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DEEDS NOT WORDS.

Principal's Message

As Christmas fast approaches the UPS train continues on full speed ahead. Last week Miss Munns attended an iPad course and was eager to share her new knowledge with all staff and is looking to integrate them into her classroom in the near future.

I attended a road safety conference and can report that we have very strong policies and procedures in place at Ulmarra. A perfect time to remind everyone that it is appreciated if you enter the school grounds to collect your students at the end of the day and not wait in the car park for them. Our car park in the afternoon is one of our major concerns. Thank you for helping out and keeping UPS road safe.

Teachers have been reminding all students regularly that we have one regular assembly left this year (week 8) and it is time to redeem your classroom awards. You should be aware by now the new annual behaviour reward system will begin day one 2015.

Relieving Principal
Jye Reardon

Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken for 2015. Please contact the school for more information.

Adventure Land Excursion

Students from years 3-6 travelled to Forster's Adventure Land last week. It was the first time Ulmarra Public has attended this camp and there was nothing but positive feedback. Positive feedback from UPS staff and students on all activities, the food and the instructors. The instructors commented that 'These Ulmarra kids are fantastic, we wish you were here all week'. Great work kids!

Newspapers In Education

Hopefully you have caught Tuesday's Daily Examiner. UPS featured in the NIE section. All classes participated in creating this page and it showcased a few of the many great things we do.

Remembrance Day

Mr Geoff Lenz, Mr Steve Davis and Mr Neil Nagle are among the Ulmarra RSL sub branch men that are a driving force in helping the community to remember those men and women who fought for us in times of war.

Ulmarra students walked to memorial park where Mr Lenz the President ran us and other members of the community through a great service.

Backyard League Program

Waz from the NRL backyard league program returned to UPS to deliver the final session to those students in years 3-6. The final session was game based and showcased various skills they had learnt throughout the program.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons are fast approaching and thank you to those who have returned their notes and money. Reminder that our hardworking P&C subsidise the K-2 program by paying for the cost of the coach. A \$20 payment is still required for entry costs. Thank you!

Home Reader Update

Mrs Watts and Mrs Jefferies have been working extremely hard sorting out old and new home readers. Mrs Campbell along with the help of these two lovely ladies have sourced some deals to purchase new books. The new books should be ready to go beginning next year.

Thought for the Week: The mind is the limit. As long as the mind can envision the fact that you can do something, you can do it, as long as you really believe 100 percent. [Arnold Schwarzenegger](#)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
17th Nov	18th Nov Kinder Orientation 9:15-11 SGHS- Orientation	19th Nov	20th Nov	21st Nov	22nd/23rd Nov
24th Nov All Library books due back	25th Nov Kinder Orientation and parent session 9:15-11am	26th Nov	27th Captains speeches	28th 5/6 Assembly	29th/30th Dec
1st Dec Swimming Assessment day	2nd Dec Swimming	3rd Dec Swimming	4th Dec Swimming	5th Dec Swimming Carols by candlelight Christmas concert	6th /7th Dec

ULMARRA P&C

Mega Meat Raffle

The Mega Meat Madness Raffle will be drawn in November this year. If you would like more tickets please see Mrs McSwan in the office.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held in the school library on Tuesday 2nd December at 5:30. Please join us!

Carols by Candlelight Christmas Concert

Preparation for the Carols by Candlelight Christmas Concert is now underway with students practicing for different items. The event will be held on Friday 5th December from 5pm in the school grounds.

Canteen NEWS

Please contact Catherine Ensbey if you are thinking about taking on the canteen managers role in 2015.

Leaders Speeches

Year 5 will be presenting speeches to their peers on Thursday 27th November if they wish to be a school leader in 2015. Children in Years K-5 will then vote for who they believe will be the best leaders. Four leaders will be given positions which will be announced at Presentation Day. The roles of Captains and Vice Captains from those leaders will be announced in 2015 at a special induction ceremony. The four leaders may not necessarily be 2 girls and 2 boys.

Music Lessons 2015

Next year we will be offering individual and group music lessons through the Clarence Valley Conservatorium of Music. Tutors will come to school and students will access lessons during class time. A flyer will go out to all students soon.

Adventure Land Excursion



NRL Backyard League

