



Umina Beach Public School Newsletter

Term 4, Tuesday 18 October 2022

DIARY DATES – TERM 4

18 Oct – 16 Nov	Selective High School 2024
Tue 25 Oct	P&C Halloween Disco
Thu 27 Oct	2023 School Leaders resumes due
Fri 28 Oct	Year 6 Mini Fete
Tue 1 Nov	Yr 5 STEM challenge day @ Umina Campus
Fri 4 Nov	Ball games carnival

P&C ASSOCIATION

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

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Lunch orders due in by 9:15am

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Message from the principal

I trust that all our students and school families experienced a relaxing and enjoyable term break. We anticipate that Term 4 will be an exciting, full, enjoyable term for all and, while our teachers will all be focused on ensuring the best teaching, learning, and assessing experiences embedded across all classrooms, we are also keeping a focus on increasing student wellbeing and engagement across the school. Ensuring that we provide a wide range of academic and non-academic experiences and opportunities for our students to participate, succeed and thrive is considered of vital importance, as well as ensuring we strengthen positive teacher-student partnerships so that students feel they are welcomed and valued at our school. We will be gathering student wellbeing and engagement information this term through the "Tell Them From Me" student survey: this is our second snapshot of engagement data gathered this year and we anticipate seeing a positive increase from student information gathered at the start of the year. We are also looking forward to gathering information from parents between now and 4 November (end of Week 4) through the "Tell Them From Me" parent survey.



We see this survey window as a very important opportunity for parents and carers to have their say about what's working and what can be improved about our school. TTFM parent survey gathers information about 8 key drivers of school improvement: Parent participation; Parents feeling informed; Parents feeling welcome; Parents supporting learning at home, Safety at school; School supporting learning; School supporting positive behaviour; Inclusivity at school. We are very keen to lift participation in the TTFM parent survey this year as we recognise how valuable a high participation rate

is for us: the information we gather will more reliably identify areas of strength and areas for improvement from the perspective of parents, and to inform practical changes where needed. Please complete this short survey and help us make important improvements to our school: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ubps>

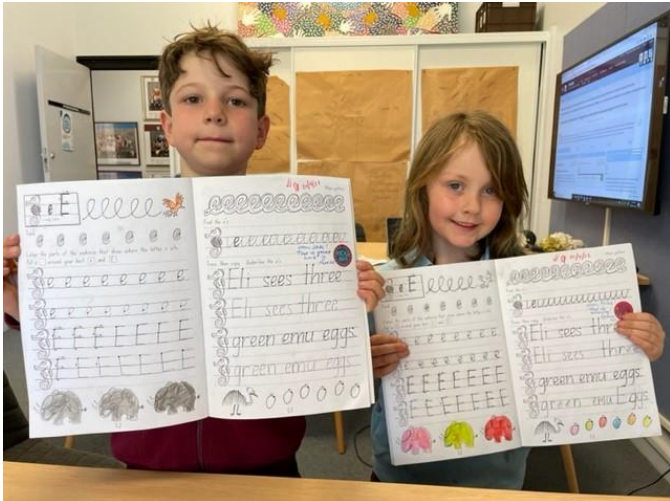
Important changes to last day of Term 4

The NSW department of education has recently announced that there is a change to the date for the last day of Term 4. Students will now finish school on Friday 16 December 2022 as an additional School Development Day is being provided across NSW public schools to allow our staff to participate in professional learning that we missed during COVID-19. This will assist us to effectively prepare and plan ahead for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students. Parents will need to arrange alternative care for their children on Monday 19 December.

Building community connections – update on our Breakfast Club!

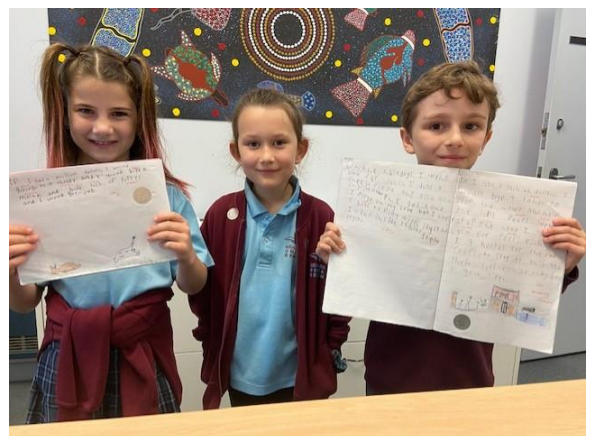
Breakfast club has been an initiative driven by our school leadership team and in conjunction with community clubs and businesses. We're really excited to see this new and exciting school program which commenced this week. We have started by offering breakfast two days a week (Mondays and Fridays) from 8:30-9:10am. Our student school leaders have been outstanding ambassadors for this new school program and were very excited to be involved in writing and submitting an application for funding support to Bendigo Bank, which was successful! As a result, the school will receive \$1200.00 which will be used to purchase a freezer, toasters and chopping boards. Engaging with and utilising student voice, our school leaders have conducted a student survey to find the most popular spreads for toast. It's been great to see the way this program is building community connections and strong local partnerships. Our local Rotary Club has offered volunteers to staff the breakfast club and our school leaders would also like the opportunity to volunteer. Coles at Woy Woy will be donating bread each week in support of the program. Next steps include our school leaders creating advertising posters for the school and to go on Facebook, newsletter and school app, as well as a google form to create management schedules for those running the club. Risk assessment processes are currently being completed so that we can achieve our target of trialling the program in Term 4 this year and a full launch in 2023.

Great learning happening across our school

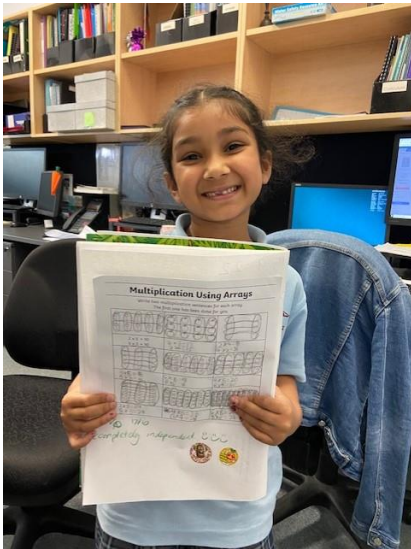


Jack and Millie from 1S showing their amazing focus and effort in developing their foundation handwriting

Quinn and Grayson from Year 1 showing their progress in writing, particularly the spelling and handwriting. Ella from year 1 demonstrated her great decoding and blending skills by reading a book.



Harley, Ebony, Christian and Emma from 1F proudly demonstrating their ability to re-read their writing and check that it makes sense and had correct punctuation.



Savreen from 1C has been working hard on learning arrays and demonstrating rows and columns.

Have a great week at our school! X Mrs W



Stage 3 Dance group performed their dance "I'll stand by you" at our Aussie Assembly last Friday. Congratulations girls on a beautiful performance. Stage 2 will perform their dance at our next Aussie Assembly.



GRAB YOUR LITTLE GOBLINS, GHOULS, WITCHES AND PUMPKINS -

IT'S TIME FOR THE UBPS HALLOWEEN DISCO!

WHEN:	Tuesday 25 October
ONLINE TICKETS:	\$8 per child, and you can purchase your ticket online here
CASH TICKETS:	Only available on the night – we recommend you buy online to avoid the ghastly queues!
TIME:	Kindy – Year 1 – Year 2 from 5:00pm to 6:15pm Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm
WHERE:	The School Hall
DROP AND PICKUP:	Drop off inside the main school gate at Sydney Avenue Pickup inside the hall gates – just down from the main gates on Sydney Avenue
DRESS UP:	Encouraged but not mandatory! Please don't wear masks that completely cover the face, and no props – save your plastic axe for trick or treat!

DON'T BE A ZOMBIE - GET SORTED NOW!

1. [Pre-purchase your tickets online](#). Its super easy and it saves a lot of queues on the night!
2. Dress for success – whether you've got a princess, a pirate, a skeleton or a ghastly ghoul, of if you just want to come in a great outfit, be sensible! No masks that fully cover faces, and no props, save your plastic axe for trick or treating!
3. Arrive via the main school gates on Sydney Avenue and show your pre-paid ticket on your phone. If you don't have a pre-paid ticket you can purchase a cash ticket on the evening.
4. Pickup the kids on-time

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer on the evening of the disco, we will get your help on either the door, the ticket tables, and/or serving a small drink and snack. Its easy and fun to be a part of this, just send a quick email to pandc2257@gmail.com and we will be in touch!

We look forward to welcoming the kids on Tuesday 25 October – *its going to be scarily good!*



INFORMATION FOR YEAR 5 PARENTS

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT PROCESS FOR PLACEMENT IN YEAR 7 IN 2024

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2024 open on 18 October 2022. Applications will close on 16 November 2022. **The due date is strictly observed.** Requests for late applications will be approved only under very specific and well-documented circumstances.

Find information about the application and placement process and apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunityclasses/year-7>

All candidates are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 4 May 2023.

The online application dashboard enables parents to log in to make updates and add attachments even after an application is submitted. Parents also communicate directly with the Selective Education Unit through the system's messages feature.

Parents having difficulty completing or submitting an application, should contact the Selective Education Unit through their application dashboard or, if unable to do so, by email ssu@det.nsw.edu.au.

Keep updated on the selective high school placement process at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunityclasses>

UMINA PUBLIC LIBRARY – West Street, Umina

Umina Beach Library is starting a free Homework Club on a Wednesday after school, beginning Wednesday 9 November at 3:00pm (or whenever students can get there after school), finishing at 4:15pm.

We have a recently retired teacher who is keen to help students make sense of their homework tasks, organise study plans, and develop strategies for their assignments.

Need help with your homework, assignments or a study plan? Come along to our Homework Club on a Wednesday after school at Umina Beach Library. Please phone the library with any queries on 4304 7333.

CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 19 Oct	Nikki W, Cathie K
Thur 20 Oct	Meike
Fri 21 Oct	Jodie D, Jenny H
Mon 24 Oct	Eileen D
Tue 25 Oct	Kristy S

Breakfast available everyday – healthy homemade muffins .50c
Toast .50c
Cereal & milk cups \$1.00

Have a happy, healthy week – *Debora Elliott*



ORDER YOUR LUNCH ONLINE

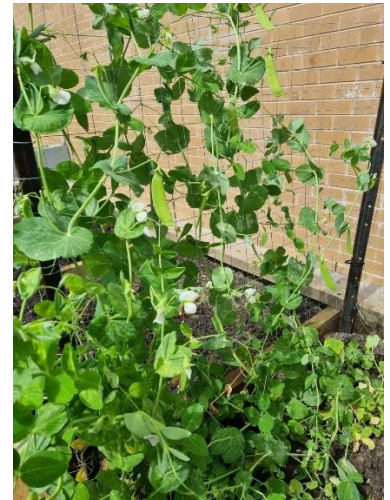
- ✓ Download the My School Connect app OR visit myschoolconnect.com.au
- ✓ Create your account
- ✓ Add your student information
- ✓ Top up your account
- ✓ Start ordering

Please note: cut off is 8:00am and any cold items ordered (i.e. milk/ice blocks etc) will be highlighted on lunch bag and must be collected by student.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!

Our K-2 garden is blooming and all our wonderful plants are growing beautifully. We have harvested delicious snow peas and our students have helped to keep our gardens growing through daily watering and weeding. We have tomatoes, cauliflower, radish, mint and lots of other healthy plants to look forward to trying.

Mrs Gonzalez – 1G teacher



The senior environment group have also been planting, weeding, watering and tending to lots of different plants in the vegetable patch in the primary playground.

Mrs Vella – 5V teacher



Art Classes - Expression of Interest



**KIDS 6 WEEK COURSE
ART CLASS**

WITH CENTRAL COAST AWARD WINNING ARTIST,
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YOUR CHILD WILL IMPROVE HIS/HER PAINTING SKILLS
AT A PACE THAT SUITS THEM. WATCH THEIR SKILLS
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ALL CLASSES INCLUDE PAINTS, CANVAS, ART PAPER
AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT MATERIALS.

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Art Classes

Where: Umina Beach Public School- Beachside Centre

When: Monday or Thursday afternoons (depending on level of interest)

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Cost: \$45.00 a week. *6 week courses available. Cost includes all materials.

***Free Art pack if you complete a six week course.**

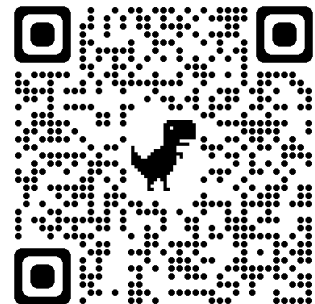
Ages: Years K-2 and Years 3-6

Day will depend on interest shown in each year group.

High school students welcome to attend.

Dave Charles painted the 3 murals around the school and is a teacher.

Please scan the QR code to register interest in classes or contact Dave on 0478671670 for more information.



CENTRAL COAST



FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Presenting:



Parenting and
Emotion Coaching

We are running the 123 Magic & Emotion
Coaching Parenting Program for
parents with children aged 0-12
(expecting parents welcome)

123 Magic and Emotion Coaching is for parents and carers of children aged 2- 12 years wishing to learn how to manage difficult behaviours and encourage the development of their children's ability to manage their emotional reactions.

Where:

Online via Zoom -

[Click here to register](#)

The details:

10:00am-12:00pm (2 hours)

10 November - 24 November 2022

(3 Thursdays in a row)

We will be providing this parenting course online via Zoom. You will need access to a device and the internet to participate.

Central Coast Family Support Services (CCFSS) facilitates a variety of parenting courses and support groups, and offers case management support to families living across the Central Coast.

To register, or for more information, please call CCFSS on 4340 1585, email ccfss@ccfss.com.au, or visit www.ccfss.org.au

Term 4 2022 Calendar

Central Coast Family Support Services course work programs will be delivered as face to face courses. Most courses will have limited free childcare available which will need to be booked at registration.

FREE FACE-TO-FACE PARENTING EDUCATION COURSES

Group	Date	Time
Bringing Up Great Kids <i>In partnership with Bateau Bay Neighbourhood Centre</i>	6 Wednesdays in a row October 19 – November 23	10am-12pm
Circle of Security <i>In partnership with Peninsula women's Health Centre This course is for WOMEN only</i>	6 Wednesdays in a row October 26 – November 30	12:30pm-2:30pm
Fearless Triple P – Positive Parenting Program <i>In partnership with Woy Woy Schools as Community Centre</i>	6 Fridays in a row October 28 – December 2	10am-12pm
Fearless Triple P – Positive Parenting Program <i>In partnership with OLR Catholic Primary School, The Entrance</i>	6 Mondays in a row October 31 – December 5	9:30am-11:30am
Fearless Triple P – Positive Parenting Program <i>In partnership with Gorokan Schools as Community Centre</i>	6 Thursdays in a row November 3 – December 8	9:30am-11:30am
Fearless Triple P – Positive Parenting Program <i>This course is for Grandparents who have the full-time care of their grandchildren only</i>	Wednesday (1-day workshop) November 30	10am-2pm
Mental Health & Triple P – Positive Parenting Program <i>In partnership with Wyong Schools as Community Centre</i>	6 Wednesdays in a row October 26 – November 30	12pm-2pm
P4P – Prep For Parenting & Birth <i>This course is for first time expecting young parents, aged under 25 years</i>	5 Tuesdays in a row November 15 – December 13	12pm-2pm
Triple P – Positive Parenting Program <i>In partnership with Mingaletta Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corp.</i>	6 Tuesdays in a row October 25 – November 29	12:30pm-2:30pm
Tuning Into Kids <i>In partnership with Wyoming women's Health Centre This course is for WOMEN only</i>	6 Wednesdays in a row October 19 – November 23	10am-12pm

FREE ONLINE PARENTING EDUCATION COURSES

Group	Date	Time
123 Magic & Emotion Coaching	3 Thursdays in a row November 10 – November 24	10am-12pm

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GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUP

Group	Date	Time	All Grandparents raising their grandchildren living on the Central Coast are welcome to attend. No registrations needed. For more information contact us on 43401585 or email ccfss@ccfss.com.au
GRG Coffee & Chat Group – <i>Wyong Milk Factory – 141 Alison Road, Wyong</i>	First Wednesday of the month during school terms	10am – 12pm	
GRG Art Group – <i>Phillip House – 21 Old Mount Penang Road, Kariong</i>	Last Wednesday of the month during school terms	10am – 12pm	

YOUNG PARENT WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUP

Group	Date	Time	All young parents aged 13-24 years living on the Central Coast are welcome to attend. No registrations needed. For more information, contact Louise on 0412210027 or louise@ccfss.com.au
Young Parent Support Group – <i>The Clam Hall, 204 The Entrance Road, Long Jetty (opposite Diggers)</i>	Fridays during school terms	10am – 12pm	



FRIDAY NIGHTS - MCEVOY OVAL

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Live Music
on the Fairplay Stage from 9am

2022 MARKET DATES

JAN 23rd > FEB 27th > MARCH 27th

APRIL 24th > MAY 22nd > JUNE 26th

JULY 24th > AUG 28th > SEPT 25th

OCT 23rd > NOV 27th

DEC 10th (twilight)

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ATTENDANCE TERM 4 FOCUS

In Term 4 Umina Beach PS will be focusing on improving our explanations for absences. Here are some steps that you can take to help.

#1 Reply to SMS message each day that your child is away, even if the reason is the same

#2 Send an email to umina-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with an explanation

#3 Send a Dojo message to the classroom teacher

#4 If travelling for an extended period (more than three days) apply for an extended leave form

About Face

Gosford Junior Portrait Prize

Are you a young artist from 5 to 18 years old?

You are invited to enter an A4 portrait drawing of someone special to you for your chance to be exhibited at the Gallery and compete for a prize pool of \$1000 in giftcards!

How to enter:

1. Register your entry and agree to the terms and conditions of entry at <https://www.trybooking.com/CBBMM> or return this sheet to the Gallery

2. Deliver your entry to Gosford Regional Gallery
36 Webb St East Gosford
by Monday 12 December 2022, 4pm

Name	
Age	
Caregivers name	
Contact phone	
Contact email	
Who is this a portrait of and why are they important to you?	

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What is Skoolbag? (PS: it's free!)

- Skoolbag is the easiest way to share information with parents/carers, and it provides parents with the most convenient way to receive school notifications.
- No more lost paper in student school bags! School newsletters, school notices and alerts are communicated directly to the parent smartphone through the Skoolbag school Mobile App.
- Skoolbag is school Mobile App that communicates directly with iPhone, and Android devices. Parents simply add the School Mobile App to their phone and then view

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- Go to Apple App store or Google Play Store for android to download the app: search for "Skoolbag". Then create an account and add your school (search for "Umina Beach Public School").
- Skoolbag will automatically send:
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