

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 3: TUESDAY 14 MAY 2019

Developing Student Voice at the annual GRIP Leadership Conference

Mr Williams and I were proud to accompany our outstanding student leadership team to Twin Towns last week for a very rewarding day of learning about leadership, self-development and practical strategies for being effective school leaders.



Here's what the students have written about their experiences (and check out our Facebook page for some footage of Mr Williams and the students dancing up a storm!)

"It was a really good experience. I learnt lots of new leadership skills." - **Hannah**

"I especially liked the 'lound noises' and funny skits." - **Ryan**

"It was inspiring." - **Gabi**

"It was good experience. It was fun." - **Arkie**

"It was funny and I learned a lot of new ideas about how to be a good leader." - **Maddy**

"I greatly enjoyed it and I can't wait to use the new skills." - **Talia**

"It was a great experience and I learned a lot." - **Owen**

"It was a very good experience. I learned a lot of skills about how to be a leader. I especially liked the dancing and 'loud noises'." - **Eva**

Positive Parenting - building a strong community

A reminder that Steve from The Family Centre will be running a free session on Thursday 16 May from 4pm - 6pm. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have about parenting, and to share experiences with other parents. The session is informal, and light refreshments are provided. If you need your children looked after while you attend the session, we will be running a movie in the library for them.

Mother's Day Stall

I'm sure the mothers in our school community had a lovely day on Sunday, and were spoiled by some beautiful gifts purchased from our P&C Mother's Day stall. Thank you so much to the parent volunteers who sorted and wrapped the gifts, and to those who helped the children choose something special for their special mum.

District Cross Country Carnival this Friday

The District Cross Country Carnival will take place at Murwillumbah High School on Friday 17 May. **Students will need to travel to and from the venue by private vehicle, as there is no transport provided by the school.** It is important that all competitors are present to walk the course at 9.50am. A canteen will operate on the day and snacks, food and drinks will be available (no pre-ordering needed). A reminder that all competitors must run in suitable running shoes, no bare feet or running spikes. Children should compete in their school sports uniform. Mr Southgate and Chloe will attend the carnival as officials, so parents need to stay at the Carnival to supervise their children. Thank you to Mr Southgate for organising practice runs and good luck to all competitors!

9.50am - All competitors to walk the course.

10.30am - Boys -8/9 years 2000m

10.50am - Girls -8/9 years 2000m

11.10am - Boys -10 years 2000m

11.30am - Girls -10 years 2000m

12.00pm - Boys -11 years 3000m

12.25pm - Girls -11 years 3000m

12.50pm - Boys -12/13 years 3000m

1.15pm - Girls -12/13 years 3000m

1.35pm - presentations, final announcements of places

Walk Safely to School Day



We will be holding our 'Walk Safely to School Day' this Thursday 16 May. (Please note, the 'official' day is Friday 17 May, but many students will be at the District Cross Country Carnival). If you'd like to participate in this health and safety initiative, please drop your child at Sweetnam Park between 8:15am and 8:30am. Teachers will be there ready to walk students safely to school, leaving the park at 8:40am. We'd love as many parents as possible to walk with us! If your child normally comes to school by bus, teachers will be at school to supervise as usual.

Rachel Watkins - Principal



Last term, Year 2 studied Minibeasts (insects, bugs, worms and other creepy crawlies!) Here are some Minibeasts that Zaydhan, Indy and Luke designed and made. To see more Minibeasts, come to the assembly on Friday, when 2K will be sharing more Minibeast work!

COMING UP... Term 2 Calendar

Week 3

Mon-Tue	13-14 May	Book Fair in Library
Tue-Thurs	14-16 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Thurs	16 May	Walk Safely to School Day
Thurs	16 May	Positive Parenting 4-6pm
Fri	17 May	District cross Country

Week 4

Mon-Thurs	20-23 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
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Week 5

Wed	29 May	Dental Service visit K & Year 2
Thurs	30 May	MHS Sizzling Sport Day - Year 6

Canteen Roster - Term 2

Week	Day/Date	Volunteers
3	Wed 15 May	Camille Kim
	Fri 17 May	Danni Ellie
4	Wed 22 May	Ness Helper Needed
	Fri 24 May	Helpers Needed

P&C NEWS

Election day BBQ - Saturday the 18th of May

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED PLEEEASE!!

BBQ will start at 7am and run until 12pm. Volunteers will be needed to Set up BBQ, Gazebo, Tables and to cook and sell sausages, drinks, cakes and slices, raffle tickets/merchandise etc. Please put your name down at the office if you can help!! I know you want to.

Thanks for your Support,

Andrew Tiffen, P&C President

Uki Ball - Saturday 15 June

In preparation for the Uki Ball, the children will have the opportunity to participate in dance practice on Wednesday mornings during fitness time at 9am. Jim and Barbara O'Brien will be demonstrating the dances and any parents wanting to learn the dances are most welcome to attend the practices.

Uki Ball will be held on Saturday 15th June. Those who attended last year's Ball had a wonderful time, with several children winning sashes on the night. Please contact me at the school if you have any queries. If you are coming along to participate, please remember to call in to the office to sign in.

Jo Spiller - Teacher Librarian

Edible Garden Project

As you know we have a unique natural environment surrounding Uki Public School, complemented by our diverse and stunning gardens. One aspect we would like to renew are our edible gardens. We would like to evaluate our existing resources and integrate these with our learning program, ultimately connecting students to the food we grow and eat.

I am proposing a meeting for anyone with a passion for food and gardening. I have a background working as a Kitchen Specialist and then Program Co-ordinator for a successful Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, as well as being a keen edible gardener for several years. If you have an interest in supporting this program we would like to arrange a meeting after school to create a vision and plan for the future.

Please either email me directly expressing your interest, or leave your details with reception. We can make this work with only a few passionate people, but as they say 'many hands make light work!'

Andy Williams (andy.williams11@det.nsw.edu.au)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ELECTION DAY BBQ & CAKE STALL ON 18 MAY



Uki Public School is an official polling place for the **Federal Election on Saturday 18 May**.

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 12pm.

Volunteers can choose a 1.5hr shift. If you are able to help, please fill out the form below and return it to the school by Wednesday 15 May. 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 17 May or at the stall on Saturday morning. Goods must have an ingredients list with them thanks.



Name:	I can help from	(Tick a timeslot)
Phone Number:	7:30 am - 9:00 am	
I would prefer to: <input type="checkbox"/> Cook the BBQ <input type="checkbox"/> Serve Customers	9:00 am - 10:30 am	
<input type="checkbox"/> I can donate some baked goods	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	

CHALLENGE CORNER

A woman from Murwillumbah married ten different men from that town yet she did not break any laws. None of the men died and she never divorced. How was this possible?

* See Mrs Phillips if you think you know the answer!

Words of the Week

K-2: resolve - 'resolve' means to finalise or finish. "The argument was resolved with both people deciding to compromise."

3-6: volunteer - 'volunteer' means a person who helps in some way without getting paid. "My dad is a volunteer in the school canteen."

REMINDERS:

Creative Arts Camp Years 4-6: if you would like to apply for Creative Arts Camp please collect an application form from the office or download from School Stream or the School website. All applications need to be returned by Friday 24 May.

Opportunity Classes Year 5 2020: Year 4 students who would like to apply for OC placement in 2020 will need to have applied online by Friday 17 May. No late applications will be accepted.

OOSH VOUCHER FRIENDS ARE FREE ON FRIDAYS

Find more information on the back of this newsletter.



Place your stickers in the box in the school foyer from today until June 25th.

It's back!

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MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the Bennett and Trebilco families who were the winners of the runner up prizes in the Mothers Day raffle. Special congratulations to Mara G who will travel all the way from Albury to enjoy her stay at Mavis' Kitchen (and perhaps even visit her grandchildren while she is here!). Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser.



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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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