

# NEWSLETTER

## TERM 2 WEEK 10: TUESDAY 2 JULY 2019

### THANKS FOR ANOTHER GREAT TERM

Thank you to all parents and carers who, once again, have shown overwhelming support for all that we do at Uki Public School. Learning is a real partnership between home and school and the staff and I truly value the open communication and positive relationships we have with the school community. I wish you all a safe and restful break, and look forward to seeing all our beautiful students back at school on Tuesday 23 July.

### SRC FUNDRAISER - HEAPS OF FUN

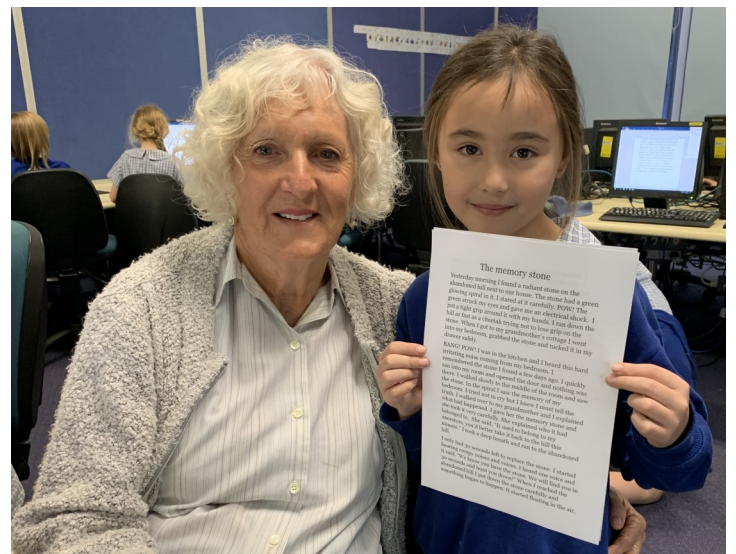
Well done to the SRC who organised a fun day on Friday to raise money for the Asthma Foundation. The vast majority of students took the opportunity to wear their PJs to school, and I received many requests throughout the day (from staff as well as students!) to have more 'Wear Your Pyjamas to School' days; I think we all enjoyed feeling so comfortable and warm! The day raised \$122 - thank you to everyone.



### EXTENSION WRITING - WOW!

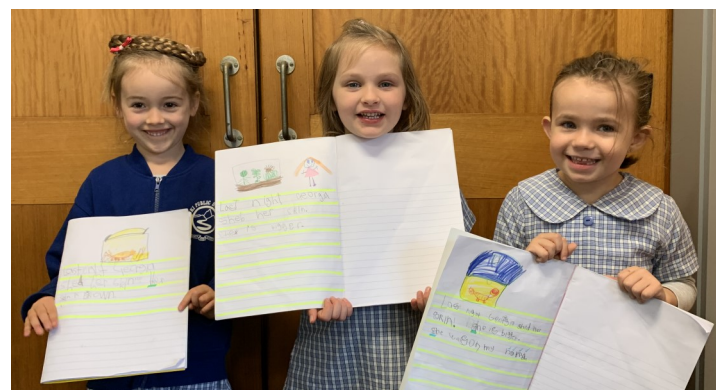
Mrs Phillips works with different groups across the school, including a Stage 2 extension writing group. Last week, I had the pleasure of reading a story written by Emily. Here is an excerpt; I think you'll agree with me that it is absolutely outstanding.

*BANG! POW! I was in the kitchen and I heard this hard irritating noise coming from my bedroom. I remembered the stone I found a few weeks ago. I quickly ran into my room and opened the door and nothing was there. I walked slowly to the middle of the room and saw the stone. In the spiral I saw the memory of my bedroom. I tried not to cry, but I knew I must tell the truth. I walked over to my Grandmother and explained what had happened. I gave her the memory stone and she took it very carefully. She explained who it had belonged to. She said, "It used to belong to my ancestors, you'd better take it back to the hill this minute." I took a breath and ran to the abandoned hill.*



### LEARNING IS HAPPENING EVERYWHERE!

Georgia has shed her skin!! Don't worry - Georgia is KM's Stick insect class pet. Maya, Ivy and Zara share their writing about this momentous occasion. We all had a great giggle!







Jarah and Zaydhan persevered to complete this tricky puzzle - now they're off to see if there is another way of doing it!

### BEAUTIFUL SINGING AT ASSEMBLY

The acoustics of the Uki Hall really enhanced the beautiful tone of our school choir who performed at last week's assembly. With very impressive harmony, the singers showcased two of the songs they will sing at the Sydney Opera House in September, as part of the massed choir of over 600 students from across NSW who will perform at the Festival of Choral Music.

*Rachel Watkins, Principal*



## CANTEEN NEWS

***Canteen is still running, but we are running out of stock!***

We are all out of lasagne and a number of other items are low.

**Danni Woods - Canteen Coordinator**

## P&C NEWS

A big thank you to our OOSH sub-committee and staff for organising a great trivia night on Saturday. It was a great night of fun and games complete with a delicious Christmas Dinner. Hats off to Steph Wright, Annette Geary and Ness Bryant for preparing our yummy meal and to Bruce Ray as our evening's host. Special thanks to our sponsors for the night: Specialised Chicken, Gynea Retreat and Spa, Sunnyside Mall, Stillman Plumbing and Ripleys Believe It or Not.

Your generous support is much appreciated. The night raised \$600 in profit for the school. Congratulations to our Uki school kids who did a fabulous job helping at the event.

**Selina Stillman**



### CANTEEN IS STILL OPEN !

Week	Day/Date	Volunteers	
10	Wed 3 Jul	Edwina	Emma
	Fri 5 Jul	Alonna, Kellie & Rosie	

### COMING UP... Term 2 Calendar

Week 10		
Tues	2 July	Band at M'bah Festival of P Arts
Thurs	4 July	Choirs at M'bah Festival of PA
Fri	5 July	Last Day Term 2
TERM 3 - Week 1		
Mon	22 July	Staff Development Day
Tues	23 July	Students return to school
Wed	24 July	Uki PS Athletics Carnival



## CHALLENGE CORNER

There are seven people [children and adults] on a boat ride. If the youngest is 2 years old and every person is double the previous age minus 1, how old are all the people on the ride?

**Mrs Phillips has the answer!**

## REMINDER: RECENT NOTES HOME

### Year 3 and Year 4-6 Camp

Permission Note and deposit will be accepted until the end of this week.

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### Creative Arts Camp

**Payment is due this Friday.**



## EARN AND LEARN HAS FINISHED!

Return your stickers to the office tomorrow so they can be counted.



Limited places now available for the BBWF for Year 3 students as well as for Years 4-6.

Notes home today for Year 3.

All notes and payments due this Friday.



## JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WILDLIFE GUARDIANS

Primary school aged children can become a Wildlife Guardian and understand conservation and caring for our native wildlife.

Tuesday 2nd Wednesday 10th, Friday 12th Tuesday 16th & Friday 19th July.

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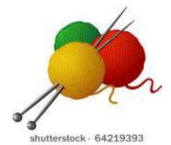
## Nimbin Holiday Club Winter Program



for 5 - 12 year olds.

For bookings phone 66891692, text Kylie on 0487576281 or visit Nimbin Neighbourhood and Information Centre

This program is brought to you by Nimbin Neighbourhood & Information Centre and funded by NSW DEC



Date	Program	Cost
Tuesday 9th July	<b>Excursion – Lismore roller skating and park</b> We are going roller skating then heading to the park	\$25
Thursday 11th July	<b>Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park</b> We will be doing some winter wool craft, sewing, knitting and pompom making <b>Winter Woolies</b>	\$12
Tuesday 16th July	<b>Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park</b> We will be experimenting with different kinds of printing, including screen printing and lino prints <b>Printing</b>	\$12
Thursday 18th July	<b>Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park</b> We will be going to the library to do some craft as well as our usual fun and games <b>Library craft – pattern making</b>	\$12

## WORDS OF THE WEEK

### K-2: abandoned

Abandoned means no longer used. *The abandoned house looked creepy.*

### 3-6: acoustics

Acoustics means the sound qualities of a room or space. *The acoustics of the room were excellent; we could hear every word clearly.*

**Congratulations to all our Week 10 awards winners, pictured below, with special congratulations to Emily, Ben, Oliver and Ella who won Bronze Awards.**





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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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