

# NEWSLETTER

## TERM 3 WEEK 2: TUESDAY 31ST JULY 2018

### AN AMAZING ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

What a great day we all had last Wednesday at our Athletics Carnival! The teachers and I were so impressed by the beautiful sportsmanship, effort and participation on display all day. Congratulations to all the students who competed in races and field events – your willingness to ‘have a go’ was very inspiring. Congratulations also to the many children who received ribbons at last week’s assembly in recognition of their success at the carnival. Good luck to those who will be representing Uki PS at the District Carnival on Thursday 9 August. We also very much appreciated the help and involvement of parents and friends at the carnival...and really enjoyed the parent race! Thanks also to Danni and the team for keeping everyone fuelled up with delicious lunches and snacks. And finally, thank you so much to Miss Birney and Mrs Kaleyias for organising such a successful event. See inside for photographs of the day.

### SPELLBINDING SPELLING BEE

Nerves were running high yesterday as our class finalists battled it out in our 2018 Spelling Bee to determine who would be representing Uki PS at the upcoming Regional Finals. Congratulations to Eva B and Olivia who are our Junior representatives, and Ruben and Owen who are our Senior Representatives. Thank you to Mrs Crump for organising the Spelling Bee, and to all the parents who have been putting the children through their paces. What an exciting way to acknowledge the importance of spelling in our lives!



Junior Finalists: Eva B, Luca, Pollyanna, Ollie & Olivia



Senior Finalists: Ruben, Owen, Archer, Jack, India & Maddy

### EDUCATION WEEK IS NEXT WEEK (AUGUST 6-10)

It’s going to be a very busy week, with lots of exciting activities planned:

#### Toko-ton Taiko Japanese drumming team is coming to Uki PS!

Education Week 2018 will start with a bang on Monday 6 August, with a performance by sensational Japanese drumming team Toko-ton Taiko. Thanks to Uki PS parent Anita Williams, we have been very lucky in securing a free concert, which will take place 9:00am – 9:30am next Monday morning in the OEC. Parents are more than welcome to pop in to share this exciting event.



### Book Character Parade, Book Fair and shared reading time



Ahoy me hearties! Have ye seen any *treasure*? The Book Week theme for 2018 is ‘Find Your Treasure’, and we’ll be celebrating at Uki PS next Wednesday 8 August with a dress-up parade at 9:00am. The children can wear a pirate costume that symbolises the theme or come as any book character. It is always great to see old favourites and some new characters turning up to the parade. If you need any inspiration, Mrs Spiller has themed the library

beautifully! Following the parade we will have shared story time. Then you are invited to bring a shared picnic morning tea to have with the children.

On the day there will also be a Book Fair in the Library. The children will view the books on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August and take home their wish list. Books can be purchased from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August, before and after school.

### WORKING BEE REMINDER

We would love as much help as possible this coming Saturday 4 August (8:00am – 12:00pm) as we prepare our grounds for the Gardening Competition which will be held in late August. We’ll be spreading mulch and soil, planting areas, weeding and replacing missing blocks in the garden walls, so there’s something for everyone to do.

### ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2019

If you have little ones at home who are ready for ‘big school’ now is the time to fill out and return an enrolment form, available at the front office.

### 125 YEAR CELEBRATION MEETING

Don’t forget to come along to the planning meeting next week if you are interested in helping.

*Rachel Watkins* - Principal

## UKI PUBLIC SCHOOL

## 125 YEARS CELEBRATIONS

In 2020 it will be 125 years since Uki School began educating the children of the Uki District. To begin the planning to celebrate and mark this significant occasion in the history of Uki Public School, a meeting will be held in the school staffroom on Monday 6 August at 6.00pm. Please come along if you are interested and would like to be involved in the planning for this occasion. It is anticipated that a formal committee will be established at this meeting to fully plan and coordinate the celebrations.

## P&C NEWS

What a great day of school spirit at last week's athletics carnival. It was so nice to see everyone in their house colours cheering for their team and all the kids having a go! Well done to everyone and best of luck to all of the students who will now compete at the District Athletics Carnival. Thank you to the teachers and staff for organising such a great event and to all the parents who came along to support the students. Special thanks to Danni, Tereasa, Vanessa and Sam for operating the canteen at the Sportsground on the day.

**PSSA District Athletics Carnival Canteen – Thursday 9 August**  
Uki PS P&C will be running the canteen at this year's District Athletics Carnival to be held on Thursday 9 August at Murwillumbah High School. **Volunteers are needed to help on the BBQ and/or serve between 8:30am and 2:30pm on the day.** Please text me on 0423313370 or contact the school office if you are able to help out, please indicate the times you are available. This is a great fundraising opportunity for our school and will get us very close to funding our concrete murals as planned as part of the playground project. Any support you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

### CAR WASH

Our fundraising car wash will be held on **Saturday 25 August 2018** at BP service station, Murwillumbah. Volunteers are needed to fill 2hr shifts between 8:30am and 2:30pm. Please fill in the roster attached and return to the school office by Monday 20 August 2018 if you are able to help out. Thank you and thanks to Kellie Butterworth for organising this event.

### JOLLY SOLES SOCK DRIVE

The P&C will be participating in a sock drive this August. Similar to the traditional chocolate drive, volunteers receive a box of 14 socks (varying sizes and designs) that they then sell. \$20 profit is returned to the school from each box sold. If anyone is interested in selling a box please call in to the office. Thank you.

### OOSH – EXCITING AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES COMING!!

The Active & Healthy Kids Program has kicked off at OOSH.

**Hoopla Circus will run an hour circus class every Monday for four weeks as part of the after school care OOSH program.** This started yesterday so there are still three weeks left. If your kids are interested in this please email [ukioosh@gmail.com](mailto:ukioosh@gmail.com) or see Peta in the OOSH room. Anyone new to OOSH will need to fill in an enrolment form or if you've been to OOSH before just book in. Casual or permanent bookings are available and Child Care subsidy applies to eligible families. **The cost can be as little as \$4 depending upon your family's income and includes afternoon tea and all activities. Stay tuned for information on Hip Hop Classes and Cooking Classes coming soon!**

### P&C Meeting

Thank you to all of our P&C members who attended last night's P&C meeting. There was some great discussion and updates on some exciting improvements planned for the school. A summary of the meeting will be available next week.

**Selina Stillman**

**P & C President**

### Premier's Sporting Challenge Reminder

Don't forget to continue to fill out your fitness log books! They are due back Monday Week 5.

**Renee Mills—PSC Coordinator**

## Public Speaking Reminder

During the next three weeks our students at Uki PS will be participating in class public speaking activities. All students will need to prepare a speech on a topic of their choice.

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will speak for 1 to 1 ½ minutes, students in Year 3 and Year 4 will speak for 2 minutes and students in Year 5 and Year 6 will speak for 3 minutes. Some work will be completed in class to support students with the writing of their speech although many students will write and practise their speech with support from parents and carers at home.

Each class will select class finalists by August 17. Class finalists will then compete in the Uki PS, Public Speaking Final the following week.

School Finalists will have the opportunity to compete in the Far North Coast Public Speaking final to be held on Thursday 13 September at Tweed Heads South Public School.

**Sue O'Regan -Public Speaking Coordinator**

### Car Wash Roster Saturday 25 August

Return this slip to school by Monday 20 August

	8:30am – 10:30am
Name	
Phone No.	
	10:30am – 12:30pm
Name	
Phone No.	
	12:30pm-2:30pm
Name	
Phone No.	

## CANTEEN NEWS

The online ordering app will be launched next week, keep an eye out for the flyer.

Last weeks canteen at the athletics carnival was a raging success thank you to everybody for their support.

We have a few spots in the roster to fill as some volunteers have had to pull out, if you would like to join us please let the office or Danni know, we'd love to have you!!!

Danni is currently away this week if anyone can please fill in the helper needed spots on this weeks roster please let the office know ASAP.

<https://myschoolconnect.com.au/faqs>

**Danni Woods - Canteen Coordinator**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 3	
Wed 1 Aug	Tameeka & Theraesa
Fri 3 Aug	Vanessa & HELPER NEEDED
Wed 8 Aug	Pat & Hayley
Fri 10 Aug	Kuana & Catherine



## COMING UP... Calendar

	Week 2	
3 Aug	Fri	Viewing for Book Fair
4 Aug	Sat	Working Bee 8am-12pm
	Week 3	
6-10 Aug	Mon-Fri	Education Week
6-10 Aug	Mon-Fri	Book Fair
6 Aug	Mon	Toko-ton Taiko Drumming
6 Aug	Mon	125 Yrs Planning Meeting
7 Aug	Tues	Dolphin Dreaming K&Yr1
7 Aug	Tues	Madam Butterfly
8 Aug	Wed	Book Parade & Picnic
9 Aug	Thurs	District Athletics
	Week 4	
13-17 Aug	Mon-Fri	Creative Arts Camp
	Week 6	
28 Aug	Tues	Garden Competition
	Week 7	
6 Sept	Thurs	School Musical
	W 9&10	
10-21 Sept	Mon-Fri	Intensive Swimming



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