Dear Parents and Students,

Relay for Life
The SRC are busy organising their first event for the year. They have decided to raise money for Relay for Life. This event will be held soon. I hope that parents and students support this day.

School Photos
The annual school photos took place this week. All the kids spruced up pretty well. I hope that you are happy with your chosen packages. If you have any issues with them you need to contact the company directly. We are generally very happy with the photo company as they produce quality photos and are always co-operative and do extra for the school.

Interviews
Please take the opportunity to book a parent / teacher interview. You should have received information about these by now. This is a valuable time for all parents to come and talk the teacher about your child’s progress so far this year and discuss any issues the student may have and/or the future direction of their learning.

P&C Matters
Congratulations to the new P&C executive. The positions are listed on page 4 of this newsletter.

A huge thank you to the out-going executive who have put an enormous amount of time and effort into the work they do for your children.

I’m confident that the new executive will do a similarly fantastic job.

OoSH
A result to which company will be successful in starting this service up again is imminent. I am hoping that a new service will commence in time for the next school holidays.

School Contributions
Thank you to all the families who have contributed to the school with their voluntary school contributions and their technology payment.

Please remember that payments can be made any time through the year and can also be paid by instalments.

School Bell/Music
Unfortunately our old system, which relied on tapes, has finally played its last tune. A quote for the installation of a new system has been given to me but I am still negotiating with the company on a better price. Hopefully the music will return as soon as possible.

School Tennis
Yesterday UPS played MPS in the first round of the state KO. Unfortunately Milton won 7 sets to 1. Our children tried hard but Milton were just too strong this year.

Money Collection
When you are returning money for events or excursions to the school please note the following requirements:

  i) use supplied envelopes,
  ii) change can not be given,
  iii) get your payment in by the closing date.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Paul Woodcock
Principal
## RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE WEEK 7

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### Save the date!

**Milton Ulladulla Relay for Life 2013**

Saturday 6th April – Sunday 7th April at Milton Showground.

Grab a few friends, family members or colleagues and make a team. Take turns in walking a few laps over 24hrs. Registration is now available online at www.relayforlife.or.au come and help celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones we have lost and to fight back!!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Thursday 14th March**: PALS Training Day 2
- **Friday, 15th March**: District Netball Broulee
  - K-2 Assembly in the school hall at 12pm. Items will be from 2W and 2M.
- **Tuesday 19th March**: Regional AFL Trials
- **Wednesday 20th March**: PALS Training Day 3
- **Thursday 21st March**: Harmony Day
  - PAL Training Day 4
- **Friday 22nd March**: District Girls Soccer
  - Yr 7 2014 expressions of interest due
  - 5A Assembly in the school hall at 12pm.
- **Monday 25th March**: Young Leaders Day Sydney
  - Parent interviews commence
- **Wednesday 27th March**: Happy Harold ends
- **Thursday 28th March**: Easter Hat Parade
- **Friday 29th March**: Good Friday
- **Monday 1st April**: Easter Monday
- **Wednesday 3rd April**: Stage 2 AFL Gala Day
- **Friday 5th April**: 6B Assembly in the school hall at 12pm.
- **Thursday 11th April**: Market Day
- **Friday 12th April**: ANZAC SERVICE

Due to the unusually high demand for payments recently, we have decided to extend the deadline for the Year 6 T-shirts. The deadline will now be the end of the second week in Term 2 which is Friday, May 10. This will give everyone the opportunity to purchase a keepsake that can be worn to camp as well as everyday wear. Please remember. All monies to go to Mrs Sunderland and NOT TO THE OFFICE.

### University of NSW International Competitions

The school will again offer the students an opportunity to sit The University of NSW International Competitions and Assessment Tests in 2013. If you want your child to participate, please collect a note from Mr Baxter and return it by Friday 5th April 2013. The following tests will be held on the dates indicated:

- **Computer Skills**: $8.80
- **English**: $8.80
- **Mathematics**: $4.80
- **Science**: $8.80
- **Spelling**: $12.10
- **Writing**: $18.70

Each year the Maths Committee encourages students in the school to participate in the Maths Test. This is done to foster a culture where Mathematics understanding and skills are viewed positively by the broader community. The cost will be reduced to $4.80 per child for the Maths only test. ($4.00 subsidy paid by the school.)

Garry Baxter
Coordinator

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**“Clean-up Australia Day for schools”**

On Friday 8th of March Ulladulla Public School participated in the annual ‘Clean up Australia Day’. During the clean up each grade were paired with another year to work together. Year six was with year three, year five was with year two and year four was with year one. The School Leaders, including the Forest Feral Councillors, House Captains, SRC and Prefects, were paired up with Kindergarten. All the school leaders had to help the kindy kids find rubbish and remind them not to touch any sharp objects. At the end of the day the recyclable weighed 4kgs and the waste rubbish weighed 13kgs. I felt proud that Ulladulla Public School could play a part in this day along with 2600 schools across Australia to help to keep our environment beautiful.

Mr Clark was pleased with our job and hopefully our school will be able to keep it clean like this for as long as we can. Thanks to us, we probably won’t have any more choking possums or over-fed rats for the next couple of weeks.

Ashlee O and Ruby C Student Environmental Councillors
The P&C need parent helpers for Market Day Thursday 11th April. You would be required to do a shift on a stall, but this would only be for 1/2 an hour. If you can help for longer it would be appreciated. Please fill out the form in this newsletter and return to the office.

Garage Sale
For Market Day K-6R and 2M will be running a “Garage Sale Stall.” If you have any unwanted trash or treasure we will happily accept it. Please send in any donations to Mr Roberts.

Thank you Mr Roberts and Mrs Morton

School Play 2013
We are planning to do our annual school Play in September this year. Auditions have been in the hall at lunchtime and many children are keen to be involved. That is wonderful, however the number of parts is limited so only really committed children should try out. Selection of final parts will not be made till Week 3 Term 2 so please do not assume that your child has been chosen till then.

Thank you Lesley Spilstead on behalf of School Play Committee

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.**

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Thank you Class Teacher Signature

Forest Feral Councillors The Forest Feral has paid

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**CANTEEN ROSTER  Week 8**

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**Forest Feral Councillors**
K-2 Assembly
The K-2 Assembly will be held on Friday 15th March at 12.00pm in the School Hall. Items will be performed by 2W and 2M. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Public speaking
Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success.

Science starters
Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life’s mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.

Baby Chick Brooder Box Wanted
The “Forest Ferals” in Year One have an incubator, fertilized eggs (thanks to Rex the rooster) but will need a Brooder Box soon to help the chicks over the first 6-8 weeks, when they hatch.
If you have one to lend or wish to sell please contact the Front office.
Thank you “Forest Ferals”