

UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 11
Tuesday 7 April, 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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Report any suspicious behaviour toll free to School Security 1300 482737





HAPPY HOLIDAYS

During these times, I would like to wish all families a very restful holiday. This will be an Easter break like no other. We have been advised not to travel and instead of catching up with friends and family in person, we now need to connect over the phone or on social media. Teachers are missing the students and school has been rather lonely without them. Our teachers have been very productive and have done everything they can to ensure continuity of learning for your children.

Over the holiday period, please remember to keep social distancing, wash your hands thoroughly and remain at home unless it's necessary to go out. It is likely that school will continue in the current format for at least the first half of Term 2.

On Monday April 27, teachers will be undertaking professional learning as part of the school development day. This will include an Adobe Connect workshop on Formative Assessment with an education consultant.

PICK UP/RETURN STUDENT WORK COMMENCING MONDAY 27 APRIL

Students are scheduled to start their work sheets from Monday 27 April for Term 2. We have arranged with Club Umina to use the front of the club as a drive through to distribute work. This will only be available every Monday from 10:00 am – 1:00pm. Parents will need to drive to the oval and turn around before entering the driveway at Club Umina. Parents are asked to stay in their car, as a staff member will assist them through the car window. Work sheets will be laid out on tables by school year. A staff member will be present to record who is picking up work. You can also drop off work for marking into the appropriate boxes. The set up will allow the driver of the car to pick up and drop off without leaving their car. Please be patient.

Our thanks go to Club Umina for assisting us in making this possible and supporting our school. We are very fortunate.

DRINK BOTTLES

All children attending school are required to bring a drink bottle to school each day. **Please ensure your child has a drink bottle full of water every day they attend school.** This request is being made in the interest of your child's health. They should not need to use the school bubblers.

STAFFING TERM 2

Next term we will welcome our new Deputy Principal Melissa Harrison to our school. Mrs White will then become the executive leader for Stage 2 and she will also be our Learning Assistance and Support Teacher alongside Mrs Gronlund. Mr Jackson will lead Stage 3 and he will take over teaching 6R as Ms Remy has been successful in obtaining a teaching position at Avoca Beach Primary school on merit. We are very proud of her achievement; we will miss her and wish her all the best.

STAYING CONNECTED

Staff are phoning the children and their parents to see how they are and to answer any questions. Most questions have been in relation to login processes. These calls have been very successful and much appreciated. We will continue calling during the time school is operating and children are learning from home. Children should be at home during school hours as much as possible.

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