

UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Term 4, Week 7
Tuesday 26 November, 2019**



Vote for UBPS Christmas tree at Erina Fair

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	
Fri 29 Nov	Volunteer morning tea Final scripture for 2019 – combined scripture in the hall
Thurs 5 Dec	Deadly Awards Young, Black & Ready for School
Tue 10 Dec	Showcase rehearsal Last day of School Banking
Wed 11 Dec	Years 3 - 6 Presentation Day 9:30 am in the hall
Thu 12 Dec	K-2 Presentation Day 9:30 am in the hall Year 6 farewell at Club Umina 5:15pm
Fri 13 Dec	Showcase
Mon 16 Dec	Class party day Reports home
Wed 18 Dec	Talent quest Last day of school

From the Principal..

Thank you to the families who have donated non-perishable items for the Bushfire victims from the Mid-North Coast. There is still time to send in donations. As always the families from Umina Beach Public School have been generous and thoughtful when supporting others in need.

PRESENTATION DAYS

Our Presentation Days are as follows-

Years 3 – 6 Presentation Day 9:30am Wednesday 11 December

Kindergarten – Year 2 Presentation Day 9:30 am Thursday 12 December

We look forward to recognising student achievement at these Presentation Days.

CLASS PARTY DAYS

Parents should have received notes for class Christmas parties that are to be held on Monday 16 December. Please remember to send in any money and permission notes as soon as possible.

Sharlene Percival - Relieving Principal

VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

On Friday 29 November we will be holding our morning tea to thank all of the volunteers in our school who have helped to contribute toward any events and activities for our students in 2019. The morning tea will take place in the library at 11:00am. If you have volunteered in the school in any capacity throughout the year then we welcome you to come and attend as the staff say thank you for your wonderful help.



SAVE THE DATE

Our school will be hosting the Performing Arts Showcase concert on Friday 13 December to start at 12.30pm. Entry for parents and guests will be a gold coin donation. Students from groups who have represented the school will be performing on the stage. This includes dance groups, choirs, bands and Comedy Club. We look forward to having you join us on the day.

Chad Tsakissiris - Deputy Principal

1M CERAMIC GARDEN

You may have noticed an amazing new ceramic garden as you enter the school from Melbourne Avenue! It's the creative work of Mrs Downie and 1M. The students were guided to work imaginatively with clay and engage with the elements of earth, fire, air and water. 1M worked in pairs to create birds, butterflies, flowers and beads from previous 2D images they had drawn. The students glazed their animals and flowers as well as three 'beads' each, using bright colours to bring their work to life. The hands-on project took about six weeks to finish culminating in the gorgeous ceramic flower garden that is complimented by flowers and plants donated by Bunnings.

Thanks Mrs Downie for helping make our school such an appealing creative space!

Ms Pope and the students from 1M



LIBRARY NEWS

Library borrowing has now finished for 2019. Please send your child's library books back as soon as possible so we can complete our stocktake. Thank you for your cooperation!

Scholastic Book Club # 8 – last one for the year. There are some great Xmas ideas so grab some stocking fillers. Spare catalogues are available in the library. Orders due in Friday 29 November.

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MID-NORTH COAST BUSHFIRE RELIEF COLLECTION

Thank you so much Umina Beach Public School students, families and staff. We have 8 full boxes of food, personal, cleaning, baby, children and pet care items. Your donations are thoughtful and extremely kind. It is wonderful to belong to this amazing community.

The last day for donations is this Friday 29 November. I will be personally taking these boxes up to the Taree Lions Club over the weekend. At the Bushfire Relief Depot, our donations will be made available to families affected by the recent bushfires across the Mid North Coast.

Once again THANK YOU!

Christine Gronlund - Coordinator

You still have a few days to add to our hampers...

- ✓ Non-perishable food – long life milk etc
- ✓ Water
- ✓ **First aid items – bandages, antiseptic cream, saline etc**
- ✓ Pet food
- ✓ Personal toiletries
- ✓ Laundry items & buckets
- ✓ If cash donations are received they will be converted to debit cards



P&C CHRISTMAS MEGA RAFFLE: JUST ONE MORE WEEK TO GET YOUR TICKETS IN BEFORE THE DRAW ON WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER!

With over \$5000.00 in prizes it's no wonder our end of year fundraiser has created so much interest! You could win a weekend away, local restaurant vouchers and experiences, and more!

There's still time to purchase raffle tickets but make sure you do get them in before the draw on 4 December - just over a week away! You can order extra tickets via the original note home, or collect a new note at the front desk. **The class who returns the most tickets will also win a pretty cool ice cream treat!**

Special mention to Dylan (2B), Angus (2F) and Emma (1H) who gave up just over an hour of their time last Sunday morning to sell over \$170.00 in raffle tickets from a stand they setup outside the Pearl Beach Cafe! They had so much fun they have asked to setup again this coming weekend, and we are all really proud of their efforts and commitment to help their school, especially at this time of year - well done!

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BAND INFORMATION NIGHT

Thank you to families who came to the Band Information Night on Thursday 14 November. There was such an amazing response, we had to move locations to the hall to allow for more space! Mrs Kinsela, Ms Davis and Mr Smith, our Training Band conductor, explained the band program and instrument choices.

If your child is in Years 2-5 and could not make it on the night, please get an enrolment form from the front office or from Mrs Kinsela - 4K teacher.



CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION

Our school is participating in the Erina Fair Christmas Tree Competition. Students from Stage 1 made some beautiful decorations and are very proud of their efforts.

Please vote for our tree if you are at Erina Fair. Voters are asked to add a gold coin to the voting envelope and all money raised will be donated to a local charity. The 3 schools with the most votes will win a \$300.00 Erina Fair gift voucher. Our tree is outside Kathmandu and Bookface (near Kmart).

CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 27Nov	Sue Park, Ana Mc
Thu 28 Nov	Jodie D, Yana
Fri 29 Nov	Stephanie W, Viki, Nic Y
Mon 2 Dec	Eileen D, Judi B, Zo B
Tue 3 Dec	Linda O'Keefe, HELP NEEDED

- ✓ McCain's pizzas are back in stock
- ✓ Please ensure lunch orders are clearly written out – lead pencil and gel pens are difficult to read on brown paper bags
- ✓ Volunteer help is needed – please pop by the canteen or the front office for more information
- ✓ Please remember to use the 'Friday menu' on Friday's to avoid disappointment!
- ✓ Please remember we no longer have Sushi available – any day

Deb Elliott - Canteen Supervisor



ETHICS TEACHERS NEEDED FOR KINDY 2020

Could you be an Ethics teacher for Kindergarten next year? We're seeking new volunteers who are available to teach between 10:00am – 10:30am on Friday mornings. Ethics teachers attend a free two-day training workshop and complete online learning modules and background checks. All lesson materials and teaching resources are provided for the classes. The curriculum is Dept of Education approved and is very easy to follow. We have a great team of current volunteers - parents, grandparents and community members, so why not join us?

For more information please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact our Ethics Coordinator Penny Joje on penny.joje@gmail.com

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Community News

SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM Transitioning Pre-School to Kindergarten
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Umina Beach Public School Beachside Centre

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WED 15TH, 22ND 9:00 - 11:00

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BE PREPARED FOR KINDERGARTEN

CALL FOR MORE INFO
Krystle Ragen
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0431305206

HURRY! SPACE IS LIMITED!

DEADLY Awards 2019
KOORANA AECG

Deadly Awards 2019

Thursday 5 December 2019
4.15pm – 5.30pm
at
Brisbane Water Secondary College
Woy Woy Campus

BBQ starts at 3.30pm
Award Ceremony starts at 4.15pm

Deadly Award Partners
NSW Education Public Schools KOORANA AECG Brisbane Water Learning Community

Award artwork design by Shayne Hill

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This is a great time of year for eligible families to commence. If you do this in December, you will be able to claim the extra \$500.00 towards educational costs in October next year, just in time for Christmas and the start of school in 2021. Consider excursions and school uniform costs – this could really help! Check out Saver Plus FB page www.facebook.com/Saver/PlusAU

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Supporting Healthy Relationships

Free workshops for domestic and family violence awareness

Domestic and family violence (DFV) is a major issue with current statistics showing that the Central Coast has some of the highest rates of DFV in NSW.

DFV does not discriminate. It occurs within all age ranges, ethnic backgrounds and economic levels and can have lifelong impacts for victims, perpetrators and their families.

Presented by Danielle Habib, Catholic Care's Violence Prevention Educator, our free workshops will help you:

- understand DFV and healthy relationships
- discover how to support a friend or family member
- learn safe actions and responses to DFV.

Workshop dates and details

- **26 November** – The Erina Centre (meeting room 3), 9.30am-11.30am
- **27 November** – Peninsula Theatre Woy Woy, 9.30am-11.30am
- **3 December** – San Remo Neighbourhood Centre, 9.30am-11.30am
- **10 December** – The Art House Meeting Room, 9.30am-11.30am

For further information, contact Sara Blanchfield
on 02 43505377 or visit
centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/events



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