

UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 1
Tuesday 15 October, 2019



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 16 Oct	2020 Kindergarten Early Bird program begins Early Bird program every Wednesday until 6.11.2019
Thurs 17 Oct	Rumbalara environment excursion 4K & 4A Care package delivery
Mon 21 Oct	Band perform K-2
Tue 22 Oct	Band perform 3-6
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...

TERM 4

Welcome to Term 4. The start of the term has seen some new enrolments for our school and we welcome these families to our Umina Beach Public School community. The children have returned rested and ready to continue their learning throughout Term 4. Staff are finalising assessments in preparation for writing the end of year reports and we are all gearing up for the many activities that are planned for this term.

Some of these include:

- Grandparents Day for K-2 students – 7 November
- Year 6 Mini Fete – 14 November
- Years 3-6 Presentation Day – 11 December
- Years K-2 Presentation Day – 12 December
- Class party Day – 16 December

The format for Presentation Days will change slightly due to the fact that there are many awards to be given out and we will now have two Presentation days instead of four.

This year we are having a Showcase performance in which our Dance Groups, Band, Choirs, Comedy Club and Recorder group etc. will perform. This will be on 13 December for parents and family members.

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Our Senior Choir is performing at the Central Coast Choral Festival on Wednesday 23 October and they are looking forward to their participation in the Festival.

ART EXHIBITION

It was wonderful to see so many parents visit our new hall and view the children's art work on display. I would like to especially thank the P&C for supporting this event by being present at the entrance to the exhibition to collect the gold coin donations. Miss Ainsworth, Mrs Lisney and Ms Rhymes were the driving force behind the art show and I am sure we all agree that they did a wonderful job. Many children enjoyed having their photos taken beneath the Soar High wings at the back of the hall.

FAREWELL UMINA BEACH

It was a very sad farewell to Mrs McKeown on the last day of term. She was extremely appreciative of the many kind wishes that were made. Robyn will miss the parents, children and staff and wished everyone the best life has to offer. Her service to our school has been outstanding and we already miss her. Mrs Tysoe will be filling the front desk position so please make her welcome as she gets to know you all.

MORNING ASSEMBLIES

If parents are remaining for morning assemblies, we ask you not to carry on talking while the teachers are leading the assembly. This is distracting for the children and does not set a very good example. We need to all work together and at all times model appropriate behaviour to the children. Students are expected to listen, be attentive and not talk during these short assemblies. Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.

Lyn Davis

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



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 the following weeks.

SEA MONSTERS EXHIBITIONS MARITIME MUSEUM – DARLING HARBOUR

Two of our students researched sea monsters for this exhibition. You can go and see their work on display at the Maritime Museum and if you mention that you are from Umina Beach Public School you will receive a 20% discount on the entry fee.

CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 13 Oct	Sue Park, Ana M
Thu 17 Oct	Jodie D, Sophie A, Joni W
Fri 18 Oct	Stephanie W, Viki D, Nic Y, Nok P
Mon 21 Oct	Eileen D
Tue 22 Oct	Yana

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!

Deb Elliott - Canteen Supervisor



PIANO LESSONS
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For students from Year 1 to Year 6.

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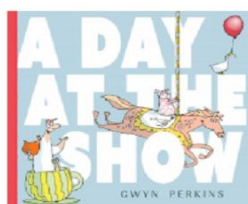
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Gwyn Perkins – Author Visit (Mon, 11th Nov) Order



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. 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

From Diagnosis to OAM

A Personal Autism Journey

Hunter Valley

Thursday 31 October 2019

Afternoon session: 12:30-2:30pm

Evening session: 6:30-9pm (includes sibling perspective)

Daniel and Daryl will discuss Daniel's journey from diagnosis to present day giving an insight from Daniel's personal perspective of living life as a person on the Autism Spectrum.

Topics include diagnosis, school journey, independent living, employment and strategies used to achieve the best outcomes.

There will also be an opportunity for question time.

Special Guest (evening session only)

Leash Giles: Sibling perspective



Presented by

Daniel Giles OAM

Order of Australia Recipient
and Autism Self-Advocate

Daryl Giles

Parent Perspective



ABN: 11 945 440 100

Venue

Metford Community Baptist Church Auditorium
83-85 Chelmsford Drive, Metford

Tickets

Individuals on Autism Spectrum, family & carers \$25

Professionals \$50
Teachers/Caseworkers/Therapists – incl. CPD cert.

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Afternoon Session: Completing From Diagnosis to OAM - A Personal Autism Journey will contribute 2 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered PD addressing 6.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Evening Session: Completing From Diagnosis to OAM - A Personal Autism Journey Plus a Siblings Perspective will contribute 2 hours & 30 minutes of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered PD addressing 6.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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The Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW and Coast Community Connections for residents on the central coast.

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Where

Coast Community Connections,
Peninsula Community Centre,
93 McMasters Road, Woy Woy

When

Thursday 24 October
9.00am - 3.00pm

Don't forget to bring:

- Current gas and electricity bills
- Past gas and electricity bills
- Letters from providers
- Pensioner or concession cards



ALL WELCOME - FREE EVENT

If you can't make the event you can contact EWON:

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- Australian Taxation Office
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- Births, Deaths and Marriages
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- Central Coast Council
- Central Coast Primary Care
- Central Coast Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service
- DHS - Centrelink
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- Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW
- Happiness Habits
- Hearing Australia
- LawAccess
- Legal Aid Driver Reform Program
- Mingeletta Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation
- NSW Trustee & Guardian
- Origin Energy
- Outpost
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