

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 7: TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2019

THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School uniforms help students feel a sense of belonging, pride and safety. I have been speaking to students about the importance of wearing the correct uniform, and reminding them that second hand uniforms can be purchased from the uniform shop for as little as \$2.00. The uniform shop is open on Wednesday mornings, but you can order any time at the front office and the item will be delivered to your child. Could you please also help your child to wear and keep track of the correct uniform by writing their name on the label or on an inside seam.

A section of the Department of Education's Uniform Policy is stated below. The department requires that schools set local school uniform requirements.

1. The department supports the wearing of school uniform which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community.
2. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.
3. Schools expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

SOLVING PROBLEMS IN MATHS...IT'S ABOUT PERSEVERANCE

Last week I had a visit from Sari and Akasha who were very keen to tell me that they had solved two tricky maths problems. However, as the girls told me, they had not been correct with one of their first answers. Their teacher had encouraged them to go back and re-read the problem, which they did....and spotted the trick in the question. Then they were able to work it out and were understandably very proud of their efforts! Good job, girls!



WE LOVE OUR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS!

Last week a wonderful community volunteer Robyn Herbert spent several hours tidying up our vege garden. It was amazing what she achieved! Thank you so much, Robyn! We'd love more help with the vege patch at our Working Bee, which is on Saturday 22 June from 1pm-4pm.



RESPECT - OUR NUMBER ONE VALUE

Following a round of surveys of parents, carers, staff and students, 'respect' emerges as the most important value to the Uki Public school community. Last week at assembly, School Captains Maddy and Eva presented a speech about respect. Here is the final paragraph of their presentation:

'Respect is a really important value to everyone in our school community. Please remember the 'Golden Rule' which is, "Treat people how you would like to be treated". That's respect.'

Thank you, Eva and Maddy, for putting so much thought and effort into preparing this important message.

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH SPELLING

This is a reminder that there will be a parent information session next Wednesday 19 June 5:30pm - 6:30pm about spelling. We'll discuss how children acquire spelling skills and share ideas about how to support your child as they learn to spell.

THE 2018 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT IS NOW ON OUR WEBSITE

I was pleased to share the 2018 Annual School Report at the P&C meeting last week. The report has now been uploaded to the school website.

LEARNING SPRINTS

Last week I wrote about the 'learning sprints' that are taking place in the school right now. The idea is that the whole school is focused on one learning objective for a short time each day. Our current 'learning sprint' is about creating more complex sentences. The teachers are really impressed with the great improvement in students' work! Here's an example of a really well written complex sentence from Nina in Year 6:

Although they were exhausted, the children walked on while gunshots echoed through the sandy desert.



Congratulations to all the students who were awarded their Bronze Certificates at last week's assembly.

Rachel Watkins, Principal

COMING UP . . . Term 2 Calendar

Week 7

Wed	12 June	Dance practice 9am
SATURDAY	15 June	UKI BALL (P&C activity)

Week 8

Mon	17 June	125th Anniversary meeting
Wed	19 June	Parent Info Session - Spelling
SATURDAY	22 June	Edible Garden Working Bee

Week 9

Tues	25 June	M'Bah HS Matinee Show Yr 2-6
Fri	28 June	SRC Mufti Day - Asthma PJ Day
		Years 3, 4-6 Camp Permission and Deposits due
		OOSH Christmas in July

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

Wed	24 July	Uki PS Athletics Carnival
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Canteen Roster - Term 2

Week	Day/Date	Volunteers
7	Wed 12 Jun	Kim Rhiannon
	Fri 14 June	Ellie Helper Needed
8	Wed 19 Jun	Camille Helper Needed
	Fri 21 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

P&C NEWS

ANNUAL UKI BALL

The Uki Ball will be held this Saturday between 8pm and 11:30pm in the Uki Hall. Best wishes to all of the students competing for a sash/medallion. Please remember that all children must be actively supervised by an adult at all times.

Set up and sandwich preparation will commence at 2pm in the hall. **If anyone is able to spare some time to assist it would be much appreciated.** Please give Selina a call/text on 0423313370 if you are able to help out. Donations of cakes, slices, pikelets etc. for our ball supper are also needed. **If anyone is able to donate some baked goods we would be very grateful.** These can be dropped off at the canteen on Friday or at the hall after 2pm Saturday. Thank you very much.

Andrew Tiffen, P&C President

CONGRATULATIONS NATHANIEL!

Last week Nathaniel travelled to Lismore with the North Coast Invitational Hockey Team to compete in the 3 day State Hockey Championships. Though Nathaniel wasn't selected for New South Wales, he did his team, region and school very proud, receiving lots of compliments about his amazing goal keeping skills from players and parents and receiving a Sportsmanship award and NSW shirt from his coach. Congratulations Nathaniel!

Renee Mills - Sports Coordinator



WORKING BEE

Saturday 22 June. 1 - 4pm
Bring gloves if you have them.

WORDS OF THE WEEK

K-2: purchased

To purchase something is to buy it. *Dad purchased some fresh fish for dinner.*

3-6: acquire

To acquire something means to get or gain something. *Students at Uki Public School acquire good reading skills.*

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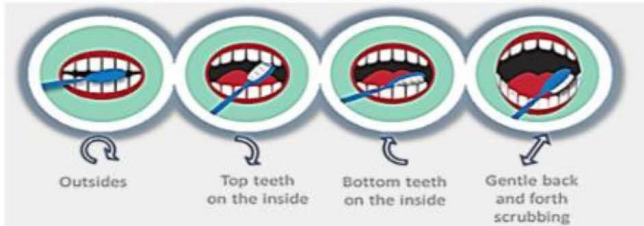
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Children aged under 8 need help to clean teeth twice a day

- Use a soft child sized toothbrush and a pea sized amount of fluoride toothpaste
- Stand behind the child and allow them to hold the toothbrush too
- Move the brush in small circles using bristles to gently massage teeth and gums
- When cleaning is complete **do** spit out toothpaste, but **don't** rinse

How to Brush : Move a soft toothbrush in small circles over teeth and gums



REMINDER! RECENT NOTES HOME



Band Fees

All Bunyip and Concert band students to return the yellow note and \$20 payment by Friday 14 June

Australian Maths Comp

Due back Wednesday 26 June

Byron Bay Writers Festival

Due back Friday 28 June

Years 3 and 4-6 Camp

Deposit due Friday 28 June

OOSH PLANNING MEETING TONIGHT!!

Tuesday 11 June 2019

6:00-7:30 pm in the Uki OOSH Room

A light dinner and tea and coffee provided.

As part of our strategic planning for our after school and before school care, we are inviting parents to share ideas, ask questions and join in our discussion.

We can also go through the enrolment process including linking you with My Gov to speed the enrolment process. (If you wish to do this, please bring your my gov user name and password)

Please let us know if you can make it.

Natascha Wernick
Uki OOSH Coordinator
02 6679 5024 or 0412 980 063



Above: 5/6W have been working hard in the pottery studio. They have produced some fabulous pieces that are waiting to be fired in the kiln.

Below: Congratulations to all our award winners from last week's assembly.

CHALLENGE CORNER

Using the number 3, exactly four times and the operations =, -, ÷, and x, make number sentences that equal 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

For example: $3+3-3-3=0$ and $[3 \times 3]-3+3=6$



RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

Building resilience and independence in our Children



Your are warmly invited to this parent information evening

Join us for a lovely evening together. We will be hearing from Zelinda Brown on resilience.

- Help children talk about coping and peer relationships
- Learn how to foster optimism in children
- Use language to help children to see a way forward through their difficulties
- Explore some resources and coping strategies for children

About the speaker

During her career Zelinda has had a diverse range of experiences both in the classroom and beyond. She has held school executive positions as well as had significant experience working in Pastoral Care roles in schools as a Head of House and Year Coordinator. She has also had significant experience working with special needs students.

Zelinda is passionate about building the resilience and well-being of children in her care and is keen to spread the Resilience Doughnut message.



The Resilience Centre 401/51 Rawson St Epping NSW 2121
www.theresiliencecentre.com.au
www.theresilencedoughnut.com.au



Date: Thursday 27 June 2019

Time: 6-7pm

Venue:

The Murwillumbah Community Centre
Nullum Street
Murwillumbah

Cost: Free ALL WELCOME

RSVP:

Stephen Hoskin 0448 189 382

Childcare and dinner (pizza) will be provided

Resilience is the ability to bounce back and keep going in the face of adversity.

Resilient Children:

- **are connected**
- **are resourceful**
- **persist when faced with challenges**
- **are optimistic**
- **do better at school**



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.



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!

<i>Adults</i>	<i>\$12</i>
<i>High School Students</i>	<i>\$5</i>
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*Crowning of
Miss Uki Ball
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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
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Before School
6:45-8:45AM
After School
2:50-6:00PM

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