Dear Parents and Students,

P & C News
Our first P&C meeting was held last Monday. The P & C do a great job raising funds for all the students at this school.

The next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 11th March at 1.30pm in the interview room next to the staff room. This will be the AGM. We hope to see all the regulars and can I invite any new parent along to gain an insight into the valuable work the P&C do for the students of our school.

Money Collection 2013
A reminder of the procedures:
Parents will receive an envelope with each excursion and visiting performance 2 weeks before the event. The envelope looks like this:

This envelope goes home with the permission note.
Parents fill out the details on the front of the envelope and place the money and the note into the envelope. The sealed envelope is returned to school and given to the class teacher. The money will be counted by the office staff.

Excursions and visiting performers will close 3 days before the excursion is to take place. This avoids the last minute rush that can often occur with money and notes. It also allows us to organise the payment of the excursion more efficiently, instils a sense of responsibility into the students and allows the teachers to spend more time teaching rather than performing administrative tasks.

This information will also be communicated throughout the term and the children will be reminded on assemblies, in class and before each excursion.

Being School Ready
Get Organised
To assist your primary child in being ready each day please make sure they turn up for classroom learning prepared with pens, pencils and rulers. We do not provide these in primary years and the teachers would appreciate every family making sure the equipment is available for their child. We do sell items through the school canteen.

Be at school on time
Our Attendance Officer is reminding all parents that children need to be at school by 9.25am to be considered for full attendance for the day. If your child is late and comes after 9.25am you should come to the front office with your child and sign a note explaining the lateness to school. This note will then be delivered to the class teacher. The same applies if you collect your child from sick bay during the day or collect your child to leave school early during the day. All children must be accounted for on the rolls. It is a legal document that can be subpoenaed to court.

Communication is an important part of the school day so please make sure your child is at assembly and/or on time every morning.

Student Discipline Policy
There are 3 basic rules at UPS.
• Be Safe
• Be a Learner
• Be Respectful

If and when children do not follow these rules there are consequences. Depending on the behaviour a child may receive just a warning, time out or a talking to. Sometimes children will receive a lunchtime detention. If behaviour does not improve children are put on a Level. Level 1 is the first step and this would be introduced after 3 detentions. Children may then lose privileges. If the behaviour still does not improve then the child moves to Level 2 then 3 etc.

In worse case scenarios child can receive a short suspension (up to 4 days) for constant disobedience and aggressive behaviour. A child may also receive a long suspension (up to 20 days) if the behaviour worsens.

Sometimes the school will implement an in-school suspension where the child stays up in the office to do their school work. If a child is not playing in the playground sensibly the child may receive a playground suspension.

In cases of detentions, levels and suspensions, parents would be notified by phone, letter of both.

Paul Woodcock
Principal
Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Dates to remember

- **Thursday 21st February**: Scripture commences
- **Friday 22nd February**: District Swimming Narooma
- **Wednesday 27th February**: AFL District Trials
- **Friday 1st March**: Milton Show
- **Wednesday 6th March**: Regional Swimming
- **Friday 8th March**: 6M Assembly in the hall at 12pm.
- **Monday 11th March**: Happy Harold starts
- **Tuesday 12th March**: School Photos
- **Wednesday 13th March**: Regional Girls Cricket
- **Friday 15th March**: District Netball Broulee
- **Wednesday 13th March**: School Photos
- **Friday 15th March**: K-2 Assembly

Medical and Asthma Plans

If your child has asthma or is suffering from a medical illness please update your medical plans asap. Also please ensure all medicine that is kept in the office for your child is within the expiry date.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER for Term 1 Week 3 2013**

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**School Photos**

Today your child should have received a photo envelope. The envelope needs to be filled out and money/card details placed in envelope. Your child will need to return the completed envelope to their class teacher.

All orders will be handed to the photographers unopened. This means you must have the correct money in your envelope. The school can not give change. If you wish to get a family photo your child can collect a family photo envelope from the front office.

Photos will be taken on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March.

Garry Baxter
Photo Coordinator
Forest Feral Membership

The Forest Feral badges are again on sale for those new to our school or Ferals that have lost their badge and wish to replace it (Primary ONLY). **Badges are $3.00.**

Forest Ferals along with parents and teachers make up Ulladulla Primary School’s Environmental Council. **You don’t have to have a badge to be a Feral.** But it shows support. All students from **Years 3-6** are automatically registered as ‘Forest Ferals’.

**Stage 2** will be going on an environmental excursion in Term 3.

Fill in the form below if you wish to purchase a badge. Cut and return to your CLASS teacher.

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**Forest Feral Membership Form**

Fill in your name and class.

Tick the box to purchase a badge ($3.00).

**Please give your money and note to your teacher.**

I.......................................... of class............ would like to purchase a badge. ☐

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Thank you

Class Teacher Signature ☐

Forest Feral Councillors ☐

The Forest Feral has paid ☐

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**Financial Student Assistance**

Financial Student Assistance **requests are now open:** If you require financial support this year with excursions or school contributions please see the front office for a form. Due 22nd March 2013.

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**Pavers**

Last chance to order 150th Anniversary Pavers. Orders will be purchased by the end of month. $35 for singles and $60 for doubles. Orders and money need to be received by the end of February.
Want to know how to support your child to improve their literacy or become a volunteer reading tutor, at Ulladulla Public School.

- No experience is necessary.
- St John Ambulance (NSW) Community Services, is going to provide necessary training at Ulladulla Public School.

All parents, grandparents, carers and prospective volunteers are invited to complete a four day Program to Aid Literacy (PALs™) course, which will equip them with the necessary skills and strategies to independently conduct a one hour of volunteering which can involve one on one, small group and/or in-class sessions with fun activities/reading/writing/spelling etc. to support literacy and develop a child’s self-esteem.

The PALs course has been constructed in accordance with the K-6 NSW syllabus, and runs for four days and is conducted by fully qualified trainers.

If possible, once completed, you could volunteer one hour per week, on a day and time that suits both you and the school.

This course is available to all in our local community, such as parents, grandparents, carers and other local community members.

Details for the course
The PALs™ course is a four day course (broken into two lots of 2 consecutive days) that, typically, commences at 9:30am and finishes at 2:30pm, with an hour break. The cost is $25 per person and each volunteer is eligible to receive a free Apply First Aid course after six months (20 hours) of volunteering.

If you are interested in participating in the PALs™ course at Ulladulla Public School, then contact Beverley Johnson on 4455 1649 or return the slip below.

I am interested in attending the PAL’S Literacy training.

Name __________________________________ Contact Number _________________________

Preferred days. _______________________________________________________________

Community News
The school wishes to continue with its Community News section as a community service. Advertising for monetary gain will not be accepted in Community News unless the service/program is seen as directly supporting the school community needs. The Principal reserves the right to make these decisions.

Jam Making Workshop
Milton Show is running a Jam making workshop 1.30pm Saturday 16th February 2013. Children are welcome to come and learn if they have an accompanying parent or carer.
To register and for further information please contact Robyn 44564057 or Shirley 44540597.

Milton Show Please leave all Pottery, Photography and Miscellaneous entries at the school or Showground by Tuesday 26th February.

Group singing classes with Leone Rogers Available from Thursdays at 4pm at Ulladulla Public School. Please contact Leone on 0415860519 or leone@havenyouheard.com

Milton Show Society proudly presents Milton Idol contest Friday 1st March 2013 in the Marquee at 7pm. Entries for the battle of the bands close on Friday 22nd February 2013. Entry forms available from Malibu Music Rowens Arcade Ulladulla or from your school.
For further information please phone Yvonne on 0418866482.