



# Umina Beach Public School Newsletter

**Term 3, Tuesday 23 August, 2022**

## DIARY DATES – Term 3

Tues & Wed 23/24 Aug	Yr 3 excursion to Walkabout Wildlife Park
Thur 25 Aug	Zone Athletics Carnival
Fri 26 Aug	Book Week parade K-6
Mon – Wed 29-31 Aug	Yr 5 excursion to Great Aussie Bush Camp Kincumber
Thur 1 Sep	Recorder Concert – Opera House Kindergarten Science Day
Fri 2 Sep	Father's Day stall Dress rehearsal for Dance Festival – Laycock Theatre
Tue 6 – Thu 8 Sept	Yr 6 excursion Canberra Dance festival (evening show)
Wed 7 Sep	Kindergarten excursion to Aust. Reptile Park

### **P&C ASSOCIATION**

Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.  
All parents welcome.

### **SCHOOL CANTEEN**

Lunch orders due in by 9:15am

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

Online: [ubps-uniforms.square.site](https://ubps-uniforms.square.site)

### **FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK**

<https://www.facebook.com/uminabeachps>

## Message from the principal!

It's certainly been an exciting fortnight, filled with public speaking, debating, sporting events, excursions, dance and recorder performances, book fair events, ICAS assessments, kindergarten information night and parent interviews for our enrolling families in 2023. Our teachers have also been engaging in ongoing professional learning, both in school and via external events. We've got day activities and overnight excursions coming up for many of our students as well, so it's definitely full-steam ahead for UBPS!

We're all super-excited about our book parade on Friday this week. Students from Kindergarten all the way to Year 6 have the opportunity to get involved, get dressed up as their favourite book character and parade their costumes on Friday 26 August at 9:30am. We warmly invite parents to join us for this event and encourage families to be creative about their costumes and use clothes, props or resources from home... please don't feel any pressure to buy special outfits. Google is a great resource for parents: a quick search for DIY book parade costumes provides lots of inspiration! Many of our teachers are also putting the finishing touches to their costumes for Friday. Both myself and Mrs Knott will be racing off after the book parade to attend a district curriculum meeting ...we're sure to make rather a dramatic entrance in our costumes! Parents, feel free to join us in dress up as well, or just join us to enjoy the special morning together.

UBPS will continue to focus on creating opportunities for community engagement, connection and relationship building. We really want all our families to feel valued, welcomed and included in a wide variety of school events. We're really excited to provide an opportunity for all the special role models in our community who, as dads, or those who take on many aspects of the role of 'dad', provide wonderful care, support and guidance for our students. You are most appreciated! We'd love to welcome you to join us for our Sports and Snacks event on Thursday 1 September. More details, including how to RSVP for catering purposes, follows in the newsletter. We understand that families are dynamic and complex and that Father's Day may be a challenging or distressing day for some families. Our wonderful and caring teachers recognise this and such awareness means that any discussion about Father's Day (or Mother's Day) events are always carefully and respectfully undertaken in the classroom. As we prepare for these events, we encourage our students to think about the wonderful role models they have in their lives and special people who support them, recognising and celebrating diverse family structures and models. We remind our students and our families that all students, regardless of family circumstances or structures, will be enjoying our special sports afternoon. It's going to be a lot of fun as our Sports in Schools Team provide a wide variety of fun activities

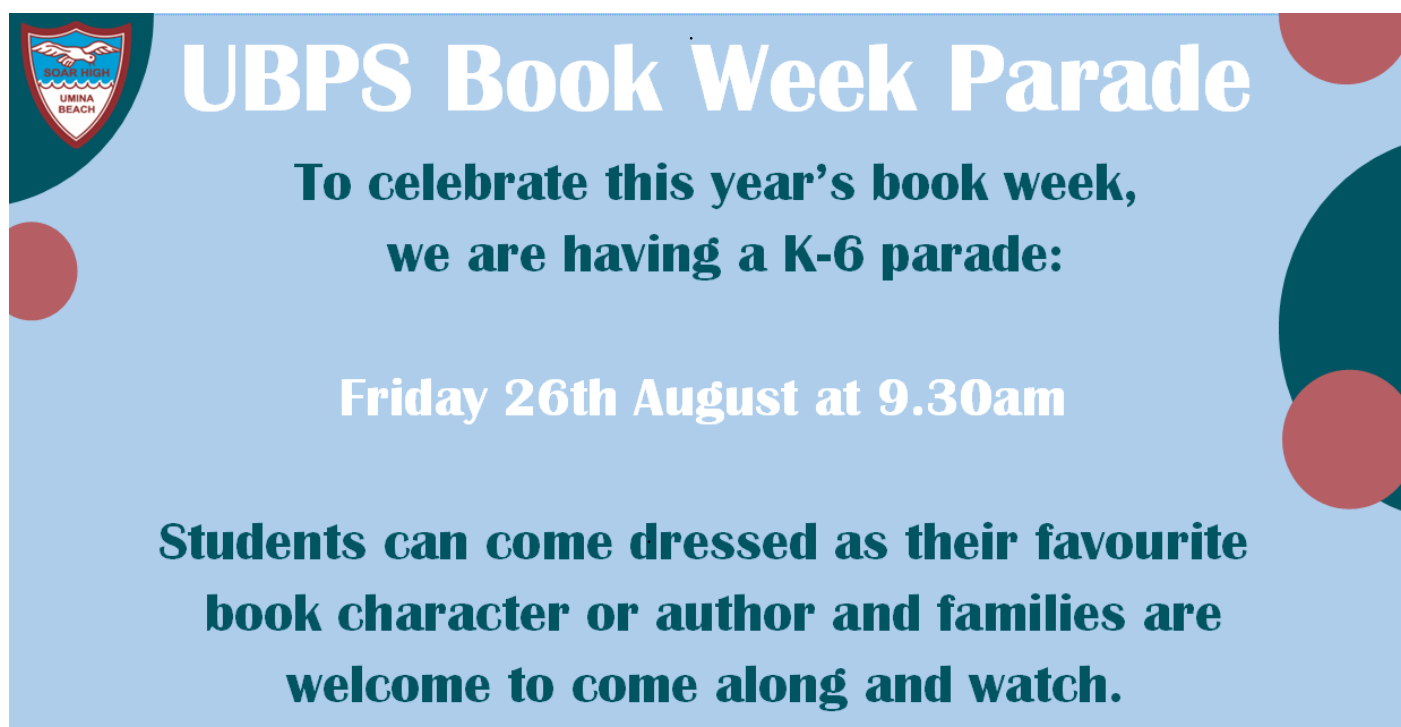
for us to enjoy: we trust that any family member joining us will also appreciate the opportunity to join in the fun with us.

*Karen Wardlaw*

### ICAS ASSESSMENTS 2022

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. ICAS is unique, being a comprehensive available suite of academic assessments for primary and secondary school students. The assessments comprise of online tests in the following subjects:

Digital Technologies	8 August – 12 August 2022
Science	22 August – 26 August 2022
Spelling	22 – 26 August 2022
Writing	8 August – 12 August 2022
English	15 August – 19 August 2022
Mathematics	29 August – 2 September 2022

A blue poster for the UBPS Book Week Parade. In the top left corner is the school crest, which features a shield with a book and the text 'UBPS BUSH UMINA BEACH'. The main text is in large, bold, white and dark blue fonts. The background has decorative red and dark blue circles on the right side.

# UBPS Book Week Parade

**To celebrate this year's book week,  
we are having a K-6 parade:**

**Friday 26th August at 9.30am**

**Students can come dressed as their favourite  
book character or author and families are  
welcome to come along and watch.**

### BOOK WEEK PARADE

Our K-6 Book Week Parade is being held this Friday 26 August at 9:30am in the school grounds. Parents and carers are warmly welcomed to watch the parade. There will be designated viewing areas. Look for the signs and stay behind the markers to allow space for social distancing and the parade. We look forward to seeing all the children dressed up as a character from a book. A Where's Wally hunt has been set up around the school for children to complete during the week. They're already on the look out!  
Happy Book Week everybody.  
Ms McLean, Ms Morgan and Mrs Moulton

### 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](http://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.

### COMEDY CLUB

All students in Years 3-6 are welcome to join our Comedy Club. It is held from 8:15am Friday mornings in the school hall. The permission note can be found here  
<https://enews-app.com/Forms/Form/ddb21484f5244b65b0d4a3634db614a0>

## BAND NEWS

Please note that Mrs Naomi Kinsela has now taken over the band organisation from Mrs Martin for the remainder of the year. Please direct all emails to [Naomi.jenkins4@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Naomi.jenkins4@det.nsw.edu.au)  
***Instrument hire invoicing will be emailed out this week.***

## PERSONALISED LEARNING PLANS FOR OUR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS (PLP)

PLP's are an effective tool for increasing Aboriginal student engagement here at Umina Beach Public School. They are developed in partnership with our Aboriginal students, their parents or carers and teachers. It is an active process used to identify, organise and apply personal approaches to learning and engagement using short or long term goals.

This semester our Aboriginal Education Committee are working together to find common academic, cultural and social/emotional goals within our Aboriginal students PLP's to best support their aspirations and personal growth.

## FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION – THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2022

We are warmly inviting all males who play a role in our student's lives to join us for an afternoon of fun sports and snacks. We would love to see Dads, Carers, Step-Dads, Grandads, Pops and Uncles. Please complete the form for catering by clicking the link or scanning the QR code on the brochure.

<https://forms.gle/bZLDbV4vk4t9VsKc9>

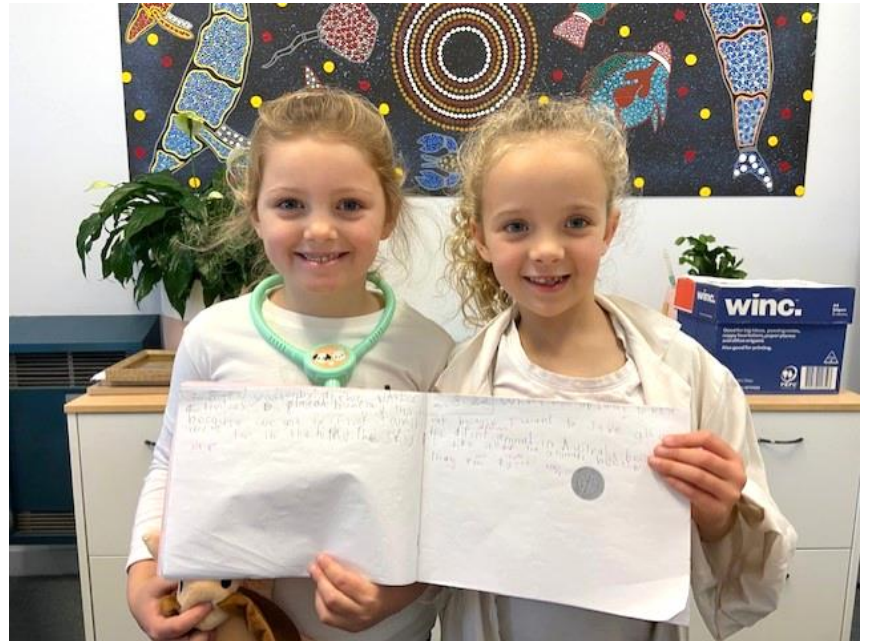
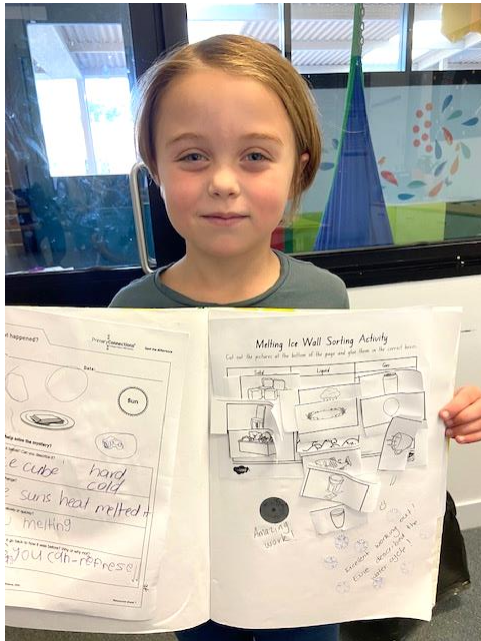


Umina Beach Public School P&C are proudly hosting the annual Fathers Day Stall on Friday 2nd December 2022.

All kids are encouraged to enjoy the day and buy a gift for their fathers or significant person in their lives. There will be a range of gifts available on the day at affordable prices including \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 tables.

This is a fun day for the kids and volunteers so if you would like to help out get in touch with the P&C at [pandc2257@gmail.com](mailto:pandc2257@gmail.com).





Evie from 1F has done a great job sorting solids, liquids and gases. She very articulately described the water cycle to her class. Keep up the great effort Evie.

Maisie and Lexie from 1G, our aspiring vets, have been working hard on their writing goals. They are both making a great effort in their spelling and adding more information in their writing.



#### **NSW DEBATING ROUND 4 - UMINA BEACH SUPER SALTY'S V WOY WOY PANTHERS**

Our debating team won the Round 4 debate, arguing negative for the topic "That we should ban students from bringing unhealthy food to school". Our team consisted of Owen 5V speaker 1, Sophie 5V speaker 2, Annabel 6W speaker 3 and Serena 6W speaker 4. Our Acknowledgement of Country was presented by Maali 6J and the MC was Bridie 6J. Thanks to all our development and competition debaters for their commitment during the competition, ensuring our final score of 3 wins and 1 loss.

*Ms Pope* – Debating Coordinator.



Monday 15 August was the start of Science Week. The students of Year 5 are studying Fabulous Forces. We have looked at forces, gravity and air resistance. Our task was to make parachutes from masks, napkins, paper and plastic. We had string to attach to the material used and a paper clip or a small toy. Then came the testing from the Year 2 balcony. It was interesting watching the air resistance and speed on some of the materials. Some of the parachutes were modified with longer string and holes in the top of the material used. There were a lot of happy students with their parachutes.

5V students



# The importance of arriving on time



Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption
- Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight



=

**4** weeks



=

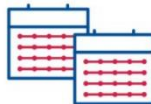
Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week



=

**8** weeks



=

Over **2.5** years missed

education.nsw.gov.au

## TURNING BREAD BAGS INTO PLAY EQUIPMENT

Our school is teaming up with Wonder Recycling rewards to help reduce soft plastic in our environment. By collecting soft plastic waste at our school we can help save our wildlife, the environment and oceans and earn new equipment for our school.

We will have a collection box in the office foyer, simply place your soft plastics in the box and we are on our way. If you are not sure what sort of soft plastic is appropriate **have a look at the information in this brochure.**

*Mrs Gonzalez - Coordinator*



There's 3 simple steps to helping our school keep soft plastic waste out of the environment and earning new sports equipment for our kids to enjoy!



### SCRUNCH

Do the Scrunch Test! If it's plastic and you can scrunch it into a ball, it's soft plastic and we can recycle it!



### COLLECT

Drop your soft plastic waste into the Wonder Recycling Rewards Collection Box at school.



### PLAY

Earn Wonder Recycling Rewards points to receive new sports equipment for your school!

To help get you started, here's a list of items you can and can't collect to recycle

YES PLEASE	NO THANKS
Wonder bread bags (and all other bread bags too)	Plastic bottles Plastic containers Glass Paper Cardboard Tin cans Food waste

# SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

For the Best in  
Quality Dance  
Training on  
the Coast



Come to  
**Dancin' Mates!**  
Performing Arts Dancing School  
Umina Beach

Ballet Jazz  
Hip Hop Lyrical  
Contemporary Tap  
All Ages All Welcome

Ph. 43 443 895 [dancinmates.com.au](http://dancinmates.com.au)

**COASTAL  
LAUNDRIES & LINEN**



Quality Laundry Services and Linen Hire  
*Let us take a few loads off your back!*

**ETTALONG LAUNDRETTE**  
15-17 Broken Bay Rd  
Ettalong Beach NSW 2257

**WOY WOY LAUNDRETTE**  
1/8 Chambers Pl  
Woy Woy NSW 2256

[service@coastallaundries.com.au](mailto:service@coastallaundries.com.au) • [www.coastallaundries.com.au](http://www.coastallaundries.com.au)



In & Out  
Plumbing  
& Bathrooms

**ALL PLUMBING SERVICES  
CENTRAL COAST**

Leaking Taps Toilets • Blocked Drains  
Hot Water Systems

**CONTACT 0423 204 945**

Professional remote work space

**COMMON  
N WEST**

286 West St, Umina

Contact us now or pop in for a visit  
[space@commononwest.com.au](mailto:space@commononwest.com.au)  
[www.commononwest.com.au](http://www.commononwest.com.au)

