

# UPS Newsletter Term 1 Week 10

## Principals Report

### Helping Children Overcome Issues

As teachers one of our core roles is to foster the development of each individual academically, socially and emotionally. Students often come to teachers seeking assistance with a range of different issues - when a child approaches a teacher they are often seeking an answer on how to react in a certain situation and often as adults we give them the answers and assistance. Whilst this might seem helpful we can often rob students of the opportunity to reflect on the situation and see if they can come up with a solution by themselves. By using questioning techniques such as - 'How do think we can solve this?', 'What do you think we could do about it?', 'Is there something that could happen that could fix the problem?' - we become enablers for students to develop their own skills to solve issues or problems. Don't get me wrong, there are times when this approach isn't the correct strategy, but for the smaller issues around sharing, playing together and overcoming minor instances, this strategy can help grow our students into more thoughtful and productive citizens.

### Parking in Drop Off Zone

This is just a friendly reminder to parents that use the 'drop off zones' outside of school on Green Street. We need your support to use the space appropriately. We have fielded several complaints from other parents who report that some adults are getting out of the car and retrieving items, getting out and hugging and sometimes walking to the gate. The space is intended for a drop off zone where students can hop out of the car and parents/carers can stay in their cars to keep the flow of traffic. Last week we had a visit from the local council to look at how different spaces are used around the school - we are limited in what we can do but we are hopeful to be able to put in strategies to make the parking situation better for our community.

### Road Works during Holidays

Our school will be receiving a raised crossing where the current crossing is located. This means that from 14th to 29th of April the strip of road in the front of the school will be closed. Signs have gone up to notify residents but I just wanted to pass this information on.

### Bey Blades and Beanie Boos

This is a **reminder about the expectations we have around toys in the playground** at Ulladulla Public School. Bey Blades and Beanie Boos are a popular choice of playground activity at Ulladulla Public School. We want to support our children to continue playing with these toys as they are an excellent opportunity for children to play creatively and develop key skills such as solving minor conflict independently and sharing appropriately.

We have a strict rules around trading. **No trading of toys is to take place** at Ulladulla Public School. Trading is becoming an issue with Bey Blades in particular. If your child is bringing Bey Blades to school,

please have a conversation with them about this rule as it will help to stop teachers having to solve possession issues.

Children must **care for and take responsibility for their toys** if they bring them to school. Lost toys may find their way back to their rightful owner *if* they are clearly labelled. We are unable, as a school, to take responsibility for lost or stolen toys. Stuffed toys can be labelled on the tag and you could identify the small parts of a Bey Blade with a particular colour nail polish or symbols and markings.

**We do require the support of our parents and students to follow these rules and expectations** as not following will lead to intervention by classroom teachers. If, for example, Bey Blades continue to be traded by particular groups of children, their teacher could regrettably ban them from bringing those toys to school. We thank you for your understanding and support. We want to continue to allow students to bring toys and play with them, but we do need to put rules in place to support the use of them in the playground.

### **Easter Hat Parade**

Once again our Easter Hat Parade was such a huge success. Special mention must go to the creativity of our students and to our parents and grandparents for their continued support. We are so lucky to have so many people who take the time to come to our events and enhance our community spirit. Kids you looked amazing and strutted your stuff with confidence and charisma!

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

It has been great to walk around the school and see so many parents taking the opportunity to come up and see their child's classroom teacher. I know I keep saying this but the relationship between school and home is important. With strengthened relationships and understandings comes a greater support network for our students. If you were unable to make a time for what ever reason, I encourage you to make contact with your child's classroom teacher to arrange a time to meet. The meetings are beneficial for teachers and parents alike.

### **Tathra Fires**

Last week I mentioned the devastating Tathra Bushfires and the effects that they have had on students and families. We will be holding a mufti day to raise funds to support the many families in need. Already some classes and some teachers have practiced compassion by thinking of ideas to help raise funds. Children continue to inspire us each and every day with their thoughts, ideas and acts - we know that if we keep giving opportunities for children to shine then our society will continue to prosper and develop. The mufti day will be a gold coin donation ( you can donate more if you would like) to be held on the last day of school - Friday 13th of April - we hope you can help support this initiative.

Have a great week :)

Trent Burns

Principal (Relieving)

## Dates to Remember

### **Friday 6th April**

Year 6 Berry Camp deposit due

Year 5 Canberra excursion deposit due

Stage 3 NRL Gala Day

### **Monday 9th April**

District Cross Country - Potato Point

### **Friday 13th April**

Primary Assembly - 4H & 3C

Last Day of Term 1

Mufti Day for the Tathra Bushfire Appeal

### **Monday 30th April**

Staff Development Day

### **Tuesday 1st May**

Students return to school

ANZAC Assembly

### **Friday 4th May**

SRC Crazy Hair Day

### **Wednesday 9th May**

P & C Mother's Day Stall

### **Thursday 10th May**

P & C Mother's Day Stall

## Excellence Awards Week 10

### **Kindergarten**

Luella Q. - KCF - Excellent application and behaviour in all classroom activities.

### **Year Three**

Fletcher M. - 3/4C - Excellence in Literacy & Numeracy

### **Year Four**

Michael N. - 3/4C - Excellence in Technology

### **Year Five**

Jordan M. - 5J - Excellent effort, application, work ethic and achievement.

### **Year Six**

Matt S. - 6J - Excellence in imaginative writing.



*1 - Fletch M. 3/4C*



*2 - Jordan M. 5J*

## **Regional Swimming Results**

The official results are in and what a day UPS students had in the pool.

### **Talika I- 12 Girls**

2nd- 100m freestyle

2nd- 50m breaststroke

1st- 50m backstroke

6th- 50m freestyle

1st- 200m Individual Medley

3rd- 50m butterfly

Talika was also awarded Runner-Up Age Champion.

**Sascha M- 12 Boys**

20th- 50m breaststroke

12th- 50m backstroke

8th- 50m freestyle

21st- 50m butterfly

**Tahnaya F – Multi-Class**

3rd- 50m breaststroke

2nd- 50m freestyle

3rd- 50m backstroke

Unbelievable results from a team of just 3 students. Overall Ulladulla Public finished 6th out of 53 schools in the region and 2nd in the Eurobodalla District.

Good luck to Tahnaya who will be swimming in 3 events and Talika who will be swimming in 5 events at the State Carnival at Sydney International Aquatic Centre on 11th & 12th of April.



## Easter Hat Parade

Our Infants students had a great time last Thursday, parading their Easter Hat creations for family and friends in the hall.



## Sports News

Our Cross Country Age Champions were awarded their trophies at last Thursday's assembly. Pictured left to right are: Tully W., Sebastian D., Kohan E., Rachael P., Ella C., Rory M. and Noah C. Not pictured is Cheyenne M.

Kookaburras were the winning house for the Cross Country carnival. Pictured are the Kookaburras House Captains, Emily D. and Jethro E., with the trophy. Well done Kookas!

Congratulations to Ella C., Lexie C. and Jaxon S. for being selected in the Eurobodalla PSSA Soccer Representative team. Good luck for the upcoming South Coast trials.









## 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.

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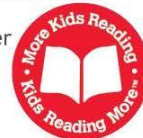
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- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*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.

## Young Leaders Day

On the 12th of March the 2018 School Leaders travelled up to the Sydney Convention Centre to attend Young Leaders Day. There were so many people there and we all felt very privileged to be included in such a special day. The first speaker was John Coutis and he told such an incredible story about how he battled having no legs and so many other things. He taught us to never give up even if things seem hard. We then had a quick recess break. After that a 19 year old cricketer spoke, her name was Lauren Cheatle. She talked about her injuries, setbacks and how she got into playing cricket. Her most important lesson for us was to remember that people make mistakes and that's okay. After Lauren the winner of the 2013 Voice, Harrison Craig, came up to speak. He spoke about how all through school he got teased for having a stutter and how the Voice helped him to overcome it. He told us to always follow your dreams no matter what. After Harrison spoke we had a lunch break. Then it was time for the last speaker Matt Cosgrove who is an author and illustrator. He showed us how he changed classic fairy tales into new ideas with only the power of his imagination. Matt told us that if only we have imagination we can achieve anything. We had an amazing day.

A big thank you to all the parents who drove us and of course Mr Stanton for helping us all throughout the day!

By Ella C.





## Mufti Day

A mufti day will be held on the **last day of term** to raise funds for families affected by the Tathra bushfires. The mufti day will be a gold coin donation ( you can donate more if you would like) on **Friday 13th of April** - we hope you can help support this initiative.

## P & C News

We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter with family and friends.

Our next P&C meeting is next Monday, please keep an eye out on our Facebook page for where it will be held. It will start at 2pm. Please sign in at the Front Office. Children are welcome to attend.

Our fundraising Mothers Day stall is being held next term, dates are Wednesday 9th May and Thursday 10th May. Beautiful modern gifts for Mum, Nan/Grandma and Aunts.

Just a friendly reminder to check the Lost Property tubs for your child's belongings. Every week they are overflowing with jumpers, hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles. If you have children in Primary please ask them to check the tubs themselves, the tub at the canteen is always full by Friday. These tubs are only emptied every Wednesday morning by volunteers of the uniform shop, and if you've paid a lot of money for these items I'm sure you will want them back.

If you would like to get in touch about anything related to the P&C, Canteen and Uniform shop please email:

**[ulladullapublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:ulladullapublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)**

Kind regards,

Lisa Ricketts

UPS P&C President



## **Canteen Roster - Term 1 Week 11**

### **Monday 9th April**

Bree Dedini

Kathryn Garrett

### **Tuesday 10th April**

Debbie Phillips

Anne Malone

### **Wednesday 11th April**

Jackie Newland

Mary Sinden

### **Thursday 12th April**

Judy Carr

Emma Prescott

### **Friday 13th April**

Susan Lines

## 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  
9am, 24 March online  
<http://tix.yv.themusicneverdies>  
**StickyTickets**  
or at ExServos Reception

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Shoalhaven City Council

# YOUTH WEEK

13-22 APRIL 2018

## FREE BMX BIKE WORKSHOPS

LEARN NEW TRICKS • FOR AGES 8-18YRS • 11AM -12NOON

- Children under 12yrs must be accompanied by an adult
- Own bike, helmets and covered shoes are essential
- To participate please bring signed forms. Download from [shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](http://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au) Search "Youth Week"
- FREE Healthy lunch & drink provided

APRIL	SKATE PARK
Monday 16	Shoalhaven Heads
Tuesday 17	Nowra
Wednesday 18	Culburra
Thursday 19	Sanctuary Point
Friday 20	Ulladulla

**LIMITED PLACES  
BOOK NOW ON 4429 3418**

**NYW NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK**

Partners: Crossroads Youth Health, Nowra Headspace, Grand Pacific Health PCYC Nowra & Bay & Basin Community Resources, Mission Australia.

For more info contact Shoalhaven City Council's Community Development Department  
4429 3418 | [Council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)

[shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](http://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)



## TENNIS CLINIC

Kevin Murphy – Tennis Australia qualified
<b>APRIL - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b> Clinic- 1. Mon 16th, Tue 17th, Wed 18th, Thurs 19th, Fri 20th.  COST - \$30 per day or \$140 for the 5 days  9.00am to 1.00pm # I am also taking names for our winter junior comp, Saturday mornings 8.30am-11-am COST \$5.00 each week. Join a team and have some fun. Need names ASAP. Thanks.
Ulladulla Tennis courts - Warden street Ulladulla  • Snacks & refreshments available • Tennis racquet awarded • Fruit supplied • Just bring morning tea
• Suitable for all skill levels • Full Court coaching - team games & challenges - prizes to be won  <b>FREE – 1 Hr SWIM AT LEISURE CENTRE IF WEATHER PERMITS</b>

For all bookings and enquiries phone Kevin Murphy on

**0417 359 721**

<p><b>REGISTRATION FORM</b></p> <p>Please complete and detach this section and bring with you on the first day of clinic with payment – Sign in 8.45am</p> <p>Name: _____ Age: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Contact Number: 1. _____ 2. _____</p> <p>Allergies/ Medical Conditions: _____</p> <p>Publicity consent: I do/ do not allow pictures of my child/ren to be published in the Ulladulla Times.</p>
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# Taking Bookings for group and private lessons for Term 2 - 2018 Ph: 0417359721 Kev.  
Also taking names for winter junior competition. Saturday mornings 8.30am – 11am  
Cost \$5.00 per week.

## HOLIDAY LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

### CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR:

- Pre-school
- School-age
- Squads



**Ulladulla**  
Leisure Centre

### PROGRAM DATES:

- \* Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Apr – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Apr (5 days)
- \* Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Apr (4 days)

**DON'T DELAY – BOOK NOW! Ph: 4444 8811**



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