

# UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Term 4, Week 10  
Tuesday 15 December, 2020**



**Farewell Ms Lyn Davis – good luck in your future career**

## **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.

## **Uniform Shop**

Online at  
[my-site-100184-102530.square.site/](https://my-site-100184-102530.square.site/)

OR by appointment please email  
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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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## TERM 4 DIARY DATES

Wed 16 Dec	Year 6 Walk	LAST DAY for students
<b>TERM 1 2021</b>		
Wed 27 Jan	Staff return to school – Staff Development Day	
Thur 28 Jan	Staff Development Day	
Fri 29 Jan	Students return to school	

*From the Principal...*

## 2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Children will return to school on Friday January 29. Kindergarten students have been advised when their Best Start interviews will be and their date and time to start school.

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE 2021

After an extensive tender process, Hunter Kids have been chosen as the operator of our Before and After School Care service from 2021. They will also offer vacation care from the April school holidays into the future. Enrolment forms are available from the school office and at the morning school gate drop off. Please call the school if you need a form at any other time and it will be sent home with your child. Alternately, you can contact Elaine at Hunter Kids 0410 647153, [hunter20kids@gmail.com](mailto:hunter20kids@gmail.com). Enrolments are rolling in already.

## FAREWELL

This is our last school newsletter for the year and my very last as a school principal.

I will be working in the head office of the Department of Education with the School Leadership Institute from next year. I will be a member of a team with a focus on development the school leaders for the future.

I have signed my last set of reports, attended my last presentation days and Year 6 farewell all with mixed emotions.

Leading this school is an honour and a privilege. Over the 10 years I have led this school I have worked with a talented and committed executive team. Their support in leading the school is essential and I know they will be an outstanding support to Mr Tsakissiris as he leads the school in a relieving capacity in 2021.

I have led a team of teachers to be proud of. They are very professional, well organised and give 110% to the children. Your children are in good hands here at UBPS.

In the time I have been principal, school community relations have been enhanced. We have a stronger partnership with the local AECG, Club Umina, Umina Beach Mens' Shed and Umina CWA just to name a few. Our students have benefited from the support of local sporting groups over many years. Physically our school looks different- four classrooms currently used for Year 3 were renovated, our hall has been extended, all classrooms and the library have been painted and carpeted. Planning is underway for an extension to the administration building so the school has a more functional and welcoming foyer. We have recently purchased the building on the corner of Melbourne and Hobart Ave and, the school is now called Umina **Beach** Public School.

Over the years our P&C have worked tirelessly. They have ensured all classrooms are air conditioned and have Smart Boards. They have kept up donations to the library and purchased readers and computers worth thousands of dollars. They replaced the playground equipment in the primary playground and I hope will assist in replacing the equipment in the infants playground in the future.

Leading a school in a pandemic was a unique leadership opportunity and one that was made easier because our school community supported us. Teachers rallied and there was continuity of learning for our students with follow up phone calls to homes. Please remember that our teachers are front line workers. They came to school armed with hand sanitiser, courage and a determination to ensure that every child continued to learn.

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The best part of being a principal is the children and their learning. I will miss the children more than any other part of my work here. I know that students from UBPS will always soar high and that I will always be proud of their achievements into the future.  
Thank you for my lovely memories and I wish you all a very merry Christmas season and a happy and healthy 2021.  
Farewell and good luck.



Our Presentation Days were certainly held in a different way this year. Thank you to the parents that attended under our COVID restrictions and guidelines. I know that all award recipients were pleased to have a family member attending to see them receive their award.  
A big thank you must go to our state local member Leisl Tecsh for attending and presenting awards on the day.  
Congratulations to our School Captains and Student Leaders for the 2021 school year and I am sure they will perform their duties admirably. Please see list of award winners later in this newsletter.

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## A TRIBUTE POEM FOR MS DAVIS

As we prepare to wish Ms Davis all the best for her next exciting adventure, we would like to take this opportunity to thank her sincerely for all of the wonderful ways she has made our school an amazing place to work and learn. Ms Davis has had a significant impact on many lives during her time here at Umina Beach Public School through her caring nature and always wanting to make everyone the best person that they can be, everyday. Her leadership at UBPS has seen many challenges, changes and exciting times and we will miss her friendly face and kind smile.

Good luck Ms Davis from all of the staff and students here at Umina Beach Public School. You have made our school a great place to come everyday and for that we are very grateful. All the best in your new job role, we know you will be fantastic at it and remember to 'Soar High'.

Here is a poem that encapsulates the feelings of your impact and leaving our beautiful school.

*A happy smile, contagious to all,  
With a heart of gold that never falls.  
As my role model, you set the bar high,  
But you've taught me all I can do is try.*

*As my friend, you support me,  
Helping me achieve goals I never imagined I could reach.  
As my principal, you motivate me  
To become the best I can possibly be.*

*You're always there to help others,  
Putting yourself second and acting like a mother.*

*You're a very admired principal  
Who's caring, kind, and smart.  
Whether I like it or not,  
You're always here for me  
And with my best intentions in your heart.*

*I always know you'll have my back.  
The way you love to help others learn  
Is something for which I will always yearn,  
And one day when I'm an adult too,  
I will strive to be just like you.*

Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/>

## FAREWELL AND THANK YOU

As we head into the last days of school for the year, we are simultaneously heading towards the last days of Lyn Davis being our wonderful school principal.

As a P&C we have had the absolute pleasure of working closely with Lyn and have been able to see a side of her that most people do not. Lyn is a kind and caring person, a strong leader with a positive attitude, she has a lovely sense of humour, and at the core of everything she does is an inherent love for the kids and families at our school.

Her dedication and contribution to our P&C efforts has been welcomed and appreciated over the years. She is always the first one involved in our events and helps drive our initiatives. Lyn's guidance and support of the P&C is a key factor to our success.

Her genuine warmth and nurturing nature has helped shape our school into a fantastic and unique community that we are all proud to be a part of.

Thank you Lyn Davis for your passion, dedication and leadership over the past ten years. You have left a lasting legacy and will be dearly missed.

Sincerely

*Your P&C team*

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### YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Our Year 6 Farewell was a little different this year however, the children had a wonderful celebration thanks to the teachers for their extra time and dedicated effort. A big thank you to Deb Elliott, our canteen manager who made the meal deals for all the students.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

Stage	Class	First Name	Award
ES1	KB	Jax	Academic Achievement
ES1	KB	Patrick	Most Improved
ES1	KB	Jade	Citizenship
ES1	KC	Darcy	Most Improved
ES1	KC	Victoria	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
ES1	KC	Lillee	Citizenship
ES1	KG	Kobi	Academic Achievement
ES1	KG	Annaliese	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
ES1	KG	Luciana	Citizenship
ES1	KM	Bella-Rose	Most Improved
ES1	KM	Skylar	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
ES1	KM	Mitchell	Citizenship
ES1	KG	Hugo	NSW Teachers' Federation Effort Award
ES1	KB	Aluka	Indigenous Culture Award
Stage	Class	First Name	Award
S1	1S	Noah	Most Improved
S1	1S	Jacob	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S1	1S	Lilly	Citizenship
S1	1P	Summer-Rose	Most Improved

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S1	1P	Jessie	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S1	1P	Zander	Citizenship
S1	1M	Cooper	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S1	1M	Kaia	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S1	1M	Buddy	Citizenship
S1	1H	Cohl	Most Improved
S1	1H	Danielle	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S1	1H	Amelia	Citizenship
S1	1D	Lylah	Most Improved
S1	1D	Warren	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S1	1D	Phoebe	Citizenship
S1	2M	Tallen	Academic Achievement
S1	2M	Nicholas	Most Improved
S1	2M	Mila	Citizenship
S1	2B	Levi	Academic Achievement
S1	2B	Kim	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S1	2B	Emma	Citizenship
S1	2F	Evelyn	Academic Achievement
S1	2F	Indyannah	Most Improved
S1	2F	Samuel	Citizenship
S1	2J	Sasha	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S1	2J	Rocky	Citizenship
S1	2J	Laynie	Academic Achievement
S1	1M	Sabine	NSW Teachers' Fed Effort Award
S1	2B	Amelia	Indigenous Culture Award
Stage	Class	First Name	Award
S2	3N	Koko	Most Improved
S2	3N	Sophie	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S2	3N	Jason	Citizenship
S2	3C	Ashlynn	Most Improved
S2	3C	Owen	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S2	3C	Jarica	Citizenship
S2	3G	Molly	Most Improved
S2	3G	Ayden	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S2	3G	Mahlie	Citizenship
S2	3B	Angus	Academic Achievement
S2	3B	Luke	Most Improved
S2	3B	Cara	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S2	4W	Chloe	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S2	4W	Margo	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S2	4W	Ebbony	Citizenship
S2	4D	Grace	Most Improved
S2	4D	Orion	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S2	4D	Maali	Citizenship
S2	4B	Tiger	Academic Achievement
S2	4B	Grace	Most Improved
S2	4B	Elizabeth	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S2	4K	Emma	Academic Achievement

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S2	4K	Harry	Academic Achievement
S2	4K	Joshua	Citizenship
S2	3G	Maximilian	Training Band Encouragement Award
S2	4K	Savannah	NSW Teacher's Federation Effort Award
S2	3B	Airlie	Indigenous Culture Award
Stage	Class	First Name	Award
S3	5E	Courtney	Most Improved
S3	5E	Ella	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S3	5E	Ilia	Citizenship
S3	5C	Pepper	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S3	5C	Bella-Rose	Most Improved
S3	5C	Caitlin	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S3	5W	Cadyn	Academic Achievement
S3	5W	Coco	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S3	5W	Huxley	Citizenship
S3	5/6J	Andrew	Academic Achievement
S3	5/6J	Jade	Most Improved
S3	5/6J	Aurora	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S3	5/6J	Mahli	Most Improved
S3	6Y	Brandon	Academic Achievement
S3	6Y	Kiara	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S3	6Y	Peter	Citizenship
S3	6V	James	Academic Achievement
S3	6V	Riann	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S3	6V	Eliza	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S3	6R	Christian	Academic Achievement
S3	6R	Zoe	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S3	6R	Noah	Citizenship
S3	6A	Saskia	Academic Achievement
S3	6A	Cohen	Dedication and Commitment to Learning
S3	6A	Evren	Citizenship
S3	5/6J	Andrew	NSW Teacher's Federation Effort Award
S3	6Y	Hayley	Indigenous Culture Award
S3	5/6J	Aurora	Performance Band Encouragement Award
S3	6R	Christian	Outstanding Behaviour Award
S3	6A	Lachlan	Citizenship Award
S3	6A	Saskia	School Dux
S3		William	2021 Captain
S3		Kelsey	2021 Captain
S3		Harper	2021 Prefect
S3		Harry	2021 Prefect
S3		Lotus	2021 Prefect
S3		Leilani	2021 Prefect
S3		Lily	2021 Prefect
S3		Miles	2021 Prefect

Qualified coaches





## 4 DAY SUMMER SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CAMP

ELITE COACHING FOR ASPIRING PLAYERS

Location: **Woy Woy Oval** | Date: **18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2021**  
 Ages: **5 - 12** | Time: **9am - 3pm**

Come and join our Junior Soccer training programs with qualified coaches, committed to the enjoyment and safety of all our players.

**Essential Soccer Skills**

- Agility
- Control
- Distribution
- Shooting

**Essential Life Skills**

- Sportsmanship
- Respect
- Teamwork
- Mental strength & listening

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### SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP NOTICE



**Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina**

**When: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Monday 18<sup>st</sup> Jan – Friday 22nd Jan**

**Time: 9am-3pm**

**Cost: Wk \$80, Day \$25**

**BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE AVAILABLE 7AM-6PM \$150P/WK BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**Included: Racquets, , Prizes & Presentation Friday**

The camp will be predominately tennis Featuring MVP Football. We will also be running other activities such as cricket, basketball, athletics etc to keep the children occupied. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. Lunch orders available.

**0410 828 278/0415506635**



# INTRODUCING JB DANCE CLUB!

UMINA PRIMARY

**MONDAY**  
5-12 YEARS  
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM



## 2 HOURS OF DANCE!

Dancers will learn Technique, Acrobatics, Jazz, Contemporary and Hip Hop over the year. This means they will perform in two routines at our Mid Year and End of Year Shows! The all rounded program will help further develop your child's skills as they train all styles while focusing on their flexibility and turns, leaps and jumps!

**TRY YOUR FIRST WEEK FREE**



[www.jbdance.com.au](http://www.jbdance.com.au) [info@jbdance.com.au](mailto:info@jbdance.com.au) 0401 473 457

# Blooming Beginnings



## School Readiness

OPEN FOR 2021  
school starters

\$40 for a 3  
hour session  
Saturday  
19th  
December



### BENEFITS OF OUR CLASSES:

- 🎵 Literacy and Numeracy skills
- 🧠 Independence & Problem solving
- 🎒 Packing & carrying school bag
- 👫 Cooperative play & Tidying up after themselves
- 🧘 Social skills & self regulation
- ✂️ Fine motor & Gross motor skills
- 💪 Improved confidence

### ABOUT US

With a focus on Literacy and Numeracy, we provide students going into Kindergarten with a taste test of what the first week of school is like. We focus on skills that students are expected to have when they enter Kindergarten. Being Kindergarten teachers ourselves, we know this is not always possible, so we provide a fast track run down of what is expected for both student and parent.

**REGISTER NOW!**



**Heidi 0431 305 206**  
**Krystle 0401 417 490**

e: [bloomingbeginnings20@gmail.com](mailto:bloomingbeginnings20@gmail.com)  
<http://fb.me/bloomingbeginnings20/>

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GIRLS & BOYS 5-9 | \$50 + ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

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BOYS 13-17 | \$75 + ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

GIRLS LEAGUE OR TAG U13, U15, U17 | \$75 + ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

INCLUDES: PLAYING SHORTS, SOCKS, CLUB POLO SHIRT



Renee 0415 400 149



Woy Woy Junior Rugby League

# summer fest 2021

JAN 4-8  
9-11:30AM

a school holiday event  
that's fun for kids...  
and relaxing &  
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PER DAY



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Umina Beach

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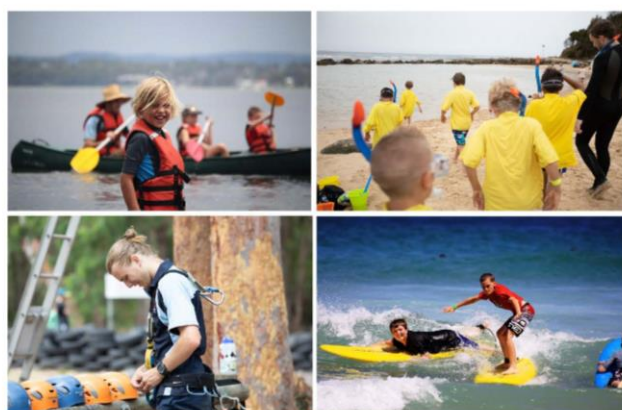
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Monday 21st- Thursday 24th December

# Surf Adventure



Surfing, Snorkelling,  
Beach fun & onsite  
adventure activities!



**9am- 5pm Daily!** Breakfast through to afternoon tea provided! **\$80 per day.** Minimum 2 day booking required Discounted price for a 4 day booking! **Ages 8- 15 years!**

**Registration Link:** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lKe7AJK896VWDtlfw7q1uOoF6M2I9Dvk9pQ97l1pbrY/edit>

**Registrations Close 27/11/2020**

Join us in fun, friendship and Christian fellowship.

Contact us: 4355 3500

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*Best wishes from all the staff at  
Umina Beach PS.*

*Stay safe and we look forward to  
seeing you in 2021!*