

UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 4

Tuesday 13 August, 2019



Year 4 overnight excursion

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

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Report any suspicious behaviour toll free to School Security 1300 482737



DIARY DATES

	TERM 3, 2019
Tue 13 Aug	P&C Meeting in staffroom
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

From the Relieving Principal...

OPEN DAY

It was wonderful to see families interacting with their children at our Open Day last week. Our students always have a smile on their face when they have family visitors in their classrooms. The annual Stewart House cake stall was a success and we are now donating just over \$1000.00 to Stewart House. Thank you to Stage 1 for donating all the delicious cakes, Mrs Noakes for her organisation and all students and parents for purchasing cakes on the day.

Once again, our Book Fair was a great success. Thanks to Mrs Darmody, Mrs Deas and all their helpers in the library for ensuring this event was such a success again.

P&C

The P&C meeting is on tonight at 7:30 in the staffroom. Please feel free to come along, have a chat and find out about what your P&C is doing for our school.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

We are all looking forward to the Book Week Parade next Monday. It will be great seeing all our students dressed up as a book character. More details further on in this newsletter.

SAFETY BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

It has been brought to my attention by a number of concerned parents that unfortunately not everyone is following the road rules around our school perimeter that keep our school community safe. It is important that people do not let children out of the car in the mornings or beckon them to the car in the afternoon when they are double-parked. Recently we have had police and traffic officers attend both before and after school and some people have been fined for traffic offences. We have contacted the police so that our school can be monitored more frequently as I would hate for someone to be seriously injured. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation with this.

REQUEST FOR ALL SCHOOL MAINTENANCE LOCAL TRADES PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS

The NSW Government has committed the largest investment in planned maintenance at public schools in the history of NSW. A record \$1.3 billion will be spent on an ambitious delivery program, focused on employing local businesses and contractors across the state.

To assist in addressing regional school maintenance issues and at the same time provide work for local trade's persons and suppliers across the Hunter / Central Coast regions, over \$100 million is being invested to upgrade and maintain our school infrastructure.

Given this record spend by School Infrastructure NSW, you are invited to an Asset Management Unit industry breakfast briefing. This will provide information to existing and new contractors on how you can get involved.

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To find out more by attending our Industry breakfast register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-engagement-information-session-tickets-65766578607> or contact your Asset Management Unit on 4088 3500.

Mrs Percival



All student payments must be sealed in a paper envelope - preferably. Why not recycle your bill envelopes? We sometimes have money coming in with no student name, no class, no identification, which makes it impossible to receipt to the correct student. Please take the time to fill out the required information.

DANCE FESTIVAL DVD ORDERS

Friendly reminder that DVD order forms and payment must be made to the office by Thursday this week. If paying online, please ensure that you still hand in the completed paper order form. If you need another note please send your child to see their dance teacher.
Mrs Ainsworth, Mrs Mondal & Mrs Rhymes

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):

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

On Monday 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.

Families are welcome to attend and the parade starts at 9:40am.

Liza Moulton

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CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 14 Aug	Sue P, Liz K
Thu 15 Aug	Jodie D, Ana M, David A
Fri 16 Aug	Stephanie W, Ana A HELP NEEDED
Mon 19 Aug	Zoe B,
Tue 20 Aug	Yani, HELP NEEDED



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We currently have teaching staff assisting in the canteen and a small team of volunteers doing extra days to ensure our school canteen operates. We really need more volunteer help weekly or fortnightly. Please pop in and see me in the canteen if you can help.

McCain pizzas will be unavailable for the rest of the year. We are making a ham/pineapple pizza on the same base so we can still offer pizzas until they are back in stock



YEAR 5 AND 6 OVERNIGHT EXCURSIONS

Our senior students are looking forward to their upcoming excursion to Kincumber and Canberra. This is a reminder for **Great Aussie Bush Camp** - all medical forms should be returned and the balance paid by the end of next week.

Canberra should have been finalised last week, with all forms returned to class teacher.



P&C MEETING TONIGHT

Looking for an excuse for getting out of the house right around bedtime tonight? Phone a friend and come along to the monthly P&C meeting, taking place in the staff room at school, at 7:00pm tonight (Tuesday, 13 August). It's never too late to come along and get involved in your school community! All welcome.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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14th August, 21st August, 28th August

4th September, 11th September, 18th September

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<https://www.peninsulafloorball.org/registration/>



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Season 2019/2020 Nippers Registration Days

Sunday 8th & 15th September

9.30am – 12:00pm

In the Surf Club, upstairs – 509 Ocean Beach Road, Umina
Proof of Age required for new members

For fees and further information visit - www.uminaslsc.org.au
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