



'Endeavour to Excel'

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'Communicating with our Caring Community'

Wednesday, 26th March 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
27 March	Disco - Sausage Sizzle Orders Due
28 March	Y6 – Yr7 High School Expressions of Interest Close
31 March	CANTEEN CLOSED
1 April	Nitbusters Day
1 April	Sydney Nth Swimming Carnival
2 April	School Disco: K-2: 4:30-5:30pm 3-6: 5:45-7pm
2 April	Last day for Easter raffle Donations
4 April	X Country 3-6
7 April	CANTEEN CLOSED
11 April	K-2 Easter Hat Parade
11 April	K-2 X Country
11 April	NSWPSSA Swimming Carnival
11 April	Stage 2 & 3 Cricket
11 April	Last day of Term 1



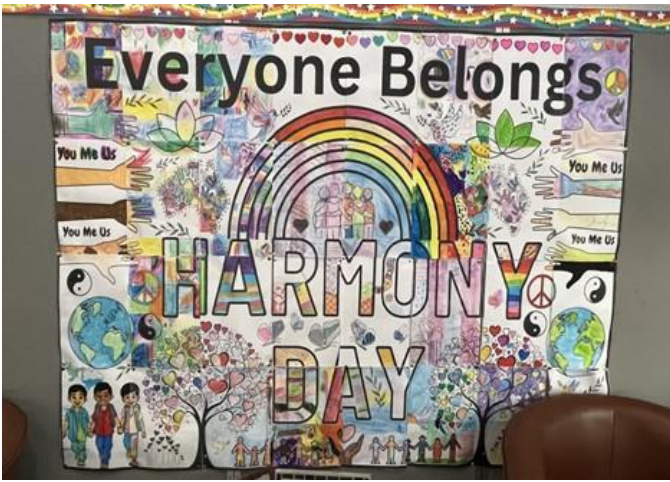
A Time to Shine – “Everyone Belongs”

Last week, the staff and students at Ourimbah PS took part in the celebration of Harmony Week. **Harmony Day** is a significant event that allows us to honour our cultural diversity and foster social inclusion within our community. The ongoing theme, ‘*Everyone Belongs*,’ emphasises the value of being an inclusive and respectful community, where everyone feels they belong and are appreciated members of our school and our broader educational network.

Harmony Day is meaningful as it raises awareness and appreciation for the social and educational values that encourage respectful, safe and responsible learners, celebrating diversity and differences rather than people feeling segregated.

A heartfelt thank you goes to **Mrs. McMurtrie** and **Mrs. Miranda** for organising this year’s activities, along with all the OPS teachers and students who make this day a wonderful occasion every year!

Our Harmony Week festivities concluded with a special art display, where every class contributed to a school mural, conveying the key messages of Harmony Day!



Student Leadership – SRC

The Student Representative Council (SRC) provides all students with a voice. Ideas, suggestions and requests for changes to school practice can be made by the SRC.

Each year, grades 2-6 select two representatives to be part of the OPS SRC each semester. The SRC meets regularly to discuss issues relevant to our school. My thanks to our lead teacher, **Mrs Brewin**, for taking on this important role.

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their classmates to be the SRC officials for Semester 1.

- 1/2BY- Mabel H and Zoe W
- 2B- Finbar B and Culver F
- 2R- Isabel B and Jake H
- 3/4S- Mia H and Thomas R
- 3/4T- Xaiiaya C-D and Zahli T
- 3/4PN- Ayden A and Ava S
- 4/5EB- Yuuma B and Jack E
- 5/6W- Bowen P and Lily B
- 5/6A- Mana U and Piper C
- 5/6EK- Jack E and Evana R

P&C Update – AGM

My sincere thanks to all of the parents and staff who attended our P&C meeting a few weeks ago and those parents who have kindly volunteered to take on one of our very important executive positions or community roles – it was a great turn-out and a really positive start to the new year for our community!

A huge thank you to those parents who filled these positions in 2024 – **your hard work and support has been greatly appreciated!** I especially would like to sing the praises of our Executive Members: *Emma Gillan, Holly Bradbury, Marie-Clare Bergman* and *Kristy Turner* without whom our P&C would have struggled to function

last year. I would also like to acknowledge the fantastic efforts and hard work of our P&C School Liaison Officer – *Sally Brown*. Her ongoing contributions to both school and P&C events is second to none!

Pleasingly, we were able to fill all of the key positions for 2025, however, have a couple of vacancies in other supportive roles.

Congratulations to the following parents who were elected to the following positions:

- President – Holly Bradbury
- Vice President #1 – Emma Gillan
- **Vice President #2 – vacant**
- Secretary Correspondence / Minutes – Marie-Claire Bergman
- Treasurer – Kirsty Turner
- Fundraising Coordinator – Candace Catherine
- Uniform Shop Coordinator – Meagan Allomes
- P&C Delegate 1 – Renee Norman
- **P&C Delegate 2 – vacant**
- Social Convener – Belinda Figallo
- RAP Coordinators – Aaron Cooper and Mel Cooper
- Nitbusters Coordinator – Mel Cooper
- Social Media Coordinator – Sarah Dibdin
- School Liaison – Sally Brown

If you are interested in making a difference to your school's strategic directions and participate in the decision-making processes and aspirations that support and shape our school vision, including your child's ongoing education, make contact with the front office (4362 1033) and volunteer your time to work together with the school and like-minded parents by becoming a member of the OPS P&C committee!



Sporting News

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the school at various sporting trials:

Rugby League: the following students were successfully in gaining selection in the BWPSSA zone team to play at

the upcoming Sydney North Trials on Tuesday 8 April at Tuggerah.

- Under 11's – Jack E, Jahmin U, Cooper R, Oliver T and Mana U.
- Opens – Brayden M and Jonah G.



School Uniform

I encourage all parents to ensure their child/ren are in full school uniform, this includes **black shoes** and **short grey or white socks**. However, on sports days students are permitted to wear joggers of any colour.

Wearing full school uniform presents a strong message of unity and projects a positive image of school pride. If your child plays a particular community sport, or if your family barracks for a particular sporting team, you will notice that all members of that team wear the same uniform with pride. They are part of a TEAM and your children are also part of a TEAM – **TEAM OURIMBAH!**

Go... Team Ourimbah!



If your child is unable to wear full school uniform on a particular day, please supply them with a note addressed to their teacher with an explanation. It is great to see so many students wearing their full school uniform each and every day.

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 **Friday 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.

Lisarow PS – Country Fair: Happy 40th Birthday!

Our friends from Lisarow PS are busy preparing to celebrate their 40th year of hosting their annual Country Fair. The Lisarow P&C Association warmly invite the OPS school community to join them for this exciting event on:

Saturday, 24 May (9:00am – 3:00 pm)



High Potential and Gifted Education Programs

The staff and I are excited to once again provide enrichment learning experiences and opportunities to enable students to achieve high standards of learning, develop self-confidence and a commitment to personal excellence.

As part of our commitment to High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE), we are pleased to be able to offer enrichment opportunities in the key learning areas of Mathematics, English (writing, debating and public

speaking), Creative Arts (ukulele, visual arts, choir and dance) and extra-curricular activities (chess, ICAS and GaTS camp). It is anticipated that these groups will commence at the beginning of Term 2.

Our HPGE Team have used multiple measures of internal and external assessment data, as well as teacher nominations and our ongoing professional judgement to guide the decision-making processes for how these groups are formed and which students have been approached to participate in these groups.

Some groups meet weekly and others fortnightly, providing students and teachers with the opportunity to extend themselves beyond the regular classroom curriculum. A huge thanks to the HPGE Team (**Mrs Bullock, Mrs Golding, Mr Wilson, Mr Bradbury and Mrs Pasfield**) for providing these ongoing enrichment opportunities for our students.

Aboriginal Education: Bro Speak / Sista Speak

Following a very successful program in 2024, the Valley Schools Learning Community are collaborating to deliver **Bro Speak & Sista Speak Program** throughout 2025.

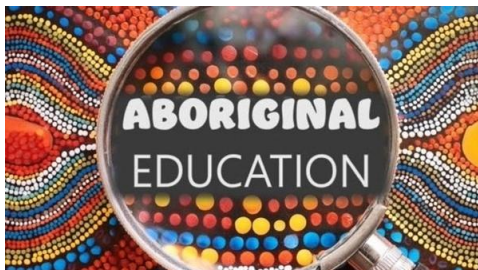
This initiative is designed to support young Aboriginal people to succeed in their educational journey and teenage years. The program aims to assist students to develop essential skills, self-confidence and cultural connections.

There will be 4 sessions delivered at various locations throughout 2025. Students in Years 4 - 6 have the option to participate in workshops to be held at various local schools during Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4. See below for details.

Proposed dates & times:

- **Term 1** - Monday 24 March at Wyoming PS (9.30 am - 2.15 pm)
- **Term 2** - Monday 26 May at Ourimbah PS (9.30 am - 2.15 pm)
- **Term 3** - Monday 18 August at Glenvale SSP (9.30 am - 2.15 pm)
- **Term 4** - Monday 10 November at Lisarow PS (9.30 am - 2.15 pm)

Transport will be by minibus provided by T.A.S.K. (Before & After School Care providers). There is no cost to students for the program or transport.



Greg Francis
Principal

NITBUSTERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tuesday, 1st April (please note change of date)

Ourimbah PS P&C runs a Nitbusters Program on one day of each term, under the guidelines and health controls of the NSW Health Department.

Each class has an allotted time to come to the playground to be checked for head lice by a team of parent volunteers. The volunteer can quickly assess whether the child has contracted lice or may have some concerning eggs (nits). In either case, a letter is sent by mail to your home address indicating the outcome and suggested methods of eradication.

The program has been very successful in reducing outbreaks through the school by educating families to keep a regular weekly watch for lice and in breaking down the barriers of a taboo subject by freely discussing the issue.

This term, the Nitbusters Program will be held on Tuesday, 1st April from 9am. Melinda Cooper is the Nitbusters Coordinator and if you would like to help by volunteering your time (even if it's only for an hour) on Tuesday 1st April, please contact the office and leave your details for Melinda. All help is greatly appreciated



CROSS COUNTRY 2025

3-6 X Country – Friday 4th April

K-2 X Country – Friday 11th April



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our annual Easter Raffle is just around the corner, and we're looking forward to bringing our community together to support the wellbeing of our students. This fundraiser isn't just about raising money - it's about making a real difference in the lives of our kids by creating opportunities for them to thrive and participate in enriching school activities.

To make this event a success, we kindly ask for your generous support. Donations of goods, handmade crafts, or vouchers would be greatly appreciated and will help us build an exciting prize pool that brings joy to our students and their families.

All donations can be dropped off at the school office until the 2nd of April.

Your contribution, no matter the size, will make a lasting impact on our school community, fostering a positive and supportive environment for all our students.

Thank you for your kindness and continued support. Together, we can make a real difference in our students' lives.

Warmest Wishes,
OPS P&C



UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Friday mornings: **8:30 - 9:15am**

Uniforms may be ordered through the online ordering system, via the 'Square' app.

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

All orders will be sent home with your child, unless requested in the notes box, to collect by the parent from the office. Please also include your child's name and class in the notes box too.

Attached is a copy of the Uniform Shop ordering form and instructions on how to access the 'Square' ordering system.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

**2025 OURIMBAH-WYOMING
MAGPIES
REGISTRATION**

FREE!!
U5S, U6S, U7S, U8S, U9S

U10S, U11S, U12S: \$30 U13S: \$70
U14S, U15S, U16S, U17S: \$170
U13 GIRLS: FREE U15 GIRLS: \$100

Come play rugby league with the Central Coast's oldest footy club.
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Or to register, go to playrugbyleague.com and follow the links to Ourimbah-Wyoming JRL

OURIMBAH WYOMING
MAGPIES
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YEAR 6 PARENTS – see below

Wyong High School

**STEM
TASTER DAY**

2nd April 2025

Is your student looking for an exciting education driven by STEM project-based learning?

Would your student like to build future-focused skills that assist them in being an engaged and inquisitive learner?

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 26 MARCH

Get up to \$500
for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months, and ANZ will match it up to \$500.

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:

- 18 years or older
- A regular income (you or your partner)
- Attend free online financial education workshops
- Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next year
- Current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card

Saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

Go4Fun
Central Coast Local Health District

**FREE after-school activities and games
for children aged 7 to 13 and their families**

- Rewards and prizes
- Group activities and games
- Fun ways to eat well
- Make new friends
- Positive health changes for the whole family

Activities run for 10 weeks every school term
Call 1800 780 900 or visit go4fun.com.au

NSW GOVERNMENT

SEP24 ID: 683441



Disco Sausage Sizzle Order Form

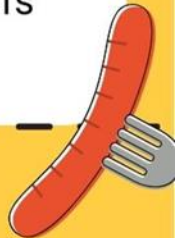
The P&C will be holding a SAUSAGE SIZZLE at the upcoming disco on Wednesday 2 April so you and the kids can grab an easy dinner. They will be available between 4.30pm and 6pm.

If you would like to order a sausage please complete and return the below form along with payment (CASH ONLY) to the office by Thursday 27 March.

Please DO NOT pay via any online portals. Please note this is separate to the disco entry price.



Cash payment slip for sausage sizzle



Child's name: _____ Class _____

Items ordered	Cost	Quantity	Total
Sausage on bread	\$4.50		\$
COMBO Sausage on bread & drink (fruit juice)	\$6.00		\$
GRAND TOTAL (Cash only thank you)			\$



OPS DISCO

★ **WED 2ND APRIL**

K-2 4:30-5:30

3-6 5:45-7



THEME IS PYJAMA PARTY!
PLEASE WEAR APPROPRIATE PJ'S
AND ENCLOSED SHOES

★ **ENTRY COSTS \$5**

★ PLEASE PAY CASH OR CARD AT THE DOOR

PARENTS ARE INVITED TO DROP OFF
AND PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN FROM THE HALL.

**SNACKS ARE AVAILABLE
ON THE NIGHT**

LOLLY BAGS \$2 CHIPS \$1 JUICE \$1

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ALSO AVAILABLE
PRE-ORDER VIA SEPARATE FORM**





KINDERGARTEN 2026 OPEN DAY

Ourimbah Public School
welcome Kindergarten
enrolments for 2026.

There will be an opportunity to
connect with our Principal,
Assistant Principal K-2 and our
Kindergarten Team.

Tour our amazing school, visit a
Kindergarten classroom and ask
any questions you may have.



THURSDAY
1/5/2025

3.30 PM - 4.30 PM

If further information is required, please contact the school on 4362 1033
or via email at ourimbah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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Central Coast

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WALK FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES

Sunday 6th April - from 10am Davistown Waterfront

Davistown to Kincumber 6km Walk

Team start
At Davistown Ferry Wharf, along waterfront pathway walk to Kincumber and return.
Arrive by ferry, bus or car to Davistown waterfront.
Dogs permitted along the walk route, pram and wheelchair friendly.
Join us at Davistown waterfront before and after the walk for a BBQ, tea/coffee and snacks, free parking & Market stalls, Live Entertainment + loads more fun!

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Margaret Sheldon - 0415 823 281
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Campers will experience non-contact sports including 4-ball Soccer, Big Dog Cricket, Flagball and Street Hockey just to name a few! Plus we have dance-offs, coaches challenges and dress-up day on Day 2. Our coaching staff are energetic, happy and inspiring! Campers are put into groups of 16-20 campers based on their age. Events run from 8:30am - 3:30pm DAILY
New campers receive a Rookie jersey as part of their rego.
\$110 for 2-days or \$60 if you have an Active Kids Voucher!

SUPER CAMP DETAILS

CAMP 1: 14 - 15 APRIL @ CENTRAL COAST GRAMMAR SCHOOL
CAMP 2: 16 - 17 APRIL @ TERRIGAL HIGH SCHOOL
CAMP 3: 23 - 24 APRIL @ LAKES GRAMMAR WARNERVALE

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



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

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**For NSW country players. Limited to 88.
Please don't pay until entry confirmed.**

Entry fee \$10

For full entry details
please email, not text:

Gary Losh

glosh6090@gmail.com

0432 453 726

Tuesday 22 April

Must pre-enter by Sunday 20 April

Erina Trust Hall (enter via Ilya Ave off Karalta Rd.
9.30am – 4.00pm

**Minimum ability: Must know how to move the
pieces and complete games independently.**

PARENTS & CARERS CONNECT

'Knowledge and Support on your Journey'

MoveAbout Therapy Services
is proud to present...

***"Building Resilience in Your Child:
Strategies for Emotional Growth"***

Thursday, April 3rd from 6.30-8pm

Join us for a relaxed and welcoming evening of connection, conversation, and community at one of our three clinics. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and carers, share experiences, and gain helpful insights.

RSVP via the QR code or by phoning the clinic you wish to attend.

Bella Vista - 8883 0088

Berkeley Vale - 4389 1812

Warners Bay - 4070 9010



For parents of kids of all abilities.
To create a relaxed space for connection
and conversation, this is a child-free event.

40 Years

LISAROW PUBLIC SCHOOL

40 Years

Country Fair

RIDES

Street food

Live entertainment

MARKETS

& STALLS

RAFFLE

AUCTION

Saturday 24 May

9am - 3pm MacDonaldis Rd Lisarow



TASK
HOLIDAYS
let's make memories!

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OURIMBAH PS

BOOKINGS CLOSE - WED 09 APR

M 14 APR	T 15 APR	W 16 APR	T 17 APR	F 18 APR
HOLIDAY HUSTLE Start the holidays off right!	JEDI ACADEMY Pokemon and Saber Wars with Iconic Nerd	CALGA WALKABOUT PARK	EGG-STRAVIGANZA Egg-citing Easter fun!	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Klub Max Daily Total \$79	Klub Discovery Daily Total \$92	Klub Quest Daily Total \$105	Klub Max Daily Total \$79	

BOOKINGS CLOSE - WED 16 APR

M 21 APR	T 22 APR	W 23 APR	T 24 APR	F 25 APR
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	GROOVE ZONE Dance, move, and groove!	BATEAU BAY BOWL TASKERS vs TASKIANS in a Bowling Championship!	MOVIE MANIA Lights, camera, fun!	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	Klub Max Daily Total \$79	Klub Quest Daily Total \$105	Klub Max Daily Total \$79	

For bookings log into BookMe: <http://hubhello.com/#login>

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OURIMBAH PS

BOOKINGS CLOSE - WED 23 APR

M 28
APR

**CREATIVE
CORNER**

Imagine,
create, and
play!

T 29
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**EVENT
CINEMAS**

We are off to
see **DOG MAN
THE MOVIE**



Klub
Max 

Daily Total \$79

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Quest 

Daily Total \$105