Wednesday, 3rd December 2014

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“Stand up for what is RIGHT, even if you stand alone.”

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Great School**

We appreciate your ongoing support of the school throughout 2014. Ourimbah is a great school with a great reputation and we can be very proud of our achievements.

**Student Reports**

Student Reports will be going home next week on Thursday, 11th December. The teachers have put a lot of time and effort into writing these reports, ensuring that they communicate progress and achievement. If you have any concerns regarding the content, please contact the class teacher and make an appointment for an interview.

**Narara Valley High School Band Performance**

The boys and girls were treated to an excellent performance by the Narara Valley High School Band. They are a very talented group of musicians who provided our students with the perfect opportunity to see how they could develop their own musical talents if they were to join the school band. Students who will be in Yr 3, 4, 5 or 6 next year are eligible to join our school band and it is not necessary for you to own an instrument as the school has recently purchased more band instruments which will be available for borrowing.
Boys and girls, if you are interested in joining the band, now is the time to talk to mum and dad about it and then contact the front office for more details.

A big thank you to Mrs Pasfield and the Narara Valley High School Band for making this performance possible.

Environmental Group Wins Award


A big thank you to the rest of the school, especially all of the boys and girls who supported our programs, including Waste Free Wednesdays, Power Rangers and gardening initiatives. We received a certificate, a Bunnings Voucher, a Worm Farm and aprons. Well done to the Environmental Group for all of your hard work this year!

Thank you to Mrs Brewin and Miss Sammut for your ongoing support and leadership of the Environmental Program.

Parent Focus Group Meeting

A big thank you to the parents who met with me last week to work on collaborative school planning for 2015, you are an asset to our school and your contributions were very much appreciated.

Class Coordinators Surveys

Thank you to Felicity van't Wel, our Class Coordinators and all of our wonderful parents who supported this initiative. This is our second year with the Class Coordinators Program supporting parents and teachers in Kindergarten, Yr 1 and Yr 2. If you have a child in these classes, please take the time to complete the anonymous online survey and give us your feedback on the program.

This is the link for the short survey, which is also on our website and the P&C’s Facebook page. It should not take long to complete and all input is greatly appreciated.

http://goo.gl/forms/Eb7BNJAklw


Parent Helper Morning Tea

We would like to invite you to join us at Ourimbah Public School for a morning tea to thank you for the hard work you do in our school and for the support you give our students and teachers.

If you have helped in the classroom, provided transport for teams and events, made costumes for class assemblies, assisted with book club or school banking, volunteered at discos, excursions, in the canteen or uniform shop or assisted in other ways, you are one of our fantastic helpers and we would love to see you!

When: Thursday, 4th December 2014

Time: 11.00am – 11.30am

Where: In the hall

Presentation Assemblies, Year 6 Farewell and Graduation

These important occasions are all on next week, please see inside for further details.

Class Celebration/Party Days

Please refer to the ‘Dates to Remember’ section on the front page. Notes are going home this week outlining each classes activities.

Magpie Rewards Day

Will be celebrated on Friday, 12th December for all grades with the exception of Yr 6 who will be having theirs on Thursday, 11th December.

Are You Leaving Us?

Our ability to form 2015 classes is completely dependent on knowing the exact number of students we will have at our wonderful school in 2015. We understand that some families may be moving away from our school community and we will be sad to see you go. If this is the case, could
you please advise us immediately, by phoning the office on 4362 1033 or sending a note to me.
If you know of new families moving into our area, please ask them to contact the office as soon as possible.
We are forming classes for 2015 and we need exact student numbers. When student numbers are close to
allowing the formation of a new class and offer of a teaching position, it can sometimes come down to as little
as only one student. At present, we are looking at forming an additional class.
If you are leaving or considering leaving, I would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Canteen Closed
Please note that the canteen will be closed for stocktake and operational shut down procedures during the last
week of school. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Carols on the Bus
Due to inclement weather last Thursday, Carols on the Bus had to be cancelled. The students will be given the
opportunity to perform at the Infants Christmas Assembly.

End of Year
Classes will not operate after Wednesday, 17th December, which is the last day of attendance for the
students. We will be having designated Staff Development Days on Thursday, 18th December and
Friday, 19th December.

2014 Starting date
School resumes for Yr 1 to Yr 6 students on Wednesday, 29th January 2014. Kindergarten students will be having
their Best Start Assessments on the first three days and will not start class until Monday, 3rd February 2014.

Until next time,
Mrs Linda Trigg

FUN-A-THON
Thank you for all of your support of the ‘Fun-a-thon’. The total amount raised was an amazing $4500.
Congratulations to these students who received a prize from Rebel Sport: Claudia P, Bruce J, Tahlia C, Britanny
S, Kai B, Myah A, Jasmine D, Tameka W, Natasha B, Jeremiah T, Jarmaine T, Nicholas R, Daine M, Lacey M,
Madalyn C, Hayden C, Ruby M, Logan K and Georgia-Leigh M.

Once again, thank you for all of your support. We look forward to providing students with more opportunities to
take part in other healthy lifestyle initiatives.

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STUDENT BANKING

Next Thursday, 11th December will be the last student banking day for the year. Thank you to Mrs Bronwyn
Matthews for her many years of support with processing the student banking and reward system.

P&C DISCO

Once again we had another fantastic disco to finish off the year. We raised $1,423.00 from this disco which will
go towards more great things for the students. A big thank you must go to the fantastic parent helpers, Danni
Hurley, Karina Ryan, Lesley Marshall, Belinda Jacobs and Andrew, Angus and Lucas Collins for their help in
making this disco a great success. Also a shout out to all the teachers who gave up their time to supervise and
keep our children safe on the night. Thank you again for your support.

WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW

On Monday, 24th November a group of 12 Year 5 students attended Lisarow High School to participate in the ‘World of Maths Roadshow’. The students were given the opportunity to see how mathematics is applied to real life situations, using problem-solving, team work and mathematics principles. It was a highly engaging session which showed students that Maths can be fun!

Susan English
The children who went were:

MAGPIE REWARD DAY
Congratulations to all students who have already received ten magpies. If you haven't yet, you still have a few days left so make sure you are working as hard as you can in class and on your best behaviour in the playground.

The Magpie Reward Games Day is on Friday, 12th December. Students will be encouraged to bring in appropriate board games to share and play with other students. The board games need to be clearly labelled with your child’s name as they are responsible for any game that they bring in. There are to be no electronic devices such as Ipods or Ipads brought in on this day. This is a mufti day for all students, please ensure your child is wearing a sun safe hat and clothing and enclosed shoes. Students will also be receiving an ice block on this day. Students who did not receive a Magpie Award this term will be participating in art activities.

5/6E, 5/6W and 5/6D will be having their Magpie Reward Day on Thursday 11th December as they have their class party excursion the following day.

TALENT QUEST
Students have been very busy practising at school and home, for their items for Ourimbah’s Got Talent. Auditions will take place in class this week. If your child is successful and requires music and or props for their item, these will need to be clearly labelled and brought to school on the day of the Talent Quest. The dates for the Talent Quest are:
Year 6 – Wednesday, 10th December
Kindergarten to Year 5 – Wednesday, 17th December.
There will be a number of prizes and certificates to be won on the day. A huge thank you to the following companies for providing us with prizes for the event: Gosford City Tenpin Bowl, Hogs Breath Café, TreeTop Adventure Park, Erina Ice Arena, Caseys Toys and Chipmunks Playland.

LIBRARY NEWS
Reading Challenge
Congratulations to the following students for completing the Ourimbah Reading Challenge for Term 4:
Cooper M, Madeline M, Owen H, Oliver M (KS)
Abby M, Jasper K (1P)
Poppy L (1/2MA)
Samara C, Keith S (2A)
Grace C (2/3F)
Suzie M (3/4B)
Maya H, Aiden S (3/4P)
Please have all reading challenge sheets in by next Wednesday, 10th December.

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge
Congratulations to the following students for completing the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge for 2015:
Anouk v W, Byron S, Alex P, Remy M (1L)
Lainy G (1P)
Keith S (2A)
Izaac v W, Aiden S, Jed M (3/4P)
Savannah W (4/5S)
Special mention goes to Connor W (5/6D) and Suzie M (3/4B) for achieving their Gold Award, which means they have completed the reading challenge for 4 years running.

All outstanding Library books need to be returned ASAP.

2014 PRESENTATION DAYS / ASSEMBLIES
K-2 ANNUAL PRESENTATION
The K-2 Annual Presentation Assembly will take place next Wednesday, 10th December beginning at 9.30 am.
K-2 students will receive their annual class awards.
Parents of award winners and class officials have been invited to the Presentation Assembly.

Unfortunately we are severely restricted by the size of our hall and can only accommodate prize winners and their parents.

Full summer uniform is to be worn by all children in K-2 on Presentation Day.
YEARS 3-6 ANNUAL PRESENTATION DAY
Our Primary Presentation Day will be held next Tuesday, 9th December. On this day many of our Year 3-6 students will receive a variety of awards for class, band, music, sport etc. The induction of our 2015 School Officials will also take place. The assembly will begin at 9.30 am.

Unfortunately we are severely restricted by the size of our hall and can only accommodate prize winners and their parents.
YEAR 5/6 CLASS PARTY DAY
Classes 5/6E, 5/6D and 5/6W will be holding their class party on Friday, 12th December. All permission and medical forms will need to be back at school by Wednesday, 10th December.
Mrs Haydon, Miss Kimpton & Mr Edwards

YEAR 6 GRADUATION
Thursday, 11th December 2014
10.15 am – 10.50 am
This will be held in the school hall next Thursday, 11th December 2014. Our Year 6 students will receive their Graduation Certificates and Year 6 parents are invited to attend.

The assembly will begin at 10.15 am in the school hall and a morning tea given by our P&C will follow for the parents. We look forward to this special time with our Year 6 students.

Please note this is a normal school day and all students are to remain at school until its completion.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL
Thursday, 11th December 2014
6.30 pm – 9.00 pm
Our Year 6 students will attend a dinner to be held in the school hall next Thursday, 11th December 2014. The evening will commence at 6.30 pm and dinner will be followed by dancing (both staff and students!!) and the cutting of the cake.
This is a great way for our Year 6 students to finish the year and to display the maturity they have gained ready to begin high school.

We ask that all students dress APPROPRIATELY and keep in mind this is a Primary School Farewell not a Year 12 Formal.

YEAR 6 MYUNA BAY CAMPS
The Year 6 students last days at Ourimbah Public School will this year be spent at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Camp. Wow, what a fun way to finish off Primary School!
Yr 6 Teachers

NEW ENROLMENT FORMS
We still have a few families who have not returned their copy of the new enrolment form. Please return the form to the office as soon as possible with any updated information or changes.

Please note that it is essential that you fill in the highlighted areas of the form, especially the Permission to Publish section. Any forms not returned this time will mean that the students will not be able to have their photos taken or published in newsletters, website, etc.

BLUE GUM CANTEEN NEWS
CANTEEN LAST DAY FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER
Please note that the canteen will be closed on Tuesday, 16th December for cleaning.

As we no longer have hotdogs on our regular menu we will be having a hotdog day on the last canteen day of the year. If your child is missing the good old hotdog, pre place your order below.

HOTDOGS FOR HOLIDAYS DAY!
When: Friday, 12th December
Where: Blue Gum Canteen
What to do: complete the below order form. Return to school by Tuesday 9.12.14 complete with payment. Orders will be placed in the lunch tubs as per normal lunch routine. If you wish to order a drink, feel free to add it to your lunch bag.

NAME: ___________________________
CLASS: ________________________
HOTDOG WITH SAUCE - $3.00

Upcoming roster:
4.12.14- Victoria, Leila after 11.15
5.12.14- Kelly, Leila, Judy until 11.30
9.12.14- Jennifer, Kristi, Albina if needed
11.12.14- Kim, Claire,
12.12.14- HOT DOG DAY
Leila, Stephanie, Chee, Judy after 10.
16.12.14- CLOSED

Thank you to everyone who has supported the canteen this year. It is a pleasure to be a part of this wonderful school. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.
If you would like to come and help in the canteen in 2015 please call the school or email me at ourimbahcanteen@gmail.com. It would be wonderful to meet you.

Elise Blomfield
Canteen Supervisor

UNIFORM SHOP
EXTRA OPENING HOURS
The Uniform Shop will open on Tuesday, 27th January 2015 as an extra service so you have an opportunity to purchase any last minute items you may need to start the school year.
Time: 10 am – 11 am
Operating Hours – Mondays & Thursdays
The opening hours for the uniform shop are as follows:
- **Mondays** 8.30 am - 9.30 am
- **Thursdays** 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm

School hats can be purchased from the canteen on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays at a cost of $15.00 each. Don’t forget uniforms can be ordered online using Flexischools and will be delivered to students to take home.

COMMUNITY NEWS

RED KITE FUNDRAISER – COLES LISAROW

Lisarow Coles will be holding a red kite fundraiser. Red kite provides essential support to children and young people with cancer and their families. This will be held on Saturday, 13th December from 10 am – 12 pm. Kids can come along and get a photo with red kite man and there will be an opportunity to draw a face on a red kite card which will be put on display in our shop window for just $2. There will be plenty of sweets and treats to buy, all of which the money will be donated to the red kite foundation. Everyone is welcome to come down and show their support for a great cause. Don’t forget to bring a camera to get a photo with red kite man!

OURIMBAH SURGERY

Ourimbah Surgery is open to new patients!
Dr Heather Reid and Ourimbah Surgery would like to announce they are now taking new patients. We bulk bill all Health Care cardholders, pensioners and children aged 16 years and under. For enquiries and appointments please call 4362 3162. Our friendly staff looks forward to welcoming you and your families to our practice.

CAMP AUSTRALIA HOLIDAY CLUB

Ourimbah Tennis Academy
Holiday Tennis Coaching Clinic

- Monday, 5th to Wednesday, 7th January
- Monday, 19th to Wednesday, 21st January

Time 9.00am to 2.30pm
Cost $30 per day
For more information call Angela Nagle on 0402 021 159

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**SUNDAY DEC 7th**

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**WYOMING SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY CENTRES WINGELLO COTTAGE – ACTIVITIES TERM 1 2015**

**THURSDAYS**

MOVE, PLAY, CREATE KIDS GROUP

- **Classes run at 9:30 am every Friday**

- *This is a program for 3-5 year olds designed to build confidence, self-esteem, learning and comprehension skills, gross and fine motor skills through outdoor play, music play and creative play stations. This program will often be outdoors, however there are indoor activities if wet.

  - Please bring hats and drink bottles.

- **LITTLE LEARNERS LITERACY GROUP**

  - **Fortnightly on Fridays 10:30 am - 11:30 am**

  - *A playgroup for developing pre-schoolers reading skills

  - *Fun activities & play stations for little learners that will help develop reading skills through play.

  - *For children 0-5 years

- **SPEECH & LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS**

  - **Classes run at 9:30 am every Thursday**

  - *To register for all programs contact Phillipa Skipper, Facilitator at Wyoming SaCC on 0477 317 882 or email: phillipa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au*

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**SATURDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2014**

6:45 PM

HARVEST CHURCH PRESENTS CAROLS IN OURIMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

**Carols at Ourimbah**

Live band, musical items, carol singing, Santa visit & much more.

www.harvestchurchchcc.org.au
Ourimbah Public School Parents & Citizens Association
Annual General Meeting

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, 11th March 2015
6.45pm for 7pm Start

Ourimbah Public School P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11th March 2015 in the staff room at 7pm. All parents, carers and citizens of our community are invited to attend.

The AGM is an important meeting as it is the forum for electing new office bearers to the following positions:

- President (1)
- Vice President (1)
- Secretary - Minutes (1)
- Secretary - Correspondence (1)
- Treasurer (1)

Additional positions to be elected at the AGM include:

- Uniform Shop Coordinator
- RAP Coordinator
- Nil Business Coordinator
- Class Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Social Convenor
- P&C Delegates for Central Coast Council of P&C (2),
- P&C Delegates to Federation for Annual Conference (3).

It is important to note that only financial members of Ourimbah Public School P&C are eligible to stand for election and vote on a ballot. You can become a financial member by paying the $2 membership fee at the first P&C meeting in 2015, which will be held on Wednesday 11th February or contact the P&C to arrange an alternate time.

Please come along and join our wonderful P&C. Be part of the excellent work that goes on at our school. The more members we have, the stronger our organisation becomes and the more we can contribute to Ourimbah Public Education in general.

For any queries please email ourimbahpandp@yahoo.com.au or leave a message on the Ourimbah P&C Facebook page.

Secretary
- 2 Roles to be elected

Duties

The Secretary is responsible for carrying out the directions of the meeting – unless otherwise stipulated – and is also responsible for a range of routine administrative tasks.

Minute Secretary - Duties

- Prepare, in consultation with the President, all meeting agendas and give notice of meetings.
- Attend all association meetings and keep minutes of the discussions in order to produce a set of minutes for distribution to members and for possible amendment and adoption at the following meeting. (In the absence of the minute secretary the meeting may elect a person to take the minutes.)
- Disseminate meeting minutes and related reports.
- Maintain official records of meetings, attendance book and list of financial (voting) members.
- In partnership with the Correspondence Secretary, maintain official records of the P & C Association including: the constitution, by-laws, rules of subcommittee, incorporation certificate, ABN details.

Correspondence Secretary - Duties

- Receive and table incoming correspondence.
- Write and dispatch outgoing correspondence as required.
- Maintain official records of correspondence.
- Submit required information to school newsletter unless task is actioned to another member of P&C.
- Provide information as requested by P&C Federation.
- In partnership with the Minute Secretary, maintain official records of the P & C Association including: the constitution, by-laws, rules of subcommittee, incorporation certificate, ABN details.

Summary of Office Bearer Positions

President
- 1 Role to be elected

Duties

The President is responsible for:

- The successful functioning of the P&C Association
- The attainment of the P&C Association’s objectives
- Ensuring that the P&C Association takes part in decision-making processes in the school
- Fostering fair participation of all members and ensuring that all new members are made to feel welcome
- Supporting volunteers
- Consistent adherence to the constitution
- Acting as the P&C Association’s spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed
- Setting up lines of communication with the Principal
- Being a signatory on the association’s bank accounts; and
- Chairing meetings.

Vice President
- 2 Roles to be elected

Duties

Support the president and deputise in the President’s absence.

Treasurer
- 1 Role to be elected

Duties

Whilst all P&C members should be mindful of complying with financial accountability requirements, this is the Treasurer’s primary role. The Treasurer receives and deposits monies, maintains records, draws cheques and presents accounts. The Treasurer presents a report in the form of an income and expenditure statement together with a reconciliation bank statement for each P&C meeting.

The Treasurer also gives advice and sets an example for others so that all funds held and handled by the P&C are properly accounted for. The Treasurer is responsible for all funds held in the name of the P&C.

The Treasurer should encourage members to understand the state of the P&C finances and to ask questions about what they don’t understand.

The Treasurer must ensure a cash book or books are kept, recording all financial transactions of the P&C Association.