

# UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Term 2, Week 3  
Tuesday 14 May, 2019**



**Umina Beach PS Netball team**

## **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 2, 2019
<b>Tues 14 – Fri 24 May</b>	NAPLAN online Year 3 & 5
<b>Fri 24 May</b>	Zone X country
<b>Tue 28 May</b>	Paul Kelly Cup AFL P&C Disco
<b>Wed 29 May</b>	Yr 4 Settlers Day Girls soccer
<b>Wed 5 June</b>	Dance Festival rehearsals – all groups
<b>Thur 6 June</b>	Pyjama Day – fundraiser for Give Me 5 For Kids
<b>Fri 14 June</b>	Golf lessons K-6 - Free
<b>Mon 24 June</b>	Camp Quality Puppet Show K-6 - Free
<b>Tue 25 June</b>	Dance Festival rehearsals – Stage 2 group
<b>Wed 26 June</b>	Dance Festival rehearsals – Boys group
<b>Mon 1 July</b>	Stg 2 tennis
<b>Tue 2 July</b>	Dance Festival rehearsals – Stage 3 group
<b>Wed 3 July</b>	NAIDOC assembly
<b>Fri 5 July</b>	Athletics carnival – LAST DAY OF TERM 2

*From the Principal...*

### NAPLAN COMMENCED TODAY

Year 3 and Year 5 students completed the Writing component of the NAPLAN today. Year 5 will complete all tests online while Year 3 will complete the remainder of the assessments with pen and paper. Any students who were away today will catch up either this week or next week. Mrs White, Mr Jones, Mr Svihla and Mr Tsakissiris have put a great deal of organisation into making the technology side of the NAPLAN assessments run as smooth as possible. We also have a team of students who have assisted us and we are very grateful that they have given up some of their time to ensure that everything is working properly. Well done everyone!!!

### MOTHER'S DAY

I am sure all the mums loved their gifts from the Mother's Day stall that the P&C organised last Friday. I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped on the day and those who assisted in setting up and purchasing the gifts.

### COMING TO SCHOOL

I know that the children like to use the skate park before school however, there has been many times when the students are late for school because of this. Today we had a student injured at the park on their way to school. Four members of staff were tied up in supporting the child and his family whilst an ambulance was called. If children could ride straight to school and not play at the park before school it may avoid injury and late arrival. Your support in this matter is very much appreciated.

### P&C MEETING TONIGHT

The next P&C meeting will be held in the staffroom tonight at 7:00pm. This is a great opportunity to come along to the school and learn more about what is happening, what is planned and make some suggestions for future planning. All welcome!

### BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Parents are reminded that there are no teachers on duty before 8:45am. Please do not leave your children unsupervised before this time. Should children arrive at school before teachers are on duty they are required to sit under the COLA in the primary section of the playground. Your cooperation in keeping the children safe is very much appreciated.

*Lyn Davis*



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare a couple of hours a fortnight? Our school canteen really needs your help. No experience necessary! Call in to the canteen and see Deb or pick up a volunteer note from the front office.

### 2020 OPPORTUNITY CLASS

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The OC test will be held on **Wednesday 31 July 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 OC placement in 2020, you need to apply soon. The website is active from **Tuesday 30 April to Friday 17 May 2019**. Applications must be completed on the internet using a valid email address

### CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 15 May	Sue Park, Dannielle W
Thu 16 May	Jopy B
Fri 17 May	Zoe B, Ana M
Mon 20 May	Eileen D, Jody B, Stephanie
Tue 21 May	Yana

**\*\* Sushi available every Friday until sold out.**

**\*\* Please use 'Friday Menu' only each Friday.**

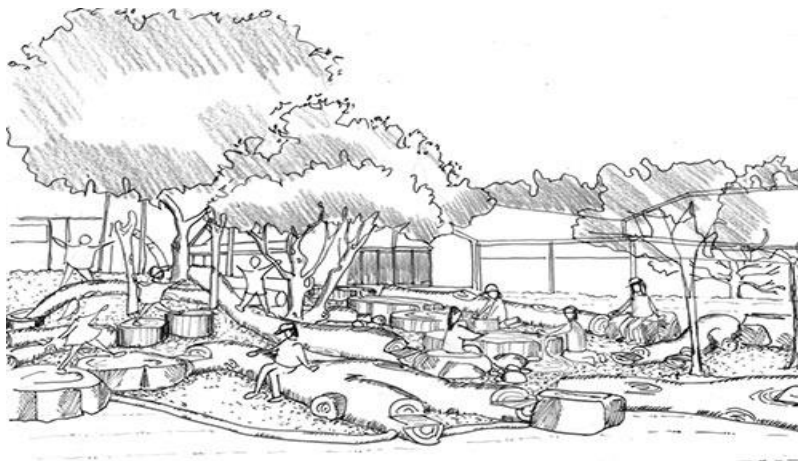
*Debora Elliott* – Canteen Manager



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### **JUNKYARD DONATIONS**

We are trying to establish a "Junkyard Playground" in the primary playground. This is a popular type of play area where children are given the opportunity to explore and play with the sorts of things their parents and grandparents may have played with when they were children. It allows for open ended play, imagination, problem solving and creativity while using their whole bodies through play. Students will be given PBL lessons on how to play safely with the equipment and will be supervised appropriately.

We still require some resources to get our junkyard playground up and running and are asking for donations. If you can donate any of the following to the school could you please email a photo of the item to [umina-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:umina-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) so we can assess if the equipment is safe and suitable.

\*Wooden crates \* Wooden pallets \* large rope \* large or small spools \* fence palings or wooden planks. Please forward any questions to Ms McLean

We thank you for your support and look forward to the opening of this exciting play opportunity.  
Ms McLean



### **WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

The annual Walk Safely to School Day is on **Friday 17 May**. This event encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk safely to school while promoting road safety, health and the environment. To get involved you could get together with some friends or neighbours and walk together. If you need to drive to school you could park 1km away and walk with your children. It is a great opportunity to get active, teach your children about road safety and reduce our dependency on cars.

We look forward to seeing lots of children and their families walking to school on Friday 17 May!

# COMMUNITY NEWS



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