

UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Term 1, Week 2
Tuesday 5 February, 2019**



Our school is in a beautiful location

P&C Association

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

School Canteen

8:45am – 12:00 noon.
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Uniform Shop

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

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Office hours: 8:30am – 3:30pm

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DIARY DATES

	TERM 1, 2019
Fri 8 Feb	Music Bus demonstration K-2 only 9:15am – 1:15pm
Tue 12 Feb	Parent Information night
Fri 15	Annual swimming carnival – 8yrs and older
Thu 21 Feb	Kindergarten photos
Tue 12 Mar	Zone swimming carnival
Thu 14 Mar	Selective HS test
Wed – Thu 27/28 Mar	Year 4 overnight Sydney excursion
Mon – Fri 1-12 Apr	Year 2 Swim School (2 weeks)
Fri 12 Apr	Cross Country carnival

From the principal...

WELCOME TO THE 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Our school year is off to a great start and several new staff members have been welcomed into the Umina Beach school community.

Amongst our new teachers we have Cindy Dewstow who is teaching a Year 3 class (3D). Louise Lisney is teaching a Year 6 class (6L), Gavin Bradley is teaching a Kindergarten class (KB) and Naomi Kinsela is teaching a Year 4 class (4K). An itinerant teacher for hearing impaired children has also been appointed to our school – Kim Pearson. We welcome our new staff members and hope they settle in quickly to our beautiful school

STAFFING MATTERS

Mrs Percival has accepted a relieving principal position at Wyong Creek for term 1.

Mrs White will relieve as Deputy Principal for term 1 and her class will be taught by Ms Rhymes during term 1.

Mr Murphy will relieve as Stage 3 Assistant Principal for Term 1 but will remain on his class 5/6M.

Ms Deaves was married over the holidays and is now Mrs Honeyman. She will teach a Year 1 class -1H Tuesday to Friday and Ms Ragen will team teach on that class on a Monday.

Ms McLean will teach a Year 2 class (2M) Monday, Tuesday and Friday and Mr Jones will teach the class on Wednesday and Thursday.

Ms McArthur will teach a Year 1 class (1M) on Monday and Tuesday and Ms Pope will teach the class on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Darmody will be taking leave on Monday and Tuesday each week and Mrs Deas will be in the library on those days.

Mrs Deas and Mrs Vella will teach Personal Development and Health in class teachers release from face to face teaching time.

SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND

Parents are reminded that teachers are not on duty until 8:45 each morning and children should not arrive at the school before then. Before and After school care is available on site by contacting loren.sultana@cccl.com.au. Places are limited until our hall extension is completed. Please do not leave your children unsupervised.

NEW FIXED EQUIPMENT

A design has been chosen and orders have been made for installation of our new equipment in the primary area of the school playground. Your P&C have worked very hard to raise the funds needed for this project. Total cost will be approximately \$60,000 with the school and P&C sharing the costs. Profit from our school canteen in 2018 has been directed toward the school cost of this new equipment.

Lyn Davis

STAY INFORMED

Get school newsletters/permission notes via an app on your phone – it's easy!

- ✓ Go to App Store
- ✓ Search for 'School Enews'
- ✓ Click on it and search for Umina Beach Public School
- ✓ Click on the 'cog wheel' at the bottom of the screen and turn on appropriate icons ie: band, sport, extra curricula (which is dance, recorder etc) and **newsletter. Never miss a newsletter again!**

If you require a hardcopy please put it in writing with child's name and class. Otherwise, we will assume you have the App.

BAND NEWS

Welcome to our new Training Band members. We have started tutorials and training band rehearsal on Monday morning. Music books will be delivered to your child's class this week, please make payment in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked at front office. Tomorrow our Concert Band will start band rehearsal at 8:00am. Concert Band parents are asked to come to the hall to sign out school instruments loaned to students who do not have their own. We have limited stock and will do the best we can to allocate accordingly. If you are thinking of purchasing your own instrument please see Sean Steele, our school concert band conductor for advice on best brands to buy. We are looking forward to the year ahead!

BYOD 2019

Our BYOD program for students in years 4, 5 and 6 will begin shortly.

Students wishing to purchase a Chromebook laptop can do so via our website at umina-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/science/byod.html. Scroll down to 'Purchase Chromebooks online'. This is optional and you are free to purchase from any provider.

Please note that the signed Student Agreement must be returned prior to your child using their device at school. All information about the BYOD program, including the Student Agreement and suggested devices, is available on our website. You will be notified when students can bring in their device.

STUDENT BANKING

Banking resumes on Tuesday 19 February 2019. If you would like your child to begin student banking every week, please open a Dollarmite account for them at your local Commonwealth bank.

The banking ladies

CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 6 Feb	Anne Harrison, Dannielle Williams
Thu 7 Feb	Jody D, Ana M
Fri 8 Feb	Stephanie W, Ana T
Mon 11 Feb	Eillean D
Tue 12 Feb	Heather M, Sue P

Please consider volunteering in our wonderful canteen. Hours and days to suit you. Pop in and see me in the canteen.



Don't forget to get your order in for our Friday only sushi treat!

Debora Elliott – Canteen Manager

THE MUSIC BUS

The **MUSIC BUS** brings music education to primary schools; providing the teacher, instruments and curriculum, all inside a high-tech mobile music classroom. This Friday 8 February the **MUSIC BUS** will be visiting Umina Beach Public School for the day. All children from K-2 will get to spend some time in the bus and will be given an expression of interest form explaining the after school classes that may be available if there is sufficient interest in the program. The **MUSIC BUS** holds lessons in ukelele, guitar, keyboard, drums, singing and rockband. You may be able to use **your \$100.00 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER** with the **MUSIC BUS** in 2019!

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How to sign up? Head to the Service NSW website to get started:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/register-creative-kids-provider>

There is a list of eligible activities which is available in our school office.



WANTED

Do you have any unwanted toy dinosaurs wanting a new home? We would appreciate any donations for our Kindergarten classes. Please drop off to the school office.

Thank you – *Julia Morgan*

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to Mrs Melisa Deas who will be Teacher/Librarian on Mondays and Tuesdays each week. I will now be working on Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays only.

Borrowing for most classes will start this week. Kindergarten will start borrowing next week if they bring a named library bag (you may use the school logo maroon bag or any protective bag). They will borrow 2 books - one fiction and one information book. Books need to be returned the following week in order to borrow another 2.

Children in other classes who have not returned books from last year will not be able to borrow until their books have been returned or the replacement cost paid. Please see me if you have any questions regarding this.

Premier's Reading Challenge - I have coloured reading cards ready in the library for those children who wish to participate this year and specially marked books on designated shelves: Pink stickers for K-2 students and they need to read 30 books; yellow stickers for Years 3-4 who read 20 books, as do Years 5-6 who read the white sticker books. Reading lists (you might already have lots of titles at home) and other information can be found on the website:

<http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au>

This needs to be completed by the end of August 2019 - records can be completed online using the child's school user name and password, or cards can be handed to me. Children who enter the challenge are allowed to borrow 2 extra books each week. Certificates are awarded at the end of the year. Any parents who have questions about this, or the library, pop in Monday or Wednesday mornings before school or any afternoon after school, or send a note to me if you want to request a PRC record card.

Scholastic Book Club - this runs twice per term through the library and the school receives 20% commission in books. Catalogues for Book Club No 1 have been distributed to all classes and there are spares in the library. You can order via the Scholastic website using the LOOP system or send order forms and money to me. Due date is Friday 15 February.

Annette Darmody - Teacher/Librarian

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School Opal Card

As part of our campaign against fare evasion, and our on-going commitment to provide the level of service needed to transport students to and from your school, Busways conducts regular checks of School Opal card.

All students must be in possession of a valid Opal card or pay a fare.

Students in possession of an Opal card must also tap on/off with their card when boarding our buses.

This is important, because the Opal data collected determines the level of service we are able to provide to your school. If students don't tap on and off, the services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

To apply for a School Opal card or to report a lost or stolen card, go on-line to www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/

Students who are ineligible for School Opal will need to purchase a Child/Youth Opal card or pay a fare to travel on our buses.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and support.



Would you like to play netball in 2019

TKT Ocean Beach Netball Club is based at Ettalong Beach. Netball is for girls of all ages and ability (5+ year to seniors)

Registration day is at the Everglades Country Club Woy Woy on the 2nd and 9th of February from 10am till 2pm

If you have any questions or enquires please send us a message on Facebook or call Megan on 0411819367 or Joanne on 0403482804

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Position available

Assistant canteen supervisor 20 – 25 hours per week

Seeking an efficient, enthusiastic and friendly assistant canteen supervisor. The canteen is run by the Brisbane Water Secondary College, Umina Campus, P&C Association. Applicants please address in no more than 2 pages the following – name and contact details, brief personal resume including employment history and details of 3 current referees, essential and desirable criteria (see below).

Essential criteria

- Demonstrated ability to work in a team environment and uphold confidentiality
- Demonstrated ability to work independently
- Statement of Attainment for Nationally Accredited Food Handlers & Safety Certificate course or similar (or a willingness to enroll and work towards this)
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Prepared to be assessed via 'Police Security Check, 'Working with Children Check and 'Work, Health & Safety'

Desirable criteria

- Demonstrated understanding of the NSW Healthy Schools Canteen Strategy
- Demonstrated experience in school canteen management
- Demonstrated financial experience
- Ability to use basic computer software such as email, Word & Excel


**Applications close 3.00pm Friday 15 February, 2019, addressed and posted to –
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