

UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Term 3, Week 9
Tuesday 17 September, 2019**

Umina Beach Public School



**Art
Exhibition**

Location: School Hall

Date: 25th and 26th of September

Time: 8:30 am to 9:15am and
3:15pm to 4:30pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

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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Office hours: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Report any suspicious behaviour toll free to School Security 1300 482737



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DIARY DATES

TERM 3, 2019	
Thurs 19 Sept	Kindergarten farm visit at BWSC Umina Campus ICAS Maths
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 1 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

From the Principal...

HALL EXTENSION

Yesterday, a final inspection of our hall was undertaken. There are a couple of matters to be remedied and then the hall will be in full running order. Parents attending the Public Speaking finals yesterday had the first glimpse of what the capacity of our hall will be. Staff and students are very excited and look forward to the extra space and comfort at large school events. My congratulations go to all students who participated in the finals of our Public Speaking Competition.

TEACHER'S CONTRIBUTION TO OUR SCHOOL RECOGNISED

A staff member, Mrs Christine Gronlund was honoured at the Central Coast Public Education Awards of Appreciation Ceremony. Her tireless work in supporting students and teachers, whilst generously sharing her knowledge and expertise throughout her career was acknowledged. Christine is a valued and highly regarded member of the Umina Beach Public School teaching staff. She always puts the children and their learning first and goes out of her way to share her vast knowledge with other teachers.

ART EXHIBITION

Staff and students are hoping that lots of parents and community members will visit our school hall next week to see an exhibition of student work. The hall will be open on September 25 and 26 from 8:30 - 9:15 am and again at 3:15-4:30pm. A gold coin donation would be appreciated as an entry fee. I am sure you will be impressed by the work on display, which will reflect the implementation of the Visual Arts syllabus in our school. The Art exhibition will allow parents and community members to admire our new hall extension.

NAPLAN 2019

We have received Year 3 and 5's 2019 **NAPLAN** results. Parent reports will be sent home this week with your child.

Lyn Davis

TELL THEM FROM ME

We are coordinating the 'Tell them From Me' Survey again this term. This survey is completed by students, staff and parents/carers. The information that this survey gives us provides excellent data to inform future decision making and gives us a snapshot of how we are doing at school and what we can do to make our school even better. More details are located later in this newsletter.

Have a great week

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/uminabeachps>

Chad Tsakissiris - Deputy Principal



GOSFORD HOSPITAL CARE PACKAGES

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 (next week) to allow the student leaders time to make the packages before presenting them to the hospital in Week 1 of next term.

Notes have been distributed across the school with an outline of suggested items to create a range of care packages for different ages. 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

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| 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 supporting 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

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Last Wednesday, four Aboriginal students from Kindergarten attended the Aboriginal Cultural Continuum Excursion at Empire Bay Public School. They engaged in a variety of cultural activities including art, music, stories and games with many other Aboriginal students from the Peninsula. It was a fun and rewarding experience.



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.

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CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 18 Sep	Sue P, Anna M
Thu 19 Sep	Jodie D, Sophie A, Joni W
Fri 20 Sep	Stephanie W, Viki D, Nic Y
Mon 23 Sep	Eileen D
Tue 24 Sep	Anna M

Have a healthy happy week.

Deb Elliott - Canteen Supervisor

NSW Department of Education

Before and After School Care

Have your say

The NSW Government is committed to increasing the provision of before and after school care.

Have your say at
<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>

Online feedback closes December 2019



Have Your Say on Before and After School Care

The NSW Government is committed to providing before and after school care to all students of public primary schools in New South Wales. As part of the reform, [a parent web form](#) has been established by Service NSW that will enable parents to tell the department about their specific care needs and to stay up to date with any new developments.

The information provided by parents will help the Department of Education to understand your needs, give them insights into where there are gaps in service delivery and help to ensure the extra places are delivered where they are required.

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GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

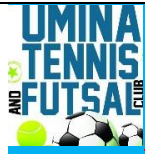
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INFORMATION NIGHT
WHERE: GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL
FOR: YEAR 7 - 2021
WHEN: WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER @ GHS
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
TIME: 5PM

Please register your interest on 43252048 or
gosford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP NOTICE

Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina

1st WEEK OF THE HOLIDAYS

When: Monday 30th Sept - Friday 4th Oct

Time: 9am-3pm

Cost: Wk \$80, ½ Day Wk \$50, Full Day \$25, ½ Day \$15

BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE NOW AVAILABLE 7AM-6PM \$150 wk.

Included: Racquets, Sausage Sizzle Thursday, Prizes Friday

The camp will be predominately tennis with other activities such as soccer, cricket, basketball etc to keep the children occupied. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. No booking needed just turn up on the day. Lunch orders available.

0410 828 278.



ETTYSALONG CREEK LANDCARE

Do you love our local bushland, creeks and wildlife?

Ettymalong Creek Landcare has been carrying out bushcare work to restore and protect the native vegetation and habitat of Umina since 1994. We work on the bushland area along Ettymalong billabong next to Umina oval.

If you would like to know more about the native bushland of this area or would like to join us at our monthly work days on the third Sunday of each month 8am - 11am, get in touch at ettymalonglc@internode.on.net or visit our web site at:

[http://www.landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/ettymalong-creek-landcare.](http://www.landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/ettymalong-creek-landcare)

Think Globally Act Locally

J&B DANCE

LAST CHANCE TO ENROL FOR 2019!

Classes are held in the Umina Beach School Hall
on Monday afternoons!

3:30PM - Jazz Technique

4:00PM - Jazz Concert

4:30PM - Concert Hip Hop

5:00PM - Concert Contemporary



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From Diagnosis to OAM

A Personal Autism Journey

Hunter Valley

Thursday 31 October 2019

Afternoon session: 12:30-2:30pm

Evening session: 6:30-9pm (includes sibling perspective)

Daniel and Daryl will discuss Daniel's journey from diagnosis to present day giving an insight from Daniel's personal perspective of living life as a person on the Autism Spectrum.

Topics include diagnosis, school journey, independent living, employment and strategies used to achieve the best outcomes.

There will also be an opportunity for question time.

Special Guest (evening session only)

Leash Giles: Sibling perspective



Presented by

Daniel Giles OAM

Order of Australia Recipient
and Autism Self-Advocate

Daryl Giles

Parent Perspective



ABN: 11 945 440 100

Venue

Metford Community Baptist Church Auditorium
83-85 Chelmsford Drive, Metford

Tickets

Individuals on Autism Spectrum, family & carers \$25

Professionals
Teachers/Caseworkers/Therapists - incl. CPD cert. \$50

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Afternoon Session: Completing From Diagnosis to OAM - A Personal Autism Journey will contribute 2 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered PD addressing 6.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Evening Session: Completing From Diagnosis to OAM - A Personal Autism Journey Plus a Siblings Perspective will contribute 2 hours & 30 minutes of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered PD addressing 6.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

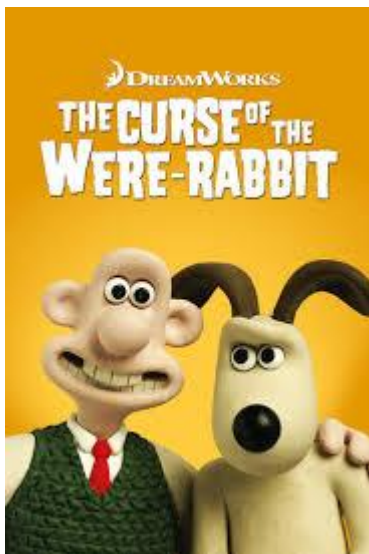
FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

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 Oct 12



Saturday Nov 2



Saturday Dec 7

CENTRAL COAST KIDS DAY OUT

at NARARA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday
3rd Nov
10am-3pm

celebrating ME

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