



Ulmarra Public School

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NEWSLETTER 2015

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Term 1 Week 1 Friday 30th January, 2015.

DEEDS NOT WORDS.

Principal's Message

Welcome back! It's great to see so many smiling, happy faces returning to school. The students have settled in quickly and all classes are well and truly underway. We have not at this point reached enough numbers to change the class set up but still have 2 weeks before our final numbers need to be in so there is still a possibility of changes.

Welcome to our new students—Josh and Tori Seaton. You will have a great time at our lovely school.

Ness Cavanagh

Principal

Welcome!

Welcome to all new families and a very special welcome to the new Kindergarten students who begin their exciting journey at "big school". We look forward to supporting you at Ulmarra Public School and making your time here both exciting and educational.

2015 Classes

We have begun the year with 3 classes:

Kindergarten/Yr1 with Ms Munns,

Yr 1/2/3 with Mrs Stockton and Mrs Edwards,

Yr 4/5/6 with Mr Reardon.

Library will be on Wednesday with Mrs Kowal for Term 1 while Mrs Connor is on leave.

If you know of anyone who is looking for a great school to enrol their children ask them to contact the office here to arrange an interview.

Ulmarra and Friends Swimming Carnival

The term again begins with a day of competitive but friendly swimming at the Grafton Pool for Ulmarra, Nymboida, Baryulgil, Wooli, Tucabia and Cowper students in K to Year 6 next Tuesday 3rd of February. The young and non-

swimmers under 8 years enjoy novelty games in the small pool under teacher supervision. Notes were sent home last year and again this week.

Update Your Details Please

Please ensure your details have been updated at the school if any changes have been made since last year. It is vitally important that we have those up to date phone numbers, addresses etc.

Thank you in anticipation of your assistance in this matter.

INTERNAL Bell Times changes

This year we are changing our school internal bell times for more conducive learning sessions. They are as follows:

9:15 –11:15	Class
11:15 - 11:45	Recess
11:45 - 1:30	Class
1:30 - 2:15	Lunch
2:15-3:15	Class
3:15	School ends

Crunch and Sip will still continue at approximately 10:15 depending on classroom routines.

Best Start Testing

Best Start Testing was completed yesterday and Ms Munns has been looking forward to her first full day with Kindergarten today.

Facebook

We now have a Facebook page. Please have a look at it if you are on Facebook and LIKE our page. Our website is still the most up to date place for information but pictures and other information will be put on our Facebook page as well.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
26th Jan	27th Jan SDD	28th Jan Best Start Testing Yr1-6	29th Jan Best Start Testing	30th Jan Kindergarten Start	31 Jan/1st Feb
2nd Feb	3rd Feb Ulmarra and Friends Swimming Carnival	4th Feb	5th Feb Canteen starts	6th Feb	7th/8th Feb
9th Feb	10th Feb	11th Feb CSI starts	12th Feb	13th Feb Small Schools Swimming Carnival	14th/15th Feb

P & C News

The first P & C meeting for this year will be held in the school library on Tuesday 17th February at 5:30. Please come along and support your school and students.

Everyone is welcome!

Great Aussie Bite Canteen

Welcome to our School Canteen coordinators for 2015—Michelle Pigg and Lindy Owen.
It is going to be a great year with new ideas to continue a great canteen.

Volunteers are always welcome. Please ring Michelle or Lindy or leave your name with the school.

Canteen starts Thursday 5th February 2015.

School Parliament 2015

MADAM PRIME MINISTER

Ashleigh Chevalley

MISTER PRIME MINISTER

Ryan Dick

MINISTERS FOR EDUCATION

Ashleigh Chevalley, Olivia Brown

MINISTERS FOR HEALTH & CANTEEN

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Chloe Hallam, Grace Crapp, Kate-Lyn O'Sullivan, Ashleigh Chevalley

MINISTERS FOR LIBRARY

Brodie Henderson, Shaun Marsh, Toby Baldwin, Zac Polsen

MINISTERS FOR ENVIRONMENT & RECYCLING

Toby Baldwin, Liam Wood

Congratulations everyone for your election in these positions.

Great Ulmarra Bite

The Great Ulmarra Bite (GUB) is Ulmarra Public School's Canteen. The canteen is run completely by volunteers and is opened Tuesday and Thursday. All profits made by the canteen provide the school with much needed equipment and extra resources.

Procedures when ordering from GUB

Recess/Lunch orders should be delivered to the canteen prior to the first bell. If the canteen is not open when you arrive, orders can be placed into the box outside (to the left of the canteen door).

It is preferable if orders are written on a lunch bag, and there are some available at the canteen if needed. However, if this is not possible then placing the money in an envelop is a good idea to ensure money is kept safe.

The canteen has two menus—summer and winter. The menu will be sent home soon but there is always one inside the canteen. Once the canteen is open, the volunteers will check that your order is correct and provide change if needed. If the order was placed in the outside box any change will be taped to the outside of the students lunch bag.

Recess is at 11:15 (and it is important to note that no hot food is served at recess) and lunch is at 1:30.

After the first bell, students line up outside the canteen and are called to receive their order. This ensures that the correct food is given and drinks are not knocked over or spilt. After the second bell at lunch students may buy snacks.

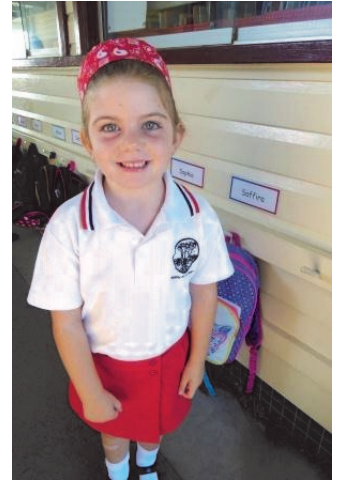
The canteen is closed at 2:00 and the volunteers clean and restock for the next canteen day.

Volunteers are always welcome please contact Lindy or Michelle to be placed on the roster if you are interested in supporting our great canteen.

Lindy Owen and Michelle Pigg
Canteen Coordinators



Kindergarten 2015



Welcome to Ulmarra Public School!

Ahlia, Saffira, Tabatha, Dylan, Andrew,
Lachlan, Ethan, Sophia, Isabella and
Charlie.

We know you will have a great time and
make many new friends.



School Captains
Ashleigh Chevalley & Ryan Dick

School Vice Captains
Zac Polsen & Brodie Henderson



Firth House
Cheyenne Walker & Brodie Henderson - Captains
Montanna Petch & Liam Wood - Vice Captains

Holland House
Ashleigh Chevalley & Zac Polsen - Captains
Zoe Crapp & Shaun Marsh - Vice Captains

Small House
Chloe Hallam & Ryan Dick - Captains
Zhanæ Whalley & Lincoln Rake - Vice Captains

