

# NEWSLETTER

## TERM 1 WEEK 8: TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2019

### We're a GREAT Healthy School Canteen



Congratulations to Danni Woods, our incomparable Canteen Coordinator, who has worked tirelessly to make sure our canteen meets the new NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy Food and Drink Criteria. Last week we received notification that we had passed all the checks, and that our canteen is now officially operating as a Great Choice Healthy School Canteen. Uki Public School will now be added to the Premier's Priorities website to celebrate our success. Congratulations, Danni and the P&C, for this important achievement, and thank you for helping to keep our children healthy!

### World Class Teachers at Uki!

Throughout her career, Mrs O'Regan's expertise in teaching mathematics has been recognised in a number of ways across NSW and even internationally. Recently, she has successfully applied to be a writer for a large upcoming project in Stage 1 Mathematics Diagnostic Tasks. The work Mrs O'Regan will do with a team of mathematics educators will benefit all teachers and students across NSW, as the team will providing teachers with more precise tools with which to assess students' mathematical knowledge and skills. Mrs O'Regan will be spending a few days over the next few months with the team. We are so fortunate to have such gifted teachers at Uki. Congratulations from all of us, Mrs O'Regan!



### Family Centre - Positive Parenting Sessions

In another great community partnership, Steve and Mariana from The Family Centre will be running two sessions here at school on Positive Parenting. The sessions will take place in the afternoons on Thursday 4 April and Thursday 11 April, 4-6pm. They are able to cover topics such as, 'How has parenting changed and what are some of the new challenges?', 'The balance between connection and boundaries', 'How can parents respond rather than react to behaviours?'. They are also happy to answer any questions you have about parenting. The sessions will be very 'low key' and relaxed, and snacks will be provided. We will run a movie in the library for the children. More information will be sent home soon.

### Pro-active programs for Student wellbeing

Student wellbeing is a priority at Uki Public School. We're delighted to have Steve and Mariana from the Family Centre with us again this term, working with Year 6 students. In guided discussions, Steve and Mariana help students gain a better understanding of strategies for resilience, developing support networks, making positive choices in friendships, keeping themselves safe and preparing for high school life.



### Parent & Carer/Teacher Interviews

It's great to see how many parents have signed up for an interview time with their child's class teacher. Having good communication about each child is the key to the valuable partnership between school and home. We'd love to see every single parent or carer come along to a meeting, so if you haven't booked yet, please just ask at the office or your child's teacher for a suitable interview time.

### We value our community partners

Last week, the Murwillumbah Rotary Club very kindly donated a large number of books written to explain maths and science concepts to younger children. These books were written in collaboration with Griffith University, and we will most certainly make good use of them in our classrooms. Thank you, Murwillumbah Rotary Club!



## Words of the Week - Student Competition

Let's have a competition! See if you can find these words in the newsletter. I will give a Parade Ticket to the first 3 children in K-2 and 3-6 who can tell me where I have used these words in the newsletter (and what they mean!) Teachers will also be looking out for students who use the words in their work this week!

**Incomparable** - means nothing or no-one is better

**Donated** - means given free of charge

**Rachel Watkins - Principal**

### Canteen Roster - Term 1

Week	Day/Date	Morning	All Day
8	Wed 20 Mar	Camille	Helper Needed
	Fri 22 Mar		Helper Needed
9	Wed 27 Mar	Vanessa	Leonie
	Fri 29 Mar		Emma
10	Wed 3 Apr	Edwina	Emma
	Fri 5 Apr	Alonna/Kellie/Rosie all day	

### COMING UP... Term 1 Calendar

#### Week 8

18-22 Mar	Mon-Fri	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
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)

#### Week 9

25-29 Mar	Mon-Fri	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
28 Mar	Thur	Senior Citizens Concert
29 Mar	Fri	FAMILY FUN FAIR 3-7pm

#### Week 10

3 Apr	Wed	School Cross Country Carnival
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#### Week 11

11 Apr	Thur	Easter Hat Parade
12 Apr	Fri	Last day Term 1

## UKI PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C FAMILY FUN FAIR ROSTER- 29/03/2019

SET UP (Meet at school at 12:00noon): Emma Ditton, Tereasa, Andrew, Bob, Alonna

PACK UP (From 7pm): Andy Bennett, Alonna, Kellie, Andrew

	3- 5PM	5-7PM	COORDINATOR NAME
FRONT GATE	Tereasa & Renee Beck		Tereasa Benett
BBQ AND DRINKS SERVICE	Andrew		Brett Perandis
VEGETARIAN FOOD	Danni	Camille, Kylie Tunsted	Danni Woods
LOLLY STALL	Maxene		Korinne Szandala
DESSERT BAR, CAKE & BAKE STALL	Tianda, Julia Crump		
ARTS/CRAFT STALL			TBC
CENT AUCTION	Jo Spiller	Edna Kendrick	Jo Spiller & Edna Kendrick
PICK A PAIR OF DUCK	Emma Ditton, Nicole Hanlon		
CIRCUS	Tess	Alonna	Alonna Scott
FACE PAINTING & TATTOOS	Lily, Chey, Rosie, Belle, Ness, Ed	Lily, Chey, Rosie, Belle, Ness, Ed	Lily Carroll & Chey Nijam
ARCHERY	Renee Mills	Dylan Southgate	Belinda Noonan
LASER TAG ENTRY	Loueen Adams, Andy Bennett	Andy Williams	
SAND ART	Sue O'Regan	Jenny Taylor	N/A
OLD TIME GAMES			Owen Noonan
SALES STALL: RAFFLE TICKETS, SOCKS, ENTERTAINMENT BOOK	Lisa	Andrew	Lisa Tiffin

## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

For further information please contact Alonna on 0438 061 279|

## P&C NEWS

G'day Uki Public School,

As you all know we have 2 fundraising events coming up this term, The Election Day BBQ at the school THIS Saturday, starting nice and early, the BBQ starts cooking at 7:30am and finishing up around 1:30pm. We would love a couple of helpers/volunteers for set up, I will be there at 6:30am and we still need a few more volunteers for the day to cook and serve. Please send your slips in ASAP if you haven't already. Thank you for those who have and thanks Danni for all your help organising this day. Baked goods for the cake stall can be dropped in at school on Friday or to the stall directly on Saturday morning.

The other event is the Fambam Family fun day NEXT Friday the 29th of March. Thank you so much for those that have said they can help, donate or Sponsor, however we still need as many volunteers for this as we can get, especially a coordinator for the 'Cake, Bake and Dessert Bar' stall. Please check the current roster included with newsletter and hand in your green paper slips by this week showing how you can support this great afternoon and Alonna will find a Short, Fast, Fun time at a Stall for you!

If you are able to donate prizes, that would be FANTASTIC and please have them in by next Wednesday at the latest so our awesome P&C can get them in gift packs before the big day.

There are also sponsorship packages available for families that have a business they want to promote; there are Platinum, Gold and Silver package deals to choose from. Starting at \$50 for Silver up to \$200 for Platinum with varying levels of promotion/publicity for your company. Thanks to Alonna, Bel, Kelly, Danni, Lisa and Chey for coming along yesterday to organise it all and for Uki Café for a beautiful setting/outlook for the morning.

Thanks for your Support

**Andrew Tiffen**

**P&C President**

## UKI PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILY FUN FAIR REQUEST FOR DONATIONS OF ITEMS FOR PRIZES

The annual Family Fun Fair on 29 March is fast approaching! This is a major fundraising event for the P&C so we are kindly asking for help from families in the form of items suitable for prizes for our cent auction. Below is a list of some items needed:

Each class will be collecting a large box of items for the cent auction. Each class has a theme for items to make the prizes varied and interesting...

Class KM - Items relating to gardening and pets like tools, pots, solar lights, seeds, sprinklers, garden gloves, pet toys, collars, leads, etc...

Class 1C - Items relating to books and stationery like children's books, picture books, textas, pencils, erasers, highlighters, bookmarks, etc...

Class 2K - Items relating to food and hampers (non-perishable) like crackers, olives, picnic items, gourmet sauces, biscuits, teas and coffees, etc....

Class 3/4S - Items relating to BBQ and tools like BBQ utensils, aprons, BBQ cookbooks, marinades also car wash supplies, etc...

Class 3/4T - Items relating to health and toiletries like creams, lotions, soaps, washers, towels, candles, oil burners, bath salts, etc...

Class 5/6O - Items relating to toys and games like board games, card games, puzzles, craft items, paint sets, modelling clay, dominoes, etc...

Class 5/6W - Items relating to swimming like sunscreen, after sun lotion, beach towels, inflatable pool/beach toys, buckets/spades etc The Class Boxes can be filled over and over! There is a prize for the class who fills their box first and who continues to make the most contribution towards the prize haul! So come on everyone, start filling those boxes!

*We will be doing our lolly jar guessing competition again this year, and so would appreciate donations of lollies and chocolates to fill*

### UKI PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C FAMILY FUN FAIR RAFFLE

**Tickets \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10**

#### First Prize

1 night in 2 bedroom apartment at Mantra Sun City Resort (incl full buffet breakfast for 2 adults & 2 children)

#### Second Prize

1 x \$50 voucher at Gynea Eco Retreat and Spa



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ELECTION DAY BBQ & CAKE STALL

Uki Public School is an official polling place for the **NSW State Election on Saturday 23 March**.

This provides a great opportunity for the P&C to run a fundraising BBQ, so we are looking for volunteers to help out! Set up will start at 7.30am and we will aim to finish up by 1pm, volunteers can choose a 2hr shift. If you are able to help, please fill out the form below and return it to the school by Wednesday 20 March. We will also be selling baked goods so any donation of cakes, slices, biscuits etc., would be greatly appreciated. Baked goods can be dropped off at the school canteen on Friday 22 April or at the stall on Saturday morning. Goods must have an ingredients list with them thanks.



<b>Name:</b>	<b>I can help from</b>	<b>(Tick a timeslot)</b>
<b>Phone Number:</b>	7:30 am - 9:30 am	
<b>I would prefer to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cook the BBQ <input type="checkbox"/> Serve Customers  <input type="checkbox"/> I can donate some baked goods	9:30 am - 11:30 am	
	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	



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