

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 10: TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2018



TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

A super start for Kindergarten 2019

What a lovely day all the teddy bears (and other special friends) had last Thursday, as they gathered at Uki Public School for the first official transition event for our Kindy class of 2019. With classroom time, a library session, a music lesson and games with Year 5 buddies, our newest students were kept busy. They were perfectly behaved and very knowledgeable, and showed us that they are indeed ready to start 'big school'. It was lovely to see so many parents accompanying their children on this important day. Thank you also to our canteen volunteers who provided a delicious morning tea for parents, new students...and teddies!

NAPLAN 2018

Today students in Years 3 and 5 will bring home their NAPLAN reports from the assessments that were conducted in May this year. There are many pleasing results, with good growth evident between Years 3 and 5. Teaching staff will use the data gleaned from the assessments to plan areas for school-wide improvement in 2019. If you have any questions about your child's NAPLAN report, please do not hesitate to book a time to have a conversation with their class teacher.

FOLLOW US ON FACE BOOK

Uki Public School now has a Facebook page! In response to a request from the P&C, we're excited to be able to offer this social media presence, which is fully supported by the Department of Education. This week students will bring home a note explaining our 'Rules of Engagement', so why not jump onto your device for pictures and snippets from the school!



ART POST ART EXHIBITION

This Thursday will see the much-anticipated opening of Uki's next ArtPost Exhibition, featuring beautiful drawings, paintings and pottery created by Uki Public School students. Many pieces on display were created in collaboration with local artists, including the series of Post Office drawings made in workshop sessions with celebrated artist, David Preston. Local artists Tina Wilson, Christine Mellor and Karen and Jessica Crichton have also worked with students, and the results are spectacular. I would like to thank Postmaster Gary Wall, who has supported and championed the school's artistic endeavours, and Uki Public School's teacher/librarian Jo Spiller, who has worked tirelessly to bring the exhibition to fruition. The official launch will be 5:30pm – 6:30pm at the Post Office. All are welcome.

HOLIDAYS ARE ALMOST HERE!

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of Term 3! It has been a busy and exciting term, with a wide variety of activities and solid learning taking place every day. Thank you to all the teachers, School Learning Support Officers and office staff, who do such a fine job of looking after the academic, emotional, social and physical needs of each and every child. Thank you also to the P&C and to the many parents and community members who volunteer their time and talents to enhance the learning experiences of the children at this amazing school. I am very proud of the excellent education we offer our beautiful children, and look forward to continuing with you all in Term 4. School resumes for everyone on Monday 15 October 2018.....see you then!

Rachel Watkins - Principal

P&C NEWS

As we wind down from yet another busy term at Uki PS, I would like to personally thank all of our hard-working volunteers for all of your efforts this year. We are extremely fortunate to have an amazing team of dedicated parents, grandparents, staff and community members who work tirelessly to ensure our kids have the best opportunities to achieve.

Special thanks to Danni and Maxene for your efforts catering for the Teddy Bears Picnic last week. It was great to see the pre-schoolers so excited about coming to big school next year. Thank you to all of our families who have supported our P&C events, fundraisers, canteen, uniform shop, OOSH and instrumental programs and to all of our local businesses who continue to support our school in so many ways. I look forward to seeing what we can achieve in Term 4.

P&C MAJOR RAFFLE – WHITSUNDAYS HOLIDAY!!

The school holidays provide a great opportunity to get your friends and family into the draw for our Whitsundays Holiday. Thanks to the generosity of Pam Ashdown and Peter Hansen (Archie & Will's family), we are delighted to be able to raffle 7 nights accommodation for up to 4 people in a 1 bedroom apartment at Mango House Resort in Airlie Beach plus a \$250 webjet voucher donated by Stillman Plumbing (total prize value \$1150). Tickets will be selling for \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10. Why not pick up some extra tickets at the school office. The raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Day at the end of the year so there is still plenty of time to sell tickets.

HIP HOP & HAPKIDO CLASSES AT OOSH

Hip hop and Hapkido classes have been providing lots of fun and new skills to participants in our Active After School Program. These classes will continue this week for anyone interested in coming along. Hip hop will be on Wednesday afternoon and Hapkido will be on Friday. Interested students need to book with Peta in our OOSH room or at the office. We are currently organising our program for next term. Details will be provided in the first newsletter next term.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE – TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS ONLY IN TERM 4

Due to our low enrolments in Before School Care we will be reducing our available days to Tuesdays and Thursdays only next term and reviewing the demand for the service at the end of the year to determine if we can continue it in 2019. Before School Care opens from 6:30am to 8:30am and breakfast is provided as part of the program. The program is also eligible for Child Care Subsidy and fees can be as low as \$3 depending on your family income. In term 4 we are hoping to run basketball skills on Tuesday mornings and Yoga on Thursday mornings for interested students. More information will be available next term. Please consider supporting this program. We are making every effort to ensure this service can remain open for those families that need it.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday everyone!

Selina Stillman - P&C President

COMING UP... Calendar

Week 10		
27 Sept	Thur	Art Post Exhibition
28 Sept	Fri	Last day of Term 3
TERM 4		
Week 1		
15 Oct	Mon	School resumes for Term 4
Week 2		
22 Oct	Mon	P&C meeting
24-26 Oct	Wed-Fri	4/5/6 Excursion

CANTEEN NEWS

Last week of term is here! Some stock is low, but there is plenty of other options.

Please have a look at the online ordering during the holidays, it's wonderfully convenient and so very easy to use.

I hope everyone has a relaxing and rejuvenating school holidays!!

* APPLE PIES ARE OUT OF STOCK*

Danni Woods - Canteen Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 3	
Wed 26 Sept	Edwina & Danni
Fri 28 Sept	Ness & Danni

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Uki Public School

Invites you to attend the official Exhibition Opening from 5:30-6:30pm Thursday 27 September @Uki Post Office.



As this is a School function, please be aware that alcohol will not be served between 5:30-6:30pm. Parent supervision of students is required at all times.




FREE ADULT TENNIS!
 Term 4 Weeks 1-4, Oct 15-Nov 9 2018
 Monday - Group Lesson: 6-7pm, Social Tennis: 7-9pm
 Wednesday - Social Tennis: 7-9pm
 Thursday - Group Lesson: 6.30-7.30pm
 Contact Gemma - 0412 200 923

Pictured above, preschool children and current Uki PS students enjoying activities during last week's Teddy Bears' Picnic.


 2-12 October 2018
 www.tweedshirevacationcare.com.au
 or collect the vacation care brochure from the school office

Camp payment and notes for the Year 4-6 excursion to Brisbane were due last Friday 21 September. If you have not made arrangements for an extension your payment is **now overdue**. All notes must be returned to allow Mrs Crump to finalise accommodation and meal requirements.



The Murwillumbah Show Society invites all school children to take part in the Pavilion displays and competitions. There are special sections for schools.


MURWILLUMBAH SHOW
Friday 2nd November 2018 &
Saturday 3rd November 2018

CHEESE! 

1. Farm Produce
2. Fruit & Vegetables
3. Horticulture
4. Preserves
5. Cooking
6. Fine Arts
7. Craftwork
8. Needlework
10. Photography







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Date	Program	Cost
Tuesday 2 nd October	Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more We are getting a bit messy, painting and creating with clay Painting and clay day	\$12
Wednesday 3 rd October	Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more We are visiting the art extravaganza and making spring craft Spring craft and art gallery visit	\$12
Thursday 4 th October	Excursion – Koala care tour and Tenpin bowling We are off to Lismore to do tour the koala care centre, then lunch at wade park, and off to the tenpin bowling disco	\$25
Tuesday 9 th October	Excursion – Ballina rockpools and waterslide We are off to Ballina for a stroll along the beach to explore the rockpools and then heading to the new pool and waterslide	\$25
Wednesday 10 th October	Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more We are going to do some wool crafts making gods eyes Wool craft and god's eyes	\$12
Thursday 11 th October	Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more We are making mosaics at the library and doing animations Animations and library craft	\$12



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