



# Umina Beach Public School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 7 – Tuesday 1 June, 2021

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wed 16 June  
NRMA Safety Day

Mon 21 June  
CC Dance Festival  
Stage 3

Thur 24 June  
Choir rehearsal @  
Etalong PS

Fri 25 June  
Athletics Carnival @  
McEvoy Oval

### Term 3

Mon 12 July  
Staff return

Tue 13 July  
Students return

## RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Student reports

Student reports will be issued in the last week of school this term. Teachers take care and time to communicate with parents about what your child has learnt and how they are going at school. Please take the time to read your child's report and should you have any questions please contact the teacher to set up a meeting.

### School Disco

Many thanks to the P&C executive and volunteers for putting on a terrific disco last week. The attendance was very high and everyone had a great time. Many thanks to 'DJ Bradley' for spinning the decks and creating a fun experience for the kids.

### Teacher Professional Learning

Our teaching and non-teaching staff will be engaging in an extended professional learning course this afternoon on trauma informed practice. This professional development is being run by our District Guidance Officer of school counselling.

### Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is being held at McEvoy Oval on Friday 25 June. All students from Years 3-6 as well as all students in Year 2 who turn 8 years old this year are expected to attend. This is a great event and we welcome parents to come along and support on the day in a covid safe way. The permission note for the Athletics Carnival is coming home today.

*"Learn Continuously; there's always 'one more thing' to learn" – Steve Jobs*

Have a wonderful week.  
Chad Tsakissiris  
Relieving Principal

### CENTRAL COAST GIFTED AND TALENTED CAMP

**THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER – DRAMA, VISUAL ARTS & ENGLISH**  
**FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER – SPORTS SCIENCE, SCIENCE & MATHS**

For over 25 years, Central Coast Gifted and Talented Camp has provided an opportunity for Gifted Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) students on the Central Coast to come together to learn, explore and make friendships in a safe camp atmosphere.

We are so excited to be recommencing Central Coast GAT Camp this year. Due to COVID restrictions, we have adapted and changed our program to a **whole day program** this year. Students will participate in a 3-hour elective session with an expert teacher as well as take part in a Sport and Rec experience with a highly qualified and experienced Sport and Recreation staff member. The day will commence from 8:00am and finish at 4:00pm.

The cost of the camp will be **\$125.00** inclusive per student, to cover recess and lunch, souvenir, special resources for electives and expert tutors.

**If your child is interested please contact Mrs White to discuss the application process. Please note applications must be completed by the 23 June 2021.**

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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

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### UMINA BEACH GOLD RUSH – YEAR 5

Last Tuesday, the Year 5 classes went to Umina Beach to find gold nuggets. Student prospectors had to buy a miner's licence and find a claim to work on the beach. I wasn't finding much gold at the start, but I dug down into another claim and "Eureka!" I found my first little gold nugget. Every minute I was hearing miners shout "Eureka!" because they were finding gold. We used tools such as spades, shovels, pans and even rakes! Mr Jackson (the policeman) inspected our miner's licences and five miners were taken off to goal for not having a licence and all their gold was confiscated. Some people were lucky and some weren't. Year 5 weighed all their gold and converted the weights into pounds and dollars. We worked out if we were rich enough to sleep in a tent that night or if our bed was under the stars. Year 5 talked about what we could afford to buy, mutton, bread, tea or mining equipment. The teachers fed us some damper with honey after all our hard work. It was definitely the funniest day of Week 8. Thanks to the Year 5 teachers for organising such a fun experience!

*By Jaime R*

### PLANETARIUM

We enter space, This is the place  
We've been waiting, Anticipating  
For this to come, Can't wait to have fun.

We went into the hall not knowing what would happen. Suddenly we saw this massive grey dome with a tunnel sticking out of it. We were asked to take our school shoes off and everyone got to see our rocking socks, especially Ms Popes!

We entered the tunnel one by one, it was as dark as the night sky. It led to the dome where we saw a nice man called Jeff. He told us about constellations, red and blue stars and all about planets including at what time of the night you could see them.

Everyone was really sad when we had to leave but we sure did have a great time there. After that amazing experience, we are all going to check out the winter night sky!

Many thanks to the P&C and Mrs Vella for this special treat.

*By Dayvini, Maali and Caitlin 5P*





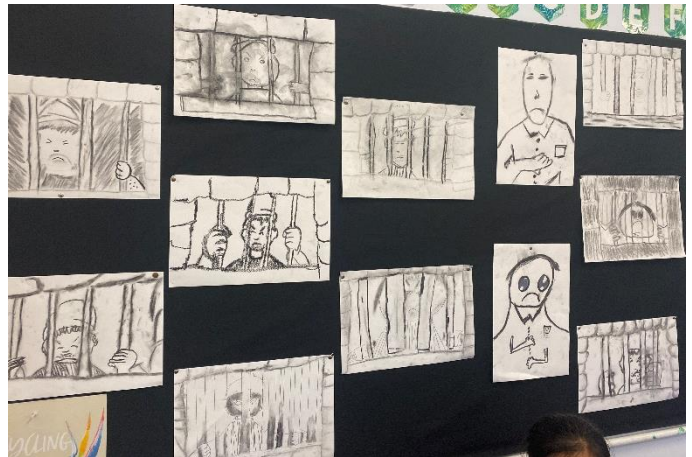


### **BUDDY CLASSES**

KF and 5V have buddy classes on Wednesday. KF were writing a fairytale about dragons and Year 5 helped them create some great dragon ideas. Their stories were very interesting!

### **FIRST CONTACTS**

Year 4 are very proud of their charcoal convict drawings while studying the history unit 'First Contacts'.



### **WORDS ON WAVES**

The first Words on Waves writers festival started on Friday and continued over the weekend. Our school was lucky enough to attend workshops in our hall and at Umina Beach Surf Club with other local schools. Our school captains William and Kelsey went to the opening and met Australian children's laureate Ursula Dubosarsky. Workshops were run by authors Kirli Saunders, Deb Abela and Oliver Phommavanh.







### DISCO LAST WEEK – IT'S A WRAP!

UBPS – thank you so much for making the disco so totally groovy! The cold and the light rain didn't stop anyone – over 500 of our students came along, put on their boogie shoes and dressed up for the disco where they sang and danced to their favourite tunes with friends. Shout outs to these totally rad people within our community:

**DJ Bradley** – Mr Bradley pumped the tunes, a mix of old and new, he was on his A-game all night long.

**Teachers and staff** – volunteering their time after work. Many of our staff monitored children and danced along, creating a super fun atmosphere for our kids.

**Parents and carers** – you organised outfits, the logistics and came out in cold to make sure your little person could have the night of their life!

**The P&C** – this fantastic group of parents volunteered hours and hours of their time. Organising the whole event including online ticket sales, strobe lights and a smoke machine! They came on the night (outside in the cold) to make sure the night went smoothly and they dressed up in the spirit of disco to add to the fun that was our 2-21 GLOW DISCO!

These community events are the memories our children take from the primary school years and we are so grateful for everything that contributed to the success on the evening which was our biggest disco EVER! Like so many P&C initiatives, this was a fundraiser and we are pleased to announce we raised over \$2000 which will go back into supporting one of the many 2021 initiatives we are helping our school deliver for our kids at UBPS.

**Join the P&C** – finally, if you were digging the P&C get-up and vibes at the disco, consider joining our fun and friendly team,

### FROM THE LIBRARY – FAMILY CHALLENGE

It's that time of the year again for all the arty/crafty families who would like to make a creation to help decorate our annual Book Fair (Weeks 3 & 4 next term). Children have been reading and learning about the books that have been nominated for this year's "Children's Book of the Year Awards". This year's theme is "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds". The challenge is to create another 'world' – think fantasy, dinosaurs, the future, other planets, atlases, books, maps etc. Creations can be 2D posters or 3D works that can be displayed on a bookshelf. Any materials can be used (we love recycling!). Teachers will vote for their favourites and 10 children will win \$10.00 to spend at the Book fair. Works must be handed in to the library by Thursday 22 July (Week 2).

*Mrs Darmody – teacher librarian*



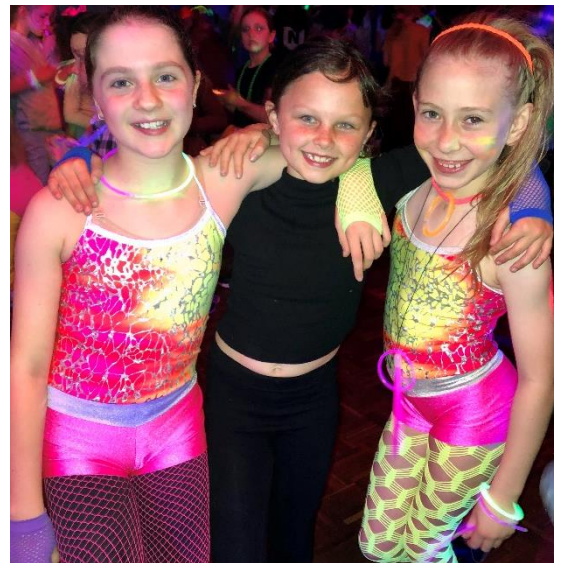
## CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 16 June	Nikki W
Thur 17 June	Jody D, Bec W
Fri 18 June	Trudy D, Jenny H, Meike T
Mon 21 June	Eileen D
Tue 22 June	Jenny H
Wed 23 June	Nikki W
Thur 24 June	Jody D, Bec W
Fri 25 June	Meike T, Kristy G
	<b>End of Term 2</b>

Our school canteen will be open for children not attending the athletics carnival on Friday 25 June.  
Have a happy holiday everyone!

*Debora Elliott*

## MORE DISCO PICS



Dear Parents,

We are delighted to inform you that Umina Beach Public School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments™ this year.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment, that has been running for 40 years. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

## 2021 Participation Parent payment system

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS) for English, Mathematics, Science, Digital Technologies, Writing and Spelling Bee.

Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be held at our school. Please use the following details to register your child no later than **Friday 23 July 2021**.

Your parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

**ULK841**

**UBPS school access code is:**

*These assessments will take place at school between the 9 August and 3 September 2021.*



## Privacy Collection Statement

To analyse your child's progress effectively, our school conducts an ongoing assessment program. The assessment we are using is a product of Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (**Janison**). In order to deliver the assessment [name of school] and Janison (through our school) collect your child's personal information, such as their name, date of birth, year level and school results when you register your child to sit an assessment in the program. You must ensure that this information is accurate and current.

Janison does not:

- Collect any personal information or data of children other than as required for the purposes of completion of the exam;
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As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit an assessment, by registering your child into the assessment, you consent to our school and Janison collecting and using your child's personal information for the purposes outlined above.

If you do not provide your child's personal information to us or Janison, we may not be able to deliver the assessment to your child. If you wish to access or correct your child's personal information or to make a complaint about how we have handled your child's personal information, please contact Janison's Privacy Officer at [privacy@janison.com](mailto:privacy@janison.com) or by writing to Legal and Compliance Team, Janison Solutions Pty Ltd, 80 Bay Street, Ultimo, Sydney NSW 2007.

We are proud to offer the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Amanda Allan  
Assistant Principal (R)







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### UMINA BEACH YOGA



### AFTER HOURS SPANISH LESSONS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL







# HUNTER KIDS UMINA BEACH

## Vacation Care Program

Service cost: \$60 (Child Care Subsidy will apply to all fees)

Excursions and Incursions \$75-\$85 (includes transport and entry fees)

Note: This is just a general guide. Activities are subject to change depending on numbers, weather, staff ratio, etc.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<b>Mon 28 June 2021</b>	 <b>Space + Baking Day</b> "Space Junk" Scavenger Hunt, Alien exploration activities, create your own solar system and bake yummy creative space treats.	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Tue 29 June 2021</b>	<b>Kids on Congas</b> 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. Children will be transported by bus to our Bonnells Bay Public School Service. 	<b>\$85</b>
<b>Wed 30 June 2021</b>	<b>Plaster Painting</b> Watch your plaster fast set in your chosen mould and then paint and decorate it with your favourite colours. 	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Thur 1 July 2021</b>	 <b>Australian Reptile Park</b> Today enjoy the day at your local reptile park, seeing all the unique and amazing animals. Children will be transported by bus and enjoy a picnic lunch at the park.	<b>\$85</b>
<b>Fri 2 July 2021</b>	<b>Umina's Got Talent</b> Today you will walk down the red carpet, dress up, have your face painted and create a talent show with your peers that you will be able to perform for your Educators. 	<b>\$60</b>

<b>Mon 5 July 2021</b>	 <b>Hawaiian Day</b> Wear your Hawaiian shirts today enjoy creating mini volcanoes, fireworks craft, and Hola Dancing. We will also be making pizzas. Relax in the afternoon and enjoy the Lilo and Stitch movie.	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Tue 6 July 2021</b>	<b>Tree Tops Net World</b> Excursion to Tree Tops Central Coast. Experience a whole new sense of gravity as you bounce around while enjoying a variety of fun games with gigantic inflatable balls. 	<b>\$85</b>
<b>Wed 7 July 2021</b>	 <b>Cinema Paradiso @ Ettalong</b> <b>Cranston Academy – Monster Zone (PG)</b> Today we will be catching a public Bus to Cinema Paradiso at Ettalong to see Cranston Academy- Monster Zone. Popcorn and popper included.	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Thur 8 July 2021</b>	<b>NAIDOC: Heal Country, heal our nation</b> Create Aboriginal sand art on a canvas and Aboriginal symbol stones. Learn and play the traditional games Boogalah and Brambahl and learn how to make damper from scratch. 	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Fri 9 July 2021</b>	 <b>DISCO PARTY</b> Anita's Disco will be coming to our Umina Service, enjoy disco fun and games.	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Mon 12 uly 2021</b>	<b>Cube Sports</b> Incursion with Cube sports at Bonnells Bay Public School for Hunter Kids to enjoy playing Soccer with your peers and learn how to Zumba! 	<b>\$85</b>

**CONTACT OUR OPERATIONS MANAGER 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.

Hat, Lunch box with snacks, drink and closed in shoes are required every day.



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