

# UPS Newsletter Week 5

## Principals Report

The students at this school continue to surprise and inspire us with their accomplishments, attitude and desire to achieve. I have been lucky enough to visit a few class rooms this week and see work samples from a range of classes from Kindergarten to Year 6. It was amazing to see the actual improvement and increased sophistication all the way up to Year 6 where the standard was exceptional. I was impressed with the pride that students were showing in their work and how they were able to articulate their answers.

A huge public recognition must go to our teachers at this school who go above and beyond the job requirements to provide amazing learning spaces, programs and opportunities for students. As a school we are looking at what we can improve upon and we have identified areas in our School Plan. We are always open to suggestions for how we can better serve our community. If you have any suggestions, ideas or feedback for the school we are always happy to receive it.

Embracing Challenge - I have been lucky enough to be involved in significant professional development that centres around the idea of 'challenging learning'. It is based on the simple premise that 'Not all questions are answered but all answers are questioned' to create deeper thoughts and creative and critical thinking within students. It is often through challenges that we get the opportunity to build our resilience muscles and it is often through adversity that we learn our biggest lessons. As parents it is natural instinct to want to protect your children from challenges and that is definitely understandable - I am not talking about challenges that put children in danger but challenges that often result in growth and deeper understandings of self and the world. Teachers often refer to challenges as the 'Learning Pit' - more information can be found on the learning pit and the benefits of it at this link:

<http://www.jamesnottingham.co.uk/learning-pit/>

## High School Students on Grounds

Often in the afternoon there are High School students on our school grounds as the High School day is complete at 3.00 pm. There have been disruptions to classes and parents in the past. High School students should only be on the school grounds if they are picking up a sibling or are accompanied by an adult. They should only be in the three designated waiting areas: 1) The rainbow seats; 2) The big concrete steps or; 3) The seats near the infants play equipment. If you have a school student in your family could you please help us in passing on this information. We have been in contact with Ulladulla High School to also support us in passing on this message.

## K-2 Assembly

We had our first K to 2 assembly last Friday and Mr Stanton was impressed with the behaviour of all the students below during assembly that he decided to give them all a Citizenship Award. Congratulations for your excellent role modelling of assembly manners!

Have a great week :)

Trent Burns

Principal (Relieving)

Congratulations for excellent behaviour during K-2 Assembly



## Meet Our Assistant Principals

Our Assistant Principals play a significant role within our school community and do a fantastic job of supporting the welfare of all staff and students in our school. Our Assistant Principals take on many different jobs within the school and none more important than ensuring student needs are catered for in academic and social settings. Our Assistant Principals are Miss Jess Vowels who supervises Kindergarten staff and students; Mrs Rosie Rothwell who supervises Year 1 and Year 2; Mrs Kim D'Ombrian who supervises Year 3 and 4; Mr Michael Johnson who supervises Year 5 and 6; and Mrs Julie Sunderland who supervises our Support Classes. If you ever need the support of our Assistant Principals or have questions relating to learning programs and events they are approachable and make time to support you.

### Dates to Remember

#### Tuesday 27th February

Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews

#### Wednesday 28th February

School Photos

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#### Thursday 1st March

School Photos

Schools Clean-Up Australia Day

**Friday 2nd March**

Milton Show K-2

*Final day for Year 6 Graduation Class School Shirt payments and orders*

**Monday 5th March**

*Final day for Life Education payments*

Life Education commences

**Friday 9th March**

Primary Assembly

## Excellence Awards Week 5

Kindergarten

Anna M. - KCF - Excellent effort in all areas of Kindergarten.

Year One

Billy A. - 1P - Excellent manners in class and always showing kindness to others.

Year Two

Xander O. - MC - Improvement in working independently.

Year Three

Kaden R. - 3S - Excellent application and effort in artwork.

Year Four

Cillian S. - 4G - Excellent attitude towards learning.

Year Five

Elsie F. - 5B - Contributions to class and school.

Year Six

Thomas N. - 6G - Demonstrating an excellent attitude and work ethic towards his writing.





## School Photos

The annual schools photos will be taking place over two days THIS WEEK.

### **Wednesday 28th February**

Years 3, 4, 5, 6 & Special Education Classes (MC, LC, DC, 2-6D & K-6R)

### **Thursday 1st March**

Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2, 3/4C and 4EH

### **Family Photographs**

Family photographs will be in the hall commencing at 8.30am each of the days on a first come, first served basis. **Family photographs can be pre-ordered online before 12 noon on 27th February.** Envelopes are available at the front office if required.

Details of how to order can be found on our website.

## U.P.S District Swimming 2018

On the 22nd February, 36 students represented Ulladulla Public School for the District Swimming Carnival that was held in Narooma. Everybody had a fun time cheering on our team and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day.

Good job to all those swimmers who participated, especially Talika I and Sascha M as they bolted through the water! Talika won age champions and Sascha was runner up age champion for the whole carnival! 3 students have made it through to the Eurobodalla Regional Swimming competition so a big congratulations to Talika, Sascha and Joey S.

It was a long day, everyone was exhausted....but it was worth it!

By Lexie C. and Charli M.



Scholastic Book Club



@ Ulladulla Public School

This year Book Club at Ulladulla Public School will be going CASHLESS. This saves our lovely volunteers and office staff time and reduces the need for students to bring money to school.

The Scholastic Book Club system LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform) has been used by many parents and carers in previous years and is a secure, easy to use payment system.

Please see below for more information.

## Forest Feral News

### **Ulladulla Public School's 27<sup>th</sup> Schools Clean Up Australia Day**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, Wk 5 12.50 -1.25 pm**

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

**Kinder will be with Yr 6 Student Leaders, which includes Captains, Prefects, House Captains, Environmental Councillors and Year 6 SRC.**

**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 that the day will be a good warm up and a bit of a reminder for the Australia wide 'Clean up Australia Day', held on the following Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> March. (Milton Show weekend).**

**Thank you  
Forest Ferals**



#### Forest Feral Membership

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

**All students from Years K-6 enrolled at our school are members of the 'Forest Ferals'.**

All members participate in our competitions, activities, events and excursions etc. as well as voting for future Student Environmental Councilors the SEC at the end of the year (Year 3-6 only).

Students don't have to purchase a badge to become a member but 'Forest Ferals' can purchase a badge, worn on their hat, as a sign of their commitment to the 'Ferals'. Money raised goes towards the cost of the badge and maintaining our environmental programs.

The cost is \$3.00.

If you wish to purchase a badge a note has been sent home with the eldest child in the family.

## Debating 2018

We are looking for students from Years 5&6 to join the UPS Debating Team for 2018. This year the team will be managed by Mrs Croan. The debating competition is a wonderful opportunity to develop your skills in articulating your thoughts, developing an argument, critical thinking and thinking on your feet!! Debating will give you skills for the rest of your life in a fun and challenging way. Please come and see Mrs Croan if you are interested in joining the team this year.



## P & C News

**The P&C AGM will be held on Monday March 12th at 1.30pm.** Please read over the agenda below if you're interested in attending the meeting. We will be having our general P&C meeting straight afterwards, so if there are any positions that are available and you think you could do it please put your hand up. We welcome anyone to join. NOTE: You must become a member before the AGM starts, then you can put your hand up in the general meeting to become an office bearer. If you are interested in more details please email me, or if you see me floating around school just come up and ask. I would be happy to talk to you about it.

Please see the following agenda for the AGM

### **Nominated Office Bearers and Sub Committee positions available:**

President

Vice President

2nd Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Canteen Sub Committee

Uniform Sub Committee

Playground Sub Committee

Fundraiser Sub Committee

### **Bylaws for the UPS P&C Association**

### **Merit Selection Panel**

The P&C are holding a RED FOOD DAY on Friday 23rd March.

Chocolates and baked goods will be sold at lunchtime. If you would like to donate any baked goods please leave them with the canteen ladies on the Friday morning. Notes will be sent home as reminders.

Kind regards,

Lisa Ricketts

President



## Canteen Roster - Term 1 Week 6

### Monday 5th February

Lisa Sheather and Cassie Yalden

### Tuesday 6th February

Debbie Phillips and Vicki Smith

### Wednesday 7th February

Helpers required

### Thursday 8th February

Judy Carr and Emma Prescott

### Friday 9th February

Susan Lines and Kaye Diver

## Community Announcements

### Jindelara Open day

Jindelara Disability Cottage will be hosting a Community Open Day on Saturday 3rd March between 9 am and 3 pm. All community members are invited to come along and view this great new facility. The cottage is situated at 59 Princes Highway, Ulladulla. Please access from Narrawallee St.

Thank you to all community members who have supported this worthy project.



**ULLADULLA**  
CHURCH STREET  
**8th-11th March**

**WILD WEST**  
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Trapeze, Miniature  
Horses, Dogs & Clowns  
plus exciting circus  
acts. Best strolling  
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Child \$20.00  
Adult \$30.00  
**12 Performance Shows**  
Child \$25.00  
Adult \$35.00  
**14 Performance Shows**  
Child \$32.00  
Adult \$42.00

**SHOW TIMES**  
Thurs 8th March 7.00pm  
Fri 9th March 7.00pm  
Sat 10th March 3.00pm & 7.00pm  
Sun 11th March 11.00am Only

**Online Bookings:** [www.weberscircus.com](http://www.weberscircus.com)  
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### GROUP SINGING LESSONS

for Primary School Students

with Leone Rogers (25yrs teaching experience)

Fun classes to improve confidence, range, strength and skill.

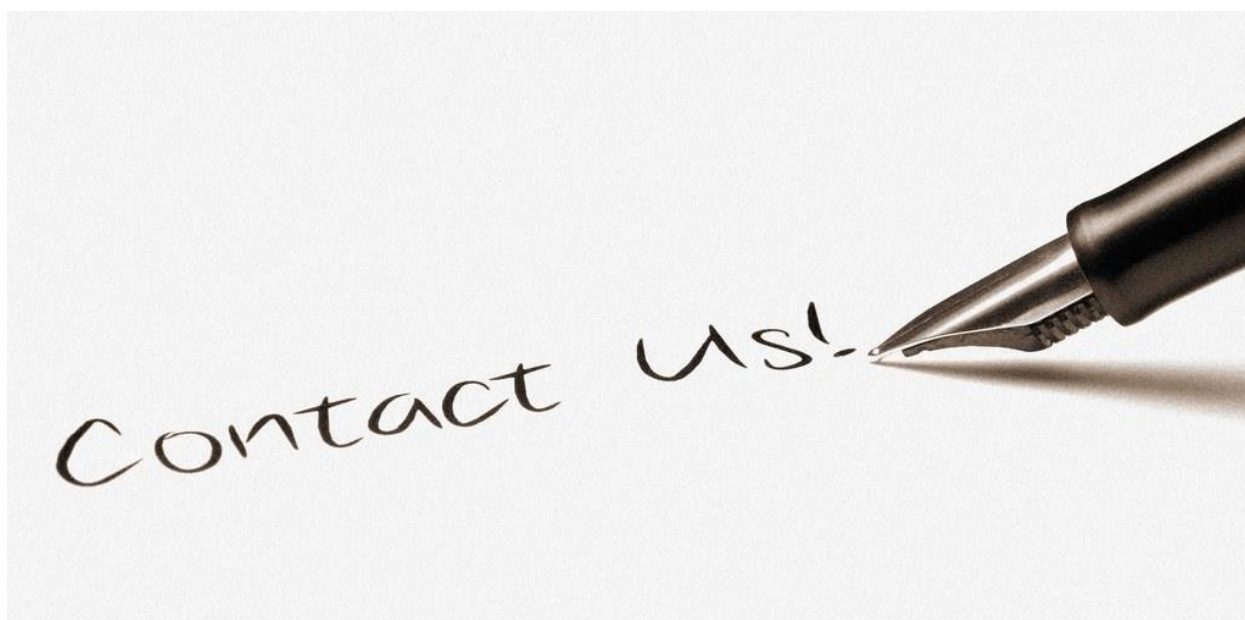
4pm Tuesdays @ Ulladulla Public School

Term 1 from Feb 13.

INDIVIDUAL & SHARED LESSONS AVAILABLE FOR ANY AGE

Contact Leone on 0415 860 519; [leonerothers@icloud.com](mailto:leonerothers@icloud.com),

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