

UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 7
Tuesday 24 November, 2020



UBPS COLOURRUN 2020

P&C Association

Meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month

All parents welcome.

School Canteen

8:45am – 12:00 noon.

Volunteers welcome.

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Office hours: 8:30am – 3:30pm

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TERM 4 DIARY DATES

Thur 26 Nov	Mini Fete Year 5 & 6 only
Wed 9 Dec	Presentation Day – At this stage unfortunately no parents will be able to attend
Thur 10 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Mon 14 Dec	Party Day – all classes CANTEEN CLOSED THIS DAY
Tues 15 Dec	Rewards Day
Wed 16 Dec	Year 6 Arch LAST DAY for students

From the Principal...

SCHOOL REPORTS

Reports will be sent home to parents on Monday 14 December. The absences recorded in the reports are as of Friday November 20. Any absences recorded after this date will not be included in the school reports.

COLOUR RUN

What a great event this was. Our P&C and their volunteers were exceptionally well prepared and the result was a fabulous fun time for all of the students. It was lovely to see the smiles on their faces as they ran around the course and became more colourful with each circuit they completed.

BEWARE

It has been brought to our attention that children as young as 10 are vaping at the skate park. Older children are supplying the vaping devices to the children. Police have been made aware of the situation and will hopefully be patrolling the skate park more regularly. **Parents are urged not to allow their children to attend the skate park unsupervised.** The school would prefer that children not attend the skate park immediately before or after school unless an adult accompanies them. If we can all work together on this, we will have greater success in keeping the children safe. Children must be reminded not to share objects that are passed from mouth to mouth and person to person in these Covid 19 times. Hygiene is paramount.

YEAR 6 MINI FETE

Year 6 will be conducting their mini fete this Thursday. They have been planning for weeks and it will all come together on Thursday. Covid guidelines do not allow students from different stages to mix. This means that unfortunately the mini fete will only be for Year 5 and Year 6 students this year. I know the children will enjoy the day and wish Year 6 every success in their fundraising.

Lyn Davis

WILL YOUR CHILDREN BE RETURNING TO OUR SCHOOL IN 2021?

If your family holiday is extending beyond the first day of school 2021, we require a letter from parents/carers assuring the school that they will be returning and at what date. Please send a letter to the school ASAP with details and dates.

Also – if you know that you will be moving or your child will be attending another school next year please let us know as soon as possible. Children who are not present on the first day without advance notice may not be placed in classes, as we will assume they are not returning.

Mr Tsakissiris

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER

KM Joel

3G Mahlie

3N Ineka

Apologies to the above students who were missed last week. Congratulations – we are proud of you!

GOLD CROWN READERS

Congratulations to the following Infants students who have reached Gold Crown level in the BEAR Home Reading Program. What a great achievement! **Emily KG Benjamin KG Reid KG**

STUDENT BANKING

Today was the last day for student banking 2020. First day for student banking 2021 will be Tuesday 16 February 2021.

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HEAD LICE

We have recently had cases of nits/head lice in some of the classes. Please check your child's hair using the methods recommended by your local chemist or doctor. If you find any eggs or lice, please commence treatment as recommended. A note will be sent home if your child's class has a case.

- Regularly check your children's hair
- Teach older children to check their own hair.
- Tie back and braid long hair.
- Keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when conditioning their hair after washing.

Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website through the Department's website at

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index/php>.

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Mr Tsakissiris

CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 25 Nov	Nicky W
Thu 26 Nov	Jodie D
Fri 27 Nov	Nic Y, Christine
Mon 30 Nov	Eileen D
Tue 1 Dec	Lara O

SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED MONDAY 14 DECEMBER NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE

Have a healthy, happy week! – *Debora Elliott*

FREE DENTAL CHECK UPS IN 2021

Last week, children in grades K-5 took home an information pack about the NSW Health Primary School Mobile Dental Program. This service will be at our school at the **beginning of February** next year. There is no cost to parents and you are urged to take advantage of the convenience of having your child's teeth checked while they are at school.

A free check-up and two X-rays will be taken for all students at no charge. There is more information in the pack about the service that is provided.

As the visit is early in Term 1, please **return the forms ASAP**. The Department of Health will pre-load all of the information they need so that the visit is as efficient as possible.

This is a wonderful opportunity being offered to our community and I hope that all families will take advantage of this service.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE SCHOOL BAND?

Band recruitment has commenced!

In 2021, students in Year 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to enrol in our school band.

Umina Beach Public School does hire out instruments:

Woodwind: Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones

Brass: Trumpets, Trombones, Euphoniums

Percussion: Drums

Conductors from the Conservatorium visited our school. They explained the band program to years 2 and 3 and showcased the instruments.

Notes have been sent home, please return instrument selection notes promptly to Mrs Kinsela.

Mrs Kinsela



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UBPS NAUGHTY OR NICE - ORDERS DUE THIS FRIDAY!

Our 2020 Christmas fundraiser "Naughty or Nice" is set to put you on the naughty or nice list, and sweeten your December!

Order forms are going home in school bags early this week, but they must be returned by Friday. Will you be *naughty* and choose a box of delicious sweet Krispy Kreme Donuts? Or will you be *nice* and choose a tray of fresh juicy Kensington Pride Mangoes? Can't decide - choose both!

Complete and return an order form, get the kids to pick up additional forms from the office, or head over to the Umina Beach Public School P&C Associations Facebook page for the details.

Please note you must be available to collect the order on Friday 11 December, from Melbourne Avenue Umina.

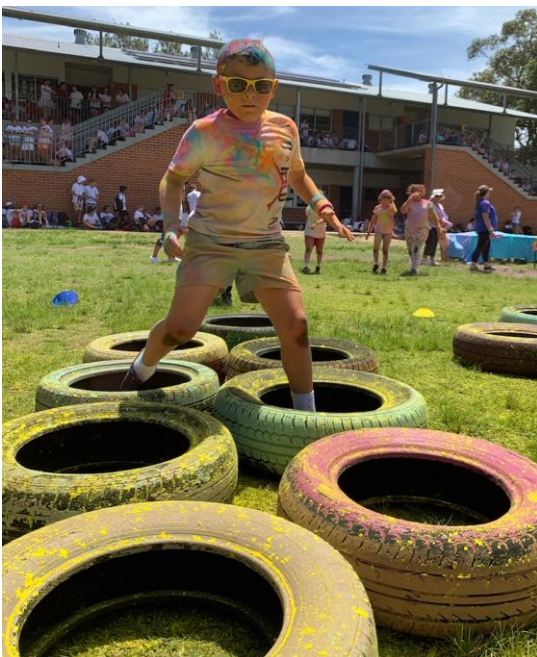


COLOURRUN A RAINBOW OF SUCCESS

Thank you so much to everyone in the UBPS community who came together last week for our first ever in-school ColourRun. The event, which extremely well planned and executed by our P&C team of volunteers, was also wildly popular with our students and teachers! Special thanks to Mrs Morgan and Mrs Cowan for assisting in marshalling this fun afternoon!

This Friday a special Zoom assembly to classrooms will announce prizewinners and the overall money that sponsorship has helped us raise. If you haven't already returned your sponsorship, please do so this week!

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