

# UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 5  
Tuesday 20 August, 2019



Our staff love a dress up!

## 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.

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Thursday 8:45am – 9:30am  
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## DIARY DATES

TERM 3, 2019	
Thurs 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
Thurs 29 Aug	ICAS Technology
Fri 30 Aug	Father's Day stall
Mon 2 Sep	Spelling Bee regional finalists to Copacabana PS
Mon 2 Sep	Stage 2 Woolworths Cricket Blast Gala Day
Mon 2 – Wed 4 Sept	Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp excursion
Wed 4 Sep	Year 1 Rumbalara excursion
Thurs 5 Sep	ICAS Science
Thurs 5 Sep	Stage 3 Woolworths Cricket Blast Gala Day
Fri 6 Sep	Aussie of the Month Assembly
Tue 10 Sep	ICAS Writing
Wed 11 Sep	Year 1 Rumbalara excursion
Thurs 12 Sep	ICAS English
Thurs 19 Sep	Kindergarten farm visit at BWSC Umina Campus ICAS Maths

*From the Relieving Principal...*

### BOOK PARADE

Yesterday we held our first Book Parade for students in Kindergarten to Year 6. It was great to see so many of our students participate heartily in this event. Everyone looked great in their costumes and it was wonderful to see the imagination that was put into the outfits. A big thank you to Ms Moulton for her enthusiasm in this event and to parents and carers for organising costumes for their children.

### EXCITING NEWS – SEAFM IS COMING TO UMINA BEACH PS

Exciting news! Next Thursday 29 August, SEA FM will be broadcasting the breakfast show from our school. Yes, Gawndy and Ash will be at Umina Beach Public School. The broadcast begins at 6:00am and we would love to see some students at school earlier than normal ONLY on this day, as we will have a number of staff at school to supervise them. Please be advised that students are welcome at school on this day from 7:30 am. One of our students will be participating in Alpha Bucks at 8:00am.

### GALA DAYS

Last Friday, Stage 3 attended a Gala Day and competed in a number of different sports. From all accounts, our students played proudly for our school and demonstrated sportsmanship, having a wonderful day. Thank you Miss Walters for organising this event. Well done! I am sure this Friday Stage 2 will also make us proud demonstrating traits of sportsmanship and fairness.

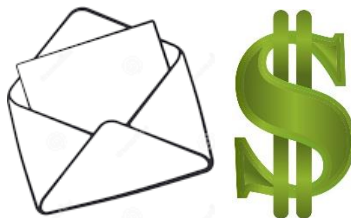
### CENTRAL COAST SHOWCASE

On Thursday, our Senior Dance Group and Recorder Ensemble will be performing at Central Coast Showcase in a matinee and evening performance. Well done to these groups for being selected to perform. Central Coast Showcase is held at Laycock Street Theatre.

### YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Next week Year 6 will head off to Canberra for 3 days. Every year our students report back that they loved this excursion where they get to see our nation's capital and its sights. Thank you to Mr Jackson for organising the excursion and to the Year 6 teachers who give up their personal time so that our students are able to have this great experience.

*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.

### **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

### **PARLIAMENT WEEK 4 TERM 3 AUGUST 15 2019**

Today we had 3 motions:

To have parliament once a week, to have a plastic free canteen and to fix the girls bathroom.

The arguments were very strong and had lots of knowledge. 2/3 motions were defeated. We haven't had a parliament in a while so everyone was getting back into the routine.

The reminders for the upcoming weeks are:

Public speeches are due in the next 3 weeks; the hall will be done in 3 weeks; Stage 3 have camp coming up; a phone ban is happening soon.

*Jessica & Liz*

### **CENTRAL COAST PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Emma 1D, Oliver 3N, Kelsey 3K, Saskia 5C & Lucy 5/6M all competed in the Zone Central Coast Public Speaking at Empire Bay PS. All students represented UBPS to a high standard and should be very proud of their efforts. Saskia will compete in the regional final on Thursday.

*M&Morgan* - Coordinator

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### **TOM CLUB NEWS**

Tournament of Minds club have been busy working on their projects ready for the big competition on Saturday 31 August. We wish them all the best of luck.

*Mrs Lisney*

### **TOUCH FOOTBALL**

Last week the boys and girls touch football competed in a gala day competition for the first 4 rounds of the PSSA Knockout. Both teams made it to round 4 however, the girls team were knocked out by Valley View PS. The boy's team won their round 4 game and are waiting to play their 5<sup>th</sup> Round match.

*Mrs Morgan* - Coordinator



### **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 must be returned and the balance paid by Friday 23 August unless you have contacted the school to make alternative arrangements.

### **KINDERGARTEN RETILE PARK EXCURSION**

Our kindergarten students will be visiting the Australian Reptile Park on Wednesday 4 September. This is a reminder that the permission note needs to be returned and payment made by Wednesday 28 August.

### **YEAR 1 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION**

Our year 1 students will be visiting Rumbalara this term. This is a reminder that the permission note need to be returned and payment made by Friday 30 August.



### **WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST GALA DAY**

Stage 2 and Stage 3 students are participating in a cricket gala day. This is a free event. Please return the permission notes to Miss Rhymes before Friday 30 August.

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### P&C FATHER'S DAY STALL

The P&C are running our Father's Day stall for students on Friday 30 August, and we are currently looking for volunteers to help out on the day selling a variety of gifts to all UBPS students. Please save the date and come along to help at the stall. We want our kids to celebrate all the wonderful dads, step-dads, grandpas, pops, and Pa's in the UBPS community!

### CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 21 Aug	Sue P, Liz K
Thu 22 Aug	Jodie D
Fri 23 Aug	Stephanie W, Ana M, Nic Y
Mon 26 Aug	Zoe B,
Tue 27 Aug	Yani, Heather M



### 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.

*Deborah Elliott* - Canteen Supervisor

### LIBRARY NEWS

A great Book Fair result!! We sold about \$13,500 worth of products which means we receive almost \$4200.00 commission. This will be used to update our Library collection and purchase future resources needed for classroom libraries and home readers.

Thank you to a terrific band of volunteers who helped run the fair especially Carolyn Scott, Denise Da Silva, Yuley Buist, Lisa Duck and Michelle Cliff who gave up extra time before and after school. Also thank you to parents who support their children's interest in reading by purchasing books.



The Premiers Reading Challenge finishes on Friday next week, so please either hand your record card into the library or complete the record online using child's school name and password. An updated list of children who have completed the challenge is on display outside the library.

*Annette Darmody and Melissa Deas* -Teacher/ Librarian Teachers



### YEARS 5 & 6 GALA DAY

Last Friday turned out to be a lovely sunny day for our seniors to attend the Gala Day. Students enjoyed soccer, netball, league tag and AFL at various sporting grounds. Thanks to all the teachers who made the day go so smoothly.

**Reminder** that Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Gala Day is this Friday and we hope the weather is just as kind.



The Two Butlers – Book Week Monday 19



1M – Book Week Monday 19

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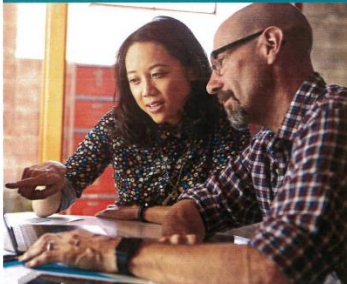
# COMMUNITY NEWS



Energy & Water  
Ombudsman NSW

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**Woy Woy**  
Last Tuesday of each month



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Individual appointments available with the Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW staff to assist you with the following:

- Review and explain billing
- Check your rebate eligibility
- Talk to your retailers about outstanding issues
- Resolve complaint issues
- Help establish payment plans and links to special support programs and more

### Where

Coast Community Connections Ltd  
Peninsula Community Centre  
93 McMasters Road, Woy Woy

### When

Last Tuesday of each month -  
commencing 26 February 2019  
9.00 am to 3.00 pm

27<sup>th</sup> Aug, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 29<sup>th</sup> Oct & 26 Nov 19

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**WHERE:** Umina Tennis & Futsal Club, Umina

**WHEN:** Starts Monday 23/09/19

**UNDER 9's**

**Mondays 3:45-4:15 & 4:15-4:45**

**UNDER 12's**

**Mondays 4:45-5:15 & 5:15-5:45**

**MENS Mondays 7pm MIXED ADULTS Wednesdays 7:30pm**

**Women Fri 7pm**

**UNDER 14/15's**

**Thursdays 5pm**

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