

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 3: TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2019

School Captains 2019!

It is with great pleasure that I introduce our School Captains for 2019. Congratulations to Madelyn Burns and Eva Tiffen, who were voted in by students last week. I look forward to working with Madelyn and Eva, and listening to their views on a range of school issues. This week we will complete the School Leadership Team process. Year 6 students wishing to join the Leadership Team will present speeches on Thursday 14 February at 9:45am in the OEC. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend. Students will vote for 6 additional school leaders to join the team.



Parent Information Sessions

The teachers and I are looking forward to meeting all parents and carers at the Parent Information Sessions this evening. The P&C will provide a free barbecue, which will start at 4:15pm and will be on until 6:00pm. A movie for children will be shown in the library, supervised by Mrs Spiller and Miss Adams, so that adults can attend the sessions as follows:

KM, 5/6O, 5/6W.....4:30 - 5:00

1C and 2K.....5:00 - 5:30

3/4S and 3/4T.....5:30 - 6:00

This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher in the classroom, hear all about the plans and organisation for 2019 and ask any question you have about classroom routines and expectations.

Swimming Carnival

After a break of many years, Uki is having a Swimming Carnival! The carnival is one of the three annual PSSA sports carnivals (along with Cross Country and Athletics) and is open to students in Years 3 - 6, and Year 2 students who turn 8 in 2019 (in other words, Year 2 students who were born in 2011.)

Last week, a note was sent home with details and permissions. It is very important that the permission note is returned for every child by this coming Friday 15 February, so that students are safe, we know who is swimming in each race, and can plan the program accordingly. We also really love to have parent helpers at our carnivals - there is a place to fill in your details on the permission note.

Extension Activities are a hit!

The students at Uki are all individuals who learn in different ways. We aim to nurture and support their learning journeys by providing excellent teachers and resources to cater for all their needs. Mrs Phillips is working two days a week in the school with extension activities for some students in mathematics, writing, problem solving and logical thinking. Students love the extra challenge which really extends their thinking!



Two Quick Reminders

Students and parents are asked not to use the back gate to enter or leave the school grounds. Safety is our primary concern, and this area cannot be seen from the main part of the school. In addition, Adam, our General Assistant, has his shed and work table in that area and often has machinery out.

Secondly, just a reminder that school starts for students at 8:55am. At the beginning of the year, it's important to establish good habits and routines, which includes being on time for school. Children often feel uncomfortable or even distressed when they are late. The beginning of the day is when teachers are outlining the daily activities, and students who come even a few minutes late miss out on important messages and routines which help them feel settled and learn at their best.

Thank you for your assistance with these two matters.

Rachel Watkins
Principal

MUSIC NEWS

BAND

It was great to hear so many enthusiastic kids taking lessons this week.

Version 2 of our lesson timetable has been sent home. You will notice that Concert Band has changed to Thursdays and Bunyip Band to Fridays.

CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We have had a few enquiries from parents about using these for instrument lessons. What a great idea they are!! The P&C will first need to become a registered provider. This is quite a complex and comprehensive process to prepare the application. We will need to gather information and write policies and other documents to submit for consideration.

At the P&C meeting on Monday 18th February, I will be calling for someone to gather the information, collate and submit the application so get ready to volunteer!

Many thanks for your help,

Vikki Armour

Parents & Citizens Association Annual General Meeting 2019

18 February 2019, 6pm

New members welcome and encouraged!
Held in the school staffroom



Samuel hard at work in the Kindy classroom.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will open tomorrow regardless of roster. Currently the roster is still not finalised as there are still so many empty spots. I will have a roster sheet available at the Parent / Teacher Information Sessions tonight. Please consider putting your name down to share the load between us.

There have been delivery issues with our new Party Pies. I have been told that we will have the delivery coming on Friday.

All the classes have been updated on *myschoolconnect*. Please remember to change your child's class before ordering for this week.

Thank you

Danni Woods—Canteen Coordinator



'S' is for SNAKE!

Matilda In KM
working on
the letter "S"

School Banking

Drop your bank books into the office during the week. Banking will be processed on Fridays.

COMING UP... Calendar

2019

Week 3

12 Feb	Tues	Parent Info Sessions 4.15pm
13 Feb	Wed	Canteen open
15 Feb	Fri	Canteen open

Week 4

18 Feb	Mon	P&C AGM 6pm
19 Feb	Tues	Uki PS Swimming Carnival
20 Feb	Wed	M'bah District Swim Carnival

Week 6

4 Mar	Mon	P&C Meeting 6pm
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Week 7

11 Mar	Mon	125 Years Celeb Meeting 6pm
15 Mar	Thurs	School Photos



40th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday 23rd February 2019

from 4pm at the Vic Bianchetti Sports Field, Uki
\$20 per person; includes meal and entertainment

Children under 16 free ~ All welcome!



Live band ~ Jumping Castle ~ Bar



Tickets and 40th Anniversary Shirts can be
purchased at Touch Football (club house bar) on
Wednesday, from 5.30pm onwards,
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