



# Umina Beach Public School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 3 – Tuesday 19 October, 2021

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Mon 25 Oct

Years 2 - 6 return to school

All other scheduled events on our school calendar are temporarily suspended or postponed due to covid restrictions and the advice and guidelines from the NSW Department of Education and NSW Health.

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### P&C ASSOCIATION

Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. All parents welcome

### SCHOOL CANTEEN

8:45am- 12:00 noon  
Volunteers welcome

### UNIFORM SHOP

Online at

[ubps-uniforms.square.site](https://ubps-uniforms.square.site)  
or by appointment email  
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## RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We would like to welcome back our Kindergarten and Year 1 students! It has been lovely to see your smiling faces the last two days walking through our gates. We can't wait to see Years 2-6 return next week.

### Return Plan

Our Kindergarten and Year 1 students have returned very positively and safely this week. We look forward to supporting the full return of our students next Monday with all students required to be learning on site from Monday 25 October.

In supporting our return plan we have many safety measures in place:

- Staff are all fully vaccinated
- Staff are wearing masks
- Cohort separation (K-2, 3-4, & 5-6) is in place
- Adequate ventilation is in all learning spaces
- Regular hand washing and sanitizing for everyone
- Extra surface cleaning
- Modified canteen operations to minimise mingling of cohorts
- Arrival and Departure gates processes in place
- No additional people onsite
- Optional mask wearing for students

These measures align with the guidelines from NSW Health and the NSW Department of Education and work to ensure everyone on the school site is safe at all times.

Departure gates are now in effect for Kindergarten and Year 1. Next week will see all the remaining grades using the Departure Gates allocated to their respective year group. Please note:

- Adults should practice social distancing and minimise mingling while waiting.
- Do not park in the drop-off/ pick-up zone on Sydney Ave.
- Respect neighbours driveways when parking.
- Parents and carers are not permitted on site. Staff will assist to locate your child should they not be at the gate where you are waiting.

Thanks for your support and cooperation with this process.

### **Sickbay Change Reminder**

Procedural change from the beginning of Term 4.

**All students will be triaged outside the office /sickbay by one of the Administration staff who will decide the appropriate treatment. The staff member will be wearing appropriate Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). This may include face shield, face mask, apron & gloves.**

- Students with grazes, bruises or other injuries will be assessed and if required will enter the sickbay and remain for approx. 15 minutes. Within this time an assessment will be made to contact the parent/ guardian to collect the student or the student return to class.
- Any student that is presented to the sickbay with **COVID-19 symptoms** (coughing, sneezing, sore throat, headache)
  - will remain outside the office, in an isolated appropriate supervised space
  - will be provided with & strongly recommended to wear a mask.
  - parent / guardian is contacted to collect the student as soon as possible

**Any student with any COVID-19 symptoms is not able to return to school until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free in alignment with the NSW Health Guidelines.**

### **Staffing Changes**

Miss Pallas will be taking leave during Term 4 and will be replaced by Mrs Downie (M-Th) and Miss Ragen (F) on 1P. Miss Pallas has worked with the staff to ensure a smooth transition for the students in her class.

### **Thank you**

Many thanks to everyone for their amazing efforts since the beginning of Term 3. Our students are so lucky to have such a wonderfully dedicated staff and families to support their ongoing learning and development. The road has been challenging and tough and whilst we are so close to getting back to some sort of 'normal' we will continue to follow the procedures and processes to ensure safety of everyone.

***'Remember to celebrate the milestones as you plan for the road ahead.'* – Nelson Mandela**

Stay safe everyone.

*Chad Tsakissiris*

Relieving Principal

### **ATTENTION YEAR 5 PARENTS SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2023**

Applications are now open for Year 7 selective high school placement 2023. A note has been posted on ENews, the School website and a paper copy will be sent home with your child when they return to school next week. regarding the process. Applications open on 19 October 2021 and close on 17 November 2021. If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2023, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Parents must apply online. Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form will be available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Please note: No paper application forms are printed - ALL applications are online only. Applications will not be accepted after 17 November 2021. You must apply before the closing date.

*Mrs White* – Stage 3 Assistant Principal

## YEAR 5 NEWS - Prefects 2022

Due to the current Learning at Home period we have worked on an adjusted timeline to elect our school leaders for 2022. This process will begin as soon as Year 5 return to school in the week starting 25 October. The requirements and steps of the process will be communicated with students as needed through the process.

## LIBRARY NEWS

We are looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces in the library as things begin to return to more normal routines. It would be appreciated if you begin to send back your library books so that when borrowing resumes you are able to participate. You can return books on any day that you are scheduled back at school, not just on your library day.

Thank you

*Mrs Deas and Mrs Darmody* (Teacher-Librarians)


## WILL YOUR CHILDREN BE RETURNING TO OUR SCHOOL IN 2022?

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*

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With COVID 19 Restrictions easing across NSW, it is now time to get our kids back on the sporting field. Central Coast Junior Rugby Union is facilitating a Summer 7s Rugby Union Competition for the duration 05 Nov 21 – 04 March 2022. This Program will provide the kids with the opportunity to play sport (which we all know is good for both their physical and mental health) and provide an opportunity for their families to reconnect with society after the extended lockdown period.

<https://www.facebook.com/Centralcoastjuniorrugbyunion>





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### **JOIN US FOR LITTLE ATHLETICS THIS SUMMER!**

McEvoy Oval Umina - Friday Nights  
Comp starts Friday November 5

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