

# UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Term 1, Week 4  
Tuesday 19 February, 2019**



**Our annual Swimming Carnival**

## **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

**Sydney Ave, Umina Beach NSW 2257**

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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	
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...*

### SCHOOL COMMUNITY CHARTER

The School Community Charter has been devised to ensure that schools are respectful learning environments for our students and wider school communities. It aligns with the vision and values outlined in the Department of Education's Strategic Plan 2018 - 2022.

The Charter outlines what parents can expect in engaging with their school as a partner in their students learning, as well as highlighting some unacceptable behaviours that have no place in our school communities. The School Community Charter provides a framework for establishing positive behaviours and terms of engagement. This is the first in a series of resources planning to support schools and their school communities. Please click the link below to view the Charter.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/school-community-charter.pdf>

The Charter is on display in the administration window.

### NEW FACES AT P&C MEETING

It was wonderful to meet new people at our first P&C meeting for the year. The next meeting will be the AGM on Tuesday March 12 at 7:00pm in the staffroom. As many of the current executive have indicated a willingness to stand down from their positions, please consider attending this meeting and standing for a position on the executive team.

### 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*

### DEBATING NEWS

Today, 8 students from Stage 3 attended a debating workshop at Avoca Beach PS with Mrs Cameron. The students developed knowledge and skills to help them compete in the upcoming Premier's Debating Challenge. Congratulations to all of the students for their impeccable behaviour and active involvement on the day.

*Karen Cameron* - Coordinator

### STUDENT ABSENCES

It's great that so many parents are emailing the school informing us of their child's absence and reason however, we ask you to include your child's name and class. Often the parents name does not relate to the child's name and we are left searching...



### LOST/FOUND

Mrs White, our relieving Deputy Principal has 1 x bike and 1 x scooter in her office. They have been there since the end of last year. Please come to the front office with a description if these items are yours.

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## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday we had our annual swimming carnival with over 300 students attending and competing. The day ran very successfully and I would like to thank the parents and staff for all their hard work. The behaviour of the children was excellent and all races were competitive and great sportsmanship was displayed throughout the whole day.

The students who were chosen for zone will be notified shortly. The zone swimming carnival will be held at Woy Woy PLC on Tuesday 12 March beginning at 8:30am.

*Gary Jones* – Coordinator

## 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. Please use the instructions below –

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| ✓ Log on to          | <a href="http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au">www.schoolinterviews.com.au</a> |
| ✓ Select             | <b>Make a booking</b>  |
| ✓ Type in event code | <b>68e4t</b>   |
| ✓ Select             | <b>Go</b>  |
| ✓ Enter              | <b>Personal details</b>  |
| ✓ Select             | <b>Teacher(s)</b>  |
| ✓ Choose             | <b>Interview time</b>  |
| ✓ Select             | <b>Finish</b>  |

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

As an introduction to our newsletter we have been giving each new Kindergarten student a hard copy each week. Next week will be the last time we do this. Please follow the steps below to **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 hard copy please put it in writing with child's name and class. Otherwise, we will assume you have the App. However you will not receive other important notes that go out each week with your child. We upload all notes via the same process eg. Band, comedy club, sport, so having the App is really handy!*



## 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.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 20 Feb	Amanda S, Dannielle W
Thu 21 Feb	Ana M, Sue P
Fri 22 Feb	Stephanie W, Helena C, Yvette W, Heather M
Mon 25 Feb	Eilleen D
Tue 26 Feb	Heather M

**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 – JJ's Snacks are no longer available.**

*Debora Elliott* – Canteen Manager



Last week, some of our Kindergarten classes went on a bear hunt. With binoculars and maps in hand, they had to brave a river, squishy mud, long wavy grass and a snow storm to finally find the not-so-scary bears in the forest. Here is KK on the lookout!



### **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.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



**New Program New Logo  
New Adventure**

Registration Day - 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Kibble Park Gosford 11:00am – 1:00pm

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



**The simplest way**

**... To make Japanese veggie pancakes**

Makes: 12 | Prep time: 15 min | Cook time: 10 min

**Ingredients**

- ½ small cabbage, very thinly sliced
- 4 medium carrots, grated
- 2 cups baby spinach, thinly sliced
- 4 spring onions, thinly sliced
- ½ cup wholemeal plain flour
- 6 large eggs, lightly beaten
- Pinch of salt
- Olive oil spray



**Method**

Place the vegies in a bowl and mix together. Toss with the flour, coating all the vegies. Stir in the eggs and pinch of salt.

Lightly spray a large non-stick fry pan with olive oil spray and heat over med-high heat. You may need to re-spray between batches. Add heaped tablespoons of the mixture to the fry pan in rounds. Gently press to flatten. Cook until golden, approx 3 minutes, and then turn to cook the other side.

For a video on how to make this recipe, visit our [website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au).

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## ATTENTION CATHOLICS

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion** – the Catholic Parish of Woy Woy Peninsula is about to start a program to prepare children in Yr 3 or above who have been Confirmed and have made their First Reconciliation to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. A parent information night will be held on Monday 4 March at 7:30pm in the Walter Baker Hall, 100 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy. For further information, please contact the Parish Office 4341 1073

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# Central Coast Library Service News Primary School



Library  
Service

Term 1 2019

## Welcome to the first newsletter for 2019!

Central Coast Library Service is looking forward to a busy year helping students with their assignments and homework.

When planning your 2019 staff development days we are happy to come out and show you how to use our extensive range of online resources - contact us anytime:

Beckie Copland - Children and Young Adults Librarian  
Beckie.Copland@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

Kira Paznikov - Acting Information Services Librarian  
kira.paznikov@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

Michelle Goldsmith - Family History and Digitisation Librarian  
Michelle.Goldsmith@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

## Ease into the school year with Studiosity

Studiosity is an amazing, free service which delivers on-demand study help.

Provided by Central Coast Library Service, Studiosity supplies students with essay and report feedback within 24 hours, great for improving English papers. Access live, expert assistance with maths, science, economics and more. Friendly subject specialists are waiting online to help, 3pm to late, Sunday to Friday.

Download the app through Google Play or the App Store or access via [centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/studiosity](http://centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/studiosity) and sign in with your library card number.

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**Boys and girls – come and play for the Umina Bunnies. All ages welcome U6 – U14. Also looking for girls 13 – 16 for our girls league TAG U14 & U16 teams. Any enquiries contact Cae Burgess 0410 433112.**

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Energy & Water  
Ombudsman NSW

# Energy Bill Support

**Woy Woy**

Last Tuesday of each month

## Bring your electricity or gas bills to a new monthly outreach service in Woy Woy.

Individual appointments available with the Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW staff to assist you with the following:

- Review and explain billing
- Check your rebate eligibility
- Talk to your retailers about outstanding issues
- Resolve complaint issues
- Help establish payment plans and links to special support programs and more



### Where

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

### When

Last Tuesday of each month -  
commencing 26 February 2019  
9.00 am to 3.00 pm

### Bookings are essential

Phone Coast Community Connections  
on **02 4341 9333** and choose Option 3

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### What to bring

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

**ALL WELCOME**

**You can contact EWON to make  
an energy or water complaint.**

1800 246 545 [ewon.com.au](http://ewon.com.au)  
[complaints@ewon.com.au](mailto:complaints@ewon.com.au)

Reply Paid 86550, Sydney South NSW 1234  
Level 11, 133 Castlereagh Street, Sydney

To speak to EWON using an interpreter, contact the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450. People who are deaf, hearing impaired or who have a speech impediment can contact EWON through the National Relay Service on 133 677.





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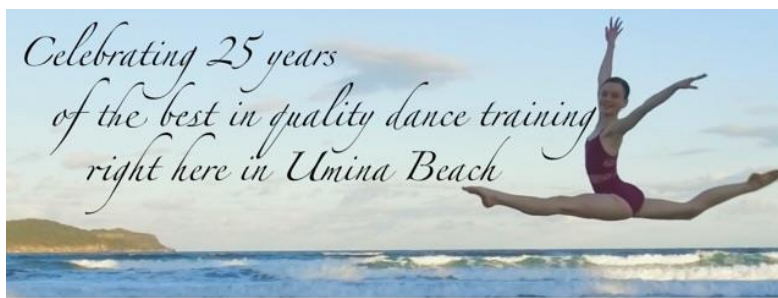
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