



Umina Beach Public School Newsletter

Term 4, Tuesday 1 November 2022

DIARY DATES – TERM 4

Wed 2 Nov	League tag gala day
Thu 3 Nov	Ten Pin bowling State finals
Fri 4 Nov	Ball Games carnival
Thu 10 Nov	Early Bird Group A 9:30am – 11:00am Early Birds Group B 12:30pm – 2:00pm
Fri 11 Nov	Early Birds Group C 9:30am – 11:00am Early birds Group D 12:30pm – 2:00pm Remembrance Day
Tue 15 Nov	Grandparents' afternoon
Wed 16 Nov	BWSC Year 6 Orientation day
Thu 17 Nov	Early Birds Group A 9:30am – 11:00am Early Birds Group B 12:30pm – 2:00pm
Fri 18 Nov	Early Birds Group C 9:30am – 11:00am Early birds Group D 12:30pm – 2:00pm
Tue 22 Nov	Year 5 Paper Planes

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!

There are always so many wonderful achievements to celebrate at UBPS and the last fortnight has been no exception!

Last Friday, we recognised World Teachers Day and showed our appreciation for our amazing, dedicated UBPS teachers with a special morning tea. World Teachers Day is a special day to recognise the contribution of the teaching profession: like the saying goes, behind every successful student (and every successful adult) is a teacher! We are so grateful to know that our parents and families recognise how significant and far-reaching the contribution of our teachers are on the success of our children, both at school and beyond. I'm so grateful for our teachers who not only support the academic progress of our students every day but who also take the time to inspire, guide, challenge, and shape the minds and hearts of every student they engage with. I think our UBPS teachers are simply amazing, and I'm very grateful to many of our families who joined me on social media in sharing a 'hats off to our teachers' message of thanks and appreciation. I'm sure such lovely sentiments were very much valued by our teachers.



Hats off to Teachers



On a personal note, whilst I've been on leave from school as I recover from recent surgery, I have been reminded not only of what world class teachers we have at UBPS, but what amazing leaders we are fortunate to have at our school. I'd like to make a special mention of Miss Harrison and Mrs Nott who have shown exceptional leadership and have ensured our school has continued to run smoothly. They are both amazing and, with the support of our fantastic executive team, the school has been in very good hands! I could not be more grateful to work alongside such wonderful leaders who contribute to ensuring our school is the wonderful, safe, engaging place it is. Thanks, Miss Harrison and Mrs Nott: you are absolutely amazing!

strong, collaborative and enthusiastic engagement from our parents and families, coordinated by our incredible P&C. We always knew that they were top class, but events last week confirmed this, with our P&C taking out the highly valued and prestigious "P&C of the Year" award at the P&C Federation NSW Annual Volunteer Awards. Recognising the tireless and passionate commitment our P&C employ on behalf of and for the benefit of our school, as well as the outstanding success they have achieved in the areas of fundraising, community connection and support for our students, it may not be a surprise to many of our school families to hear that our committee has earned the title, P&C of the Year!

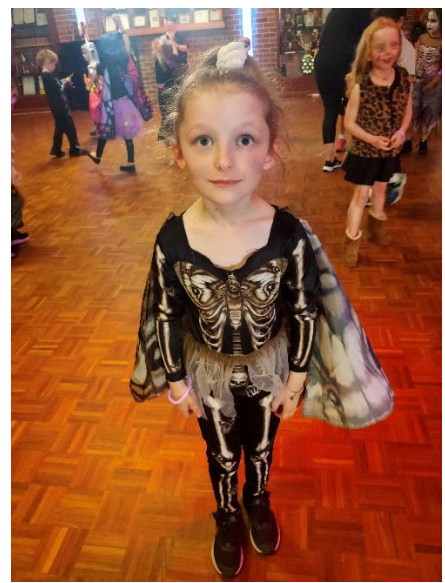


We're so very, very proud of how hard and how tirelessly our P&C works behind the scenes and this award is a hard-earned, highly justified acknowledgement of their outstanding contribution to our school, our students and our community. We're planning a special "thank you" event on Wednesday morning: watch out for more information via FB and school app on how you can join us to say "thank you" and "congratulations" to our wonderful P&C on Wednesday morning.

Have a great week at our school! X Mrs W

P&C DISCO

A huge thank you to our award-winning P&C for putting on the best school disco yet. We had a record number of students attend for some Halloween fun. Thank you to DJ Bradley, DJ Bonnor and Nathaniel for the amazing lighting. It was great to see all the costumes and our students having a great time with their peers.



Kindergarten	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Jack KC	Hudson 1F	Patrick 3C	Ineka 5C
Sonny KC	Harley 1F	Sabine 3C	Dylan 5C
Kye KC	Charlotte 1F	Maddie 3C	Shianne 5C
Declan KC	Grace 1F	Kaia 3C	Blade 5C
Clyde KC	Sebastian 1P	Josh 3C	April 5C
Arlo KC	Alexander 1P	Slater 3C	Sophia 5C
Willa KC	River 1P	Phoebe 3C	Monty 5C
Flynn KC	Luka 1P	Seb 3C	Aiden 5C
Henry KC	Innes 1P	Zak 3C	Flynn 5C
Jet KC	Shae 1P	Patrick 3C	Edie 5E
Lacey KH	Harlow 1P	Joel 3R	Molly 5E
Jayden KH	Charlize 1P	Zander 3R	Preston 5E
Matilda KH	Ella 1P	Zoey 3R	Erin 5E
	Cavallia 1P	Diana 3R	Lauren 5E
	Ollie 1P	Lara 3R	Coby 5E
	Chase 1P	Hunter 3R	Josie 5E
	Elsie 1P	Danielle 3R	Billie 5E
	Bo 1G	Patrick 3R	Willow W 5E
	Digby 1G	Sullivan 3R	Archie 5E
	Jaxon 1G	Austin 3S	Kaylyn 5V
	Landon 1G	Milly 3S	Taia 5V
	Cooper 1G	Emma 3S	Sophie 5V
	Aubrey 1G	Hendrix 3S	Cooper B 5V
	Mia 1G	Blake 3S	Amelie 5V
	Theo 1C	Denny 3S	Kayla 5V
	Millie 1C	Cohl 3S	Cooper C 5V
	Sandino 1C	Beau 3S	Jack C 5V
	Raff 1C	Oliver 3S	Noah 5V
	Yarnisa 1C	Elise 3S	Kanishk 5V
	Hugh 1C	Isaac 3S	Hayden 5V
	Leon 1C	Kim 4B	Phoebe 5V
	Savreen 1C	Harper 4B	Charlotte 5V
	Brylea 2A	Lily 4B	Charlie 5V
	Arlo 2A	Tillie 4B	Aimee 5V
	Lucy 2A	Jaya 4B	Pippi 5V
	Phoebe 2A	Laynie 4B	Tiger 5/6L
	Zoe 2B	Samuel 4B	Ben 5/6L
	Rose 2B	Coralie 4Y	Dayvini 5/6L
	Jasmine 2B	Amalie 4Y	Alifa 5/6L
	Darcy 2B	Alistair 4Y	Margo 5/6L
	Casey 2B	Hayden 4Y	Ayden 5/6L
	Kyle 2B	Geordie 4Y	Billy 5/6L
	Hazel 2P	Isabelle 4Y	Nate 6J
	Ira 2P	James 4Y	Grace 6J
	Elise 2P	Emma 4Y	Lachlan 6J
	Ramona 2P	Jake 4Y	Heath 6J
	Alby 2P	Miles 4Y	Matilda 6A
	Mitch 2P	Mila 4Y	Mylo 6A
	Odey 2P	Dracen 4Y	Chloe 6A
	Arlo 2P	Ty 4Y	Oliver 6A
	Jax 2M	Jett 4Y	Zoe 6A
	Alex 2M	Noah 3/4A	Liliana 6W
	Ginger 2M	Jacob 3/4A	Kali 6W
	Marlie 2M	Isla 3/4A	Serena 6W
		David 3/4A	Danny 6W
		Sahara 3/4A	Annabel 6W
		Alexis 3/4A	Abbigale 6W
		Evelyn 3/4A	
		Lexie 3/4A	
		Evie 3/4A	
		Flynn 3/4A	

**Congratulations to
the Rebel Readers
who have read for
10 nights this
term!**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE SCHOOL BAND?

Band recruitment will be commencing in the next few weeks!

Umina Beach Public School provides a wonderful music enrichment program to cater for the needs and interests of all students. In 2023, students in Year 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to enrol in either the Concert or Training Band. The school enlists the services of the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music who provide the school with professional musicians that are experts in their own field. They also organise the purchase of music, provide information on instruments and other musical equipment. The bands play all types of instrumental music and learning is tailored to meet the differing abilities and experience of students.



What is Training Band?

No musical knowledge is required, just a love of music and a genuine desire to play an instrument! It offers the opportunity to work together in a band and learn the basics of playing an instrument.

What is Concert Band?

This is the most senior band in the school with students ranging from Years 4 to 6. Students are invited to join this band when a conductor from the Conservatorium deems them ready to take on the level of commitment of reading and playing harder pieces of music.

Whole Band Rehearsal

Whole band rehearsals are held weekly for an hour, and this is where students learn how to play together as a band. Concert Band is on Mondays at 8:00am and Training Band rehearse on Tuesdays at 8:00am.

Tutorials

Students are given a half hour tutorial weekly (usually also on a Monday or Tuesday), where they are given practical lessons on their instrument in a small group of up to 4 students. They learn how to read notes and scores and work their way through technical music books.



LIBRARY NEWS

New author, Carolyn McIver, visited our school during library lessons to read the book she co-wrote. Carolyn is a local Mum, with Jackson, Riley and Grace attending Umina Beach Public School from 2011 to 2022.

"A Cat Called Harvey" written by Vanessa Adelaide and Carolyn McIver is a true story written during a time when love and support was needed to nurture hope during uncertain times. "Through my cancer diagnosis and treatment and Harvey's amputation and recovery, the unconditional love and support given provided us with strength to heal and recover while we adapted to our new lives".



Edie in 5E has been coding and developing scenes on CoSpaces. She enjoys the STEAM lessons and being able to use her technology skills to be creative.



Aboriginal Education Team News

Important Dates

23 rd November Wednesday	DEADLY Awards – BWSC 4pm
30 th November Wednesday	Young, Black & Ready – Woy Woy South Public
Week 9	Year 6 Transition to High School

2022 DEADLY Awards

We are celebrating and acknowledging our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at the Brisbane Water Learning Community DEADLY Awards this November. All students will receive a certificate of achievement for working towards and attaining their PLP goals. These are goals our students have set in partnership with their teachers and families.

All are welcome and refreshments will be provided.

When: **Wednesday 23 November WEEK 7**

Time: **4:00pm**

Where: **Brisbane Water Secondary College – Woy Woy Campus**

Kindergarten 2023

Young, Black & Ready for School
For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children Starting Kindergarten in 2023

Venue - Woy Woy South Public School Hall
Date - Wednesday, 30th November
Times - 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Supported by our local Primary Schools and Aboriginal Community

Morning Tea Provided

Health information on your child starting school

Free school pack and parent pack for our new Kindergarten families and fun activities for the kids!

For **further information**, please contact Beau Jarrett at Woy Woy South Public School on 4341 1899

Year 6 Transition to High School - Week 9

Our Year 6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will be participating in a transition to high school program with the Brisbane Water Learning Community in Week 9. More information to come.

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>

CANTEEN NEWS

Wed 2 Nov	Cathie K
Thur 3 Nov	Meike
Fri 4 Nov	Jenny H, Kristy S
Mon 7 Nov	Eileen D
Tue 8 Nov	Help needed

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.



BUDDIES PROGRAM

5V and 2P enjoy a range of experiences during the Buddies Program.

"Spending time together and learning new things with new friends makes us happy!" Taiya, Hazel and Hayden.
 "We enjoyed the pirate story we wrote" Mitch and Noah. "Having buddies is so much fun and you get to do activities with your buddies like cookie decorating or playing in the new playground." Ashlynn and Adelaide.
 "I like having buddies because I like hanging out with younger people", Jack B. "I like hanging out with big kids", Odey. "It's great to meet a new buddy!", Harley and Jack C. "Buddies are fun and we help each other", Ira and Kayla. "We like buddies because it's a great opportunity to get to know someone even if they're younger or older, you can still have fun!", Charlie, Kobi and Owen.





Last Thursday Year 2 students visited the Australian Reptile Park. The children had a great time exploring the park and exhibits. Just before wrapping up the day the students attended a show with famous Ranger Mick who introduced a few well-known Australian animals. Rosie the Alligator was definitely the highlight of the talk! It was the students' first excursion since starting school in 2020 and the staff at the park made mention of their beautiful manners and behaviour. It was a lovely day with many exciting animal facts to share back at school.



Cope Street Parade @ Jasmine Greens Park Kiosk – Sunday 6 Nov 12:00-2:00pm
 Come and enjoy live Gypsy Swing at Jasmine Greens Park Kiosk with Cope Street Parade who are currently touring their latest album 'Cafe Corretto'.
 Family friendly and FREE! This event is part of The Lakes Festival 2022.

FREE!

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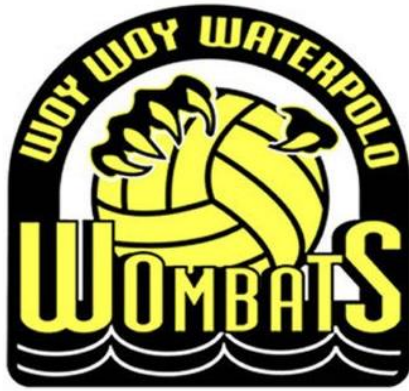
12-6PM
SUNDAY 13 NOV

SOUNDS

UMINA BEACH RECREATION PRECINCT
 FAMILY FRIENDLY FESTIVAL

BEK JENSEN • DONNÉ
 MAGDALENA MIRA
 CRUZ VAZQUEZ • ILE ILU

Children's Art Workshops by **CARLOS AGAMEZ & ANA FLAVIA ALVAREZ** • **GABZAK** Sax, Keys & DJ Beats
ALICE AUBERGINE Roving Giant Puppet Theatre
 Welcome to Country by **AUNTY DIANNE O'BRIEN**
PLUS Food Trucks • Bars



FLIPPER FLIPPA 2022/2023

Want to try water polo?

Wombats Flippa Ball provides an introduction to water polo and teaches kids a range of skills, whilst having fun and playing games. No experience is required but kids need to be able to swim across the pool using any stroke.

Flippa Ball is run on Saturday mornings, 9:00 – 10:00am @ Peninsula Leisure Centre for kids 7-12 years of age, younger if water wise. For more info, contact Matt Pennycook on 0400 812 234 or visit <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/woywoywombats/>

Online psychological support for children with big feelings & life challenges



Do you have a child who:

- Worries & gets frustrated
- Has difficulties in making/managing friendships
- Has been through tough life situations
- Might have a mental or emotional health challenge or diagnosis

We can help!



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1. Our child psychologists are on standby to help you with unlimited questions about children within 48 hours.



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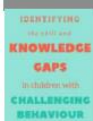
2. We help children learn to cope with big feelings, act confidently, stay calm, cope with friendships & act co-operatively.

Animated videos (and activity sheets & posters) for children on topics such as:

Following Tough Instructions, Why We Get Mad and What To Do, Being Brave, Coping with "Mean" Behaviour – & many more:



3. We teach you to feel calmer, more confident and effectively support kids with "big feelings" & life challenges.



Videos, articles and "cheat" sheets to know how to support children with anxiety, frustration, challenges with friendships and psychological disorders.

Funded by NSW CCLHD for families referred to the program by Central Coast CAMHS staff.
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