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'Communicating with our Caring Community'

Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024

DATE	EVENT
10 April	P&C Meeting – tonight 7pm Staff Room & via Zoom
12 April	Last Day of Term 1
12 April	3-6 Cross Country
25 April	ANZAC Day
29 April	Staff Development Day
30 April	Students return for Term 2
3 May	Anzac Day Assembly
6 May	CANTEEN CLOSED
9 May	Mother's Day Stall
10 May	Mother's Day Breakfast 8-9:30 am



**Term 1 Concludes – off to a great start!**

Where did that term go? As this is the final newsletter for the term, it is important to remind all families that the

first day of next term, Monday 24 April is a designated Staff Development Day followed by a public holiday as it is ANZAC Day. This means that all students Kindergarten to Year 6 will **return to school on Tuesday 30 April.**

There have been many academic, sporting and community-based activities this term, including the K-2 Parent Information sessions and 3-6 Parent / Teacher Interviews, Harmony Day and Easter celebrations, PLP meetings, NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5), Year 7 Transition days and the various school sporting trials that have resulted in many of our students going on to represent our school at the zone, regional and state levels. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all our staff and parent volunteers. We are fortunate to have such a diligent and caring staff who work tirelessly to provide quality learning opportunities for all students, and who are supported by our wonderful SaS staff (front office, General Assistant and Student Learning Support Officers) and the many parent volunteers who contribute to the day-to-day functioning of our great school!

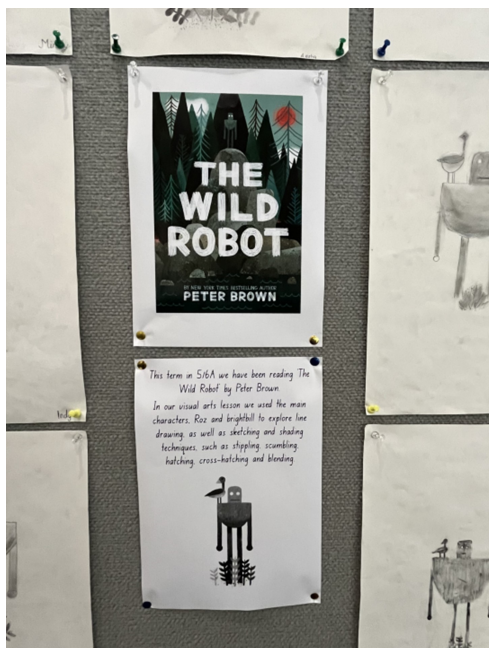
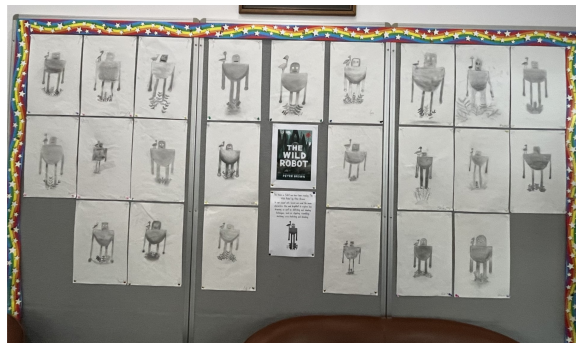
**I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing autumn holiday period.**

**Foyer Display – 5/6A**

This term, 5/6A have been reading 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown as part of the new English syllabus. From bestselling and award-winning author and illustrator Peter Brown comes a heartwarming and action-packed novel about what happens when nature and technology collide.

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is - but she knows she needs to survive. After battling a fierce storm and escaping a vicious bear attack, she realises that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants. As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home.

Check out 5/6A's fantastic artworks as they use various drawing techniques, such as shading, stippling, scumbling, crumbling, cross-hatching and blending to create their images of the main character, Roz!



## P&C Update

The next meeting of your P&C will be held this evening **Wednesday 10 April commencing at 7:00 pm**. This will be a 'hybrid meeting' to allow families to join us online as well as face-to-face. A password is not required to join the meeting, simply click on the Zoom Meeting Link provided below –

Zoom Link – [P&C Meeting \(Wednesday 10 April\)](#)

Please see attached the P&C Agenda.



## Emergency Evacuation Procedures: Evacuation Drill

This week, the students and teachers participated in an 'Evacuation' drill as part of the school's and NSW Department of Education's mandatory Emergency Response Policy. A school evacuation is a precautionary measure when students, teachers, and school visitors evacuate their classrooms, or offices, due to a perceived or real threat on the school grounds.

Throughout the school year, Ourimbah PS has regular Evacuation and Lockdown drills so that students become accustomed to a safe and calm response in the face of threatening or potentially dangerous situations. Teachers briefed their classes before and after the drill to minimise any unnecessary stress or worry for the students. Please contact the front office (4362 1033) if you would like more information about the school's Emergency Management Plan.



## ANZAC Day - 'Lest We Forget'

Our school community has the opportunity to participate in this year's **ANZAC Day ceremonies**, both of which are taking place in the Ourimbah RSL Club grounds on **Thursday 25 April** (second week of the April school holidays):

- The Dawn service will commence at 5.30 am.
- The Afternoon service will commence at 2.00 pm.

Students participating in the **ANZAC Day March**, should meet at **Yates Rd between 1:00–1:15pm** to complete their check-in with the accompanying OPS staff. It is anticipated that **the March will commence at approximately 1:30 pm**.

All Ourimbah PS students are invited to join the March, which will be led by our school officials, and senior

students, followed by any other interested students - please be aware that parental supervision is necessary.

### **Mother's Day Celebrations – save the dates!**

Ourimbah Public School will be hosting our annual Mother's Day celebrations in Week 2 of Term 2. Our Mother's Day stall will be held on **Thursday 9 May** and our Mother's Day breakfast on **Friday 12 May from 8.00 am – 9.30 am**. We would love for the mums, or special women in our students' lives, to join us for the morning!

Order forms were distributed via School Bytes (email) last week. A coffee van will be here on the day for those wishing to purchase hot drinks (adults only).

### **School Voluntary Contributions**

Each year we ask families to support their child/children by donating **\$50.00 per child (\$125 for a family of 3 or more children)** to the school as a **school voluntary contribution**. The money generated through the Voluntary School Contributions initiative is used to purchase much needed classroom resources and sports equipment for each class to utilise on a daily basis. Voluntary contributions can be paid by cash, cheques can be made out to Ourimbah PS, or Parent Online Payment (POP) accessible via the school website.

Remember that our office will accept payment in instalments to assist families paying their contributions. Our office will continue to accept the voluntary school contributions throughout the year.

### **School Security**

As we approach the autumn school holidays, I ask all families who live in close proximity of the school to report any suspicious activity on our school grounds to **Wyong Police (4356 6099)** or the **School Security Unit (1300 880 021)**.

If you notice damage to school property, anti-social conduct or suspicious activity on the grounds, or after school hours, please do not hesitate to call the abovementioned numbers.

Greg Francis

Principal

### **1BY Classy Article – Mrs Brewin and Mrs Young**

I can't believe it is already the end of Term 1! What an exciting term we have had in 1BY. We have both absolutely loved getting to know all the 1BY students this term and feel very lucky to have each of them in our class. We aim to provide students with a classroom that they feel safe, happy and supported in and a learning environment which sets them up for success.

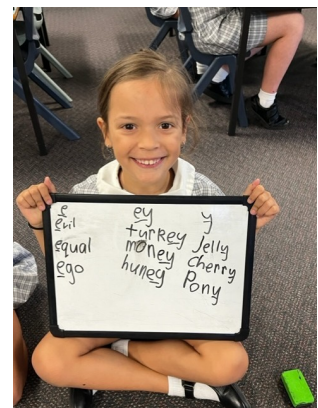
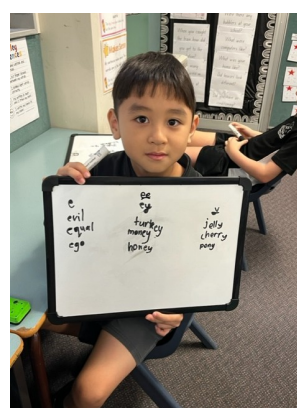
In English, we have immersed ourselves in a wide range of imaginative and informative texts. We have focussed on making connections with the different texts we have read and how an authors personal experiences, help them create these texts. We have discussed and investigated the elements of how to write a narrative and the journey these narratives can take us on. We have explored the differences between informative texts and imaginative texts. 1BY students thoroughly enjoyed learning about 'Spiders' and writing an informative text on them. All students have also been trying very hard in their daily phonics lessons.

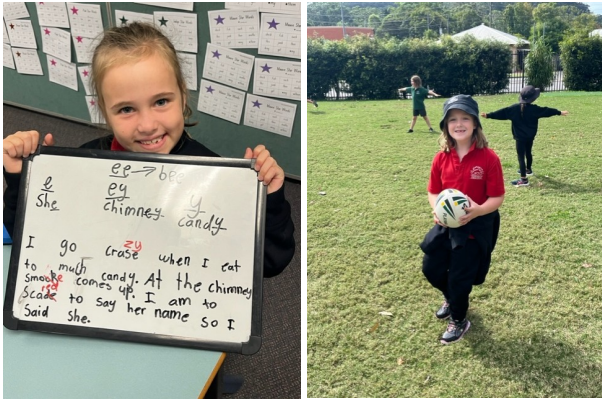
In Mathematics, we have explored many different mathematics concepts this term. Students have participated in activities involving sequencing numbers, representing numbers on a number line, using different strategies to solve addition problems and identifying two- dimensional and three-dimensional shapes. They have enjoyed learning how to ask questions to gather data, investigating the mass of objects and comparing the different length of objects.

Our class have loved learning about our History Unit, 'Past and Present Family Life,' and have identified how toys have changed over time. 1BY students also loved having conversations with their families about how school has changed over time and what facilities our family members had at school when they were younger. In PDHPE we have been working on improving our Fundamental Movement Skills during our weekly sports session. The students have participated in a Rugby League skills session today, which the students have thoroughly enjoyed.

It has been an extremely busy term in 1BY and we are both so proud how far 1BY students have come. We wish everyone a wonderful and well deserved holiday.

Thanking you,  
Mrs Brewin and Mrs Young.





### **CLASSROOM AWARDS K-2**

**Week 10** – Fern B, Adelina J, Harrison R, Harley W, KAN Adelyn D, Isaac D, Hudson G, Charlette P KD; Max E, Novalee F, Olivia M, Lyrik U K/1GM; Harlow B, River M, Elliott S, Zoe W 1B; Jackson A, Cruz E, Brontee G, Domenic R 2R.

**Library:** Elsie S, Langdon B, Layla N.

### **CLASSROOM AWARDS 3-6**

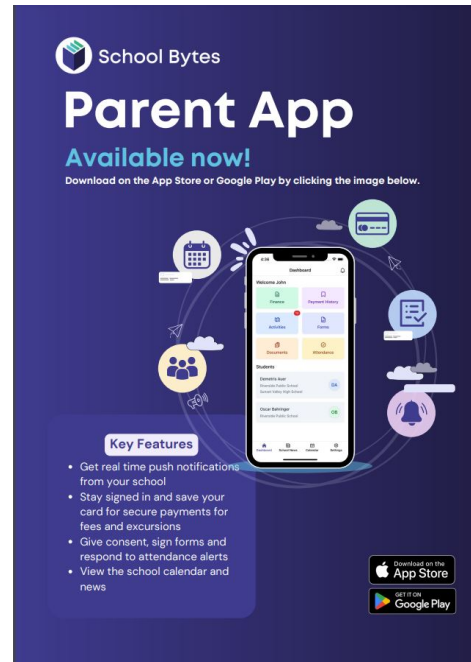
**Week 11** – Logan B, Jack E, Mia W, Alexander W 3/4K; Jenson K, Oliver T, Caleb W 3/4S; Lilly A, Indy P, Mabel P, Oliver W 5/6A; Zaria C, Grace M, Alyssa P, Lucas S 5/6BE.

## **SCHOOL BYTES PARENT PORTAL AND APP**

The school is now utilising some of the new features available on the School Bytes Parent Portal and School Bytes App.

Parents will now be able to see information relating to school activities and the newsletter in the parent portal news feed and calendar.

For those parents who would like to be notified when new information is available, you will need to **Enable Push Notifications** through your Parent Portal.



## **UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

**Thursday afternoons - 2:30 - 3:15 pm**

**Friday mornings - 8.30 - 9.15 am**

Uniforms may also be ordered through our online ordering system, via the 'Square' App.

<https://ops-uniform-shop.square.site>

All orders will be sent home with your child, unless otherwise requested.

## **P&C NEWS**



The P&C Easter Raffle was drawn on Thursday, 28th March just before the Easter long weekend. There were many happy winners and each classroom received a

small prize package to share as well. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to our school families and community who generously donated Easter goodies.

We were blown away by the huge response. Because of the generosity of our community we were able to put together 65 prize packs, including 5 major prizes. Collectively we were able to contribute \$1691 back to the school's P&C fund.

This Fundraising raffle would not be possible without the support of our donors. We would like to thank the school families, community and local business who have donated;

Shelly Beach Holiday Park  
The Tallies  
Ourimbah RSL  
Niagara Park 5 Star Swim School  
Platters with Passion by Marina  
Sparktacular Hair  
Uneak Hair Studio  
iPlay Tuggerah  
Sara Lee  
Baz Excavations  
Hole in Fun  
Monkey Mania Gosford  
Bedhead hats

P&C Team



## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**Central Coast  
Autumn Holiday  
Junior Chess  
Tournament  
(ages 6 to 17)**

**Entry fee \$10**  
For full entry details  
please email, not text:  
Gary Losh  
[glosh6090@gmail.com](mailto:glosh6090@gmail.com)  
0432 453 726

**Before entering,  
please email me  
for the full flyer**

For NSW country players. Limited to 140.  
Please don't pay until entry confirmed.

**Monday 22 April**  
**Must pre-enter by Saturday 20 April**  
Central Coast Grammar School  
9.30am – 4.00pm  
Minimum ability: Must know how to move the  
pieces and complete games independently.



## BRIDGE

Bridge is fun to play and easy to learn. Bridge develops skills associated with partnership, tactics, communication, memory, and probability.

Lessons are commencing at the Central Coast Bridge Club on Saturday afternoons, starting on April 20 at 1:30pm. There are six lessons and the cost is sixty dollars. (\$60)

If interested please contact the club on 4339 3824 (or 0466 055 969)

or email [ccbridgeclub@gmail.com](mailto:ccbridgeclub@gmail.com)

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19TH APRIL  
9AM-3PM  
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AGENDA	
Meeting	Ourimbah Public School P&C Association – General Meeting
Convened by:	To Be Advised
Attendees:	All P&C Members
Location:	Ourimbah Public School – Staff Room and via Zoom
Date and time:	10th April 2024 @ 19.00
Apologies:	To Be Advised
Minutes by:	Secretary – Marie-Claire Bergman

Please allow 10 minutes reading time prior to commencement of business.

No	Agenda Item
1	Welcome and Apologies
2	Acknowledgement of Country
3	Minutes of the Previous Meeting
4	Business Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Action List</li><li>Wish List</li></ul>
5	Correspondence
6	Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Treasurer</li><li>President</li><li>Uniform Shop Coordinator</li><li>Fundraiser Coordinator</li><li>Social Convenor</li><li>RAP Coordinator</li><li>Nitbusters Coordinator</li><li>Social Media Coordinator</li><li>CC Council of P&amp;C Representative</li><li>Principal</li></ul>
8	General Business
9	Date of Next Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wednesday 8 May 2024</li></ul>

If you have any topic that is school related that you would like brought up at the next P&C Meeting, please email the P&C Executive via [ourimbahpandc@gmail.com](mailto:ourimbahpandc@gmail.com).

5	Action List
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uniform survey to be conducted. Greg to send Meagan a copy of the previous uniform survey to review. <b>ONGOING</b></li> <li>Emma to coordinate the Easter Raffle. Marissa will put a post up on the Facebook page asking for donations. <b>COMPLETED</b></li> <li>School Exec to review the possibility of holding the First Disco on 10<sup>th</sup> April. Look at cancelling the GM that evening. Not proceeding in Term 1. School executive to look at locking in a date during Term 2. P&amp;C Executive to review an option of the P&amp;C putting on the disco rather than it being a fundraising activity. <b>UPDATE REQUIRED</b></li> <li>Need to get out a Just One Thing style brochure to gauge parent interest. <b>COMPLETED</b></li> </ul>

5	Wish List
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3-6 Literacy Resources - Approximately \$1,800 remaining</li> <li>GenReady program for Year 6 in Term 3 - Approximately \$1,800</li> </ul>

Executive Positions	Position Holder
President	Emma Gillan
Vice President 1	Holly Bradbury
Vice President 2	<b>Position Vacant</b>
Secretary	Marie-Claire Bergman
Treasurer	Kirsty Turner

Administrative Roles	Position Holder
Uniform Shop Coordinator	Meagan Allomes
Fundraising Coordinator	<b>Position Vacant</b>
Social Convener	<b>Position Vacant</b>
RAP Coordinator	Melinda Cooper & Aaron Cooper
Nitbusters Coordinator	Melinda Cooper
Social Media Coordinator	Marissa Pletz
P&C Delegate 1	Amy Westrip
P&C Delegate 2	<b>Position Vacant</b>



# TASK Holidays

# OURIMBAH PS

**W1** | APRIL 2024  
BOOKINGS CLOSE - WED 10 APR

## BOOKINGS

Log into BookMe in your Hubhello account  
<http://hubhello.com/#login>

**MONDAY  
15 APRIL**

**HOLIDAY HUSTLE**

Get into the holiday spirit with face painting fun and a range of exciting activities, embracing the festive excitement of the holiday season!



Fee - \$75

**TASK**

Facepainting & Jumping Castle

**TUESDAY  
16 APRIL**

**ACTIVE ADVENTURES**

Get ready to soar, leap, and conquer thrilling challenges in a day bursting with energy and excitement!



Excursion: Raw Challenge

Fee - \$96

**WEDNESDAY  
17 APRIL**

**GROOVE CENTRAL**

Get ready to groove at Groove Central! Move to the rhythm of disco, pop, funk, and rock in a day of funky beats and groovy moves.



Disco Glow Sticks

Fee - \$75

**THURSDAY  
18 APRIL**

**EXCURSION**

Unleash Your Inner Zoologist and explore Iris Lodge Alpaca Farm.



Iris Lodge Alpaca Farm

Fee - \$96

**FRIDAY  
19 APRIL**

**CRAFTY CREATIONS**

Unleash your imagination and creativity with hands-on clay sculpting activities!



Fee - \$75

**New to TASK?  
Questions?**

[enrol@task-kids.com.au](mailto:enrol@task-kids.com.au)

[task-kids.com.au](http://task-kids.com.au)

1300 827 500



**W2** | APRIL 2024  
BOOKINGS CLOSE - WED 17 APR

**HOURS**  
Mon to Fri: 7am - 6:00pm

**MONDAY  
22 APRIL**

**AUTUMN AWESOMENESS**

Celebrate the beauty of fall with nature-inspired crafts amidst the colourful foliage!




Fee - \$75

**TUESDAY  
23 APRIL**

**MAD SCIENTIST MAYHAM**

Dive into a world of wonder & discovery with captivating science experiments!




Kaleidoscope Science

Fee - \$96

**WEDNESDAY  
24 APRIL**

**UNITED GYMNASTICS**

Excursion to United Gymnastics Academy Tuggerah!



Excursion

Fee - \$96

**THURSDAY  
25 APRIL**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**



**FRIDAY  
26 APRIL**

**MOVIE MANIA**

Get cozy for a day filled with blockbuster hits, tasty popcorn, and creative movie-making fun!



**TASK'S BIG SCREEN**

Fee - \$75

**MONDAY  
29 APRIL**

**CINEMA EXCURSION**

Kung Fu Panda 4  
Tuggerah Event Cinemas




It's Movie Day!

Fee - \$96

Please read BOOK ME description for detailed information • Excursion days - places limited • TASK is egg & nut free • Afternoon tea provided • All Holiday Program subject to change • Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water bottle, hat, raincoat, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labelled • TASK recommends bringing: towel and additional change of clothes for all water themed days and in-service days in instances of spontaneous water play.

Go4Fun is a **free**, 10-week healthy lifestyle program for children between 7–13 years old to enjoy along with their families.

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**Term 2 programs will take place at:**

Lake Haven Recreation Centre, Tuesdays 4–6pm, starting 30th April (Aboriginal program for everyone run by Bungree Aboriginal Association)

The Entrance Community Centre, Wednesdays 4–6pm, starting 1st May

Gosford Olympic Pool, Thursdays 4–6pm, starting 2nd May

Go4Fun online

To find out more information or register, visit [go4fun.com.au](http://go4fun.com.au) or call 1800 780 900.

Places are limited, so get registering now!



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