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On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people

NEWSLETTER NO. 31 TERM 4 WEEK 3 TUESDAY 29th OCTOBER, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Tues 5th Nov	Whole School Assembly @ CHANGED TIME OF 11.40am	Tues 12th Nov	Gala Day
Tues 5th Nov	Cyber Safety Workshops	Fri 15th Nov	2020 Kinder Orientation 9.30-10.45am
Wed 6th Nov	P&C Meeting @ 2.15pm in staffroom	Mon 18th—Wed 20th Nov	Library Book Fair
Thurs 7th Nov	2020 Kinder Orientation 9.30-10.45am	Mon 18th—Fri 29th Nov	School Swimming Scheme
Thurs 7th Nov	'Count Us In' Song Day	Tues 19th Nov	Grandparents Day 9.30—11.30am

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Mr Patterson gave a big congratulations to more of our fabulous readers at last week's whole school assembly. Rhyley and Jet both achieved their 1000 minute reading awards while Luka received his award for reaching the 2000 minute level. Mr Patterson was very happy to present them with their certificates. Well done boys. Miss Reid's class then took to the stage to perform for us a magnificent and hilarious modernised take-off of the Cinderella story. The actor's had obviously worked very hard to remember their lines and the costumes were great. Their delivery of the story had the audience in stitches. What a wonderful play, fantastic job 2/3 Green and Miss Reid! Mrs Thorn taught the school a new song which had some tongues very twisted up! It was tricky and fast but a lot of fun, so with a few more practices everyone will have their tongues around those words!





The focus this week is the red rule “we all listen to each other”

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

KINDERGARTEN 2020

Our transition program for our 2020 Kindergarten students commences this week. We are all looking forward to working with our new students and their families. Day 2 of the orientation process will be held next Thursday, 7 November from 9.30am.

CYBER SAFETY

We are fortunate to be having Senior Constable Jo Brooker - the Youth Liaison Officer for the Coffs/ Clarence area visiting our school on Tuesday 5th November. She will be delivering an education program to our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students about Cyber Safety. Following that, she will deliver a workshop for our parents on how to keep our children safe on the internet. The parent workshop will be from 3.30 to 4.00pm. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. An invitation is attached to this newsletter, please RSVP if you are able to attend.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

Our staff have been conducting professional learning meetings after school to examine our current matrix of expected behaviours to be taught with our students. We have also been examining and determining a list of major and minor behaviours to enable the further development of our current wellbeing practices.

PAINTING

Painting has started today on the front of our school. The painters will start working on the front entrance into the office building tomorrow and will have this part of the building sectioned off until early next week. If you need to visit the office, please come around the building past the library to the rear window of the office in the top COLA.

Jane Martyn



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club **LOOP** for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

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




ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS WEEK 2, TERM 4

K RED



SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

In Weeks 6 and 7 of this term, the School Swimming Scheme will be running. The scheme is an intensive Learn to Swim Program and will focus primarily on Year 2 and Year 3 students. If places are available, non-swimmers in Years 4, 5 & 6 will be given the opportunity to attend. A note was sent home last week to parents of Year 2 and 3 students with more information about the scheme. Please return the permission note with payment to your child's classroom teacher before Wednesday 6th November.

Kevin Patterson

NETBALL NEWS

Last Wednesday the netball team travelled to Bellingen to play Bellingen Public School in a friendly game. Unfortunately we lost 9-1, but with some amazing defence the girls were able to stop Bellingen scoring into the double digits. A huge thankyou to all the parents transporting the girls to and from the game and being our cheer squad. Well done girls!!

Kim Prior



UNIVERSITY OF NSW - ICAS - DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

The first set of results have returned from the University of NSW International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) that a number of students chose to undertake earlier in the year. Congratulations to all the students who participated in these assessments.

The results for **Digital Technologies** are:

Participation: Taylor Emonson-Clyde, Lilly McCormack

Merit: Emma Marziano, Oliver Rodgers

Credit: Alyssa Meenahan, Mollie Young, Naia Joosten, Phalayna Tudhope-Betts



P & C Meeting

**Wednesday 6th November at the new time of 2.15pm
in the School Staffroom.**

Come along for a chat. We would love to see you there!

For more information:

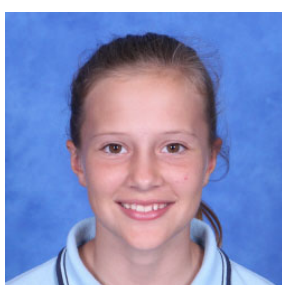




NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER JENNY LUXON

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR YEAR SIX STUDENTS

We continue celebrating our Year Six students with...



IMOGEN WEBB

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chocolate
HOBBIES: Hockey, Nippers, dance, Little A's and flute
ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: I want to be happy with a big loving family. I would also like to be a chemical scientist.
FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD: Singapore

The highlights of my time at UPS have been spending time with friends, meeting new and awesome teachers and being elected as Prefect.



LEAH STONE

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Purple
FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza
HOBBIES: Dancing
FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD: Dolphin Marine Magic
ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: I want to be happy. I would also like to be a vet.

The highlight of my time at UPS is being in a school where everyone is friendly and kind.



HUGH O'CONNOR

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Red
FAVOURITE FOOD: Meat Pie
HOBBIES: Horse riding, soccer, surfing and running
FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD: Spain
ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: I would like to be a horse breeder.

The highlight of my time at UPS has been when I first came and made friends.



JAYDEN EDWARDS

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Green
FAVOURITE FOOD: Nachos
HOBBIES: Soccer and rugby
FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD: Fiji
ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: I would like to be a sports player.

The highlights of my time at UPS have been the cross country, athletics and Canberra.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

It is that time of the year again, when we are planning and preparing to farewell our Year 6 of 2019 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 we would love to hear from you.

We are holding a meeting tomorrow, **Wednesday 30th October at 10.30am** in the Resource Room at school. Your help will be greatly appreciated in creating a special night for our students. If you are able to help, but cannot make the meeting time, please contact the school by phone or by email on urunga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Kim Prior

Assistant Principal Stage 2 & 3



CHANGE OF TIME FOR WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - 5th NOV

Just for the next week, the Tuesday whole school assembly will have a change of time due to a clash with the Cyber Safety talk being presented to Stage 2 & 3. **The assembly on Tuesday 5th November will now be held at 11.40am.** 1/2 Yellow will be performing. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience.
Kim Prior

GALA DAY

The date for this year's Gala Day has been set. We will be holding this great fundraiser day on Tuesday 12th November.

Gala Day is an in-school fun day where each class will be running an activity or a stall to raise money for our school. All students will have the opportunity to participate in which ever activities they choose on the afternoon.

Activities will be priced between 50c and \$2. Please send your children with change/coins on the day. Lists of the fun activities and food available will be sent home prior to the day.

GALA DAY

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 2

K RED	3/4 BLUE
Tobias Sawyer	Savannah Ryan
Ciara Tate	Travis Penfold
Leela Haynes	Zayne Farrell
K WHITE	Georgia Atkins
Tobie Clark	4/5 INDIGO
Mia Atkins	Eibhlin Kealy-Banks
Isabelle Gilmore	Lucy Rodgers
Billy Gowing	Liam McCann
1 PINK	Violet Cooper
Archie Duncan	5/6 MAROON
Phibi Solomon	Ava McLellan
Bella Burgess	Kiara Young
Jiinda Canning	Jordan Reeves
Ivy Jessop	Maddison McKay
1/2 YELLOW	5/6 VIOLET
Isabella Farrell	Naia Joosten
Jack Egan	Tyla Hardes
Mathew Gray	Imogen Webb
2/3 GREEN	Daniel Pryor
Bella McKay	
Jake Day	
Siobhan Kealy-Banks	
Jade Zmuda	

NRL CLINICS

Garry and Jarod from the NRL League Stars program have been at our school on the last two Mondays running fantastic NRL clinics for all of our classes. The program is based on Oz Tag and students have been learning these skills through playing games led by Garry and Jarod. It has been thoroughly enjoyed by all of our classes and they have all been very engaged in the lessons. Further on in the newsletter you will see a flyer with more details for their after school program that will run for 6 weeks.



WHAT'S DUE

- **Book Club Issue 7 orders due Friday 1st November**
- **Educational Resources and Voluntary School Contribution Fees**
- **School Swimming Scheme note and payment due Wednesday 6th November**
- **Yr 6 Bellingen High School Maths Fun Day note and \$2 payment due**

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.





Bellingen High School Year 7 2020 Orientation Days

Friday 22 November 2019 - Small Schools (9:00am - 3:09pm)

Friday 29 November 2019 - All Schools (9:00am - 3:09pm)

Monday 2 December 2019 - Parent Information Evening (5:30pm - 7:00pm)

The small schools orientation day is for students from Orama, Raleigh, Repton and St Mary's. All students will attend the All Schools Day. A range of activities are planned to assist with the transition of students from primary school. A letter detailing these events will be sent to all schools in Week 1 of Term 4. Should you require any further information, please contact Bellingen High School on 6655 1315 or email bellingen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.



PARENT WORKSHOP

*Keeping our children
safe in an online world.*

All parents are invited and encouraged to
come along:

*3.30pm - 4.00pm Tuesday 5th November
at Urunga Public School*

The workshop will be held in the 5/6 classrooms and run by
Senior Constable Jo Brooker
Police Youth Liaison Officer (Coffs/Clarence)

Please fill in and return the RSVP below before Friday 1st
November. We hope to see you there.

CYBER SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP

I/We would like to attend the Cyber Safety Parent Workshop from 3.30pm -
4.00pm on Tuesday 5th November at Urunga Public School.

Number of adults attending: _____

Signed: _____

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

LEAGUESTARS.COM



The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS
LEAGUESTARS.COM

WHEN: 4/11/2019 - 9/12/2109
TIME: Mondays 4:00pm - 5:00pm
LENGTH: 6
AGE: 5-12 Years
COST: \$75

WHERE:
Urunga Public School Grounds
Bonville Street,
Urunga
NSW 2455

YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:

Garry Stevenson
gstevenson@nrl.com.au
0429 834 204



BE YOUR OWN HERO



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 ~ Ph: 6655 6993

All works to be received by 12 November 2019



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.

