

# UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Term 1, Week 3**  
**Tuesday 12 February, 2019**



**Our Kindergarten students are settling in well**

## **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**



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## DIARY DATES

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

*From the principal..*

### CLASS INFORMATION MEETINGS TONIGHT

Parents are reminded that these meetings will be held this afternoon.

**Kindergarten and Years 5 and 6** meetings will be at 4:30pm in your child/guardians classroom.

**Year 3 and 4** meetings will be at 5:00pm and **Year 1 and 2** meetings will be at 5:30pm.

This is your chance to meet your child's teacher and learn what the expectations will be for 2019. Please remember that if you want to discuss your child in more detail you should organise to meet with the class teacher at a mutually agreeable time.

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL – FRIDAY

Students and staff are looking forward to the swimming carnival on Friday. All children entering the races must be capable of completing the required distance. In most cases this is 50 metres.

### P&C MEETING

The first meeting for the year was held this morning and it was wonderful to see some new faces. Please consider coming along to our meetings and learn about what's happening in your school. These meetings are held once a month alternatively morning and evening. The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 March at 7:00pm.

### WORK BOOKS

All students have been given a note explaining the varying costs per grade for work books. Our aim is to hand out the books during Week 5. If parents could please make every effort to pay for the books before then it would be very much appreciated.

*Lyn Davis*

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

**Monday 25 February – Wednesday 6 March**

We are hoping that parents will take advantage of the opportunity to meet the teacher in a one to one situation and discuss their child. Are there things about your child you want the teacher to be aware of? Is your child anxious about coming to school? How difficult is it to fit in a homework schedule around sporting commitments? How do they get on with their siblings? Who are their friends? What after school activities does your child take part in? Does your child read at home? How much screen time does your child have at home? All of these things lead to a better relationship between the teacher and your child. The focus of the interview will be **your child**.

This year we are using an online booking system to book these parent/teacher interviews. Each interview will be timed at 10 minutes and will be held in the school hall. Students will receive information this week regarding the online booking process.

Monday 25 February	<b>5/6M, 5E, 1M, 2M, 2F</b>
Tuesday 26 February	<b>6A, 3B, 5C, 4B, 1P</b>
Wednesday 27 February	<b>1H, 3D, 3N, 5W, 6L</b>
Thursday 28 February	<b>2C, 1S, KM, 4G, 6J, 4K</b>
Monday 4 March	<b>KJ, 2B, 3/4A</b>
Tuesday 5 March	<b>KF, 1/2D, 5J, KK</b>
Wednesday 6 March	<b>KB, KC</b>

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## 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.*

## CAN YOU HELP?

I run a robotics and coding club at lunchtime and I cautiously ask you for tablets which have "Bluetooth" and their chargers that you no longer use...you may have updated? All devices should be reset prior to donating.

I hope you would be willing to donate them to the club as we have tremendous need of them.

Thank you - *Jan Estens*



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hYUjLexsPvo&ab\\_channel=Toy%2CGadgetandProductReviewsbyDadDoes](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hYUjLexsPvo&ab_channel=Toy%2CGadgetandProductReviewsbyDadDoes)

## 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](http://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 next 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 13 Feb	Sue P, Anne H
Thu 14 Feb	Ana M, Amanda S
Fri 15 Feb	Stephanie W, Jill B
Mon 18 Feb	Eillean D, Judy B
Tue 19 Feb	Sue P, Marita

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



Fresh Sushi rolls are available each Friday. Please order in the morning before 9:15am. The Sushi rolls are made daily by the Big Crunch Shushi company and are only \$3.50 each. Chicken, tuna and vegetarian available.

**Please note – food from home cannot be heated up at school canteen.**

*Debora Elliott* – Canteen Manager

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## DO YOU HAVE A CREATIVE CHILD?

**What is Creative Kids?** Under Creative Kids parents will have access to \$100.00 per annum, per child to use towards their children's participation in creative activities via the **Creative Kids voucher**, alongside the existing \$100.00 **Active Kids voucher** to use towards participation in and sporting activities.

**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.*



## MORE INFORMATION PLEASE

At the beginning of the year we have a lot of money coming into the office and we ask your assistance in a couple of ways –

- ✓ Always include your child's **full name and class** (including any hyphenated names) on the envelope. We often get envelopes with just 'John' – workbook fees. No class, no surname. We spend a lot of time finding who this is.
- ✓ Full name and class on permission notes
- ✓ Please recycle old envelopes from home ie. Phone bills, power bills etc instead of using plastic sandwich bags. We have envelopes available from the front office FREE. Pick some up next time you're in or get your child to take some home.

## AUSSIE OF THE MONTH – FEBRUARY

1H	Isiah	1M	Noah	1P	Lexie	1S	Neiva	1/2D	Ty
2B	Alyssa	2C	Grace	2F	Jason	2M	Brodie	3B	Kali
3D	Nick	3N	Tyler	3/4A	Francisco	4B	Angel	4G	Jay
4K	Zoe	5C	Aiden	5E	Brandon	5J	Giselle	5W	Demi-Rose
5/6M	Layla	6A	Chloe	6J	Harley	6L	Livinia		



**Very soon**  
**the Responsible Pet Education Program**  
**is coming to visit you at your school!**



My pet dog will be coming to help teach you how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dog with their owners!



There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.



My dog may even meet you during the visit.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## BRISBANE WATER UNITED P.C.C

**LOCAL AFFORDABLE DANCE. TWO FREE lessons.** Physie is a fun and inexpensive sport, TWO classes FOR \$8.50! Low cost registration. The music is funky and modern. Physie is a perfect way to develop your child's confidence whilst meeting new friends. Where: **Ettalong Public School, Uligandi Street**, try this amazing sport. Ages 3 to 103, every girl can do it! For enquiries ph. Lee-Anne Allan on **0425 303 832. OR EMAIL US AT [brisbanewaterphysie@gmail.com](mailto:brisbanewaterphysie@gmail.com)** Brisbane Water United Physie club; **EMPOWERING GIRLS FOR LIFE.**

### *Essential*

### **Skateboarding Lessons**



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food** to help your child  
concentrate and learn



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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES



# Work at the biggest event in NSW

## NSW State election

### 23 March 2019

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Get paid to help deliver democracy.

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You must be on the electoral roll to work at the election.

Apply now at  
[elections.nsw.gov.au](https://elections.nsw.gov.au)







# Part-Time Work

**School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community**  
**Permanent Part-Time positions – Various Locations – 00006TQL**  
**2 x Ettalong Public School**

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

**Ettalong Public School** – The timings will be 10 hours per fortnight Monday to Friday, 8:15am – 9:15am and 2:30pm – 3:30pm during school terms

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to [iworkfor.nsw.gov.au](http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au) to apply.

**Applications close Sunday, 24 February 2019**

TfNSW are committed to building a diverse and inclusive culture across the Transport cluster, planning for and promoting diversity. We welcome and encourage applications from diverse community groups and ages including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTI, people with disabilities, women and other diversity groups. TfNSW recognises the benefits that such an approach brings for our staff and customers in delivering the future of NSW.



Transport  
**Roads & Maritime  
Services**

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## **\$100 VOUCHER FOR CHILDREN'S SPORT AND FITNESS FEES**

Parents in NSW can again claim \$100 towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees in 2019 thanks to the NSW Government's Active Kids program. This program provides a \$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for each school-aged child in NSW.

Families can use the voucher for registration and membership costs, as well as fees for activities such as swimming and dance. The annual voucher will not be means tested because the NSW Government wants every child from every family to get active and involved in community sport and fitness.

The health of our children is a priority for the NSW Government, and it is hoped that this makes a difference in enabling you to enrol your child in the sport or physical activity of your choice.

More details about the program and how to download your voucher is available at [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) or by phoning Service NSW on 13 77 88.



### **UMINA BEACH NETBALL CLUB**

Registrations are open NOW for the 2019 season and close 20th Feb.

Grading Day for all players 9-17yrs at Peninsula Leisure Centre on the 16th Feb.

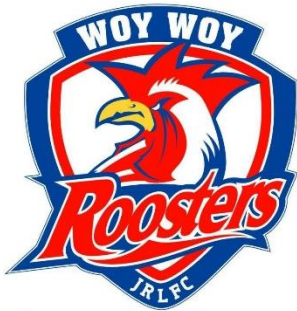
For more information go to  
[uminabeachnetball.org.au](http://uminabeachnetball.org.au)  
 or email

[uminabeachnetball@gmail.com](mailto:uminabeachnetball@gmail.com)

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# Woy Woy Junior Rugby League

## REGISTER NOW FOR 2019 at

[www.woywoyjuniorroosters.sportingpulse.net](http://www.woywoyjuniorroosters.sportingpulse.net)

Use your NSW Govt \$100 [Active Kids Rebate](#) to help pay fees.

**\$130 or \$30 +voucher**

**MINI LEAGUE**

**Under 6 - 9 years**

**Boys and Girls**



Mini League introduces boys and girls to the great game of Rugby League. Kids learn new skills, get active and healthy and be part of a team in a FUN, inclusive environment.

- \* U6's & U7's 6 players on a 40 x 20 m field.
- \* U8's & U9's 8 players on a 68 x 30 m field.
- \* Game time 4 x 8 minute quarters.
- \* Play other clubs in non-comp Saturday games.
- \* Modified rules for maximum participation & fun.
- \* Learn skills in a fun environment with Mini League Accredited Coaches.
- \* Learn team values, respect and sportsmanship while making friends.
- \* Be involved in a variety of events with our Club community, Senior Roosters and our Major Sponsors the Easts Group.
- \* *Junior League is a Different League..*

**\$150 or \$50 +voucher**

**MOD LEAGUE**

**Under 10 - 12 years**

**Boys & irls**



Mod League is a modified form of the great game of Rugby League. Perfect for boys & girls who want to stay fit and healthy , socialise and have fun in a competitive environment.

- \* U10's & U11's 11 players on a 80 x 48m field.
- \* U12's 13 players on a 100 x 68m full field.
- \* Modified rules game played in 2 x 20 minutes.
- \* Play other clubs in a Saturday Competition.
- \* Players graded in ability based teams to promote confidence, participation and enjoyment.
- \* Continue to develop skills in a fun environment on game day and mid week training.
- \* Strengthen team values , respect and good sportsmanship while making friends.
- \* Coaches are Mod League Accredited.
- \* Be involved in a variety of events with our Club community, Senior Roosters and our Major Sponsors the Easts Group.

**\$150 or \$50 +voucher**

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

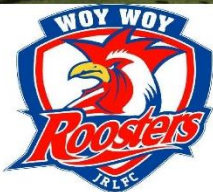
**Under 13 - 18 years**

**Boys**



The ideal game for teenage boys to get fit, train hard in a competitive and fun environment.

- \* 13 players on a 100 x 68m full field
- \* Game time is 2 x 25 - 40 minute halves.
- \* Play in a Saturday competition against other clubs.
- \* Graded in ability based teams to promote confidence & participation on game day and training with NRL accredited coaches.
- \* Strengthen team values, respect, social skills with education at our Rite of Passage Welfare Workshop,
- \* U16 and U18 (17 & 18 years) will play as part of our 1st Peninsula Joint Venture teams (Woy Woy JRLFC/ Umina JRLFC ) an initiative to get boys in these age groups back on the footy field .
- \* U13 team players & staff attend a State of Origin Match as part of the Rite of Passage.
- \* Be involved in a variety of events with our Club community, Senior Roosters and our Major Sponsors the Easts Group
- \* Be positive role models for our younger players to look up to.



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