

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 4, 2017
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly a huge thank you to Mr Buckley and Mrs D'Ombra for their organisation of the swimming carnival last week. What a great day for students. Thank you also to those parents and grandparents who were able to come along and for those who were able to get in and be time keepers etc, all help makes things run smoother and quicker.

By now children should be settled into class and getting to know their teacher a lot better. For those of you who are unsure of who is who:

Kindergarten

Rosie Rothwell (AP), Tegan O'Brien, Jodie Toghill,
Jessica Vowels, Mitchell O'Connell

Year 1

Alice McGowan (AP), Georgia Sadler, Marissa Newman
Scott Upsall, Deb Matley

Year 2

Alice supervises but does not teach Year 2, Ben Neich,
Alex Riddick, Sonya Wilson, Paula Seagrave

Year 3

Dave Horvat supervises but does not teach Year 3,
Kim D'Ombra, Susanne Taylor, Lesley Spilstead

Year 4

Dave Horvat (AP), Mel Croan 3/4 composite,
Gai Morton/Narelle Griffin, Dan Cox

Year 5

Michael Johnson supervises but does not teach Year 5,
Ben Ricketts, Bronwyn Johnson, Chris Buckley

Year 6

Michael Johnson (AP), Gary Clark 5/6 composite,
Michelle Morales, Amy Bliss

Support Classes

Julie Sunderland (AP), Bec Colley, Valerie Devlin,
Simon Roberts

RFF (teachers are entitled to 2 hours per week)

Kate Jepsen, Jesscinda Lette, Kimberly Davies,
Norma Andrews

Learning Support

Bev Johnson, Chris Cook, Katie Rudd

Library

Craig Dougherty, Wendy Gibbons

Events/ Creative Arts co-ordinator

Vilami Mafi

Technology Support

Tyrone Patterson

Administration

Amanda Newman (Senior), Carol Richardson, Nicole Horvat,
Angela Colusso, Sue Williams

Permanent Support Officers

Jeannie Fox, Cheryl Cater, Chris Lowe, Catherine Jarrett

Groundsmen

Jim Folder, Dan Maguire

Counsellor

Linda Gilbert

Deputy Principals

Trent Burns, Justin Stanton

Principal

Sandra Bradley

The P&C held their first meeting this week and it was standing room only. How fabulous to start the year with an extended group of parents who want to get involved in the school.

We are currently focusing on updating and publishing policies and procedures so there is greater consistency across the school. Our aim is to have an assessment strategy that runs Kindergarten to Year 6 to track growth of all students. The training for staff is a focus on Synthetic Phonics for K-2 and Focus on Reading for Years 3-6. For Administration we are working to get everything changed over ready for the new system of operation.

I'm looking forward to working together working to improve educational outcomes for our students and community engagement.

Regards Sandra
Sandra Bradley
Principal



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CANTEEN ROSTER Term 1 Week 5

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

THIS WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

Monday 20th February	Tuesday 21st February	Wednesday 22nd February	Thursday 23rd February	Friday 24th February
Emma Prescott	Debbie Phillips Katrina Wooden	Maryanne Jones Lauren Neven	Jillian Bartholomew Janice Howarth	Jenny Leighton Susan Lines

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

National Schools Clean-Up Australia Day

Friday Week 5, 24th February. 12.50 - 1.25pm

We will be cleaning up our school grounds in grade buddy/groupings.

- Kinder will be with Yr 6 Student Leaders, which includes Captains, Prefects, Year 6 SRC and Environmental Councillors)
- Year 1 will be with Year 4
- Year 2 with Year 5
- Year 3 with Year 6



Your child may wish to bring a pair of gloves on the day. The school has only a limited supply of gloves.

It is hoped this will be a good warm up and a reminder for the Australia wide 'Clean up Australia Day' held on Sunday the 5th of March.

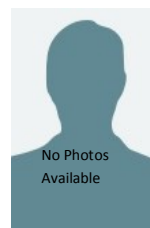
Thank you

Forest Ferals



RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE – WEEK 4

Kindy	Billy—KT—Excellent attitude to starting school.
Year 1	Taylor—1U—Excellent attitude and effort in class.
Year 2	Hayle—2R—Excellent effort and application to all subject areas.
Year 3	Madison—3S—Excellent Citizenship and effort.
Year 4	Khyan—4C—Excellence in all areas.
Year 5	Jessica—5B—Positive personality and contributions to class.
Year 6	Luke—An excellent approach towards his school work.



Dates to Remember

Friday 17th February	Group A Assembly
Thursday 23rd February	District Swimming Carnival
Friday 24th February	Clean Up Australia Day Group B Assembly
Monday 27th February	Young Leaders Day Sydney Kinder students stay until 3.30pm.
Wednesday 1st March	School Photos
Thursday 2nd March	School Photos
Friday 3rd March	Milton Show Group A Assembly
Friday 10th March	Group B Assembly
Thursday 16th March	Final payment date for Life Education
Friday 17th March	Group A Assembly
Thursday 23rd March	Life Education begins

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

P&C News

P&C AGM & Monthly Meeting

If you are interested in finding out more about the P&C come along to our AGM on Monday 14th March 1:30 pm.

All positions will be open. The AGM will be followed by our monthly meeting. New parents/citizens come along to the meeting room above the library (under 5's welcome).

Canteen Volunteers

The canteen is still looking for a few Volunteers. If you can help one day (9:30am- 2:30pm) on a monthly roster, please talk to Jen or Mel in the Canteen.

School Hats

School hats are available to buy every day in the Canteen \$15 each.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

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. The uniform shop is still looking for Volunteers. If you can help one day (9am- 10am) on a monthly roster, please contact Aletheia 0400756642.

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.

Aletheia Minassian - P&C President - 0400 756 642

Amanda Bowman – P&C Treasurer



Need Uniforms?

Order hats, shirts and shorts now

in the way that is most convenient for you.

Online: www.muschooluniforms.com.au

Email: belinda@muschooluniforms.com.au

Phone: 0412 559 088

Swimming Carnival 2017



On Friday the 10th February, Ulladulla Public School had their 2017 Swimming Carnival. The 100m competitors walked up to the Leisure Centre with Mrs D'Ombra. The other students walked up at 9:45am and got there just after 10:00am. The weather was extremely hot!

We started off with the 100m freestyle, followed by the 50m freestyle. Next, students who wanted to swim but not compete entered the inside pool for a cool off. Then we went back to the marshalling area for the 50m breaststroke, followed by the 50m backstroke and finally the 200m medley.

Congratulations to the age champions:

- ◆ 8/9 Year Girls- Tayla & Emily
- ◆ 8/9 Year Boys- Aiden
- ◆ 10 Year Girls- Emily
- ◆ 10 Year Boys- Koby
- ◆ 11 Year Girls- Talika
- ◆ 11 Year Boys- Sascha
- ◆ 12 Year Girls- Summer
- ◆ 12 Year Boys- Koby

Also, a huge CONGRATUATIONS to Talika for setting 3 long standing school records in the 11 Years age group:

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| ◆ 50m Breaststroke- 43.28 | Previous record- Lara Cairns 46.21 |
| ◆ 50m Backstroke- 41.13 | Previous record- Ebony Henry 44.15 |
| ◆ 50m Butterfly- 38.68 | Previous record- Ashleigh Clarke 43.65 |

The winning house overall was the Seagulls with 206 points. Second was the Seahawks with 201 points. Third was the Currawongs with 176 points and fourth was the Kookaburras with 173 points.

We would like to say an enormous thank you to all the parents, staff and helpers who made the day a swimming success.

Ribbons will be handed out to place holders at this Friday, 17th February's morning assemblies. Age Champions will be presented with their trophies at the K-6 assembly, also on Friday, straight after recess. The assembly commences at 11:55am.

By Talika and Hannah



School Assembly Information

This semester we are trialling a change in our school assembly routine in order to develop stronger partnerships between Infants and Primary students and teachers.

There will be no more separate Infants and Primary assemblies. All students will be split into two groups (Assembly A or Assembly B) and will have a K-6 Assembly every fortnight (approximately). There is a timetable below that outlines what assembly group your child is in and when their class item is on. (Infants assembly items will be scheduled for Terms 3 & 4).

Assemblies will start at 12pm on a Friday unless specified below.

Please check to see if your child is in Assembly group A or B and note the dates of the Assembly.

In addition, there will be whole school assemblies (every student) for special events such as Harmony Day ANZAC and NAIDOC Day.

We will send home a survey during Term 2 to get your thoughts on this trial.

Assembly A Class List

(Classes also listed with their 'Buddy Class')

6J + KV + KT + 3D

5/6C + 2N

5J + 2R

4C + 1U

4M + 1G + 1D

3/4J + JrMC + LC

Assembly B Class List

(Classes also listed with their 'Buddy Class')

6B + KR + KO + 3T

6M + KB + 3S

5B + 2W

5R + 2S

4H + 1M + 1N

1-6R + IM

Term 1

Week	Date	Assembly GROUP A	Assembly GROUP B	Class Item
4	Friday 17 Feb	Group A Attends	N/A	6J
5	Friday 24 Feb	N/A	Group B Attends	6B
6	Friday 3 March	Group A Attends	N/A	5/6 C
7	Friday 10 March	N/A	Group B Attends	6M
8	Friday 17 March	Group A Attends	N/A	5J
9	Tuesday 21 March	Harmony Day Whole School Assembly		N/A
10	Wednesday 29 March	N/A	Group B Attends	5B
11	N/A	No assembly		

Term 2

Week	Date	Assembly GROUP A	Assembly GROUP B	Class Item
1	Wednesday 26 April	ANZAC Whole School Assembly		School Leaders
2	Friday 5 May	Group A Attends	N/A	4C
3	Friday 12 May	N/A	Group B Attends	5R
4	Friday 19 May	Group A Attends	N/A	4M
5	Friday 26 May	N/A	Group B Attends	4H
6	Friday 2 June	Group A Attends	N/A	3/4J
7	Friday 9 June	N/A	Group B Attends	3T
8	Friday 16 June	Group A Attends	N/A	3D
9	Friday 23 June	N/A	Group B Attends	3S
10	Friday 30 June	NAIDOC Whole School Assembly		N/A

**Kids
Alive
Slip n Slide
&
Aqua Skirmish
Afternoon
on Feb 17th
@ Baptist Church
5 to 6:30pm Info...Jen 0438005830**


Piano
Would you like to learn?
Phone: 4454 0255
Vicki Peachman 
Adult students also welcome



School Representative Shirts

New representative shirts are in for those students representing UPS from this year onwards. The cost is \$35. We still have limited stock of the older shirts available to any student that has represented at a District level or above. Please see the office staff for sales.

Expression of Interest

Harmony Day Tuesday 21st March 2017

The school will be holding a Harmony Day celebration with a family picnic lunch. We are asking for interested business to provide a "Pop-Up Café" on the day.

Any money made on the day will go back to the business. What we require are affordable choices for families to purchase on the day. Weather permitting, it will be held on the oval, otherwise, under the sheltered areas of the school.



Expression of Interest—Harmony Day

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Number _____

Types of Food/Beverages to be provided _____



Junior DEVELOPMENT DAY

Saturday 18th February 2017
 10am till 1pm
 West Ulladulla Sports Complex

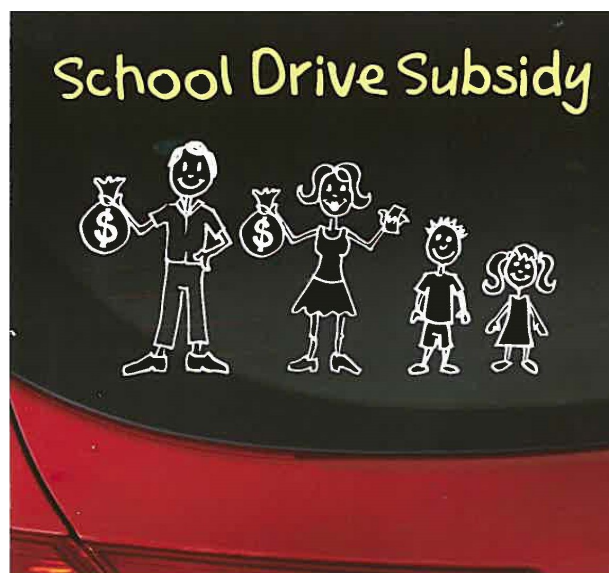
**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
 JUMPING CASTLE & GLADIATOR**

NRL GAME DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
 running programs including Skills, Drills & Games

Register on or before the 18/2/2017 and go into the draw
 for 1 of 5 chances to win your registration fee back

A great INTRODUCTION DAY for NEW PLAYERS & PARENTS





If you live a long way from public transport and need to drive a student to a public transport pick up point or to school, you may be able to get financial assistance.

The School Drive Subsidy provides eligible parents and guardians twice-yearly payments to help cover some of the expenses of getting children to school.

To find out if you're eligible, and to apply online, visit
transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive

Can't get online?

Ask about the School Drive Subsidy at your school, or call **131 500**.



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Peanut Allergies— we have a number of our students who are highly allergic to peanut products. These come in different food sources. Peanut butter and food bars are the main ones that are brought to school. Some children only have to come into contact with peanuts and they are susceptible to an anaphylactic reaction.

Make sure you read the ingredients of the food bars and please consider an alternative to bringing peanut butter products to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

