

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 7: TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2018

Thankyou to all our school support staff

This week is SAS (School Administration and Support) Staff Recognition Week. It's a time for all of us to acknowledge the contribution to the school community of the amazing work done by staff in the office, in the school grounds and by teachers' aides in the classroom and playground. These roles are vital to the school and to all students' learning. Without their expertise, energy, dedication and commitment, Uki Public School would not be the wonderful school it is. So this week, in particular, please take a moment to thank our admin and support staff – they are making a huge difference in your children's lives.



SLSOs
Nicole,
Anna,
Tara and
Chloe.

Office staff
Rachel and
Anna and
General
Assistant,
Adam.



Zone Athletics Carnival a success

Congratulations to Kayla and Ryan who represented Uki Public School at the Zone Athletics Carnival in Byron Bay last week. Special congratulations go to Ryan who came third in the 11-year boy discus competition. Ryan (pictured) will be travelling to Lismore later this month to compete as part of the zone team in the Far North Coast Carnival. Thank you also to Mrs Mills and Mr Southgate who were very involved in organising this huge event, and who attended as officials on the day.



Anyone for tennis?

Weekly tennis lessons with Gemma from Murwillumbah Tennis Club have started for all students K-6. Children are enjoying learning the skills of this great game as well as continuing to develop their fitness. For extra motivation, the US Open is being played at the moment – you may be able to catch some highlights on TV. Who knows....we may have the next Roger Federer right here at Uki Public School!



125 Year Celebration - save the date

The committee organising the celebrations for the 125 year anniversary of the school is already hard at work. The celebrations will take place on the long weekend of June 6 – 8 2020, so save the date, and let any friends and family members know as well. Our next meeting will be on Monday 12 November in the school staffroom, and we'd love to see as many people as possible contributing ideas to this wonderful and very special celebration.



Do you recognise any of these faces? We would love to hear from you. Uki School, 1937

Excellence in School Customer Service

Thank you to all those parents who have agreed to participate in the survey about how Uki Public School engages with our community. The school is committed to continuous improvement in the areas of communication and professional relationships, so the feedback provided by all survey respondents will be invaluable. The survey has now been sent out to all those who volunteered, so check your email in-box. I'll be sure to let everyone know the results of the survey, which will highlight strengths and any areas for improvement.

Rachel Watkins - Principal

MUSICAL EVENING - HELPERS NEEDED!

The big night for our kids is almost here. Rehearsals are exciting and I know the kids and parents will all love the performances. We would appreciate parent help to set up the staging, seats, lay out mic leads etc etc etc from 3.30 this Wednesday 5th September at the Elliott Centre, Murwillumbah High School. No experience necessary!

There is lots of band gear to go into Murwillumbah High School after school this Wednesday and then be transported back to school after the show (to drop off on Friday morning). I'm hoping that lots of band parents will arrive at the music room after school on Wednesday to load their cars with gear bound for the high school.

Instrument Lessons

Mr Keogh and Mr Bryant's students will be advised of alternative arrangements for lessons that were scheduled for this Thursday 5 September. Our kids will be in at the high school all day.

Vikki Armour

SPOTLIGHT ON UKI CONCERT

Tickets On Sale at the office

\$7 per adult, \$3 for school aged students.

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P&C NEWS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF UKI SCHOOL PLANNING SUB COMMITTEE MEETING

In the long weekend in June 2020 we will be celebrating 125 years of Uki School. A planning sub-committee has been established for this event and planning is well underway. Thank you to everyone who attended our sub-committee meeting last night. Anyone else interested in joining is most welcome. Our next sub-committee meeting will be held on 12 Nov 2018.

FATHERS' DAY STALL

I hope everyone had a nice Father's Day on Sunday. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers at last week's Father's Day Stall (Justine, Tereasa, Alonna and Steph), and particularly to Justine for ordering the gifts and coordinating the event.

EPIC SKATE FUNDRAISER

Friday 14 September will be our Epic Skate Fundraiser. Please come along and have some fun while supporting our school. Check out the poster for further details!

P&C MAJOR RAFFLE—WHITSUNDAYS HOLIDAY!

Need a holiday? Where better than the Whitsundays. 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 2 people in a 1 bedroom apartment at Mango House Resort in Airlie Beach plus a \$250 webjet voucher (total prize value \$1150). This is our major P&C raffle for 2018. Tickets will be selling for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Ticket books will be sent home with students on Friday. The raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Day at the end of the year so there will be plenty of time to sell tickets.

HIP HOP CLASSES START TOMORROW AT OOSH

Hip hop classes will be commencing at OOSH from tomorrow and will run every Wednesday for 4 weeks. These classes have been made available thanks to a Tweed Shire Council grant as part of our OOSH Active and Healthy Kids Program. This allows us to provide these classes at no additional charge to your existing OOSH fee and gives students an opportunity to try something new. Interested students need to book with Peta in our OOSH room or at the office. If you've never tried OOSH before your first session is FREE!

HAPKIDO CLASSES START FRIDAY AT OOSH

Do your kids want to try something new and learn some self-defence principles? We are very excited to be offering Hapkido at OOSH as part of the Active and Healthy Kids Program. Hapkido will be available on Fridays for the next 4 weeks and depending on interest may be run a further 4 weeks next term. Murwillumbah Hapkido instructors will be running a short program mixing games and physical play with basic self-defence principles and teamwork. Students will be encouraged to find their 'voice' and show respect and care for each other as they play. For further information on the program go to: <http://www.murwillumbahhapkido.com/home/>. Again these classes are provided at no additional charge to your existing OOSH fee. So come give it a try! Parents will need to fill in a registration form to participate in this activity. These will be available from the OOSH room or school office.

Have a great week everyone and we will see you all at the Concert on Thursday night!

Selina Stillman P C President

Kindy enrolment in 2019

Please call into the school office before the end of Term to collect your enrolment form and book into Kindy Transition for Term 4.

CANTEEN NEWS

Hi everyone!

- Fresh for kids promotion will continue until the 21st September.
- Lasagne and cannelloni are back in stock this week.
- A few empty Friday's are coming up, so please have a look and let me know if you can fill in.

Thank you

Danni Woods - Canteen Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 3	
Wed 5 Sept	Tameeka & Ness
Fri 7 Sept	Danni & Hayley
Wed 12 Sept	Danni
Fri 14 Sept	Danni HELPER NEEDED
Wed 19 Sept	Danni & Ness
Fri 21 Sept	Danni HELPER NEEDED
Wed 26 Sept	Edwina & Danni
Fri 28 Sept	Alonna & Danni

COMING UP... Calendar

Week 7		
6 Sept	Thurs	School Musical at the High School- kids to arrive 5.30pm
7 Sept	Fri	Regional Final Spelling Bee
Week 8		
10 Sept	Mon	K-1 Waste Warriors excursion to Mullumbimby at 9AM
10-14 Sept	Mon-Fri	Intensive Swimming starts
13 Sept	Thur	FNC Public Speaking Final
13-14 Sept	Thur-Fri	Images of Uki Exhibit
14 Sept	Fri	P&C Epic Skate Fundraiser
Week 9		
17-21 Sept	Mon-Fri	Intensive Swimming continues
20 Sept	Thur	Teddy Bears Picnic (Pre Schools)
21 Sept	Fri	Yr 4-6 Camp payments due

REMINDER - Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming starts on Monday next week. Wear swimmers to school under your uniform and bring a towel, a bag for your wet swimmers and dry underwear to change into. Don't forget to label all your belongings!



"Training Tomorrow's Lifesavers Today"

Nippers Sign On Days for 2018/19 Season

Saturday 8th September 10am-12pm

Sunday 9th September 10am-12pm

Tuesday 11th September 4pm-6pm

Please bring Birth Certificate for all new nippers. Nippers runs from U6 to U14. Nipper must have turned 5 in order to join.

Pool Proficiency is Sunday 16th September 9am-12pm at TRAC – Murwillumbah

Nippers runs every Sunday morning from 8.45am commencing Sunday 30th September

Nipper registrations fees 2018/19 Season:
 Under 6 to Under 7: \$60.00
 Under 8 to Under 14: \$120.00
 Parents/Guardians* (Associate Membership): \$40.00
 Age Managers & Committee Position* (General Membership): \$30.00
 Board Hire (Board Hire Agreement must be signed): \$100.00

*Please note, at least one parent must also be a club Member (General, Active or Associate) for their child to participate. General memberships are defined as Age Managers or Committee Position Holders. Family memberships are capped – please contact registrar@cabaslc.org.au for further information.

Please email any membership queries to registrar@cabaslc.org.au



SOCIAL COMPETITION

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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS STARTING

SEPTEMBER 19TH 2018

(4 weeks of sign on & trial games - Competition begins Wed 17th Oct)

For more information contact

Belinda 0413 057 125

Or Carol 0438 135 898

or just turn up!

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★ 2018-2019 Season ★

New Time: MONDAYS
New Price: \$49 membership
7 yrs & under free membership

★ Season starts Monday 8th October 2018 ★

Sign up via our Facebook "sign up" button and receive a free Club T-shirt and a free Club Swimming cap



Sign Up



Children 7 yrs & under are completely free and become part of the Optus Junior Dolphins Program



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