

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 5: TUESDAY 28 MAY 2019

OUTDOOR LEARNING - WE LOVE IT!

Surveys often indicate that students like to learn outdoors. When the power went out last week, teachers took the opportunity to move outdoors for reading, writing and maths. It was great!



TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Our first report for 2019 has come back, with some interesting evaluations, great feedback and indications of where we can improve. The survey was undertaken by all students in Years 4 - 6. A couple of features:

84% of students reported that they believe schooling is useful in their everyday life and will have a strong bearing on their future.

85% of students reported that they try hard to succeed in their learning.

29% of students reported that they had experienced bullying. This figure is much lower than the NSW Public School norm of 36%.

This year a category on perseverance was included in the survey. This measures the extent to which students can pursue their goals to completion, even when faced with obstacles. Perseverance is highly correlated with academic and career success. Interestingly, 62% of girls but only 23% of boys reported high levels of perseverance. We'll be discussing this further with our students and it could also be something you might like to talk about with the boys in your family. The complete 'Tell Them From Me' survey will be presented at the next P&C meeting.

STUDENT VOICE

Yesterday, P&C President Andrew Tiffen held a meeting with SRC Representatives and the Student Leadership Group to hear their ideas for school improvement. As well as making decisions about playground murals, student leaders also suggested that some thought go into the next fundraising charity day and how we can recycle our rubbish. Andrew was very impressed with the sense of responsibility demonstrated by the students, and will report back to the P&C at the next meeting (Monday 3 June at 6pm - all are welcome).



ALPACAS WITH MARACAS

It's never a dull moment in the library, with our incomparable Teacher / Librarian Mrs Spiller! Last week, Mrs Spiller arrived in a colourful South American-styled costume to celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime, which featured the book, 'Alpacas with Maracas'. The library was abuzz with dramatic role plays, videos, dress ups..... and lots of crazy alpacas!



WORDS OF THE WEEK

K-2: abuzz

Abuzz means filled with noise and activity. *Our classroom is abuzz during project learning time.*

3-6: simultaneous

Simultaneous means happening at the same time. *The dancers performed simultaneous movements.*



This is why I say I have the best job in the world!

Rachel Watkins, Principal



Uki Public School Edible Gardens

Thank you for those who have indicated interest in developing our vegetable patch and edible gardens around the school. We will be meeting on **Wednesday 29 May at 3pm** at 5/6W's classroom, near the rope playground. From there we can have a quick look around the existing garden and share ideas.

If you are keen to find out more but are unavailable at that time, please send me an email or have a chat at school.

Andy Williams

Classroom Teacher

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REMINDERS:

Year 5/6 Aboriginal Culture Excursion:
Bush Tucker Track and Christine Anu performance.

Notes and payment are due at the office Monday 3 June.

It's back!

Fill up your sticker chart and place it in the box in the school foyer until June 25th. Extra sticker charts are available from the office.

CHALLENGE CORNER

Matilda's mother is four times older than Matilda is now. In four years time Matilda will be one third her mother's age.

- How old are they now?
- How old will they be in four years time?
- At what age will Matilda and her mother be when Matilda is half her mother's age?

Canteen Roster - Term 2

Week	Day/Date	Volunteers
4	Wed 22 May	Ness Helper Needed
	Fri 24 May	Danni Helper Needed
5	Wed 29 May	Camille Helper Needed
	Fri 31 May	Danni Helper Needed
6	Wed 29 May	Edwina Emma
	Fri 31 May	Alonna, Kellie & Rosie
7	Wed 5 Jun	Kim Rhiannon
	Fri 7 June	Ellie Helper Needed
8	Wed 12 Jun	Camille Helper Needed
	Fri 14 Jun	Danni Kylie
9	Wed 26 Jun	Ness Helper Needed
	Fri 28 Jun	Helpers Needed
10	Wed 3 Jul	Edwina Emma
	Fri 5 Jul	Alonna, Kellie & Rosie

Uki branch of Australian Red Cross Winter Appeal



Friday 7 June 2019

The Uki Red Cross Winter Appeal 2019

will be held on Friday June 7. A street stall and Morning Tea will start at 9am and will include a giant raffle draw. Please note, there will not be a luncheon served this year. Donations of cash, produce, cakes, pickles and jams, craft work or any saleable goods will be gratefully accepted.

Goods may be left with Joy Armour (02 66795297)

Pauline Carroll (0266795176) or brought in on the day.

COMING UP... Term 2 Calendar

Week 5		
Wed	29 May	Dental Service visit K & Year 2
Wed	29 May	Dance practice 9am
Thurs	30 May	MHS Sizzling Sport Day - Year 6
Fri	31 May	FNC Cross Country - Yelgun
Week 6		
Wed	5 June	Dance practice 9am
Week 7		
Mon	10 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Queens B'Day)
Tues	11 June	Year 5/6 to Fingal PS NAIDOC activity: Christine Anu
Wed	12 June	Dance practice 9am
SATURDAY	15 June	UKI BALL (P&C activity)



Annual Uki Ball

Saturday 15th June 2019

Uki Hall from 8pm.

The Uki Public School P&C Association and the Uki Ball Committee presents the *Annual Uki Ball*.

All community members and families are welcome to come along for some great dancing, music, prizes and old time supper. With local ball Master Jim O'Brien as our MC for the evening, everyone is bound to have a memorable time. So put on your Saturday best and practice those steps!

*Crowning of
Miss Uki Ball
2019*

Uki Ball

**Dance
competition
categories for
seniors and
juniors**

***Tiny Tot – to 9yrs
Tiny T Beau – to 9yrs
Jr Miss – 10 to 14yrs
Jr Beau – 10 to 14yrs
Miss – 15yrs and up
Matron – Open Age
Sr Beau – Open Age***

***Great Supper
Included!***

***Bring your friends and
family for a great night
out of dancing fun!
All children must be
accompanied by an adult.***

UKI PUBLIC SCHOOL

All proceeds from this event will be donated to Uki Public School for education resources for the students.

Uki Public School wishes to acknowledge this in kind support from the Uki Ball Committee.

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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

UKI OOSH

**BEFORE AND AFTER
SCHOOL CARE**
UKI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Before School 6:45-8:45AM
After School 2:50-6:00PM

ENROL TODAY!

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