UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 6 Tuesday 4 June, 2019



Students in 5/6M have been creating 3D models of the map from the book 'Rowan of Rin'

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

Sydney Ave, Umina Beach NSW 2257 Phone (02) 4341 1630 Fax (02) 4344 3916

Report any suspicious behaviour toll free to School Security 1300 482737



DIARY DATES

	TERM 2, 2019
Wed 5 June	Dance Festival rehearsals – all groups at Laycock St Theatre
Thur 6 June	Pyjama Day – fundraiser for Give Me 5 For Kids
Fri 14 June	Golf lessons K-6 - Free
Mon 24 June	Camp Quality Puppet Show K-6 – gold coin donation
Tue 25 June	Dance Festival – Stage 2 group evening shows
Wed 26 June	Dance Festival – Boys group evening shows
Mon 1 July	Stg 2 tennis
Tue 2 July	Dance Festival – Stage 3 group evening shows
Wed 3 July	NAIDOC assembly
Fri 5 July	Athletics carnival – LAST DAY OF TERM 2

From the Principal...

PRIMARY PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The new playground equipment is almost ready for use and it looks fantastic. We are awaiting the final sign off before our students can start to use it. Teachers have revisited the lessons on safe use of fixed equipment with their classes across the school. Staff and students are looking forward to getting the 'go ahead'. This installation is a jointly funded project between the school and the P&C. Profits from the school canteen (2018) made up half of the school contribution. Last year the canteen profits were used to replace the old wooden playground seats with aluminium seating.

PYJAMA DAY FUNDRAISER

This Thursday (June 6) we are joining with schools across the Central Coast to raise funds for 'Give Me 5 for Kids'. Students are encouraged to come to school in their pyjamas with a gold coin donation for this local charity.

DANCE FESTIVAL REHEARSALS

Tomorrow all of our dance groups performing in the Central Coast Dance Festival will be at rehearsals. The dance groups involved are Stage 3, Stage 2 and the Boys Dance Group. These children and their teachers have devoted a great deal of their own time to learning their dances and we are exceptionally proud of them.

KISS AND DROP ZONE

Once again, parents are reminded that this is a PICK UP and DROP OFF ZONE **only** and parking is not permitted. Council staff have been present and fines are likely to come to people who misuse the zone. Please remember that staff are trying to keep all of the children safe at the 3:15 departure time. Please keep the children safe and do not double park, call children to the middle of the road or drop off children at the pedestrian crossing.

REPORTS

Teachers are finalising assessments in preparation for report writing. Reports will go home on Monday July 1. Parents are most welcome to arrange a time with the class teacher to discuss your child's report. Please call the school on 4341 1630 to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

KINDERGARTEN 2020

We are commencing the enrolment process for Kindergarten 2020. If you or a neighbour has a child coming to Kindergarten at our school in 2020 please come to the office for an enrolment form. We need to know who is coming so we can invite them along to Early Birds etc. This year we will again interview potential Kindergarten students and their parents individually so we can get to know them even better before they start at "big school".

Lyn Davis

PYJAMAS DAY FUNDRAISER - THURSDAY 6 JUNE

Students are encouraged to wear their pyjamas to school this Thursday for a **gold coin donation** raising money for a local charity – 'Give Me 5 For Kids'. Helping Central Coast sick kids and their families. The funds raised on this day will go toward purchasing much needed equipment and engaging services to help these families. Although we are asking student to wear their pyjamas to school, students still need to wear appropriate school shoes on the day (no ugg boots or slippers please).





GRANDPARENTS AS CARERS MORNING TEA - REMINDER

We are hosting a morning tea for any grandparents who are in the position of caring for any of our students. The morning tea will be held **next Tuesday 11 June at 10:00am**. Please see the flyer later in this week's newsletter for more information.

Have a great week

Chad Tsakissivis - Deputy Principal

HEROES AND VILLAINS

Congratulations to Bonnie in 3D whose fantastic piece of imaginative writing is being published in a book as part of a competition held by a bookstore in Newtown. Below is an excerpt of her work inspired by the topic 'Heroes and Villains'.

Love Apocalypse

When I was young, I loved my parents but they did not love me back. So, I left and became an evil villain and made a Love Apocalypse so that everybody would love me but a group of amazing kids proved that you can find people who love you if you just be yourself and that's where our story begins.

"Come on girls, we're going to be late to the party!" yelled Dennis. Leah came out grumpily.

"Where's Alexa?", he asked.

"She's coming", Leah groaned, still upset about how demanding Dennis was. Seconds later, Alexa came out and they all walked down to the party.

Well done Bonnie, what an amazing achievement!

Mrs Dewstow 3B Teacher

STUDENT ABSENCES

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Following an absence you must ensure that **within 7 days** you provide your child's teacher with a verbal or written explanation either on paper or by email umina-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au for the absence. If the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, a computer generated email/letter will be sent out and the school may also contact you to discuss the absence. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

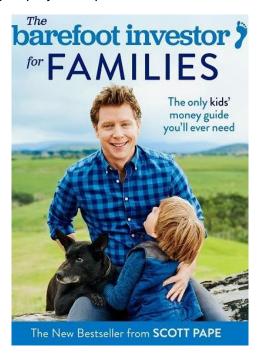
- Being sick, or having an infectious disease
- Having an unavoidable medical appointment
- Being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- Exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's teacher. An application for *Extended Leave: Travel* should be completed. If overseas travel or a cruise is involved, travel documentation (itinerary or flight tickets) showing departure and return dates are to be presented to the school.

Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

Please note that an explanation for a partial absence is also required. If a child is late or leaves early a written explanation or verbal from a parent is required to justify the partial absence. An automated email will also be sent if an explanation is not received for a partial absence.

Colleen White - Relieving Deputy Principal



LIBRARY NEWS

I have just read a fantastic book for families "The Barefoot Investor for Families" by Scott Pape. It gives great advice on how to prepare kids for the future - how to raise hard-working, generous and financially confident children. We have 2 copies available so please pop in or send a note with your child to borrow this fantastic resource. I really recommend it!

Advanced notice of our family challenge for Education Week and Book Week 2019. The theme is "Reading is My Super Power". If you would like to participate, this year's challenge is to create an art or craft work showing this theme e.g. superhero inside a book, reading books or made out of books, books with hero masks...let your imagination run wild! Use any materials to create a 2D poster for walls or 3D work which could sit on our Book Fair shelves. Our Book Fair will be set up in the library in Weeks 2 & 3 of next term. Entries need to be handed in by Thursday of Week 1 for judging. Ten children will win \$10.00 vouchers to spend at the Book Fair.

Scholastic Book Club #4 catalogues have been distributed to all classes and spares are available in the library. Please return orders by Thursday 20 June.

Annette Darmody - Teacher/Librarian

CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 5 June	Sue Park, Liz K
Thu 6 June	Jody B
Fri 7 June	Viki D, Ana M, Amanda S
Mon 10 June	Public holiday
Tue 11 June	Yana, Anne F

- ✓ BIG thanks to the volunteers who are doing a few days plus extra help in the mornings.
- √ Volunteers still needed fortnightly on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- ✓ Please ensure lunch orders are written clearly lead pencil is not suitable on brown bags
- ✓ SUSHI NOT AVAILABLE THIS FRIDAY

Have a happy, healthy week!

Debora Elliott - Canteen Manager



2M are hard at work on their 'flexi desks and scoop rocker chairs'





1/2D have some fantastic artists!



1H listening to instructions



UBPS Girls Soccer team

Last Wednesday the Girls Soccer team travelled to Chertsey Public School to play in the PSSA State knockout. Our first game against Holgate Public School resulted in a 2-0 win with goals to Leah and Julia. The second game saw us come up against a very strong Woodport side. Gabby scored our goal in a 1-1 draw with the girls progressing to the next round because we had the most corners in the game. Our next game will be against Brisbania Public School in Round 4.

Thank you to all the parents for their support. Good luck girls! Dave Jackson - Coach



We would love all Grandparents who are raising a Grandchild to join us for a Morning Tea on Tuesday 11th June. It's a great chance to meet others within the community who are in a similar situation and learn of all the additional support which is available in the area.

Complimentary tea, coffee and morning tea will be provided.

WHEN: Tuesday 11th June

WHERE: Umina Beach Public School

Meet at the Beachside Building (behind the school hall)

TIME: 10am - 12pm

RSVP: by Friday 7th June

Contact: School Office / Att: Chad (Assistant Principal)
Phone: 02 4341 1630 / Email: umina-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Representatives from Central Coast Family Support Services will also be in attendance to provide community information and support.









TWO OF OUR FABULOUS SPONSORS FOR THE P&C DISCO



Nutrition Snippet

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... to make rainbow sushi.

Ingredients (serves 4)

- 1 1/2 cups sushi rice
- 4 tbsp sushi vinegar
- 185g can of tuna, drained
- 1 tbsp mayonnaise
- 4 nori sheets (dried seaweed) Veg cut into thin strips
- 1/2 carrot, 1/4 capsicum, 1/2



raw, peeled beetroot, 5cm cucumber, 1/2 avocado

Cook rice according to packet instructions. Fluff the rice with a fork and pour over the sushi vinegar. Stir well to combine. Spread the rice on a baking tray to cool. Mix the tuna and mayo together.

Lay a nori sheet on a bamboo sushi mat, shiny side down. With wet fingers, spread 1/4 of the rice over 3/4 of the sheet, leaving a 1/4 of the sheet clear at the end furthest away from you. Place the tuna and veg across the rice. Using the bamboo mat, roll the sushi away from you stopping where the rice ends. Brush some water along the rice free nori and finish rolling, pressing gently to seal. Repeat with the rest of the sheets. Dip a sharp knife in water and cut the sushi into pieces.

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LAURAMAYC HAIRSTUDIO

Home studio located in Donald Ave Special offer for families from Umina Beach PS

\$10.00 kids haircuts and 20% off colour treatments for parents!!! MUST MENTION THIS AD WHEN BOOKING APPOINTMENT

School coloured scrunchies also available.

Services include hair, facial waxing, tinting, make up and shellac nails. For an appointment please call or text Laura 0401 362444



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