UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 10 Tuesday 24 September, 2019



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

Sydney Ave, Umina Beach NSW 2257 Phone (02) 4341 1630 Fax (02) 4344 3916 Email: <u>umina-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u> Website: <u>www.umina-schools.nsw.edu.au</u> Office hours: 8:30am – 3:30pm Report any suspicious behaviour toll free to School Security 1300 482737 Brisbane Water

	DIARY DATES			
	TERM 3, 2019			
Wed 25 Sept	Kindergarten visit to BWSC Umina Campus			
Wed & Thu 25, 26 Sep	Whole school Art Exhibition			
Wed 25 Sept	Year 4 World of Maths incursion			
Thu 26 Sept	Year 4 World of Maths incursion			
Fri 27 Sep	Last day of Term 3			
	TERM 4, 2019			
Mon 14 Oct	First day of Term 4 – students and staff return			
Wed 17 Oct	2020 Kindergarten Early Bird program begins			
	Early Birds program continues for 4 weeks every Wednesday			
Sat 9 Nov	P&C Photo Shoot Fundraiser			
Wed 11 Dec	Years 3 -6 Presentation Day			
Thu 12 Dec	K – 2 Presentation Day			
Fri 13 Dec	Showcase			

From the Principal...

MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY

On Friday, the children are encouraged to wear the colours of their favourite teams and make a gold coin donation. All funds raised will be donated to Central Coast Kids In Need. This charity supports local families with travel costs when travelling to visit their children in hospital at for example Newcastle. Supporters Day has become a tradition at Umina Beach P.S. I look forward to seeing the staff and students in their favourite team colours on Friday.

ART EXHIBITION

Our art exhibition will open for you to see on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Opening hours are 8:30 - 9:15 and 3:15 - 4:30. Apart from seeing the beautiful work the children have produced you can use this as an opportunity to see our new hall extension. Entry cost is a gold coin donation. Please help us to celebrate the talent of our students and staff.





FAREWELL MRS MCKEOWN

Mrs McKeown (Robyn) will be leaving our school on Friday. She has been the welcoming face of our front office for 18 years. She has expertly managed late arrivals, early leavers, first aid, hall bookings, enquiries, phone calls, messages and many other behind the scene duties during this time. The staff and students are very sad to see her leave however, we understand that it is time to do other things. Our school will not be the same without Mrs McKeown here and I know that parents join with me in wishing her a life filled with health and happiness.

TERM 4

Students and staff return to school on Monday October 14. Term 4 will be a busy one and we are looking forward to using our large new hall for Presentation Days. The Year 3-6 Presentation Day will be December 11 and the K-2 Presentation Day will be held on December 12. This year we will host a Showcase where our Bands, Choirs, Dance Groups, Recorder Group and Comedy Club can perform. This will be held on Friday December 13 in the hall.

STAFFING MATTERS

Mrs Morgan, Mrs Cowan, Ms Allan and Mr Jones are currently on leave. These teachers will return to school at the end of Week 2 except for Mr Jones who will return at the commencement of Term 4 and Ms Allan who will return at the beginning of Week 4 next term.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday period and look forward to the commencement of Term 4. Lyw Davis

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Grace D 5/6M who has been selected in the NSW Rugby Sevens team. During Week 9 Grace competed at the Sydney North Rugby Sevens tournament where over 2 days her Sydney North team were crowned champions of the state! As a result of her great performances Grace was selected in the NSW team, an amazing achievement! Well done Grace, we are all very proud of you!

More fun pics of our Kindergarten students at the Reptile Park



Talking with Your Kids

About divorce and separation issues

Talking with your Kids is a 3 hour workshop that aims to assist you as a parent to talk with your kids about difficult issues such as:

- Parental conflict
- Carrying messages
- Financial issues
- Taking sides
- Children's understanding of your separation
- Relationships and loyalty, and

• Dealing with step-parents.

The seminar will assist you to:

- Respond to your kids when difficult issues arise
- Recognise when your children feel caught in the middle of any conflict
- Help you understand the importance of child-friendly explanations
 of adult issues
- Help you develop skills and strategies to talk with your children about these issues

And will cover tricky questions children may ask, such as:

- "Why did you separate?"
- "How come you don't love Mummy/Daddy anymore?"
- "Why do I have to go to Mum/Dad's?"
- "Mum told me to tell you to pay my school fees."

You will get to talk to other parents in similar situations. You will also get a workbook to take away with examples of other questions and ideas. This 3 hour Workshop will be held at

Place: Peninsula Community Centre Date: Wednesday 16 October 2019 Time: 9:30m till 12:30pm

For more information and to reserve your place, please contact Coast Community Connections, Peninsula Community Centre on 43419333 place and the attempt of the n 1



Advertisers support our school – please support them



GOSFORD HOSPITAL CARE PACKAGES – Week 1 next term

Umina Beach Public School will again be making Care Packages to support sick children who are required to spend time in Gosford Hospital. As part of the Brisbane Water Learning Community-School Leadership Project, our current student leaders are organising this project across the school. Donations of items to this cause have been requested by Thursday 26 September **(this week)** to allow the student leaders time to make the packages before presenting them to the hospital in Week 1 of next term.

All items are required to be new and not second hand to avoid contamination in the hospital. Please see below for a sample of ideas.

Mr Jackson - Coordinator

For ages 2- 3	soft toys, big dice, balls, trucks, cars, blocks, sand toys, colouring in books, Crayons, bubbles, stickers, dolls, baskets
For ages 3-5	headbands, socks, colouring in books, pencils, plastic animals, play dough, books, maze books, mirror, brush/comb, puzzles, baskets
For ages 5-8	colour in books, inflatable balls, trucks, cars, blocks, sand toys, stickers, baskets
For ages 8-10	headphones, dress up clothes, art/craft supplies, puzzle games, Barbie, toy cars, crossword books, baskets
For ages 10-12	comics, yo-yos, radio, balloons, lego pencil case, water colour paints, soft toys, crosswords books, baskets
For ages 12-15	hair accessories, board games, loom bands, rubik's cubes, dvd's, magazines baskets
For ages 15-18	books, itunes voucher, blankets, funny socks, board games, playing cards, pj's, toiletry packs, baskets
Thank you for y	porting this wonderful initiative



UBPS ART EXHIBITION

Our school is very excited to be holding an Art Exhibition during the last week of school this term. All students K-6 will have a piece of artwork displayed and we would like to invite parents, family and friends to come along and view the talents of the students at UBPS on Wednesday 25 or Thursday 26 September either before or after school during the times 8:30am – 9:15am or 3:15pm – 4:30pm. We are asking for a gold coin donation for entry and all funds raised will go toward Visual Arts at our school.

This will also be a fantastic opportunity for you to view and celebrate our new hall extension. Students will take their artwork home in Term 4. We look forward to seeing you there! *Miss Ainsworth, Miss Rhymes & Mrs Lisney* – Coordinators



SAVE THE DATE

Our P&C will be holding a fundraiser for the school on Saturday 9 November. The Family Photo Shoot will be held on school grounds – all family members (including the fur babies!) are welcome to come along and make memories. Great Christmas gift idea. All photos will be back to you way before Christmas. More information to come in the following weeks.



Last Wednesday, Year 6 participated in the Fizzics Education Big Science Show. They saw many exciting science experiments and learnt about the transformation of energy in different forms. Year 6 are looking forward to creating their own electrical products in their first design and make session this Friday.

Mrs Lisney – 6L teacher

COMPANY INTERNS



Hold CTRL and click image to be taken to website via hyperlink





OCCI Central Coast, FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES – SEPT/OCT 2019

Come and explore rock pools at Terrigal Haven, Norah Head and Toowoon Bay with OCCI's expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures that live there. There is a maximum of 25 people per walk **so bookings are essential**.

Most suited to ages 5 years to adult. All children need to be accompanied by an adult. All participants are required to wear closed in shoes for protection.

DATES:

Sunday 29.9.19 **RPW Toowoon Bay,** 1.30pm Monday 30.9.19 **RPW Terrigal Haven,** 2.15pm Tuesday 1.10.19 **RPW Norah Head**, 3.15pm Tuesday 2.10.19 **RPW Terrigal Haven**, 3.15pm

OCCI 20th Birthday walk: Sunday 27.10.19, RPW Terrigal Haven 1.30pm All invited.







To book, please phone or text Linda on **0404 450 429** You will need to leave: your name and telephone number - preferably mobile, children's names and ages, date and walk location, source of information. Sponsored by Central Coast Council





Spring School Holiday Activities

Get the kids active for the school holidays with one of our exciting activities on the Central Coast!

Activity / Location	Dates	Time	Cost
Archery (indoor) – Gosford	30 September or 8 October	12pm – 2pm	\$20
Gymnastics (indoor – 2-day) - Tuggerah	1-2 October or 8-9 October	12pm – 2pm	\$30
Parkour (indoor) - Tuggerah	1 October or 8 October	2pm – 4pm	\$20
Sailing – (3-day) – Gosford	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	9:30am - 3:30pm	\$195
Surfing – (3-day – Avoca Beach	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	3pm – 4:30pm	\$95
Surfing – (3-day) – Umina Beach	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	10am – 11:30am	\$95
Tennis (3-day) – Gosford	1, 2 & 3 October or 8, 9 & 10 October	9am – 3pm	\$140

FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Pack you 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 Oct 12

Saturday Nov 2

Saturday Dec 7

ADVERTISE WITH US

