

UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 5
Tuesday 26 February, 2019



Our annual Swimming Carnival

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 1, 2019	
Fri 1 Mar	Scripture starts Clean Up Australia Day
Tue 12 Mar	Zone swimming carnival
Thu 14 Mar	Selective HS test
Thu 21 Mar	Harmony Day – wear orange mufti
Fri 22 Mar	Splash-a-thon whole school. P&C major fundraiser.
Mon 25 Mar	Pet Talk – Yrs 1 & 2
Tue 26 Mar	Pet Talk - Kindergarten
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 Deputy Principal...

HARMONY DAY

Thursday March 21 is Harmony Day. Classes will be participating in Harmony Day activities focused around multiculturalism. Students are encouraged to wear orange on the day to mark the national day of celebration and recognition.

PBL CELEBRATION DAY

Last Friday saw our students and staff celebrate our PBL values across the school by participating in a range of activities focused on our four PBL rules –

A = Act safely

B = Be cooperative

C = Care for all

D = Do your best

A special appearance from our mascot Salty the Seagull added to the excitement of the day. We hope the boys and girls had a great day reinforcing our school rules and expectations.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our staff are currently hosting interviews with parents to give you a chance to tell us about your child. At Umina Beach PS we feel it is important to know, value and care for every student and this interview process is a step to ensure that our teachers know your children and how best to connect with them to promote their learning and maximise their educational opportunities. The introduction of our online booking system has proven to be a huge success and we hope this has made it easier for you to make your bookings.

SCRIPTURE 2019

Our Scripture and Ethics classes will begin this Friday and will continue throughout the year. We thank all of our volunteers who have made the commitment to come into our school weekly to provide this service to our students.

WORKBOOKS

Students who have paid for their workbooks will be using them in classes this week. If you have not yet paid for your student's workbooks then please send the money in a clearly marked envelope to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your support in this.

TRAFFIC ZONE CHANGES

Please be aware that the zones for drop off/pick up and the bus zones have recently changed. This has been communicated in previous newsletters but we wish to remind everyone that the new bus zone is closest to the intersection of where Sydney Avenue meets Hobart Avenue. The area directly out the front of the gate closest to our admin building is now a designated drop off/ pick up zone. Please be aware of these zones when arriving and departing school, especially during the school zone times. **Please do not double-park in the drop off/pick up zone as this can create a dangerous situation for students walking between vehicles.** We thank you in advance for assisting us to make sure the roads around our school are safe for our students.

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BOOK VOUCHER PRIZES – ‘THE BOOK BAZAAR’

UNCLAIMED VOUCHERS

Many students in our school are recognised for their efforts in class with an award at our formal assemblies including monthly Aussie Awards and our official Presentation Day Assemblies. Some of these awards come with a book voucher from the Book Bazaar, a local bookshop in West St, Umina Beach. Recent information from Book Bazaar has told us that many of our book vouchers that were presented to our students as prizes last year have not been ‘cashed in’. We encourage families to make the visit to Book Bazaar to trade in these vouchers for any products available at Book Bazaar, including books, games, puzzles and DVDs.

STUDENT BANKING

Just a friendly reminder that our student banking program has resumed. Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers who manage our student banking through the Commonwealth Bank. Our banking day is on Tuesdays and is open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Please open a ‘Dollarmite’ account at your local Commonwealth branch and once you have your passport/deposit book you can bank every Tuesday.

Have a great week everyone,

Chad Tsakissiris- Deputy Principal

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 in her office. It has been there since the end of last year. Please come to the front office with a description if these items are yours.

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 | www.schoolinterviews.com.au |
| ✓ Select | Make a booking |
| ✓ Type in event code | 68e4t |
| ✓ Select | Go |
| ✓ Enter | Personal details |
| ✓ Select | Teacher(s) |
| ✓ Choose | Interview time |
| ✓ Select | Finish |

Monday 25 February	5/6M, 5E, 1M, 2M, 2F
Tuesday 26 February	6A, 3B, 5C, 4B, 1P
Wednesday 27 February	1H, 3D, 3N, 5W, 6L
Thursday 28 February	2C, 1S, KM, 4G, 6J, 4K

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Monday 4 March
Tuesday 5 March
Wednesday 6 March

KJ, 2B, 3/4A
KF, 1/2D, 5J, KK
KB, KC

STAY INFORMED – LAST WEEK FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

As an introduction to our newsletter we have been giving each new Kindergarten student a hard copy each week. This 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

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.

PARLIAMENT – STUDENT RECOUNT

Last Thursday Year 6 had their first parliament. All prefects and captains got Minister roles. Eight students got Opposition for the Minister. Two other students got Speaker and Deputy Speaker. There were 2 motions – 'The girls toilets need to be painted' and 'New equipment for the environment garden is needed'. Both motions were carried.

Everyone is excited for next week!

Jessica and Elizabeth

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CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 27 Feb	Sue Park, Anne H
Thu 28 Feb	Ana Mc, Jody B
Fri 1 Mar	Stephanie W, Heather M, Mel B, Amanda S
Mon 4 Mar	Eillean D, Zoe B
Tue 5 Mar	Maritta, Heather M

- ✓ JJ's Snacks are no longer available
- ✓ SUSHI available Fridays – only \$3.50
- ✓ We really appreciate all your 'please and thank you' – lovely manners

!! LUNCH SPECIAL – ALL THIS WEEK !!



6 x mini veggie spring rolls + corn cob
1 x slinky apple
ONLY \$4.00

Debora Elliott – Canteen Manager



SOUND AND LIGHTING TECHNICIANS 2019

There were over 20 students who submitted applications for the Sound and Lighting Technician jobs this year. This is a remarkable level of interest and is a testament to the overwhelming positive attitude that Umina Beach kids have toward every aspect of their schooling. It makes me feel extremely proud and also a bit humble to be a teacher at a school where so many children would make the not so insignificant effort of writing a full page application for the job with limited positions. I know there are a lot of disappoint students who were unsuccessful, but unfortunately the nature of the job and the size of the work space means that numbers must be kept to a manageable size.

Mr Sollar and I had a very difficult job deciding, due not only to the sheer number of applications, but also the extremely high quality submitted.

Congratulations to Noah 5W, Penelope 5J, Sophie 5C, Ruby 5J, Livinia 6L, Eden 6A, Scarlett 6A and Chloe 6A. One of our existing technicians from last year Chloe, continues in 2019, but Keira and Kai'zen have decided to step down from their roles so they can focus on the demands of being school prefects.

To the children not selected, once again thank you for your interest. If you are in Year 5, I will keep your applications and they may be helpful to you if you apply next year.

I look forward to working with all of you this year.

Mr Buist

K – 2 PLAYGROUND – out of bounds after hours

We would like to remind you that our school's playground equipment is for student use at lunch and recess. As there is no teacher supervision before and after school we ask that the equipment NOT be used by pre-schoolers or our students during these times.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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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.

A photograph of a woman with dark hair and a yellow top, smiling as she looks at a laptop screen. Two young boys are sitting next to her, also looking at the screen. They are in a kitchen or home office setting.

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A photograph of a young girl with brown hair, wearing a pink shirt, smiling and drinking from a glass of milk. The background is a light blue wall with horizontal lines.

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