

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 6: TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2018

Gymnastics - a successful 'Sporting Schools' initiative

Each term, Uki Public School can apply for funds to have a specialist sports educator come to the school to deliver lessons for all students. This term, we chose gymnastics – what a fun way to get fit, develop coordination and flexibility, enhance motor skills and learn something new! Our instructor, Leonie, provided exciting resources to keep everyone working at super-high energy levels throughout the three-week program. The 'Sporting Schools' initiative is funded by the Federal Government through the Australian Sporting Commission. Thank you so much to Mrs Kaleyias who has done an amazing job organising the program throughout the year – the expert lessons have been a very valuable addition to our sport and fitness program.



School Captain 2019 process

Following our 'panel' interviews last week, I'm delighted to let you know that the following eight students have been voted through to the next round: **Lavarni, Sean, Talia, Ali'i, Eva, Owen, Arika and Madelyn**. Next week, these students will prepare and deliver a speech at school outlining their leadership qualities, experiences and plans. Students in Years 2 to 5 will vote, and the two successful candidates will be announced at the Presentation Day assembly on Friday 14 December.

EKIDNA Badges

Congratulations to all the students who were awarded EKIDNA Badges for consistently demonstrating positive values and behaviour. It was lovely to see so many parents here proudly pinning the badges on their children.



Thank you to all those students and parents who let me know that the collective noun for echidnas is 'a parade'. Some students definitely have a parade of EKIDNA badges proudly displayed on their lapels!

End-of-year memos

As we (unbelievably!) approach the end of the school year, we ask for your support and assistance with a few key matters:

- It is a busy time of year with many special events requiring permission notes and perhaps payment. If you could please assist by returning these as soon as possible, it will help the admin staff complete all necessary tasks by the end of the year.
- Please do not ask individual teachers what grades they will be teaching in 2019, or make any requests for your children. There are many factors that determine what class a teacher will be teaching in any one year, and some of these factors change rapidly – even over school holidays. All our teachers are highly skilled and able to teach any grade from Kindergarten to Year 6. Whilst it is very understandable that you are interested in the classes for next year, please allow us to go through the necessary processes as we plan for 2019.
- If you are leaving early, returning late or know that you will not be returning to Uki PS in 2019, could you please let us know now. It will be enormously helpful if we know where everyone will be at the end of the year and the beginning of next. Please just call the school or see the office staff to advise.

Rachel Watkins - Principal

COLOUR FUN RUN

This Saturday is our School Fun-Run!

The event will kick off 9am at the bottom playground. We look forward to seeing students get involved.

If any parents would like to get involved please call the office, but even if you can't help, we'd love to see you down there on the day cheering the kids on...Everyone's invited!

HOW TO ORDER YOUR PRIZE:

To ensure delivery before the end of term please order your prizes BEFORE this FRIDAY.

Simply visit schoolfundraising.com.au and create or log into your Profile Page. Then click on the 'ORDER PRIZES' button and follow the prompts.

If you have any questions, please contact the School Fun-Run team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

Danni Woods, Coordinator



Monday 3 December

**\$8 per student or \$20
per family (3 or more)**

The Mini Fete is run by the Years 5 & 6 students.

All children are allowed a turn at every stall and activity, including lollies, cakes, pillow fighting, sponge throwing, lucky dips, guessing competitions, bubbles, beauty salon, ducky dip, and much more!

Payment for the mini fete should be made to school by Thursday 29 November.

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 4

Week 6

Wed 21 Nov	Ness & HELPER NEEDED
Fri 23 Nov	Alonna & Tereasa

Week 7

Wed 28 Nov	Edwina & Ness
Fri 30 Nov	Belinda & Selina

Week 8

Wed 5 Dec	Tameeka & Erin
Fri 7 Dec	Danni & Tereasa

Week 9

Wed 12 Dec	Hayley & Ness
Fri 14 Dec	Closed for end of year cleaning

P&C NEWS

COLOUR RUN

Come join in the fun of the P&C Colour Fun Run this Saturday, 24 November commencing at 9am on the school's bottom oval. The run will include an obstacle course and some sneaky water soakers along the route.

- K-1 students will complete 1 lap of the course
- Year 2-3 will complete 2 laps
- Year 4-6 students will complete 3 laps
- Adults and siblings willing to take on the challenge are also welcome to participate

At the completion of the course willing participants will be showered with coloured powder (cornflour and colouring) below the shoulders. For this reason, **students are asked to wear a white or light coloured shirt.** Colours will stain so it is important to **wear old clothing.** **Should a participant not want to be wet or have coloured powder on them they are to wear a coloured shirt** and use the alternate finish line.

Students have been very active in raising funds for our school with over \$2000 raised thus far. What an awesome effort! Well done! These funds will go towards our Stage 2 Playground Project (concrete murals). **This event is open to all students. Food and drinks will be available to purchase on the day.** Thank you for your support!

Please be advised that this is a P&C event and as such students will require active parental supervision.

CAR WASH

The P&C Car Wash is scheduled for Saturday 1 December at BP Murwillumbah. 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. An online roster is available via the following link:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/book/step1?z=9CDdxi>

Use the Event Code: **c9vmk** or if unable to do this online, add your name/number to the paper roster on the next page and return to the school office.

P&C RAFFLE

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.

COME TRY SOME NEW SPORTS

The Active After School Program has been busy this term. Come along and try some new skills. All activities are free as part of your OOSH fee.

- Basketball - Tuesday mornings from 7:30am (Before School Care open at 6:30am)
- Hip Hop - Tuesday afternoons from 3:30pm (After School Care open from end of school to 6pm)
- Touch football - Thursday afternoons
- Circus - Monday afternoons. Circus commenced yesterday. Please contact the office or OOSH to book in your kids. Lot's of fun!

P&C MEETINGS

The next P&C Meeting will be held on **Monday 26 November at 6pm** in the School Staffroom. **All are welcome to attend** our last meeting of the year. If you are interested in being involved in 2019 why not come along and check it out. A great way to be involved and meet new people.

Selina Stillman - P&C President

COMING UP... Calendar

Week 6

23 Nov	Fri	K-2 Excursion to Currumbin
24 Nov	Sat	P&C Colour Fun Run

Week 7

26 Nov	Mon	P&C Meeting - 6PM
27 Nov	Tues	Kindy orientation #4 (FINAL)
27 Nov	Tues	Uniform Shop open 8:30-11AM
27 Nov	Tues	Healthy Harold - Life Ed Van
28 Nov	Wed	Healthy Harold - Life Ed Van
28 Nov	Wed	School Captain Speeches 9:15am
29 Nov	Thurs	Kinder 2019 Parent Info 5:30pm
1 Dec	Sat	P&C Car Wash 8:30am-2:30am

Week 8

3 Dec	Mon	Mini Fete
4 Dec	Tues	Year 6 Orientation - MHS
5 Dec	Wed	Year 6 orientation - MHS
6 Dec	Thurs	Volunteer Morning Tea

Week 9

11 Dec	Tues	EKIDNA reward and whole school water Fun Day
12 Dec	Wed	Year 6 Farewell
13 Dec	Thurs	OOSH Christmas Party
14 Dec	Fri	Presentation Assembly

Week 10

17 Dec	Mon	Combined Band Day - MHS
18 Dec	Tues	Year 6 Fun Day Excursion
19 Dec	Wed	Last Day of Term for Students
20/21 Dec	Thurs/Fri	Staff Development Days

Car Wash Roster Saturday 1 December

Return this slip to school by Friday

23 November or Book online at:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/book/step1?z=9CDdxI>



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	10:30am – 12:30pm
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	12:30pm-2:30pm
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CHILDREN'S BOOK LAUNCH

FOOD

FUN

PRIZES

Come along and celebrate the launch of local author/illustrator Lisa Tiffen's latest book:

"SORROWS"

The third book in a series of quirky picture books that portray the emotional world of children.

FREE EVENT

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Reminder: Healthy Harold (Life Education) apricot coloured note and payment was due back at school today. Please return tomorrow if you have not already done so. Thanks.



The Child Oral Health Service would like to remind parents and carers that teeth are important for normal development, function and health. They help children eat, speak and smile.

- Poor oral health can have adverse effects on growth, self esteem, nutrition and social behavior.
- Adult molars erupt behind the baby molars at about 6 years of age. Children need help to clean their teeth effectively
- Help your child to brush their teeth until age 8-10. Use a small amount of fluoride toothpaste, encourage children to spit out not rinse.