

UPS Newsletter Week 6

Milton Show

Our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students enjoyed participating in, and visiting Milton Show last Friday with their families and our teachers. All of our Infants classes entered some outstanding posters into the poster competition and they looked fabulous! Some of our classes were even lucky enough to walk away with first prize! Congratulations to KCF & 1S - you can see their creations below. We thank all of the parents who were able to participate in this traditional annual event with our school and your children. The parade is always an exciting part of the show, especially for our Kindergarten students.

Market Day

This year the staff and P&C have decided to host a variation to Market Day in Term 3 of this year. Market Day is a wonderful school community event that is valued by staff and students. At the end of last year several staff members were involved in evaluating Market Day to see if there were any ways that it could be made better. There are several ideas and we look forward to seeing how Market Day runs this year in Term 3.

What Works Best

As we know, each individual child is different (even if they are siblings!). Children progress at different rates in their learning. Throughout the learning journey progress rates can alter from fast to slow to even regression to fast again. Our core business as educators is to ensure that we are providing the best environment within our means for our students to progress and keeping within ever changing and advancing societal demands. Students are learning much differently now to how we learnt when you and I were at school. The classroom environment has evolved in ways that are easy to see with the introductions of smart boards, I-pads and laptops but the research in understanding of how children learn is the real thing that is transforming classrooms and how teachers teach. A division of the NSW Department of Education has provided schools with information and researched based practices of 'What Works Best?'. If you are interested in finding out more you can follow the link here:

https://www.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/stories/PDF/What-works-best_FA-2015_AA.pdf

School Back Pack - Parent Survey

You may have seen our school leaders wandering around with clip boards in the morning and afternoons asking parents to fill in a quick survey. Basically we are wanting to find out what our community values in education and what 4 things they would like their child to leave Ulladulla Public School with. The answers from our community will help shape our Shared Vision for our school as we continue to improve our service and deliver a school with an excellent reputation. Please help us to understand what it is you are wanting to us to instil in your child.

Kindergarten Information Nights

This Wednesday our Kindergarten teachers will be hosting an information night and are hoping to see as many Kindergarten parents as possible. Our Kindergarten teachers are passionate and have dedicated themselves to ensuring the transition to school has been the best it can be for your child. They have

been extremely student focussed in this important time and look forward to providing information and seeing as many parents in the two time slots offered on Wednesday.

Teachers Continually Learning

Last week some of our teachers from our technology team went to a teaching and learning course around technology. The teachers have come back with a greater understanding of how to integrate and use a vast array of technology in the classroom and relating the activities they use to enhance understanding of outcomes in our syllabus. For example, we have purchased some robotic equipment that some teachers will be using. This requires students to understand simple coding where by they could possibly make art works that involve demonstrating a knowledge of angles etc. There are many opportunities to implement technology into learning and we look forward to seeing what opportunities our teachers can provide for students.

Our School Community is amazing. It is easy to take something like this for granted, therefore it is important to be grateful for all of the opportunities our school is able to provide. Our school is a reflection of all of the people in it, parents, students and staff, and we are blessed to be able to work together for our students in such a beautiful part of the world. If there is ever anything that you can think of as parents to help make our school a better place please come and visit us in the office. We will always try to make time for parents. Have a great week!

Trent Burns

Principal (Relieving)



1 - KCF Winning Poster



2 - Before the Parade



3 - 15 Winning Poster

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 6th March

Life Education

Wednesday 7th March

Life Education

Thursday 8th March

Life Education

Friday 9th March

Primary Assembly - 3/4C

Life Education

Monday 12th March

Young Leader's Day

Life Education

P & C AGM @ 1.30pm followed by general monthly meeting

Tuesday 13th March

Life Education

Wednesday 14th March

AFL Gala Day - Stage 2

Life Education

Regional Swimming Carnival

Thursday 15th March

Life Education

Friday 16th March

Life Education

P & C Fundraiser Stall

Excellence Awards Week 6

Kindergarten

Zoe I. - KV - An excellent attitude towards her learning and care for others.

Year One

Evie L. - 1R - For excellent application in all subject areas.

Year Two

Maddox T. - 2W - Excellent effort in all areas.

Year Three

Jessica K. - 3/4C - For excellence in literacy and numeracy.

Year Four

Adannaya E. - 3/4C - For excellence in effort towards learning.

Year Five

Charlotte A. - 5J - Excellent attitude, application and work ethic.

Year Six

Jessica C. - 6J - Excellence in reading, research and writing.



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.

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
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It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order
using your credit card.

Head to **scholastic.com.au/LOOP**
or

Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

Regional Swimming Carnival

Good Luck to Talika I, Tahnaya F, Joey S and Sascha M who are representing our school at the Regional Swimming Carnival next Wednesday. Well done on your achievements so far, you have the whole school supporting you when you compete next week.



School Play

Our school has been producing an annual musical show for the last 14 years. Mr Kevin Richards writes and directs these productions. We also have Mrs Anne Foster who plays the piano for us and is one of our musical directors. They are parent volunteers from our community. The shows are on in September in the last week of Term 3. We invite the community and our local schools to watch. Parts are available for Stage 3 children. Some younger children from the Support classes are also involved. Cast will be singing and acting. It is a lot of fun! Tryouts and auditions are commencing this week at lunchtime in Mrs Bliss' room. Bring your lunch and script pages to 6B. Come along and have a go. Be involved in this enjoyable experience! Thank you Mrs Spilstead, Miss Sadler and Mr Ricketts.

2018 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



Reading Tutors

We are after Reading Tutors to work with one-on-one with students in Years 2-6. If you would like to volunteer any morning of the week it would be greatly appreciated. It is required that you complete a Working with Children Check. Please ring the office and leave your name and number and we will contact you.

Thanking you

Katie Rudd & Christine Cook

Forest Ferals

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.

Ulladulla Public School Stage 2 & 3 Cross Country Carnival 2018

WHEN

Friday 23rd March, Week 8 Term 1

Time:

9.40am-11.25am **Stage 2** and 8 year old Year Two students.

12.00pm - 1.25pm **Stage 3**

BACKUP Date

Thursday 29th March Week 9 Term 1

WHERE

Ulladulla Public School Cross Country course.

Distance

Stage 2: 2 laps of course = 2km (competitors)

1 lap of course 1km (non-competitors)

Stage 3: 3 laps of course = 3km (competitors)

1 lap of course 1km (non-competitors)

We will be inviting 8 year olds from Year 2 to compete in the 8/9 year old events.

They will compete in the 8/9 year old races. There will not be separate 8 year old events only 8/9 year events.

Children are encouraged to support their house on the day by wearing house colours.

Please Note: The above dates are fixed therefore no pre or post timings of students who can't attend the carnival on the day will occur. Thank you for your support.

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 7

Monday 12th March

Bree Dedini

Kathryn Garrett

Tuesday 13th March

Debbie

Anne Malone

Wednesday 14th March

Kelly Millard

Thursday 15th March

Melissa Mair

Mary Sinden

Friday 16th March

Jess

Carrie

Community Announcements

WEBERS CIRCUS
WILD WEST
CHURCH STREET
8th-11th March

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

TICKET PRICES

B Reserve Chairs	
Child	\$18.00
Adult	\$28.00
A Reserve Chairs	
Child	\$20.00
Adult	\$30.00
Top & Side Chairs	
Child	\$25.00
Adult	\$35.00
VIP Chairs	
Child	\$32.00
Adult	\$42.00

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