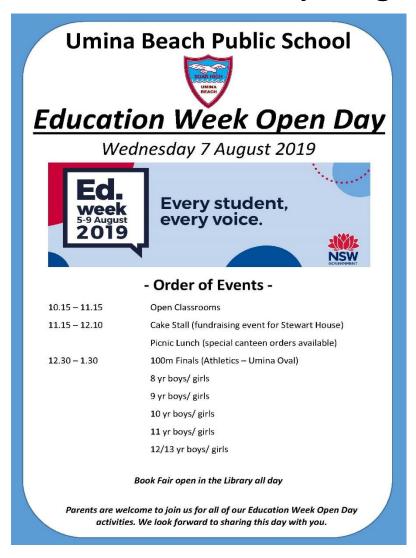
UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 4

Tuesday 6 August, 2019



P&C Association

School Canteen

Uniform Shop

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

8:45am – 12:00 noon. Volunteers welcome.

Thursday 8:45am – 9:30am Thursday 2:30pm – 3:15pm

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DIARY DATES

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

Dí 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 27 Áugust
Tuesday 13 August
Wednesday 28 August
Wednesday 4 September
Thursday 22 August
Friday 23 August
Wednesday 11 September
Wednesday 11 September

Líza 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.

Líza Moulton

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CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 7 Aug	OPEN DAY special menu see below 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, Eilleen 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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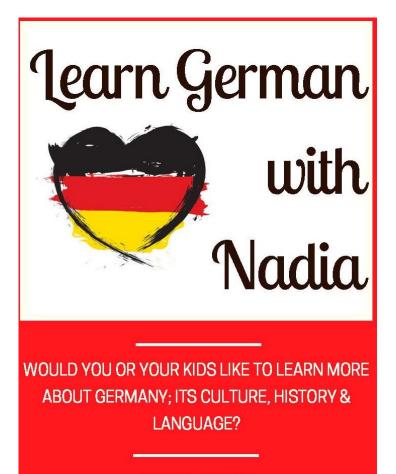
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PLAY FLOORBALL!

Floorball is a fast paced, fun sport similar to hockey, played on an indoor rink.

Peninsula Floorball operate each Tuesday at the Peninsula Leisure Centre. Divisions from 5 years to adult, no experience needed!

Try Floorball for FREE! Register for a 2 week trial via https://www.peninsulafloorball.org/registration/



WHETHER YOU'RE A NEW PLAYER, AN EXPERIENCED PLAYER, LOOKING TO HAVE A HIT AND GIGGLE OR LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER AS A COACH, MANAGER OR SCORER, OUR CLUB HAS A PLACE FOR YOU!

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 VOUCHERS ACCEPTED!



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:

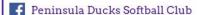
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