

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 3: TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2018

What a great camp!

From science experiments to sandcastle-building competitions, from the cosmos to cranky crocodiles, from the Brisbane River to Mooloolaba Beach, students and teachers had an absolutely wonderful three-day camp last week. We visited the Science Centre and Planetarium in Brisbane, enjoyed a river trip on the CityCat, learnt a lot about oceanic creatures at Sea Life in Mooloolaba and took in a couple of fascinating shows at Australia Zoo. Of course we LOVED camp food and had a lot of fun with our evening activities. Students were outstanding ambassadors for Uki Public School, and it was a great pleasure to spend such an enjoyable time with them. I know parents and students will join me in thanking Mrs Crump, Mrs Taylor and Mr Southgate for giving up personal and family time so that our students could have this unforgettable opportunity. Special thanks must go to Mrs Crump for her brilliant organisation of this very successful camp. Here are some reflections from our campers:



'We both had lots of great experiences. I, Eva, had lots of favourite things which everyone at camp did. We loved all the things we did so much we couldn't find a favourite. Everyone got to watch movies on the bus and on the way home lollies got passed out to everyone. Just staying in our cabin for a while was awesome fun! We think that that proves how fun camp really is!'

By Luca and Eva



School Captains 2019

Our selection process for School Captains for 2019 is now underway. Students have nominated themselves and Mrs Taylor and I have had a preliminary interview with each candidate. The P&C has endorsed eligibility criteria so that voting students can be sure they have potential leaders who display integrity, participate enthusiastically in school events, wear the correct uniform with pride and behave responsibly at school and whilst travelling to and from school. The next step will be a written application, followed by an informal 'panel-style' interview where candidates will answer impromptu questions about leadership. The final step will be a formal speech, which students will write and rehearse at school. Parents are more than welcome to attend the final two stages, and to ask any questions they may have about this process. Early in 2019, students will elect a leadership team who, along with the School Captains and SRC members, will provide student 'voice' to assist teachers, the P&C and the Executive Team with school decisions. Good luck to all those who have put themselves forward to represent their school in this important way.

Rachel Watkins - Principal



P&C NEWS

What a busy start to Term 4! The school camp photos posted on Facebook looked great. Don't forget to follow both the Uki Public School and Uki Public School P&C pages on Facebook to keep up to date with everything that's happening at our beautiful school.

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, 24 November - Come join in the fun of the P&C Colour Fun Run and help raise funds for Stage 2 of our Playground Project (concrete murals). An event planning meeting will be held on **Monday 5 November at the Lounge Lizard at 9:00am** for anyone interested in helping plan the event.

Saturday, 1 December - The P&C car wash that was previously scheduled for earlier in the year has been booked in for this date. Please consider sparing an hour or two to help out at this event and/or bring your car along to BP Murwillumbah for a wash. Refer to the poster in this week's newsletter for more info.

Friday 26 October was World Teacher's Day. A day to celebrate our dedicated teachers and to say thank you for the care and education they provide to our children. We have wonderful teaching staff at our school who go above and beyond. On behalf of our P&C and all of our families THANK YOU.

Our P&C have applied for a Community Grant through Southern Cross Credit Union to assist with plans to upgrade the basketball/netball court and open it up for community use outside of school hours. Grants are only awarded to 3 successful applicants based on the application and number of votes received from the community for the project. Please support our project through voting at your local SCCU branch or online via the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCCUCommunityGrants2018-1>

Thank you to everyone who has been busy selling raffle tickets in our fabulous Whitsunday holiday. Tickets and money can continue to be returned to the office up until the raffle draw at Presentation Day, 14 December. Feel free to share the raffle poster on our P&C Facebook page to your family and friends.

Hip hop and basketball classes start this week at OOSH. A basketball skills clinic will be held from 7:30am Tuesday mornings at Before School Care and Hip Hop will be held in the afternoons. Please contact the office or OOSH to book in your kids. Lot's of fun!

Selina Stillman - P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP

Remember if you are cleaning out your cupboards you can donate unused school uniforms to the uniform shop. Our stock is very low at the moment.

COMING UP... Calendar

TERM 4

	Week 3	
2 Nov	Fri	Canteen at Mur'bah Show
3 Nov	Sat	Canteen at Mur'bah Show
	Week 4	
5 Nov	Mon	Fun Run meeting 9am at the Lounge Lizard
6 Nov	Tues	Kindy Orientation #1
11 Nov	Fri	Remembrance Day Service
	Week 5	
12 Nov	Mon	125 Year Anniversary meeting
13 Nov	Tues	Kindy Orientation #2
	Week 6	
19 Nov	Mon	Year 3 Camp
23 Nov	Fri	K-2 Excursion to Currumbin
24 Nov	Sat	P&C Colour Fun Run

REMINDER

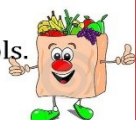
Parents of Year 5 and 6 students have received an invitation to volunteer in the Pony Club Canteen at the Murwillumbah Show again this year. Payment received for your services will subsidise the end of year activities for your children.

When : Friday 2 Nov and Saturday 3 Nov, 8am-8pm

Where: Pony Club Canteen, Murwillumbah Showgrounds

HELP IS STILL NEEDED. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

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

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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Check Website for Show Schedules, Programs & Sponsors

www.murwillumbahshowground.com.au

Year 3 Camp Reminder

Payments for camp were due last Friday 26 October. If you require a payment plan please contact the school office as soon as possible so arrangements can be made.

SCHOOL BANKING

Don't forget school banking is processed on a Friday through the office. Bring your bank books in during the week and they will be returned to you on Friday afternoon.

REMEMBER

Canteen will be closed this Friday as staff will be working in the canteen at the Murwillumbah Show.

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 4

Week 3	
Wed 31 Oct	Belinda & Justine
Fri 2 Nov	Canteen Close for Mur'bah Show
Week 4	
Wed 7 Nov	Tameeka & Erin
Fri 9 Nov	Kuana & Catherine
Week 5	
Wed 14 Nov	Hayley & HELPER NEEDED
Fri 16 Nov	Danni & Tereasa



GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN

What is happening

There is a new NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and our school canteen is working towards supporting and achieving this strategy by the start of 2020.

The NSW Government's strategy aims to promote health and well-being of your child in all government primary and high schools, by providing healthier food and drink choices to encourage healthy growth and development.

What you may notice

•Promotion of healthier food and drink choices

•Introducing and removing of some menu items during the transition to meet the new School Canteen Strategy.

•Changes to portion size

•Reduction in sugary drinks

Please continue to support your canteen during this period of change.

Please continue to support your school canteen during this period of change, as we strive to create a better school community for all. Volunteers are always welcome and if you are interested please contact our canteen manager.

For more information on the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy please visit the website

<https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au>