

# UPS Newsletter Term 1 Week 8

## Principals Report

### Student Office Visitors and Feedback

I am lucky enough to have many student visitors come by each week to show me some of their class work and to discuss the achievements and progress they are making with their learning. It is so rewarding to see the effort and application that some students go to when preparing and presenting their learning. I love having discussions and giving students feedback and asking what type of feedback teachers are giving them. Feedback, when used correctly, is one of the biggest things that can impact students learning progress. Therefore, it is important that teachers are giving students clear and regular feedback. To make feedback more explicit our teachers use Learning Intentions and Success Criteria in programming documents so students know what the expectations of the lessons are and to know exactly what the teachers are looking for. The following students from 5B visited me last week to show off some of their great work Asher L., Elsie F., Josh P., Drew T. and Charlie G. These children can be seen in our picture to the right. Congratulations on some fine effort and learning.

### Sound Waves and iMaths

As we delve deeper into the term our students are becoming more and more familiar with these two programs that we are using at our school. The exciting things about these two programs is that they can be accessed at home by all students with their unique password and code. If your child has not yet received this please contact your child's classroom teacher. The access allows you to have a see what is happening inside classrooms and be a part of your child's learning journey. It allows you to aide learning and to understand aspect of how children are learning. As a school we are continuing to strengthen the strong relationships we have with our parents as learning partners and supporters of school initiatives.

### Parent Interviews

By the end of this week most of you should have received a letter to attend a parent interview with your child's class teacher. This is a great opportunity to meet and discuss your child's learning, social and academic progress and to identify areas of strength and improvement in a one on one forum that is face to face. I strongly encourage you to complete the interview form and return it so that you can attend these valuable experiences. Teachers value getting to know parents. If you are unable to attend in one of the available time slots please let your child's class teacher know so that alternative arrangements are able to be made in the following weeks. We look forward to seeing you visit.

### Locking the Back Gate

In discussion with our local community and our Work Health and Safety Committee I am pleased to report that the back gate can be open for access during the morning and afternoon times. It will however be closed and locked during the day. We currently have a group of students responsible for this procedure and we thank them for doing a consistent job and getting the gate open at approximately 3.20pm each day. If the students are late please remember to be courteous or alternatively you can access the school via the front gate should you need to be on the school premises before then. We

thank you for your understanding and support in this matter and please be rest assured that all decisions are made at this school with the welfare of our students as our first priority.

#### **St Vincent de Paul and Church Car park**

I have been informed that the gate at the bottom of the St Vincent de Paul and church car park will be secured as of 25th of March. This will mean that pedestrians will not be able to have access to the car park at the via the bottom entry. I wanted to pass this information on to our school community.

#### **P&C AGM**

Thank you to all of the members of our community who attended last weeks P&C Meeting. We are constantly amazed at the amount of support that we receive from our community members and for the often thankless effort that parents go to for the betterment of the students at this school. There are a few slight changes to the executive members of the P&C and we are thankful for the contribution that all past and present members continue to make. Parents and community members are always welcome to join the P&C committee and attend meetings to find out what is happening in our school. Thank you to the following people for their commitment to important positions within the P&C body:

**President:** Lise Ricketts      **Vice Presidents:** Lisa Nunn and John Paduano

**Secretary:** Simone Woods      **Treasurer:** Laura Puglisi

Several other important committees were formed on the day and we thank all members of those sub groups.

#### **Assembly Week 9**

Our Week 9 Primary Assembly will be impacted by Easter Friday - therefore we will be holding it on the Thursday 29th March instead. Please note that the assembly will go ahead at the same time of 12noon but it will be moved to Thursday instead.

Please continue to promote a growth mindset in your child by using the magic word 'YET' - it is really important to bring this word out when your child says 'I can't do this,' and you can add on 'YET'. Thank you for taking the time to read this weeks newsletter. Have a great week.

Trent Burns

Principal (Relieving)



## Dates to Remember

### **Tuesday 20th March**

Life Education final day

### **Thursday 22nd March**

Netball Gala Day - Broulee

### **Friday 23rd March**

Cross Country Carnival

Infants Assembly - 2A & 2W

### **Monday 26th March**

Parent Teacher Interviews commence

### **Thursday 29th March**

Cross Country Carnival back-up date

Primary Assembly - 4G & 4M

Infants Easter Hat Parade

### **Friday 30th March**

Good Friday

### **Monday 2nd April**

Easter Monday

## Excellence Awards Week 8

### **Kindergarten**

Chloe L. - KT - For an excellent start to writing and spelling.

### **Year One**

Tyson B. - 1U - Excellence in recall of number facts.

### **Year Two**

Denzel K. - 2S - Excellence in Literacy and Numeracy.

### **Year Three**

Mia G. - 4C - Outstanding application to all her work.

### **Year Four**

Tasman A. - 4EH - For excellent work in creative writing.

### **Year Five**

Jackson A. - 5C - Excellent work habits.

### **Year Six**

Nathan T. - 6C - Excellent behaviour and attitude.





## 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](#).

## Young Leaders Day

Last Monday our 2018 school leaders attended Young Leaders Day in Sydney. What a day; four outstanding motivational speakers, a bit of dancing, plus lots of fun and games! A full report will be in next week's newsletter.



## Reading Tutor Program

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](mailto:katie.rudd@det.nsw.edu.au).

Thanking you

Katie Rudd & Christine Cook

## Sports Update

It has been a busy few weeks in the sporting arena for UPS students and staff. Many of our students have experienced success and personal best achievements.

### **Representative Trials**

**Basketball:** Kruz S attended the basketball trials and held his own on the court. With some stiff competition he narrowly missed out on selection.

**Cricket:** Riley B and William K were selected to attend trials. Unfortunately, William had an accident prior to the trials and could not attend. Riley attended and has been named 13th Man (reserve). A great effort, Riley!

**Soccer:** Keeley R, Lexie C, Emile V, Ella C and Jackson A will all attend trial games next Wednesday. Good luck to you all.

**Netball:** Two teams will attend the Gala Day and trials next week in Broulee. A report will follow in next week's newsletter.

**AFL:** This Friday, 23rd March, 2018, Taylor G and Ryan K will represent Ulladulla Public School as members of the Eurobodalla PSSA AFL Squad to trial at the PSSA South Coast AFL Selection Trials at Batemans Bay.

Both Taylor and Ryan are eagerly looking forward to their opportunity to trial for selection and we wish them all the best in their endeavours.

### **Regional Swimming Carnival**

Our superfish have been at it again! Tahnaya, Talika and Sascha have taken to the pool in Dapto to compete. All three students competed in multiple events on the day. Tahnaya and Talika have both made it through to the State Carnival to be held at Sydney Aquatic Centre. Tahnaya will compete in 3 events, while Talika will compete in 5 events. Best of luck girls; It sounds like it will be a gruelling meet.





## NSW PSSA Girls' and Boys' Cricket Reports

Over the past two weeks, the Girls' and Boys' Cricket Teams played against Milton Public School in their Round One matches.

The Girls' Team enjoyed a good day, even though they were soundly defeated by a very competitive Milton PS Girls' Team.

The Boys' team played Milton PS Boys' Team last Wednesday at the West Ulladulla Sporting Complex. Ulladulla bowled first, restricting Milton to a total of 47 runs. At 2 for 30 Ulladulla were well on the way to chasing down the total until a batting collapse saw the team bowled out for a total of 34 runs.

Both teams would like to thank their coaches and their supporters who attended on the day.

We wish the Milton teams well in their next matches.

## 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 Online Ordering & Payment 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://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.

## 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.

## Primary Cross Country Carnival 2018



Parents and carers are invited to attend the Cross Country Carnival on **Friday 23rd March**.

Stage 2 students (**Years 3 & 4**) will run in the morning session from around 9:40am.

Stage 3 students (**Years 5 & 6**) will run after recess from around 12:00pm.

NB: Only students in **Year 2** that have received a letter of invitation from Mrs D'Ombraire will compete in the carnival. These students have attended training sessions and met the qualifying times to compete in the 8/9 Years events.

All students are invited to wear the House colours. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear to run in.

The top 6 competitors in each age group may be invited to participate at the District Carnival held at Potato Point on **Monday 11th April**.

A BBQ provided by the P & C will take place during the event. Students will be able to purchase items after their races if they choose to. We are seeking volunteers to help run the BBQ on the day, so if you're talented with the tongs and grill, make yourself known to a teacher at the beginning of the day.

The following items will be available:

Sausage sandwich	\$2.50
Bottled water	\$1.00
Poppas	\$1.00

The BBQ items do not replace lunch as students may be eating early in the day. A packed lunch and plenty of water are still required.

## P & C News



P&C Fundraiser

# RED FOOD DAY MARCH 23RD



At lunchtime, we will be having a stall selling chocolates,  
lollies, and biscuits.

If you would like to donate baked goods for us to sell please  
drop them in

at the canteen in the morning of the fundraiser.

Please ensure all baked goods are nut free.

Prices start from 50 cents

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.

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. We welcome more volunteers to help out in the shop as we would like to open more days. Please see the ladies on Wednesday morning, or fill out a Helping Hands form located in the brochure stand in the office.

We are having Red Food day and having a BBQ for the Cross Country on Friday. If you would like to donate baked goods for the chocolate stall please give pass them onto the canteen ladies on Friday morning. The BBQ will be running from 10.30am, if you would like to help out please make your way to the oval. Prices are:

Sausage Sandwiches \$2.50

Poppers and Water \$1

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM meeting last week. We encourage more members to attend, especially Dads.

The following people have been elected to executive positions:

President - Lisa Ricketts

Vice President - Lisa Nunn

Vice President - John Paduano

Treasurer - Laura Puglisi

Secretary - Simone Woods

## Canteen Roster - Term 1 Week 9

### **Monday 26th March**

Caroline Clapp

Carmel Irvine

### **Tuesday 27th March**

Debbie

Charmaine Coffey

### **Wednesday 28th March**

Raelene

### **Thursday 29th March**

Hoang Peters

Mary Sinden

### **Friday 30th March**

Good Friday

## School Contributions

Last week students were given their Statement of Account detailing the school contributions for 2018.

Funds raised through school contributions are being used to supplement educational resources and programs in the school. Our school would welcome your contributions, as this will significantly enhance the resources made available to students.

Please note that any payments made towards the Year 5 and Year 6 camp that were made last week would not be reflected on the Statement of Account.

Our preferred method of payment is the POP system, accessed via the school website: <http://www.ulladulla-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

## Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers

Thank you for your ongoing support with the collection of vouchers. They have been coming in thick and fast and we currently have 8 garbage bags full!

Thank you for your continued support of the program. Voucher collection continues until **11th May**. Your vouchers can be dropped straight into the boxes at the front of the Coles store or in the collection box in the school's front office.



## Webbers Circus Workshop

When Webbers Circus was in Ulladulla recently students from Circus35South, including some Ulladulla Public School students, were fortunate enough to have the opportunity to perform a workshop under the Webbers big top with the professional Circus performers. It was a brilliant experience for them - they did so well!





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## Notice from Bus Operators of Nowra Regarding School Bus Travel

Dear Parents

As of the 1st of April 2018, students travelling on a school bus to and from school are required to have a valid school bus pass for the school bus service they are catching. If a valid school pass cannot be shown a fare will be charged. In the event the school bus pass is lost, some form of student ID is to be shown whilst obtaining a replacement pass (fees apply). You can help make your child's school bus journey more pleasant by ensuring your child has a valid school bus pass and presents it to the driver on boarding the bus morning AND afternoon. Parents are reminded that the School Free Travel is only valid from home to school as per the conditions on the back of the pass. Fares will be charged for all other journeys.

If you are yet to apply for a bus pass or your details have changed eg: address, please go to [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students) alternatively you can call the transport info line on 131 500.

If you have any questions in regards to the correct school bus for your child to catch, please contact the appropriate company:

Kennedy's Bus Service: Ph: 4421 7596

Nowra Coaches: Ph: 4423 5244

Shoal Bus: Ph: 4423 2122

Stuart's Coaches: Ph: 4421 0332

## Community Announcements



### Ethics Classes at Ulladulla Public

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, Ethics classes are available in 2018 during the scripture/non-scripture time slot for some students in Year 2 and Year 4 who have requested Ethics.

The reason we are not able to offer Ethics to every year group and to every child that has requested Ethics, is that this is a volunteer run program, and we do not have enough volunteers.

We are seeking volunteer ethics teachers so that ethics classes are available for all families who have requested them.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available on Thursday afternoons between 2.30 pm-3.30 pm each week to teach a half hour class. A small amount of weekly preparation (such as printing and reading through lesson materials) is also required.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, or know someone in the community who would like to be involved, please visit [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) and/or contact the volunteer ethics coordinator for Ulladulla Public, Bronwyn Adcock, on [bronwynadcock@gmail.com](mailto:bronwynadcock@gmail.com)



## NEW WHOLEFOODS STORE

**Open Day Sat MARCH 24**

Free samples – 10% off storewide

**Nutritionists in store**

Shop 2, The Pavilion, Green St, Ulladulla  
ph.4454 5602 | [info@empowerwellbeing.com.au](mailto:info@empowerwellbeing.com.au)

**COMMUNICATING WITH CONVICTION**  
TALKING ABOUT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018,**  
**Dunn Lewis Centre, Ulladulla**  
Registration 5:45, Workshop 6-8pm

Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/TSPW](http://www.trybooking.com/TSPW)  
Or Contact Michelle Anderson 4423 1784  
[Michelle.Anderson3@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Michelle.Anderson3@health.nsw.gov.au)

**LISTEN TO OTHER PEOPLE'S EXPERIENCES AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT:**

- Young people's perspectives
- Reasons of drug and alcohol use
- Tips on how to talk about drugs and alcohol

Are you a parent and confused, frustrated or struggling to have open discussions with your teenager?

Are you a teenager and confused, frustrated or struggling to have open discussions with your parents?

NSW Health Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District *Shoalhaven City Council* CDAT *community drug action team* We're Stronger Together Dunn Lewis Centre *CRC*

## Circle of Security Parenting Program

**Being a Parent is the Hardest Job on the Planet and  
Part of What Makes Parenting so Difficult is that...**

**CHILDREN DON'T COME WITH INSTRUCTION MANUALS.**

Circle of Security is a FREE Relationship Based

Parenting Program that Assists Parents

Better Understand their Children's Needs.

Circle of Security Provides an Environment

Where Parents can Focus on their Strengths & Struggles & Benefit  
from the Experience of Sharing with Other Parents.

**Facilitator – Gabrielle Percy from Community Health  
Host – Katie Walsh**

**Where – Milton Ulladulla Family Support centre  
158 Green Street Ulladulla**

**When – Tuesdays 10 am – 12 pm**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Childcare Provided : Bookings Essential**

**Phone Laurece or Katie on 44 555 428 for Info & Bookings**



Milton Ulladulla Family Support Service



**"Bigger, Stronger, Wiser and Kind"**



**Shoalhaven Youth Orchestra**

**Music camp**

**When: Friday 6 - Sunday 8 April, 2018**

**Where: Burrill Lake Conference Centre**

**Cost: \$130. This includes accommodation, all meals, tuition and rehearsal costs**

Shoalhaven Youth Orchestra music camp this year is open to all school aged musicians who learn an orchestral instrument (Violin, Viola, Cello, Dbl Bass, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba and Percussion).

The camp provides students with a unique opportunity to meet similar aged students who share a love for music. Tutorials will be run by professional musicians from the Australian Haydn Ensemble, as well as professional musicians from the local area. To register your interest or to make any enquiries, please email the orchestral manager at: [shoalhaventyouthorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:shoalhaventyouthorchestra@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

John Dunstan

Musical Director



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