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*On the traditional lands of the Gumbaynggirr people*

**NEWSLETTER NO. 32      TERM 4 WEEK 4      TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER, 2019**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 6th Nov	P&C Meeting @ 2.15pm in staffroom	Tues 12th Nov	Gala Day
Thurs 7th Nov	2020 Kinder Orientation 9.30-10.45am	Fri 15th Nov	2020 Kinder Orientation 9.30-10.45am
Thurs 7th Nov	'Count Us In' Song Day	Mon 18th—Wed 20th Nov	Library Book Fair
Thurs 7th Nov	Cyber Safety Sessions	Mon 18th—Fri 29th Nov	School Swimming Scheme
Mon 11th Nov	Garden Club @ 11.10am	Tues 19th Nov	Grandparents Day 9.30—11.30am

## GOLF PROGRAM

The Stage 2 and 3 classes have been enjoying the start to their eight week golfing program. Funded by the Sporting Schools Program, we have had Brandon, the Pro from Coffs Harbour Golf Course, coming each Friday to teach the Year 3 to 6 students some golfing skills. So far they have been learning about and practicing full swing hitting, chipping and driving. It seems that chipping into a hoop on the ground is quite tricky! They will continue on learning all golf skills over the full eight weeks. It is a great opportunity for children to try a game that they may not have had a chance to try before.





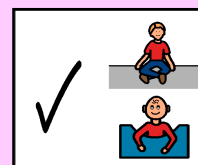
## NEWS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS JANE MARTYN

### 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.



### CYBER SAFETY – CHANGE OF DATE

We are fortunate to be having Senior Constable Jo Brooker - the Youth Liaison Officer for the Coffs/ Clarence area visiting our school. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to change the date to this **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



### MUSIC: COUNT US IN

This Thursday, our whole school will be participating in the *Music: Count Us In* initiative where we will all come together to sing a song called 'We Are' along with many schools across Australia. It is apparently Australia's largest school initiative.

### KINDERGARTEN 2020

Our new Kindergarten students for 2020 commenced their comprehensive transition program last week. It was great meeting so many new families and also to see so many familiar faces of students and parents who are already an important part of our school community.

### GALA DAY

The students and staff are all looking forward to our annual Gala Day activities which will be next Tuesday 12th November in the afternoon. Students are encouraged to bring money to be able to participate and purchase items from the various Gala Day stalls/activities that each class has organised. This is a great learning opportunity for the students to use their financial literacy skills in a realistic situation.

### BOOK FAIR

Book Fair will be taking place during Weeks 6 and Week 7. Book Fair will be happening in the Library on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during break times. There are lots of fabulous books and gadgets that will be available for purchase.

Jane Martyn



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## GALA DAY - 1 PINK CAKE STALL & 3/4 HOTDOGS

1 Pink will be running a cake stall for the Gala Day. They will be selling yummy goodies such as cupcakes, and slices. If you would like to help out by cooking some delicious treats please drop them into the front office on the morning of Tuesday 12th November.

3/4 Blue will be selling hot dogs at lunchtime for \$2 and ice cups for \$1.

Each class has planned fun activities which will be priced between 50c and \$2. Please send your children with change/coins on the day. There is a flyer further on in the newsletter.

## GALA DAY

### HALLOWEEN

Sharon and Rachel were at their ghoulish best last Thursday for Halloween. They had cooked and decorated some scary looking (but still very yummy!) cupcakes. There were ghosts, eyeballs, mummies along with many other crazy cupcakes to choose from. They were very popular and raced off the counter. Thanks Sharon and Rachel for joining in the fun of Halloween!



### FUTSAL UPDATE FROM LULU MCGRATH

*Hi everyone at Urunga Public! I'm having a great time at Bello High and just wanted to share some exciting news.*

*I recently competed in the National Futsal Association Titles for school kids throughout Australia. I was in the Far North NSW team along with another past Urunga student Tahahni Berger.*

*We had an awesome time in Brisbane and played lots of games over 4 days. A real highlight was the presentation at Dreamworld and making lots of new friends.*

*However, for me, I was totally shocked when I found out that I had been selected for the 14 year girls Australian team to tour in the UK next April. I'm so excited and so grateful for the fabulous coaching and support that Bellingen High teacher Ms Hoy has given me.*

*For the Year 6 kids coming to Bello next year, get excited! There is so much on offer and great teacher support.*  
*Thanks, Lulu.*



## WHAT'S DUE

- 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



## NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER JENNY LUXON

### SPOTLIGHT ON OUR YEAR SIX STUDENTS

We continue celebrating our Year Six students with...



**KODI BRETTLE**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Green or black

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Ribs

**HOBBIES:** Drums and shooting

**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:** I would like to be an author and have a big happy family.

**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** The Hot Rod Show

The highlights of my time at UPS have been hanging with friends, going on excursions and Book Week.



**OLIVER RODGERS**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Blue

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Snags on the BBQ

**HOBBIES:** Hockey, surf club, playing trumpet, listening to music and hanging out with my friends

**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** Hawaii

**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:** I would like to be taller, play hockey for the Kookaburras and also be a builder.

The highlights of my time at UPS have been becoming school captain, making it to State for hockey and making great friends.



**CHARLIE JADE MARTIN**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Baby pink

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Mango

**HOBBIES:** Dancing and shopping

**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** Shops

**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:** I would like to be a corporate accountant and be able to afford my favourite designer brands.

The highlight of my time at UPS has been becoming sports captain and being with my friends.



**RILEY DUSTIN ROSE**

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Purple

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Lemon meringue pie

**HOBBIES:** Looking at cars and trucks

**FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE WORLD:** Warialda

**ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:** I would like to work at my Nan and Pops' and be an off road champion.

The highlight of my time at UPS has been playing tackle football.

## STUDENT BANKING

In Term 4, two new exciting school banking rewards have been released. There is now available a **Water Skimming Bounce Ball** and the **Polar Pencils and Pencil Toppers**.

If your child has ten silver tokens (or 1 gold token) they can order these fabulous rewards on their next banking day. The final day to order rewards this term to ensure they arrive before the end of the year is Wednesday 4th December.



Water  
Skimming  
Bounce Ball



Polar Pencils  
and Pencil  
Toppers

## 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 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 **tomorrow Wednesday 6th November**.

**Kevin Patterson**

## PARKING IN ORARA STREET

Please be mindful of where you are parking/stopping near and outside the SES and Rural Fire Service sheds in Orara Street. It is vital that the driveways are accessible for them at all times including during emergencies.

## UNIVERSITY OF NSW - ICAS - SPELLING

The second set of results have returned from the University of NSW International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS). Congratulations to all the students who participated in these assessments.

The results for **SPELLING** are:

**Participation:** Taylor Emonson-Clyde, Jorja Howlett, Osha Joosten, Niamh Pollard, Holly McGuigan

**Credit:** Lacey McCormack

**Distinction:** Maddison McKay



# P & C Meeting—Tomorrow

**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:**



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# **PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

## **RESCHEDULED DAY**

***Keeping our children  
safe in an online world.***

**All parents are invited and encouraged to  
come along:**

***3.30pm - 4.00pm***

***Thursday 7th 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)**



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# **GALA DAY**

## **TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

### **MUFTI DAY**

Bring along your money—activities will cost 20c, 50c, \$1, \$2

**Basketball  
Shoot-out**

Hot dogs \$2.00  
Cup Cakes 50c & \$1

**Coin toss  
and win a  
chocolate!**

**Soccer: Cross-  
bar, target and  
longest kick**

**NERF WARS**

**sock wrestling**



**ICE  
CUPS  
\$1.00**



**Face  
Painting**



**RAFFLE**

**PILLOW  
FIGHTS**

**Balloon  
Stomp**

**Crazy Hair**

**pick a frog**



**THE  
TUNNEL OF  
TERROR**

**plus many  
more activities  
and stalls**



## **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](mailto:bellingen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



66TH ANNUAL

Allan Gillett Oval, Cooper Street, Macksville, NSW

## MACKSVILLE GIFT

Professional Footrace

Kids Activities ~ Inflatable Ninja Run ~ Banana Hurl Competition ~ Food ~ Coffee ~ Ice Cream ... & more!

11 AM – 10 PM

Sat NOV 9, 2019

VPAC Dance Performance ~ Beer Garden 5-10PM ~ Live Bands 8-10 PM  
"The LOOSE CANNONS" & "The NEW BLACK"

\* Kids Age Races!  
(From 2-14 years)

Race to win a...

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70m to 300m  
Footraces with  
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**Laverty**  
Funerals

### RACE DAY RAFFLE!

Grand Prize: \$300 Macksville  
Quality Meats Voucher!



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\* Kids Age Races Register / Nov 9 / 11:30 AM / Allan Gillett Oval \*



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Alice Payne

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## 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**



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**TIME:** Mondays 4:00pm - 5:00pm  
**LENGTH:** 6  
**AGE:** 5-12 Years  
**COST:** \$75

**YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:**

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