

UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Term 2, Week 10
Tuesday 2 July, 2019**



UBPS recorder group rehearsals at the Opera House

P&C Association

Meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month
All parents welcome.

School Canteen

8:45am – 12:00 noon.
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Thursday 8:45am – 9:30am
Thursday 2:30pm – 3:15pm

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DIARY DATES

TERM 2, 2019	
Wed 3 July	NAIDOC assembly
Fri 5 July	Athletics carnival – LAST DAY OF TERM 2
TERM 3, 2019	
Tue 23 July	Students return to school
Wed 24 July	PBL Celebration Day – see item in this newsletter
Thur 25 July	100 Days – Kindergarten celebration
Fri 26 July	Debating versus Woy Woy PS – in school hall
Mon 29 – Thur 8 Aug	Book Fair in Library
Wed 31 July	OC Placement Test

From the Principal...

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Staff and students are looking forward to the holiday period. I hope that those who are travelling do so safely and those remaining in lovely Umina can take advantage of the wonderful place we live in. Keep yourselves safe over the holiday period.

Students return to school on Tuesday July 23. Staff will attend on Monday July 22 for a School Development Day. Part of the day will focus on the impact of screen time and the games children play on devices. Staff are looking forward to this and will discuss the implications for our students. Staff will then continue their learning journey around formative assessment and success criteria.

GOOD BYE AND THANK YOU

Sue Hickey has been manning the school crossing on Hobart Avenue for 18 years and this Friday will be her last day. She has ensured that our students and their parents have been safe whilst using the crossing rain, hail or shine. Sue always has a smile on her face and a welcome to people as they cross safely to and from our school. We will miss her!!! Please take the time on Friday to thank her and wish her all the best as she retires from this position.

STAFFING MATTERS

Mr Murphy has been successful in the merit selection process and accepted an Assistant Principal position at Warnervale Public School. We are very proud to see one of our teachers promoted but it also means that Mr Murphy is leaving us. He has made a significant contribution to our school over many years and will be missed by students and staff. His class will be taught for the remainder of the year by Mr Benson and Mr Jackson will take on the Assistant Principal role leading Stage 3.

I will be taking Long Service Leave for the first four and a half weeks of next term. Mrs Percival will return to our school as relieving Principal during this time. We are very fortunate that her time as relieving Principal at Somersby ended in time for her to come back to us.

KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Parents are reminded that children should not be using the fixed equipment or the sand pit before or after school. The new fixed equipment in the primary area was not built for toddlers and has been designed for children over 8 years.

Please obey road rules at all times when parking near our school. We are very fortunate to have parking available at the Umina Beach surf club and near the oval on the Melbourne Avenue side of the school. Double parking encourages children to go out onto the road to enter a vehicle and should be avoided at all times.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL THIS FRIDAY

We are looking forward to seeing lots of parents and community members at our Athletics Carnival on Friday. The P&C will have a BBQ operating, provide snacks and drinks and have arranged for a coffee van to be on site. It will be a great day and one in which the children will be kept active throughout the day. Children attending the Athletics Carnival **will not** be able to order their lunches from the school canteen this Friday.

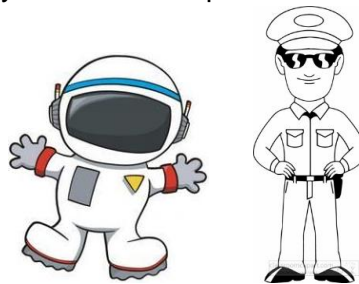
Lyn Davis

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RECORDER GROUP REHEARSAL

On Tuesday 25 June, the UBPS recorder ensemble travelled to Sydney for their rehearsal before the final Opera House concert. The girls showed outstanding behaviour on the train to and from the rehearsal and dedication during the rehearsal. They are to be congratulated on their commitment to practising and attendance at lunchtime rehearsals. They are all looking forward to their big concert at the Opera House on the 30th July. It should be spectacular !



WHEN I GROW UP...

Last week in KK our news topic was 'when I grow up.' There were so many fabulous ideas; here are just a few:

I'm going to be an astronaut and live in a skyscraper. I'll own all of the floors and live there with my wife and 10 children. Rory

I'm going to be a policeman. I'll be really rich and I will give lots of money to poor people and homeless people. Lucah

I'm going to live in Umina but in a different house. I will be a vet and have lots of animals. I'm only going to have one kid. Alyssa

I am going to be a gamer, a dad and a husband. My kid's names will be GG, Lily, Olympus Munns, Audrey and Bob. Ben R.

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On Thursday 27 June, the girls and boys basketball teams went to Gosford City Sports Stadium in Terrigal to play in rounds 1 to 4 of the PSSA Basketball Competition. The teams played against schools from all over the Central Coast and played with great sportsmanship and teamwork. Unfortunately, they were unsuccessful in moving on to round 5. Thank you to all the parents who helped drive the teams, run scoreboards and stayed on the day to watch and cheer on the teams.

Mr Sollar – Coach

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Congratulations to Jesse Turner in 5J, who recently participated in the Performing Arts Unit Boys Vocal Program. There were 100 students from 27 schools including 5 regional schools. The rehearsals and recording took place over 3 days and we had a presentation from movie producer, Jomon Thomas (*Hotel Mumbai*, *The Man Who Knew Infinity (2015)* and *Damascus Cover (2018)*) as well as sing-a-longs and some time spent in the engineer's box during the recording. We also performed at the Entertainment Quarter markets and parents were invited to come along and see for themselves the wonderful harmony singing that took place during the program. Jesse particularly enjoyed the experience of recording the song *Memories and Dust*, originally by Josh Pike as part of the program. Well done Jesse, you represented Umina Beach with pride!
Mrs Dewstow – Coordinator

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CENTRAL COAST DANCE FESTIVAL

The girls had an amazing time at the Central Coast Dance Festival last Tuesday night, performing in 2 shows for their friends and families. They dazzled the audience with their vibrant costumes and energetic smiles. Well done!

Mrs Lisney

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

It is an expectation that all students wear our school uniform daily to school. We understand that some students have out grown last year's winter clothes and therefore, their jackets and jumpers no longer fit. We ask that parents support us in ensuring that their children are dressed in full school uniform each day, including the maroon jumper, as it shows students that we value being together and showing pride in wearing our school uniform. If your child requires a new jumper please see our friendly volunteers in the uniform shop as soon as possible. The uniform shop is open on Thursdays 8:45am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 3:15pm and have school jumpers and jackets on sale for you to purchase if you need to restock the winter wardrobe for your child. **There is also the option of purchasing from a range of quality second hand jumpers for \$2.00 per item.** We thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Chad Tsakissiris - Deputy Principal

ABORIGINAL DANCE

On Monday 1 July, 20 students from Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to join Australia's leading creative and cultural organisation NAISDA at Kariong for a cultural dance performance and workshop celebrating NAIDOC week. Students participated with great enthusiasm and had a wonderful time learning dance moves from the Torres Strait Islands.

We will also be welcoming Aboriginal dance teachers from NAISDA to our school over the next few weeks. They will be teaching Aboriginal dance to interested students in Stage 2 and 3 for a cultural performance happening next term.

Di Meadham - Aboriginal Education Teacher



KC and KF had a great time using recycled materials to make sailboats as part of our Science unit 'What it's made of?'. They experimented with different materials to design a boat that would float for 1 minute holding 5 marbles. The students worked together in teams and used their creative and critical thinking skills. The boats were tested on Friday and all boats lasted for the minute and stayed afloat. Well done everyone!

Mrs Charles, Miss Fitz and Mrs Aldrich



CENTRAL COAST PUBLIC SPEAKING

Students who wish to audition for the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition to be held next term, will need to meet in Ms Morgan's room on Friday 26 July next term (Week 1, Term 3).

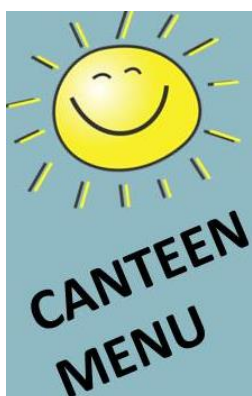
The topics for this year include – Past, Present, Future
 My Family
 Strange Facinating Facts
 World Events

Speech length – Years 1 & 2	1 to 2 minutes
Years 3 & 4	2 to 3 minutes
Years 5 & 6	3 minutes

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL THIS FRIDAY – P&C CANTEEN MENU

Students aged 8 and over will be heading to McEvoy oval this Friday for the Athletics Carnival, and we encourage parents and everyone in the UBPS community to come and be a spectator! A canteen, run by our lovely P&C, will be open throughout the day. Students and families can come along to purchase a hot lunch, snacks, fruit and drinks etc. With the help of Mr Benson, the P&C has also organised a coffee cart to be down at McEvoy, selling hot drinks and great coffee! Both the canteen and the coffee cart are cash-only.



LUNCH

SAUSAGE SANDWICH	\$3.00
HOMEMADE SOUP WITH ROLL	\$3.00
CHICKEN NOODLE CUP	\$3.00
TOASTIES	
- CHEESE	\$3.00
- CHEESE AND TOMATO	\$3.50
- HAM, CHEESE AND TOMATO	\$4.00

SNACKS

FRESH FRUIT	\$0.50
SMALL CHIP PACKET	\$0.50
HOMEMADE CAKES AND SLICE	\$0.50
SUPPORTER CUPCAKES	\$0.50
ICE BLOCK	\$1.00

DRINKS

WATER BOTTLE	\$1.00
JUICE BOX	\$1.00
SOFT DRINK (purchased by adult)	\$2.00

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COMEDY CLUB AT THE CENTRAL COAST EISTEDDFOD

During the holidays on the weekend of the 13 & 14 July, a group of students from Comedy Club will be travelling to the Uniting Church in Gosford to compete in the 2019 Central Coast Eisteddfod. They are entered in both the solo and group improvisation sections where the students are given a topic, 2 minutes of preparation and then they have to perform for a maximum of 3 minutes.

The purpose of entering the Eisteddfod is not to win trophies, but for it to be a positive experience for all the students. This is the third year that the Comedy Club has competed at the Eisteddfod.

I will be accompanying the following students who I am sure will represent our school admirably. Huon, Andrew, Aurora, Carter, Archie, Cody, Keira, Jasmine and Bibiana

Greg Buist - Comedy Club Director



ART/CRAFT FAMILY CHALLENGE – READING IS MY SUPERPOWER!

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.

Premier's Reading Challenge – congratulations to the following students who have already completed the challenge.

- Year 1** Lily C, Jasmine S and Dracen T
- Year 2** Ayden B, Preston B, Aimee L and Adriel S
- Year 3** Zander D
- Year 4** Bella-Rose M
- Year 6** Nathan D and Nicholas H

Please hand in your card or complete online by the end of August.

Annette Darmody - Teacher/Librarian

UBPS K-6 BOOK WEEK PARADE

Next term, we will be celebrating Book Week with a **parade** for all students across the school K-6. The theme of this year's Book Week is 'Reading is My Secret Power!' This is our opportunity to celebrate children's literature. We would love to see students inspired to come to the parade dressed as a character from their favourite book.

The parade will take place on **Monday 19 August** (Week 5) and families are welcome to attend. Specific times will be confirmed next term.



PBL Celebration Day 2

To celebrate and reinforce positive behaviour across the school, we are having our second PBL Celebration Day on Wednesday 25 July – Week 1 Term 3. Students will participate in activities in their year groups, based around the 4 school values:



ACT SAFELY BE COOPERATIVE CARE FOR ALL DO YOUR BEST

This will be a fun session for all!

Liza Moulton

CANTEEN NEWS

<u>Wed 3 July</u>	<u>Sue Park, Liz K</u>
<u>Thu 4 July</u>	<u>Ana M, HELP NEEDED</u>
<u>Fri 5 July</u>	<u>Stephanie W, Ana M Athletics carnival</u>
	<u>School holidays</u>

Please ensure restricted Friday menu is used each week. Lunch orders will be adjusted accordingly.

Volunteer help needed in Term 2. Please consider helping out as it's a great way to be involved in your child's school. Have a wonderful, safe holiday!

Debora Elliott – Canteen Manager

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TERM 3 ENROLMENTS



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Classes at Umina Primary

Monday

3:30PM - 5-12 Yrs Jazz Technique

4:00PM - 5-12 Yrs Jazz Concert

4:30PM - 5-12 Yrs Hip Hop Concert

5:00PM - 5-12 Yrs Contemporary Concert



Term 3 is the perfect time to join!
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP NOTICE



Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina

When: Monday 15th July - Friday 19th July

Time: 9am-3pm

Cost: Wk \$80, ½ Day Wk \$50, Full Day \$25, ½ Day \$15

**BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE NOW AVAILABLE 7AM-6PM \$150P/WK
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR THIS TIMESLOT**

Included: Racquets, Sausage Sizzle Thursday, Prizes Friday

The camp will be predominately tennis with other activities such as soccer, Cricket, basketball etc. to keep the children occupied. The camps are held Wet or fine with indoor activities provided. No booking needed just turn up on the day. Lunch orders available.

0410 828 278.

HOW LONG UNTIL IT'S DECOMPOSED?

IF ONE BOTTLE OF WATER MADE IT INTO THE SEA, HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE TO FULLY DECOMPOSE?

Item	Decomposition Time
Toilet Roll	1 Month
Plastic Bags	10-20 Years
Cigarettes	10 Years
Cardboard	2 Months
Drinks Cans	200 Years
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