Mollymook Golf Club have donated $2000 toward our fresh fruit program.
Dear Parents and Students,

**OPEN DAY**

Last Monday the school celebrated Education Week with our Open Day. Parent attendance was fantastic and they were rewarded with a beautiful day. The day began with a whole school assembly. We heard speeches from our school captain, Isabel Wilson and ex-pupil, Natasha Harvey, the Ulladulla High School captain for 2015. We also enjoyed the drumming ensemble, the primary choir and our dance troupe. Parents were then invited into the classrooms to view the students’ work.

After recess over 250 parents watched the K-2 items which included singing, poetry recital and class movie presentations. This was followed by the Primary items where 200 parents watched a craft display, drama, dance, choir and drumming.

After the items, families enjoyed their picnic lunches on the lawn. I trust that everyone enjoyed Open Day this year. It certainly was an excellent way to showcase just some of the things that we do at this great school. Thankyou teachers, P&C, office staff, teacher aides, parents and students, together make this an outstanding day.

**Parent Involvement**

Positive parenting participation demonstrates to children that you value learning as well as holding your child’s school in high regard.

If you want the best outcomes for your child then it’s important that you become involved in as many aspects of your child’s education as practical.

Children copy many of their parent’s views so your positive attitude to school and learning is catching.

Parent involvement does take extra energy but in the long run it’s energy well spent. There is a range of simple things that you can do at home that will assist teachers to maximise the learning of your child. These include talking to your child about their day, hearing young learners read, helping with homework, and making sure kids go off to school happy, healthy and having plenty of sleep.

Here are some more ideas to help you participate in your child’s education in positive ways:

- Find out what your school is trying to achieve for your child and show support for these aims;
- Support a broad balanced curriculum that offers children a variety of educational experiences;
- Direct conversations through the correct channels. Gossip or thoughtless criticism within the general community can easily tarnish a school’s reputation. This includes Facebook comments.
- Become an advocate for the school and promote its positive features throughout the wider community.
- Encourage your child to take pride in their school through your example.
- Attend school activities such as open days, concerts, plays, sports days. Invite members of the community as well.
- Consult with your child’s teacher about practical ways that you can assist both at home and school.

Positive parent participation in school and learning is a proven contributor to student success.

Give it a go — what have you got to lose?

**Value of the Week**

**Honesty**

Children should be truthful to self and others. Children should hand lost property to a trusted adult.

**Goats Naming Competition**

Our goat “naming competition” will be held this Friday. All children will be invited to wear **mufti** for the day—paying a gold coin for the privilege. Children can also pay $1.00 extra for a naming slip on which they will fill out their suggested goat name. You can get an entry form on page 3 of this newsletter. Money raised will go towards the cost of maintaining our goats.

**Fresh Fruit Program**

A big thankyou to Mollymook Golf Club for their generous donation of $2000 for our fresh fruit program. The canteen will buy fresh fruit every week and cut it up in the morning for children to have for free.

Paul Woodcock

**PRINCIPAL**
Recognition of Excellence – Week 3

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<td>Excellent behaviour, attitude and continued improvement in all areas.</td>
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<td>Jaylee 6M.</td>
<td>Excellent project for HSIE.</td>
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Snack Shack News

CANTEEN ROSTER Term 3 Week 4

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO CANTEEN, PLEASE CONTACT JENNY SHEATHER ON 4455 5776.

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GOAT NAMING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM $1.00

Your name: ___________________ Class: _____ Your goat’s name is: ______________________________

Which goat are you naming—tick ONE

Little brown one         [ ]
Bigger white one         [ ]
Excellence, Innovation, Opportunity, Success, Strong values

2014 PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Many children have completed or almost completed the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Congratulations to Lorry Apps, Brodie Taylor, Aaron Chapman, Caitlyn Buckland, Hayden Laraghy, Isaac Dell, Dylan Evans, Liam Beckwith, Tamara Harrison, Taylah Davies, Jett Stokes, Holly Nowland and Kaitlin Garin who have just finished.

All UPS children are registered to take part!! The Challenge is not a competition but a challenge to read more for leisure and pleasure. The Challenge finishes on 30 August.

Children’s reading records are submitted online simply by typing PRC into Google and using your child’s school username and password in the Logon tag. It’s easy to find books that the children may have read or listened to this year on the website in the Booklists.

If you or your children have any questions please come to the Library and ask.

Mr Dougherty

UNSW Computer and Science Tests

Last Friday these three boys received High Distinctions in the UNSW Science or Computer Skills Test.

Julian Year 6—Computers Skills

Kia Y 4—Science

Tom Y5—Computers Skills

A High Distinction means that they fall in the top 1% of students that take part.

The University of New South Wales testing is a program that we have been running for a number of years now. This year the school subsidised students so that parents might be more inclined to agree to their child participating in the test. This seemed to work as there has been a record number of students participating in the tests.

Together with Science and Computer Skills, there is English, Maths, Spelling and Writing.

Students are encouraged to participate each year but are not “pressed” to participate.

Golf Report  On the 21st of July I travelled up to Nowra Golf Club to compete against 50 kids from Gerringong, Moruya, Port Kembla and other places down the South Coast. I started off well against my competitors. Most of the tee offs were in the caves, and there wasn’t real grass there were mats. I had a great day and came in with a scratch of 134. At the end of the day I came 7th and was two spots away from going to the State Championships. I would like to thank Mr Baxter for giving up his recess time to help me get ready for the tournament. Thank you

By Jayden 5B

Learn to Live, Live to Learn
Dates to Remember

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**P & C News**

**Lost Property**

At the end of Term 2 the P&C sorted through the lost property. There are a lot of items without names. Many of these have been in the lost property for quite some time. At the end of Week 3 (1st August), all unclaimed items will be sold through our second hand uniform shop. Please come and take a look for any items you may be missing. Lost property buckets are located near the Canteen & outside Mrs McDonald’s classroom (Infants).

**P&C Meeting**

The next monthly meeting of the P&C will be held on Monday 11th August 2pm. New parents/citizens come along to the meeting room above the library (under 5’s welcome.)

**Second Hand Uniform Shop Opening hours**

Monday 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Wednesday 9:00am – 10:00am

If your children have outgrown their old school uniforms, please bring them to the school office.

**P&C Events**

**Term 3 2014**

P&C Monthly Meeting Monday 11th August 2pm

Father’s Day Stall Wed 3rd Sept & Thurs 4th Sept

**ATHON**

This term our major fundraiser will be the ATHON which will be held in Week 6. During the next couple of weeks each child will receive a sponsorship form and information about the ATHON that their grade is undertaking. We ask each child to try to gain sponsorship for their efforts. This is explained on the sponsorship form. All sponsorship money of $20.00 or more will allow your child to become eligible for prizes that have been provided by local businesses. Money that is collected will be spent on iPads for classroom use K-6.

**Debating at Braidwood**
Kindergarten Bucket Fillers

Everyone fills up your bucket by smiling, kissing and helping you when you fall over. Dippers are not good because they take your happy feelings out of your bucket. My mum filled my bucket by taking me to the movies. We learnt how to fill up our bucket today. People that we don’t know can fill up your bucket too. Written by Jamaica-Rose KN

The three rules of a bucket filler are fill a bucket, do not dip and have a lid. I like being a bucket filler because I fill people’s buckets and my bucket too. Bucket filling is smiling at people. Bucket dipping is being not nice, it is being mean. I am not a bucket dipper. Finn KN

I like to be a bucket filler because I make people happy. I like to say nice words to my friends and it fills up their buckets. Jaxon KN

5W busily writing letters to our future penpals in Vanuatu at Pango Primary School. Liam has many cousins living on the island. We will be learning all about their culture and way of life.
Monday was the formal assembly. We went to the hall two times. Once for the formal assembly and the other for the K-2 assembly. In the formal assembly there was drumming and Miss Newman’s dance class. Isabel and Caelum did some speeches. At recess it was a normal recess. After that some parents visited. Then it was the K-2 assembly. The first performance was Year 1 and they did Bottlepop. They used a lot of instruments like symbols, shaker eggs and bottles. Kinder sang *It’s a Beautiful Day*. Then Year 1 sang *Jaws*. The fin was Chase. Then it was our turn. We recited *The Tummy Beast*. By Charlie

Friday was ‘BEANIES FOR THE BUSH DAY’.

Around the country many schools celebrated ‘National Tree Planting Day’ for schools but the climate in Ulladulla at this time of year is too cold. The gold coin donation will go towards the purchase of seeds, plants, mulch etc. for our gardens to be planted during the year, when the climate is kinder. The best beanie from each class received a prize. There was no category it was simply the best beanie, as voted by their peers. $396 was raised in total.
Ulladulla Public School is always looking for advertisements to go into our bulletin. Please contact the school if interested.

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

Open Invitation
For Music Students
Bluescope Youth Orchestra
Aug 3, Sunday 2pm
Anglican Church Ulladulla
Barbara Fletcher
4454 0438

Ulladulla United Cricket Club
✓ Friday afternoons (4.30 to 6.30)
✓ West Ulladulla Sports Fields
✓ 1st August to 19th September
✓ For boys & girls 6-11 years

Learn basic cricket skills in a fun and engaging format!

$70

Register NOW at in2cricket.com.au
(search for Ulladulla United) or call in to Sports Power Ulladulla.

All participants receive a pack including Hat, Bat, Ball and Water Bottle, plus lots of other giveaways!