

Ulladulla Public School Newsletter

Excellence, Innovation, Opportunity, Success, Strong Values

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Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Term 1 Week 6, 2017
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday and Tuesday I was absent from school at a **Principals Network meeting**. These are usually held once a Term with the Director for our area, Murray Campbell. At these meetings we look at what is a new requirement or training required to be completed by all Principals. On Monday we looked at the new planning and report writing tool. Previously schools developed their School Plans for 3 years then worked out their budget to allow them to successfully complete the goals in their plan and at the end of the year wrote an Annual School Report. All of these activities were done independently. The Department has just released a new program that, hopefully, is a seamless rollover of information from the Plan, the budget, managed by milestones that need to be reported on each 5 weeks, into the Annual Report. This year it is still a bit cumbersome as we have to re-enter our plan and budget into the new program, but after that we write our plan directly into the program. I believe this will give parents and community a better picture of school achievement and will show parents where the money is being spent.

At the moment the majority of our money is being spent on additional staff to ensure class numbers are manageable and students who need extra support are getting it. The other large expenditure this year will be on teacher professional learning as we will be introducing Focus on Reading 3-6 and have already begun to use Synthetic Phonics K-2.

As I have mentioned before the school is also changing its financial management system. This means there will be days when we have casual staff in the office whilst some of the staff attend training sessions. Please bear with us on those days if we are a little slower as we may need to check information to ensure correctness.

Religious Education starts tomorrow, Thursday. All students have been placed in a group that is either, Catholic, Protestant, Ethics or Non-Scripture. If you need to collect your child any time on a Thursday afternoon the

administration staff have copies of all Scripture rolls and will be able to assist you. Years 3-6 have Scripture first at 2:20 until 2:50, there is a five minute change over time with K-2 Scripture commencing at 2:55 and continuing through to 3:25.

As the school has changed the timetable for Scripture to ensure that each volunteer has a room to work out of with a teacher supporting them, there are not enough Ethics teachers to cover every class. Ethics volunteers are restricted to 22 students in their group and as they only have 4 volunteers they are only able to cover Kindergarten, Year 1, 3 and 5.

All other students who asked for Ethics, and those who did not make the 22 cut off, are in Non-Scripture. If your child did not make it into an Ethics class you can request that they attend either Catholic or Protestant rather than Non-Scripture.

Department guidelines state that no new work can be introduced to classes whilst Scripture is running in the school. So please be assured your child will not be missing any new work whilst they attend Scripture. If you are interested in training to be an Ethics volunteer please let the school know and I can pass your information onto the appropriate person.

Last Friday K-6 participated in **Clean Up Australia Day**. The older classes supported their younger buddy classes in this event. The school chose to do this early as this week, which is the correct date, sees our K-2 students attend the Milton Show.

The students have been working hard on their posters for the show and have learnt a lot about poultry whilst they have been doing these.

Don't forget to listen to your children read each day, or read to them if they have not acquired the skill yet

Regards Sandra

Sandra Bradley—Principal



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CANTEEN ROSTER Term 1 Week 7

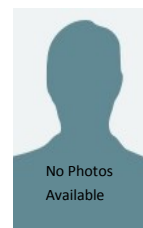
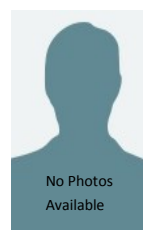
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO CANTEEN, PLEASE CONTACT JENNY OR MEL ON 4455 1649.

THIS WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

Monday 6th March	Tuesday 7th March	Wednesday 8th March	Thursday 9th March	Friday 10th March
Victoria Simpson Lauren Neven	Rebecca Clark Debbie Phillips	Maryanne Jones Lauren Neven	Judy Carr Mandy Greer	Cherie Fallshaw Carrie Jansma-Smith

RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE – WEEK 6

Kindy	Charlie—KR—Excellent start to school.
Year 1	Stella—1N—Excellent approach to school and learning.
Year 2	Mitchell—2N—Excellent effort towards learning.
Year 3	Fin—3D—Excellent contributions to class discussions.
Year 4	Violet—Diligent approach to all classroom tasks.
Year 5	Sebi—5C—Excellent behaviour and attitude.
Year 6	Summer—6C—Outstanding bookwork and behaviour.



2017 Student Representatives

Our newly elected SRC Representatives will take an oath and be presented with their badges at this Friday's Assembly, Friday 3rd March at 12pm.

Congratulations to the following students:

Grace A., Chloe K., Hayden W., Bella B., Hailey B., Amelia T., Lilly C., Alara B., Ben C., Henderson L., Freyja F., Bella M., Asher L., Mya L., Taj W., Indiana S., Harry M., Tasman A., Jye S., Luke O., Harmony B., Jessica C., Scott P. and Ella W.

These students will be guided by Mrs Riddick and Mrs Toghill over the course of the coming year. We wish them all the best in this leadership role.

Dates to Remember

Thursday 2nd March	School Photos
Friday 3rd March	Milton Show Young Leaders Day Sydney Group A Assembly
Friday 10th March	Group B Assembly
Monday 13th March	P & C AGM 1.30pm
Wednesday 15th March	Yr 3/4 AFL Gala Day
Thursday 16th March	Final payment date for Life Education
Friday 17th March	Group A Assembly
Tuesday 21st March	Harmony Day
Thursday 23rd March	Life Education begins
Thursday 6th April	Market Day
Friday 7th April	School Anzac Service Last day of Term 1

HONESTY

Thank you Elijah from 2R for his honesty in handing in something valuable he found at school.

FOR SALE

Piano digital with stool.
Excellent condition 'Roland'.
\$750 O.N.O.
Ph: 4457 3268

Market Day Thursday 7th April

Our biggest fundraiser for the year is our annual Market day, held this year on Thursday 6th April. **Mums,**

Dads, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles we need your help. Cook a BBQ, make Fairy floss or sell show bags, your kids will love having you here. If you would like to volunteer on the day, please contact Aletheia 040075642.



P&C AGM & Monthly Meeting

The P&C AGM will be held on Monday 13th 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).

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 hour (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.

School Hats

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

Aletheia Minassian - P&C President - 0400 756 642

Amanda Bowman - P&C Treasurer



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Regional Swimming Report

And their off and racing.....Last Thursday 27 talented students made their way to Narooma for the District Swimming Carnival. The competition was stiff and our students were primed for their races. The team looked fit and fantastic in their Ulladulla Public School swimming caps. With many personal bests achieved on the day, the students were proud representatives who worked hard to achieve their goals. An enormous 'thank you' to the many parents who chauffeured the students and offered up their valuable time to help all day.

The following students will be representing Ulladulla Public School at the Regional Swimming Carnival in Dapto on Wednesday 8th March. We wish them the best of luck for a successful meet!

Talika I (11 Years Girls) Age Champion

100m Freestyle

50m Freestyle

50m Breaststroke 50m Backstroke

50m Butterfly

Individual Medley

Kara H (11 Years Girls) Runner-Up Age Champion

100m Freestyle

50m Freestyle

50m Backstroke

Emily C (8 Years Girls)

50m Freestyle



The Senior Girls 4 x 50m Relay was undoubtedly the event of the day. In a nail biter, the girls touched out another team by a hundredth of a second to take out 1st place. Talika I, Kara H, Summer and Darcee R will also be attending Regionals next week.

An honourable mention goes to Sarah F and Tahnaya F who performed well in their first school representative carnival ever. We are so proud of you both!

Milton Show 2017

The Milton Show is on Friday 3rd March 2017. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 classes have been invited to participate in a visit to the show. This is an opportunity for children to investigate our community's customs and rural events. We highly recommend their participation. Children are currently creating their class show posters as well as being involved in a range of activities that will be on display. **Due to large crowds expected at the show, the safety of all children is of paramount importance. Therefore while children are at the show each child will need to be in the care of a parent, relative or minder.** A permission note has been handed out to children and must be returned to their teacher as soon as possible. If you have lost your note please go to the office and collect a new one. The note provides details about pick up times, and events. Please note your child will receive a free entry school pass which is only valid on the Friday.