

UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 2
Tuesday 4 February, 2020



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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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..



WELCOME KINDERGARTEN 2020

Kindergarten settled very quickly into their classrooms yesterday and it was delightful to see their parents, grandparents and other family members here for their first day. This is my favourite day of the year.

We have our first P&C meeting of the year next Tuesday – 11 Feb in the new hall. The P&C executive are hoping to see lots of new faces there for a relaxed get-to-know-you meeting. Please make the time to come along if you can.

STAFFING MATTERS

Mrs Melissa Harrison has been appointed to our school as Deputy Principal. She comes to us from Enngonia Public school where she was Principal for 5 years. We are fortunate to have this experience coming into our school.

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 next Tuesday February 11. Kindergarten 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. 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 on Friday, February 14. 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 are going home today. Registration details are contained in the note.

Lyn Davis

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UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C 2020

We would LOVE you to join our P&C in 2020 and beyond. It's our hope that you come to love our school as much as we do, have fun and make as many friends as your children will during their time here. Joining the P&C is one great way to do this!

What the P&C do

Throughout the year our P&C volunteers host a variety of fundraising events to raise money that goes back into the student needs at UBPS. We meet monthly to schedule and plan these events, and to discuss and plan how to spend the money we raise. The next few months of meeting times are outlined here. Please add these to your diary!

February 11	March 10	April 7	May 12	June 9
9:30am in the school hall	7:00pm in the staff room at school ***	9:30am in the community room at school	7:00pm in the staff room at school	9:30am in the community room at school

***This meeting will also include the Annual General Meeting (AGM) where the P&C Executive team will be voted in for 2020. You must be a current P&C member to put your name forward for a position, and/or to vote for someone to be elected. More about how to join the P&C, and the roles of the Executive team and what's involved, will be discussed at the February meeting next week. In 2020 there will be more than one Executive role up for grabs!

We really hope to see parents from every grade at the February meeting.

When considering coming along next week, please note:

- ✓ It doesn't matter if you can't make every meeting, or if you don't know how you can help the P&C.
- ✓ It doesn't matter if you work, or don't work, if you have babies or toddlers (bring them along) or older children.
- ✓ It doesn't matter if you have one child or five children. You are all different and you are all welcome! Also, there is complimentary tea and coffee, cake and chocolate for all who attend!

Lucy Lamont – President

CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 5 Feb	Amanda S, Rick B
Thu 6 Feb	Jody D
Fri 7 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

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking will resume next Tuesday 11 February. If you would like your child to start regular banking, please call in to a Commonwealth Bank and open a Dollarmite account. They will give you a deposit book and banking is done each Tuesday here at school with our wonderful volunteer banking ladies.

Deb Dick - Student banking coordinator



TERM 1 MUSIC BUS ENROLMENTS OPEN

The Music Bus are taking new student enrolments for Term 1. The program is open now and ready to enrol your child. Running weekdays at school. There is limited availability in Singing, Keyboard, Guitar, Drum and Ukulele so it is advised to enrol asap. The Music Bus is a wonderful music program that many of our students are already enjoying – a brilliant and cost-effective way for students to get fun and specialist music lessons without parents having to travel all over the area after school. Cost of lessons is only \$20.00 per week (Drums \$22.00). If you're interested in your child having music lessons through The Music Bus, check out their website at www.themusicbus.com.au or call [1300 168 742](tel:1300168742)

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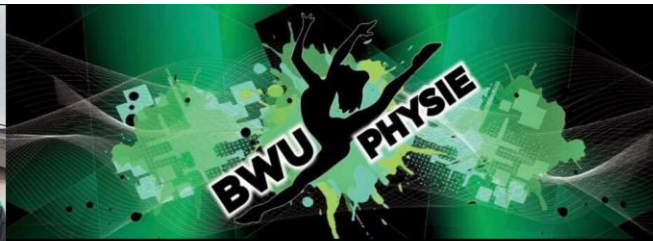
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If you would like to know more about the native bushland of this area or would like to join us at our monthly work days on the third Sunday of each month 8am - 11am, get in touch at ettymalonglc@internode.on.net or visit our web site at:

<http://www.landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/ettymalong-creek-landcare>.

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