

# UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Term 4, Week 6**  
**Tuesday 19 November, 2019**



**Year 6 Mini Fete**

## **P&C Association**

Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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**Office hours: 8:30am – 3:30pm**

**Report any suspicious behaviour toll free to School Security 1300 482737**



## DIARY DATES

TERM 4, 2019	
<b>Wed 20 Nov</b>	Yr 6 BWSC Orientation
<b>Thurs 21 Nov</b>	2020 Project speeches
<b>Sun 24 Nov</b>	Umina Beach Public School Comedy Club Weekend Session
<b>Fri 29 Nov</b>	Volunteer morning tea Final scripture for 2019 – combined scripture in the hall
<b>Thurs 5 Dec</b>	Deadly Awards Young, Black & Ready for School
<b>Tue 10 Dec</b>	Showcase rehearsal Last day of School Banking
<b>Wed 11 Dec</b>	Years 3 - 6 Presentation Day 9:30 am in the hall
<b>Thu 12 Dec</b>	K-2 Presentation Day 9:30 am in the hall Year 6 farewell at Club Umina 5:15pm
<b>Fri 13 Dec</b>	Showcase
<b>Mon 16 Dec</b>	Class party day Reports home
<b>Wed 18 Dec</b>	Talent quest Last day of school

*From the Principal..*

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Our candidates for the 2020 Student Leadership team will give their speeches this Thursday after lunch at 12:20pm. After the candidates have delivered their speeches, the other students will cast their votes. Parents of candidates are welcome to attend. Good luck to our candidates!

### PRESENTATION DAYS

Our annual Presentation Days will look a little different this year as we now have a bigger hall that will accommodate more people. This year our first Presentation Day ceremony will be on Wednesday 11 December at 9:30am and this will be for Years 3 – 6. The K – 2 Presentation Day ceremony will be on Thursday 12 December at 9:30am. We look forward to welcoming parents and guests to celebrate student achievement. Invitations to parents of award winners will be sent out soon.

### FIRES/SMOKE

We have a contingency plan in place to modify our regular operations to ensure that the health and wellbeing of all students and staff is cared for during these adverse weather conditions.

### END OF YEAR SCRIPTURE

Our last day of scripture is Friday 29 November and will be a combined scripture in our school hall. Buddhism for K-2 will be held in Mrs Cameron's kindergarten room – KK  
Buddhism for 3-6 will be held in Mrs Lisney's Year 6 room – 6L

*Sharlene Percival* – Deputy Principal

### PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE 2019

This year we are hosting a Performing Arts Showcase Concert on Friday 13 December at 12.30pm in our school hall. The concert will feature performances from our talented students who have represented our school throughout this year in the performing arts. This includes dance groups, bands, choir, comedy club, recorder group and Aboriginal Dance Group. These groups have performed at the Presentation Days in the past years however, through a process of streamlining our combined presentation assemblies these groups will now be performing in their own dedicated concert for parents and guests. More information regarding the Showcase concert will be released over the coming weeks.

*Chad Tsakissiris* – Deputy Principal





### MINI FETE

Last Thursday the Year 6 Mini Fete was held at our school. It was a fun filled day for all of the children at our school with Year 6 running a variety of activities. Students were able to have their hair sprayed, face painted, nail's decorated, special treats, compete an obstacle course, pillow fight, sock wrestle, disco, biscuit decorating and a walk through the haunted house just to name a few! The day was well supported by the whole school community and Year 6 did a great job organising and running their stalls.

This event raised over \$5,000.00, some of which goes towards a traditional annual gift to the school on behalf of the Year 6 students.

### STUDENT BANKING

The last day for ordering reward prizes is Tuesday 3 December. The last day for student banking for this year is Tuesday 10 December.

*Deb Dick* - Student banking coordinator

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## DROUGHT/ BUSHFIRE HAMPERS

Thank you so much Umina Beach PS students, families and staff! We have collected enough items for 4 hampers so far. Please consider donating items such as –

- ✓ 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

Once again let's show we are a community with a heart and do what we can for others. All donations need to be at the school **by November 29.**

## TALENT QUEST

# TALENT QUEST AUDITION SCHEDULE

Auditions will be held at lunch time. Meet outside either **6A** or **KM** classrooms. Please come prepared with anything that you need (eg. CD, instrument, props). If it is wet weather, auditions will be postponed to another day.

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**Good Luck!** The Talent Quest will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (last day of school).

### WEEK 5

Monday 11/11	Tuesday 12/11	Wednesday 13/11	Thursday 14/11	Friday 15/11
Musical Instruments Room: 6A		Infants Singing Room: KM		<del>Stage 1 Dance Room: KM</del>
		Primary Singing Room: 6A		<del>Stage 2 Dance Room: 6A</del>

### WEEK 6

Monday 18/11	Tuesday 19/11	Wednesday 20/11	Thursday 21/11	Friday 22/11
Drama Room: 6A	Miscellaneous (Anything that doesn't fit into other categories) Room: 6A	Kindergarten auditions Room: KM		Stage 2 Dance Room: 6A
		Stage 1 Dance Room: 6A		Stage 3 Dance Room: 6A

Talent Quest teachers: Ms Rhymes, Ms Mondal, Mr Bradley, Ms Walters, Ms Fitzsimmons, Ms Gonzales, Ms Ainsworth

*Angela Ainsworth* -Talent Quest Co-Ordinator

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## LIBRARY NEWS

This is the last week of borrowing. Please ensure all books are returned ASAP so we can do our annual stocktake.

**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.



## LEGO CLUB

Lego Club is held every Monday in Mrs Hughes's classroom (1/2D). It is on during first and second half lunch. This year it has proved to be very popular with many children from infants and primary grades. Some children are regular attendees and others come on a more casual basis. Lego Club runs purely on donations of Lego pieces. **If you are having a cleanout and no longer want to store Lego in your home, please consider donating it to our club. It would be greatly appreciated and extensively used.**

*Deb Hughes*



## COMEDY CLUB WEEKEND SESSION

On Sunday 24 November, the Umina Beach Public School Comedy Club will be holding a special session in our new hall. The afternoon will run much like it does on a Friday so you can experience what happens. We will kick things off at 1:30pm and finish at approximately 2:30pm.

At interval, the P&C will be selling light refreshments, tea & coffee from the new kitchen located inside the hall. We hope to see you all there.

*Greg Buist* - Comedy Club Director

## 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.

**I need to stress that providing information after classes are formed is too late.**

*Mrs Percival*

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## CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 20 Nov	Sue Park,	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Thu 21 Nov	Jodie D, Yana	
Fri 22 Nov	Stephanie W, Ana M, Nok	
Mon 25 Nov	Eileen D,	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Tue 19 Nov	Linda O'Keefe,	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>

- ✓ 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 of 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*

# Community News

## SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

DROP AND GO!

Transitioning Pre-School to Kindergarten

Umina Beach Public School Beachside Centre

**JANUARY 2020**  
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**WED 15TH, 22ND 9:00 - 11:00**

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Krystle Ragen  
B.Ed. BA  
0401417490

Heidi Young  
B.Ed. (Early Childhood)  
0431305206

## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH TALK

You are invited and welcome to attend a **FREE** evening Youth Mental Health talk, presented by Headspace.

The venue will be our Kariong Neighbourhood Centre,  
 10 Langford Drive, Kariong.

**Time:** 7pm - 8pm

**Date:** Wed 20th November 2019

Headspace is a free service for young people aged 12 - 25 who are going through a tough time.

Life can throw a lot at you, at Headspace we are here to help.

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## Stay safe online.

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- Monitor your transaction history and manage your accounts

**We look forward to seeing you there.**



**When**

Wednesday 27th November  
5.30pm – 6.30pm



**Where**

CommBank Woy Woy branch  
Deepwater Plaza  
Railway Street  
Woy Woy NSW 2256



**RSVP**

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