


# UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER


Term 3, Week 4

Tuesday 6 August, 2019


**Umina Beach Public School**



**Education Week Open Day**  
*Wednesday 7 August 2019*



Every student,  
every voice.



**- Order of Events -**

10.15 – 11.15	Open Classrooms
11.15 – 12.10	Cake Stall (fundraising event for Stewart House) Picnic Lunch (special canteen orders available)
12.30 – 1.30	100m Finals (Athletics – Umina Oval) 8 yr boys/ girls 9 yr boys/ girls 10 yr boys/ girls 11 yr boys/ girls 12/13 yr boys/ girls

*Book Fair open in the Library all day*

*Parents are welcome to join us for all of our Education Week Open Day activities. We look forward to sharing this day with you.*

## **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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## DIARY DATES

	<b>TERM 3, 2019</b>
<b>Mon 29 – Thur 8 Aug</b>	Book Fair in Library
<b>Tue 13 Aug</b>	P&C Meeting
<b>Fri 16 Aug</b>	Stg 3 Gala Day
<b>Mon 19 Aug</b>	Book Week Parade 9:40am
<b>Thu 22 Aug</b>	Central Coast Showcase matinee & evening performance
<b>Fri 23 Aug</b>	Stage 2 Gala Day
<b>Mon 26 Aug</b>	Zone Athletics
<b>Mon 26 – Wed 28 Aug</b>	Year 6 Canberra excursion
<b>Thur 29 Aug</b>	ICAS Technology
<b>Fri 30 Aug</b>	Father's Day stall
<b>Mon 2 Sep</b>	Spelling Bee regional finalists to Copacabana PS
<b>Mon 2 – Wed 4 Sept</b>	Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp excursion
<b>Wed 4 Sep</b>	Year 1 Rumbalara excursion
<b>Thur 5 Sep</b>	ICAS Science
<b>Tue 10 Sep</b>	ICAS Writing
<b>Wed 11 Sep</b>	Year 1 Rumbalara excursion
<b>Thu 12 Sep</b>	ICAS English
<b>Thu 19 Sep</b>	Kindergarten farm visit at BWSC Umina Campus ICAS Maths

*From the Relieving Principal...*

### PUBLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This week we celebrate Public Education in NSW government schools. The theme for 2019, *Every Student, Every Voice*. It is a celebration of student empowerment and how the NSW public education system gives students the skills they need in order to have and express a voice during their own educational journey and as engaged global citizens.

We will be opening our school tomorrow for parents and friends to visit classrooms and share a picnic lunch with the children. Our annual Book Fair will be open in the library also. Afterwards classes will head over to Umina Oval to cheer on our 100 metres athletics finalists. An outline of Wednesday's organisation is on the front page of this newsletter.

Please be mindful there is a limited canteen menu for Wednesday for both students and visitors. This was advertised last week in the newsletter and will be included later in this newsletter.

### STEWART HOUSE CAKE STALL

Please support our Stewart House cake stall tomorrow. The cake stall will be held under the primary COLA at lunchtime. Stewart House is an organisation that relies on fundraising efforts by schools and donations from teachers and the public to provide worthwhile experiences to students across NSW, at their site in Curl Curl, Sydney. Umina Beach Public School is a proud supporter of Stewart House.

### RECORDER ENSEMBLE

Last Tuesday evening I attended the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Opera House. The concert was amazing and I was proud of our Umina Beach students that played in the mass recorder group. These students have represented our school proudly in all rehearsals both inside and outside our school and on the day of the performance. They have practiced all year to play beautifully last Tuesday evening. Thanks to Mr Bonnor for his dedication to our school recorder ensemble.

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Athletics carnival was held last Monday at McEvoy Oval. The day was a great success and the students had a great time. Thank you Mr Butler and Mr Benson for the organisation of the day and our wonderful P&C members for providing students, staff and families with food on the day.

*Mrs Percival*



### **RECORDER ENSEMBLE**

Last Tuesday the Umina Beach Recorder Ensemble travelled to the Opera House to perform. After some sightseeing around Circular Quay, including Customs House and its amazing under-floor map of Sydney, we took ourselves to the Opera House. There we met with all the other 800 recorder players and commenced our rehearsal.

After our rehearsal we had some more free time around The Rocks and reconvened for the concert. The Combined Public Schools Recorder Ensemble then performed as part of a spectacular concert, The Festival of Instrumental Music, with many extremely talented musicians from many different NSW Public Schools. What an experience!

I would like to thank all the children in the Recorder Ensemble for their hard work and dedication and outstanding behaviour throughout the whole (very long but rewarding) day!

*Mr Bonnor*

### **DEBATING**

Over the past 2 weeks, our Year 5 and Year 6 debating teams competed in their fourth and final round of The Premier's Debating Challenge. Both of our teams have represented our school with passion, respect for the rules of debating and with confidence. We are extremely proud of their hard work, commitment and the way in which they have applied feedback from adjudicators and their teachers to continually improve their skills. Congratulations to Nick, Jess, Leah, Lucy, Sophie, Elka Jonathon, Hannah, Ruby, Cody and Saskia

*Mrs Cameron and Mrs Gonzales.*

### **SENIOR CHOIR NEWS**

Last Friday, our Senior Choir attended a Composer Workshop at Mingara Recreation Club. This was a wonderful opportunity for our choir to practise and refine some of the songs they will be performing at the Central Coast Choral Festival in Term 4. Our students were beautifully behaved and represented our school with pride. A huge thank you to all of the amazing families who worked together to transport the students to and from the event.

*Mrs Cameron*



## OUR NAIDOC ASSEMBLY



The assembly on Thursday was kindly attended by our local Aboriginal Elders who performed a smoking ceremony. A special mention to our Aboriginal students who ran the proceedings and spoke on the NAIDOC theme this year, "Voice, Treaty, Truth - Let's work together for a shared future." Our special guest speaker was Emily Flannery a former NAISDA student and our dance teacher. The junior and senior Aboriginal dance group performed two lovely contemporary dances. The whole school sang "I Am Australian" with the chorus sung in Yaruru language, from the traditional owners of Broome, Western Australia. This was a very moving moment at our NAIDOC assembly.

### **NAIDOC Week Activities**

Stuart McMinn organised a very successful cultural learning experience for the whole school over two days. Activities included traditional dance, dances from the Torres Strait Islands, games and workshops discussing customs and viewing traditional tools.

The day's activities concluded with a performance by Stuart and his team. The students were very engaged in the activities and gained a lot of valuable knowledge.

*Di Meadham*- Coordinator



Our HUGE Book Fair is still on in the Library until Thursday 8 August, 4:00pm. Drop in anytime. Don't forget to look at the amazing family art/craft challenge on display which depict the theme 'Reading is My Super Power'. Congratulations to the winners of the family challenge who received a \$10.00 voucher to be spent at the Book Fair – Monty 1/2D, Willow 2C, Edie & Madeleine 2C & KC, William 3/4A, Harper 4B, Mikayla 6J, Saskia 5C, Coco 3/4A, David KB, Chloe & Bailey 3B & KC, Cody & Belle 5C & 1H. And continuing with the 'Book' theme... 'Book Club #5 catalogues have been distributed and orders are due in by Monday next week 12 August.

**An added bonus** – our Book Fair consultant visited our Library and was so impressed with the Family Challenge that she chose 3 more winners to receive \$10.00 vouchers – Annabel 3B, Bridget 5E and Aimee 2M. Congratulations and thank you to all our participants!

*Annette Darmody* - teacher/librarian

### KINDERGARTEN 2020

We are currently taking **enrolments for Kindergarten 2020**. If you have a child starting at Umina Beach Public School next year, please call into our office and collect an enrolment pack.

Our **Early Birds Transition Program** begins on Wednesday 16 October (Week 1, Term 4) and continues for the following 3 weeks – Wed 23 Oct, Wed 30 Oct and Wed 6 November. There will be a morning group from 9:30-11:00am and an afternoon group from 12:30-2:00pm. We are really looking forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students.

We are also holding **Kindergarten student interviews**. These interviews are a 10 minute meeting with a member of the staff in relation to your child beginning school. The meeting will be attended by parents/carers, a staff member and the child.

The aim of the meeting is for us to get to know your child a little better before starting the Early Birds orientation program by addressing some of the following questions:

- Personal interests
- What motivates your child
- Friendship networks
- Socialisation skills
- Medical needs
- Learning needs
- Preschool experience

To make an appointment please go to the following website and register yourself and select the timeslot that best suits your family calendar.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=dzrt7>

Interviews will be conducted on the following dates (timeslots vary):

**Friday 9 August**

**Tuesday 13 August**

**Thursday 15 August**

**Thursday 22 August**

**Friday 23 August**

**Monday 26 August**

**Tuesday 27 August**

**Wednesday 28 August**

**Wednesday 4 September**

**Friday 6 September**

**Wednesday 11 September**

*Liza Moulton* - Relieving ES1 Assistant Principal

### UBPS K-6 BOOK WEEK PARADE

This 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 in the coming weeks.

*Liza Moulton*

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## CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 7 Aug	<b>OPEN DAY special menu see below</b> Sue P, Ana M, Taamara
Thu 8 Aug	Jodie D, Ana M
Fri 9 Aug	Stephanie W, Nic Y, Viki D
Mon 12 Aug	Zoe B, Eillean D
Tue 13 Aug	Yana, Heather M

### OPEN DAY WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST ***VISITORS MENU***

These items will be sold at 11:15 – 12:00pm until sold out

Large pie	\$4.00
Sausage roll	\$3.00
Junior pie	\$2.50

#### Pre-made sandwiches

Egg and lettuce	\$4.00
Ham/cheese/tomato	\$4.00
Chicken/lettuce/mayo	\$4.00
Cheese/tomato	\$3.50

### OPEN DAY WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST ***STUDENT MENU***

Must be ordered in the morning as per usual

Large pie	\$4.00
Sausage roll	\$3.00
Junior pie	\$2.50
Chicken burger	\$4.00

#### **Toasties (as per school menu)**

Vegemite sandwich	\$2.50
Ham sandwich	\$3.00
Cheese sandwich	\$3.00

Volunteers needed for Term 3. Please consider volunteering a couple of hours a fortnight. No experience needed. See office staff or call in to the canteen for more information.

*Debora Elliott* – Canteen Manager



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### INFO/REGO DAY

- Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th August @  
 Umina Woolworths, Umina Beach

### COME 'N' TRY DAYS

- Saturday 31st August and Sunday 8th September @  
 Rogers Park, Woy Woy - near Everglades

### SPORTSFEST

- Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September @  
 EDSAAC Oval, Bateau Bay

**ACTIVE KIDS  
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### TRAINING

#### WHERE:

James Brown Oval,  
 Woy Woy

#### WHEN:

Wednesday Afternoons

### REGISTRATION FEES

All registration fees are based on players age as at 31 Dec. 2019

AGES GROUP	AGES	REGO FEE
Benny Ball	4 - 6 years	\$120.00
Sub-Junior	7 - 12 years	\$155.00
Junior	13 - 17 years	\$170.00
Senior	18+ years	\$190.00

### GAMES

#### WHERE:

Bateau Bay Sports Ground,  
 Bateau Bay

#### WHEN:

Juniors play AM  
 Seniors play PM

REGISTER AT:

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Di Barrymore on 0409 125 250

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