



Umina Beach Public School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 7 7 June 2022

DIARY DATES

Wed 8 June	P&C Meeting (evening)
Thu 9 June	Classic Shield Rugby League @ Rogers Park
Tue 14 June	P&C Disco
Thu 16 June	Debating team V Empire Bay PS onsite
Friday 1 July	School athletics 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...

RECONCILIATION WEEK

On behalf of our community, I wish to extend an enormous thank you to Mrs Morgan and Mrs Meadham, along with our Aboriginal Education team who created a wonderful whole-school experience for Reconciliation Week on Friday 3 June. Our goal this year was to ensure that all members of our school community felt welcome to attend and participate in this important event. For us, authentic reconciliation is more than a once-a-year event: it is hard work, it is ongoing discussion, it is a visible commitment to seeking a way forward with respect and understanding and showing courage in addressing injustice. We're grateful to our UBPS families and community members who joined us on Friday. We will continue to focus on this year's theme: Be brave: make change throughout the year.

We were delighted to see some of our Umina Beach Public School students representing us in community events last week, including Levi who delivered a powerful and moving Acknowledgment of Country at the [Words on the Waves Writers Festival](#) on Friday evening. Levi was personally invited to speak at this special community event after the festival organisers heard him deliver his personal acknowledgment last week at the writer's festival. We also got to see Tilly perform at the festival as part of the incredible Mingaletta Aboriginal Dance group! Both Tilly and Levi were wonderful ambassadors for our school and represented themselves, their families and their community with pride. Well done, Levi and Tilly!



The Public Service Association of NSW (PSA) has informed the department of a planned 24-hour strike to take place on Wednesday 8 June 2022.

Our school will remain open and there will not be any direct impact to teaching. There will only be a slight impact to the admin and learning support provided on the day as a result of school administrative and support staff (SASS) participating the industrial action. This action will not impact support provided for any child with specific needs.



P&C MEETING THIS WEEK AND SCHOOL DISCO NEXT TUESDAY 14 JUNE

🐾 LETS GET WILD! 🐾

Umina Beach Public School P&C are proudly holding our 2022 Winter Disco....GO WILD next Tuesday night! It's been a whole year since our last Disco so we are sure our little people are more than excited to attend and get involved in our "GO WILD" theme. Please lock the date into the calendar: TUESDAY 14 JUNE! We're all excited to see all your WILD outfits (optional) and SAVAGE dance moves (compulsory)!

The K-2 disco will be held in the school hall and will run from 5:00pm – 6:15pm. The Year 3-6 disco will be held in the school hall and run from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up their children on the night: please make sure you are aware of start and finish times. If alternate pick-up arrangements are necessary, parents must provide written communication of pick-up details, including contact numbers, when dropping their child at the disco.

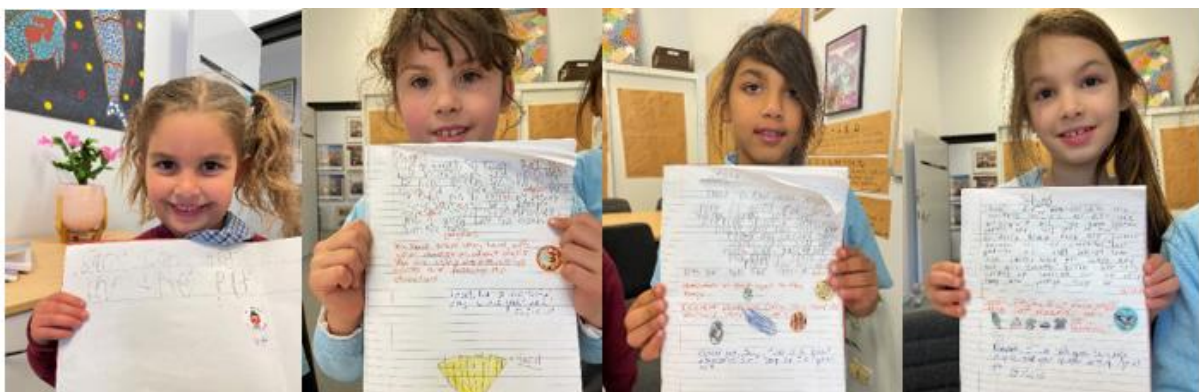
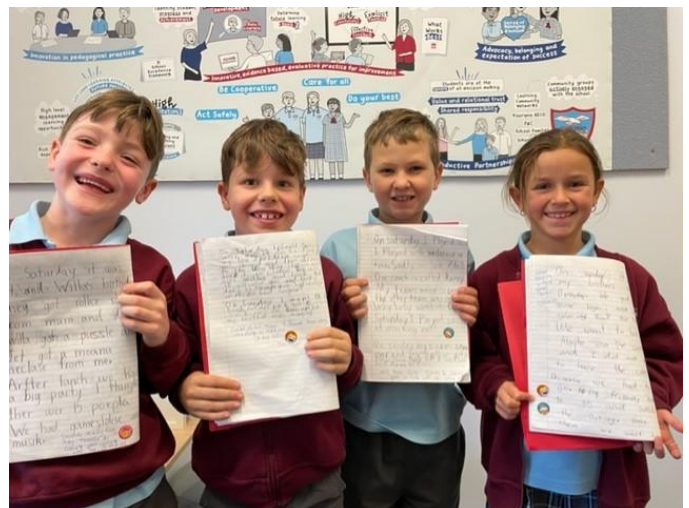
Whilst every care will be taken to ensure our disco runs smoothly and safely, thank you in advance for understanding that participation in this P&C managed event is entirely at own risk. Our UBPS teachers will be providing supervision and support for the evening and are looking forward to supporting our wonderful P&C at this event and ensuring it's a great, fun community event for all. We remind families that only students attending UBPS can attend.

Tickets for the school disco are \$8.00 (which includes a drink and a snack and covers related organisation costs): you can purchase these online by clicking on the link below. Cash sales will be available on the night but we recommend that parents purchase online to avoid the queue on the evening! Thanks in advance for partnering with our P&C and supporting this fun, and fund-raising, event: <https://umina-public-school-pc.square.site/.../go-wild.../7>



STUDENT WORK FROM 2P

I have many 'favourite' parts of the week: the common denominator is, without fail, engaging with students. Any time where I can talk with, get to know better, congratulate or acknowledge our wonderful students, is always a highlight for me. One of my highlights this fortnight was getting to see the great work that is happening around the school by our young learners, from kindergarten all the way to Year 6. It was wonderful to receive visits from our amazing 2P learners who shared their writing with me. It's great to acknowledge hard work and effort, personal progress towards individual goals and even more wonderful to be able to talk with students about the writing process and hear them talk about what makes a good text. Thanks to all our 2P students who shared their writing with me this week: you made my day!



Whilst I'm still working on learning the in's and out's of our amazing, busy school, there are many elements of my role that often ties me to the office, but I know that it is through interactions with our students that I am reminded of the amazing privilege it is to work with our students and support them in their learning journey (both academic and socially). At UBPS I am surrounded by wonderful colleagues who deeply value and commit so much time, effort and energy into their teaching.

In considering just how wonderful our staff, our school and our community are, I encourage you all to participate in a short survey to nominate a staff member/parent or community member who is deserving of recognition for their outstanding service to our school. We will be sending this survey out by email and Enews and encourage families to take just a minute or two to fill out the survey: just listing a teacher or community

member deserving of recognition and share a brief example of their contribution to UBPS. We look forward to recognising some special contributors to our school as part of Education Week celebrations in early Term 3. We also will be acknowledging the recipients of the Regional North Public Education Award of Appreciation as part of Education Week: your nominations will be the deciding vote so please get involved!

Have a great week!

Karen Wardlaw

IF YOU'RE SICK, STAY HOME

It's that time of the year when colds and flus become more prevalent. Influenza A is circulating amongst the community and COVID-19 continues to impact families. We are currently experiencing high student numbers in sickbay with a range of symptoms. As per the department guidelines, we strongly reinforce the NSW Health expectations: if you're sick, stay home. On the NSW department of education Advice for Families webpage, it states:

Remember: Staff and students cannot attend school if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. If symptoms occur at any time, your child should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT).

We will be distributing additional RAT kits for student and staff use this week.



KINDERGARTEN UPDATE FROM KCG

Kindergarten have been enjoying exploring different stories through the English unit of work 'Story Time.' Last week, KCG read the traditional fairy-tale, Jack and the Beanstalk. Our students loved retelling the story through play and are eagerly anticipating their very own bean stalks growing after planting these magic beans.



INFORMATION ABOUT THE NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY (NCCD).

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy <https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>.

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal <https://www.nccd.edu.au>

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Our school reports your child's progress with written reports twice a year and through interviews or meetings. In line with advice from the NSW Department of Education, our school reports for Term 1 and 2, 2022 (Semester 1) have been modified in recognition of significant disruption to teaching and learning caused by COVID-19. Teacher comments will primarily focus on English and mathematics as well general comments including information regarding next steps towards learning progress. This report will also provide information about student attendance and positive school behaviour expectations.

Please contact the school if you wish to discuss this report and your child's progress with the teacher.

ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN

2023 enrolments are now open. Parents are requested to use the online application procedure by going to our school website www.umina-p.schools.nsw.edu.au > enrolment > apply for enrolment online

If you do not live within our school zone you will be informed of this and directed to the 'out of zone' application.

LIBRARY NEWS

We have been sharing picture books in the library that focus on the importance of reusing and recycling household items that are in good condition but are outgrown. This helps reduce landfill and creates a positive attitude toward helping and sharing with others. As a result, some students identified that they had toys that they would like to donate to the library for lunchtime play for the whole school to use. We were very pleased that they have taken onboard the lessons from the book. In the future if you have quality toys that you would prefer to not send to the tip, please feel welcome to send them to the library.

Words on the Waves Festival

Students in Years 3-6 had at least 2 opportunities on Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 June to meet and listen to several authors and illustrators, some of whom travelled from interstate. Some lively presentations and interesting discussions took place at Umina Surf Club and our school hall. Some lucky children received gifts and prizes - thank you Festival organisers!

Family art/craft challenge

It's that time of year again for all arty/crafty families who would like to participate in making an interesting creation to help decorate our annual BOOK FAIR which will be on in Weeks 3 and 4 next term. In library lessons children have been reading and learning about the books which have been nominated for this year's CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR awards. This year's theme is **READING IS DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN** so the challenge is to create something 2D or 3D (not too big please!) that demonstrates this theme: think dreams, sleeping, books, beds, thought bubbles, eyes, fantasy, other worlds, imagination... 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 library by Thursday, 28 July (week 2).

Scholastic BOOK CLUB Number 4 catalogues are being handed out this week (spares are available in the library) and orders are due in by Friday 17 June.

Melisa Deas and Annette Darmody – Teacher/Librarians



TOUCH FOOTBALL

Our Boys and girls Touch Football teams competed in the Southern Central Coast Touch Gala day. Despite the very cold weather, both our teams played well and their skills and development was obvious as the day progressed.

The boys had some close games, displayed positive sportsmanship and had a lot of fun. The girls won all their games and have progressed to Round 5 of the State Knockout.

We are very proud of all our players!

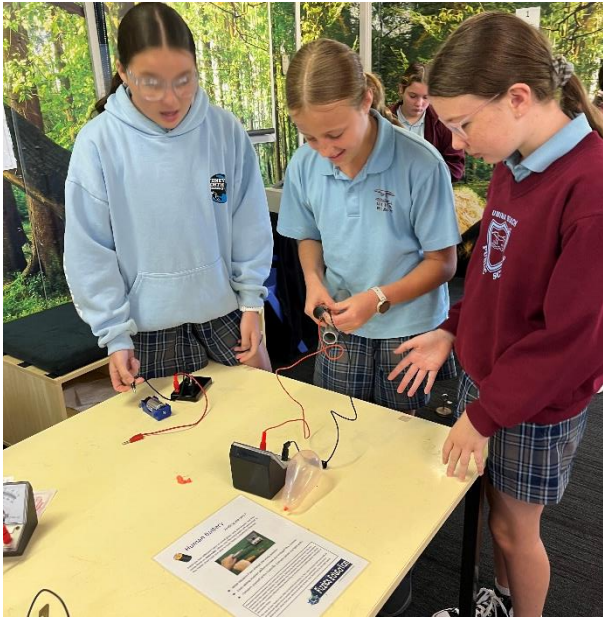
Mrs Morgan - Coordinator



SCIENCE

Year 3/4A, 3/4B, 4B and 4B have been participating in activities in the STEM room as part of our unit 'Impact, Innovation and Integration' looking at how Indigenous people used sustainable resources. Last week we used the STEM design and made a boat which we then tested for buoyancy.





YEAR 6 STEM SHOW

Last week Year 6 had a visit from Fizzics Education. It was a great experience for all of us. We learnt how magnetic forces work as well as being able to play with many interesting things like: shining a torch on a solar panel then watching the power of the solar panel spin a wheel, blowing up a balloon then rubbing it against a surface and then sticking it on the wall or face, the strongest magnet lifting up a bowling ball, and the multimeter. We all had a great time at Fizzics Education, helping us to learn about electricity for our STEM activities.

Marli 6J



SOCCER RESULTS

On Monday 6 June, the boys and girls school soccer team played against East Gosford Public School at McEvoy oval, Umina Beach. The girls held strong in their defence and won the game 3-0, congratulations girls! The boys played an amazing game and came away with an 8-0 win, fantastic result. Both teams will move into the next PSSA round. A big thank you to to Abbie Battley for helping set up our games.





ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 20 May, we had 48 runners attend the zone cross country at Rodgers Park, Woy Woy. A fantastic effort from all participants with 8 runners making it through to the Sydney North cross country which will be held on Thursday 16 June. Congratulations to Lylah 1st place, Savanah 1st place, Callan 1st place, Charlie 1st place, Ethan 1st place, Marli 2nd place, Cooper 2nd place, Grace 4th place and Chloe 5th place. We wish them all the best!

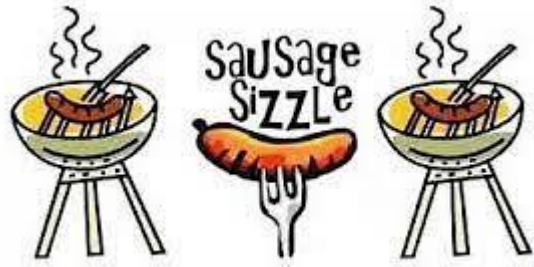
BASKETBALL NEWS

On Wednesday 1 June, our girls' basketball team went to Gosford City Sports Stadium in Terrigal to play in the 1st round of the PSSA Basketball competition. Our first game was against Valley View Public School with a huge win 40 – 16. In the second against Woodport Public School our girls played with great sportsmanship and teamwork however, they were unsuccessful in moving on to round 2. Well done to all our players! Thank you to all the parents who helped drive the team to and from the event and helped run the shot clock.

Mr Sollar

UBPS 2022 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CANTEEN

The P&C will once again host this year's athletics carnival canteen scheduled for Friday 1 July. There will be lots of warm yummy food, including a sausage sizzle, available to all parents and students attending. Volunteers are needed to make this day a success. Please get in contact with us if you can help on pandc2257@gmail.com.



DEBATING NEWS

The debating team "Salty's Mates" including Maali 6J, Liliana 6W, Annabel 6W, Jazmin 6A and Serena 6W travelled to Ettalong on Wednesday to compete in the Round 1 debate against Ettalong PS. The topic was "That schools should make their top students spend one afternoon a week helping a struggling classmate". We lost the toss and became the negative team. Each speaker was strong in their arguments and in rebutting the opposition's ideas. Anthony Davey, the adjudicator, spent time with our team giving each speaker some super positive feedback as well as an area to work on ready for Round 2. Amazing effort everyone!

Ms Pope - Debating Coordinator



Uncle Phil

Uncle Phil took Year 5 to the new, impressive STEM room to see Aboriginal tools, food and medicine that was used thousands of years ago and is still used to this day. He had special gear like amazingly crafted shields, spears, boomerangs and different tools to help hunt and fight. There were loads of super cool plants including one that you could mash to make into a cold medicine that is used to heal ant bites, scars, cuts, burns and other injuries. Uncle Phil used different plants too for food. Year 5 had an amazing time learning and discovering.

By Josh and James 5P



July School Holidays

**SCHOOL READINESS
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**BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR OUR P&C "GO WILD" DISCO - TUESDAY 14 JUNE 2022
LET'S GET WILD!!!!**

Umina Beach Public School P&C proudly present our 2022 Winter Disco....GO WILD!
It's been a whole year since our last Disco. Are you ready to let loose and "GO WILD" ?

TUESDAY 14 JUNE

K-2 5.00pm - 6.15pm
3-6 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Tickets are just \$8.00 and are on sale NOW by clicking on the link below.

Cash sales will be available on the night but we suggest buying online to avoid the queue.

Parent volunteers needed on the night! Please get in touch with us at pandc2257@gmail.com.

We can't wait to see all your **WILD outfits** and **SAVAGE dance moves!**

<https://umina-public-school-pc.square.site/.../go-wild.../7>



HUNTER KIDS

Vacation Care Umina Beach

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







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, educator ratio, etc.

<u>Activity/Location</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Monday 4th July 2022 (In Service Day at Umina Beach Public School)	<u>Fear Factor</u> Today we will test our senses as you taste sour foods, feel slimy hidden objects and smell items while blindfolded. 	\$75
Tuesday 5th July 2022 (In Service Day at Umina Beach Public School)	<u>Taco Tuesday</u> Join us for a Mexican celebration. Who will break the pinata first? Do you know the macarena? Oh and of course there will be Tacos for lunch! 	\$75
Wednesday 6th July 2022 (In Service Day at Umina Beach Public School)	<u>Art Attack</u> Come and join us for a day full of art. What sea creature can you make with plaster? Experiment with different forms of painting. 	\$75
Thursday 7th July 2022 (Excursion to Hunter Valley Gardens)	<u>Hunter Valley Gardens Snow Time</u>  Snow Time in the Gardens! Make sure you bring warm clothes because today we are traveling to Hunter Valley Gardens to build snow mans and make snow angels. (Fee for transport and entry included. Please bring gloves)	\$85
Friday 8th July 2022 (In Service Day at Umina Beach Public School)	<u>Little Green Thumbs</u> Today we will be starting our very own worm farm. We will learn about how to use and maintain our new worm farms. We will also be creating bird seed holders to put in our garden area. 	\$75

Monday 11th July 2022 (Excursion to Umina Beach playground)	<u>Picnic in the park</u>  Come and enjoy a day at the park with your peers, playing on the Umina Beach playground and a BBQ lunch.	\$75
Tuesday 12th July 2022 (Excursion to Cinemas Paradiso Ettalong Beach)	<u>Cinema Paradiso</u> Come and enjoy a relaxing day watching a movie at Cinemas Paradiso Ettalong Beach. The movie we will be watching is Minions: Rise of Gru. (Fee for transport and movie included)	 \$85
Wednesday 13th July 2022 (Incursion at Umina Beach Public School)	<u>Motiv8Sports</u> Children participate in team and individual challenges trying to earn points for their designated countries! Children will participate in Street Hockey, Vortex Gridiron, Super Soccer, Ultimate League, Ballers, Big Dog Cricket, Ruckus AFL, 4-BALL Soccer, Bazooka Ball, 8-Down, Sector-8 & Flag ball. (Fee for incursion included)	 \$85
Thursday 14th July 2022 (In Service Day at Umina Beach Public School)	<u>Art of Science</u> Today you we will explore the art of science. Create lava lamps. Explore the magic of your fingerprints and balloons.	 \$75
Friday 15th July 2022 (In Service Day at Umina Beach Public School)	<u>Glow in the dark</u>  Decorate your own cupcakes. Get your face painted. We will also be having a glow in the dark disco. Come dressed in your favourite fluoro clothes.	\$75
Monday 18th July 2022 (In Service Day at Umina Beach Public School)	<u>Educators vs Children</u> Educators vs Children, who is going to win? Dress up as your favourite superhero! The children will challenge our educators in a variety of games, whether it be on the field, in a dance battle or trivia.	 \$60

CONTACT OUR PROGRAM MANAGING DIRECTOR MADELINE at
hunter-kids@outlook.com OR 0448410399

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 These will be made available.

July School Holiday activities at PCYC Umina Beach

COST: Half Day \$30 Full Day \$50

AGES: 5-12yrs

TIME: 8:30-12:30pm 12:30pm-4:30pm



ADDITIONAL INFO:

What to bring: Water bottle, food and drink. Must wear enclosed shoes
Full payment required on booking.

Mon 4th	8:30am-12:30pm Free G+ Tie Dye 12:30pm-4:30pm Multi Sports + Creative Craze
Tues 5th	8:30am-12:30pm Gymnastics + Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Crazy Science
Wed 6th	8:30am-12:30pm Creative Craze + Tramp 12:30pm-4:30pm Mini Olympics
Thur 7th	8:30am-12:30pm Free G+ Games 12:30pm-4:30pm Archery+ Slime
Fri 8th	8:30am-12:30pm Free G + Multi Sports 12:30pm-4:30pm Dance Party & Games
Mon 11th	8:30am-12:30pm Tramp + Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Ninja Wars + Boxing
Tues 12th	8:30am-12:0pm Gymnastics + Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Archery + Games
Wed 13th	8:30am-12:30pm Free G+ Games 12:30pm-4:30pm Cupcake Decorating
Thur 14th	8:30am-12:30pm Free G + Games 12:30pm-4:30pm Fun Fitness + Creative Craze
Fri 15th	8:30am-12:30pm Acro + Rhythmic 12:30pm-4:30pm Messy Art
Mon 18th	8:30-12:30pm Free G + Tramp 12:30-4:30pm Creative Craze + Games

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