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On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people

NEWSLETTER NO. 32

TERM 4 WEEK 2

TUESDAY 23rd OCTOBER, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 24th Oct	2/3 Green visit Raleigh Nursing Home NEW DATE	Wed 31st Oct	State Athletics
Thurs 25th Oct	Whole School Assembly @ 2.20pm	Thurs 1st Nov	'Count Us In' Song Day @ 12.30pm
Fri 26th Oct	Kinder 2019 Orientation 9.30-10.45am	Thurs 8th Nov	Kinder 2019 Orientation 9.30-10.45am
Fri 26th Oct	P&C Colour Fun Run—wear light coloured shirt & old shoes/shorts, bring clean change of clothes	Thurs 8th Nov	Whole School Assembly @ 2.20pm
Mon 29th Oct	Garden Club @ 11.10am	Mon 12th Nov	Garden Club @ 11.10am

LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION

In Week 9 of Term 3 the students from Stage 3 travelled by bus to Lake Ainsworth for their School Camp. It was four days jam packed with fun activities! Everyone developed new friendships and strengthened existing ones and learnt to work together as a team. It was such a great experience, that can be best summed up in the words of the students themselves.

"The best thing about camp is rock climbing and high ropes because at rock climbing I made it to the top two times and now I'm not afraid of heights anymore" ~ Sienna Young-Seelenmeyer

"The best thing about camp was the teamwork because if you didn't have teamwork you would not succeed" ~ Thomas Meakins

"My favourite thing at camp was the activities, I mean...so cool! Talk about the high ropes! Woohoo!" ~ Eliza Cross

"The best thing about camp was snorkelling and damper making, which was yummy" ~ Olivia McLagan



UNIVERSITY OF NSW - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Another set of results have come in for the International Competitions and Assessments run by the University of NSW. Well done to all of the students who participated in these assessments.

The results for the **Maths** competition are:

Participation: Brady Penn, Lulu McGrath, Nicholas Hogan, Riley Morgan, Olivia Gruber Styles, Lachlan Buckman-Toms, Claire Young, Taylor Emonson-Clyde, Maximilian Boaz.

Merit: Sonny Arnold.

Credit: Oliver Rodgers, Phalayna Tudhope-Betts, Imogen Webb, Mollie Young.



YEAR 6 FARWELL

It is that time of the year again, when we are planning and preparing to farewell our Year 6 of 2018 at the end of this term. If you are a parent or relative of a Year 6 student and would be interested in working together in a team to help create a special night with decorating, then please send an email to: kevin.patterson3@det.nsw.edu.au or contact the school office and pass on your contact details. We will be organising a meeting over the next few weeks to get the planning started. Your help will be greatly appreciated in creating a special night for our students.

Year 6 teachers

A FEW MORE COMMENTS AND PHOTOS FROM LAKE AINSWORTH

"The best thing was archery because it was really fun! The worst thing was games night because it made me tired. The most challenging thing was the ropes course because...well...it was just hard!" ~ Taya Forbes

"At camp I learned to always give it a go no matter how far you go and have FUN!" ~ Lewis Doughty

"The best thing about camp was that I became closer with other people that I don't usually hang out with" ~ Holly Taylor

"My favourite thing about camp was probably sailing. I liked working as a team, learning how to sail and trying something new. It was so fun!" ~ Lulu McGrath

"I think that everything was the best at camp!" ~ Oliver Sharkey



WHAT'S DUE

- School Swimming Scheme note and payment (deposit due Fri 26th October)
- P&C Colour Fun Run permission note and cash fundraising due Fri 26th October
- Term 4 musical instrument hire
- Educational Resources & Voluntary School Contribution payments



NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER JENNY LUXON

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR PRAC STUDENTS

This term we are very fortunate to have two prac students working in our beautiful school. We know they will enjoy their time with us and wish them both the very best now and in their future careers.

EMILY GOUGH

Emily is working with the lovely K/1 Orange.

FAVOURITE BOOK: Selma the Unicorn

FAVOURITE NUMBER: 25

STAR SIGN: Sagittarius

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY: A trip to Dubbo zoo

If I had one wish I would wish for everyone to be happy and enjoy life.

I really enjoy working with animals and have a farm with cattle, horses, dogs and a cat.

I have done a five week prac in 2017. My favourite subject to teach is creative arts. What I like best about teaching is being able to help children learn and grow.



OLIVIA McKEACHIE

Olivia is working with the dynamic 4/5 Indigo.

STAR SIGN: Leo

FAVOURITE NUMBER: 21

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY: Hawaii and Alaska

If I had one wish I would wish to be happy, healthy and wealthy.

I have a brown and white border collie puppy.

This is my first practical experience as a teacher. My favourite subjects to teach are Art, PD/H/PE and Mathematics. What I like best about being a teacher is helping students reach their goals.



PRESCHOOL VISIT

Last term we had the lovely staff and children from Community Preschool come and have a play with K/1 Orange. Firstly they went down to the classroom and danced to and sang "Mozzarella Pizza". They also listened to a funny story read by Mrs Mitchell. After that all the children went up to the top COLA to have fun on the obstacle course and with some ball and cone equipment and a crawl through tunnel. The fort was our last port of call before walking back to Preschool.

Many thanks to Mrs Wickham, Mrs Mitchell and the staff from Community Preschool for being involved in these important visits which help the preschoolers be more 'Big School' ready for next year. We are looking forward to seeing them again at Kindergarten Orientation this Friday.



SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

In weeks 9 and 10 of this term, the School Swimming Scheme will be running. The scheme is an intensive Learn to Swim Program and will focus primarily on Years 2 & 3. If places are available, non-swimmers in Year 4, 5 & 6 will be given the opportunity to attend. A note was sent home last week with more information. A \$10 deposit is due this Friday 26th October.

Mrs Hoffman



LIBRARY NEWS

The School Library Christmas Book Fair is coming:

Please save these dates. Monday 19th Nov - Wednesday 21st Nov (Week 6) as well as Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th Nov (Week 7). A big shout out to all our grandparents visiting for Grandparents Day on Tuesday 27th November - please drop in and have a look around and hopefully you will find some great Christmas buys :)

The Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 brochures are here and available in the Library - all classes will have access to them this week. The **due date** for Book Club orders is Monday the 5th November 2018.

Remember you can order online via the parent Book Club Loop payment system.

Thanks

Geri Jensen (Teacher Librarian)

SUMMER CANTEEN MENU

The summer menu for the newly renamed "Snack Shack" is included further on in this newsletter with some new options of fresh, healthy and yummy nori or rice paper rolls.

A copy of the menu was also sent home with the eldest child in each family.

Remember the Snack Shack is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday's.

Sharon Hears


Book Club LOOP
for Parents

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Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



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Download on the
App Store

P&C COLOUR FUN RUN

The P&C will be hosting a COLOUR FUN RUN this Friday **26th October**. There is still some time to do some last minute fundraising! Please return any cash fundraising money to the office by Friday 26th October.

A permission note was sent home last week to ALL students. Students **MUST** return this note to be able to participate in the run. Please return this to your child's class teacher by Thursday 25th October.

Please send your child in a light coloured shirt (white is best), old shorts and old joggers on the day. Please also pack a plastic bag and a spare set of clothes for them to change into after the run. **Students wearing their school uniform will NOT be allowed to participate.** Children will be given an icy pole at the end of the run.

We are looking forward to very colourful and fun afternoon!

Roz McLagan - P&C President

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCHOOL CLEANERS WANTED



ISS, the Department's cleaning contractors, are looking for persons that would be interested in cleaning schools in the Macksville, Nambucca, Urunga and Bellingen areas . If you are interested and would like some information about what's involved, please feel free to contact Vicki from ISS. Mobile [0437 477 197](tel:0437477197)



Worried about your child's hearing?

Have they had lots of colds and ear infections?

Do they seem like they are ignoring you?

Then come along to

Otitis Media Awareness Day

Thursday 25th October, 2018

Park Beach Plaza

10am – 5pm

FREE

Ear Health Checks for Children (0 – 18years)

No Appointment Necessary

Each ear check will take approximately 5 minutes

URUNGA PUBLIC SCHOOL – SNACK SHACK SUMMER MENU 2018/2019

<u>BREAKFAST ITEMS</u>	
Fresh fruit cups	\$1.00
Cheese melts	70c
Pizza muffins	\$1.00
Toast with vegemite or jam	60c
Vanilla yoghurt & granola	\$1.00
Cereal with milk	\$1.50
*Please purchase at counter.	

<u>DRINKS</u>	
Milk (chocolate or strawberry)	\$1.80
Juice (apple, orange or apple blackcurrant)	\$1.50
Bottled water	\$1.00

<u>SANDWICHES & SALADS</u>	
Vegemite	\$1.70
Cheese	\$1.70
Salad	\$3.00
Ham or chicken	\$3.00
Ham or chicken & cheese	\$3.20
Ham/chicken w/ cheese & tomato	\$3.50
Make it toasted	20c
Make it a roll or wrap	60c
Salad tub	\$4.00
Lettuce, cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot & egg.	
Salad tub w/ chicken/ham/tuna	\$4.50
Extras:	50c each
Avocado, tomato, lettuce or cheese	

<u>SNACK SHACK MADE SPECIALS ALL \$4</u>	
Lasagna	
2 Honey soy chicken wings	
Served with salad.	
Quiche with salad	
Bacon & cheese or spinach & feta.	
<u>AVAILABLE WED & THURS ONLY*</u>	
*Nori Rolls	
Chicken or tuna (optional), carrot, avocado & cucumber.	
*Rice paper rolls	
Chicken or tuna, carrot, cucumber, avocado & vermicelli noodles.	

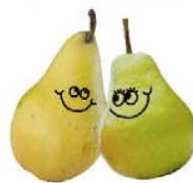
<u>BURGERS</u>	
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$3.50
Beef burger	\$4.80
Beetroot, lettuce, tomato & tomato sauce.	
Sweet chilli chicken	\$4.00
Lettuce, mayo, cheese, sweet chilli sauce.	
Vege burger	\$4.00
'Quorn' hot n spicy patty, lettuce & mayo.	
Extras: egg, cheese, onion or pineapple 50c each	



<u>HOT FOOD</u>	
Pies	\$3.50
Junior pies	\$2.50
Sausage rolls	\$3.20
Egg muffin	\$2.50
Ham & egg muffin	\$2.80
Chicken nugget	50c
Chicken n Gravy roll	\$3.50
Tomato or BBQ sauce 40c	

<u>SNACKS</u>	
Chips	\$1.20
Jumpys	70c
Popcorn	70c
Muffins	70c
Finger bun	\$1.20
Fresh fruit	80c

<u>FROZEN TREATS</u>	
Frozen yoghurt	\$1.80
Icy Twists	\$1.20
Calippos	\$1.20
Ice Monys	\$1.00
Lick sticks	70c
*Available at lunch	



Key:

Everyday food

Occasional food

<u>MINI PIZZAS</u>	
Bacon & cheese	\$2.50
Ham & Pineapple	\$2.50
Margherita	\$2.50
BBQ Chicken	\$2.50

The canteen is operated by the P&C and to keep prices affordable we rely on volunteers. If you can help, please call Sharon on 0432 086 689.

The canteen is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 to 12noon.

Lunch orders should be delivered to canteen on arrival at school. If your child is late to put in their order they may not get what they ordered, they may be offered an alternative.

Please clearly mark lunch bag with child's name and class and please allow 20c extra if a bag is to be supplied.

If your child has an allergy, intolerance or is vegetarian/vegan please come see us.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Otitis Media Awareness Day

Thursday 25th October
Park Beach Plaza

Is this your child?

- Frequent colds and ear infections.
- Poor speech development
- Trouble concentrating in

FREE

Ear Health Checks for Children.
No Appointment Necessary.

This event is initiated by the NSW Department of Education in conjunction with Mid North Coast Local Health District and

**Hard to Hear,
Hard to Learn!**

Live Life Well @ School



Why Walk or Ride to School?

Benefits include:

- Physical benefits
- Mental Strength
- Environmental benefits
- Social benefits

For more information: <https://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/downloads/file/campaignsprograms/Parent-carerinformationpack.pdf>



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ENROL NOW FOR 2019

Urunga Public School is offering a comprehensive 'Transition and Orientation Program' for students and their parents who will be entering Kindergarten in 2019.

Parent Information Sessions will be held while your child enjoys their transition class. These sessions will be held from 9.30am - 10.45am on:

Friday 26th October

Thursday 8th November

Friday 16th November

The children will be involved in a wide range of activities with our exceptional and dedicated teachers in a caring, learning environment.



We also offer:

- Before and After School Care
 - Fantastic Music, Choral & Dance Groups
 - School Swimming Scheme
 - Many sporting opportunities
 - Garden Club
 - Plus much more.....

KINDERGARTEN

2019



Please contact Urunga Public School
on 6655 6393 to RSVP for these
sessions and for enrolment details.



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