

Ulladulla Public School Newsletter

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Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Term 3 Week 6 2017

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Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations to students, parents and UPS staff for what was a most entertaining book parade yesterday. The range of characters from Kindergarten to Year 6 as well as our staff was impressive and many creative talents were allowed to shine! The purpose behind our book parade is to celebrate Book Week, Literacy and the valuable role books play in all children's development.

Reading or getting ready to read has many benefits, including the following, it:

- helps your child become familiar with sounds, words, language and the value of books
- sparks your child's imagination, stimulates curiosity and helps their brain development
- helps your child learn the difference between 'real' and 'make-believe'
- helps your child understand change
- helps your child to understand new or frightening events, and the strong emotions that can go along with them
- helps your child develop early literacy skills like the ability to listen to and understand words.

(Adapted from <http://raisingchildren.net.au> The Australian Parenting Web Site)

UPS students were involved in a reading activity where they had an opportunity to be taught by another teacher from within the school. This great initiative positively supports student/teacher relationships as well as providing individual teachers with the opportunity to expose students to a book they may have not read or been read to. It was great hearing comments from staff about how they enjoyed teaching a much younger and/or older group of students. A big thank you must go to Miss Jepsen for all of her work in organising such a great event.

NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 received their NAPLAN results last week. Please take the time to

look at your child's results and see your child's teacher if you have any questions. There has been some great results this year as well as some areas that need refinement. Each year UPS staff analyses NAPLAN results along with class and grade assessments in order to improve student achievement, teacher consistency and further develop teaching strategies.

Staff Development Days/End of School Year

Our school, like all other NSW DEC schools, have Staff Development days whereby teachers engage in professional development in a range of areas. In Term 4, it is common practice for school staff to attend another 2 days following the end of the school year after our students have left. This year we have been given approval by our Director to undertake professional development after school hours instead of attending 2 days in Week 11, Term 4. The main purpose behind this decision is so that UPS Staff can utilise this learning immediately. This means Ulladulla Public School's last day of the year for students and staff will be Friday, 15th December (Week 10, Term 4).

ATHON – Read Athon and Obstacle Course Athon

Our Athon fundraising continues with Infants students collecting sponsorship for their Read Athon and Primary students collecting sponsorship for their Obstacle Course Athon. Please support this valuable fundraiser as all money raised will go back into further developing our school playground. Please note we have made date changes for the Primary Obstacle Course Athon due to introduction of NAPLAN online.

The Obstacle Course Athon will now be on Monday, 11th September with Primary students being able to return their sponsorship money from Tuesday, 12th September.

Give a hoot, read a book!

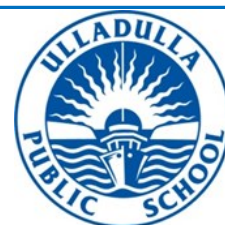
All the best

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Justin Stanton—Relieving Principal



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CANTEEN ROSTER Term 3 Week 7

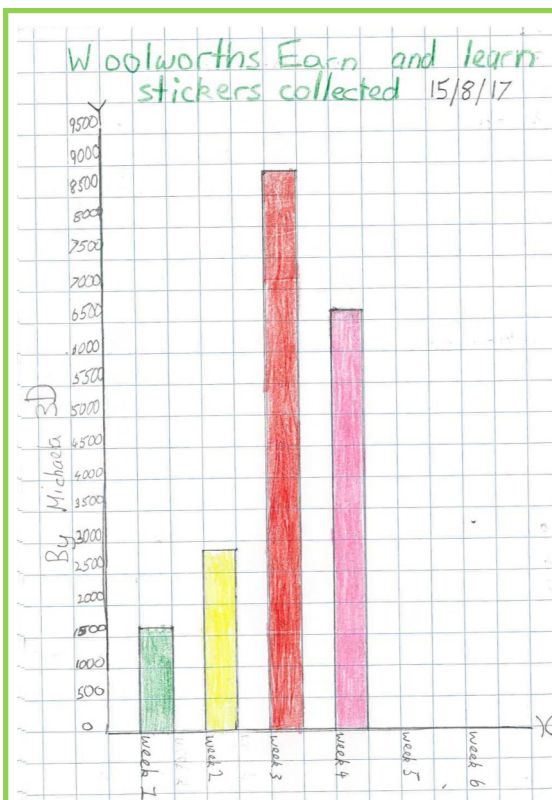
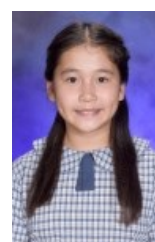
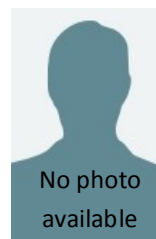
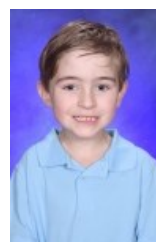
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO CANTEEN, PLEASE CONTACT JENNY OR MEL ON 4455 1649.

THIS WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28th August	29th August	30th August	31st August	1st September
Jessie Bullas	Debbie Phillips	Lauren Neven	Michelle Bowden	Don Foster
Carmel Irvine	Charmaine Coffey			Gemma Afflick

RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE – WEEK 6

Kindy	Archer S.—KO—Working hard on the things he loves, AND the things he finds challenging.
Year 1	Ellie M.—1M—Excellent behaviour in the classroom.
Year 2	Sophie D.—2N—Outstanding application to all areas of her education.
Support	Jhye M.—MC—Continued effort in all areas.
Year 3	Cheyenne M.—3T—Excellent effort and achievement in Reading.
Year 4	Bailey B.—4M—Excellent attitude towards learning and improving.
Year 5	Lillie B.—5R—Creative writing flair.
Year 6	Teerana P.—6M—Excellent effort with 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 6,600 stickers. The new total is 19,820 stickers.

There are only 3 1/2 weeks remaining, with the Earn and Learn promotion ending on 19th September, so please keep collecting stickers for our school.



Dates to Remember

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 Regional Athletics Carnival - Canberra
Tuesday 5th September	Kinder Interviews SRC Leadership Workshop at Ulladulla High School
Wednesday 6th September	Kinder Interviews
Thursday 7th September	Kinder Interviews
Friday 8th September	Public Speaking Final
Monday 11th September	Primary Obstacle Course



Are your children growing too quickly that you need to give their school uniform away?

The Uniform shop will take your second hand clothes; dresses, shirts, jumpers, shorts, pants, shoes or hats.

Please hand them to the classroom teacher, the office ladies or drop them into the Uniform shop on Wednesday morning between 9am and 10am.

The Fathers Day stall is next week - Wednesday 30th August and Thursday 31st August.

If your child is in Kindergarten please ensure you give them money on Wednesday as they will be on their excursion next Thursday.

Gifts will range between \$2 to \$6 and they are all pre-wrapped.

If you would like to help out with the stall please email Lisa Ricketts ulladullapublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Your help would be very much appreciated.

Thank you!

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Focus On Reading

Teachers at Ulladulla Public School are currently undertaking professional learning to further develop their skills when teaching their students to understand texts they will encounter at school, and at home. Texts may be books, magazines, text books, websites and film.

Children need to read every day to develop their reading expertise. They need to read at home and at school each day. Helping your child to develop this habit of daily reading practice is an important gift you can give them, as they will need to understand a variety of texts throughout their lives.

We are currently teaching our students specific comprehension strategies and for the next few weeks we are asking you to help us by asking your child some questions as they are reading or after they have read.

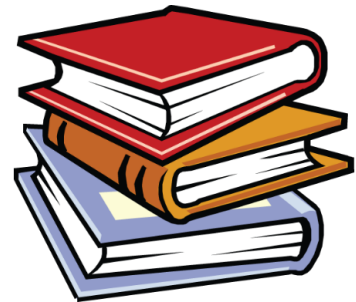
STRATEGY: Making Connections

Connectiong prior knowledge to new knowledge

Have you read, seen or heard other books or stories like this?

Does this remind you of something you have experienced?

Have you ever seen a documentary, news article or website about this topic?



Strengthening home/school relationships will only benefit the people we care about the most – the children. Adopting aspects of school programs in the home only benefits students by reinforcing concepts and giving them more exposure to learning opportunities.

School Play: Drevil's Island

With titles such as 'Indiana Phones and the Ringtone of Doom', 'Pirates of the Soya Bean', '2001: A Space Idiodysey', 'A Lass in Down Under Land', to name just a few, Ulladulla Public School has been producing original, quirky musical comedies every year since 2005. Performed by talented enthusiastic students and with much of the humour aimed at adult audiences, each year's show has always been thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance.

This year's offering, 'Drevil's Island', promises to be something special. It begins with the total destruction of the world, thanks to global warming, and things go from bad to worse from there, culminating in a most unhappy ending. Not very funny, you think? How wrong can you be! The show is a hoot from start to end.

'Drevil's Island' was the first show produced by the school back in 2005 and this up-dated remake is perhaps even more topical now that it was twelve years ago. Hopefully there may still be some members of the original cast living locally and, if so, the school wishes to extend an invitation to you to come and see this year's production free of charge. Just turn up on the night and enjoy the show.



Each year, the school puts on a special matinee performance to which Senior Citizens are invited. Admission is free and a complementary luncheon is provided after the show, so if you are able, please come along on Wednesday 20th September at 12 noon. You will be most welcome. There will be one evening performance only on Thursday 21st September, beginning at 7.00pm. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Family tickets (2 adults, 2 children) are only \$10.00. Ulladulla Public School is in Green Street, Ulladulla.

Book Week Parade 2017





Environmental Month



During September, to mark the end of Winter and the coming of Spring, Ulladulla Public School will be celebrating the success of the many different environmental programs we run throughout our school and local community during the year, as well as using the month to highlight the continuing need to care for our environment.

Your child will be invited to take part in some of the following events over the month of September.

K-6 'Nude Food Month' - Package free lunch boxes

K-6 'Fruit and Veg Month' - Both of these programs help support the schools food scrap composting program.

K-6 'The Big Ullabaloo Floating Lantern Project' ARTFEST - Entries from Week 8 up until Week 10 (last week of school).

K-6 'Take 3 for the Sea' Mural - Using round plastic bottle tops of different colours and sizes, students will design and create a 'Take 3 for the Sea' mural on the western wall of Block F (Kindergarten rooms).

K-4 'Wattle Day' competition - Entries close on Friday 8th September. **Grade prizes.**

Yr 4 'Pebbly Beach' annual Forest Feral excursion.

Yr 3-4 'Millards Creek Bushcare' regeneration native planting project.

Yr 5-6 'Threatened Species drawing competition' Shoalhaven City Council. Entries close Wednesday 30th August. (Please note, entries are due the week before 'Enviro Month') **Individual, class and grade prizes.**

Yr 5-6 'Shorebirds Mural' With assistance from Julie Sydenham (House of Jules Art Studio) students from Yr 5 and 6 will design and paint a mural depicting the need to protect our local shorebird populations.

The '**Nude Food**' program encourages families who send lunches to school, to use less, little, or no throwaway packaging for the month of September in the hope that it becomes a consistent habit.

'**Fruit and Veg**' Month will run through the month of **September**. The children will be encouraged to bring fruit and veggies to eat especially at 'Crunch and Sip' time in the morning. Woolworths (Ulladulla) will be kindly donating boxes of 'Fruit and Veg' each week to support this Healthy Kids Association initiative.

The Big Ullabaloo Floating Lantern' as part of the 'Escape Art Fest' - Students are invited to build a lantern that can float from materials that will eventually break down and not harm our environment. This could be tissues, paper straws, cane, recycled materials or other bits and pieces, even used egg shells. The sky is the limit! Entries will go on display in the school Library and with permission, entered into the '**Escape Art Fest' held during the holidays later in September. With the chance of winning the \$1000 first prize.**

'**Take 3 for the Sea Mural**' This exciting mural will need hundreds of round plastic bottle tops of different colours and sizes collected by students and brought to school in bags of 50. For each 50 plastic bottle tops, the student's name will be entered into a special bingo style draw to win some fantastic prizes.

Thankyou

Student Environmental Councillors,

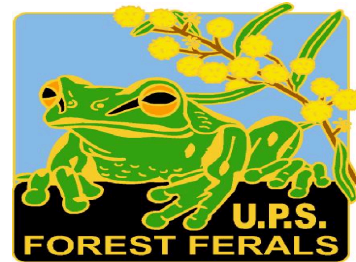
Student Representative Council,

Mrs Bliss, Mrs Riddick, Mrs Toghill,

Miss O'Brien, Mrs Davies and Mr Clark



Forest Feral Membership



Forest Ferals, along with parents and teachers, make up Ulladulla Public School's Environmental Council.

Any parent or student from Years K- 6 can join. All students enrolled in the school, automatically become a 'Forest Feral'.

All members are able to participate in any of our competitions, activities, excursions as well as voting (Year 3-6 only) for future councilors at the end of the year.

Please note: *Once you are a member you remain a member for the rest of your time at the school.*

You don't have to join every year.

The 'Forest Ferals' have badges that can be worn on their hat or shirt as a sign of their commitment to the 'Ferals'. Students **DON'T** have to purchase or have a badge to be a member. It is their choice if they wish to purchase a badge or not.

The Forest Feral badges are on sale to **all 'Forest Ferals'**. A note was sent home with the eldest child in the family. The cost is \$3.00.



CAN YOU SPARE 1 HOUR ON A WEDNESDAY
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Father's Day Family Night

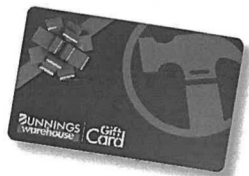
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Thursday 31st August 6-8pm

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