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On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people

NEWSLETTER NO. 29 TERM 3 WEEK 9 **TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER, 2018**

IMPORTANT DATES

18th-21st Sept	Yr 5/6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion	Thurs 27th Sept	Whole School Assembly @ 2.20pm
Mon 24th Sept	Garden Club @ 11.40am	Fri 28th Sept	LAST DAY TERM 3
Tues 25th Sept	Gala Day - MUFTI DAY Hot dogs for sale for lunch \$1.50 each	Mon 15th Oct	Staff and students return for Term 4
Tues 25th Sept	K-2 Social (wear party clothes, cost \$2)	Thurs 18th Oct	Eddie Woo Workshops Yrs 5 &6
Wed 26th Sept	3-6 Social (wear party clothes, cost \$2)	Mon 22nd Oct	Garden Club @ 11.10am

RSPCA FUNDRAISER

Last Tuesday the students of Urunga Public School all looked a little bit strange! The SRC organised a Mufti Day to raise money for the RSPCA...but this was to be no ordinary Mufti Day! Our classrooms were not full of students and staff, but full of animals! There were cows, pink and gold zebras, pandas, monkeys, dinosaurs

and all manner of other animals! Students and staff were asked to come dressed as an animal and give a gold coin donation that will go towards the wonderful work of the RSPCA.

A Perfect Pet Competition has also been running for the past week. All entries were submitted and classes voted from the finalists that the SRC selected. Read on to discover the winners and their pets who are featured further on in this newsletter.







NEWS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS JANE MARTYN

WEEKLY SCHOOL RULE

The focus this week is the pink rule

"be in the right place at the right time "

We ask that you reinforce this week's rule at home with your child.



LAKE AINSWORTH CAMP

This morning at 6.30am, we waved off a bus full of our very excited Stage 3 students and teachers. They will be attending the Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre and participating in many fun and challenging activities. We are expecting them to return between 4pm and 5pm on Friday afternoon. An updated arrival time will be posted on our P&C Facebook page once the bus has left Lake Ainsworth.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Our teachers and support staff will be participating in a professional learning session based on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) after school on Wednesday. This will be led by Joanne Stewart (Assistant Principal, Coach and Mentor for PBL). Our new teacher Jonathon Ticli will be joining us.

EDDIE WOO

Eddie Woo is visiting our area on Thursday 18th October. Our Stage 3 students, along with other Stage 3 and 4 students from our Bellinger Dorrigo Learning Community will be fortunate to attend a session at 1.30pm called *Finding Your Passion for Maths – and Then Using It.* Our teachers and community members are also invited to attend a session from 4.00pm. These presentations will be held in Bellingen Public School's hall. Seating is limited, so if you would like to join our staff at the 4.00pm presentation, please let our office know names and numbers attending by Wednesday 26th September.

UNIFORM

Our Uniform Focus Group met last week to analyse the results of our surveys. Parents, students and teachers were surveyed. It was very interesting to see the different trends in opinions between the different cohorts. We will be meeting again this Thursday to further analyse your responses and to formulate an action plan based on these. Thank you to the many parent and community members who completed the survey.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEYS

This semester, we are asking all parents, staff and students from Years 4 to 6 to complete the Tell Them From Me survey. Students have recently completed the survey at school. A link has been provided in this newsletter for parents to follow in order to complete this valuable survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Your input will be valuable.

To access the survey for our school go to: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tqv9n

K-2 EXCURSION

As a part of the unit of study based on Living Things, our Kindergarten to Year 2 students and staff attended an excursion to the National Marine Science Centre's Solitary Islands Aquarium in Coffs Harbour today. They also enjoyed a picnic lunch on the beach. It was a very exciting and informative day out for everyone!

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results will be sent home with students early next week.

Jane Martyn



PIE DRIVE

WOW!!! Urunga is going to be eating lots of amazing Urunga Bakery pies for quite a time! 412 pies were sold. The profit from this will equate to a good reduction to the cost of each School Spectacular student's overheads to represent the school at the end of the year. Thank you to everyone who bought and sold pies, assisted in sorting and everyone who shared the load by distributing your order. Your support is amazing! **Miss Stibbs**

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Ms Hansen had the privilege of presenting certificates to Club 1000 and Club 2000 reading recipients at last

week's whole school assembly. We certainly have some fabulous young readers at Urunga Public School. The band kept the assembly moving along by performing a new song they have been learning. It was called 'The Caissons go Rolling Along' and sounded great. Well done to Mrs Thorn and all the band members. After the fortnightly class awards were handed out there was plenty of time left in the afternoon, so everyone enjoyed singing along with Mrs Thorn to four songs for school singing.





GROUP PHOTOS

The group photos from The School Photographer have been returned to school. The photos are displayed in the Resource Room window.

The photos available for order are: School Captains, School Leaders, SRC, House Captains, Year 6, Year 6 Fun and the Whole School Photo.

Parents are able to order **online ONLY**. Please use the online order number of 18S1016VT36U. To view and then order these photos go to: <u>www.theschoolphotographer.com.au</u>

The photo prices are \$16.00 each, 2 for \$30.00, 3 for \$42.00, 4 for \$52.00 or 5 for \$60.

 WOLUNTEERS NEEDED

 The newly named 'Snack Shack' needs some new volunteers on

 Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you can help out, for even an hour, it

 would be much appreciated. Please leave your name and number with

 the front office if you are available.



NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER JENNY LUXON

SPOTLIGHT ON 3/4 BLUE

CLASSROOM TEACHER: Mrs Paxton

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 28

SOME INTERESTING THINGS WE ARE DOING AND PLAN TO DO:

We're big on plans! Coming up we have an assembly item which involves everybody. We thought we'd also perform it at the Raleigh Nursing Home which we visit tomorrow. Everybody is practising hard, especially at the games we hope to play.

The Year 4's were at Cascade Environmental Centre last week and had a great time. All the Year 3's were excited to hear the Year 4's report on their return as they will all go next year.

Coming up soon is Gala Day. Signs for our Super Hot Dogs, ice cups and pillow fighting are well under way.

When asked, everybody came up with loads of things they really enjoy doing in and out of class. Here are some of them – golden child, gymnastics, Sport, PE, puzzles, Library, maths, reading, Art and Craft, class card games, computers, History, writing, drama, Have-a-go-show, socials and dance, visiting performances, Garden Club, learning new stuff, dancing in class during the breaks and news.

As you can see there really is very little that 3/4 Blue didn't have on their list!

We seem to enjoy EVERYTHING and are also so proud of our many wins of the weekly Attendance Award!



P&C MEETING NEWS

Thank you to those who attended last week's meeting. A generous donation has been made towards the Schools Spectacular trip. We are also well underway with ideas to beautify the school grounds including the canteen area.

The P&C will be hosting a Colour Run early next term. Details are being finalised and all relevant information will be sent out by the end of next week. Funds raised from this will be put towards the Garden Club.

With a new committee and new directions, it was voted that the P&C will not host the Anchors Wharf Melbourne Cup Luncheon this year. We wish to thank the sponsors and all those who supported this fundraising in the past.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 17th October (first week back in Term 4). Roz McLagan - P&C President

NORTH COAST ATHLETICS

Three of our athletes travelled to Lismore last Friday to compete at the North Coast Athletics Carnival. Kiara George ran well in her 8yrs 100m sprint heat, just missing out on the final by one spot. At the start of the day, Harriett Pagulayan-McCabe also ran very well in the straight final of the 800m finishing 8th, then competed in her 200m, finishing 6th in the final. Great job Harriet. A very big congratulations to Lulu McGrath who had three events on the day. She won the senior girls long jump, placed 2nd in the senior girls 200m and came 5th in her 100m age race. Well done Lulu on some fabulous results. She will travel to Sydney at the end of October to compete at the State Carnival in both her long jump and 200m events.

STATE GOLF

Eliza Cross qualified to play at the State Golf Championships which was held last week in Camden. She had a great time and said she gained a lot of experience from playing at this level. She played an 18 hole match on both Wednesday and Thursday with scores of 116 and 125. There were 88 students playing at the State Championships, 22 of them girls. Congratulations Eliza on reaching this high level of competition.







PERFECT PET COMPETITION

It was a close fought battle and many votes went to each of the 10 finalists! In the end, it was a tied race! Please allow the SRC to introduce our winners of the Perfect Pet Competition for 2018!

Owner: Chad Taylor (4/5 Indigo)

Name: Bart

Breed: Simpson Python

Age: 2 years old

Chad, What makes Bart The Perfect Pet?

He is nice...well, to me anyway. Bart has never bitten me, but he's bitten Mum like 6 times! I guess he likes me the most! When we first got Bart he got out of the cage and was hiding! It took us 20 minutes to find him and he was curled up under his cage the whole time. Hardly anyone else gets to have a pet snake, so that's pretty cool. Thanks Mum for letting me get Bart!

Owner: Lily Arnold (5/6 Violet)

Name: Ruby (known as Rube)

Breed: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Age: 7 years old

Lily, What makes Ruby The Perfect Pet?

She has survived so much! When she was a puppy she got hit by a car and one of her legs had to be amputated. This year alone, she was in hospital fighting for her life when she was bitten by a paralysis tick. She was on oxygen and they thought she wouldn't pull through...they don't know Ruby! She has been diagnosed with heart disease! Ruby loves to escape and go on adventures in the forest. Ruby means the world to my whole family and we don't know what we'd ever do without her.





Live Life Well @ School

Active Kids Learn Better

Children who participate in regular physical activity have:

- improved concentration
- better school attendance
- reduced inappropriate behavior
- better on-task classroom attention

Vigorous physical activity leads to higher exam results too!

Tips to keep your child active:

- walk or ride to school once a week or more
- enjoy active family time at the park or beach
- set screen time limits and replace with active play



Health Mid North Coast Local Health District



THE TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY (TERM 3, 2018)

Parent FAQ document for the parent survey:

http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/TTFM Parent Survey FAQs Parent and Carers T32018.pdf

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey is open now and will close on the 21st September 2018. Although participation in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au.

To access the survey for our school go to: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tqv9n

The survey is available in 23 languages.



FINDING YOUR PASSION FOR MATHS - AND THEN USING IT with Eddie Woo

Creator of Wootube, Eddie Woo, is an engaging and passionate mathematics teacher. Eddie's infectious and inspiring approaches create passion, determination and success for students and teachers alike.

In 2018, Eddie was a Top 10 Finalist for the Global Teacher Prize and he was named Australia's Local Hero at the Australia Day Awards in Canberra.

In January Eddie delivered the NSW Australia Day address where he spoke about his experiences as a student and then as a teacher.



A joint initiative of the schools of the Bellinger Dorrigo Learning Community and NSW Dept. of Education





COMMUNITY INFORMATION



BECOME A NIPPER!!

Urunga Junior Surf Club is about to kick off the 2018/2019 Nippers season.

Nippers is a junior program that introduces children aged 5 to 13 to surf lifesaving.

Nippers is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment.

Sunday 23rd September: Registration and Pool Proficiency (U8-U14 only) - Sawtell Pool, 10am-12noon Second pool proficiency TBA if needed

Sunday 14th October: Registration (all ages), BBQ, Open Water Proficiency Swim (U9-U14) Urunga Surf Club, Hungry Head 9am-11am

> New Nippers will need to bring a Birth Certificate along to registration days. If you have any queries regarding Urunga Nippers, please contact our Registrar, Lou Rodgers on 0437 170 738 or visit our website: www.urungaslsc.com.au We are registered for the NSW Government \$100 Active Kids Rebate



BELLINGEN SWIM CLUB

Want to get the kids into swimming this summer?

Swim club is a great way for kids to improve their swimming and have fun at the same time. Suitable for kids from 5yrs and up with some swimming ability.

Practice race starts, develop confidence in different strokes and improve your fitness in a relaxed, friendly environment.

Swim Club starts Friday 19 October, 6pm at Bellingen Swimming Pool, Connell Park. Register online

www.nswswimming.com.au or just come along for a free trial to find out more. Children need to be accompanied by an adult.

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STARTS 19 OCTOBER

IMPROVE YOUR SWIMMING

RACES. GAMES & BBQ

FREE TRIAL

CONTACT Anne 0421 566 141 Jo 0419 442 089 Bellingen Swim Club



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LARGE UNDERCOVER AREA ONSITE IF THE WEATHER TURNS INCLEMENT. \$10 PRESALE - \$12 THE GATE. GATES OPEN 9.30 - STARTS AT 10AM - 2.30PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW @ WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM /416117 ENQUIRIES 66 528266





BELLINGEN SHIRE TAXIS...Bellingen, Dorrigo & Urunga

JOB VACANCIES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Bellingen Shire Taxis, due to expansion of our Transport Services within our region, have several positions for the 2018 / 19 School Year,

Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSO), and Assisted School Transport Driver (ASTP) are PAID POSITIONS

Students with a disability who are unable to travel to and from school without assistance rely on our dedicated team to support and drive eligible students in our various vehicles to schools throughout the region.

If you have **2 hrs in the morning and afternoon during all School terms** to either Drive or to be a Support Officer for our students, have already (or are prepared to obtain) a valid Working with Children Check, National Criminal Check and are Medically Fit and Reliable, we would like to hear from you.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE (Permanent or Casual pool of workers)

Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSO)(Paid Hourly Rate)Assisted School Transport Driver (ASTP)(Paid Hourly Rate)Taxi Driver's Full Shifts or Fill in Shifts(Commission based)

For more information please email <u>susan.mcleod@bigpond.com</u> View the website <u>www.education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/astp</u> Or phone Greg **0427 341 679** for more details

> YOUR LOCAL PROFESSIONAL TRANSPORT PROVIDERS... Taxi / Maxi and Bus Charters





URUNGA VACATION CARE

Location: Urunga Public School, Bonville Street Phone: 0408 025 093 Office: 6655 2650 Session Times: Mon-Fri 7am – 6pm during school holidavs



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PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR DAYS CAREFULLY as ALL DAYS NOMINATED WILL REQUIRE PAYMENT: This means that the normal session fee (\$50) will be charged and in the case of excursions, a \$10 no show fee or the cost of the excursion (whichever is less)- will also be charged										
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sunscreen to your child before they arrive, pack a long sleeved rash shirt or a long sleeved shirt for water activities and we recommend a wide brimmed hat for extra sun protection. Food Nutritious foods are essential for growing, playing and learning. Although we realise it's school holidays and that means the occasional special treats, we do ask that parents/carers please provide a healthy and nutritious morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for their children. Children do burn through a lot of energy in our active program so please ensure that your child has enough healthy food to last the whole day. We also ask that treats such as chocolates, fizzy drink or lollies be left at home until the evening or weekend. We are also a nut free zone. Clothing Guidelines Children are encouraged to wear comfortable casual clothing when attending Vacation Care. We ask that children wear covered shoes. Thongs,										
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PLEASE NOTE THAT BOOKINGS CLOSE ON FRIDAY THE 28 th OF SEPTEMBER AT 12PM. BOOKINGS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AT THE COORDINATORS DISCRETION BY CONTACTING THE CHILDRENS SERVICE OFFICE VIA PHONE OR EMAIL										