



► **CURRICULUM & TRAINING**
Mrs McSwan attends the SASS North Coast Conference.



► **SPORT**
Yamba Touch Footy Day a great success.



► **INNOVATION**
Senior students design their own art gallery using Google Sketchup7.



► **COMMUNITY**
Grafton excursion next Monday-Art Gallery, Library, Fire Station and Schaeffer House.

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NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 9 Friday 13th, September 2013

FAREWELL MRS CRAWFORD

It is with mixed feelings that we farewell long standing and valued School Learning Support Officer, Mrs. Rosemary Crawford. Mrs. Crawford has had a long association with Ulmarra Public School as both parent and staff member. Whilst we are very sad to see her go, we are happy that Mrs. Crawford has gained full time employment - something that our current school budget allocation does not allow - and congratulate her on this success.

During her 13 years as a staff member at Ulmarra Public, Mrs. Crawford has worked with many children assisting them both in the classroom and in withdrawal groups. She has run cooking, craft, gardening and woodwork programs for the children. Mrs. Crawford also trained as an A-Team coach providing many hours of sporting activities for our students. She has more recently become one of our Quicksmart tutors assisting many students with their Maths.

Mrs. Crawford has also been a very willing and active helper supporting the students and the P&C at ANZAC DAY, working bees and community fundraising and awareness days.

Mrs. Crawford has always been ready to lend a hand and has always put children at the heart of all she does.

We wish Mrs. Crawford all the best in her new venture and hope she continues to keep in touch with Ulmarra Public School.

Kind Regards,
Sandra Armstrong
Principal

CURRICULUM CAFÉ ON THE BOIL

Will someone please put the kettle on?.....

The day has finally come when we can brew up the well dressed tea pots, lay out the delicious home baked spread and sit back and enjoy a morning of infotainment from students, K-6. Curriculum Café Coordinator, Mrs. Conyard and her team have been very busy transforming the Library into a sensational Café. New this year is the addition of a Tea Cosy Auction with all proceeds going to the Fred Hollows Foundation.

P&C ELECTION DAY MARKET

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Market Day. It was a very successful P&C fundraiser with around \$1800 being raised. Thank you to all those kind souls who baked, barbequed, ran stalls or sold raffle tickets. Also a big thank you to Wendy Gordon and Kerry Watters who have not only allowed the P&C to hold barbeques at their Prince Street business, Go Girlz, but have also donated a stunning piece of framed art

to be raffled. What wonderful community support!

FAREWELL MS. STEPHENSON

Today is the last day for UNE Practicum Teacher Ms Jenica Stephenson, We have enjoyed having Jenica on Team UPS working with Mrs Conyard and 1/2C. We know she will make a fabulous teacher and hope she comes back one day to teach at Ulmarra.

SPRING PRODUCTION

If you were lucky enough to attend yesterday's performance of "The Fairytale Princess" you would have been very well entertained by our students in 1/2C. They delivered all their lines clearly and confidently, acting out their characters with a maturity way beyond their years. Of course they also looked amazing thanks to our very talented Mrs. Spring who created all the costumes and props herself and directed the production. I'm sure the children will be telling their own grandchildren one day about the experience. Mrs Spring really is a memory maker.

CHANGE TO THE LIBERTY GARAGE LUNCH ORDER SERVICE

Karl and Rhonda Studd have advised that student lunch orders are no longer available to be delivered to the school on a Monday. Parents are welcome to call in to the garage in the morning to purchase sandwiches (no hot foods) which the parent can then take to the school or give to their children to take with them but there will be no delivery to the school made by the garage.

The only day that lunches may be ordered and delivered to the school is on a Wednesday. Many thanks for your cooperation in this regard.

CUPCAKE DAY

Don't forget to send in \$1 with each of your children so that they can purchase a delicious cupcake next Friday, 20th. This is a fundraiser for the Year 6 gift to the school and what a scrumptious way to do it!

ULMARRA ART EXHIBITION

Don't miss our biannual art exhibition on display at the Grafton Regional Art Gallery. The exhibition will close on the 22nd September. Just a reminder that the Gallery is not open to the general public on a Monday.

GRAFTON CITY EXCURSION

All Ulmarra students will travel by bus next Monday, 16th September to Grafton to visit the Art Gallery, Schaeffer House Museum, the Fire Station and the Library. At the Art Gallery, our Ministers for the Arts Zoe Wright, Kirstian Riddell and Dayna Wood will officially open our exhibition.

Please ensure that your child has his/her recess, lunch, water bottle, applied sunscreen and complete school uniform including hat and black shoes on the day.

WELCOME BACK MR R! TOP TIPS FOR THIS WEEK

Be healthy – be active!

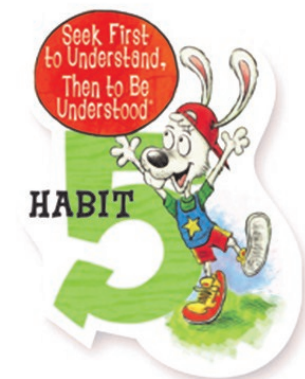
Easy ways to add physical activity to your day:

- ⇒ walk to the shops, the school or the playground instead of using the car
- ⇒ allow time for children to play outdoors
- ⇒ park the car away from the shops
- ⇒ get off the bus one stop earlier
- ⇒ don't use the remote control
- ⇒ plant a veggie garden
- ⇒ take the stairs instead of escalators or lifts
- ⇒ schedule regular time each week for your family to be physically active together
- ⇒ limit television time to no more than two hours per day or 14 hours a week.

How can I make fruit and vegetables more appealing to my child?

Research has found that children prefer small, cold, crisp, juicy and sweet fruits and colourful, crisp, fresh vegetables. Try the following tips to encourage children to enjoy fruit and vegetables:

- ⇒ Buy a variety of seasonal fresh fruit so your child doesn't become bored
- ⇒ Involve your child in choosing what fruit and vegetables to buy
- ⇒ Give them a small, hand-sized piece
- ⇒ Cut large fruit and vegetables into small manageable pieces
- ⇒ Make 'vegiepeople' with your child
- ⇒ Freeze small pieces of fruit as an icy snack (try pineapple wedges, orange quarters or grapes).



THE LEADER IN ME

THIS MONTH'S FOCUS IS ON : Habit 5 Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
Listen Before You Talk

- I listen to other people's ideas and feelings.
- I try to see things from their viewpoints.
- I listen to others without interrupting.
- I am confident in voicing my ideas.
- I look people in the eyes when talking.

DUDLEY JONES TEAM

Congratulations to Rachel Rollings, Madeline McKeown, Morgan Ensbey and Caleb Ensbey who represented Ulmarra P.S. at last week's annual Dudley Jones Tennis Comp in Grafton. The team was successful it making it to the Semi Finals. Well done to you all!

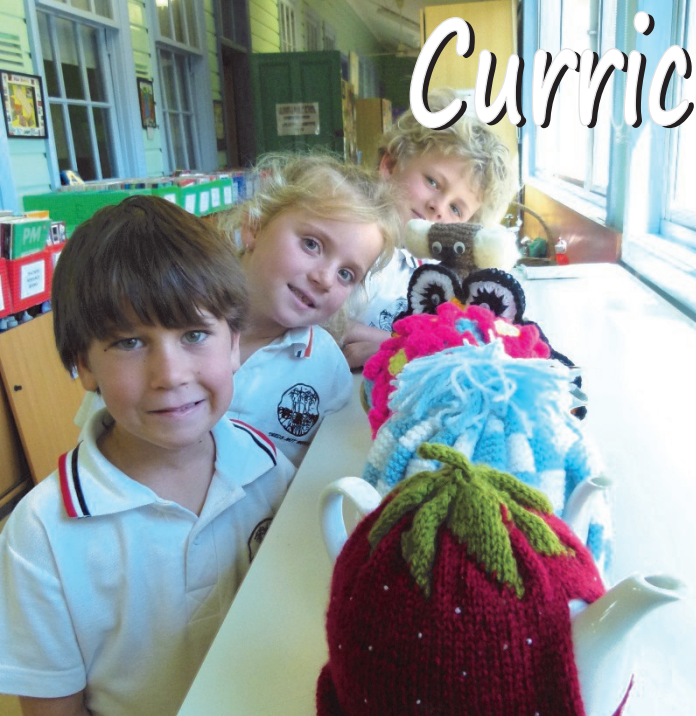


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
16th September Whole School Excursion to Art Gallery, Fire Station, Library & Schaeffer House	17th September School Banking Book Mobile Canteen Transition Ulmarra Art Exhibition	18th September SGHS CSI Entry Test Ulmarra Art Exhibition	19th September Ulmarra Art Exhibition Canteen Library CAPA Groups	20th September LAST DAY OF TERM 3 Tournament of the Times Assembly Spotlight on 3/4R 11.30am \$1 Cup Cake Day Ulmarra Art Exhibition	21st/22nd September Ulmarra Art Exhibition closes
7th October Public Holiday	8th October FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS TERM 4 Transition School Banking Canteen	9th October FINAL \$50 SYDNEY EXCURSION PAYMENT DUE THANK YOU	10th October Canteen CAPA Groups	11th October	12th/13th October
14th October Library	15th October Transition School Banking Book Mobile Canteen	16th October FINAL \$50 LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION PAYMENT DUE THANK YOU	17th October	18th October Yr 7 GHS meeting at Westlawn P.S. Assembly Spotlight on Kindergarten	19th/20th October

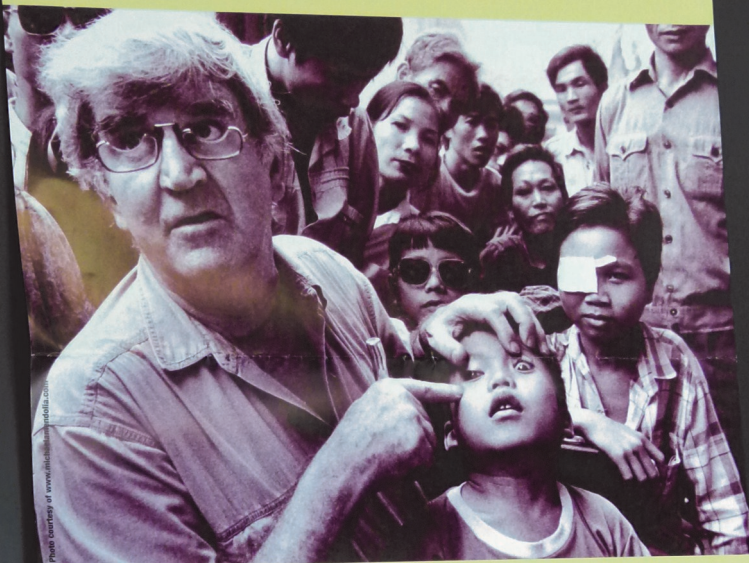




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