

# UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Term 1, Week 6**  
**Tuesday 5 March, 2019**



**Ms Pallas of 1P lends a helping hand**

## **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**

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## DIARY DATES

	TERM 1, 2019
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...*

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Many thanks to the parents who have been in last week to have a 10 minute chat with your child's class teacher. The staff have reported a very positive response to the interviews and feel that the chat with each child's parent has given them a deeper insight into how to best meet the needs for each student at an individual level in their classrooms. We value your input and appreciate your contribution to strengthening our school – home partnership.

### SPLASH-A-THON 2019

Our annual Splash-a-thon fundraiser is fast approaching. Notes have been sent home regarding the organisation of the day and also encouraging our students to get their sponsors for the event. The P&C and wider school community come together for this event and we are thoroughly looking forward to Friday 22 March to see the kids have a great time and raise some money to support our students and school.

### CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

The students participated in Clean Up Australia Day activities last Friday. This initiative was well received by the students who show great care for our environment and displayed a great level of commitment to making a difference to the local environment and the impact rubbish can have on nature and animals, including those in our local beach setting.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

*Chad Tsakissiris*- Deputy Principal

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### HOMEWORK CLUB 2019

Our first homework club session was held yesterday afternoon. The students were all well behaved and worked very hard for the hour. There are still a few spots left, if you are interested please see Ms Rhymes for a permission note. Please note that a permission slip must be handed into Ms Rhymes before attending and students must come prepared with homework to do and any equipment needed for the task.

*Ms Rhymes*



Your child will take home a Stewart House envelope this week. Stewart House is the main charity supported by the Department of Education. Your donation helps support 18,00 students per year who stay at Stewart House in times of need. All envelopes must be returned to school by **Friday 24 May**. Don't forget to fill out your details on the back so you can enter the draw to win a \$4,000 family holiday. If you didn't receive a Stewart House envelope any envelope will do just include a gold coin, your name, address, postcode and mobile number on the back to go into the draw.

### CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 6 Mar	Sue Park, Ana M
Thu 7 mar	Ana Mc, Jody B
Fri 8 Mar	Stephanie W, Yvette W, Jill B, Mel B, Helena C
Mon 11 Mar	Eilleen D,
Tue 12 Mar	Maritta, Kim Y

- ✓ Please ensure lunch orders are placed by 9:15am
- ✓ SUSHI available Fridays – only \$3.50
- ✓ We really appreciate all your 'please and thank you' – lovely manners

*Debora Elliott* – Canteen Manager

### UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS

Students in Years 3 – 6 will have the opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). This is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. A note with all the information and return slip will go out this week.



### LIBRARY NEWS

Primary classes have been or will be told about an exciting opportunity for imaginative storywriters. Roald Dahl's IMAGINORMOUS challenge – please visit [imaginormousaustralia.com](http://imaginormousaustralia.com) for more information.

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## SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

It's great to see the beginning of our school's representative opportunities starting up for 2019. These extra-curricular activities are offered to enhance student's experiences at school in the areas of sport, performance and creative arts. It is important to understand that not adhering to our school rules – Act Safely, Be Cooperative, Care for All & Do Your Best (A,B,C,D) could affect student selection in these activities.

### AUSSIE OF THE MONTH – MARCH 2019

KB Lily	KC Mattias	KF Sena	KJ Jessie	KK Benjamin
KM Cassius	1H Philip	1M Eve	1P Nylah	1S Charlotte
1/2D Kayly	2B Owen	2C Edie	2F Josie	2M Sophie
3/4A Ilaa	3B Eli	3D Matthew	3N Sonny	4B Harry
4G Leilani	4K Ki'lulu	5C Manix	5E Lara	5J Jesse
5W Andrew	5/6M Nathan	6A Eli	6J Riley	6L Jack

Most Improved in Literacy– proudly sponsored by Wiseberry R/E Umina awarded to **Isaac KF, Zoe 2M, Harper 4B and Lachlan 5W**

School Citizenship – proudly sponsored by Coastline Home Loans awarded to **Indigo KK, Laynie 1/2D, Milla 3/4A and Riann 5/6M**

Congratulations to all of the above students – we are proud of you!

### 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.

## 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 notes via the same process eg. Band, comedy club, sport, so having the App is really handy!*



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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

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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.

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