

# UPS Newsletter Term 2 Week 10

## Principals Report

As we embark on the last week of this first semester it is important to reflect on the growth and achievements of our students and staff in a variety of areas. Our school continues to offer a diverse range of programs for our students, no matter their interests and talents. We have provided opportunities for students in the sporting arena where teams and individuals have excelled. Our Creative Arts programs allow our students to shine and to explore various talents in dance, drama, music and visual arts. Our teachers provide opportunities for students to be involved in the choir, dance troupes, drumming group, the school play, the Giriwa Dancers, assembly items and our amazing talent expo. Students have had opportunities to display their public speaking prowess through public speaking competitions, be a part of our debating team, and participate in the Premier's Reading and Sporting Challenge.

As teachers we are continually developing ourselves to offer a differentiated curriculum to our students. This year we have implemented soundwaves, i-maths, moderated writing and Progressive Achievement Testing (PAT) to better inform our teaching practices and we are continually progressing in aligning our teaching on evidence based practices. Please feel free to see your child's classroom teacher at any point throughout the year if you need to know how your child is catered for. It is important that as parents you feel as though you are informed of the learning activities that your children are participating in. Next term you can expect a Stage Newsletter produced by our Assistant Principals that will outline the learning for the term so that you are more informed. We are always open to suggestions on how we can improve as a school and will always value the input from our community.

## NADIOC Week

Our school community celebrates NAIDOC Week this week and we welcome the National Parks and Wildlife Services Team to our school to share in the education of our students. We truly appreciate the support we have received through the Aboriginal Lands Council this year and the work of our Aboriginal Education Committee. We hope to see our school community at our NAIDOC Week Assembly this Friday at 12 noon in what should be a special event.

## Reports

You will receive a copy of your child's school report this week. As it is a new format it will be important for us to hear your feedback on the information given. We are open to receiving suggestions and comments that can help us improve the reporting process.

If a second copy of the report is needed for parents not living or sharing care of a child this can be requested through our office. We will send out a copy to the addresses we have, but in the chance that it is not received, please contact our office staff who will assist in ensuring that everyone is able to receive a copy of the report.

## External Validation

Last week I mentioned that we would be sharing our evidence sets that we will be presenting to the external validation panel with our community. The sharing session will take place on Thursday 26 July, Week 1 of next term. We will either present in the meeting room or the school library commencing at 3.45pm. Please come along and see what we are doing as a school and where we are improving. We value your input. You can confirm your attendance by sending an e-mail to the school address: [ulladulla-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ulladulla-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or by ringing our office on 4455 1649.

All staff would like to extend our students and parents wishes of a safe and happy holiday break and we look forward to seeing our students back at school on Tuesday July 24.

Have a great week,

Trent Burns

Relieving Principal

## Dates to Remember

### **Tuesday 3rd July**

NAIDOC Week

National Parks Activities - Year 2 & Year 3

### **Wednesday 4th July**

NAIDOC Week

National Parks Activities - Year 4 & Year 5

### **Thursday 5th July**

NAIDOC Week

National Park Activities - Year 6 & Support Classes

### **Friday 6th July**

NAIDOC Assembly K-6

Last day of Term 2

### **Monday 23rd July**

Staff Development Day

### **Tuesday 24th July**

Students return

## Excellence Awards Week 10

### Kindergarten

Ayanna L. - KV - For excellent effort reading and writing.

### Year One

Eden D. - 1R - For outstanding manners and behaviour.

### Year Two

Sakura T. - 2W - Excellent English skills.

### Year Three

Jessica B. - 3S - Excellence in public speaking, Poetry Recital.

### Year Five

Mya L. - 5J - Excellent attitude, application and involvement in all aspects of school life.

### Year Six

Riley B. - 6J - Being a reliable and proactive assistant for Talent Expo.





## Debating

On 29 June, eight students participated in the NSW Premier's Debating Challenge, with a team consisting of Ava, Mya, Lucy, Elise, Bailey, Grace, Jordan and Sami.

As Sussex Inlet had two teams we had to debate twice. Their topic was 'Children who get good grades should earn extra days added to their holidays' and we were the negative team.

Our second team debated the topic 'Children in Year 5 and 6 should have a cooking lesson every week' and we were also the negative team.

We ended up winning both of our debates and had improved our debating skills as a result.

A big thank you to Mrs Croan for working really hard to coach us and make us the best debating team ever. Our next debate will be up against Milton in Term 3.

By Sami R.



## District Athletics Team Mufti Day Fundraiser

This year our UPS Athletics team will be travelling to Narooma to compete at the District Carnival early in Term 3. The cost of entry and transportation has significantly increased with the change to the new location. With this in mind, we invite all students in years K-6 to come to school dressed as their favourite sports star. A gold coin donation is requested, with all proceeds going directly to team expenses.

**What:** Come dressed in sports clothing or as your favourite sports star

**When:** Thursday 5th July

**Cost:** Gold coin donation

We are very lucky to have such a supportive community and thank you for your ongoing support.

With thanks.

The Sports Committee

## The Great Book Swap



This year as part of our Book Week celebrations, the school library will be hosting **The Great Book Swap**, which is organised by the **Indigenous Literacy Foundation**. The aim of the event is to celebrate reading locally, and raise much-needed funds for remote communities to purchase books.

The idea is to donate a children's book of your own before the day and on our Book Parade Day (22/8/2018) in Term 3 buy a donated book for a gold coin donation!

While Book Week is in Week 5 next term it is a great time to start looking through your bookshelves to see if you have a book or two in good condition that you would like to donate.

You can bring your donated books to the library from today until the 22/8/2018.

*"The Great Book Swap is a win-win. Not only does it help raise money to improve literacy levels in remote communities, but the excitement and fun...helps improve literacy levels in your community or organisation..."*

– Andy Griffiths, Lifetime Ambassador

## Parent Online Payments

Westpac have implemented changes to the Parent Online Payment portal, making it more user friendly. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting \$ Make a payment.

Changes includes:

- Collapsible sections have grouped information in a more logical order making the form easier to use
- Browser auto-fill will allow parents and carers to make payments without having to re-enter details
- More time to enter details
- Larger controls to make it easier to use on mobile screens



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:

- student name
- class name
- 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 the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number, these are optional fields and 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.

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

## Expression of Interest to Enrol in Kindergarten 2019

Parents/carers seeking to enrol their child in Kindergarten at Ulladulla Public School for 2019 are being asked to complete an Expression of Interest form. Enrolment is open to children who turn 5 years of age on or before 31 July 2019.

An Expression of Interest form can be downloaded from the school website [here](#), or copies are available for collection from the school office.

## P & C News

Many thanks goes out to all the canteen & uniform shop helpers, you're amazing contribution to helping the P&C doesn't go unnoticed! Thank you ALL so much!!

Buy your bread at Heritage Bakery during the month of July and pop your token into the Ulladulla Public School P&C box. We are hoping to win the prize money to be put towards the free fruit program that we run on Tuesday & Thursday mornings.

Have a wonderful 2 week break. See you next term!

Kind regards

Lisa Ricketts

## Canteen Roster - Term 3 Week 1

### **Monday 23rd July**

Staff Development Day

### **Tuesday 24th July**

Debbie

Helper needed

### **Wednesday 25th July**

Jacky Newland

Mary Sinden

### **Thursday 26th July**

Judy Carr

Emma Prescott

### **Friday 27th July**

Susan Lines



## Community Announcements

# Come and celebrate our local Koori culture!



**Ulladulla Civic Centre - Friday 13th July 2018**  
**9.30am- 2.30pm**

 Find us on Facebook

Live Music on the lawn - The Drifting Doolagahls  
Welcome to Country & Flag Raising Ceremony  
Treasure Hunt | Shoalhaven Zoo Animal Show | Kids Rides and Activities  
Face Painting | Stalls | Great Koori Fusion Food and Cooking Demonstrations  
Art Exhibition | Lots of Freebies and Prizes!

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**CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR:**

- Parent and Baby
- Pre-school children
- School age children
- Squads
- Adults



**Ulladulla**  
Leisure Centre

**PROGRAM DATES:** 30<sup>th</sup> July to 29<sup>th</sup> September (9 weeks)

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

 **Ulladulla Tennis Academy**  
0417 359 721 | [murphytennis@me.com](mailto:murphytennis@me.com)

Kevin Murphy – Tennis Australia qualified
<b>JULY - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS : 2018</b>
<b>WEEK 1- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> , Tue 10<sup>th</sup> , Wed 11<sup>th</sup> , Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> ,</b>
<b>COST - \$30 per day or \$110 for the 4 days</b>
<b>9.00am to 1.00pm</b>
<b>Ulladulla Tennis courts - Warden street Ulladulla</b>

**For all bookings and enquiries phone Kevin Murphy on  
0417 359 721**

**WINTER  
LANE  
ART  
PROJECT**

Thursday 12 July  
11am - 4pm  
ThoroughFair, next to the  
Shoalhaven City Arts Centre



**Paint by numbers**  
Community art activation project  
facilitated by Verb Syndicate

**Entertainment**  
by The Groove Trio

**Food Trucks**

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## ULLADULLA

### VACATION CARE July 2018

<b>Monday 9th July</b> <b>LASER TAG</b> Step into the arena and battle with your army to claim bragging rights in the ultimate Laser Tag challenge. Go up against your friends and the Peak staff. <b>Crafts:</b> Swirly Snails <b>Sports:</b> Gymnastics <b>Additional Costs:</b> \$15	<b>Tuesday 10th July</b> <b>OUTER SPACE</b> 1, 2, 3- BLAST OFF! Fire up your rocket and zoom into Peak today as we cook, create and complete loads of cool, cosmic activities that are out of this world! <b>Crafts:</b> 3D Galaxies <b>Sports:</b> Dodgeball	<b>Wednesday 11th July</b> <b>PJ &amp; PIZZA PARTY</b> PJ wearing, pizza eating, castle jumping fun as we party the day away! We have all meals sorted today. <b>Crafts:</b> Fish in a slime bag <b>Sports:</b> Circuit Skills <b>Additional Costs:</b> \$2	<b>Thursday 12th July</b> <b>ZOO TO YOU</b> Today at Peak Shoalhaven Zoo is bringing to zoo to you! We will learn about and get to meet lots of animals, fluffy and cuddly friends today! <b>Crafts:</b> String letters <b>Sports:</b> Cricket <b>Additional Costs:</b> \$10	<b>Friday 13th July</b> <b>FREAKY FRIDAY</b> Join us if you dare for a day of fun guaranteed to scare! We will play games, dance with prizes and treats, there will be eggs, balls and worms for all of you to eat! Dress up Halloween style. <b>Crafts:</b> Super Spum Web <b>Sports:</b> Soccer
<b>Monday 16th July</b> <b>HOT WHEELS</b> Bring your bike, scooter, anything on wheels and ride the day away with your friends. Enter the tracks contest! Don't forget to bring your helmet! <b>Crafts:</b> Finger Puppets <b>Sports:</b> Kick ball	<b>Tuesday 17th July</b> <b>GAME HUB</b> BYO device, board game or remote control device for a day of technology and fun! <b>Crafts:</b> Grow a Grass Head <b>Sports:</b> Basketball	<b>Wednesday 18th July</b> <b>FUNLAND</b> Ready get set, go! We are heading to Funland today to test our skills and ride the thrill rides! <b>Crafts:</b> Bell Shakers <b>Sports:</b> Dodgeball <b>Additional Costs:</b> \$15	<b>Thursday 19th July</b> <b>LEGO CREATIONS</b> Today we design, build and construct some awesome Lego creations. Variety of brick building activities from independent building to group challenges. <b>Crafts:</b> Lego Creations <b>Sports:</b> Athletics <b>Additional Costs:</b> \$5	<b>Friday 20th July</b> <b>WHERE'S WALLY?</b> HELLO! Wally is missing! Come and help us find him in the ultimate scavenger hunt. We will also play pin the glasses on Wally, create puzzles and make yummy Wally biscuits. <b>Crafts:</b> Wally Find <b>Sports:</b> Winter Games
<b>Monday 23rd July</b> <b>HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3</b> We're off to the cinema today to see our favourite monster family in Hotel Transylvania 3. <b>Crafts:</b> Tissue Paper Turtle <b>Sports:</b> Oz Tag <b>Additional Costs:</b> \$15	<div> <div> <p>Pack each day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hat</li> <li>Jumper</li> <li>Drink Bottle</li> <li>Lunch</li> <li>Wear Enclosed Shoes</li> </ul> </div> <div> <p>Operating at Ulladulla Public School</p> <p>Operating Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm</p> <p><b>BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!</b></p> <p>Child Care Subsidy applies to fees</p> <p>Approved Service Provider</p> </div> <div> <p><b>CONTACT US</b></p> <p>Phone: 1300 467 325</p> <p><a href="http://www.peakssportslearning.com.au">www.peakssportslearning.com.au</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:admin@peakssportslearning.com.au">admin@peakssportslearning.com.au</a></p> </div> </div>			



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