



► **CURRICULUM & TRAINING**  
Mrs Armstrong attends the NSW Primary Principals' State Annual Conference in Sydney



► **SPORT**  
Footsteps Dance is here!



► **INNOVATION**  
Teachers record Literacy Sessions on the iPad for a focus on reading comprehension



► **COMMUNITY**  
Rathgar, Teddy Bear's Picnic

# Ulmarra Public School

*Excellence Innovation Opportunity Success*

## NEWSLETTER 2013

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Term 4 Week 1 Thursday, 25th October 2013

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### HABIT 6 IN ACTION—SYNERGISE!!

At UPS we are all for living the school motto - "Deeds Not Words". Last week, Mrs McMahon and I were privileged to witness this first hand.

We took the "UPS Productions.....Never Down" film unit to the Ulmarra Art Craft & Collectables Store to shoot this year's short film, "The Lost and Found Shop".

Doesn't sound like a complicated process does it? After all it is only a 5 minute film....

In reality, the shoot was the culmination of weeks of work by students who had jointly constructed the script, mastered the many crafts involved in film making, sought out costumes and learnt their lines.

The film shoot took 3 1/2 hours of non stop work. Our student team worked brilliantly together, take after take, to get 40 minutes of footage "in the can". The editing team will reduce this footage to 5 minutes over the coming month.

Cameramen, actors, lighting and sound technicians, gofers and support crew all under the excellent guidance of Director Rachel Rollings, showed such great synergy in their team work that it was, at times, breath taking.

The team worked hard—it was all action. Our eleven student films created over years past, have not just "happened". The "words" have always translated to "deeds" and the films were the result of team work and commitment.

Congratulation to all 5/6AM students and Ella Connor. You have done an outstanding job with very professional attitudes and results.

Thank you to Mrs McMahon for all her "off set" support.

Many thanks to Mrs Newman for allowing us to use her beautiful premises. The film shoot was a disruption to her Thursday, which proved to be a very busy one complete with a visiting busload of Sydney bound tourists!

"The Lost and Found Shop" will screen at this year's Big River Public Schools' Film Festival on Thursday, 28th November during the day (time TBA) at South Grafton High School.

Kind Regards,  
*Sandra Armstrong*  
Principal Ulmarra Public School

### JACARANDA

A note has gone home explaining the changes to this day. Please read carefully and advise the school of your intentions regarding your child's attendance if you have not already done so.

### SURVEYS

Thank you to those parents/carers who have completed the online Community Engagement Survey on our school website (Our School tab).

Remember, paper copies are available from the office.

We are aware that families are very busy and as such, have now decided to limit your commitment to one survey only—unless you have a student in Transition. As per previous years, Transition families will be invited to participate in a phone survey with Ms Cowan. Students and teachers will complete online Literacy Programs Surveys at school.

The online parent/carer Community Engagement Survey should not take longer than 20 minutes to complete. Surveys close on the 16th November, 2013. Many thanks for your support in helping us make a great school even greater.

### CLARENCE REGIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Last year's UPS Productions.....Never Down animation, "Doongun" will screen at this year's Clarence Valley Regional Film Festival along with many other student and freelance film productions, at the Saraton Theatre this Sunday, 27th October at 2pm. An exciting addition to this year's festival is a red carpet and stretch limo arrival for six lucky students. Please come along to support our young film makers and enjoy the day's screenings. Tickets are available now and at the door Sunday—\$25 family of 5 (2 adults 3 children) or \$10 adults, \$5 children.

### MRS CRAWFORD

We had a special farewell morning tea and assembly for Mrs Crawford last Friday. It was lovely to have Mrs Crawford back at school albeit briefly and to celebrate her time with UPS. 5/6AM student, Blade Walker created an Animoto to share with the assembly that took us on a journey of Mrs Crawford's contribution to UPS over the past 13 years. We thank Mrs Crawford for her contribution to UPS and wish her well in her new business venture.

### SAVE OUR POOL MEETING

A public meeting will be held on October 24th to gauge response to the formation of a committee with the sole purpose of keeping the Ulmarra pool open. The meeting will be held at the Café Clarence at the Commercial Hotel from 7—8pm. Please contact Kahlua Charlton on 66445797 to register your interest or just attend on the night.

*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we work on; the Yaegl and Gumbaynggirr people.*

# 1st CLARENCE VALLEY COUNTRY MUSTER

Walkup 28th – 31st October

## CONCERTS

**1st • 2nd • 3rd NOVEMBER**

11 Coulters Lane Calliope 2462, Ulmarra (near Grafton)

## STARRING GUEST ARTISTS

**TED EGAN A.D. • TERRY GORDON O.A.M.**

• **GLENN JONES • KROSS KUT SHOWBAND •**

**LINDSAY WADDINGTON • MARGE GRAHAM • TONY**

**WAGNER • RAY ESSERY • GED & TRUDY HINTZ •**

**KEITH JAMIESON • JAMIE DAVIS • SANDY THORNE**

• **ALISHA SMITH • DARREL CRAFT •**

• **SUBURBAN COUNTRY plus more special guests**

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*Follows on after the 10th Slim Dustys Memories Week Kempsey*



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(Bush Poet)



RAY ESSERY  
(Bush Poet)



TONY WAGNER



SUBURBAN COUNTRY

*• Campers come early • No extra charge •*

*• Gates open Mon 28th October • Great*

*tucker everyday • Bush Camping*

*• Non powered van sites.*

*Entry fee: \$90 per person full week.*

*Day Visitors Friday 1st, Sat 2nd*

*and Sun 3rd: \$30. Credit card facilities.*

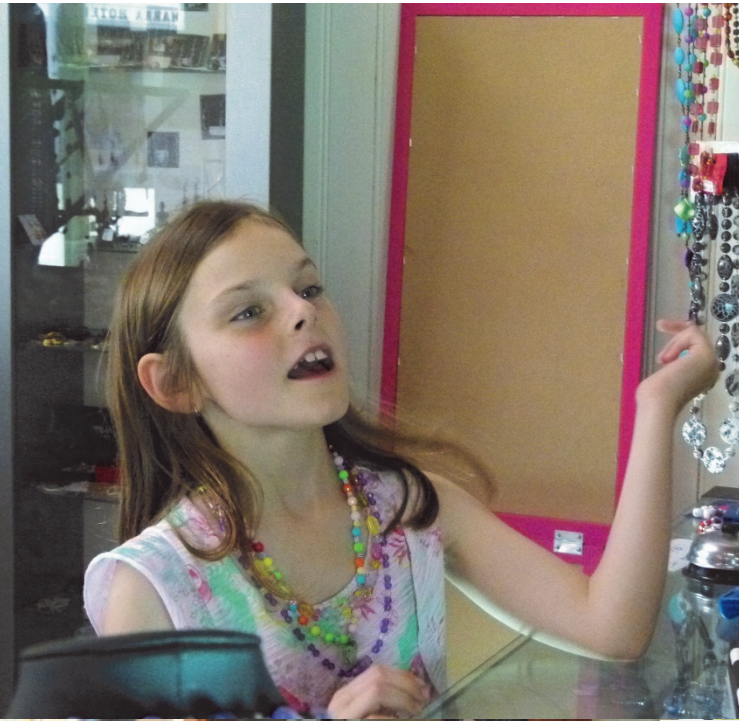
## P&C NEW S.O.S.

Organiser of the **CLARENCE VALLEY MUSTER** and strong supporter of Ulmarra Public School, Wendy Gordon, has generously offered the Ulmarra P&C a fundraising opportunity. Wendy has often supported our school, most recently with the donation of a stunning original art work by a notable Gold Coast artist (you may have read about this in the Local Rag) that is being raffled with proceeds going to the school.

As a result, the P&C is looking for helpers to bake cakes and slices and to make and sell sandwiches at the Clarence Valley Muster. Please contact Kahlua on 0499 182 024 or Ken Cowan on 0437 711 723 if you are able to assist in any way.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
21st October  Library  Footsteps Dance Program	22nd October Teddy Bears' Picnic at Rathgar Transition School Banking UPS published in DEX Newspapers In Education Canteen Footsteps Dance	23rd October MHS Year 6 Transition Lake Ainsworth Medical Notes to be returned to school Footsteps Dance Program	24th October Canteen Footsteps Dance Program No CAPA Groups  Save Our Pool Meeting at Café Clarence 7pm	25th October Footsteps Dance Program—morning  Drumming Practice – afternoon	Sunday 27th October Clarence Valley Regional Film Festival Saratons Theatre 2pm
28th October  Library	29th October Transition Kinder Orientation School Banking Book Mobile Canteen  P&C Meeting	30th October	31st October Canteen CAPA Groups— Drumming practice	1st November Assembly Spotlight on 5/6AM Drumming Practice	Saturday 2nd November Ulmarra Drummers perform at Jacaranda Sat & Sun Clarence Valley Muster
4th November  Library	5th November  Transition Kinder Orientation School Banking Book Mobile Canteen P&C Meeting Yr 7 GHS Parent Info Meeting 6pm	6th November	7th November Canteen CAPA Groups— Drumming practice	8th November Traditional Indigenous games with Nick Duroux	9th/10th November





"The Lost & Found Shop"  
film shoot