

UPS Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

Principals Report

Welcome to Week 7!

Last week Mr Stanton and I had the pleasure to attend a Principals Conference in Batemans Bay where we met, listened and questioned Mark Scott, the Secretary of the New South Wales Department of Education (basically he is the man who sits at the head of the department). It was reassuring to listen to his passion for education and to hear of the aims and objectives of the Department of Education over the next 3 to 5 years. There are so many things that have changed in education system as we begin to prepare students for jobs not yet created. His clear message reinforced that 'children are at the centre of everything we do' and that 'the responsibility fall on us as educators right now to commit to delivering an education system that is internationally recognised'. The future of our children right now is not a place we are going but a place we are making. You are welcome to view the strategic directions of the department at the following link and you will be pleased to know that it all fits on two pages.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/strategies-and-reports/media/documents/strategies-and-plans/NSW-Department-of-Education-Strategic-Plan-2018-2022.pdf>

St Vinnies Car Park & Back Gate

I just wanted to inform the local community that the car park next to the school will have a change of format in the coming weeks. I have been told that the bottom of the car park will be closed for staff of St Vinnies and the Church, with the top half being reserved for customers. It will be important that as a school community we support the requests of our neighbours by not parking in these spots to drop off and pick up children. Furthermore, for security reasons we will need to lock the back gate at the bottom corner of our school. It is currently open and access through this part of the school is difficult to monitor. With the safety of our students at the forefront of what we do we will no longer be able to keep this gate open. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and promote entry to the school through the front gates. Thank you for your understanding and support.

International Guest Speaker visiting UPS

I have been lucky enough to have an established relationship with James Nottingham, the founding Director of Challenging Learning. James is an internationally renown speaker who assists schools in realising and reaching their potential by understanding best practice in education today. He is the author of many books that address trends in education for teachers and school leaders and he has also written books to cater for parents in understanding how to prepare and support students for learning now and in the future. James will be visiting the school on 15th of May this year and teachers will be joining Ulladulla High School in an afternoon session combining to listen to James. More information on the type of work that James is involved in can be found on his website:

<https://www.jamesnottingham.co.uk/>

Excursion Cut Off Dates

To allow processing of payments to occur in a manageable fashion in our office we will need to enforce a cut off date to receive payments. It will be important that all payments are received 3 days prior to the day of the excursion. Notice of excursions will have plenty of notice. If you ever need an allowance to this rule it will be important to communicate your needs to our friendly office staff before the due date so we can accommodate your needs - otherwise payment will not be accepted. Please support our office staff in ensuring payments are made on time so there aren't any uncomfortable conversations that need to be had. The preferred payment method for all excursions is POP payment - information on how to pay through this online system can be found on our website: <http://www.ulladulla-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Our school is a wonderful place for students to grow academically, socially and emotionally. We embrace creating mutual partnerships with our parents based on respect to role model positive interactions. Thank you for taking the time to read this edition. Have a great week :)

Trent Burns

Principal (Relieving)

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 13th March

Life Education

Wednesday 14th March

AFL Gala Day - Stage 2

Life Education

Regional Swimming Carnival - Dapto

Thursday 15th March

Life Education

Friday 16th March

Life Education

P & C Fundraiser Stall

Monday 19th March

Life Education

Tuesday 20th March

Life Education

Thursday 22nd March

Netball Gala Day

Friday 23rd March

Cross Country Carnival

Infants Assembly - 2A & 2W

Excellence Awards Week 7

Kindergarten

Saxon K. - KO - Filling buckets with excellent listening and contributions to discussions.

Year One

Aanya H. - 1S - Excellent improvement and dedication in all learning areas.

Year Two

Sophie K. - 2A - Excellence in Mathematics.

Year Three

Elijah C. - 3D - Excellent participation and manners in class.

Year Four

Lacey C. - 4M - Excellent effort in all subjects.

Year Five

Bailey B. - 5T - Excellent effort and achievement with BTN tasks.

Year Six

Matilda M. - 6B - for excellence in speaking and listening tasks and all written work.





Parent Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting \$ Make a payment.



Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called 'Other' this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields OR there is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office. You can also find a Instruction Guide on our website [by clicking here.](#)

Year 5 and Year 6 Camps

Students in Years 5 and 6 will be bringing a note home regarding their annual camps that will occur later in the year. Please note that our **preferred payment** method is the **Parent Online Payment** system.

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
Linked **O**nline **O**rdering & **P**ayment platform.

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](https://www.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.

[HOME](#) | [ABOUT](#) | [REGISTER](#) | [HELP](#)



LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

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item No.

FIND

- 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.

 **SCHOLASTIC**



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 or email katie.rudd@det.nsw.edu.au.

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.

P & C News

Just a friendly reminder about the Dough Raiser with Bakers Delight. Say Ulladulla Public School when you're at the checkout and 5% of the total purchase will be donated to our fundraiser tally. Thank you to the many Parents, Carers and Grandparents who are remembering the Dough Raiser. The ladies in the shop keep me updated.

We also have the Bright Kids fundraiser. Name stickers for your children's belongings. There are always specials on so keep an eye out on the P&C Facebook or you can subscribe with the business to receive emails. The school fundraiser at the checkout is UPS P&C. Once this has been added 20% will be donated to our P&C fundraiser tally.

The canteen also sell Lunch Wallets, from the Stickybeaks range. This is also a fundraiser from within the canteen. The wallets are a reusable lunch order bag that keep the money safe, food warm and come in lots of different colours. They're RRP \$10.50 and can be purchased directly from the canteen.

The 2nd hand uniform shop is opened every Wednesday 9am to 10am during school term. We have plenty of jumpers so if your child needs one before the cooler weather comes around pop into the shop. We sell them for \$2.

The AGM is today so you will find out who the new Executive officers will be tomorrow on Facebook. If you would like to join the P&C, our general meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 2pm. If you have any skills you would like to share, please let us know, also if you feel you need to learn new skills in a voluntary environment please don't hesitate to come to our meetings and let us know. There are events and fundraisers we do during the year that can give you the skills to get back in the workplace when needed. Updates and where the meetings will be held will be on the Facebook page.

Canteen Roster - Term 1 Week 8

Monday 19th March

Kelly Howard Cropper

Leah Davies

Tuesday 20th March

Debbie

Katrina Wooden

Wednesday 21st March

Raelene

Angela Marles

Thursday 22nd March

Janice Howarth

Jenny Leighton

Friday 23rd March

Michelle Bowden

Jen Ali

Community Announcements

OPEN YOUR EYES AND HEAL YOUR HEART

Buddhist teachings with a Tibetan Lama
16th-18th March, Ulladulla/Milton NSW



Lama Choedak Rinpoche

ANCIENT WISDOM FOR MODERN
TIMES ~ THE ROLE OF BUDDHISM
IN CONTEMPORARY EDUCATION

PUBLIC TALK / FUNDRAISER

Friday 16th March 7.00pm - 9.00pm

**All Proceeds Will Be Donated To The Ulladulla
High School Student Wellbeing Program**

Venue: Ulladulla High School ~ Movement Studio
(Enter at the side gate on St. Vincent Street)

Tickets at the door: \$20 adults, \$15 concession, High School students free
Enquiries & information about weekend workshops: mbcmilton@gmail.com

An opportunity not to be missed!



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