

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 10: TUESDAY 1 APRIL 2025

MURWILLUMBAH HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

Last week, staff and students (including our very own Avril!) from Murwillumbah High School came to talk to 5/6A about what the high school has to offer. Judging by the reaction of our students, it seems that sport, the agricultural program and 'Kin Groups' hit exactly the right note (as did their descriptions of the music, dance, visual arts, cooking, woodwork and sewing programs!) Murwillumbah High School clearly has a lot to offer, so if you haven't made up your mind yet about which high school to send your child to, why not give them a call and arrange a visit so you can see for yourself how well the kids are going.



CONNECTING WITH OUR PRE-SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Last week I was very proud to accompany Year 5 students Arlia, Kai and Cassi to Mt Warning Pre-school where they read (beautifully!) to the littlies and spent time playing with them. These visits have so many benefits: they enable the pre-school children to connect with older students who may end up being their buddy when they come to 'big school'; they enable our school and the pre-school to share ideas about ways to strengthen our ties and plan for combined activities; and they provide an opportunity for our Year 5 students to demonstrate leadership skills. Plus.....we have so much fun there!



FIRST BRONZE AWARD!

Congratulations to Zen who was the very first person in the school to achieve his Bronze Award for 2025!



SPORT HOUSE CAPTAIN ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION

Our Sport House Captains did a really great job at last week's assembly describing the upcoming Cross Country Carnival. They gave some practical advice and reminded everyone how to be psychologically prepared for this gruelling event, while still demonstrating great sportsmanship and spirit. Well done to the team!



YEAR 1 MATHEMATICIANS

Nikitya and Luca demonstrated their confident addition skills the other day, choosing the higher of two numbers and then counting on along a number line. Great work!



WE FILLED THE BUCKET!

Our Parade Ticket bucket has been filled yet again, thanks to so many students doing the right thing! The SRC has decided that the whole-school reward will be a free mufti day this coming Friday 4 April. So that means students can wear anything they like as long as their clothing is appropriate for school and sun safe. A wide-brimmed hat is still required. Enjoy!

ANZAC ASSEMBLY

This important assembly will be held at 9:00am on Thursday 10 April in the OEC. Because ANZAC Day (25 April) falls in the school holidays this year, we are required to hold the assembly before the actual date. Members of the school and wider community are very welcome to attend.

TERM 2 2025

The last day for students in Term 1 is Friday 11 April. Term 2 for students starts on Wednesday 30 April. Please note that there are TWO staff development days at the beginning of Term 2 this year. These are scheduled by the Department of Education and apply to all government schools. Staff will be on the school site on Monday 28 April and Tuesday 29 April, but these are designated 'pupil free' days.

Rachel Watkins
Principal

GRANDPARENTS, SENIOR CITIZENS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS EASTER CONCERT



We'll finish the term on a high note on Friday 11 April with our whole-school Easter Hat Parade, Easter Raffle draw and our concert for Grandparents, Senior Citizens and Special

Friends. Starting at 10am in the OEC, we'll enjoy a parade of special Easter hats, followed by songs presented by students in K-2. This will be followed by musical items from our students in Years 3 – 6. Then it will be time to draw the Easter raffle and enjoy a morning tea together, co-ordinated by the P&C. Visitors can browse the Book Fair in the library to see if there is something they might like for their special younger person, and, of course, visitors are always welcome to pop into classrooms. It will be a busy morning, so here are your action items:

- Invite grandparents or special friends to the concert
- On Thursday afternoon or Friday morning, could you please drop in a plate of something delicious to share with everyone for the morning tea
- Prepare a special bonnet for yourself.....there will be Easter eggs for participating adults (plus the kids love it!)
- Please consider donating something Easter-themed for our raffle. Thank you to those families who have already donated something. Please bring donations to the office.
- Sell your Easter raffle tickets – there are more in the office if you need them

UKI PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY RAFFLE

EASTER RAFFLE

Our Library Easter Raffle is coming up. This is the main library fundraiser for the year and we ask if you can please contribute an Easter treat or novelty items it will help us make some special prizes. Raffle tickets were sent home last week. The raffle will be drawn at our Easter Hat Parade on the last day of term.

Of course we understand that you may not be able to donate something this time. We do appreciate anything you may be happy to offer.

Thank you for your supporting the library!

Julia Crump, Teacher Librarian

Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5
Drawn: Easter Hat Parade,
Friday 11 April 2025
Thank you for your support!

[LINK TO SCHOOL BYTES CALENDAR](#)

TERM 1 CALENDAR

Week 10

Fri	4 April	Sushi Day at Canteen
Fri	4 Apr	Family Fun Fair 3-7pm
Week 11		
Fri	11 Apr	Senior Citizens Day and Easter Hat Parade and Raffle draw
Mon-Fri	7-11 Apr	Book Fair
Fri	11 Apr	Last Day of School

TERM CALENDAR

Week 1

Mon	28 Apr	Staff Only - School Dev Day
Tues	29 Apr	Staff Only - School Dev Day
Wed	30 Apr	Students Return to School
Fri	2 May	Family Fun Fair back-up date

Week 2

Tues	6 May	P&C Meeting 3.15pm
Wed	7 May	Netball starts. Perm note required.
Thurs	8 May	Mother's Day Stall

CANTEEN THIS WEEK

Sales at recess only because it's.....

SUSHI DAY FRIDAY!

Order online by **9.00am Thursday** through the App
Paper orders into the office by **9am tomorrow**

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

We had great cross country carnival at school this morning. The full results will be in next week's newsletter and all out photos will be on the Uki Public School website gallery soon. Congratulations to all students who participated!



Congratulations to the students picture above who received class awards and/or Merit Certificates at last week's assembly. Well done!



After school netball will begin in Term 2 on Wednesday 7 May 3-4pm.

Boys and girls turning 8 or older this year who are interested in joining need to return a permission note to school.

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SATURDAY 5 APRIL

6.15PM-9.30PM UKI HALL

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THE FAMILY FUN FAIR IS THIS FRIDAY!

THE DONATIONS FROM OUR AMAZING SPONSORS BELOW ARE UP FOR GRABS AMONG THE PRIZES DONATED BY OUR AMAZING FAMILIES!! ON THE DAY, MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR CENT AUCTION TICKETS AND PUT THEM INTO THE BUCKETS, READY FOR THE MAJOR DRAW 6-6.30PM

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	Husk Distillery	voucher for double distillery tour \$98
	Tweed River House	\$100 gift voucher
	Uki Ginger Co	Gift Basket of products
	Wild Byron	\$50 gift certificate
	Hosanna Farm Stay	2 x \$25.00 Family Day Visit Pass
	Grants Quality Meats	1 x \$100 voucher to spend in the shop
	Mt Warning Natural Smoked Products	2 x Half boneless leg ham Value: approximately \$60 each
	Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olly Art Centre	"One Year Household Membership - 2 adults and 2 children" valued at \$85



UKI FAMILY FUN FAIR

3-7pm THIS FRIDAY

FUN, GAMES AND FOOD

WOOD FIRED PIZZA 😊 BBQ 😊 SNACKS 😊 CAKES

SPLASH CHAIR 😊 TOILET TOSS

PAIR OF DUCKS 😊 FACE PAINTING 😊 HAIR FEATHERS

CRAFT STATION 😊 DISCO 😊 CARICATURE

LASER TAG 😊 JUMPING CASTLE

CENT AUCTION RAFFLE

SOCCER 😊 TOUCH FOOTY

THERE IS STILL TIME TO PLACE YOUR NAME DOWN TO HELP WITH AN EVENT

YOU CAN BAKE A TREAT FOR THE CAKE AND BAKE STALL

YOU CAN COME ALONG AND WIN A PRIZE

FIND ERNIE AND WIN YOUR FAMILY A MOVIE PASS

GUESS HOW MANY LOLLIES AND TAKE THE JAR

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