

# ULMARRA

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# NEWSLETTER



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Opportunity Success

Term 1 | Week 4 | 17th February 2020

## Ulmarra Swimming Carnival Results

Congratulations to our Swimming Champions for 2020. Minor Boy Champion- Will, Minor Girl Champion- Ellie, Junior Boy Champion- Dylan, Junior Girl Champion- Claudia, Senior Boy Champion- Rhys, Senior Girl Champion- Molly and Emily.

## Important Dates

Tues	18/2	Canteen
Tues	18/2	2/3 Library
Wed	19/2	K/1 Library
Thurs	20/2	4/5/6 Library
Thurs	20/2	District Swimming
Thurs	20/2	Parent PL Reading Support
Tues	25/2	Canteen
Tues	25/2	2/3 Library
Wed	26/2	K/1 Library
Thur	27/2	Surfing Woolgoolga
Frid	28/2	Assembly- Focus is on 4/5/6



## Winning House for 2020

It was very close in the point scores, but the winning House for the Ulmarra Public School Swimming Carnival 2020 was Small.



## Notes Sent Home

<b>Week 4</b>	Surfing Woolgoolga
	John Coutis, Inspirational Speaker
	Parent PL- Home Reading

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



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING - PBL

Our Core Values across the school are to promote the school community to be **SAFE, SUPPORTIVE** and **RESPECTFUL**.

### Parent Information Evening

Thank you to the families who attended our Parent Information Evening and BBQ last Thursday. These sessions are held to provide information for the parents on routines, programs and class expectations. We hope you found them helpful.

This Thursday 20th Feb Mrs Cavanagh will be holding a Parent Session on Helping your child to read at home. She will be going over early reading strategies and programs used across the school to support the students with reading. This session will be held in the Library at 2:30 until 3pm.



### Small Schools Swimming Carnival

We had a number of students make it through to the Small Schools Swimming Carnival last Friday, which was held at the Grafton Pool. Even all the rain couldn't put a damper on some great swimming times. Congratulations to all the students who were able to attend and good luck to those students who have made it to the next level.

### Small Schools Swimming Champions

Congratulations to the Ulmarra Public School students.

11 Years Girl Champion- Claudia

12-13 Years Senior Girls Champions- Emily and Molly

12-13 Years Senior Boy Champion- Rhys

### Surfing Woolgoolga

Ulmarra Public School students will once again be travelling to Woolgoolga on Thursday 27th February for the Solitary Island Surf School Program. This is always a great day for both the students and staff. Please make sure all permission notes have been completed and returned to the front office.

### Healthy Lunch Box

We know that packing a healthy lunch box for our children is important, but we all live busy lives and trying to find something healthy and delicious can be hard. Northern NSW Health has sent us a handy brochure with some great tips and recipes that we would like to share. These can be found on our Facebook page.



### P&C News

Congratulations to our new executive for 2020 - President: Ken Cowan, Vice President: Katie Sullivan, Secretary: Kylie Jagoe and Treasurer: Katie Sullivan. Our fundraising committee have already made plans for activities throughout the year and will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 18th of February at 5:30 at the Ulmarra Park. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please remember that to be eligible for voting and to support insurance cover at P&C events that \$5 needs to be paid to Katie Sullivan or can be left at the Front Office.

### A visit from Inspirational Speaker John Coutis

4/5/6 will be travelling to Coutts Crossing Public School this Friday to listen to John Coutis. John 'JC' Coutis is a remarkable Australian who was born with a severe physical disability in which doctors gave him little chance of survival. John has not only defied medical opinion, he has thrived and is acknowledged as one of the world's most inspirational speakers.

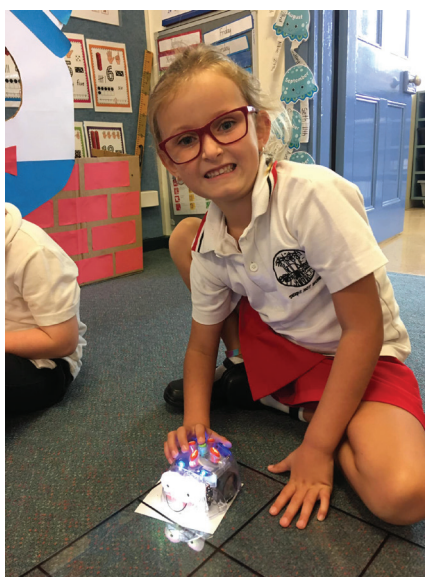
Without the lower part of his body, John embraces a full and positive life. He rolls around on his custom skateboard and uses humour to communicate some of life's most important lessons. John has delivered his inspirational message to over 6 million people around the world.

This is an exciting opportunity for our students and we thank Coutts Crossing for allowing us to join them.

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## Photos



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## Awards



### Merit awards

Congratulations:

Brydie, Molly, Emmitt, Emily,

Lucas, Ellie, Eli,

Violet, William and Zali



### Student of the Week

Congratulations:

Carter, Ethan, Eli,

Eleanor, Ella and Ridley



### Girl Participants

Congratulations:

Brydie, Jazmine, Bridgette, Molly, Emily,

Rachel, Ida, Gretel, Ellie, Claudia, Isabella, Sophia,  
Meckenzie,

Lilly, Marlee, Abbie, Violet, Mackenna, Zali and Grace



### Boy Participants

Congratulations:

Dylan, Flynn, Rhys, Emmitt, Bailey, Blair,

Dexter, Lyall, Will, Eli, Gabriel,

Alex, Charlie, William, Alexander, Chandler and  
Joshua

## AWARDS

Don't forget to bring in your merit awards to be checked for the next level.

### congratulations

Congratulations to all our award winners this week for the past 3 weeks.

Our students are working very hard to be **SAFE, SUPPORTIVE** and **RESPECTFUL** members of our school. Great work everyone!

