

# URUNGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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*On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people*

**NEWSLETTER NO. 29      TERM 4 WEEK 1      TUESDAY 15th OCTOBER, 2019**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 17th Oct	BHS Yr 7 Advisors to visit Yr 6 students	Tues 5th Nov	Whole School Assembly @ 2.20pm
Mon 21st Oct	NRL clinics: K-6	Wed 6th Nov	P&C Meeting @ 2.15pm in staffroom
Tues 22nd Oct	Whole School Assembly @ 2.20pm	Thurs 7th Nov	2020 Kinder Orientation 9.30-10.45am
Mon 28th Oct	Garden Club @ 11.10am	Thurs 7th Nov	'Count Us In' Song Day
Mon 28th Oct	NRL clinics: K-6	Tues 12th Nov	Gala Day
Tues 29th Oct	2020 Kinder Orientation 9.30-10.45am	Tues 19th Nov	Grandparent's Day

## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The last whole school assembly for Term 3 was held on Tuesday 24th September. Mr Patterson was proud to hand out three more 1000 minute reading club awards to some wonderful Kindergarten readers. Well done Nate, Tom and Eli on some amazing reading. It was then time for 3/4 Blue to perform their well rehearsed and comedic play to the Slim Newton song 'The Redback on the Toilet Seat'. The crowd giggled along as 'dad' sat down on the toilet seat with his newspaper, but soon threw it up into the air as he took fright at being bitten on his bottom by the redback spider!

Luckily he was tended to by some expert medical staff and survived the bite.

Congratulations to 3/4 Blue on some fantastic acting and singing.





## NEWS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS JANE MARTYN

### WEEKLY SCHOOL RULE

The focus this week is the orange rule  
“complete all work”.  
We ask that you reinforce this  
week’s rule at home with your child.



### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone to an action packed term of learning and sharing. A special welcome to the families that are new to our wonderful community. Some of the events that we have planned for the term are: Kindergarten transition; Grandparents’ Day; Book Fair; Year 6 transition; Cyber safety workshops; Count Us In Song Day; Gala Day; Intensive Swimming Scheme; Life Education; Year 6 Farewell; Presentation Day; end of year celebration picnics amongst other fantastic events. So it will be a very busy term ahead!

### FUNDRAISER FOR LOCAL FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY RECENT BUSH FIRES

Congratulations to our students, staff and school community for raising \$1008.80 through our SRC initiative ‘Fiver to Fight Fire Day’ for the Dorrigo Fire Appeal in order to help the families in our area who have been affected by the recent bushfires. This is outstanding! The funds were deposited into the BCU account at the end of last term.

### ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Your child’s education is important and regular attendance at school is vital for your child to achieve their educational best. We work in partnership with parents to encourage and support the regular attendance of our children. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

When children arrive on time, their day seems much more organised for them and ensures that they do not miss out on important learning activities and spending time with their friends.

If your child is absent, arrives late or leaves early, a note of explanation needs to accompany them when they return to school.

### HAVE YOUR SAY ON BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The NSW Government is committed to providing before and after school care to all students of public primary schools in New South Wales. As a part of the reform, a [parent web form](#) has been established by Service NSW that will enable parents to tell the department about their specific care needs and try to stay up to date with any new developments.

The information provided by parents will help the Department of Education to understand your needs, give them insights into where there are gaps in service delivery and help to ensure the extra places are delivered where they are required.

Have your say at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>  
Jane Martyn





## FIVER TO FIGHT FIRE

It was heart warming to see the amazing support for the 'Fiver to Fight Fire' Day last term. We are very proud to say that our very generous school community (including families and staff) raised just over \$1000 that will go directly to the Dorriggo Fire Appeal and support families who lost property and livestock in the recent fires. As you can see below, **RED** was the colour of the day! Fire engine hats were donated by the Rural Fire Brigade and the younger classes (as well as Mr Patterson!!) enjoyed wearing them for the day. A very big thank you to everyone who participated.



## TERM 3 AWARDS

The Term 3 class awards for Stage 2 and 3 were handed out on the last Thursday of Term 3 and the Stage 1 awards were handed out on the following day. Well done to all the students and congratulations on a big Term 3. We are all looking forward to a great Term 4. Some of the classes with their awards are shown below.



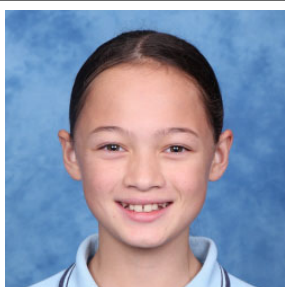




## NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER JENNY LUXON

### SPOTLIGHT ON OUR YEAR SIX STUDENTS

It's that time of the year again when we celebrate our wonderful Year Six students and wish them all the best for their future journey. Here's what they have to share with us, beginning with...



#### **HARRIET PAGULAYAN-McCABE**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Green  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Mango  
**HOBBIES:** Soccer, playing saxophone  
**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:** Play for the Matilda's  
**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** The Great Barrier Reef

The highlight of my time at UPS has been my friends.



#### **EVANGELINA GATELY**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Pink  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Butter Chicken  
**HOBBIES:** Reading, drawing, writing, cooking, watching Anime  
**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** America/Mexico  
**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:**

In the future I want to be a maths teacher-that is my goal. Almost everyone in my class say I'm good at maths and I'm going to take that advice on board when I choose my career. The highlights of my time at UPS are meeting my best friends- Naia, Holly and Phalayna, going to Canberra, being an SRC rep, excursions to new places and having the best teachers.



#### **OWEN MCCANN**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Navy Blue  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Chinese Food  
**HOBBIES:** Shopping, tennis, golf and driving  
**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** Greece  
**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:** Being with family, being able to afford things and being an architect.

The highlight of my time at UPS has been playing with friends.



#### **THOMAS MEAKINS**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Blue  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Spaghetti  
**HOBBIES:** Video games, sleeping, soccer, hanging out with my friends  
**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** Home  
**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:** I would like to be an actor.

The highlights of my time at UPS have been going to Lake Ainsworth, the Big Banana and Canberra.



## SCHOOL SOCIALS

In the last week of Term 3 everyone enjoyed their end of term socials. Years 3-6 had theirs on Wednesday and Kindergarten to Year 2 held theirs in the Kinder rooms on Thursday. Everyone enjoyed the music, dancing and games and was refreshed with a drink and chips. Some students were very excited to be the winners of some yummy prizes throughout their socials. The kinder rooms were transformed into a dance club worthy of a fabulous disco party which of course included a mirror ball!



## LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club Issue 7 brochures are now available in the library. Please note the due date for orders is Friday 1st November 2019, and the Parent Loop will be closed off on this date. If you order on-line after this date you will be required to pay delivery costs to your private residence as versus free delivery via the school.

Issue 7 is Book Club's bumper Christmas edition and it's filled with eight bonus pages of gift ideas. To make it easy for parents to give the gift of reading this year, the LOOP Gift Function has automatically been turned on for this issue and an A4 flyer and 15 stickers will be included with the student distribution slip, which you can use to clearly identify each individual child's order as a SURPRISE GIFT. Gift orders are intended to be given directly to the parents, not the child. Please let me know if your order is submitted at school and is intended as a gift and I will contact you when it arrives.

The student order form has a NEW look, as it is typically filled out by children, so it is now even easier and MORE fun for them to order from Book Club.

- Additional easy to follow 'how to order' instructions.
- Each column is colour coded and the text fields are bigger.
- Helpful prompts for important sections.
- New 'page' column to make it easier to cross-check item codes.

**And speaking of Christmas and gift giving - the School Library Book Fair is coming up!**

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Monday 18th November - Wednesday 20th November (Term 4, Week 6),**

**as well as Monday 25th November - Wednesday 27th November (Term 4, Week 7)**

**Read, Read, Read - Become a better READER.**

**Geri Jensen (Teacher Librarian)**

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 10

K RED	3/4 BLUE
Noah Alexander	Ella Meakins
Grace Harding	Asher Heward
Layla Brown	Emma Marziano
K WHITE	Bree O'Connor
Tillie Hardy	4/5 INDIGO
Anamaria Lalabalavu	Sharni Salmon
Zak Simpson	Jorja Howlett
1 PINK	Savannah Kolosque
Ivy Jessop	Osha Joosten
Jiinda Canning	Noah Konieczny
Ekam Singh	Jett Harry
Byron Crocker	5/6 MAROON
1/2 YELLOW	Mikaya Sheridan
Luka Payne	Lacey McCormack
Jack Howlett	Archie Wall
	Samantha Little
2/3 GREEN	5/6 VIOLET
Dylan Bennington	Sid Palmer
Cohen Ryan	Thomas Meakins
Lily Harding	Bayley Cavanagh-Rose
Charlie Phillips	Owen McCann

## WHAT'S DUE

- **Book Club Issue 7 orders due Friday 1st November**
- **Educational Resources and Voluntary School Contribution Fees**

The below information is for current Year 5 students that are interested in applying for a selective high school in 2021.

The front page of the booklet is shown below. To access the full booklet please click on the following link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



Education

High Performing Students Team

## Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in **2021**

Thinking of applying for  
a government selective  
high school for Year 7  
in 2021?

You must apply online at:

[education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)



### Key Dates

Application website opens:  
**8 October 2019**

Application website closes:  
**10 pm, 11 November 2019**  
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:  
**27 February 2020**

Selective High School placement test:  
**12 March 2020**

Placement outcome information sent  
overnight on:  
**4 July 2020**

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**Please read this booklet carefully before applying.**

Parents should check the website at [education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc) regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team\*.

#### Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education  
Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Telephone: 1300 880 367  
Fax: 02 9266 8435  
Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

#### Please Note:

\* In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

'Parent' is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'



# URUNGA PUBLIC SCHOOL – SNACK SHACK MENU TERM FOUR 2019

## BREAKFAST ITEMS

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	\$1.00

**\*Please purchase at counter.**

## DRINKS

Milk (chocolate or strawberry)	\$1.80
Juice (apple, orange or apple blackcurrant)	\$1.50
Bottled water	\$1.00

## SNACK SHACK MADE SPECIALS ALL \$4

Beef Lasagna
2 Honey soy chicken wings
Served with salad.
Quiche with salad
Bacon & cheese or spinach & feta.

## AVAILABLE WED & THURS ONLY\*

### **\*Nori Rolls**

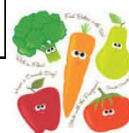
Chicken or tuna (optional), carrot, avocado & cucumber.

### **\*Rice paper rolls**

Chicken or tuna, carrot, cucumber, avocado & vermicelli noodles.

## BURGERS

Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Beef burger	\$4.80
Beetroot, lettuce, tomato & tomato sauce.	
Sweet chilli chicken	\$4.00
Lettuce, mayo, cheese, sweet chilli sauce.	
Vege burger	\$4.00
Vegan patty, lettuce & mayo. Vegan mayo available.	
Extras: egg, cheese, vegan shredded cheese, onion or pineapple	
50c each	



## SANDWICHES & SALADS

Vegemite	\$1.70
Cheese	\$1.70
Salad	\$3.00
Ham or chicken	\$3.00
Ham or chicken & cheese	\$3.20
Ham / chicken with salad	\$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

GF available.

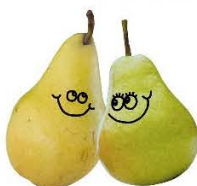
## SNACKS

Chips	\$1.20
Jumpys	70c
Popcorn	70c
Muffins	70c
Finger bun	\$1.20
Fresh fruit	80c

## FROZEN TREATS

Frozen yoghurt	\$2.00
Icy Twists	\$1.20
Calippos	\$1.20
Lick sticks	70c
Ice mony	\$1.00

**\*Available at lunch**



Key:

**Everyday food**

**Occasional food**

## HOT FOOD

Mince pie	\$3.80
Vegetarian pie	\$3.80
Junior pies	\$2.50
Sausage rolls	\$3.50
Egg muffin	\$2.50
Ham & egg muffin	\$2.80
Chicken nugget	50c
Chicken n Gravy roll	\$3.50
Tomato or BBQ sauce	40c

## MINI PIZZAS

ham & cheese	\$3.00
Ham & Pineapple	\$3.00
Margherita	\$2.50
BBQ Chicken	\$3.00
GF or vegan available.	

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 0432086689. The canteen is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 to 12. 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



**2019 BRAVES ODD AGE PROGRAM**

**COST \$50**

**COMMENCING 14TH OCTOBER**

**MONDAYS**  
5.30pm - 6.45pm  
Under 11 Women & Under 13 Women  
6.45pm - 8.15pm  
Under 15 Women & Under 17 Women  
Under 15 Men

**TUESDAYS**  
5.30pm - 7.00pm  
Under 11 Men & Under 13 Men

**THURSDAYS**  
5.30pm - 7.00pm  
Under 17 Men

Have you ever wondered what playing representative basketball is like??  
Sign up today for a 8 week training program and the opportunity to enter into a carnival or two!  
We will also be using the odd age season as part of our selection process for our 2020 Representative teams.

**PORT MACQUARIE SEASIDE CLASSIC**  
NOVEMBER 2ND & 3RD (EXTRA COST)

**BRONWYN VIGORS PACIFIC CHALLENGE**  
DECEMBER 7TH & 8TH (EXTRA COST)

**LOCATION: BRANSON CENTRE BISHOP DRUITT COLLEGE**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**  
BELLINGERBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM  
OR 0413 022 934

Register at [www.bellingervalleybasketball.sportspulse.net](http://www.bellingervalleybasketball.sportspulse.net)



**CALL OUT FOR CREATIVE WORKS**

**FROM ALL RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES ON THE URUNGA SEABOARD**

**FOR A COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION At The Art Space Urunga 23-29 November 2019**

**THEME: "HEART OF THE COMMUNITY"**

**Celebrating Urunga Neighbourhood Centre's 25th Anniversary**

**CONTACT MARIE FOR INFO & ENTRY APPLICATION**  
**Email: [community@unc.org.au](mailto:community@unc.org.au) ~ Ph: 6655 6993**  
**All works to be received by 12 November 2019**



## Bellingen Shire Homes for our future

A new Draft Local Housing Strategy for Bellingen Shire

Following feedback received on the Homes for our Future Discussion Paper, Council wants to continue the conversation with the community regarding future housing options for Bellingen Shire.

For example, what type of houses do we need for the future and where should they be located?

We have developed a Draft Local Housing Strategy that we think reflects your aspirations but what we really want to know is what do you think?

We have set aside 6 weeks to hear from as many people as possible - you can tell us what you think up until **Friday 18 October 2019**.

You told us that your preferred option for future housing growth was to grow in existing towns

The Draft Local Housing Strategy has identified the capacity for 1642 new homes in residential areas by 2040

## We want to know what you think

... and giving us your comments is easy!

### Fill out:

an online feedback form or survey at the link below:  
[create.bellingen.nsw.gov.au/homes-for-our-future](http://create.bellingen.nsw.gov.au/homes-for-our-future)

### Write to:

The General Manager,  
Bellingen Shire Council,  
PO BOX 117 BELLINGEN NSW  
2454 (include 'HOUSING' in your submission title)

### Email:

[council@bellingen.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bellingen.nsw.gov.au)  
(include 'HOUSING' in the subject title)

### Come and chat to us in person:

Various events will be advertised in the local media between September - October 2019.

We are accepting comments up until **Friday 18 October 2019**.

If you have any questions about the Draft Local Housing Strategy, please call Council on 6655 7300

... ask to speak to one of our Strategic Planners - they are ready and willing to help.





# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## Rose and Mei in Concert

**Saturday  
19th October  
2pm**

St John's  
Anglican Church  
2 McLean St, Coffs

Come along for an hour of beautiful music performed by violinist Rose Light and pianist Mei Wei Lim.

TICKETS AT DOOR -  
\$15 Adult, \$5 Child

Funds raised will support Rose's violin masterclasses and workshops.



PHONE: 0406 112 639

**Mei Wei Lim  
& SWINGFONIA**

PROUDLY PRESENT THEIR  
"FLY ME TO THE MOON"  
JAZZ SHOW



**SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER**  
**TICKETS \$10\* | 2PM SHOW**

Exciting jazz vocal group led by dynamic musician Mei Wei Lim are proud to present their "Fly Me To The Moon" jazz show. In their 8th year together, Swingfonia will be performing their signature rich, lush harmonies in various jazz genres and styles. Performances by Mei on the grand piano, and appearances by special guest stars will make this a show guaranteed to make your toes tap and your hearts sing!

*It's my club*  
cex.com.au

\*Children are free  
Tickets available from C.ex Coffs Reception or cex.com.au

**C.ex Coffs**  
Vernon Street,  
Coffs Harbour  
T: 6652 3888  
myclub no 429

## Library Lego Legends

Come along to Urunga Library on Wednesday afternoons between 3.30pm and 4pm for some Library Lego fun. Activities include both structured game type Lego play, and also free time to create whatever you like.

No need to book ahead, just turn up at 3.30pm each Wednesday to join in the fun. For more information please contact Urunga Library on 6655 6444.



SunSmart Snippet

## The simplest way

... to role-model SunSmart behaviours

Children imitate adult behaviours - both good and bad.



**ROLE- MODEL SunSmart behaviours by:**

- Wearing a SunSmart hat
- Wearing a shirt with a collar and sleeves
- Be seen applying sunscreen before going outside
- Slide on a pair of sunglasses
- Choose shaded areas whenever you're outside.

By role modelling these behaviours you will reduce your own risk of skin cancer at the same time!

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



## BELLINGEN SWIMMING 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 5 years and up.

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

Starts **Friday 18 October, 6pm at the Bellingen Swimming Pool, Connell Park.**  
Come along for a free trial to find out more.

Children need to be accompanied by an adult.  
Active Kids Vouchers Accepted

Contacts: Jo Hodgson 0419 442 089  
Anne Taylor 0421 566 141



# Urunga Public School

## ENROL NOW FOR 2020

Urunga Public School is offering a comprehensive 'Transition and Orientation Program' for students and their parents who will be entering Kindergarten in 2020.

Parent Information Sessions will be held while your child enjoys their transition class.

Both student and parent sessions will be held from 9.30am - 10.45am on:

**Tuesday 29th October**

**Thursday 7th November**

**Friday 15th 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  
2020



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



**BELLINGOR DORRIGO**  
LEARNING COMMUNITY  
Public Schools Working Together