

UMINA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Term 1, Week 6
Tuesday 2 March, 2021**



PBL Celebration Day – last Wednesday

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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TERM 1 DIARY DATES

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| Fri Mar 5 | Comedy Club begins – notes have been sent home with interested students Scripture begins |
| Tue Mar 9 | Year 3 excursion to 91 Story Treehouse performance |
| Wed Mar 10 | P&C meeting 7:00pm Umina Beach Surf Club (booking required) |
| Thur Mar 11 | Selective High School test |
| Mon 15 – Fri 19 Mar | Swim School Year 3 |
| Mon Mar 22 – Thu 25 plus Mon 29 | Swim School Year 2 |
| Wed Mar 31 | PBL Rewards Day |

From the Relieving Principal..

LANDCARE BUSH REGENERATION PROJECT

Two of our Year 5 classes will be taking part in the Landcare Bush Regeneration Project focussed on cleaning and regenerating the natural bushland on the south end of our school whilst looking at the local ecological issues around the area. Students will participate in the 4 week program with our local Bushcare Supervisor Suzie German. Many thanks to Penny Joep from the P&C for securing the funding and coordinating this terrific project.

STAFFING

Liza Moulton has been successful in extending her posting at Tuggerah Office for the duration of the 2021 school year. In her absence Mrs Morgan will continue on as relieving Stage 1 Assistant principal supported by Ms McLean.

P&C AGM

The P&C AGM will take place next week at Umina Beach Surf Club. This AGM will follow the general meeting. I encourage parents and citizens of our school community to join the P&C and take an active part in making our school a great place to learn. Please register your intention to attend by using the link from the P&C.

PARENT-TEACHER PHONE INTERVIEWS FEEDBACK

We are seeking feedback on our recent phone interviews where teachers phoned parents of their class to discuss each individual child at our school. If you could please take 5 minutes to complete the survey for our information it would be greatly appreciated. <https://forms.gle/n8fSf4C25nkDb6jPA>

KINDERGARTEN GATE CHANGE

Many thanks to the Kindergarten families who have worked with us to make the change of departure gate. The newly assigned gate will provide a safer area around the school in the afternoons. It does mean that there are more people congregated around the front entry of the school and we remind everyone to socially distance where possible.

BIKES & SCOOTERS

All bike and scooter riders are to enter and exit the school via the gate closest to our library on Melbourne Ave. This minimises bike movement through the playground and keeps departure processes safe for everyone. We also ask all riders to walk their bikes/scooters outside the school in the afternoon as there are often lots of people about and this will minimise the chance of small accidents happening.

'Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.'

–Benjamin Franklin

Have an awesome week,

Chad Tsakissiris - Relieving Principal



Last Wednesday was PBL Celebration Day. Classes were involved in a rotation of activities such as making chatterboxes with positive and kind words, working together as a team, role play through drama and many other activities following the different PBL rules of ACT SAFELY, BE COOPERATIVE, CARE FOR ALL and DO YOUR BEST. We even had a visit of Salty the Seagull at our assemblies and Kindergarten classrooms.

AUDITIONS

For Year 7 and Year 11, 2022 - Dance, Drama and Music Audition Procedures

Newtown High School of Performing Arts provides specialist education at the highest level to students with outstanding potential and/or achievement in Dance, Drama or Music.

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2021 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 2022 at Newtown HSPA, must register for an audition.

To be eligible to apply, applicants must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

For more information and to register for an audition, please complete the online application form located on the website <http://web1.newtown-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/public> Closing date 30 April, 2021.

P&C NEWS

Umina Beach Public School P&C Annual General Meeting and Executive Roles 2021

Every month our P&C meet at what we call a 'General Meeting.' In these meetings we discuss our fundraising ideas, plan events, how we're supporting the school, and other general business.

Once a year, in addition to the General Meeting, our P&C Association is required, by the Constitution it operates under, to hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM is a meeting where the members of the P&C elect the key members in their team (called Office Bearers or Executive team) for the year ahead.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 10 March at 7:00pm in the Umina Beach Surf Club. This will be our Annual General Meeting, and positions will be elected at this meeting. You can reserve your place at the meeting, [click here to RSVP](#).

Applications are now open for you to join our P&C as one of the Office Bearers/Executive team for 2021.

This is a great chance to get involved in the P&C, to help us support Umina Beach Public school and the kids during their primary school years.

To find out more, including position descriptions and how to apply, [please read this document](#).

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking has now resumed. Each Tuesday our banking volunteers come in to the school, process and deposit money into the students Youthsaver account. If you would like your child to begin banking each week please go to your nearest Commonwealth Bank and open a Youthsaver account for them. They will receive a deposit book which they then bring to school each Tuesday to deposit any amount – it soon adds up.

To help reward savings efforts, each time a student deposits into their account through School Banking, they will receive a Dollarmites token. Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for exciting reward items.

Can you volunteer? Our banking ladies are parents who volunteer their time each Tuesday morning for an hour or so. Can you help? No experience necessary. Please call the school if you are interested.

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Year 4 used recyclable materials to make puppets during their drama lesson this week.

CODE CLUB 2021

Code is the language used to instruct computers. Social media, smart phone apps and websites are all made with code – it's simply computer programming. There are a range of different programming languages you can use. The aim of Code Club is to equip students with the skills they need for future employment, inspire more young people to pursue careers in computing and help them to problem solve and become logical thinkers ... Young people should not just become consumers of the web, but become critical analysers of the digital world around them.



Code Club will meet on Tuesdays at lunchtime in 4E's classroom, commencing in Week 5. Unfortunately, we can only accommodate 20 students from Stage 2 and Stage 3. They must bring their own computer with them on the day.

Please contact Mrs Estens at school if you have any questions about Code Club.

CANTEEN NEWS

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| Wed 3 Mar | Kristy G |
| Thur 4 Mar | Jodie D, Carolyn |
| Fri 5 Mar | Mieke T, Trudy, Jenny H |
| Mon 8 Mar | Eileen D |
| Tue 9 Mar | Jenny H |

Typo on menu - Cheese burger = 1 x beef patty, tomato sauce & cheese
 Beef burger = 1 x beef patty, tomato, beetroot, lettuce & BBQ sauce
 Sausage roll \$3.50

Have a healthy, happy week! – *Debora Elliott*

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Umina Beach Netball are urgently looking for 5 & 6 year old girls & boys to join our club.
If you know anyone that is interested could you please contact Jodie ASAP. 0413003355

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- All equipment provided!
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 - Juniors 5yrs - 9yrs
 - Intermediate 9yrs - 13yrs
 - Youth 13yrs - 15yrs
 - Senior Youth 15yrs - 19yrs
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Interested? Register now at peninsulafloorball.org

Peninsula THUNDER FLOORBALL CLUB



CLEAN UP DAY - SUN 7 MARCH

Please join us for Clean Up Australia Day at the bush site adjoining the school on Sunday 7 March 9:00am to 11:00am. We're removing rubbish ahead of the school's bush regeneration project. Bring gloves and meet at the entrance to Peninsula Recreation Precinct at the end of Melbourne Ave.
Penny Jope & Jenny Harris - P&C

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