

# UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 8  
Tuesday 1 December, 2020



## MINI FETE 2020

### 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.

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Office hours: 8:30am – 3:30pm

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## TERM 4 DIARY DATES

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 <b>CANTEEN CLOSED THIS DAY</b>
Tues 15 Dec	Rewards Day
Wed 16 Dec	Year 6 Arch                      LAST DAY for students

*From the Principal...*

### COLOUR RUN

Yesterday, students in 2B enjoyed an ice cream for their fundraising efforts in the Colour Run. A total in excess of \$20,000 dollars was raised. This is a magnificent effort in these difficult times. On Thursday KM will have a pizza party at lunchtime for being the class who raised the most money for our school.

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank the ladies at the Umina CWA for their generous personal donations to support students at our school. Funds have been used to ensure:

- children attended excursions,
- children had school uniforms,
- children attended visiting school shows,
- Prescription glasses were repaired; and
- many other small acts of kindness to our students.

Their generous support is most appreciated at this time of year. Local people helping local people is a wonderful thing to observe.

We have a very kind-hearted community here at Umina Beach.

### END OF TERM

Our school term ends for students on Wednesday December 16. Staff will attend on December 17 for professional learning and then we will all be on holidays until school resumes in 2021. Students will return to school on January 29 with the exception of Kindergarten. Information will be sent to Kindergarten parents about the Best Start interviews and starting dates and times very soon.

### BOARDIES DAY

Next Friday **December 11** will be Boardies Day. Children can wear their boardies to school and donate a gold coin. Funds raised will be given to Umina Beach Surf Club to support the wonderful work they do.

### THANK YOU GIFTS TO TEACHERS

At the end of the year many parents like to send in a gift to their child's class teacher. Departmental policy requires that teachers declare any gifts over \$50.00 in value. I am aware that many parents coordinate a class gift for the teacher. This is acceptable and the teachers will declare these gifts on a gift register. If the end of year gift is an individual gift to the teacher it should remain at a cost of less than \$50.00.



### HEALTHY CANTEEN

Our canteen has again met the requirements of the NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy. Mrs Elliott does a wonderful job making sure the food is fresh and healthy. Well done!!!

*Lyn Davis*

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## CLASS REQUESTS FOR 2021

Thank you for submitting your placement requests for classes in 2021. No further requests will be accepted. All information will be taken into consideration when teachers form classes for next year. We will endeavour to meet each students needs where appropriate.

*Mr Tsakissiris*

## 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*

## CANTEEN NEWS

<b>Wed 2 Dec</b>	Nicky W, Jenny H
<b>Thu 3 Dec</b>	Jodie D, Amanda S
<b>Fri 4 Dec</b>	Nic Y, Stephanie W
<b>Jenny H</b>	Eileen D
<b>Tue 8 Dec</b>	Lara O

## SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED MONDAY 14 DECEMBER NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE

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



## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE SCHOOL BAND?

### SCHOOL BAND 2021 UPDATE

Next year, students in Year 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to enrol in our school band. Yellow registration forms and instrument preference sheets have been handed out to all Year 2 and 3 students. Please return them to the school as soon as possible so we can begin making arrangements for instrument allocation and band formation.

If you are considering enrolling your child in the school band program for 2021 or would just like some more information about the program, the Central Coast Conservatorium will be holding an online parent information session on **Wednesday 9 December at 7:30pm.**

To join the information session, please use the following Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8945465660> or log in with Meeting ID: 894-546-5660 and password: 976901

For current Band students, please return your orange 2021 Intention forms to Mrs Kinsela.

*Mrs Kinsela*



Students in 2B used paint, oil pastels and sharpies to create a representation of Umina Beach with a surf boat ready to launch into the surf.

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# 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 & Tidy 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.

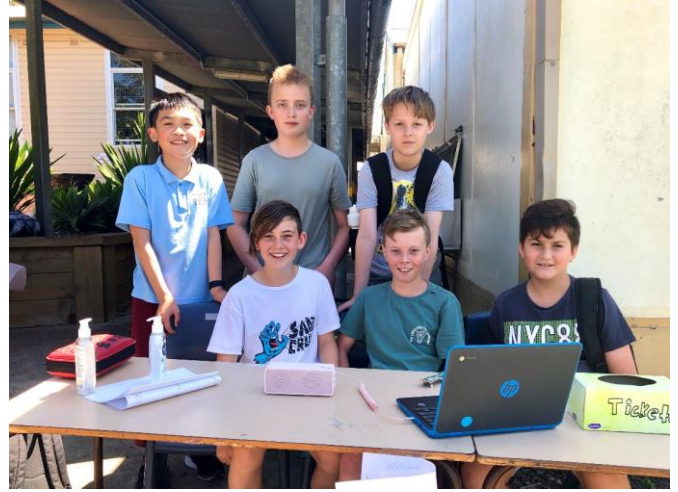
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### MINI FETE

Due to Covid 19 this years mini fete was restricted to only the senior students. Year 6 worked hard organising this event for their fellow students in Year 5. They had lots of fun and a chance to celebrate leaving primary school for Year 6 students and stepping up to be seniors for the Year 5 children.

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