

UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Term 4, Week 2
Tuesday 22 October, 2019**

Arial view of Umina oval



P&C Association

Meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month
All parents welcome.

School Canteen

8:45am – 12:00 noon.
Volunteers welcome.

Uniform Shop

Thursday 8:45am – 9:30am
Thursday 2:30pm – 3:15pm

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DIARY DATES

TERM 4, 2019	
Wed 23 Oct	Senior Choir Choral Concert & rehearsal
Thur 24 Oct	Kindy Drumbala incursion Touch football (boys) Rumbalara environment excursion 4G & 4B
Mon 28 Oct	Kindy Drumbala incursion
Tue 29 Oct	P&C Disco (Halloween theme) Band instruments tryouts Yrs 2&3
Thurs 31 Oct	Yr 6 Dance incursion
Fri 1 Nov	Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Ball Games Todd Woodbridge Zone Tennis
Mon 4 Nov	Kindy Drumbala incursion
Thur 7 Nov	Grandparents Day K-2
Sat 9 Nov	P&C Photo shoot fundraiser
Mon 11 Nov	Remembrance Day Author visit Gwyn Perkins - Library
Thur 14 Nov	Mini Fete Yr 6 Fundraiser
Wed 20 Nov	Yr 6 BWSC Orientation
Thur 21 Nov	2020 Project speeches BWSC Parent information evening
Fri 29 Nov	Volunteer morning tea
Thur 5 Dec	Deadly awards Young, Black & Ready for School
Tue 10 Dec	Showcase rehearsal
Wed 11 Dec	Years 3 -6 Presentation Day
Thu 12 Dec	K-2 Presentation Day
Fri 13 Dec	Showcase
Mon 16 Dec	Class party day Reports home
Wed 18 Dec	Talent quest Last day of school

From the Principal...

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Staff will participate in Aboriginal Cultural Learning activities from 3:30 - 6:30pm this afternoon. Our learning will commence here at school and then we will venture out into the field to investigate local sites. In time this learning will be passed on to our students.

CHORAL FESTIVAL

Our choir is performing this Thursday night at the Central Coast Choral Festival and we are extremely proud of the children and their commitment to the choir.

P&C DISCO

Next Tuesday 29 October is Disco night. Once again the P&C have chosen a Halloween theme. Please note however, no masks and no props ie sword, knife etc will be allowed into the disco.

STAFFING MATTERS

Mrs Cowan, Ms McLean, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Morgan and Mrs Hughes have all returned from leave. Mr Tsakissiris and Ms Alan will return next week.

Mr Jackson has been leading Stage 3 and has done a great job as Assistant Principal. Mrs White will take over the leadership of Stage 3 from next week when Mr Tsakissiris returns. It has been wonderful having Mrs White as our relieving Deputy Principal up until now and she has been a great support to myself and the executive team.

EARLY BIRDS

Our 2020 Kindergarten program, Early Birds, continues tomorrow with a focus on the teaching of literacy and in particular phonemic awareness. Parents should meet in the hall for this session.

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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM



The Museum have sent us information brochures about their exhibits. In each brochure is a voucher for a 20% admission discount. We have a small number of these, if you are thinking of visiting the exhibition please come to the front office and pick up the brochure with the discount voucher in it.

SCHOOL BANKING



Deb Dick has been assisting with student banking at our school for the last 15 years and we really appreciate the work she does. As a volunteer, this is an enormous commitment to the students at our school. Along with her helper's she ensures that banking is completed efficiently every Tuesday. Thank you Deb!

Lyn Davis



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PRESENTATION DAY SPONSORSHIP

We would like to thank Tonkin Drysdale Partners for sponsoring our Presentation Day academic achievements awards. We are looking for businesses that would like to sponsor our Presentation Day award such as Citizenship, Consistent Effort or Most Improved. Interested businesses should contact the school as soon as possible.

Mrs Percival

CARE PACKAGES



Last Thursday, our school leaders visited Gosford Hospital to deliver the first batch of our care packages. The students hand delivered some of the care packages to children currently in hospital and were able to spend some time talking with them. It was amazing to see the positive reaction of the children when they received their care packages and this was made possible due to the kind donations of our school community. As a school we have made enough donations to make over 120 care packages for children who unfortunately need to spend time in hospital. Thank you to all the families who kindly donated to this wonderful cause. We received some wonderful feedback from hospital staff and families (see below) who were very impressed with our school leaders for their ingenuity and commitment to the project.

A huge thanks to our school leaders who have put together the care packages having advertised and collected them for the last few weeks of Term 3. A special thanks also to Mrs Buist and Mrs Percival for their help with the project.

Mr Jackson



A happy recipient

"Dear Umina Beach Public School, my son was lucky enough to receive a care package today from the lovely kids of Umina Beach Public School. It was such a lovely thought that brightened our day. The kids represented the school beautifully, what a credit to the school. Thank you for making our day!" *Katrina*

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INFORMATION FOR CLASSES 2020

If you have information you would like the staff to consider when forming classes for 2020, it must **be provided to Mrs Percival in writing before Friday 22 November** as next year's classes are formed after this time. Please do not assume that previous correspondence or verbal requests will be recalled. No information received after this date (including early next year) will be taken into account when forming classes unless there have been exceptional circumstances since the closing date for requests. Teachers need to make decisions on the basis of the information available and parents are asked to provide that information **now**. Providing staff with information after classes are formed is too late. Your reasons must be academic or social. For example: *My child and her cousin play together all the time before and after school and weekends and need to be kept apart at school in the classroom so learning can be the focus and they learn to socialise with other children.* Teachers will take on board your information whenever possible and match it with their professional judgement when forming classes however, there are many facts to consider along with your information which may mean your wishes cannot always be accommodated.

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Mrs Percival

INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 2021

Selective high schools cater for academically high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Selective high schools are unzoned so parents can apply regardless of where they live. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12 March 2020.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from late-September 2019 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on **8 October 2019 and closes at 10:00pm on 11 November 2019. You must apply before the closing date.**



BAND EXPERIENCE FOR YEAR 2 AND 3

Tutors from the Conservatorium of Music will be at our school for a Band Experience Day on **Tuesday 29 October**. This is an opportunity for students in Year 2 and 3 to experience the band program up close and to consider if they would be interested in joining the new Training Band for 2020. Students will be able to try out the band instruments to see which one they would be most suited to. If you would like any more information about the Band Program please contact Mrs Kinsela (school band co-ordinator), or the Conservatorium (4324 7477 or admin@cccmusic.nsw.edu.au).

Mrs Kinsela

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SAVE THE DATE

Our P&C will be holding a fundraiser for the school on Saturday 9 November. The Family Photo Shoot will be held on school grounds – all family members (including the fur babies!) are welcome to come along and make memories. Great Christmas gift idea. All photos will be back to you way before Christmas. **More information to come in school bags tomorrow.**



CELEBRATING OUR GRANDPARENTS AND GRAND FRIENDS

All students in Kindergarten – Year 2 are invited to ask their grandparents or an elderly neighbour or friend to come to school at **9:30am on Thursday 7 November** for a special morning with the students.

- 9:30am Tea, coffee and refreshments will be served in the hall.
10:00am Kindergarten – Year 2 will present an assembly in the hall.
(Please note this assembly is for grandparents and grand friends only.)
10:45am Kindergarten – Year 2 classrooms open for grandparents/grand friends to visit.
11:15am Bring a picnic lunch to share with the students in the playground and enjoy!
We look forward to seeing you



HALLOWEEN DISCO TUES 29 OCT

BUY TICKETS THIS WEEK

Pre-purchase your ticket and meal deal to the Halloween Disco. Tickets are selling for **\$6.00 or \$10.00 if you would like the meal deal**. Purchase tickets in the Book Nook this week during these times:

Wednesday 8:45am - 9:15am and 3:15pm to 3:30pm

Thursday 8:45am - 9:15am and 3:15pm to 3:30pm

Friday 8:45am - 9:15am only.

Meal deals are only available to purchase at the above times, however you can still come along and buy a ticket only, on the night.

DRESS UP HALLOWEEN THEME

We're looking forward to seeing a variety of characters and dress ups at the Disco, please note however, no masks and no props (ie sword, knife will be allowed into the disco).

DISCO TIMES

Session 1 is for years K - 2 and will be from 5:00pm till 6:15pm.

Session 2 is for years 3 - 6 and will be from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Meal deals will be served in between the 2 sessions.

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CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 21 Oct	Jody D
Thu 22 Oct	Sue P, Ana M
Fri 23 Oct	Stephanie W, Ana M
Mon 26 Oct	Eileen D
Tue 27 Oct	Heather M, Linda O'Keele

Unfortunately, the Sushi supplier is unable to deliver to our area anymore. I am sourcing a new supplier so I will keep you informed. Watch this space!

Please remember to use the 'Friday menu' on Friday's to avoid disappointment!

Deb Elliott - Canteen Supervisor

NEW SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS NOW AVAILABLE!

Exciting new Term 4 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Water Skimming Bounce Ball

Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5.00 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Tuesday.



2020 SCHOOL TRAVEL APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email. Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued. Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.

THE SEA MONSTERS EXHIBITION - THE MARITIME MUSEUM SYDNEY



"Hi, I'm Kai'zen from 5/6M and I am one of the three kid curators for the sea monsters exhibition located at The Maritime Museum Sydney. The Sea Monsters exhibition is a great way for kids to explore the wonders of the great oceans from the past and what swam there before us. It is also a great way to spend your weekend with lots of cool facts, mini games and jokes about sea monsters. I personally had a fabulous experience helping put together this exhibition. We researched for around a year and it was absolutely wicked, firstly seeing our work on display to the public and secondly being on Channel 7 news. We met loads of new and friendly people on the way and also learnt some stuff about organising these sorts of things as it took almost 4 years to be on display to the public. Overall, it is a great experience and I guarantee you'll love it. As well as the great experience, we have convinced the manager to give all Umina School children, their friends and family 20% off all tickets. Below we have some cool jokes for you".

To find out more please visit the website- <https://www.sea.museum/about/media/media-releases/media/2019/09/17/07/14/sea-monsters-the-seriously-scary-exhibition-coming-to-life-at-the-maritime-museum>

Jokes

What do you call a polite sea monster?

A please-iosaur

How many ichthyosaurs can fit in an empty box?

One after that the box isn't empty any more

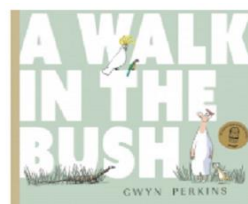
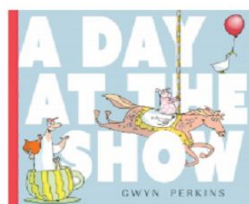
What's as big as a Shonisaurus but ways nothing?

Its shadow

Hi I'm Kilulu and I'm in Mrs Kinsela's class 4K. I was selected to be a kid curator for the Sydney Maritime Museum accompanied by Kai'zen (my brother) and Jonah (a twelve year old kid hoping to grow up and become a Palaeontologist in Tazzy). Kai'zen, Jonah and I all studied long and hard to explore the lost time of the sea monsters. It was a fantastic experience to have this opportunity given to us by one of our mum's good friend Em Blamey, who is one of the organisers for the new Sea Monsters exhibition. It was a tough time having extra homework everyday but In the end, it was so worth it. We had a sneak peek at the start to see what we had accomplished. When we all sat on that stage to announce the exhibition open, masked men came rushing through with mini sea monsters and a lady was dressed up in an old underwater explorers suit, it was so funny! Everyone followed them in, I felt amazing. It was pretty cool being interviewed too by the TV news channels – talk about public speaking at a whole new level. The exhibition is amazing, Em has bones, skeletons and skulls from all over the world, displayed so you get an idea of the enormous size of these monsters. One of the fossils has a baby inside it – it's amazing!

For an interview with us kids check out their blog website https://www.sea.museum/2019/09/25/sea-monsters-qa-with-our-curious-kid-curators?fbclid=IwAR2vCqYi_HYBCVli7KI6bZLBfvYb0XGwTiILRY7fmn93JWleG09IO41ksGk

Gwyn Perkins – Author Visit (Mon, 11th Nov) Order



Form

Name: _____ Class/Teacher: _____

Title	RRP	Qty	Total	Extra Info
Attendance Only (no book)	\$5			Join us to hear Gwyn talk about illustrating and creating picture books.
A Walk in the Bush (no attendance charge if book is purchased)	EVENT PRICE \$22			Hardcover picture book. Little Iggy doesn't want to leave the house, but Grandad insists - they always have fun together. What follows is a wonderful journey in the great Australian outdoors with singing birds, wallaby surprises, secret caterpillar messages and oodles of grandad humour.
A Day at the Show (no attendance charge if book is purchased)	EVENT PRICE \$22			Hardcover picture book. Doreen the hen has laid another perfect egg! Little Iggy and Grandad think she deserves a prize. What follows is a family trip to the colourful chaos of the Show, filled with spinning tea cups, merry-go-rounds, lots of animals and some healthy competition.
A Trip to the Beach (no attendance charge if book is purchased)	EVENT PRICE \$22			Hardcover picture book. Today's the day - Iggy's going to catch a wave all alone! Or at least that's what Grandad thinks. Iggy isn't quite so sure. What follows is an unforgettable beach adventure that involves the best sandcastle ever built, fish and chips for lunch, lots of boats and a few perfect waves.
Discounts:				Buy 2 books and save a further \$4 (If booking online use code: 2books) Buy all 3 books and save a further \$6 (If booking online use code: 3books)
TOTAL				

To streamline the process of booking, online payments can be made via the booking site [Trybooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com). You can pick your books, apply a discount code if you are buying multiple books and use your credit card to pay. There is a 50c booking fee. The event link is: <https://www.trybooking.com/546997> - **you still also need to hand in this form at school so that we have you on the list and have enough room for everyone.**

I have paid: Cash _____ Online by card: _____ Ref no: _____

Author Lunch Club

It has been a long time since our last author lunch club event, and we are very pleased to have someone who is both an author and an illustrator coming to speak with us. All students are welcome to attend the lunchtime event with the purchase of a book or a ticket. The author talk is informal and lively and allows the children the chance to hear an author speak about the process of writing and getting published. The author will dedicate and sign books for all the participants after question and answer time.

Gwyn spent many years as a successful animator in the advertising industry before moving to Scotland Island to enjoy a slower pace. He spends his days drawing, sailing and doing odd jobs for his friends and family. Gwyn has two adult sons and lives with his wife and teenage daughter. In 2018, Gwyn's first picture book in his Iggy and Grandad series, *A Walk in the Bush*, won the Children's Book Council of Australia's [Picture Book of the Year Award](#).

If you would like your child/children to attend, please fill in the form above to select which book you would like to purchase and return the permission slip and payment advice to the school.

To ensure that you get the book of your choice, please make sure your form is handed back to the office/library by **Friday 1 November**. You can still hand in your form after this time, but we can't guarantee book choice.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Asquith Girls High School 60th Anniversary

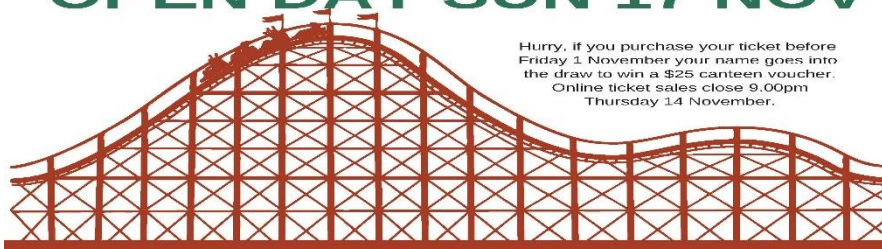


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MEET & GREET Wackadool! Bluey and her little sister Bingo are heading to Kids Day Out on Sunday 3rd Nov

HEY KIDS It's Party Time DRESS UP and Visit the Party Room!

Princes/Princesses/Jesters 10:30 Fairies/Pirates 11:30 Mugglewarts 12:30 Talk to the Animals 1:30
JOIN THE FAIRYTALE COSTUME PARADE AT 2:40 AT THE MAIN STAGE

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