Dear Parents and Students,

**School Photos**
The annual school photos took place this week. All the kids spruced up very nicely. 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 to 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.

**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.

**Internet Access at School**
If you do not have internet access at home your child is able to access the internet at school through the following areas:

a) their classroom  
b) the Library at lunchtime  
c) the computer lab

**Leaving the School Early Policy**
No student is allowed to leave Ulladulla Public School grounds without permission. Once students arrive at school they are expected to remain on the school grounds until 3.30pm. Children will only be handed over to people listed on the Emergency Contact Card.

If a parent requires their child to leave early from school for medical or other suitable reasons, they should follow this procedure:

a) *Parents or carers go to the front office to inform the office staff that they wish to pick up their child up early.*  
b) *Office staff check identity of carer/parent.*  
c) *The office staff mark the partial attendance on the computer.*  
d) *An absence slip is printed off.*  
e) *The absence slip is taken to the class teacher and parent picks child(ren) up from the classroom.*  
f) *If there are 2 or more children to pick up the parent should visit each classroom.*

NO child will be allowed to walk home by themselves.

Teachers will not release a child without a leave form or a permission note. Teachers will release a child to a parent/carer or a sibling that is over 18 years of age. They are able to take their brother/sister if they are identified on the emergency contacts list or have written consent.

Parents should not collect another family’s child without informing the school, as this can cause great distress when a child cannot be located.

**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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Book Club is Back!!

All students in years 1-6 were given some Scholastic Book Club brochures last week. Scholastic offer a range of books at the following reading levels (please note this is a guide only; you can order from any level):

**Star** (Yr 5-6)
**Arrow** (Yrs 4-5)
**Lucky** (Yrs 1-4)
**Wombat** (Yrs K-2)
**Extra** (all ages)

Available are books, maps, puzzles, CDs, posters and art and craft packs at discount prices. Total orders earn credits which the school is able to use to purchase books for our school library. Last year we received nearly $1000 worth of free books and the students who bought books gained 103,872 independent reading minutes based on the number of books purchased.

**How it works:**
1. Scholastic brochures are sent home once a term with your child.
2. You and your child/children have a week or so to browse the brochures and return orders to the **white box in the Library in a sealed envelope**. Please include the name of your child, their class, your telephone number and payment. Payment can be cash, online or automated phone service by credit card or a cheque to Scholastic Australia.
3. Late orders cannot be accepted.
4. Orders are processed by our lovely parent volunteers and you will be contacted if there is a discrepancy with your order, so please include your telephone number on the envelope.
5. Books are returned to your child (via their teacher) about three weeks later.

If you have any questions, please visit or contact the Library where Mrs. Gibbons and Mr. Dougherty are happy to answer any questions.

The first Book Club orders are due back by Tuesday 18th March

**Kinders** will be getting Book Club in Term 2, but there are extra brochures in the Library for those really interested.

2014 PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

The 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge has commenced and all UPS children are registered to take part!! The Challenge is not a competition but a challenge to read more for leisure and pleasure.

Kindergarten to Year 2 need to read or listen to 30 books and Years 3-6 20 books before August. Certificates are presented in December and most books must come from the PRC booklist. Last year one child received a gold certificate for completing four years of the Challenge.

Children’s reading records are submitted online through the DET Portal or by typing PRC into Google. Use your child’s DET username and password in the Logon tag. The children are encouraged to keep a written record also. Accessing the PRC website and learning how to record books read and finding suitable books will be done in Library lessons.
Learn to Live, Live to Learn

**Term 1 Week 8**

**CANTEEN ROSTER Week 8**

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**Dates to remember**

- **Wednesday 12th March**: School Photos
- **Thursday 13th March**: Life Education
- **Friday 14th March**: K-2 Assembly in the school hall at 12pm. Items by 2H & 2M. Gold awards presented.
- **Wednesday 19th March**: Regional AFL Trials
- **Friday 21st March**: Harmony Day
  - Primary Assembly in the hall at 12pm. Gold awards presented.
- **Wednesday 26th March**: AFL Yrs 3 & 4 Auskick Gala Day
- **Friday 28th March**: K-2 Assembly in the school hall at 12pm. Items by 2W & 2U. Gold awards presented.
- **Monday 31st March**: Young Leaders Day Sydney
- **Friday 4th April**: Primary Assembly in the hall at 12pm. Gold awards presented.
- **Wednesday 9th April**: PSSA State Swimming
  - Easter Hat Parade
- **Thursday 10th April**: Market Day
- **Friday 11th April**: Anzac Day Service

**K-2 Assembly**
The K-2 Assembly will be held on Friday 14th March at 12.00pm in the School Hall. Items will be performed by 2H and 2M. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

**SRC News**
This week the SRC held their first fundraising activity for the year. In conjunction with the mufti days for school photos, the SRC asked students to donate a gold coin to help raise money for Relay for Life. The SRC is happy to report that we raised $480.70 for the Cancer Council. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this important cause.

**Ulladulla Public School SRC.**

**National Ride2School Day 2014**
The National Ride2School Day is coming along on the Wednesday, 19th March 2014.
All students from Stage 3 are invited to participate in the day by riding to and from school. Posters supporting the day have gone up in the display cabinets.
Stage 2 students can also participate in the National Ride2School Day by walking to and from school on the day.
Parents of Stage 3 students, who are planning to participate on the day, are encouraged to check bicycles for road worthiness and set out a safe cycling route to school in the weeks leading up to National Ride2School day.
Further information on the day will be distributed closer to Wednesday, 19th March.

**Save the date. Milton Ulladulla Relay for Life 2014**
Saturday 29th March - Sunday 30th March at Milton Showground.
Grab a few of your family, friends or work colleagues and make a team. Take turns in walking a few laps over 24 hours. Registration is now available online at www.relayforlife.org.au. Come and help celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones we have lost and to help fight back.
Practical Presentation about Parenting Younger Children:
Dunn Lewis centre Ulladulla, Monday 7th April 9.00 am - 11.00am
Carol Boland, who is a Clinical Psychologist will talk about how children learn to cope in times of stress and how parents can use this knowledge to help kids grow into resourceful, confident adults. Development of effective strategies that build children's self-esteem, confidence, effective problem-solving skills and positive communication between a parent and their child are key protective factors that reduce the likelihood of young people becoming involved in risk taking behaviours, such as substance abuse.
Contact Tina Camitz 42542700 for bookings

Mrs Higgins Fabric Land
Supplier of Ulladulla Public School Uniform
Eastside Mall, Shop 14,
118 Princes Highway,
Ulladulla
Phone 4455 2532

BAWLEY SWIM’N’SAFE
AQUA AEROBIC CLASSES DAILY
(BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL)
Our new Aqua Cardio class timetable offers more classes giving you more options. Our private venue, small class sizes and personal attention ensures a better quality aqua aerobic workout.

AQUA CARDIO CLASS ($13)
Monday - 9:15am or 1:00pm
Tuesday - 9:15am or 12:30pm
Wednesday - 9:15am or 12:00pm
Thursday - 12:00pm
Saturday - 8:45am or 12:30pm
Details: call Alison on 0428-412475 or www.bawleyswimnsafe.com

P & C News
Fruit Donation
if anyone has an abundance of fruit to donate to the canteen for free fruit.

Uniforms
Any donations of uniforms would be greatly appreciated.

Market Day
Any helpers for Market Day please contact the office or P&C.

Wanted Urgently
Small girls and boys school clothes and underwear.

Parent tips
2014 homework planner
The best homework help you can give your child is to teach them to be organised. Print out the 2014 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Stick them on the fridge and above their desk.


Maths A to Z
Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. The Maths A to Z glossary provides straightforward explanations and illustrated examples.


Great books for tweens to read
Favourite books from the Premier's Reading Challenge team that will inspire kids aged between nine and 13 to read read read!


Science assignment starters
Not sure where to go to help your child find out about electricity, natural disasters, the solar system or other science projects? Have a look at our project starters.