

UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 9
Tuesday 15 September, 2020



Year 4 studied the book by Nadia Wheatley 'My Place'.

P&C Association

Meet every 2nd 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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From the Principal...

SUPPORTERS DAY

Supporters Day is **the last day of this term (Friday 25 September)**. The children may come to school dressed in their team colours. A gold coin donation will go to Central Coast Kids in Need. This local charity supports local families with children in hospital away from our area.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Envelopes for school photos went home last week. If you want a family photo taken, please have your children come to the front office to collect a 'sibling' envelope. Photos will be taken on Wednesday September 23. Please send your children in full summer uniform. The class photo that will be included in your photos will be a *composite photo*, not the traditional group photo we have become accustomed to.

Please note – envelope and money is due on the day and handed to the photographers.

PBL REWARDS DAY

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning celebration day will be Thursday September 24. The children will choose from a "menu" of rewards depending on the number of Soaring Seagulls they have collected over the term. Rewards can include: Change your name for a day; Treasure Hunt; Be the teacher; Lego play; Swap seats for the day etc. The day is always a lot of fun. We thank Ms Moulton for organising this rewards day.

TERM 4

Staff and students return to school on **Monday October 12**. Term 3 has been a long term for staff and students and when you think about it, this term has been the only full term we have completed on site this year. Covid 19 has impacted on us in many ways however, our teachers are ensuring that the learning continues in the classrooms and that the children are supported in whatever ways are needed.

KINDERGARTEN 2021

Families of children who are expected to start at our school in 2021 should completed the enrolment application by now. This can be done online at our school website -

Go to www.umina-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and click on 'Enrol Now' to proceed. Families who have applied for enrolment in 2021 will be contacted shortly. We will have to vary our Early Birds program to adapt to Covid 19. Information to families will come to you in a variety of ways. BUT we need to know that the children will be coming to our school so we can send you the information. If you have not yet completed the enrolment application please do so immediately.

DRINK BOTTLES

It is essential that the children bring a drink bottle to school each day. Your P&C will be installing bottle filling stations across the school and if all goes according to plan they will be installed for Term 4. Bubblers are not to be used according to Covid guidelines. Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school each day.

Lyn Davis

CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 16 Sept	Heather M
Thur 17 Sept	Jodie D, Christine P
Fri 18 Sept	Aimee F, Yana, Amanda S
Mon 21 Sept	Eileen D
Tue 22 Sept	Jenny H

Have a happy, healthy week.

Debora Elliott

Children's Week 2020 Art Competition

NSW Children's Week 2020 Art Competition

The Office of the Advocate for Children and Young People together with the NSW Children's Week Council is inviting entries for the NSW Children's Week 2020 Art Competition. The competition is open to all children and young people up to the age of 18 living in NSW. Students are asked to: **Create an artwork to show how you are keeping safely connected with your family, friends and community during this time.** Artworks can include drawings, paintings, photographs, digital illustrations or videos. Three winners for each age group (**under 5**) (**6-11**) (**12-18**) will receive an award and prize. First prize \$200 gift card / Second prize \$100 gift card / Third prize \$50 gift card.

How to enter: If your child would like to enter the competition please visit the link below to find out more and submit an entry. You will need to scan or photograph your child's artwork and upload this as a digital file.

<https://www.digitallunchbreak.nsw.gov.au/activities/arts-crafts/childrens-week-2020-art-competition>

If you are having difficulty submitting your child's artwork online please instruct your child to see Miss Ainsworth (class 6A). She can scan the artwork and submit it online for you. Please also write a note with a parent contact name and email address as this is a requirement on the entry form.

Entries close on Friday 9 October 2020. Good Luck!

-Miss Ainsworth



Some of our School Parliament members met with Liesle Tesch MP last Friday. They discussed the pathway in Hobart Ave which is not safe for children to walk to school and also garbage bins to be put out on the beach to help with minimising rubbish left at the beach. Liesl was very generous and gave the school a box of hand-sanitiser which each Parliament member received.

By Eliza and Gabrielle

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LIBRARY NEWS

In our school library at Umina Beach Public School, we strive to create a safe, enriching environment based on understanding the needs of the whole child and also for the purpose of supporting the curriculum. Wellbeing has been given ever-increasing attention in recent times and an emphasis placed on promoting student mental health is a critical component of improving school climate, safety, and learning. Mrs Darmody and I are always happy to have children of all age groups and interests visit us during some break times to read, use technology, play with toys and draw.

Premier's Reading Challenge – has now closed for 2020. We had 31 students complete their reading records. Student's names were listed in Week 7's newsletter however, I would like to add the following students –

Year 1 Emma

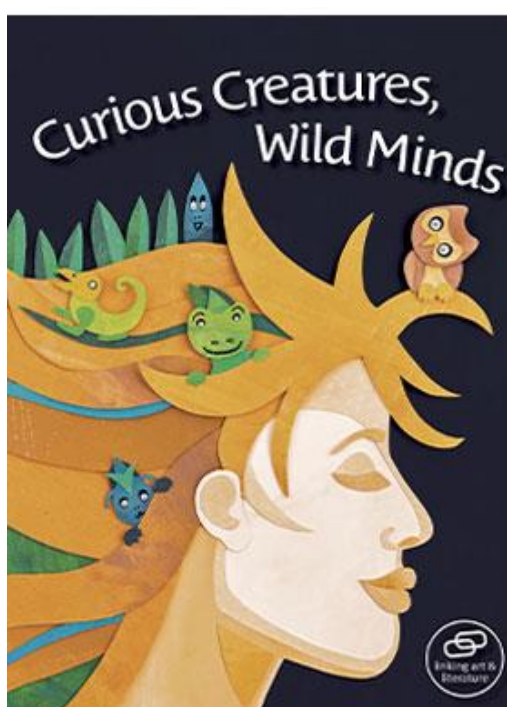
Year 4 Daniel

Year 2 Maximilian

Year 5 Bella-Rose

Overdue library books – children can have books on loan for 3 weeks before they become overdue. Please encourage regular borrowing – we have such an extensive library full of wonderful books!

Scholastic Book Fair – Yes we are having a Book Fair again this year! (but with some differences). It will be set up in the library from Week 2 next term Monday 19 October – 29 October. More details to follow.



The Book Fair coincides with Book Week which has the theme “Curious Creatures, Wild Minds”. Once again, we are asking interested families to create an art/craft 2D or 3D object to help decorate the Book Fair. Maybe these school holidays would be a good time to create your wild/curious masterpiece! Teachers will judge the works and 10 children will win a \$10.00 gift voucher to be spent at the Book Fair. Please bring your wonderful creations to the library by Thursday of Week 1 (15 October).

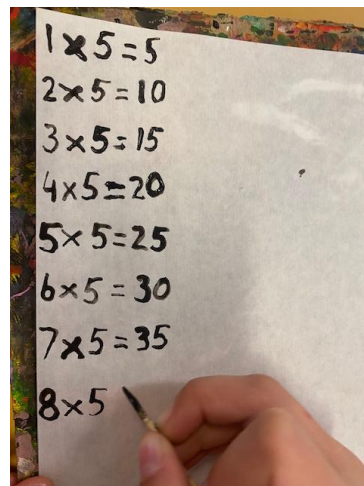
Annette Darmody and Melisa Deas - Teacher/Librarians

YEAR 4 'MY PLACE' DAY

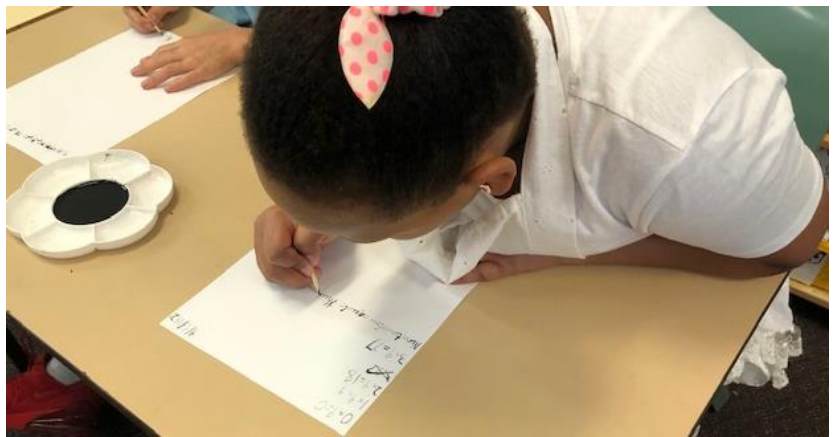
Year 4 held their My Place Day on Wednesday 9 September as we had been studying the text by Nadia Wheatley all term. We saw how Australia and its people have changed from the beginning of time. It was lovely to see students take the opportunity to dress up as a 'My Place' character and take part in a variety of fun activities.

Year 4 completed a traditional handwriting lesson using ink and quills, played old-fashioned games like elastics and hopscotch, as well as looked at toys from long ago.

It was a great day! Thank you to Year 4 teachers for their organisation!



Wednesday 9th
September
Lachlan



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Nominated Supervisor: Denyelle Connolly
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(at the back of the Peninsula Community Centre)

September/October 2020

**VACATION CARE PROGRAM
HOURS 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM WEEKDAYS**

Booking times are Monday & Wednesday 6:30 am – 6:30 pm up until Friday September 18, 2020. Fees must be paid at time of booking to secure position. Our Service is licensed for 105 children and our ratio is a 1:15. Our Service anticipates that there will be 60 children booked in each day. Staffing arrangement will be amended where appropriate. Our Excursion Risk Assessments are available to view in our Family Area.

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Date	Activity	Notes for Parents
Week 1		
Monday 28 September	Soap Making/ Plate Painting Join us onsite today to make your very own soap. Children will also have opportunities to design their own plate or use a pre-drawn ceramic plate.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Tuesday 29 September	Junkyard Beats Are you ready to band together to create our own Junkyard Orchestra? Our children will be taken on a creative journey of discovery, exploring the connection between creative recycling, music and teamwork. One person's trash proves another's treasure as highly energetic music-in-education performers combine drumming, dance, theatre and comedy to create a unique and captivating experience.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Wednesday 30 September	Bingo Day Today we will be having a big game of Bingo. A great way for the children to try and get their numbers all in a row. Prizes will be available to win	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Thursday 1 October	Jump2U- Giant Games Day Today is full of colour, fun and excitement! We have mixed and matched a bunch of outdoor games to allow the children to head outdoors for hours of entertainment and enjoyment.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Friday 2 October	Play Fit, Stay Fit Play Fit Stay Fit is much more than a workout geared towards children, it is a movement that aims to change the concept of health and fitness for today's children. It is about getting children ready to make fitness about self- expression, empowerment, self-love, and FUN.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

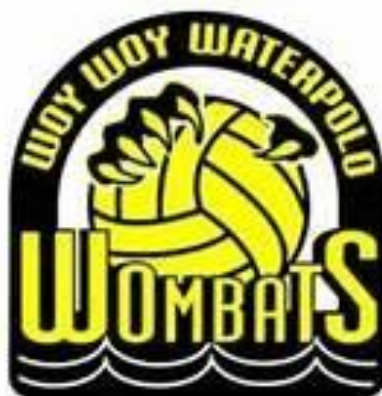
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Week 2		
Monday 5 October	Public Holiday	Our Service is Closed
Tuesday 6 October	Laser Tag 2U Laser Tag 2U is a fully immersive mobile laser tag adventure. Using inflatable walls and bunkers, they will transform space into an exciting and lifelike gaming arena, where you can play high tech hide and seek.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Wednesday 7 October	Sports Day Today we are in for a fun and educational day. Improving skills, playing games and learning new moves as you enjoy the sports offered by our trained educators.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Thursday 8 October	Brick Worx Kids will learn about the history of LEGO and how to create many possibilities with a simple brick! This workshop will have both team-based and individual creativity challenges in which kids will let their imaginations run wild.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Friday 9 October	Fancy Dress/Disco Day Our last day of freedom should include a party!! Bring along a plate of party food to share and wear your jazziest, snazziest disco outfit. We will have music, dancing and classic party games to celebrate in style.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Please bring in a plate of party food with ingredients listed so we can ensure all dietary needs are met. Please ensure there are no products containing nuts. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15



Peninsula Children's Services Vacation Care.
 Nominated Supervisor: Denyelle Connolly. Phone: 4344 3018 or 0414 911 830



Want to play 5-a-side this summer? We're excited to announce our adult and junior leagues kick off this October at Umina Tennis & Futsal Club. Register your team <https://www.mvpfootball.com.au/5-a-side> at MVP Football. Or call Pete 0431578077



**Woy Woy Wombats Water Polo
REGO DATES**

Online from Monday 22nd September

Please go to our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/158936447483851/>
or

Website for more information: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/woywoywombats/home/>

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Saturday 26 September 10:00am – 12:00 noon @ PLC Woy Woy

Thursday 15 October 7:00pm- 8.00pm @ PLC Woy Woy

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