



Umina Beach Public School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 7 – Tuesday 16 November, 2021

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tue 16 Nov
ICAS English

Wed 17 Nov
Opportunity
Class
Assessment

Thu 18 Nov
ICAS Maths

Wed 8 Dec
Presentation Day

2022
Tuesday 1 Feb
Years 1-6 Students
return to school

Monday 7 Feb
Kindergarten students
begin school

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P&C ASSOCIATION

Meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. All parents welcome

SCHOOL CANTEEN

8:45am- 12:00 noon
Volunteers welcome

UNIFORM SHOP

Online at

ubps-uniforms.square.site
or by appointment email
uminauniforms@gmail.com



Students showing respect at last week's cohort outdoor Remembrance Day Services – Lest We Forget.

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Road Safety

Another reminder to parents to please be cautious of road safety and follow the rules around our school in the morning before school starts and in the afternoon during pick-up time. Please respect our neighbours driveways and be extra careful around the locations where students cross the road.

2022 Planning

We are currently in the midst of planning and preparing for the 2022 school year and this is the time that we ask families to make any requests for class placements for next year. These requests must be made in writing and submitted to the school email by Friday 26 November. Please note that the school will endeavour to meet reasonable requests where possible but the final decision on class placement lies with the school staff.

Mobile Phones at School

Students should not be using mobile phones at school during the day. This use is not condoned by the school and is in breach of the [Student Use of Digital Devices Policy](#) held by the NSW Dept of Education. We encourage parents to discuss this with your child. If a phone call needs to be made during the day, it should be done through the front office.

Cyber Safety

Our school teaches students about cyber etiquette and how to keep safe online. This includes formal lessons about passwords, appropriate websites, safe searching and chatting online to other profiles. We encourage parents and carers to have open conversations about how the internet is an amazing place to explore and learn but we must do that in a safe and measured way.

Cyber Marvel - This resource from the NSW Dept of Education provides families with resources to navigate the internet in a safe way. Take a look!

<https://t4l.schools.nsw.gov.au/resources/cybermarvel.html>

2022 Leaders

We have begun the process of electing our 2022 student leaders and are confident that our new policy ensures that we will have a wonderful team of 8 students to lead our school next year. This is the first year of implementing the new policy which takes the component of gender out of the selection process. This means that our student leadership team composition will not necessarily be made up of 4 boys and 4 girls. But rather, the most suitable 8 candidates for the team. This also means we will have 2 school captains next year, regardless of gender. This policy update applies to the sport house leaders for future years. A great step in inclusion and equity for the future of our school.

'Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.' – Benjamin Franklin

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Chad Tsakissiris

Relieving Principal

WILL YOUR CHILDREN BE RETURNING TO OUR SCHOOL IN 2022?

If your family holiday is extending beyond the first day of school, Tuesday 1 February 2022, 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.**

Melissa Harrison - Deputy Principal

INFORMATION FOR CLASSES 2022

If you have information you would like the staff to consider when forming classes for 2022, it must **be provided to Mrs Nott (Deputy Principal) in writing before Friday 26 November** as next year's classes are formed after this time. Please do not assume that previous correspondence or verbal requests will be recalled. No information received after this date (including early next year) will be taken into account when forming classes unless there have been exceptional circumstances since the closing date for requests. Teachers need to make decisions on the basis of the information available and parents are asked to provide that information **now**. Providing staff with information after classes are formed is too late. Your reasons must be academic or social. **For example: My child and her cousin play together all the time before and after school and weekends and need to be kept apart at school in the classroom so learning can be the focus and they learn to socialise with other children.**

Teachers will take on board your information whenever possible and match it with their professional judgement when forming classes however, there are many factors to consider along with your information which may mean your wishes cannot always be accommodated.

I need to stress that providing information after classes are formed is too late.

Kristy Nott - Relieving Deputy Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

We still have a large number of books which have not been returned- please send in asap as we need to get organised for our annual Library Stocktake. Overdue notices have been distributed to all classes this week. Please pay the fee on the notice if the book has been lost or damaged. There are no late fees. Borrowing from the library will end next week (Week 8).

Scholastic Book Club orders are due in by Friday next week- some great Christmas ideas!

Annette Darmody

END OF YEAR PARTY DAY

This year, party days will be held at school due to the current level of restrictions. The teachers are currently negotiating and organising an exciting day under Covid safe practices. We will communicate the events of the day once they are finalised.

Kristy Nott - Relieving Deputy Principal



2B did some Salvador Dali inspired artworks.

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Catholic scripture have prepared a Christmas message for families.

Here is the link: [An Advent & Christmas Message from Catholic SRE Scripture Teachers](#)

CHRISTMAS *Fundraiser*

give the gift of gingerbread this Christmas!

The P&C are very excited to launch our Christmas Fundraiser - Gingerbread House kits!

ORDER YOURS BY CLICKING THIS
LINK

This is a great family activity and the perfect gift for someone who has everything! Maybe you have an Aunt who's hard to buy for, or a friend interstate who would love a Christmas surprise! **Buy one or buy multiple and support ourschool at the same time!**

For \$39.99 these all-in-one kits include a baseboard, gingerbread house, walls and roof, piping bag, quick-drying royalicing (dry form) and instructions. The kits are premium quality and delicious! Choose from original, gluten free and chocolate gingerbread house kits. Then all you need are your favourite lollies to decorate!



As well as being a completely delicious and FUN Christmas activity, **our Christmas Gingerbread FUNdraiser is helping our wonderful school, with \$13.00 from every kit sold going to our P&C.** So, if being delicious and fun isn't already enough, know you'll be also supporting our school with each kit you purchase!

And finally - with a flat \$5 shipping rate **all kits will be delivered to an address of your choice** - no need to collect from school. Not only will your gingerbread houses be delivered to your door, **you can pop in a second or third or fourth order and send it directly to family, friends, long distance relatives and colleagues anywhere in Australia!**

Available from now until 30 November 2021 - [CLICK HERE TO ORDER NOW - ALL ORDERS ARE SHIPPED DIRECT TO YOUR SELECTED ADDRESS!](#)



HUNTER KIDS Vacation Care Umina Beach

Fees Per Day:

Service Based \$60

Excursion \$75/\$85

Incursion \$75/\$85

Bookings (please tick the box each day the child will be attending)

CHILD 1	Family Name:			First Name:		Age:
DOB:	CRN:			School:		
DATE:					FRI 17/12	
DATE:	MON 20/12	TUE 21/12	WED 22/12	THUR 23/12		
DATE:	MON 03/01	TUE 04/01	WED 05/01	THUR 06/01	FRI 07/01	ALL
DATE:	MON 10/01	TUE 11/01	WED 12/01	THUR 13/01	FRI 14/01	ALL
DATE:	MON 17/01	TUE 18/01	WED 19/01	THUR 20/01	FRI 21/01	ALL
DATE:	MON 24/01	TUE 25/01		THUR 27/01		

CHILD 2	Family Name:			First Name:		Age:
DOB:	CRN:			School:		
DATE:					FRI 17/12	
DATE:	MON 20/12	TUE 21/12	WED 22/12	THUR 23/12		
DATE:	MON 03/01	TUE 04/01	WED 05/01	THUR 06/01	FRI 07/01	ALL
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CHILD 3		Family Name:		First Name:		Age:
DOB:		CRN:		School:		
DATE:					FRI 17/12	
DATE:	MON 20/12	TUE 21/12	WED 22/12	THUR 23/12		
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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone Number Mobile1: _____ 2nd Contact Ph. No: _____

CONDITIONS

1. All fees need to be paid seven days after invoice. Fees are payable for days booked, irrespective of attendance. We have a NO REFUND or CANCELLATION policy once the holidays start.
2. No swapping of days once holiday has started, only adding on days is allowed.
3. Our service is open daily from 6:30am-6:30pm. We are unable to provide care outside of these hours. A late fee of \$5.00 per 15 minutes or part there of per child will apply for children collected after 6:00pm.
4. Excursions. Staffing will be based on risk assessment. In the event where these activities are cancelled, service-based activities will be offered.
5. Hunter Kids does not accept any liability for personal injury, property damage, personal items (including jewelry, glasses and electronic devices) or any loss sustained by any child when attending the Vacation Care Program due to any cause whatsoever unless this has been caused by proven negligence by the independently owned operator. I have read, understood and approved the information, policies and procedures on this form, the enrolment form, family handbook and centre policies and procedures.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ **Sign** _____ **Date** _____

What do children need each day?

1. Pack each child morning tea and snacks for all days unless indicated otherwise on the program. Lunch and Afternoon tea is provided every day.
2. Dress children in appropriate clothing & footwear for activities and bring a broad brimmed hat. No hat, no play!
3. Bring a water drink bottle every day or even two on hot

Return completed Booking form to:

Madeline Johnstone

Hunter Kids OSHC or

hunter-kids@outlook.com



HUNTER KIDS

Vacation Care Umina Beach




Hat, lunch box with snacks, drink bottle, closed in shoes
are required every day.






Service cost: \$60.00 (Child Care Subsidy will apply to all fees)
Excursions and Incursions \$75.00/\$85.00 includes transport and entry fees.


Note: This is just a general guide.

Activities are subject to change depending on numbers, weather, educator ratio, etc.

<u>Activity/Location</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Friday 17th December 2021	<u>End of Year Party</u> Enjoy a day of face painting, dancing, and Christmas treats. 	\$60
Monday 20th December 2021	 <u>Nailed it Christmas</u> Enjoy a day of face painting and constructing gingerbread houses, wear clothes to get messy.	\$75
Tuesday 21st December 2021	<u>NRL Day</u> Come dressed in your favourite team colours (any sport). We will have a day filled with lots of sports drills and activities. 	\$60
Wednesday 22nd December 2021	<u>Bricks 4 Kids Christmas Workshop Incursion</u>  Christmas themed workshop with characters including elves, snowmen, and Santa. We also have moving Christmas trees, sleighs and much more. This workshop will include a craft station where kids will get to build their own Christmas tree decorations.	\$85
Thursday 23rd December 2021	<u>Aussie Bush Christmas</u> Come and join us for a fun day! Make your families Christmas gifts and bake Christmas cookies. 	\$60

<p>Monday 3rd January 2022</p>	<p><u>Rainbow Explosion</u></p> <p>Come dressed in your favourite colours! Today you will learn the art of Tye Dye on T-shirts provided. Have your hair coloured and enjoy a rainbow lunch and afternoon tea.</p> 	<p>\$75</p>
<p>Tuesday 4th January 2022</p>	<p><u>Excursion to Newcastle Museum</u></p> <p>Enjoy walking through the Museum and learning new things. We will then go for a walk along the wharf and have a picnic lunch at the park.</p> 	<p>\$85</p>
<p>Wednesday 5th January 2022</p>	<p><u>Bike and Scooter Day</u></p> <p>Bring your helmet and your wheels for a fun filled day of riding. Helmets are compulsory and closed in shoes.</p> 	<p>\$60</p>
<p>Thursday 6th January 2022</p>	<p><u>Hawaiian Day</u></p> <p>Hula Hula into the day! Enjoy our Hawaiian party. We will learn Hawaiian dances, make your very own lei, and eat delicious tropical foods.</p> 	<p>\$75</p>
<p>Friday 7th January 2022</p>	<p><u>Messy Madness</u></p> <p>Wear a white t-shirt that can get covered in colours of the rainbow. Today we will be having a colour run obstacle course.</p> 	<p>\$75</p>

<p>Monday 10th January 2021</p>	<p><u>JD'S World of Magic</u></p> <p>Let the magic begin as children explore the world of magic through JD's Magic Show.</p> 	<p>\$85</p>
<p>Tuesday 11th January 2022</p>	<p><u>Pot Plant Art</u></p> <p>Decorate a pot with paint, gems or you can even put a photo of yourself on it! Once your pot has finished being decorated your educators will teach you how to plant your sprouts and to care for them.</p> 	<p>\$75</p>
<p>Wednesday 12th January 2022</p>	<p><u>Irukandji Shark and Ray Encounters</u></p> <p>Excursion to Irukandji that offers incredible opportunities to encounter the animals that live there and take an in-depth look at the importance of ocean ecosystems. Enjoy the ankle deep water adventure and feed the baby sharks and stingrays. (Children will be transported by bus)</p> 	<p>\$85</p>
<p>Thursday 13th January 2022</p>	<p><u>Bubble Soccer</u></p> <p>Bounce around in your very own bubble suit whilst you attempt to play a game of soccer... It's not that easy! Come along to our fun- filled day of bouncing around.</p> 	<p>\$60</p>
<p>Friday 14th January 2022</p>	<p><u>Hunter Kids in the Kitchen</u></p> <p>Put on your chef hat and learn new skills while having fun in the kitchen. Learn how to make chocolate crackles and create your own fruit rockets.</p> 	<p>\$60</p>

<p>Monday 17th January 2022</p>	<p><u>Kids on Congas</u></p> <p>Join 'Kids on Congo's' for a 2-hour incursion filled with rhythm and percussion. Children will be able to drum using Congo's, bass drums and snares. (Incursion held at Bonnells Bay Public School)</p> 	<p>\$85</p>
<p>Tuesday 18th January 2021</p>	<p><u>Picnic in the Park</u></p>  <p>Have a fun day at the park and enjoy a picnic with your peers.</p>	<p>\$60</p>
<p>Wednesday 19th January 2022</p>	<p><u>Tree Tops Net World</u></p> <p>Excursion to Tree Tops Central Coast. Bounce, play, discover and explore an exciting new world, high up in the treetops.</p> 	<p>\$85</p>
<p>Thursday 20th January 2022</p>	<p><u>Reptiles on the Road</u></p>  <p>The staff from The Australian Reptile Park are coming to visit us and are bringing their reptile friends for an incursion. See snakes, lizards, turtles and an alligator.</p>	<p>\$85</p>
<p>Friday 21st January 2021</p>	<p><u>Hunter Kids Inflatable world</u></p> <p>Slip and Slide into the last day of Vacation Care. Bring your togs & rashie and enjoy a fun day in the sun. (Please remember to pack a towel & plastic bag for wet clothes).</p> 	<p>\$75</p>

Monday 24th January 2021	<u>The Greatest Showman</u> We can live in a world that we design! Today is your day to shine bright and show your peers your hidden talents. Have your face painted and watch The Greatest Showman movie. 	\$60
Tuesday 25th January 2021	<u>Wow! Science</u>  Discover the science behind rockets and volcanoes. Experiment and create your own. See the science behind ice cream in a bag.	\$75
Wednesday 26th January 2021	PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED	
Thursday 27th January 2021	<u>Let's Start 2022 with a Bang</u> Today we will get ready for the new school year. Let's create new rules for OSHC, make new friends, let your educators know your menu ideas and activities to entertain you for the start of Term 1. 	\$60

CONTACT OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR Madeline at
hunter-kids@outlook.com OR 0448 410 399

Hunter Kids must have an enrolment form on file for each child to attend.

Includes breakfast, lunch, and afternoon tea.

Hours of
operation
6.30am-6.30pm

Excursion days there will be strict drop off times These will be made available.

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