

UPS Newsletter Term 2 Week 3

Principals Report

School Office

The first stage of our school office upgrade has taken place as we begin to paint the front foyer. Please bear with the transition progress as we seek to make our foyer more welcoming for our school visitors and create a working environment that is more efficient for our school.

School Website Feedback

At this stage we have not received much feedback on our school website. Please have your say on how our website can be improved – your input is valuable as we begin looking to make adjustments to it. Here is the link to our feedback page: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N3WXCXH>

NAPLAN Testing

This week our students in Year 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN testing. We ask that any visitors to the school please be mindful to minimise disturbance upon entering the school. As I mentioned last week, NAPLAN certainly does not measure the quality of the person you are and the contribution you make to our school on a daily basis - all we ever ask is that you try your best :)

Report Changes

We have evaluated our reporting to parent's procedures and have looked at ways we can be more informative with the reports that parents receive. You will notice that the reports will look different when we send them home at end of the term and we anticipate that they will help you to have a clearer understanding of your child's achievements against outcomes and indicators. A small paper survey will accompany the report to see if this meets the needs of our community and parents. We look forward to being able to send the new report format home.

School Plan

Our School Plan for 2018-2020 will be added shortly to our school website so that all parents are able to see the directions of our school. We aim to provide transparency in our future directions as we move toward making our plans into a reality. We exist to support our community and to provide the best possible educational programs for our students.

Australian of the Year Tour

We are super excited to announce that three Australian of the Year NSW representatives will be visiting our school. We are delighted to be able to host them on 7 June as they travel down the coast. The three representatives will be given an opportunity to share their stories and for students to be able to interact with them. We are lucky to have this inspirational trio visit our school. More information will be forwarded closer to the date. In the meantime you can look up the likes of Professor Michelle Simmons (Quantum Physicists), Mr Eddie Woo (School Teacher) and Ms Macinley Butson (Young Inventor). There

are so many inspirational people in our society who are doing amazing things – these people are regular people just like our students and we are lucky enough to get to meet three of them.

AFL Gala day

The Infants AFL gala Day was a huge success with our students as they learned and executed key fundamental movement skills. Along with these skills, sport has many benefits for children as it builds up team work and consolidates friendships, not to mention the benefits of exercise. We thank the AFL organisers and the teachers who assisted in the planning for the day.

Dance Troupe

We wish our Dance Troupe the best of luck as they hit the stage this Friday at the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod. The students will look a treat in their costumes as they represent our school. A huge thank you to Miss Newman and the cast of volunteers who have assisted with the costumes! We thank you!

Student Achievements - Koby Jackson

There are many of our students who achieve things inside and outside of school on a regular basis. We are continually proud of all our students - this week we received notification in the office about the achievements of Koby Jackson in being able to defend the South Coast Regional Surf Title for the third consecutive time. Koby is noted as potentially being one of the best junior surfers in the state. A fantastic achievement Koby and we wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Have a great week,

Trent Burns

Relieving Principal

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 15th May

NAPLAN - Language Conventions

Wednesday 16th May

NAPLAN - Reading

Thursday 17th May

NAPLAN - Numeracy

Friday 18th May

Primary Assembly - 6B

Shoalhaven Eisteddfod - Dance

Monday 21st May

Year 3 Talent Expo heats

Tuesday 22nd May

Kindy Science day

Wednesday 23rd May

National Simultaneous Storytime

Thursday 24th May

Shoalhaven Eisteddfod - Infants Choir

PSSA Soccer Knockout - Boys & Girls

Friday 25th May

Infants Assembly - 1U & 1D

Monday 28th May

NAIDOC Public Speaking & Debating Workshops & Challenges

Thursday 31st May

Shoalhaven Eisteddfod - Drumming

Friday 1st June

2nd instalment due for Year 5 Canberra Excursion

2nd instalment due for Year 6 Berry Camp

Regional Cross Country @ Willandra

Monday 4th June

Year 4 Talent Expo heats

Wednesday 6th June

Year 5 Talent Expo heats

Friday 8th June

Primary Assembly - 6J

Beanies & Onesies for World Ocean Day

Excellence Awards Week 3

Kindergarten

Tasmin S. - KN - Excellent improvement and achievement in reading.

Year One

Lucy S. - 1D - Excellent effort in spelling and reading.

Year Two

Lilly W. - 2R - For excellent application to all Key learning Areas.

Year Three

Mia S. - 3/4C - For excellence in her commitment to improving her mathematical understanding.

Year Four

Stevie L. - 3/4C - For excellence in demonstrating the school values.

Sophie B. - 4G - Excellent effort in all areas of schooling.

Year Five

Shea M. - 5T - Excellent effort and contributions in Science.

Year Six

Emily M. - 6B - Excellence in all areas of learning, with a consistent and positive work ethic.







Sports Committee Update

Getting the balance right between academics, social interactions and sports in schools is crucial to ensuring the best for our students. With this in mind, the Sports Committee have been busy reviewing the current participation policy for sports at UPS and it will be finalised shortly.

For the remainder of 2018, it has been decided that participation in whole school carnivals such as the Swimming Carnival, Cross Country Carnival and Athletics Carnival is mandatory. As part of our PDHPE Curriculum, the expectation is that all students from Years 3-6 contribute at the carnivals in either non-competitive or competitive events. These days are regular school days and all students should be in attendance, unless they are unwell.

For many years, UPS have also competed in a variety of Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) Knock Out Competitions, with the teachers acting on a volunteer basis as team managers and coaches. Some of the teams this year include:

- Girls and boys soccer
- Girls and boys cricket
- Girls netball
- Girls and boys touch football


Although the training for these teams generally occurs during recess or lunch breaks, we are mindful that the games take place during the course of normal lessons and that travel time can occasionally mean that students miss whole or partial days of class instruction. With this in mind, students can participate in a **maximum of 3 PSSA School Teams in 2018**. This is necessary to make sure all students have an equal opportunity to get involved and that school work and social relationships are maintained. Participating in these teams is a privilege and all students' behaviour will be checked, in line with our Welfare Policy, before final selection. Class teachers are also able to inform coaches/ managers if they believe a student's behaviour is not appropriate for them to act as a school representative.

An extended thank you to the many parents, community members and parents who help to support our students and teams. We appreciate your ongoing support.

Finally, next week Mrs Toghil, Mr Buckley and Mrs D'Ombrian will all complete professional development in Unpacking the PDHPE K-10 Syllabus. They will be learning about student engagement,

well-being and changes to the programming and implementation of PDHPE. Please be sure to talk to them if you have any questions about how PDHPE is delivered in our school.

The Sports Committee



PDHPE Skills K-10


Through PDHPE K-10, students develop, strengthen and refine skills across three domains. Students should be provided with an opportunity to develop PDHPE skills from each domain across each year of learning.

Self Management Skills (S)

- Strengthening personal identity
- Self-awareness
- Emotion and stress management
- Decision making and problem solving
- Help-seeking

Provide students with the ability to feel greater control over their behaviour, manage and cope in stressful situations and take personal responsibility for their actions.

Develop a student's capacity to be confident, independent, optimistic and resilient. These skills enable students to become self-aware and develop and refine self-monitoring and self-evaluative behaviours.




Interpersonal Skills (I)

- Communication
- Collaboration, inclusion and relationship building
- Empathy building
- Leadership and advocacy
- Social awareness

Build skills in negotiation, refusal, conflict management and being able to confidently express feelings supports students to build and manage relationships that are caring and respectful.

Develop a student's capacity to effectively relate to and interact with other people. Students will build empathy by learning to respond to and understand others and their points of view.



Movement Skills (M)

- Fundamental and specialised movement skills and concepts
- Tactical and creative movement
- Health and fitness enhancing movement

Enable students to engage in and enjoy the benefits of regular, vigorous physical activity.

Acquire and master a range of movement skills, understand the health benefits of movement, and have the skills and dispositions to participate in a lifetime of physical activity as confident, competent and creative movers.



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PSSA Netball Report

On Monday 7 May, 2018, nine girls travelled to Milton Public School for Round One of the NSW PSSA State Knockout Netball match.

We arrived at 11:30am for an 11:40am start.

The first quarter was a bit shaky until we scored a few goals and got the hang of the game.

After the 3rd quarter we were all tied up with a score of 10 all.

The last quarter was probably the best quarter we played, ending in our favour with a score of 13 to 17 our way.

Our next game, Round 2, will be played against Batemans Bay Public School.

A big thank you to Mrs Edwards and Dee Lochrin for training us and a big thank you to all the parents who drove the team to the game and lent us their support and encouragement.

By Talika and Sammi

Year 6



National Simultaneous Storytime 2018



As a way to celebrate *Library and Information Week* (21-27 May) UPS has registered to take part in **National Simultaneous Storytime 2018**.

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. It is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Kindergarten to Year 6.

This year the chosen text is *Hickory Dickory Dash* which is written by Tony Wilson and illustrated by Laura Wood.

On Wednesday 23rd May at 11am the students will catch up with their buddy class and enjoy listening to *Hickory Dickory Dash* as thousands of other children do to simultaneously across Australia.

School Photos

All school photos have been distributed to classes and given to the students. If your child did not receive their photo/s which were ordered and paid for, you can contact Don Wood Photography on 02 95425370.

You will need proof of purchase and your child's name and class.

P & C News

Happy Mother's Day to all the Mums, Grandmas, Nannas, Aunts and Carers. I hope you had a wonderful day yesterday.

All the children who bought from the Mothers Day stall last week were so well mannered and patient, as it was a bit chaotic at times.

A massive thank you goes out to the helpers who gave their time over the 3 days. These people are;

Simone W, Lisa M, Kim B, Sarah H, Janice H, Debbie D, Raelene M, Maryanne J, Nicole T, Jacqui G, Anne M, John P, Aletheia M, Melissa J, Melissa S, Cheryl D (the lollipop lady).

Also, Thank you to Michelle at Priceline Ulladulla for the lipstick donations for our stalls.

Our next P&C fundraiser will be the Infants Athletics Carnival on Thursday 14 June and Primary Athletics Carnival on Friday 22 June. We will be having a BBQ with more items on sale than the Cross Country. If you would like to lend a hand during these busy days please email us, we would love to have more helpers.

If you see a voting jar at The Heritage Bakery for UPS P&C please pop your voting card in there. The money will go back into the Free Fruit program that we currently run in the mornings.

Kind regards,

Lisa Ricketts

UPS President

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Canteen Roster - Term 2 Week 4

Monday 21st May

Kelly Howard Cropper

Leah Davies

Tuesday 22nd May

Debbie Phillips

Charmaine Coffey

Wednesday 23rd May

Alia Svasti

Thursday 24th May

Janice Howarth

Jenny Leighton

Friday 25th May

Jen Ali

Michelle Bowden

Community Announcements

The Milton Ulladulla Entertainers
IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE EXSERVOS PRESENTS

Live at the Ulladulla Civic Centre

The MUSIC never DIES

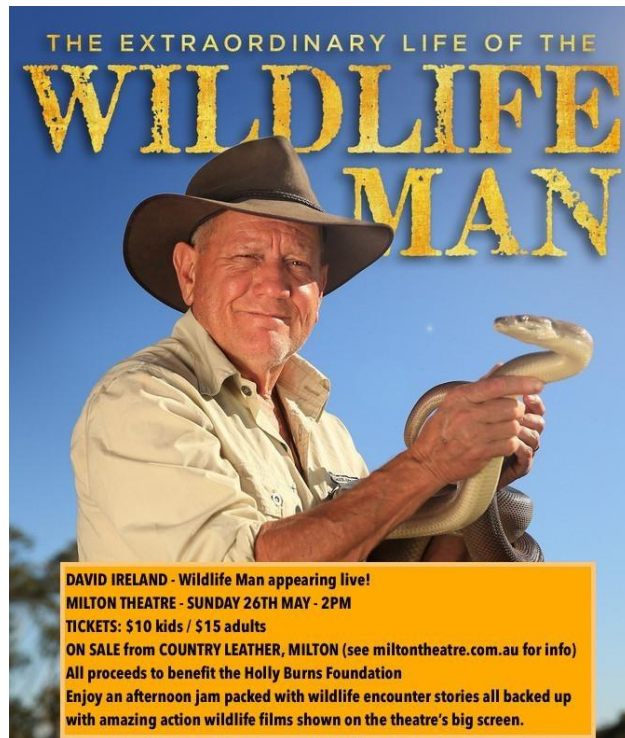
SHOW TIMES

- 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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Dunn Lewis Centre Ulladulla

Mondays and Thursdays 4.30 to 5.30pm

\$8 per class 5yrs to 18yrs

All beginners welcome

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