



Ulmarra Public School

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NEWSLETTER 2015

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DEEDS NOT WORDS.

Principal's Message

What a wonderful start to the school year! Kindergarten have settled well into school routine and are looking forward to the exciting new learning taking place in their room.

The Ulmarra and Friends Swimming Carnival was a fantastic day with everyone trying hard in their events and having a go! The behaviour of all the students was excellent and the day ran very smoothly. Thank you to Mr Reardon for organising the day across the 5 schools.

Ness Cavanagh

Principal

Visitor Sign in

Could all visitors, canteen volunteers and parent helpers please come to the office to sign in and out each day. This is a Work Health and Safety requirement as we need to know who is in the school in case of an emergency.

School Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. If students are away for any reason parents are required to explain the absence within 7 days. As part of the DEC School Attendance Policy Schools, with support from attendance officers (home school liaison officers and Aboriginal student liaison officers), monitor the regular attendance of students and develop and implement strategies to support students with identified attendance issues.

Dogs in the Playground

Although dogs are cute, schools are not the place for them. Some of our students are quite scared of them and at times they leave little messages around. Please leave your dogs at home or have them on a lead when dropping the children off and picking them up.

Piano and Guitar lessons

The Clarence Valley Conservatorium are offering guitar and piano lessons on Tuesday. If you wish your child to be included please see Mrs McSwan for an enrolment form or contact the Conservatorium directly.

VOLUNTARY School Contributions

Voluntary contributions for Ulmarra Public School is \$40.00 per family. This supports the school in purchasing paper, pencils, art supplies, photocopying class work and other supplies students require at school. Please pay this as soon as possible.

EAT IT TO BEAT IT

As part of our commitment to healthy living the Cancer Council are providing an Eat It To Beat It parent workshop on Monday 23rd Feb at 9:30 in the library. If you would like to attend this wonderful presentation please let the school know by Thursday 19th February.

Firth House Swimming Champions

Congratulations to FIRTH House who were the overall house winners for our Ulmarra and Friends Swimming Carnival.



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

Assembly Award Winners



Merit Award Recipients

Congratulations to Emily, Cheyenne, Chloe, Bridgette, Ahlia and Tayla



Student of the Week Recipients

Congratulations to Isabella, Emily, Zhanae, Ryan, Elora and Jack

School Hours

Parents are reminded that school officially begins at 8:45 when a teacher is on duty. Students should not be at school before this time as there is no supervision provided until 8:45. We understand there are times will students need to be earlier. They will sit quietly under the C.O.L.A. until the duty teacher arrives and dismisses them for play.

Classes conclude at 3:15 and it is preferable that parents do not arrive before 3:00 to wait for their children as lessons are still being held and the noise under the C.O.L.A can be quite disturbing to students concentration.

School Programs

Often schools make decisions that parents are unaware of the educational reasoning behind the decision. This could be class set up, programs, personnel, in school extra curricular programs, etc. If you have concerns or questions about anything happening across the school please make an appointment to see Mrs Cavanagh or the class teacher so we can answer the questions you are concerned about.

Parent Information and Learning Sessions

As part of our School Management Plan for 2015-2017 we will be providing Information and Learning Sessions for Parent and Community members. Some of these sessions will be run by the school for policies and school programs but we would like parents with skills or an interest in an area to lead sessions as well. If you have an interest in knitting, sewing, painting, gardening, cooking, computers or any other area please let us know. . Please complete the attached note for interested group ideas and if you would like to lead a group. We have so many talented people in the community let's all work together to share our knowledge!

Student Welfare Policy

Today we are sending our 'Student Welfare Policy' home to all families. It will also be attached to our web site.

The first parent information session will be held on Tuesday 24th Feb at 2:15 in the Library. This will be a Q&A session about our Welfare Policy and the new level system.

Welcome

Welcome to our new students Oceanna and Ohanna to our wonderful school. We know you will have a wonderful time with your new friends at Ulmarra PS.

CLASS WRITING

The lion is furry and golden. The lion is fat and skinny. The lion is hungry. By Emily K/1



The lion is furry and golden. The lion is fat and huge. By Rhys K/1

The lion is furry and golden. He is fat and has a tail. It has arms and legs. The lion likes to play. By Molly K/1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
9th Feb	10th Feb Canteen	11th Feb CSI starts	12th Feb Canteen	13th Feb Small Schools Swimming Carnival	14th/15th Feb
16th Feb	17th Feb Canteen P&C Meeting 5:30 Library School Banking	18th Feb	19th Feb Canteen Clarence District Swimming Carnival	20th Feb	21st/22nd Feb
23rd Feb Eat it to Beat It— Parent Information session 9:30-11:00	24th Feb Canteen School Banking	25th Feb	26th Feb Canteen Mid North Coast Swimming Carnival	27th Feb	28th Feb/1st Mar

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

Thank you to Woolworths, Grafton who are donating \$50 worth of fruit and vegetables each week to the school canteen.

Volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Michelle or Lindy if you are interested in helping in the canteen.



Please start collecting tokens from the Daily Examiner from Saturday 14th February.

Ulmarra and Friends Swimming Carnival Results

House Points

Firth : 122

Holland: 50

Small: 83

Senior Boy Champion: Ryan Dick & Brodie Henderson

11 Yrs Boy Champion: Lincoln Rake

Junior Boy Champion: Jack Leeson

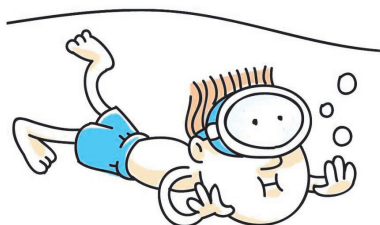
Senior Girl Champion: Cheyenne Walker

11 Yrs Girl Champion: Zoe Crapp

Junior Girl Champion:
Olivia Brown & Grace Crapp

Congratulations to all students who competed in our carnival. Results for the carnival were as follows:

Students	50M Freestyle	50m Breaststroke	50m Butter-fly	50m Backstroke	100m Freestyle	Individ medley
12/13 Boys						
Zachary Polsen	1st	2nd				
Shaun Marsh	3rd					
Ryan Dick	2nd	3rd	2nd	1st		1st
Brodie Henderson	1st	1st	1st		1st	
11 Boys						
Lincoln Rake	1st		1st			
9 Boys						
Jack Leeson	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st
Mitchell Dick	Participation	2nd		2nd		
Samuel Petch	Participation	3rd	2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd
Billy Owen	2nd					
Ryan Jefferies	3rd					
7 Boys						
Stone Owen	1st					
12/13 Girls						
Cheyenne Walker	1st	1st	1st	1st		1st
Chloe Hallam	2nd			2nd		
11 Girls						
Montanna Petch	3rd	2nd	1st	1st		2nd
Zoe Crapp	2nd	1st	2nd	2nd		1st
Zhanae Whalley	1st	3rd		3rd		
Tori-Marie Seaton	Participation					
10 Girls						
Leah Hallam	3rd	Participation	3rd	Participation	Participation	3rd
Olivia Brown	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Grace Crapp	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st
9 Girls						
Josslyn Brown	1st				3rd	
8 Girls						
Amali Rainbow	2nd					
Amelia Flatley	1st	3rd	Participation	3rd		
7 Girls						
Brydie Ross	2nd					
Bridgette Ross	1st					
Madison Pigg				Participation		
6 Girls						
Claudia Brown	1st					



Swimming Carnival Presentation



Ulmarra and
Friends Swimming
Carnival Place
Getters



Ulmarra and Friends Age Champions



