.com.au](http://www.coastalma.com.au)

## P&C DISCO

A big thank you to all the students and parents for supporting our 'Crazy Hair' Disco last week. It was fantastic to see so many children having a great time. A big thank you must go to all the volunteers who helped on the night at both the disco and the sausage sizzle.

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS



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**MindCamp**  
CENTRAL COAST  
**11-12 AUGUST 2018**  
A weekend enrichment program for Years 1-6

**For kids who love to learn!**

MindCamp's weekend enrichment program provides kids in Years 1-6, the opportunity to follow their curiosity and passions and meet like minded friends.

We believe that learning should be fun, hands on and full of activities. Our two day courses are dynamic, fast paced, fascinating and are designed to ignite a fire for learning. Each course focuses on one specific subject, allowing students to gain deep knowledge over the two days.

We unite teachers who love to teach, with students who love to learn.

Places are limited so enrol your child today.

**Total Cost: \$195**

**Enrol your child today at [mindcamp.com.au](http://mindcamp.com.au)**

**11-12 August 2018**  
Usarow High School  
2 The Ridgeway, Usarow, NSW 2250

**HURRY! SPOTS ARE LIMITED**

**Years 1/2**  
Mummies and Pyramids  
Greek Mythology: An Epic Adventure  
Space Science  
The Science of Planet Earth

**Years 2/3**  
LEGO Robotics Junior

**Years 3/4**  
Chemistry Ready, Set, React!  
Construction Mathematics  
Actor's Workshop Write, Rehearse, Perform  
Digital Animation Workshop (Claymation)

**Years 5/6**  
Make Science Fun  
Cells, Microbes and DNA  
Digital Filmmaking  
Order in the Court  
LEGO Robotics

**Book today for your 10% early bird discount**

# J&B DANCE

## ACTIVE KIDS

## TERM 3 ENROLMENTS

Last chance to claim your \$100 Active Kids Voucher

Classes at Ourimbah Primary

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

Come try your first week FREE - Classes from \$5.50

Term 3 is the Perfect time to Join! All of our classes start brand new routines in the lead up for our end of year show.

Our Shows are affordable, with costume hire options!

**GO TO [WWW.JBDANCE.COM.AU](http://WWW.JBDANCE.COM.AU)**

## MUSICIANS MAKING A DIFFERENCE DISCO PARTY

When: Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July

Where: 149 Narara Valley Dr, Narara (Narara Valley Baptist Church)

Cost: \$10 (includes entry/sausage sandwich/drink/pkt of chips)

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

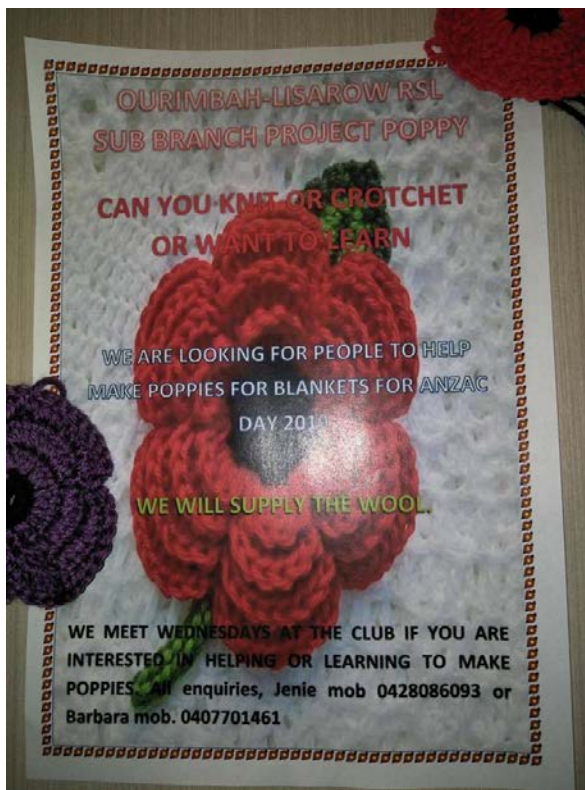
Age: K-6

Raising funds for MMAD (musician making a difference)



## OURIMBAH-LISAROW RSL SUB-BRANCH

The Ourimbah-Lisarow RSL Sub Branch are looking for people who may like to help with knitting or crocheting poppies for next year's Anzac Day Celebrations. If you know anyone interested, please contact Jenie on 0428 086 093 or Barbara on 0407 701 461. See below.



Central Coast Youth Services

11 -20 JULY

## School Holiday Program

Central Coast Youth Services create and promote opportunities for young people to develop their aspirations, skills and talents via a range of innovative engagement programs.

Our Youth Centres offer young people a safe and exciting base to interact and participate in a range of free or low cost programs while providing support, advocacy and referral.

All our Centres also have spaces available for hire.

**KARONG YOUTH CENTRE**  
98 Mitchell Drive, Kariong  
4304 7039  
@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

**KINCUMBER YOUTH CENTRE**  
Off Kincumber Street  
(opposite Kincumber High School)  
4325 8102  
@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

**THE HUB ERINA**  
North South Road, Erina Fair  
(near the Yellow carpark)  
4304 7071  
@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au



### Monday 9 July

**Mod Podge® Mania**  
The Hub Erina, North South Rd.  
11am-12.30pm | 10-17 years  
Transform a comic book or magazine image into a unique hat using Mod Podge® glue. You can even bring along your favourite book or paper design to create your own awesome hat! All materials supplied.  
Cost: Free. Bookings essential.

### Tuesday 10 July

**CNTL + ALT + N Graphic Design Workshop**  
The Hub Erina, North South Rd.  
Erina Fair  
2-4pm | 16-24 years  
Workshop to introduce students to the basics of graphic design and Adobe Illustrator  
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

### Wednesday 11 July

**Clip n Climb**  
Central Coast Leagues Club -  
Dane Dr Gosford  
10-11.30am | 10-17 years  
Clip Up...Climb Up...Fun Up! Clip n Climb is a fun and safe way to strengthen the mind and body. This unique facility has 28 climbing walls of varying difficulties. Morning tea will be provided for parents of participants while we discuss future activities for your community.  
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

**CNTL + ALT + A Film Editing Workshop**  
The Hub Erina, North South Rd.  
Erina Fair  
2-4pm | 16-24 years  
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.



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Central Coast Youth Services

11 -20 JULY

## School Holiday Program

### Thursday 12 July

**NAIDOC Community Gathering**  
Gosford Entertainment Grounds -  
Gosford Racecourse  
4 Racecourse Road West Gosford  
10am-3pm | All ages  
Free event. Deck art workshops, create a design and keep your deck. Have your say about what activities should be provided in your community.  
Cost: Free

**Copyright Creative Engineers Professional Development Workshop 1.0**  
The Hub Erina, North South Rd.  
Erina Fair  
5-7pm | 12-24 years  
Workshop 1 of ideas designed to inspire and turbocharge your creative practice (Understanding Copyright and Songwriting Challenge)  
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

### Friday 13 July

**Youthfest - Mannerer Park**  
Mannerer Park Community Hall - 2W Durriggin St  
Mannerer Park  
11am-3pm | 10-17 years  
Free event. Enjoy a day of sport, art and other activities provided by a range of services. Have your say about what activities should be provided in your community.  
Cost: Free

### Tuesday 17 July

**T-Shirt Design**  
The Hub Youth Centre Kariong -  
98 Mitchell Dr Kariong  
11am-1pm | 10-17 years  
Create a custom design on a t-shirt that you get to keep.  
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

**CNTL + ALT + N Graphic Design Workshop**  
The Hub Erina, North South Rd.  
Erina Fair  
2-4pm | 16-24 years  
Workshop to introduce students to the basics of graphic design and Adobe Illustrator  
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

### Wednesday 18 July

**Family Boot Camp**  
Tunkawallin Community Hall - 130 Kanangra Dr,  
Gwandaran  
10am-2pm | All ages  
Free event. Enjoy a day of sport, art and other activities provided by a range of services. Have your say about what activities should be provided in your community.  
Cost: Free

**CNTL + ALT + A Film Editing Workshop**  
The Hub Erina, North South Rd.  
Erina Fair  
2-4pm | 16-24 years  
Workshop to introduce students to the basics of film editing.  
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

### Thursday 19 July

**Custom T-Shirt Design**  
830 Wisemans Ferry Road,  
Somersby  
10am-12pm | 10-17 years  
Create a custom design on a t-shirt that you get to keep.  
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

**Branding and Marketing Creative Engineers Professional Development Workshop 2.0**  
The Hub Erina, North South Rd.  
Erina Fair  
5-7pm | 12-24 years  
Workshop 2 of ideas designed to inspire and turbocharge your creative practice (Branding and Marketing Strategies).  
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

### Friday 20 July

**Custom T-Shirt Design**  
Umina Beach Surf Club -  
Sydney Ave Umina Beach  
10am-12pm | 10-17 years  
Create a custom design on a t-shirt that you get to keep.  
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.



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**Waterwatch Training Day**  
Sunday 8th July 2018  
1pm-4pm

Do you want to help the environment but don't know where to start? Come along to a free Waterwatch training workshop and learn how you can protect your local waterway.

Participants will use a Waterwatch kit to test for temperature, pH, electrical conductivity, turbidity, dissolved oxygen and available phosphate whilst learning about why they are important to test for and what to do with your data so it contributes to the bigger picture. It will be a great opportunity to chat with like minded members of the community and to discuss opportunities to join a Waterwatch group with your local Waterwatch coordinator.

**Bookings Essential**  
Register online: [www.cen.org.au/events](http://www.cen.org.au/events)  
Phone: 4349 4757 Email: [waterwatch@cen.org.au](mailto:waterwatch@cen.org.au)  
Venue: Chittaway Point (location on booking) Cost: Free (includes afternoon tea)

**Waterwatch**  
NSW  
Local Land Services  
Greater Sydney