

UPS Newsletter Term 1 Week 9

Principals Report

Parent/Teacher Interviews

This week we being holding our Parent/Teacher Interviews and we look forward to speaking with as many parents as we can to form stronger working relationships. Parents and teachers definitely have one determining factor in common and that is that we all want what is best for children and their development. If you need any assistance during interview time please just ask our staff or call our office for directions - we are always willing to help.

Cross Country

Last Friday, despite the threat of rain, we managed to hold our annual Cross Country. Our school continually does this well and we have high participation rates. It is important that we always encourage our children to participate in school events such as the cross country - regardless of where they come it is another opportunity to try your best in a different situation. When parents support their children to sit out events such as these on a regular basis the message to children can be conflicting - participation is important.

Undeniably, sport is an important part of primary school life. There have been many studies that outline the importance of sport, each with their own conclusions, however they all share common themes about why sport is important for school-aged children. Sport helps children to develop physically, socially and mentally, enabling them to better cope with the demands of school life, by:

- developing co-ordination and gross motor skills
- building self-confidence and self-esteem
- developing positive attitudes
- building resilience
- encouraging teamwork and cohesion
- supporting discipline
- reducing the risk of obesity
- promoting healthy bone and muscle development.

Studies have also found that sport can enhance the learning potential of children. Students that participate in sport while studying have greater expectation of results and can achieve higher marks. They also enjoy a greater connection with their school through building stronger relationships in school (and away from it), and feel a greater attachment to family.

School Website Feedback

Our school website is often the first port of call for all new and existing parents. We are wanting to get feedback from our school community members to best address their needs. We are wanting to know what it is that you would like to see on our school website - are there things that we have left off that would be of value to you or others? The only way for us to find out this information is to conduct a quick survey, I know it can be time demanding sometimes but it truly helps us to deliver a product that meets the demands of our parents. Your voice and your input will play an important role in guiding us to change our website for the betterment of our community. The survey will be put into an up and coming newsletter, face book and on our website. We hope that you are able to find the time to complete this for us.

Easter Hat Parade

This Thursday we get to witness our Infants students display their Easter Hats. This is always a highlight of the school calendar as students parade in and around the hall for our community members. The parade is always well supported and we look forward to seeing you there on Thursday afternoon.

Year 6 Playground Helpers

Year 6 students have been given the opportunity to volunteer a form of community service in the infants playground by coordinating activities for younger students. So far it has been highly successful and we thank all of our volunteers for providing and modelling inclusive practices and activities for our infants students. Giving, helping and volunteering provide personal gratification along with a host of other benefits. Please keep encouraging children to volunteer and to help out where they can.

Tathra Bush Fires

It came as a shock to us all last week when the Tathra bushfires destroyed many homes and community facilities. I have been in touch with the Principal of Tathra Public School asking how can we possibly help out. She said there are many students left without homes and possessions and there has been a swarm of support - there is consensus within the community that the best way that anyone can help out at this stage is through cash donations. As a school we will discuss what type of activity we might be able to do to raise funds for fellow students and teachers in Tathra who now have no house to call home. Stay tuned for more information.

From all of us at Ulladulla Public School, enjoy your long weekend and Easter break - find value and gratitude that you get to spend it with family and friends whilst knowing that children of Primary school age relish in knowing that the Easter Bunny comes on Saturday night. These time are filled with excitement as new memories are created in households across Australia - we look forward to hearing stories when students return of how their Easter was made special by the people they shared it with.

Trent Burns

Principal (Relieving)

Dates to Remember

Monday 26th March

Parent Teacher interviews commence

Thursday 29th March

Infants Easter Hat Parade @ 2.15pm

Primary Assembly @ 12pm - 4M & 4G

Friday 30th March

Good Friday

Monday 2nd April

Easter Monday

Friday 6th April

Year 6 Berry Camp deposit due

Year 5 Canberra excursion deposit due

Monday 9th April

District Cross Country - Potato Point

Friday 13th April

Primary Assembly - 4H & 3C

Last Day of Term 1

Monday 30th April

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 1st April

Students return to school

ANZAC Assembly

Excellence Awards Week 9

Kindergarten

Traevon M. - KN - Excellent application and achievement in Maths and reading.

Year One

Matilda H. - 1D - For excellent behaviour.

Year Two

Taya B. - 2R - For excellent application to all Key learning Areas.

Year Three

Natasha T. - 3S - Excellent Speaking and Listening.

Year Four

Blayne M. - 4G - An exemplary student.

Year Six

Charlotte L. - 6G - For increased commitment to her learning and demonstrating an excellent attitude towards challenges.





Have you provided the office with up to date information?

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from the school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change, or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as Asthma, Diabetes and Epilepsy may require health care plans to be developed. Please provide any information regarding medical conditions in writing to the school, this will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

An additional reminder to parents to notify the school of any changes to your family circumstances, contact details and the contact details of your nominated emergency contacts as soon as possible. A 'Change of details' form is available from the front office or you can download a form from our website [by clicking here.](#)

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely. Information will only be used to support your son or daughter's needs or as otherwise required by law.

SRC Guessing Competition

SRC Easter are holding a guessing competition to help raise funds for Ulladulla Public Schools sponsored child, Alexander. \$1 a guess to win the jar of Easter eggs! The SRC will have a table set up under the COLA at lunchtimes and also at the Easter Hat Parade if you would like to enter. Thank you to our SRC rep, Elsie Foster, for this fantastic initiative!



Netball Gala Day

Last Thursday, Mrs Edwards took two teams to participate in a netball gala day at Captain Oldrey Park in Broulee. Thankfully the weather held out for most of the day with only a few minor showers occurring during game play. The girls in both teams had an exceptional day, participating enthusiastically in several fast paced games against teams from many different towns, where they had the opportunity to receive further coaching and pointers from experienced umpires as well as to make friends from other schools in our region. The Gala day was also used as a selection trial for the Eurobodalla PSSA Netball Representative team and we congratulate Elise L. for her achievement in being selected for this representative team. A huge thank you to Mrs Di Lochrin for volunteering her time to coach the girls and to support Mrs Edwards on this day.



Cross Country Carnival Results

The school carnival was held last Friday and the rain held off just long enough to provide the perfect conditions for the day. Many thanks go to the student leaders, parents, teachers and P & C members who all worked together to make it a successful and enjoyable day.

The top 6 students in each age group will be offered a chance to run at the District Carnival to be held at Potato Point on Monday 9th April. Notes will be sent out later this week.

Girls

8/9 Years

1st Tully W, 2nd Paige M, 3rd Amelia C. 4th Elyza W, 5th Mia S & 6th Sophie D

10 Years

1st Cheyenne M, 2nd Finn B, 3rd Lylah K, 4th Bailey B, 5th Ruby P & 6th Taila H

11 Years

1st Ella C, 2nd Asher L, 3rd Molly D, 4th Emily D, 5th Molly I & 6th Ayla R

12 Years

1st Rachael P, 2nd Charlie M, 3rd Talika I, 4th Keeley R, 5th Emile V & 6th Hannah R

Boys

8/9 Years

1st Rory M, 2nd Joseph S, 3rd Zachary D, 4th Darcy G, 5th Liam R & 6th Archie J

10 Years

1st Sebastian D, 2nd Thomas M, 3rd Finlay K, 4th Jack S, 5th Jett G & 6th Blayne M

11Years

1st Noah Cr, 2nd Noah Cu, 3rd Koby J, 4th Toby M, 5th Fynn M & 6th Tyler N

12 Years

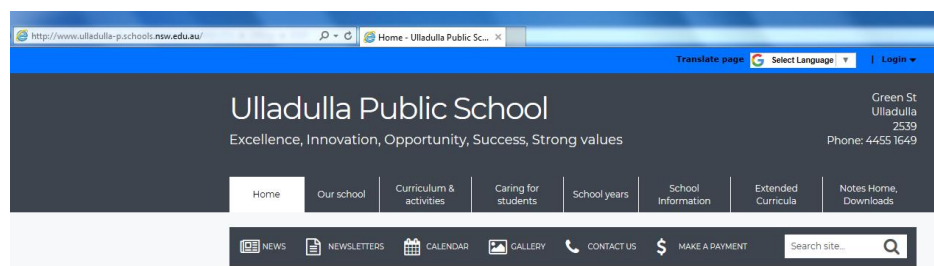
1st Kohan E, 2nd William J, 3rd Tom S, 4th Jaxson S, 5th Tynan L & 6th Jarrah W

Age Champion trophies will be handed out at the Primary assembly this Thursday, 29th March, in the hall.



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.](#)

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://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.

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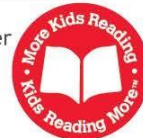
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- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

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

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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.

P & C News

Thank you to all the amazing and kind parents who baked and donated all the cakes and biscuits to our Red Food day stall last Friday. We made a lot of money that will go towards future projects within the school. Our BBQ stall at the cross country was also well received.

A massive **Thank You** to all the P&C members - **Lisa N, Debbie, Simone, Raelene, Melissa, Kim, Aletheia & Sarah** who helped out with both/either stalls! Also a big **Thank you** to **Brian Blake** who cooked the BBQ as well, you saved the day!!

This week the Easter eggs will be delivered to all stages in the school. Infants are working hard to make their buddy classes Easter boxes so the P&C can give out eggs, I'm looking forward to seeing what they look like. Infants will receive their easter eggs after the hat parade on Thursday.

The Mother's Day stall will be held on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th May. As the school holidays are fast approaching we are advertising now just to keep you updated. We have beautiful gifts for Mum, Aunts and Grandmothers. They're all very modern and really pretty.

The next P&C meeting is Monday 9th April at 2pm. Location to be advised. We hope to see more parents interested in how we work with the school and also be apart it. If you are looking to volunteer your time please don't hesitate to get in contact with us. Our Helping Hands forms are located in the office on the brochure stand.

Have a wonderful Easter everyone.

Kind regards, Lisa Ricketts

Canteen Roster - Term 1 Week 10

Monday 2nd April

Easter Monday

Tuesday 3rd April

Debbie

Vicki Smith

Wednesday 4th April

Raelene

Thursday 5th April

David Rutherford

Luci Somers

Friday 6th April

Paulette

Lani Fisher

Community Announcements

The Milton Ulladulla Entertainers
IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE EXSERVOS PRESENTS

Live at the Ulladulla Civic Centre

The MUSIC never DIES

SHOW TIMES

- 8:00PM FRIDAY 11 MAY
Red Carpet
- 8:00PM SATURDAY 12 MAY
- 2:00PM SUNDAY 13 MAY*
Mothers Day
- 8:00PM THURSDAY 17 MAY
- 8:00PM FRIDAY 18 MAY
- 2:00PM SATURDAY 19 MAY*
- 8:00PM SATURDAY 19 MAY
Arrive 6:30pm for 7:00pm Dinner

Dinner & Show \$65PP
***Show only \$32PP**

Tickets on sale
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StickyTickets
or at ExServos Reception

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Lana – 2009 World Games Gold medalist.
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