



# Umina Beach Public School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 9 – Tuesday 30 November, 2021

## CALENDAR

**Thu 2 Dec**

Mini Fete Yr 5/6

**Tue 7 Dec**

High School visit

**Wed 8 Dec**

Presentation Day

**Thu 9 Dec**

Yr 6 Farewell  
Yr 5 Plane  
competition

**Mon 13 Dec**

Party Day whole  
school

**Tue 14 Dec**

Reports home

**Thu 16 Dec**

Yr 6 Farewell  
"Walk of Fame"

**2022**

**Tuesday 1 Feb**

Years 1-6 Students  
return to school

**Monday 7 Feb**

Kindergarten students  
begin school

**Friday 11 Feb**

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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

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## RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### End of Year Events

We are currently coordinating a series of end of year events for our students, including Presentation Day

Year 6 Farewell and Party Day. There are lots of notes and requests for money at this time so we ask parents and carers to keep an eye out for notes coming home from school to ensure your child doesn't miss out on these exciting opportunities.

### School Changes

Our front office area is nearing completion and will be open and functional at the beginning of the year in 2022. It looks amazing inside and we can't wait to show everyone the lovely new space. The other exciting change is that our new K-2 play equipment began installation this week. This is an exciting shared project with our P&C and we look forward to it being completed so our students can thrive in a lovely new playground.

### 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.

**'Success is not final; Failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.'** – Winston Churchill

Have a wonderful fortnight everyone.

*Chad Tsakissiris*

Relieving Principal

## NSW HEALTH - PRIMARY SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM

NSW Health is working with public primary schools to offer free dental check-ups and preventive care to students as part of a school-based mobile dental program. Umina Beach Public School has been selected to participate in this program.

The program involves a mobile dental team making scheduled visits. During the first appointment a dental check-up and preventive care package will be provided, subject to parental consent.

The program is scheduled to visit UBPS from 21 February – 18 March, 2022

Parent Information and Consent Packs have been sent home, including information sheets, consent forms and the program privacy statement. Parents/guardians who want their child to receive care are advised to:

1. Read all the information provided
2. Carefully complete the consent forms
3. Return the consent forms to the school as soon as possible

More information about the program is available on the NSW Health website:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/primaryschool dental>



## 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*

## 2022 YEAR 4 TARONGA ZOO SNOOZE EXCURSION

A letter of interest was sent home last week to students in Year 3 to return a permission note along with a \$50.00 deposit for the overnight excursion next year. The deposit and expression of interest note is due Friday 10 December 2021.

## CANTEEN NEWS

A big thanks to students for doing a great job dropping lunch orders in the canteen box at the two entry gates. We love the effort put into decorating their lunch bags. As the year ends some menu items will become unavailable as stock is run down. Volunteers are needed in 2022, please call school on 4341 1630 for information – no experience needed!

Have a happy healthy week!

*Deborah Elliot*

<b>Wed 1 Dec</b>	Nicky W
<b>Thu 2 Dec</b>	Jodie D, Meike T
<b>Fri 3 Dec</b>	Eileen D, Jenny H
<b>Mon 6 Dec</b>	Eileen D
<b>Tue 7 Dec</b>	Jenny H

## The Quiet Wharf



The magnificent moon loomed high above in the pitch-black sky, its vibrant colours beaming down over the flat, calm, crystal-clear water.

The wharf had an unsettling vibe. The rails were jagged and rusted, the wood was sharp and painful to stand on because it injected ferocious splinters into your feet every time you trod over it.

Little waves broke along the shoreline, the sound was peaceful and calming, wave after wave rolling over onto the wet gritty sand.

The crickets creaked silently in the bushes as moths swarmed in the air, looking for an ever-luminous light.

The salty water smelt like someone had sprinkled salt, lightly over the top, giving it a dazzling smell. You could taste the salty air in your mouth, warm and enchanted with the perfect texture of summer flavours. Everything was beautiful. The image of the moon and the wharf, the taste of the air, the sound of the crickets and the waves, the feel of the sand and wood beneath your feet and the beautiful vibe that the place gives you.

By Logan 5C

Please have a look at the photo above. If you're child has lost their lunch box, drink bottle, hat or jumper please come and collect your property. The items can be found out the front of 4Y classroom. An important reminder to put your child's name on their belongings so they can be returned.

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