

UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 3
Tuesday 11 February, 2020



A lot of debris on our beautiful beach after the big storm

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 1, 2020
Tues 11 Feb	Parent Information afternoon
Fri 14 Feb	Annual Swimming Carnival
Mon 2 Mar	Young Leaders Day
Friday 20 Mar	Splash-a-thon
Thur-Fri 26/27 Mar	Year 4 overnight excursion to Sydney
Mon 30 Mar – Thu 9 Apr	Swim School

From the Principal...

CLASS TEACHER / PARENT MEETINGS THIS AFTERNOON

Staff are looking forward to the opportunity to provide parents with an overview of class routines and expectations this afternoon. Meeting times are:

Kindergarten, Year 5 and Year 6 meetings will be at 4:30pm in your child/guardians classroom.

Year 3 and 4 meetings will be at 5:00pm and Year 1 and 2 meetings will be at 5:30pm.

POWER OUTAGES

As the power outage may continue to the end of the week we have placed power boards in the Community Room so that you can charge devices. Please feel free to charge phones, ipads, games etc. You need to bring your own charging devices.

SPORT IN SCHOOLS

The Sport in Schools program this year will be funded by the school and will provide qualified teachers giving explicit sporting instruction to students whilst their teachers meet two or three times a term to collaborate on improving existing practices and pedagogy in teaching Mathematics.

The program will run every Monday from the beginning to the end of the year. Our students will engage in 2 hour lessons based on gymnastics, athletics skills and fundamental motor development. This exciting program provides instruction for students with amazing resources and fully qualified and motivated staff. The program allows opportunities for our teachers to work together to better meet the needs of all of our students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

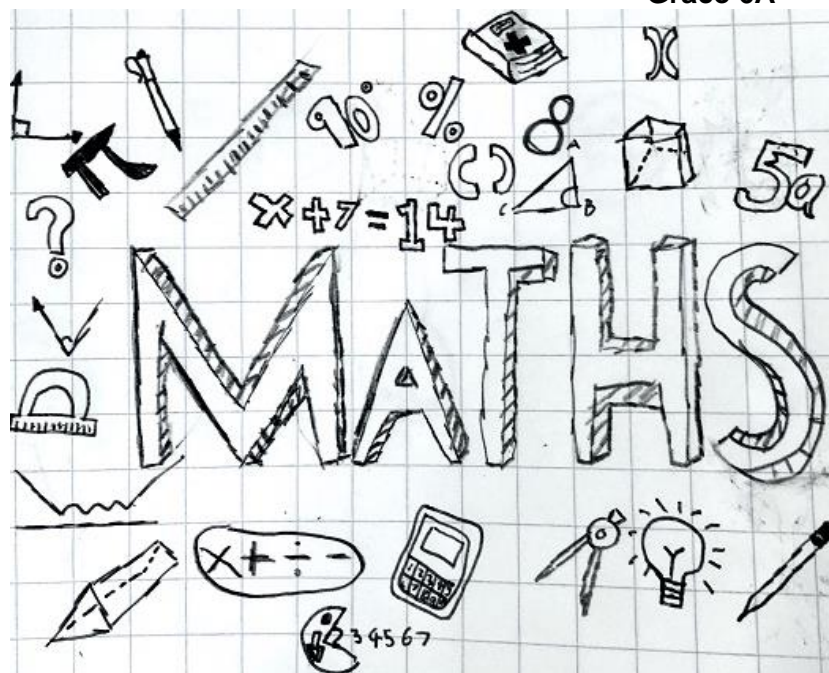
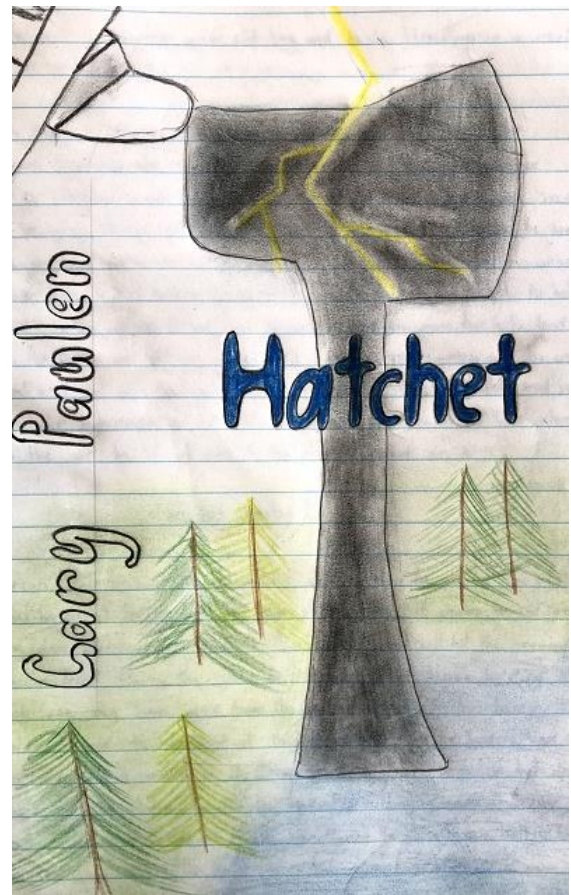
PARENT TEACHER INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS

Class teachers will meet individually with parents over weeks 5 and 6. These meetings allow parents to give teachers more information about their children. The registration for these meetings will be done through an external website called School Interviews. www.schoolinterviews.com.au

The online booking system will go live on Friday afternoon at 3:00pm. **Please book your appointment early to avoid disappointment.**

1. Log on to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
2. Click on the green button at the top right of the screen 'MAKE A BOOKING'
3. Type in code 'hgmrt' [lowercase]
4. Follow instructions on entering personal contact information
5. Select appropriate staff member – your child's class teacher
6. Select most suitable interview timeslot
7. You will receive confirmation of your interview time on screen and via email.

We look forward to seeing all parents attend these meetings and share this valuable information with their child's class teacher.



6A have been busy doing their title pages. Looks like we may have some aspiring artists!

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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Families are requested to pay \$60.00 *per family* voluntary contribution fee as soon as possible. This fee is used to cover the cost and supply of exercise books, art supplies, photocopying, pencils, crayons and classroom games etc. The fee has been set in consultation with the P&C and School Council and can be paid off over the course of the year. I am sure you will all agree that this is very inexpensive by comparison with other public schools where the average fee is \$105.00 *per child*.

TECHNOLOGY FEE

In addition to the voluntary family contribution you are asked to pay a Technology levy of \$20.00 per child. This is used to purchase software licenses, maintain and replace computers and classroom devices. It is important that our students have access to devices so they are equipped and prepared for life in the 21st Century and beyond. This fee equates to \$5.00 per term per child and it can be paid off throughout the year.

CLASS INFORMATION MEETINGS

Parents are reminded that these meetings will be held **tonight** Tuesday February 11. Kindergarten and Year 5 & 6 meetings will be at 4:30pm in your child/guardians classroom. Year 3 and 4 meetings will be at 5:00pm and Year 1 and 2 meetings will be at 5:30pm. This is your chance to meet your child's teacher and learn what the expectations will be for 2020. Please remember that if you want to discuss your child in more detail you should organise to meet with the class teacher at a mutually agreeable time.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL – FRIDAY February 14

Students and staff are looking forward to the swimming carnival **this Friday**, February 14. The cost is \$8.00 which includes entry and bus travel. All children entering the races must be capable of completing the required distance unassisted. In most cases this is 50 metres. Notes regarding the Swimming Carnival have gone home and all permission details are included.

Lyn Davis

CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 12 Feb	HELP NEEDED
Thu 13 Feb	Jody D
Fri 14 Feb	Deb S, Heather M
Mon 10 Feb	Eileen D
Tue 11 Feb	Linda O'Keefe



Canteen Volunteer Orientation

Tuesday 11 February – 2:30pm in the canteen

If you would like some information regarding volunteering, come along and visit your child's canteen.

No experience necessary.

A light afternoon tea will be supplied.



ENTRY FOR THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Notes went home today for our annual swimming carnival which will be held on Friday 14 February. All *primary* children are expected to attend this event, as well as **Year 2 students who turn 8 this year and are competent 50m swimmers. (Year 2 students who are not competing in swimming events will remain at school).** The age group for events is the age your child is turning this year ie. turning 10 in 2020 will compete in the Under 10's events. The children will be travelling by bus to and from the pool.

Students can enter online for this year's swimming carnival via the following link -

Link: <https://forms.gle/tsLDb5VJDXby6xdq7>

Code: 3995

Mr Jones -Coordinator





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Sandy Madsen 0433 784 711
psjafl@gmail.com
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Sign up for junior footy [play.afl](https://play.afl.com.au)

Attention Catholics: Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

The Catholic Parish of Woy Woy Peninsula is about to start a programme to prepare children, in Yr 3 or above, who have been Confirmed and have made their First Reconciliation to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. **A Parent Information Night will be held on Tuesday 25 February 2020 at 7:30pm in the Walter Baker Hall, 100 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy.** For further information, please contact the Parish Office 4341 1073.

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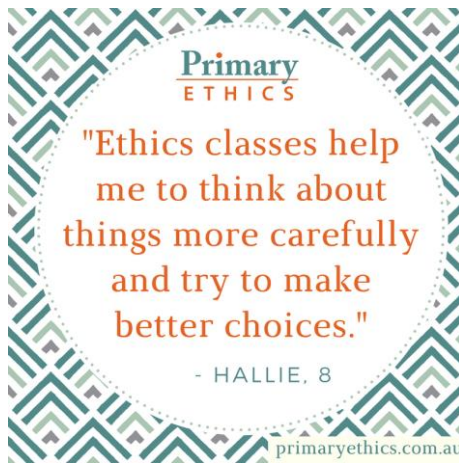
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VOLUNTEER ETHICS TEACHERS NEEDED

Do something life-changing this year and become a volunteer ethics teacher. We're seeking teachers for our infants classes K to 2 to meet demand for classes. Classes are taught every Friday 10:00 - 10:30am. Parents, grandparents and community members welcome to join our team of volunteers. It only takes an hour a week to volunteer. Free 2-day training provided. For more info visit <https://primaryethics.com.au/volunteer/ethics-teacher/>



EVERGLADES COUNTRY CLUB INVITES

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STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE:

- FREE COACHING FROM QUALIFIED COACHES WITH WWCC ACCREDITATION
- BOWLS SUPPLIED FOR TRAINING AND GAMES
- WEEKLY COACHING, GAMES AND FUN

CLOTHES: CASUAL CLOTHES (E.G. SHORTS AND TEE SHIRT), SOFT-SOLED SHOES/THONGS, HAT
PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN WHEN AT OUR LICENCED CLUB, EXCEPT DURING THE SQUAD SESSIONS WHEN STUDENTS IN THE PROGRAM WILL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND RESPONSIBILITY OF EXPERIENCED BOWLING CLUB OFFICIALS AND THE COACH.

PROGRAM: EVERY TUESDAY 5:30PM TO 6:30PM, BEGINNING TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2020
PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM AND ATTEND SESSIONS TO FOLLOW THEIR CHILDREN'S PROGRESS.

ENROL NOW AT EVERGLADES COUNTRY CLUB RECEPTION, DUNBAN RD, WOY WOY
FOR MORE INFORMATION:

MAIL: BOWLS@EVERGLADESCC.COM.AU OR PHONE **0407 385 737**

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