

Ulladulla Public School Newsletter

Excellence, Innovation, Opportunity, Success, Strong Values

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Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Term 3 Week 4 2017

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Dear Parents and Students,

This week you would have received a number of notes regarding the 'Athon', which is our major fundraiser for the year. This year, Infants and Primary students are doing separate 'Athons'. Our Infants department will continue with the very successful 'Read Athon'. Our Infants children raised record amounts last year while reading numerous books and further developing their literacy skills. Infants students can be sponsored by the number of books they read or are read to by family and friends. Alternatively, you can sponsor a student via a one off donation.

Our Primary students will be completing an 'Obstacle Course Athon'. I believe this will be quite popular given the amount of children talking about Australian Ninja Warrior with this event positively promoting active lifestyles. Primary students can be sponsored per lap completed or via a one off donation. Infants will also get the opportunity to run the obstacle course.

Additional sponsorship cards for Infants and Primary students can be picked up at the school office and will be uploaded to our school website.

All monies raised from the 'Athons' will go to further developing our Primary and Infants playground. Last year it was communicated to our school community that money raised from the 'Athon' would go to a large climbing frame to be located on the school oval. Unfortunately, due to extensive costs associated with this venture, it has proved to be not viable. This means this that monies raised from the 2016 and 2017 'Athons' will be combined and used to update our school playgrounds. Inside this newsletter, you will find a brief survey that gives you the opportunity to share your thoughts about what we need to add to our

school playground. Our teachers and students will be given the same opportunity to have their say. You may also like to visit the school next Monday (14/8) at 1pm and share your ideas at our P&C meeting. Come to the office and our administration staff will assist you to the meeting location.

Guest Principal

This Friday we will have a very special guest in the office. Madison L. of 6J will be our guest Principal following her outstanding achievement of reaching Gold Level 6. Madison will be assisted by one of her classmates who will become her Personal Assistant. They will be completing various administration tasks, surveys, and will get to write the Principal's message for next week's bulletin.

Book Week Parade

We have less than 2 weeks to go for our annual K-6 Book Week Parade. This day is an amazing school community event whereby Literacy is promoted and shared across all K-6 classrooms as well as students and staff having fun whilst dressing up as their favourite book character. The Book Parade is scheduled for Tuesday, 22nd of August (Week 6) starting at 12pm in the hall.

Have a great week!

All the best

Justin

Justin Stanton
Relieving Principal



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CANTEEN ROSTER Term 3 Week 5

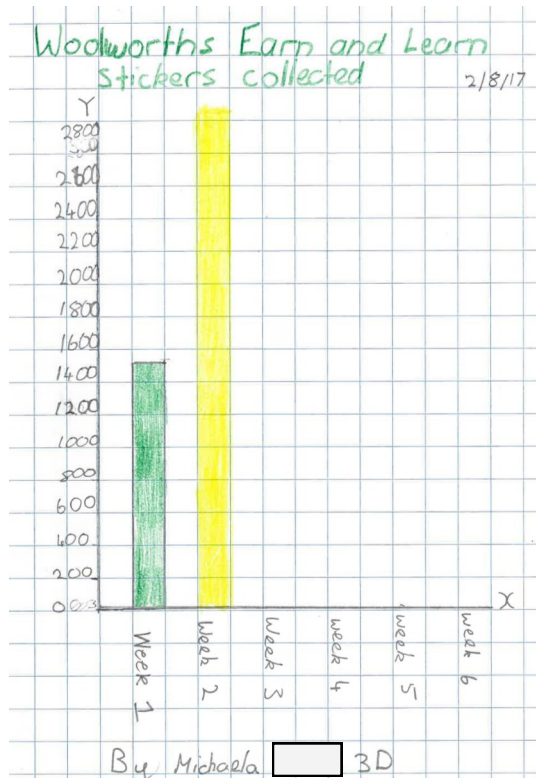
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO CANTEEN, PLEASE CONTACT JENNY OR MEL ON 4455 1649.

THIS WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

Monday 14th August	Tuesday 15th August	Wednesday 16th August	Thursday 17th August	Friday 18th August
Sarah Pullinger Sheree Robins	Debbie Phillips Katrina Wooden	Julianne Croker Lauren Neven	Melissa Mair Brendon Backhouse	Jane Gilkes Melissa Tull

RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE – WEEK 4

Kindy	Charlee N.—KB—For always applying herself to all tasks 100% and with a great attitude.
Year 1	Rose L.—1G—Excellent effort and improvement in writing.
Year 2	Zach D.—2S—Consistently working hard in all areas of his learning.
Year 3	Indiana S.—3D—Excellence in predicting texts.
Year 4	Lily B.—4H—Excellence in classroom work attitude and application.
Year 5	Rachael P.—5J—Excellent attitude, application and work ethic.
Year 6	James H.—6J—Excellence in Spelling and Public Speaking.



UPS is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program again this year. Green boxes are available at the front of the store or in the school office to deposit your stickers. Thank you to the many students and families that have already contributed.

3D students will be tracking our progress every week. This week we managed to collect 2820 stickers. The new total is 4340 stickers.



Dates to Remember

Friday 11th August	Group A Assembly—2N
Tuesday 15th August	UNSW Mathematics Assessment
Wednesday 16th August	Final date for payment Yr 1 Entertainment Centre excursion
Friday 18th August	Year 1 Entertainment Centre excursion "Saltbush"
Tuesday 22nd August	Book Week Parade—Escape to Everywhere
Wednesday 23rd August	Touch Football Gala Day
Friday 25th August	Group A Assembly—1D Final date for payment Yr 5 Mogo Gold Rush excursion
Tuesday 29th August	Yr 5 Mogo Gold Rush Excursion Final date for payment Kinder Shoalhaven Zoo excursion
Wednesday 30th August	P & C Father's Day Stall
Thursday 31st August	P & C Father's Day Stall Kinder Shoalhaven Zoo excursion
Friday 1st September	Group B Assembly—1M



Monday was Mexican day at the canteen. Thank you to all of those students and teachers who supported the canteen. Keep a look out for next month's special.

The P&C meeting is next Monday, 14th August, at 1pm. If you would like to attend please sign into the office first. The meeting will be in one of the Infants rooms, posters will be hanging to show you where you need to go so you don't get lost. Children are welcome.

We are still looking for volunteers for the Uniform Shop and the Canteen. If you can help us out please don't hesitate to ask. We will gladly put you on the rotating roster.

A friendly reminder for local fundraising for the school:

Bakers Delight - When you make your purchase at Bakers Delight, mention Ulladulla Public School and they will donate 5% of your total to the school tally.

Woolworths Earn & Learn - collect as many stickers as you can, ask your family and/or neighbours if they will donate the stickers to the school. There is a box near the checkouts for the school.

Ulladulla Shopping Centre - Shop in the centre and place your receipts in the box located near the lifts (next to Tucker Real Estate) for the school to win \$2000 worth of Kookaburra Educational Supplies. Please look at the website or Facebook for more details www.ulladullashoppingcentre.com.au.

Info Night at Batemans Bay Campus

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST - 5.30PM

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1. Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2017

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Collecting Bottle Lids

As part of the upcoming Environmental Month in September, Mrs Bliss is now collecting plastic lids in a variety of colours and sizes. These lids will be used by UPS students to create a K-6 awareness Mural with the theme of 'Take 3 for the Sea.' Any student who donates 50 lids will be entered into a draw with the possibility of winning prizes, so start collecting now! These students will also be offered the opportunity to become involved with creating the mural.



Did you know that some lids are recyclable and some are not? Some can be a different type of material from the container they are screwed onto e.g. metal lid on a glass jar, Type 2 plastic on a Type 3 bottle. Recyclable material is hand sorted over a conveyor belt, and there is no time or opportunity for the sorters to separate lids from the bottles and jars (Shoalhaven City Council, 2017). Therefore, it is important to remove lids from bottles and jars. For more information on what can and cannot be recycled in the Shoalhaven, please visit:

<https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Environment/Waste-and-recycling/Recycling#what%20can't%20be%20recycled>

Book Week Parade Day



- **Tuesday, 22nd August**
- **12pm in the hall**

It's Dress up Time!

All students are asked to dress up as their favourite book character for the Ulladulla Public School Book Week Parade on **Tuesday, 22nd August starting at 12pm.**

Students can also bring a copy of their book to the parade. It is expected that students come to school dressed as their favourite character.

Parents, extended family and friends are invited to watch the parade at the **school hall from 12pm.** There will be prizes for the most creative dressed.

What will you dress up as? What will your teacher dress up as?

District Athletics Report

Last Friday a team of 42 fit young athletes from UPS travelled to Bill Smythe Oval in Narooma to participate in the annual carnival. With a torrential downpour and grey skies threatening the event the day before, we were glad to be welcomed by a dry pitch and sunshine.

Although the results are still unofficial, we know many of our students performed well with some outstanding personal bests and many students making their debutante appearances.

Congratulations to the following students:

100m Sprints

Sebastian D- 1st 9yrs boys, Tyler N- 2nd 10yrs boys, Cheyenne M—3rd 8yrs girls, Rachael P- 1st 11yrs girls, Olivia G- 2nd 11 yrs girls, Neeve L- 1st 12 yrs girls, Lisa N- 2nd 11 yrs girls

200m Sprints

Michael S- 3rd Jun boys, Cody W- 2nd 12 yrs boys, Ella C- 3rd Jun girls, Olivia G- 2nd 11 yrs girls, Rachael P- 3rd 11 yrs girls

800m Sprints

Ella C- 1st Jun girls, Olivia G-1st 11yrs girls

1500m Sprints

Sebastian D- 3rd Jun boys, Ella C- 1st Jun girls, Olivia G- 1st 11 yrs girls, Lily W- 1st 12 yrs girls, Kelsey F- 2nd 12 yrs girls

Long Jump

Olivia G- 2nd 11 yrs girls, Neeve L- 3rd 12 yrs girls

High Jump

Cody W- 2nd 12 yrs boys, Rylan N- 3rd 12 yrs boys, Olivia G- 1st 11yrs girls, Jordyn B- 2nd 11 yrs girls, Hailey B- 3rd 12 yrs girls

Shot Put

Ryan G- 2nd 12 yrs boys, Madison L- 1st 12 yrs girls

Relays

Junior Boys- 1st, Senior Boys 1st and Senior Girls 1st

Final results are still being finalised but we have our fingers and toes firmly crossed for Champion School.

Students will be advised of Regional Entries when results are made available. Please note that the carnival will take place in Canberra at the Australian Institute of Sports on **Friday 1st September**.



Local Bush Poetry Competition Reminder

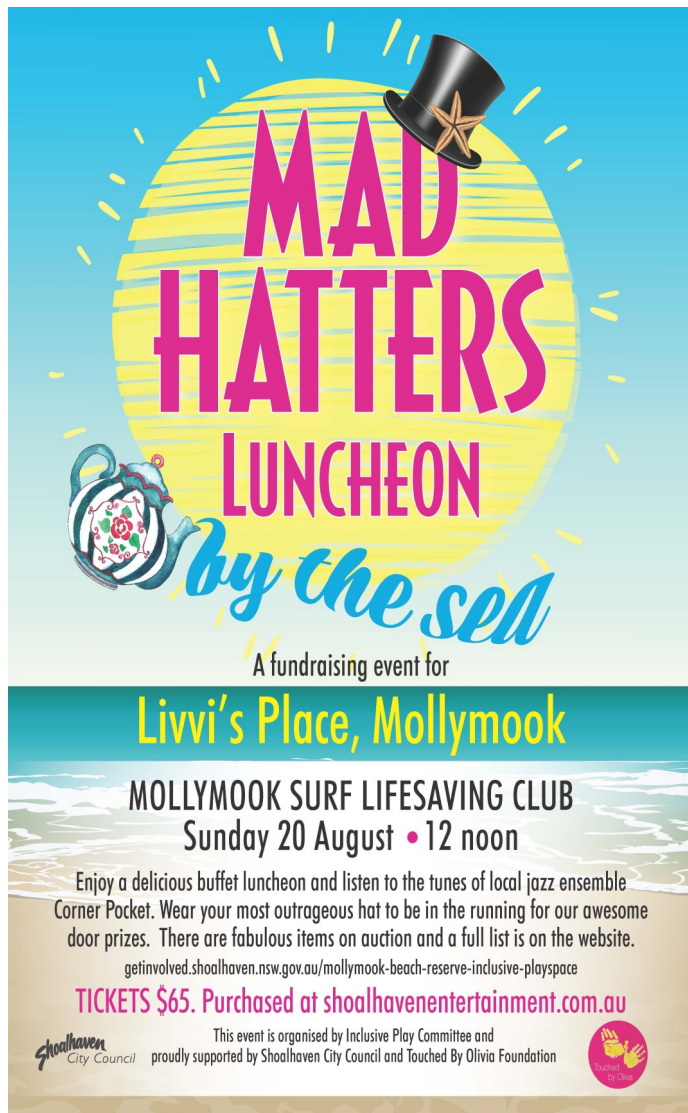
Do you love writing and have an original poem that you have written? Do you love performing with friends? Then the local Bush Poetry Competition is for you!!!

There are two categories:

1. Written original poetry competition 1st Prize \$80—competition entries close this Friday 11th August
2. Poetry performance competition 1st Prize \$60—competition entries close Friday 1st September and performance date is 9th September

If you would like to find out more or enter a poem into the competition please see Mr Burns or grab an entry form from the office.

The local Bush Poetry competition entries close this Friday 11th August!



MAD HATTERS LUNCHEON
by the sea



A fundraising event for
Livvi's Place, Mollymook

MOLLYMOOK SURF LIFESAVING CLUB
Sunday 20 August • 12 noon

Enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon and listen to the tunes of local jazz ensemble Corner Pocket. Wear your most outrageous hat to be in the running for our awesome door prizes. There are fabulous items on auction and a full list is on the website.
getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/mollymook-beach-reserve-inclusive-playspace

TICKETS \$65. Purchased at shoalhavenentertainment.com.au

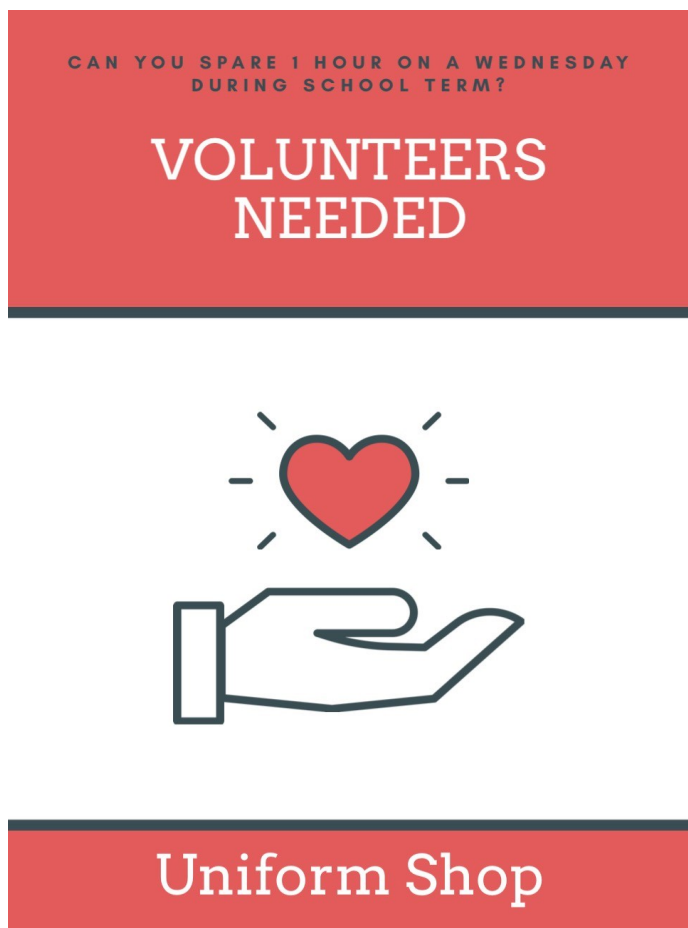
This event is organised by Inclusive Play Committee and proudly supported by Shoalhaven City Council and Touched By Olivia Foundation



THE CANTEEN
NEED MORE HELPERS


**Volunteers
needed**

PLEASE SPEAK TO
JEN & MEL IN THE CANTEEN



CAN YOU SPARE 1 HOUR ON A WEDNESDAY
DURING SCHOOL TERM?

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



Uniform Shop



I am pleased to be able to advise that regional school buses will have seatbelts four years ahead of schedule, thanks to funding announced in the recent NSW budget.

All 42 buses in the South Coast electorate will now have seatbelts because of this commitment.

This is an important funding announcement that will make sure our kids get to and from school safely.

The installation of seatbelts on the rural and regional bus fleets will be fast tracked to ensure all regional students can travel on buses with seatbelts by December 2019 – four years ahead of schedule.

This is something residents within my electorate have been crying out for and I'm committed to making sure kids across the South Coast electorate can travel to and from school safely.

Shelley Hancock MP
Member for South Coast

JOIN US FOR

High Tea and Bubbles Luncheon

IN SUPPORT OF THE CAHILL FAMILY

Kirsty Cahill is a long-time member of the ExServos and Stewarts Catering family. Kirsty's husband, Brad, has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. To help the Cahill family, we are holding a Benefit Luncheon to raise funds to assist the family.

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST
12.00PM - 4.00PM
CIVIC CENTRE

Raffles - Music - Guest Speaker
TICKETS \$35

Tickets available from Sandbar and Café and Milton Ulladulla ExServos Club.
Enquiries 0457 304 144

Complimentary glass of champagne on arrival

I am pleased to advise that the NSW Government has launched the **Active Kids Rebate** program for school-aged children in NSW.

Parents will be able to claim the \$100 rebate each year for their school-aged children on items such as sports registration, membership costs and swimming lesson fees.



As we are encouraging every child to get involved and get active, this annual rebate **will not** be means tested.

I hope this rebate makes a difference to enable parents on the South Coast enrol their children in the sport of their choice.

More details are available at www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids

Shelley Hancock MP
Member for South Coast

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Fact sheet for parents and carers

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Planning has begun to move NAPLAN from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment.

What are the benefits of NAPLAN Online?

Results will be faster and more precise

- Your child's individual results will be returned to you within just a few weeks of the NAPLAN testing.
- Online assessment will reduce the time it takes to mark and provide feedback to schools, teachers and parents.
- Improved precision and timing of results will help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to address students' learning needs.

Tailored tests will provide better assessment

- The online format allows for 'tailored testing', where the test adapts to a student's performance and asks questions that match their achievement level.
- Students in each year level start with the same set of questions which can then branch into a different set of questions based on their responses to the first set of questions.
- This means that students will be directed to questions that may be easier or more challenging depending on their responses.
- This test design will allow students to better demonstrate their literacy and numeracy skills.
- Students find online assessment is more engaging*, which means they are encouraged to persist longer and try harder.

* Research by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) into online assessment has shown that students have engaged well with electronic tests.

NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

NSW schools will participate in a school readiness test between 14 August and 22 September 2017.

The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability. The readiness test allows schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format and processes
- check whether they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online
- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test.

For more information

Parents, students and schools interested in familiarising themselves with the NAPLAN Online format can access the NAPLAN Online demonstration site that includes sample tests for each NAPLAN year. Use the following link:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/demonstration-site>

Further information about NAPLAN Online is available on the national ACARA website:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online>

Contact your school principal or visit the ACARA NAP website for more detailed information:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/online-assessment.html>



Frequently asked questions

Which students will participate in the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate.

How should I prepare my child for the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?

Your child will not need any academic preparation for the school readiness test. This is not a test of their literacy and numeracy skills, but an opportunity for them to experience the online test format and for their school to assess its online testing capability.

How long is the school readiness test?

The school readiness test is expected to include two assessments: a writing assessment* and a combined numeracy/literacy assessment. The duration of each assessment will be approximately 40 minutes.

* Year 3 students will only be expected to complete the combined numeracy/literacy assessment.

When will my school participate in the readiness test?

One week within the test period in August and September will be identified for each school to conduct readiness testing.

How will students be prevented from using the internet or spellcheckers when completing the test?

The NAPLAN Online assessment platform will have state-of-the-art security protections. The assessment is delivered inside a locked-down browser. This ensures students cannot access the internet or spellcheckers while completing the test.

Will schools and parents be provided with information on the results of the readiness test?

There will be feedback to schools about the technical information gained from the readiness testing. There will be no reporting of student test results from the readiness test.

Education Week Review 2017

Name: _____(optional)

Please add any comments following the Education Week Open Day and return to the office when completed

- 1) Would you prefer to have a set menu provided by the canteen/P&C like our previous 'Chicken & Lemonade Lunch' or a variety of options from the canteen/bring your own lunch?
Set Menu/Chicken & Lemonade Lunch or *variety canteen menu/bring your own*

(comment if you wish)-----

- 2) In terms of parents, carers and friends visiting, do you think we had a successful turnout?
Yes *No*

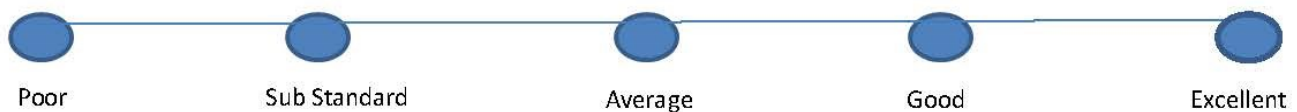
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- 3) Would you like to see more of a balance in academic, sporting and creative endeavours for the presentations?

Yes *No*

(comment if you wish)-----

- 4) Please rate how you feel the day engaged the school community and 'showed off' Ulladulla Public School;



- 5) Would you like to see anything change for 2018 (eg. how the day is structured, what we do for classroom visits etc)?

(comment if you wish)-----



Ulladulla Public School Playground Survey



- When completed, please return to the school office, thank you.
- The school would like to keep the oval space as 'open space' for carnivals and large events so please take into consideration when completing questions.

1) What kind of things do you believe our playground needs? Please tick an option/s or write your own ideas in the space provided.

- Fitness Stations (like at the Park at Mollymook Beach/Surf Club)
- Another hard surface eg. Basketball/Netball Court
- Playground Equipment – fixed equipment
- Playground Equipment - such as giant chess, connect 4 and other games
- Sensory Garden

Your own idea:

Thank you

Ulladulla Public School