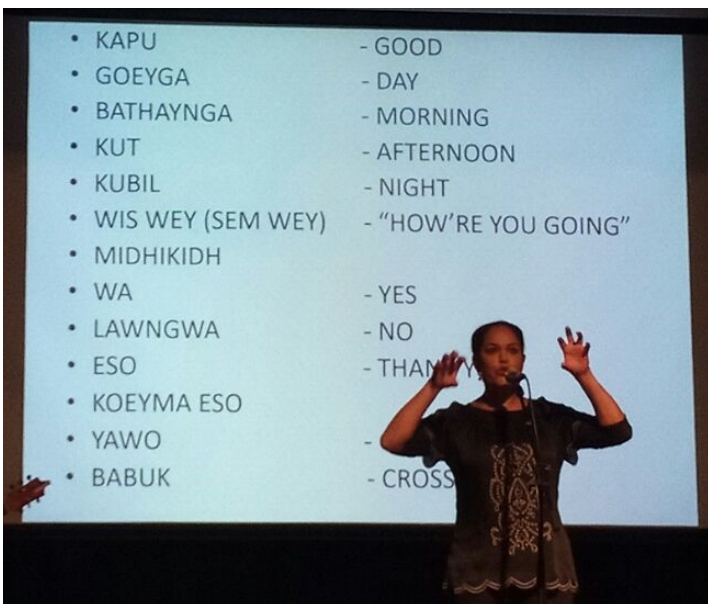


NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 8: TUESDAY 18 JUNE 2019

A CELEBRITY CONCERT HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF CULTURE AND LANGUAGE

2019 is being celebrated as the United Nations International Year of Indigenous Languages. Last week, Uki students were fortunate to be invited to a concert presented by one of Australia's best-loved indigenous singers, Christine Anu. To a packed hall at Kingscliff High School, Christine spoke about the importance of retaining language and culture, and entertained the audience with her beautiful voice, including her famous song My Island Home. Following the concert, Uki students were invited to Fingal Head Public School, where Principal Christine Marshall took us on a tour of the Bushtucker Walk and explained some of the dreamtime legends pertaining to the Fingal Head area. What a great day of learning to acknowledge the importance of indigenous language and culture.



UKI BALL - ALIVE AND WELL IN 2019

Thanks to our hard working P&C team, the Uki Ball was again a wonderful community event. It was really great to see so many of our students there, keen to display their dancing skills which have been honed over the last few months by weekly practice sessions with Mrs Spiller, Barbara and Jim O'Brien and several parent volunteers. The Ball is such a unique and iconic annual event, and it's lovely to see the tradition continuing with our youngsters.



CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

Congratulations to the thirteen Uki students who have been accepted to attend the Creative Arts Camp this year which will take place in August at Lake Ainsworth. The camp is a wonderful opportunity for our students to develop their talents through intensive study of instrumental and vocal music and visual arts, with dance and drama also on offer at the camp. Well done to all!

SRC - WORKING TO ENHANCE SCHOOL LIFE

One of the tasks the SRC has at school is to plan and organise events to raise money for charities. This sense of civic awareness is an important part of public school education, and helps to prepare students for their lives as responsible, informed and active citizens. Friday next week (28 June) will be 'Pyjama Day' at school to raise money for the Asthma Foundation. If you want to wear your pjs, bring a gold coin donation. Personally, I can't wait to spend the day in my comfy ugg boots and snuggly dressing gown all in a good cause!

THE NEW CANTEEN IS OFFICIALLY ON ITS WAY!

After many months (even years!) of waiting, construction of our new, permanent canteen is finally underway! The new canteen will be built between the OEC and the tennis court, with earthworks and a retaining wall creating a flat surface where the grass bank is currently. The build is expected to take about seven weeks, two of which will be over the next holidays. During construction we'll have our Friday morning assemblies across the road at the Uki Hall. Won't it be great to have a state-of-the-art canteen facility!

HELP YOUR CHILD TO LEARN AND SPELL

This is a reminder that we'll have a session for parents tomorrow evening (Wednesday 19 June 5:30pm - 6:30pm) in the library to discuss how children learn to spell, and ways you can help them with this important literacy skill.

Rachel Watkins, Principal

WORDS OF THE WEEK

K-2: unique

Unique means one of a kind. *Every person in the world has a unique fingerprint.*

3-6: retaining

Retaining means keeping or holding on to something. *Some soils are very good at retaining water.*

Veggie Garden Working Bee

Saturday 22nd June, 1-4pm.

What to bring: Gloves (you can borrow some if you don't have any available) and enthusiasm!!

This Saturday we will be reinvigorating the garden so we can plant some winter crops! Friends, families and children are all welcome.



Canteen Roster - Term 2

Week	Day/Date	Volunteers
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

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be having two special new items this week.

Chicken Caesar wrap - chicken breast fillet, lettuce, cheese, bacon and Caesar dressing

Sweet Chilli Chicken wrap - chicken breast fillet, lettuce, tomato, cheese and sweet chilli sauce.

These can be ordered for lunch for just \$3.50

Danni Woods—Canteen Coordinator

COMING UP... Term 2 Calendar

Week 8

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
SATURDAY	29 June	OOSH Christmas in July & Trivia

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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REMINDER: RECENT NOTES HOME

Years 2-6 Murwillumbah HS Matinee 25 June

Cream note due Thursday 20 June

MFPA - Concert & Bunyip Bands

Green note due back Friday 21 June 2019

Australian Maths Comp (Years 3-6)

Due back Wednesday 26 June

MFPA - K/1/2 Choir

Pink note due back Friday 28 June 2019

MFPA - Sydney Choir

Orange note due back Friday 28 June 2019

Byron Bay Writers Festival (Years 4-6)

Due back Friday 28 June: 20 places left

Year 3 and Year 4-6 Camp

Permission Note and deposit due Friday 28 June

Concert Band and Bunyip Band

Yellow notes and \$20 band fee is now overdue



PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

Coming up in Term 3 will be our school Spelling Bee for students in Years 3 - 6.

Each class will hold their own competition to select students for the school final to be held on Wednesday 31 July.

If you would like to access the lists at home, they can be found at:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>

Ask your teacher or Mrs Crump for the password for 2019.

CHALLENGE CORNER

In a paddock at one particular time there are 60 legs visible belonging to goats and chickens.

a. How many goats and chickens could there be?

There can be a number of possible answers.

b. If there are the same number of goats and chickens how many are there of each?

UKI OOSH

Use it or Lose it!

IT'S CHEAPER THAN YOU THINK!

UKI OOSH is considering the future of the After School Care and Before School Care. Many parents have said they cannot afford it, but if your child is immunised then there is a good chance you can afford it!

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TRIVIA NIGHT

Nearly Christmas in July



P&C Fundraiser
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Uki Public School

- Raffles
- Lucky door prize
- Prize for best dressed
- Trivia for kids!
- Nibbles provided
- Drinks available at bar

SAT 29th June
6pm Uki Sports Ground

Entry \$25 adult, \$60 family
\$8 under 12 (in your care)
incl. Christmas dinner & dessert

Book a table for your team of 6-8
or come along and make new friends.
RSVP for catering purposes by 26th June
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STEP ONE
FILL OUT THE
ENROLMENT
FORM SUBMIT
TO THE
OOSH PEEPS

STEP TWO
THE OOSH
PEEPS SUBMIT
IT TO THE GOV'T
THROUGH THEIR
COMPUTER
PROGRAM

STEP THREE
THE PARENT GOES TO
THEIR MY GOV
ACCOUNT
AND VERIFIES THAT THE
CHILD ATTENDS
UKI OOSH

STEP FOUR
THE GOV'T
DOES THEIR
MAGIC.
THIS MAY TAKE
UP TO SIX WEEKS!

STEP FIVE
WE SEE THE CCS %
COME THROUGH
THE OOSH SYSTEM
AND WE CREATE
CORRECT
INVOICES.

STEP SIX
IF YOU DON'T
ATTEND FOR 6
WEEKS YOUR ENROLMENT
WILL BE CEASED AND YOU
WILL NEED TO REPEAT
STEPS TWO & THREE.

**COME IN AND
SEE US.**
WE ARE MORE THAN
HAPPY TO
ANSWER YOUR
QUESTIONS.

**REMEMBER
THE KIDS**
LOVE IT AT OOSH!

NCCD

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

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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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