

UPS Newsletter Week 3

Thank you to all of our Primary teachers for your support at the Annual Swimming Carnival. It is days like these that remind us of how lucky we are to have the support of our local community. We are grateful for all of the people who volunteered their time and offered us assistance to make it such a great swimming carnival. A special mention must go to Mrs Croan, Mr Cox and Mrs D'Ombrian for organising the event and ensuring that it ran smoothly on the day. We are lucky at UPS to have teachers who continually go above and beyond in providing experiences for our students.

Kindergarten

Monday was an exciting day as our new Kindergarten students arrived for their first day at 'Big School'. We are happy to report that there were more smiles than tears and all students have settled in well to their new classes and are getting used to routines. We welcome our new Kindergarten students and we look forward to watching them develop during their time at UPS. We understand the important role we play in the lives of the students within our school and we are continually rewarded with the achievements that we get to witness on a daily basis.

Car Parking

This is a friendly reminder that it is not alright to park in the staff carpark during morning drop off times and afternoon pick up times. These times are extremely busy and there are limited spaces in the car park with staff parking on the street daily. The only exceptions are community members with disabled permits who have communicated with the office. We will be conducting walks to ensure that we are all following this request. If you have any issues please contact me to discuss in the office.

Pick Up Times

When it is time to pick up your child from class we have allocated zones for parents to sit, socialise and wait. If your child is in Infants (Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2) they will know that they need to meet you at the 'Rainbow Seats' if you have made arrangements to pick them up. If your child is in Years 3 to 6 they will know that you will collect them from the 'Big Steps' outside the school canteen and hall area. We ask that parents and grandparents please wait in these areas and not outside of your child's classroom as children can become excitable and distracted when they see you, causing distractions to the class. Please help us out by following this simple request and helping our teachers and students to continue focussing in the classroom.

Assembly Roster

Last week we included a link to the Assembly Roster. There have been some slight changes to Term 2 classes. We have realised that there will be a clash with the eisteddfod and a class teacher taking Long

Service Leave – we appreciate your understanding. Please find a link to the updated assembly roster: http://www.ulladulla-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/7198133/7206106/ups_assembly_roster_2018.pdf

School Contributions

In the coming weeks all parents will be receiving an invoice for school contributions. I wanted to take the opportunity to explain how the school contributions are used to support your child and their learning and to also give you a break-down of how much it costs per day. Please note that school contributions are voluntary.

How much are School Contributions?

This year we will be asking \$60 for each student. We ask 100% of the contribution for your first and second child and the contribution is waived for any additional children. When we break down the contribution is **equates to \$1.50 per week and 30c each day**. We feel that 30c per day is an affordable option for our school community.

What is the break-up of school contributions?

\$40 School Contributions:

- \$6 i-maths & soundwaves – giving each student a subscription to online access to these programs at home and at school
- \$4 Progressive Achievement Testing – access to comprehensive information in Literacy and Numeracy that allows teachers to develop programs to cater for each child within their class. Allows the school to report and track student progress each year.
- \$5 Paper – each year we use an abundance of paper and it often works out over a ream per child. We allocate \$5 out of school contributions for paper.
- \$12.50 class room supplies – inclusive of exercise books, pencils, rulers, glue, stationary etc.
- \$12.50 Curriculum Resources – each learning stage has budget to spend on curriculum resources to support teaching and learning programs.

\$20 Tech Fee:

- \$20 contribution to the ongoing maintenance, purchasing, up-keep and replacement of technology throughout the school. This is inclusive of cabling, Smartboards, audio and visual technology, online subscriptions, i-pads, laptops, desktops, etc.

Our school community is an amazing school community that you are all apart of and contribute toward. It is always for the benefit of our students that we all do what we do. It is important to continue to contribute in positive ways and deal with conflict resolution in a respectful manner and role model this to our students. We are creating values in our future generations and it is important to stop and think about the types of values we want them to have. Thank you for another great week :)

Trent Burns

Principal (Relieving)

We wish to congratulate our 2018 House Captains. You have taken on responsibility and will get to display your leadership skills to your peers, teachers and those in our school community. The role requires commitment and a willingness to help out when needed. We are lucky to have you all to represent your house and our school. All of the teachers were impressed with your first role by leading your teams at the swimming carnival.



House Captains:

CURRAWONGS

Captains - Rachael Percival and Logan Coote

Vice Captains - Thalia Henry and Riley Bowman

KOOKABURRAS

Captains - Emily Dodd and Jethro Elliott

Vice Captains - Talika Irvine and Kohan Elliott

SEAGULLS

Captains - Matilda McKay and Charlie Patterson

Vice Captains - Porscha-Lee Nunn and Felix Nebelung

SEA HAWKS

Captains - Hannah Robertson and Kruz Stewart

Vice Captains - Emile Vaughan and Eli Thistleton

The overcast weather couldn't keep us away from the water. The clouds didn't stick around for long as the students took to the pool to gain valuable points for their House Groups. In a sea of colour and excitement, many were anxious to go in their first carnival ever. With the encouragement and guidance of the older students and House Captains, a record number of students jumped in to have a go in a race or filled in their day cheering on their mates and splashing around in the inside pool.

The results for the day are as follows:

Boys Open 100m: 1st Sascha M, 2nd Jaxon S & 3rd Koby J

Girls Open 100m: 1st Talika I, 2nd Jordan M & 3rd Lexie C

Boys 8yrs Freestyle: 1st Joey S

Girls 8yrs Freestyle: 1st Jessie W, 2nd Tahlia H

Boys 9yrs Freestyle: 1st Jay H, 2nd Blake L & Zach D

Girls 9yrs Freestyle: 1st Paiton L, 2nd Emily C & 3rd Coralie S

Boys 10yrs Freestyle: 1st Aiden S, 2nd Seb D & 3rd Lachlan M

Girls 10yrs Freestyle: 1st Tayla M, 2nd Jamaica-Rose M & 3rd Bailey B

Boys 11yrs Freestyle: 1st Mikey S, 2nd Koby J & 3rd Riley N

Girls 11yrs Freestyle: 1st Jordan M, 2nd Laila S & 3rd Elsie F

Boys 12yrs Freestyle: 1st Sasha M, 2nd Jake M & 3rd Charlie P

Girls 11yrs Freestyle: 1st Talika I, 2nd Lexie C & 3rd Charli M

Boys Jnr Breaststroke: 1st Blayne M, 2nd Lachlan M & 3rd Seb D

Girls Jnr Breaststroke: 1st Tayla M, 2nd Tayla H & 3rd Finn B

Boys 11yrs Breaststroke: 1st Brock W, 2nd Riley N & 3rd Koby J

Girls 11yrs Breaststroke: 1st Elsie F, 2nd Emily D & 3rd Jordan M

Snr Boys Breaststroke: 1st Sascha M, 2nd Jake M, Jaxon S

Snr Girls Breaststroke: 1st Talika I, 2nd Rachael P & 3rd Emily M

Boys Jnr Backstroke: 1st Aiden S, 2nd Jay H, 3rd Seb D

Girls Jnr Backstroke: 1st Finn B, 2nd Paiton L & 3rd Jamaica-Rose M

Boys 11yrs Backstroke: 1st Riley N, 2nd Thomas N & 3rd Jake M

Girls 11ys Backstroke: 1st Emily D, 2nd Laila S & 3rd Jordan M

Snr Boys Backstroke: 1st Sascha M, 2nd Thomas N & 3rd Jake M

Snr Girls Backstroke: 1st Talika I, 2nd Porsha-Lee N & 3rd Lucy N

Boys Jnr Butterfly: 1st Seb D, 2nd Stefan M

Girls Jnr Butterfly: 1st Jamaica-Rose M

Girls 11yrs Butterfly: 1st Jordan M & 2nd Laila S

Boys Snr Butterfly: 1st Sascha M

Girls Snr Butterfly: 1st Talika I

Boys Open Medley: 1st Sascha M

Girls Open Medley: 1st Talika I

Jnr Boys Relay: 1st Sea Hawks, 2nd Sea Gulls, 3rd Kookaburras & 4th Currawongs

Jnr Girls Relay: 1st Currawongs, 2nd Sea Gulls, 3rd Kookaburras & 4th Sea Hawks

Snr Boys Relay: 1st Kookaburras, 2nd Sea Gulls, 3rd Sea Hawks & 4th Currawongs

Snr Girls Relay: 1st Sea Gulls, 2nd Currawongs, 3rd Sea Hawks & 4th Kookaburras

Age Champions



8/9yrs Champions : Jay H & Paiton L

10yrs Champions: Seb D & Tayla M / Jamaica-Rose M (tied)

11yrs Champions: Riley N & Jordan M

12yrs Champions: Sascha M & Talika I

The points are still being tallied and the winning house will be announced at the Primary Assembly on Friday 16th February in the school hall. Age Champions will also be presented with their trophies.

A special mention goes to Tahnaya F and Sarah F who both competed on the day and significantly improved their times from previous carnivals. An even bigger congratulations goes to Talika I who has claimed the new school records for the Snr Girls Backstroke (39.10) and Snr Girls Butterfly (37.03). Both records have been held since 2003 by Ashleigh Clark.

Many thanks to the many parents, teachers, House Captains and high school students who helped to make the day one of the most successful carnivals yet.

District notes will be handed out this week. The carnival will take place on Thursday 22nd February at Narooma. Please see Mrs Croan or Mrs D'Ombra for details.

Swimming Carnival Program Design Competition



Congratulations to Scarlett Brook who won the competition for best design of the front cover for our swimming carnival program this year. Well done Scarlett.

Excellence Awards - Week 2

Kindergarten

Luke Forrester - KO - Working hard to be a great learner.

Year One

Samuel Thornton - 1S - For an excellent start to the schooling year.

Year Two

Dante Taylor - 2A - Excellent manners and a positive start to Year 2.

Year Five

Alex Gunn - 5J - A wonderful start to Year 5 with excellent focus and application.

Year Six

Rachael Percival - 6J - A responsible and bright start to the year.





Excellence Awards - Week 3

Kindergarten

Fynn Dooley - KT - Excellent start to Kindergarten.

Year One

Kya Nall - 1U - Showing excellent Year One work habits.

Year Two

Gaetana Frendo - 2S - For a fantastic start to Year 2.

Year Three

Coralie Smith - 3D - For conscientious work habits and exemplary manners.

Year Five

Bryce McKibbin - 5T - Excellent start to Year 5.





Coles Sports for Schools

UPS is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools program this year. If you are shopping at Coles you can collect one Sports for Schools voucher for every \$10 you spend. UPS is then able to redeem the vouchers for sports equipment for use within our school. Vouchers can be placed in the box for Ulladulla Public School located at the front of the store. If you are returning vouchers to the school please see Mrs Toghill in Infants or Mrs D'Ombrian in Primary. Thank you to the many students and families that have already contributed. The promotion runs until 3 April 2018.

Can you help?

The school library buys numerous exciting fiction and nonfiction books throughout the year for our students. To help protect our books so they can be enjoyed for many years to come they need to be covered before they are borrowed. We are looking for a few volunteers to help cover our new books once or twice a term for an hour or two. The materials and training will be provided.

If you would like to help support the school by volunteering your time to cover our books, please contact Miss Kate Jepsen on 44 55 16 49.

P & C News

Welcome back to school, I hope you all had a good time on your school holidays.

Did you notice the new lunch baskets??

They were kindly donated from Woolworths Ulladulla....all 39 of them.

The canteen looks awesome with all of them sitting in their pigeon holes.

This year will be exciting with plans in the pipeline yet to be voted on. Members of our P&C enjoy having the chance to vote on necessary subjects that will give our children a good experience at school.

Milton Show is coming up. Our P&C were invited to have a stall, but due to planning of another event with the school we had to let this year go.

Hopefully next year we will be invited to have a stall and interact with the community.

P&C Day will be held on Wednesday 7th March. This is a day to celebrate and acknowledge the efforts of our hardworking volunteers and members. Last year we had many parents/members help out and I would really like to acknowledge them. Plans will sorted out over the next couple of weeks so please keep an eye out on our P&C page and in the newsletter.

UPS P&C AGM will be held next month on 12th March.

If you would like to attend our meetings they are now being held in the staff room at 2.15pm. You need to sign in at the office before coming to the meeting.

See you around school,

Kind regards,

Lisa Ricketts

UPS P&C President

Community Announcements





1-2-3 MAGIC

**ARE THE KIDS DRIVING YOU NUTS?
WANT TO GET BACK IN CONTROL?
1-2-3 MAGIC PARENTING SKILLS PROGRAM
CAN HELP!!!**

Milton Ulladulla Family Support Service is offering a
Positive Parenting course for those with children
Aged between 3 and 12 years of age.

The course will run for three consecutive
Tuesday mornings from 10.00 am — 12.00 pm

Sessions will be held on
6th, 13th, 20th and the 27th of February 2018
With Laurece Keith & Jody Quinnell
At Milton Ulladulla Family Support Centre
158 Green Street Ulladulla

The course is free however, a donation towards the
cost of tea & coffee would be appreciated.
CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED

Booking are essential. Phone Laurece or Jody on 44 555 428



Kids Alive!

2018

Starting Friday 9th February 2018
5.00pm to 6.30pm
Kindy to Year 6 Kids
Games, Craft...lots of fun!

Baptist Church 215 Matron Porter Drive Narrawallee 4455 5322
See www.mubc.org.au/kids for more details

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TERM LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR:

- Parent and Baby
- Pre-school children
- School age children
- Squads
- Adults



PROGRAM DATES: 29th January to 14th April (11 weeks)

DON'T DELAY – BOOK NOW! Ph: 4444 8811



Batemans Bay Junior Rugby Union

4 week "Twilight Rugby 10-a-side 2018"

Friday evenings - Under 10's, 12's, 14's & 16's & girls

Hanging Rock Oval, Batemans Bay - **Time;** 5.30pm – 8.00pm

Dates; Friday 16th, 23rd Feb & 2nd & 9th March 2018

Cost; nil

Invitation to Teams; Milton, Braidwood, Batemans Bay, Broulee, Narooma

Registration of players / teams; by Monday 19th February

Contact; Peter Ryan; 0409 470 295 Ronnie Collier 0408 247 644 or

rugbymail@bigpond.com New players welcome to come & try

Decorating Arrowroot Biscuits and Cup Cakes for those up to 6 years old – Saturday 17th Feb 10AM

Parents, carers and grandparents can bring along your 4 to 6 year old children and have lots of fun. Suitable for children aged 4, 5 and 6. Workshops are being conducted by Julie of "Sweet Treats 'n' More". Gold coin donation for decorating materials. Each child must be accompanied by parent or carer. Contact miltonshowsociety@gmail.com to register.



Term 1 - 2018 After School Program

After school lessons start again Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th January. Beginner's progressive Learn to Surf package of 8 sessions during the Term with your choice of Mondays &/or Wednesdays.

This is a not for profit 'Half Price' deal for the local community of \$20 for each 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 start times of 4pm/4.30pm through to 6pm finish.

Contact Geoff on 0411 392 221 for details and bookings.



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