

# UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 6  
Tuesday 27 August, 2019



Stage 3 Dance Group

## **P&C Association**

Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
All parents welcome.

## **School Canteen**

8:45am – 12:00 noon.  
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## DIARY DATES

	<b>TERM 3, 2019</b>
<b>Mon 26 – Wed 28 Aug</b>	Year 6 Canberra excursion
<b>Thurs 29 Aug</b>	SEA FM visit 6:00am – 9:00am see note later in the newsletter ICAS Technology
<b>Fri 30 Aug</b>	Father's Day stall
<b>Mon 2 Sept</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 Sept</b>	Year 1 Rumbalara excursion (1S,1M,1D) Kindergarten excursion to Reptile Park
<b>Thurs 5 Sept</b>	ICAS Science
<b>Thurs 5 Sept</b>	Stage 3 Woolworths Cricket Blast Gala Day
<b>Fri 6 Sept</b>	Aussie of the Month Assembly
<b>Tue 10 Sept</b>	Todd Woodbridge Tennis District Finals ICAS Writing
<b>Wed 11 Sept</b>	Year 6 Science Show Year 1 Rumbalara excursion (1P & 1H)
<b>Thurs 12 Sept</b>	Stage 2 Woolworths Cricket Blast Gala Day Years 5 & 6 Public Speaking ICAS Spelling
<b>Fri 16 Sept</b>	Public Speaking – whole school finals
<b>Tue 17 Sept</b>	ICAS English
<b>Thurs 19 Sept</b>	Kindergarten farm visit at BWSC Umina Campus ICAS Maths
<b>Wed 25 Sept</b>	Year 4 World of Maths incursion
<b>Thu 26 Sept</b>	Year 4 World of Maths incursion

*From the Principal...*

### THANK YOU

It is wonderful to return to the school after a period of leave and see all the children and families again. I am very excited by the progress with our hall extension. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful leadership of Mrs Sharlene Percival during my absence. She lead the school with the children at the centre of her decision making and with great confidence. She was supported by the school executive team and the P & C executive. A real team effort – Thank you to everyone.

### SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

This week has been designated as the week we celebrate, acknowledge and thank our School Administration and Support Staff (SASS). Our SAS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

SAS staff work in school offices, classrooms, canteen and libraries and in maintaining and caring for school grounds and buildings. They are often the ones to tend to students when they unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school financial and administration functions.

The teaching staff will provide a special Morning Tea for our SASS team on Thursday morning this week. I would like to encourage our school community to take the time to say a special thank you to these staff throughout the week.

### SEA FM

The radio station will be broadcasting from our school on Thursday morning. Students and their families are welcome to attend the broadcast from 7:30 am. I look forward to supporting this local radio station visit to our school.

## FATHERS DAY STALL

Our P & C are conducting the Father's Day stall on Friday. The children will be able to purchase gifts at very reasonable prices.

## YEAR 6 ARE IN CANBERRA

Updates from staff indicate that the children are having a wonderful time in Canberra. By the end of today they will have visited:

- The Australian Institute of Sport
- Electoral Education Centre
- Museum of Australian Democracy
- Royal Australian Mint
- ANZAC Legacy program and in the afternoon a visit to Discovery Zone

I have no doubt that when they return to school they will totally exhausted. A wonderful learning experience like this would not be possible if we did not have teachers willing to leave their own families to take the children on overnight excursions. I am sure that the teachers will be as tired as the students when they get here.

## YEAR 5 ARE OFF TO THE AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Next week Year 5 are going on an overnight excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. This excursion is focused on confidence and team building and linked very closely to the PDHPE syllabus. I know that the children and staff will enjoy the challenges the camp offers.

*Lyn Davis*



## RECORDER ENSEMBLE & STAGE 3 DANCE GROUP (see front cover pic)

On Thursday 22 August, Umina Beach Recorder Ensemble and Stage 3 Dance Group performed in the Central Coast Showcase at Laycock St Theatre. The Recorder Ensemble played two songs from their Opera House repertoire, 'Three Brothers' and 'Bluz for Suz'. The dance group performed their acclaimed 'Garden of Shadows' routine from the Central Coast Dance Festival. They were lucky enough to be able to watch most of the acts from all over the Central Coast before they performed in the matinee. The talent in public schools on the Central Coast is staggering. Congratulations go to all the girls involved as their performances were polished and professional and their behaviour was exemplary.

*Mr Bonnor, Ms Gonzales, Ms Ainsworth*

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### **SEAFM IS COMING TO UMINA BEACH PS**

This 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.



### **DONATIONS PLEASE**

We are in need of smaller boy's uniforms and undies for those little accidents. Our stock is very low and we remind parents to wash and return items when borrowed. If you have any outgrown uniforms in good condition, we would appreciate your help.



### **SASS RECOGNITION WEEK**

It's the NSW Department of Education's School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week (SASS) – this special week is an opportunity for each NSW school community to acknowledge the work the administrative and support staff do in our schools.

At UBPS we are very fortunate to have an amazing SASS team who support the teachers and students every day. Often multitasking, our SASS team take care of our students, especially those with special needs, lend a hand in the playground, support us in the office and assist in the classroom – and always with a smile!

So an enormous thank you to our wonderful SASS team, for all you do every day to help ensure our school continues to Soar High!

*Lucy Lamont* - P&C President



The P&C will be running a Father's Day stall this Friday, 30 August. There will be a great range of gifts for the special men in our lives ranging from \$1.00 - \$6.00. We ask that students only purchase a maximum of two gifts during their session. Then at recess, we will open up the stall for any extra gifts that students would like purchase. Students should bring their own shopping bags to keep their purchases hidden.

We are still looking for volunteers to help out on the day so if you can spare a few hours please leave your name and contact number at the front office or contact us via the Facebook page or simply turn up in morning and see us in the hall. We look forward to a great day celebrating the great fathers and significant males in our school community.

*Lucy Lamont* - P&C President



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):

**Wednesday 28 August**

**Wednesday 4 September**

**Friday 6 September**

**Wednesday 11 September**

*Liza Moulton* - Relieving ES1 Assistant Principal

### 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 needs 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 note to Miss Rhymes before Friday 30 August.

### CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 28 Aug	Sue P
Thu 29 Aug	Jodie D, David A
Fri 30 Aug	Stephanie W, Ana M, Amanda S
Mon 26 Aug	Zoe B,
Tue 27 Aug	Heather M

Have a healthy happy week.

*Deb Elliott - Canteen Supervisor*

### LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Club #6 catalogues have been distributed to classrooms and spares are available in the library. Orders are due in by Friday 13 September.



The Premiers Reading Challenge finishes this Friday 30 August, 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 Melisa Deas -Teacher/ Librarians*

# COMMUNITY NEWS



**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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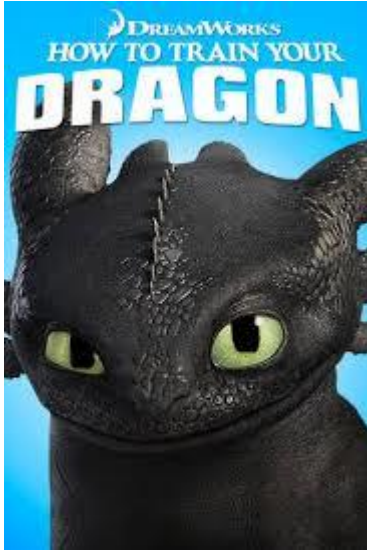
10 % off massage and naturopath consultation to Umina Beach PS parents and community. **MUST BRING** copy of advert to qualify – only 1 offer per person. Valid until 11.12.2019



# FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Pack your picnic blankets and supper snacks for a FREE family movie night in the park. Arrive from 5:30pm screenings will start at nightfall. Dress up as your favourite character from the films for a chance to win a gift voucher from Jasmine Greens. Gold coin donations are welcomed to help fund future events. Jasmine Greens Park kiosk will be open selling food and drinks.

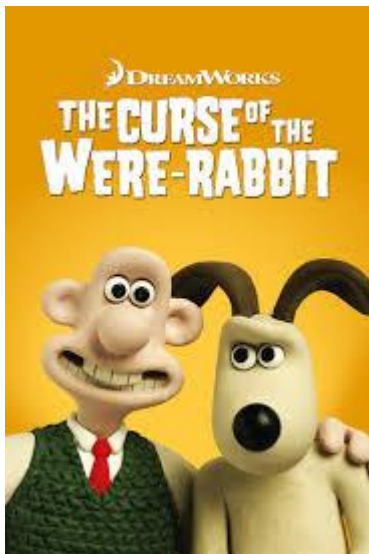
In the event of bad weather, the screening will be put back to the **following month**. Follow event updates on the Jasmine Greens Park Kiosk Facebook page @parkkiosk.



**Saturday Sept 7**



**Saturday Oct 12**



**Saturday Nov 2**



**Saturday Dec 7**



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