

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 6: TUESDAY 5 MARCH 2019

LEADERS' INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

It was great to see so many families and friends celebrating with our 2019 Student Leaders as they were inducted into their roles. Each student took the pledge relevant to their area of responsibility and then received their badge, which was pinned by a special guest. I very much look forward to working with all the leaders throughout the year, and anticipate many great new ideas and initiatives!



Congratulations to all our School Leaders for 2019, pictured above. Pictured below are House Captains Nathaniel and Bella with their parents and Band Captain Isabella with Mrs Armour.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS - MAKING A SUCCESSFUL START TO HIGH SCHOOL

Last week, Year 6 students spent the day at Murwillumbah High School for the first of a series of transition days. Transition days are designed to introduce students to the high school environment, resulting in a more positive start to high school at the beginning of Year 7. The focus for last week was STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Here's what some students thought of the day:

The STEM day was a great introduction to high school. We did some cool science, made ice cream in a bag and other things. Chloe

It was so fun to discover new things and learn how to make dice. The one thing I didn't like was the ice cream because it tasted like salt and so did the wafers! However, we had a lot of fun in the kitchen. Bella



Our students enjoying the STEM activities at Murwillumbah High School last week.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Following our very successful Parent Information Sessions which were held 3 weeks ago, we will be having individual Parent / Teacher meetings between March 18 and March 29. This is a time to sit down with your child's teacher and share information about your child's learning. At this stage of the year, it is very beneficial for the teachers to hear from you about how things are going, so please make an appointment and have a chat. As we did last year, we will be using the School Interviews online booking service to secure your interview time. A link and information on how to do this will be included with next week's newsletter. For those who do not have access to online services you will be able to book through the school office.

UKI SCHOOL PLAN CONSULTATION

Every three years, all public schools are required to write a School Plan, with Strategic Directions to guide programs, resource allocation and professional learning. Each year, the plan is evaluated and revised. Last night I shared our revised 2018 - 2020 School Plan with the P&C. If you were not able to come to the P&C meeting last night, but would like to view and comment on the draft plan, please come to the staff room next Monday 11 March at 5pm where I will be happy to share and explain the plan. This meeting will be followed at 6pm by our 125 Year Celebration meeting, to which everybody is also warmly invited.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - FRIDAY 15 MARCH

All class photos, individual photos, family photos, group photos and band photos will be taken on Friday 15 March. A school photo order envelope with your child's name on it has been sent home today. **Please return your order with correct payment to the school office by Tuesday 12 March.** Students should wear full school uniform (NO red shirts / sports uniforms). If your child plays an instrument, they should have it with them on photo day.

THANK YOU, GARY!

Not only does he keep us happy with his great coffee, now Post Master Gary has kindly donated some left-over stationery for the school to use. Thank you, Gary! Your generosity is very much appreciated.

OUR WORD OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week for K-2:

'hilarious'. Mum tells jokes that are funny and Dad thinks they are hilarious.

Word of the Week for 3-6:

'deluge'. There was a deluge of students at the canteen on Friday.

SWIMMING SUCCESS

Super swimmer Gabi achieved two Personal Best times at last week's FNC Zone Carnival and has progressed to the next level. This week she will compete in the North Coast Regional Carnival at Ballina. Well done, Gabi, and good luck for your next competition!



Rachel Watkins - Principal

COMING UP... Term 1 Calendar

Week 6

5 Mar	Tues	MHS Principal visit to 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
12 Mar	Tues	School Photo orders due
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 (11's)

CANTEEN NEWS

Please do not send in orders for recess food, this is not a service we offer. All recess food is purchased at the counter by students.

There are still a few spots available on the roster, please contact the office or email me at ukicanteen@gmail.com if you'd like to fill a gap or even join the emergency list.

Danni Woods—Canteen Coordinator

P&C NEWS

2019 President

Congratulations to Andrew Tiffen who was voted P&C President for 2019 at the meeting last night. We are looking forward to working with him in the coming year.

OOSH Fees

Term 1 and outstanding Term 4 OOSH fees are now due. Please pay promptly to ensure the continued operation of this valuable service. Delays in payment impact the processing of our staff wages so please ensure payment of your fees remain up to date' P&C OOSH Subcommittee.

Uki Public School P&C

SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS AND REMINDERS

Textbook levy payments are now overdue. Statements for amounts owing were sent home with the youngest child in your family last week. If you need to discuss a payment plan please call the office to arrange this. All enquiries are dealt with confidentially.

Please don't hesitate to call the school if you have any enquiries, office hours are 8:30am-3:30pm.

Rachel Trevaskis - School Administrative Manager

Canteen Roster

Term 1 2019

Week	Day/Date	Morning	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

OOSH VOUCHER FRIENDS ARE FREE ON FRIDAYS AT THE UKI KIDS CLUB:



At the Uki Kids Club:OOSH this term you can bring your friend to OOSH for free! Simply decide who you want to bring, ask their parents, book them in at the school office and then come and join in the fun!

This is valid for term 1 & 2 2019 only. Children must be enrolled at OOSH. New enrolment is available on the day. For more information contact Natascha Wernick 02 6679 5024



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Friday, 29th March 2019

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