

Ulladulla Public School Newsletter

Excellence, Innovation, Opportunity, Success, Strong Values

Principal: Mrs Sandra Bradley
Deputy Principal: Mr Trent Burns
Deputy Principal: Mr Justin Stanton

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Term 1 Week 2, 2017
www.ulladulla-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to all our staff, families and students. I hope that you had an enjoyable holiday and have returned to school ready for a year of learning and working together to continue to provide excellence in education for our students. A warm welcome to all our new students, especially the 100+ Kindergarten students who started on Thursday after their Best Start assessments week.

We also welcome a number of new staff. For the first time in about 6 years we have a permanent executive. This will help drive our changes in collaboration and quality teaching and learning.

Our new executive consists of:

Principal: Sandra Bradley

Deputy : Justin Stanton and Trent Burns

Assistant Principal: Michael Johnson (Years 5 and 6)

Dave Horvat (Years 3 and 4)

Alice McGowan (Years 1 and 2)

Rose Rothwell (Kindergarten)

Julie Sunderland(Support)

The Assistant Principal will be your first line of contact for issues that the class teacher cannot help you with.

Other new staff are, teachers, Norma Andrews, Valerie Devlin (support) and Melinda Croan; technical support Tyrone Patterson and Creative Arts and Events co-ordinator Viliami Mafi.

Viliami will take over many of the jobs staff did that took away from their teaching time. He will co-ordinate choir, the school play, special events such as Harmony and Multi Cultural Day. He will work with staff and students teaching them singing, dancing, musical instruments etc and is happy to work with parents and community to learn to sing or play an instrument. He is currently organising Harmony Day which will occur towards the end of the term. He is asking the community to come in and see him to assist during this day. I will let you know when he wants to hold a meeting with you.

We have had a number of new enrolments over the first few days. We now have 28 mainstream classes and 4 support

classes. We will be applying for a new demountable and hope it is not too delayed in coming. Not knowing enrolments and if families are all returning is the reason we don't set up new classes on the first day. This stops students becoming upset when they are moved to a new class due to increased numbers. The new class was set up yesterday, 3/4J, with Mrs Croan, an amazing teacher with lots of experience, taking the class. I'm sure all students and parents will be happy with their students progress in this class.

I understand some parents may not have their child in the class they would pick but teachers have spent hours looking at friendship groups, achievement and social interactions of students to set up the classes. They take into account what teacher's students may best work with. Establishing positive relationships with teachers takes a few weeks and we encourage parents to support their child and whilst they may be feeling a little lost, they will grow to know their new teacher and next year the process will start again.

Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival is on Friday, 10th February with Thursday, 16th February as a back up date. This carnival will provide the opportunity for our new Sports House Captains to exhibit their leadership skills. Come along and cheer on your own child/children or their house.

School Contribution

Early next week I will send out a letter to all families detailing the school contribution amounts that we are requesting from all families. The school definitely benefits from school contributions as these funds go directly towards the education of students.

Bus Passes

Parents apply online for these. If you do not have access to a computer, or are unsure what to do, the bus company will assist you. The address is

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/applyNow>

Regards

Sandra

PRINCIPAL



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CANTEEN ROSTER Term 1 Week 3

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO CANTEEN, PLEASE CONTACT JENNY SHEATHER ON 4455 5776.

THIS WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

Monday 6th February	Tuesday 7th February	Wednesday 8th February	Thursday 9th February	Friday 10th February
Victoria Simpson	Debbie Phillips	Lauren Neven Jasmine Arkinstall	Judy Carr Emma	Helper required

Please Note: Canteen looking for volunteers to help once a month. Anyone able to help out, please see Jenny in the canteen.

Kinder News

While the new Kindergarten children are settling into school routines, we ask that you please do not send any money to school to spend at the canteen. Kinder children become confused and upset with this new experience. Children are able to order their lunch by placing an order in the lunch basket in the classroom. Kindergarten will be able to go to the canteen from Monday 27th February.

Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

Rosie Rothwell
Assistant Principal.

Riding Your Bike to School

Students in Year 5 and 6 are allowed to ride their bikes to school.

Students MUST wear helmets and follow the rules of riding a bike.

When students reach the front gate they must walk their bike to the bike rack. When leaving in the afternoon they should walk their bike out of the school grounds and commence riding.

Bikes should have a security device to protect them from being taken. Other children are not permitted to be around the bike rack during the day.

Teachers for 2017

Teacher In bold is the stage supervisor

Kindy—**Mrs Rothwell**, Miss O'Brien, Mr O'Connell, Mrs Toghil,
Ms Vowels.

Year 1— **Miss McGowan**, Mrs Matley, Miss Newman, Miss Sadler,
Mr Upsall,

Year 2— Mr Neich, Mrs Riddick, Miss Seagrave, Miss Wilson.

Year 3— Mrs D'Ombrian, Mrs Spilstead, Mrs Taylor

Year 4— **Mr Horvat**, Mr Cox, Mrs Morton, Mrs Croan (3/4J)

Year 5— Mr Buckley, Mrs Johnson, Mr Ricketts

Year 6— **Mr Johnson**, Mrs Bliss, Ms Morales, Mr Clark (5/6C)

Deputy Principal—Mr Burns, Mr Stanton

Library—Mr Dougherty, Mrs Gibbons

Support— Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Andrews, Mrs Cook, Mrs Davies, Miss Lette, Miss Jepsen, Mrs Rudd

BELL TIMES

Morning Assembly	9.25am
Recess 1st	11.25am
Recess 2nd	11.40am
Recess End	11.55am
Lunch 1st	1.25pm
Lunch 2nd	1.50pm
Lunch End	2.15pm
Day End	3.30pm

I wanted to extend a warm welcome and to briefly introduce myself. I am extremely excited to be appointed Deputy Principal at Ulladulla Public School and I look forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming year. I have a vast array of experience in many areas but it will take a little while to learn the Ulladulla way of doing things. I believe that supportive parent and school relationships enable the growth of all children and working together can only be beneficial.

I am always open to new ideas and have a love of learning, leading and teaching. This love has afforded me the opportunity to present at the International Conference of Thinking in New Zealand; present a Tedx talk in Norkopping Sweden; consult in school across Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom and Scandinavia; peer review books pre-publishing for colleagues and be a member of the International OUR Network of Schools. I have expertise in a range of curriculum areas with strong links to best practice in pedagogy relating to John Hattie's work on effect sizes and visible learning.

I am a father of 4 children and we have all come to admire the wonderful people and scenery that makes the Ulladulla community a special one to be a part of. I look forward to establishing and maintaining positive and productive relationships. Please feel free to say 'Hi' as you are dropping off or collecting your child from school.

Yours truly

Trent Burns
Deputy Principal



SCHOOL LEADERS 2017



L-R: Elsa—Prefect, James —Prefect, Kori—Prefect, Koby—Vice Captain, Hannah—School Captain, Sam—School Captain, Lily —Vice Captain, Oliver—Prefect, Olivia—Prefect, Bryce—Prefect

Dates to Remember

P&C News

Thursday 2nd February	Kinder students commence
Friday 10th February	Swimming Carnival
Monday 13th February	P & C Meeting 2pm
Thursday 16th February	Back up Swimming Carnival Scripture commences
Thursday 23rd February	District Swimming Carnival
Monday 27th February	Young Leaders Day Sydney Kinder students still until 3.30pm.
Tuesday 28th February	Mufti Day for Primary Photos
Wednesday 1st March	School Photos Mufti Day for Junior Photos
Thursday 2nd March	School Photos
Friday 3rd March	Clean Up Australia Day for Schools Milton Show

BAWLEY SWIM 'N' SAFE

- LEARN TO SWIM
- AQUA AEROBICS
- HYDROTHERAPY
- PRIVATE LESSONS
- GROUP CLASSES





ALISON LESSLIE - 0428 412 475
www.bawleyswimnsafe.com

We need volunteers!

Come along to the next P&C Meeting

If you are interested in finding out more about the P&C come along to our first meeting Monday 13th February 2pm. New parents/ citizens come along to the meeting room above the library (under 5's welcome). Our AGM will be held the 13th March 1:30pm.

Canteen

We need Volunteers in the Canteen – Please see Jen or Mel in the Canteen for further details.

School Hats

Did you know School hats are available to buy every day in the Canteen? - \$15 each

Second Hand Uniform Shop

We need Volunteers in the Second hand uniform shop. Wednesday mornings 9am- 10am, working on a monthly roster. Please call Aletheia on 0400 756 642 .

Open Wednesday morning 9:00am – 10:00am

Please donate any school uniforms you no longer wear to our second hand uniform shop. Bring them into the school office.

Lost Property

Make sure you label jumpers, hats and lunchbox items with **Full name** and Class. We try to return lost items but it is impossible without a name. Lost property green bins are located near the Canteen and outside the infants classrooms.

Uniforms are available from Milton Ulladulla School Uniforms from their pop up shop in the Phillip Centre, Ulladulla. Open 10am-5pm until Thursday, and then available on line and Rapt'd Brats on the Princes highway.



Belinda Ireland
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Aletheia Minassian - P&C President - 0400 756 642
Amanda Bowman - P&C Treasurer

NSW Girls Cricket Carnival

2016 School Captain, Tara, attended the NSW Girls Cricket Carnival through the holidays. Tara trained in Raby for 4 days before being presented with her baggy blue hat at the SCG. After the training Tara travelled to Canberra for 7 days of play. The overall winners were QLD, with VIC second and NSW 3rd. Tara enjoyed playing cricket with girls from all over the country, making new friends and learning along the way. Tara has played cricket the highest level possible for her age and hope to continue in high school. We are very proud of your achievements Tara.



Cup Cake Decorating

Milton show are conducting workshops on decorating cup cakes, classes for 5- 7 years old, 8 – 11 and 12 plus on Sat 11 February.

For more information email
themiltonshow@bigpond.com

Be part of the show and enter your feathered friend cupcake in the Junior cooking classes U17,U15, U13,U11,U9 and 5&6 years old.



MILTON SHOW SOCIETY POETRY SPEAKING COMPETITION

FOR JUNIORS (13 YRS AND UNDER)

TO BE HELD AT THE MILTON SHOW SAT 4TH MARCH 2017
COMENCING AT 9.30 AM

VENUE----JNR THOMPSON TAVERN MARQUE MILTON
SHOW GROUND

PRIZES 1ST \$30 2ND \$20 3RD \$10
Ribbons award 4th to 6th places

PAIRS AND GROUPS WILL BE ACCEPTED BUT IN THE
EVENT OF A WIN PRIZE MONEY TO BE SHARED AMONG
THE MEMBERS OF THE PAIR OR GROUP

EVERY CHILD WHO ENTERS WILL RECEIVE A BOOK PRIZE
FOR PARTICIPATING.

Piano teaching in Conjola Park

Let your child enjoy the thrill of piano or keyboard playing.

Music lessons will expand your child's learning ability in all school subjects.

All of my students are given individual lessons to suit their ability.

All ages welcome including adults who want to have fun.

Contact Cecily Parris T. Mus.A.

Ph 4456 5035

Mob 0412 152 235

SKATEBOARDING

After School Classes

- Introduction classes/ Skateboarding Basics
-Mondays 4 -5pm
- Shredders Development Workshops
-Wednesdays 4 -5pm

For more info and bookings

Andrew Fitch- 0416 376 223

a.fitch.skateboard.coaching/
facebook.com.au



Mollymook Beach Surf School -

Term 1 - 2017 After School Program

After school lessons start again Monday 6th and Wednesday 8th of February.

Your choice of Monday &/or Wednesday afternoons with flexible start times.

Beginner's progressive Learn to Surf package of 8 sessions during Term 1

Half price deal for the local community of \$20 for each 2 hour lesson

Best quality Softboards, Wetsuits & Rashie's are supplied by our Surf School at no extra cost

Great low student to instructor ratios - Surf safety education and lots of fun for the kids

Flexible times of 4pm/4.30pm start through to 6pm/6.30pm finish

For details and bookings please call/text Geoff on 0411 392221 or email info@mollymookbeachsurfschool.com



GROUP SINGING CLASSES

for Primary School Students

with Leone Rogers.

Fun classes to improve confidence, range, strength and skill.

4pm Tuesdays @ Ulladulla Public School

PRIVATE & SHARED LESSONS AVAILABLE

For more info contact Leone on 0415 860 519; or leone@haventyouheard.com,

[facebook.com/leonerogerssinging](https://www.facebook.com/leonerogerssinging)



Milton Ulladulla Basketball's Aussie Hoops will recommence on Thursday 9th Feb.

Aussie Hoops is on Thursday afternoons.

Years

K-2 4:00 - 4:30

3-4 4:30 - 5:30

5-6 5:30 - 7:00

Years 3-4 and 5-6 have training and a game each week.

K-2 is a fun, game based 1/2 hour to develop basketball skills with a game once and awhile.

Fees for Aussie Hoops are payable by the term and equate to \$6.50 per week. This includes registration and insurance.

New kids are welcome to come along and try it first for a week of two.

You can now get online and signup.

Go to www.aussiehoops.com.au

Enter our postcode (2538) and your age group.

No need to book. Just come along the first week and introduce yourself to Shannon at the front desk and the coach.

