

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 4: WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2019



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Last week, students voted on the six remaining positions in the student leadership team. Congratulations to Hannah, Arkie, Talia, Ryan, Owen and Gabi who will join our School Captains, Madelyn and Eva, to form the team for 2019.

I very much look forward to working with the whole team to guide school improvement throughout 2019. Next week, I'll meet with the team for a 'Student Voice Day' where we will discuss a range of school programs and initiatives, and hear from our 2019 SRC Representatives about any ideas from students. The badging assembly will be next Friday February 1 March at 9:45am.

CONGRATULATIONS MRS ARMOUR

Mrs Armour is recognised across the state and in fact throughout Australia for her outstanding contribution to musical education and her excellence as a music educator. Her expertise was recognised last week when she was chosen to become a National Music Teacher Mentor. In this role she will provide mentorship to music teachers seeking to upgrade their skills, and will be spending a few days in the coming months working in different schools. We are so lucky to have Mrs Armour's amazing skills available to the children at Uki Public School. I know you will join me in congratulating Mrs Armour on being selected for this very prestigious program.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL A HUGE SUCCESS!

What a great day we had at the Aquatic Centre yesterday! Amongst the cheering and chanting from their houses, students competed in the 50m or 25m races and it was wonderful to see so many students having a go. The novelty events were also a huge hit (and a great workout

for Mr Southgate and Chloe!) It was also great to see so many parents there supporting their children and lending a hand with official duties – your time and enthusiasm are very much appreciated. I was so proud of Uki students; their behaviour was impeccable and they listened very carefully to every instruction. Ribbons for the placegetters in the 50m races will be presented at this week's assembly on Friday. Well done, everyone!

Congratulations and good luck to Heath, Eva, Alfie, Frankie and Gabi who will represent Uki at the Murwillumbah District Carnival today.

HOUSE CAPTAINS CREATE GREAT SCHOOL SPIRIT

Congratulations also to our year 6 House Captains who were elected by their respective houses last week. They did an amazing job at the Swimming Carnival yesterday, leading the chants and rallying support for their houses. Pictured above (L-R) are our 6 proud House Captains.

Mountain: Arika and Murry

River: Joey and Bella

Valley: Jazmin and Nathaniel





The highlight of my day will always be seeing the beautiful faces of students at my door, eager to share some work they are proud of. Here are Ryder, Amelia and Isabella sharing some super writing!

Rachel Watkins - Principal



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2020
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EVENING**

**TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY
2019**

*6:00 pm in the Music Space - A Block
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COMING UP... Term 1 Calendar

Week 4

20 Feb	Wed	PSSA District Swimming Carnival
22 Feb	Fri	PSSA District Basketball trials

Week 5

25 Feb	Mon	Debating workshop Alstonville
26 Feb	Tues	Year 7 2020 Info session at MHS
1 March	Fri	Leaders Induction Assembly 9am

Week 6

4 Mar	Mon	P&C Meeting 6pm
5 Mar	Tues	MHS Principal visit Year 6
5 Mar	Tue	PSSA District Football (Soccer)
7 Mar	Thurs	PSSA District Tennis
8 Mar	Fri	PSSA FNC Basketball Trials

Week 7

11 Mar	Mon	Year 6 High School EOI forms issued
11 Mar	Mon	PSSA District AFL Trials
11 Mar	Mon	125 Years Celeb Meeting 6pm
15 Mar	Fri	School Photos

Week 8

19 Mar	Tues	Year 6 EOI High School Forms due
19 Mar	Tues	PSSA District Hockey Trials
22 Mar	Fri	PSSA District Rugby League Trials

Week 9

29 Mar	Fri	Family Fun Fair
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Week 10

To be advised	School Cross Country Carnival
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Week 11

9 Mar	Tues	PSSA District Netball
12 Apr	Fri	Anti Bullying Incursion
12 Apr	Fri	Last Day Term 1



Congratulations to Week 3 'Student of the Week' awardees: Dominic, Pollyanna, Hugo, Lavarni, Frankie, Azuran and Audrey.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The uniform shop will now open on Wednesday mornings from 9:00am-10:30am (instead of Friday mornings).

Orders may still be left at the office at any time to be sent home with your child.

- There are a limited supply of Junior Art Smocks \$10 each.
- Stickybeaks Lunch wallets \$11 and insulated lunch bags \$13.
- Black pants for (Instrumental and Choir students) \$15.

NEW OPENING HOURS:

WEDNESDAYS
9.00 am - 10:30 am

P&C NEWS

Our Uki Public School Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) welcome back all of our students, teachers, staff and families for 2019. A special welcome to our new families who join us this year. Last Monday night we held our P&C AGM and first general meeting for 2019. All P&C positions were declared vacant and elections were undertaken for our P&C Executive and Sub-committee Coordinators. Results were as follows:

P&C Executive:

President: No nomination.
Vice-President: Danni Woods
Vice-President: Tereasa Bennett
Treasurer: Belinda Blanchetti
Secretary: Annette Geary

Given that there were no nominations for P&C President, a further election for this position will be held at our next P&C meeting on Monday, 4 March 2019. Anyone interested in taking on this position is encouraged to attend this meeting. There is a great support team already in place with many years of experience to support you in this role.

Sub-Committee Coordinators:

Instrumental: Vikki Armour
Uniform: Justine Carragher
Canteen: Danni Woods
OOSH: Natascha Wernick / Peta Rowney
Fundraising: Alonna Scott

Congratulations to all of our elected members and thank you for your commitment to our beautiful school.

For our new families to the school, the P & C are a small body of parents and community members who, supported by families and staff, raise funds for additional resources, and support and deliver programs and extra opportunities for students.

The P & C runs a canteen, uniform shop, instrumental program and after school care (OOSH). Additionally, the P & C has the opportunity to contribute to valuable discussions on school activities, core values and to raise any concerns that parents may have. P&C meetings are open to everyone and are a great way to get to know people and to have a say in your child's experience at Uki PS.

Our P & C meetings are held in the 2nd and 6th weeks of each term on a Monday night. Alternatively, you may leave a discussion item or idea in the P & C suggestion box in the school office.

Family Fun Fair - SAVE THE DATE

SAVE THE DATE. This year's Family Fun Fair will be held on Friday 29 March 2019 between 3pm and 7pm. This is our P&C's major Fundraiser and is always a fun community event. Many volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. More information on how you can be involved will be sent out soon. Anyone interested in coordinating a stall please contact Alonna Scott or leave your details at the school office.

Volunteers needed to help sell raffle tickets

Our P&C are extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to run the raffles at Mt Warning Hotel every fourth Friday commencing 1 March 2019. This is a great fundraiser for our school with over \$3000 earned last year. We are in need of volunteers to go on our raffle roster for 2019. Raffles commence at 5pm and are drawn at 7:30pm. If you are interested in helping out please contact Alonna Scott or leave your details at the school office. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated. Our P&C would like to thank Mt Warning Hotel and Uki Supermarket for their generous support of these raffles in 2018.

Uki Public School P&C

CANTEEN NEWS

The roster is collated and we have a few spots left if you've been holding off putting your name down. I'd really like to encourage you to give it a try even if it is just for a morning. I promise you won't be locked in for the rest of the year! Give it a go and come join our fun, friendly and supportive little team. Please leave your details with the school office or contact me directly at ukicanteen@gmail.com.

A reminder that in our canteen we can't take orders for recess food. Lunch orders only. If you are concerned about your little losing their money or buying the wrong food, please come have a chat with me in the canteen Wednesday and Friday between 9am- 2pm. You are also more than welcome to email me at the above address at any time.

Danni Woods—Canteen Coordinator

Canteen Roster

Term 1 2019

Week	Day/Date	Morning	Afternoon
4	Wed 20/2	Camille	
	Fri 22/2		Tereasa
5	Wed 27/2	Vanessa	
	Fri 1/3	Allona/Kellie/Rosie all day	
6	Wed 6/3	Edwina	Emma
	Fri 8/3	Ellie	Tereasa
7	Wed 13/3	Kim	Rhiannon
	Fri 15/3	Danni/Kylie all day	
8	Wed 20/3	Camille	
	Fri 22/3		Tereasa
9	Wed 27/3	Vanessa	
	Fri 29/3		Emma
10	Wed 3/4	Edwina	Emma
	Fri 5/4	Alonna/Kellie/Rosie all day	
11	Wed 10/4	Kim	Rhiannon
	Fri 12/4	Ellie	Tereasa

NSW Bus Safety Week 18-24 February

Over 1 million students in NSW travel to & from school each day, many by bus. In the last five years, three children were tragically killed after alighting from a bus and being struck by another vehicle. NSW Bus Safety Week runs from 18-24 February 2019 to highlight the importance of bus-related safety issues for all road users. It is part of the Be Bus Aware campaign which aims to improve awareness for how all road users can keep safe on & around buses.



Tips for keeping safe around buses:

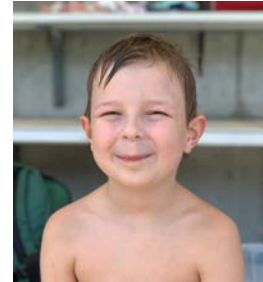
Adults – always hold your child's hand when crossing the road.

Meet your child at the school or the bus stop – NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across. Wait until the bus has gone then use a safe place to cross the road. Supervise your child walking to & from the bus & crossing the road until they are at least 10.

Drivers – slow down to 40km/h when the bus lights are flashing.



Swimming Carnival Fun!



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