Dear parents and students,

School Uniform
The wearing of a school uniform encourages pride in the school, contributes to a sense of belonging, assists in the promotion of good discipline and effective learning and reduces to a minimum, the undesirable distinctions between children in the same school that may result from wearing different clothing. It also provides greater security for children travelling to and from school.

When the students are in full school uniform they look great. I would continue to ask parents and students to be mindful of the uniform and wear it every day. There are a few items being worn that do not fit into the correct uniform. Girls headbands should be blue and jewellery worn should not be such that it will cause an injury. May I remind parents that we have a uniform shop where items can be picked up for $2.00 each.

A couple of important tips:
- Uniforms look best when they are cleaned regularly.
- All uniform items should have the student’s NAME clearly marked on it.

Student Assistance
If you require financial support this year with excursions, uniforms or school contributions please see the front office for an application which are due in on Friday 21st March.

School Contributions
School contributions are voluntary and payment is a matter of choice for parents. Funds raised through this contribution are being used to supplement educational resources and programs in the school. Our school would welcome your contributions, as this will significantly enhance the resources made available to students.

In January this year, eligible families received the School Kids Bonus of $205 per student, paid to assist with back-to-school expenses.

Your contribution is $44 per child and $20 for technology

Parents of Kindergarten
Parents who drop off their child in the morning should say goodbye at the “Rainbow Seats” near the Infants COLA. Parents are welcome to stay. However by saying goodbye and leaving, you will help develop in your child a greater sense of independence.
Parents who pick their child up at 3pm this term should ensure that they are properly supervised and stay around the “Rainbow Seats”. Children are NOT allowed on the Infants equipment during this time and they should not be allowed to run around making excessive noise as Years 1-6 are still working in class. Thank you for your cooperation.

Wandarma AECG
The Wandarma Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) is part of the NSW AECG, which is a non for profit Aboriginal organisation that provides advice on all matters relevant to education and training with the mandate that this advice represents the Aboriginal community viewpoint.

The AECG promotes respect, empowerment and self-determination and believes the process of collaborative consultation is integral to equal partnership and is fundamental to the achievement of equality.

The AECG advocates cultural affirmation, integrity and the pursuit of equality to ensure that the unique and diverse identity of Aboriginal students is recognised and valued.

Student Safety
Parents should avoid driving into the staff car park to both drop off their child or pick them up. Students who walk out of the school are also not to use the staff car park driveway.

Maths Number Facts Challenge
At UPS we see that learning number facts is very important. This means learning times tables, addition, subtraction and division facts. To help students with this task, we are trialling a “Principal’s Number Challenge”. Students will be tested regularly with a grade appropriate number fact test. The student who improves the most after each test, will receive a school level Academic Award. The student who improves the most from each grade will receive the “Principal’s Number Challenge Trophy” to have in their classroom. I am hoping that the students will put an extra effort in learning their times tables.

Parent Ideas
If you are interested in some parenting ideas about how to parent, resilience, anxiety, teenagers, bullying, happy families etc, look up parentingideas.com.au.

Enjoy your week!

Mr Paul Woodcock
Principal
### RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE WEEK 4

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<td>Kindergarten: Lacey Cooper</td>
<td>KH</td>
<td>For excellent effort with everything.</td>
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<td>Year 1: Jett S</td>
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<td>Excellent start to year 1 learning.</td>
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<td>Year 2: Emily D</td>
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<td>Wonderful work habits!</td>
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<td>Enthusiastic approach to his learning.</td>
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<td>Year 5: Mikaela L</td>
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<td>Her preparedness, involvement and class contributions.</td>
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<td>Year 6: Brock P</td>
<td>6G</td>
<td>Excellent effort in class and as House Captain.</td>
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### Dates to remember

- **Friday 21st Feb**: Primary Assembly in the school hall at 12pm. Gold awards presented.
- **Friday 28th Feb**: Clean Up Australia Day
- **Thursday 6th March**: Milton Show
- **Friday 7th March**: P&C Welcome Afternoon Tea 2.30pm
- **Monday 10th March**: Regional Swimming
- **Monday 10th March**: Primary Assembly in the school hall at 12pm. Gold awards presented.
- **Tuesday 11th March**: P & C AGM Meeting 1.30pm
- **Tuesday 11th March**: Life Education
- **Wednesday 12th March**: Mufti Day for Photos
- **Wednesday 12th March**: School Photos
- **Thursday 13th March**: School Photos
- **Thursday 13th March**: Life Education
- **Friday 14th March**: Life Education
- **Friday 14th March**: K-2 Assembly In the school hall at 12pm. Gold awards presented.
- **Thursday 10th April**: Market Day
- **Friday 11th April**: Anzac Day Assembly

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### WANTED

Mr Clark needs 2-3 baby Blue Tongue Lizards approx. 100-150mm long. Baby Long Neck Turtles approx. 40-100cm long body/shell. Mr Clark is willing to pay.

Thanks

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### National Schools Clean-Up Australia Day Friday Week 4: 12.50 - 1.25pm.

Due to the Milton Show being held next Friday the 28th February, which is the scheduled date for ‘National Schools Clean-Up Day’, we will stage our Schools Clean up day a week earlier, this Friday. We will be cleaning up our school grounds in grade/buddy groupings. Kinder will be with Year 6 Student Leaders (Captains, Prefects and Councillors) Year 1 will be with Year 4, Year 2 with Year 5 and Year 3 with Year 6. Your child may wish to bring a pair of gloves on the day. The school has only a limited supply of gloves.

Thank you

Forest Ferals

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### 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). The cost is $3.00.

Forest Ferals along with parents and teachers make up Ulladulla Primary School’s Environmental Council. Any parent or student from Years 3-6 can join. Simply re-register and/or purchase a badge.

You must **re-register each year or purchase a badge** to participate in any of our competitions, activities, excursions as well as voting for future councillors at the end of the year.

Thank you

‘Forest Feral’ Environmental Councillors

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### Piano

**Would you like to learn?**

**Phone: 44540255**

**VICKI PEACHMAN**

**Adult students also welcome**

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**Learn to Live, Live to Learn**
**CAFETERIA ROSTER for Term 1 Week 5 2013**

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IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO CAFETERIA, PLEASE CONTACT JENNY SHEATHER ON 4455 5776, THIS WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

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**Student Representative Council**
Classes have chosen their SRC student this week. Their badges will be handed out at this week’s Primary assembly at 12:00 in the school hall.

Parents are welcome to come.

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**Scripture 2014**
Our Scripture program will commence next Thursday, 27th of February. We thank our wonderful Scripture volunteers for their ongoing support and look forward to another positive year. Our Scripture timetable will be divided into two sessions - 2:20 pm and 2:50pm respectively.

Dave Horvat
Scripture Coordinator

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**New Members Afternoon Tea**
The P&C are holding a Welcome to New Members afternoon tea on Thursday 6th March 2:30pm under the Infants Cola. If you are interested in finding out more about the P&C or how you can volunteer for your school come along to our afternoon tea and ask some questions. We are looking forward to see you there!

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**Uniform Shop Open**
Monday 2:30pm – 3:30pm
Wednesday 9:00am – 10:00am
If your children have outgrown their old school uniforms, or you have any items you no longer need, please bring them to the school office.

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**Lost Property**
Please label all items of clothing, lunch boxes and hats. Lost property buckets are located near the Canteen, outside Mrs Harrison’s classroom (infants) and Mr Ricketts classroom (primary).

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**P&C AGM**
The next meeting of the P&C will be our AGM followed by our monthly meeting, held on Monday 10th March, 1:30pm. New members come along to the meeting room above the library (under 5’s welcome.)

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**P&C Events Term 1 2014**
Welcome afternoon tea Thursday 6th March 2:30pm
AGM Monday 10th March 1:30pm
Market Day Thursday 10th April

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**Parent tips**
What is Kik and why is it popular?
Kik is a free texting app popular with younger teens who generally have a limited texting plan or use an iPod Touch.
Find out more about Kik messenger: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/technology-az/-/technology_glossary/7w0F/5353/Kik+messeger
Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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- Parent and Baby
- Pre-school children
- School age children
- Squads
- Adults

PROGRAM DATES:

28th January to 12th April (11 weeks)

DON’T DELAY – BOOK NOW!

Ph. 4444 8811

Helping with homework
How much should you help your child with homework? When your child makes a mistake, should you fix it? Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.


Back to school
Homework, hot weather and class sizes – here are some answers to frequently asked questions about going to a NSW public school.


NEW:

Mondays 6:30pm
Ulladulla Public School Hall

Also:

Tuesday 10:00 am
Thursday 10:00 am
Ulladulla Scout Hall

Mai Hogan 0439 092 936
maidesigns@live.com.au
maihogang.zumba.com

TERM LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR:

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