Dear Parents and Students,

Outstanding Education
Last week I was privileged to be part of both the Year 5 and Year 6 camps. The highlight for me on the Y5 camp was the Tree Top Adventure. The way that our students conducted themselves on this tremendous activity was outstanding. The students were challenged by the activity and came through with flying colours.

The Year 6 camp was equally as beneficial to the students. The way they handled themselves and interacted with the other schools was outstanding. Our students had a week of fun, laughter and team building, getting involved with all the different activities that were offered including mess duties.

Congratulations to the students and also the teachers who organised and committed themselves to the time away.

Athletics—Lauren at Nationals
We would like to wish Lauren (6J) all the very best as she competes in 100m, 200m and long jump at the Nationals from this Friday through to next Tuesday. What a great achievement to represent your school, the district, the region and now the state.
GO LAUREN!!!!!!

2016 and beyond
At UPS we believe that all our students have the ability to learn and progress. We believe that we should set our goals high and believe that our kids can do well. At UPS we will continually strive to make our students ready to be learners who achieve.

Our mission for 2016 is to deliver a quality education that maximises life opportunities for every one of our students.

The Last Weeks
The last few weeks of school are always busy times as the school has so much going on. This includes final assemblies, library stock-take, presentation rehearsals, presentation assemblies, reports, Year 6 farewell and social, cinema visit, class picnic days etc. Student expectations regarding behaviour and manners does not change because we are busy.

Giving Tree
Our Christmas tree has been put up and decorated. Remember you are able to place unwrapped non-perishable items under the tree to support St Vincent de Paul.

School Reports
Student reports are being finalised this week and will be handed out in sealed envelopes on Thursday 10th December. If you would like to talk to the teacher after the report is received please contact the office to arrange an appointment.

Are active kids less likely to be bullied?
Researchers have found kids who do extracurricular activities (such as sport or voluntary work) tend to be safer online, encounter less cyberbullying, and are more resilient to harassment if it occurs. Find out more:

Staff Car Park
Please be reminded that for the safety of students, parents should not drop their child off in the staff car park. We do have two disabled car parks but these are designated for students or staff with a disability not for parents with a disabled sticker who have able bodied children. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Paul Woodcock
PRINCIPAL
Dates to Remember

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Second Hand Uniform Shop

Open Wednesday morning 9:00am - 10:00am

If you are spring cleaning, and find any school uniforms your kids no longer fit, please donate them to our second hand uniform shop. Bring them into the school office.

Lost Property

Make sure you label jumpers, hats and lunchbox items with full name and class. We try to return lost items but it is impossible without a name.

Please note: final payment date for Cinema Visit is Thursday 10th December

Stage 3 Presentation Day

The Stage 3 Presentation Day (Years 5 and 6) has been changed to:

**WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER**

commencing at 10.00am.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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Canteen Roster Term 4 Week 10

If you are unable to do canteen, please contact Jenny Sheather on 4455 5776. This would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Please note: Canteen looking for volunteers to help once a month. Anyone able to help out, please see Jenny in the canteen.

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<td>Excellent start to her time at Ulladulla Public School.</td>
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Infants Presentation Day

The Infants Presentation Day will be held on Friday 4th December. The Kinder ceremony will commence at 10 am, Yr 1 at 12 noon and Yr 2 at 2.30pm. As it is important for all infants children to be in full school uniform for the presentation ceremony, we shall be having a mufti day on Thursday 3rd December to allow the children's uniforms to be clean for their presentation. Children may wear casual clothes and sensible footwear on mufti day.

Cinema Visit

Students will be invited to attend a new release movie at Arcadia Twin Cinema on Friday 11th December as a reward for appropriate behaviour throughout the year. This initiative has become a regular part of our Student Welfare Program. The movies will be age appropriate and very enjoyable. Notes will be sent home this week and the final date of payment will be Thursday 10th December.

K, Yr 1, Yr 2: Blinky Bill (G)
Yr 3, Yr 4: Odd Ball (G)
Yr 5, Yr 6: Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG)
Students in 2BR have been learning how to plan and write simple persuasive texts this term. 2BR students have shown that they are quite good at writing a persuasive argument.

I-Pads
I believe that we should have I-pads in the classroom. It is a fact that educational games are a fun way of learning. I like to play Targeting Maths, Friends of Twenty, where I make numbers that make twenty. I really enjoy getting to play the I-pads after I work hard. This term I have got to play the I-pads a lot. We should have I-pads in the classroom because they are a fun way to learn and a fantastic reward.

Coen (2BR)

I-Pads
Today I would like to say why I-pads are bad to use in the classroom. I will also be talking about how the I-pads can be addictive and how they can make you tired.

My first argument is that I-pads can be addictive. Firstly, I think it's a problem because you could be playing on the I-pads instead of paying attention to the important work you should be doing. Secondly, I think it's a problem because it can stop you from playing and interacting with your friends. Lastly, you can have a loss of memory for the important tasks that you were meant to do.

My second argument is how I-pads can make you tired. Firstly, I think it is a problem because if you are tired you slouch forward and get a very sore neck. Secondly, I think it's a problem because when you're tired you can't work properly and you will get in big trouble. Lastly, it's a problem because when you are tired you can't listen in class when you need to and you could miss important information.

I am sure that every student should spend time away from the I-pads every day and enjoy the outside world interacting with their friends.

Jordan (2BR)

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**TENNIS CLINIC**

**KEV'S TENNIS**

Kevin Murphy – Tennis Australia qualified

**CHRISTMAS - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Clinic- 1. Thurs 17th, Fri 18th, Sat 19th Dec
Clinic- 2. Mon 21st, Tue 22nd, Wed 23rd, Thurs 24th Dec
Clinic- 3. Mon 28th, Tue 29th, Wed 30th, Thurs 31st Dec
Clinic- 4. Mon 11th, Tue 12th, Wed 13th, Thurs 14th Jan
Clinic- 5. Mon 18th, Tue 19th, Wed, 20th, Thurs 21st Jan

COST - $30 per day or $110 for the 4 days

9.00am to 1.00pm

Ulladulla Tennis courts - Warden street Ulladulla

- Snacks & refreshments available
- Tennis racquet awarded
- Fruit supplied
- Just bring morning tea

- Suitable for all skill levels
- Full Court coaching
- team games & challenges
- prizes to be won

FREE – ½ Hr SWIM AT LEISURE CENTRE IF WEATHER PERMITS

For all bookings and enquiries phone Kevin Murphy on 0417 359 721

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**INFANT’S CHOIR**

Our Infants choir will be performing in the community this year. They will perform on Monday December 7th at 5pm. For the Christmas Carols in Milton.
Pop-up Shop
Tuesday 12th January
We are opening in the Phillip Centre, Ulladulla, for 4 weeks in Shop 6b just behind Comfort Shoes. Come in, try on, and get all your school uniform needs. Of course, you can still order conveniently online at www.muschooluniforms.com.au and have your uniforms delivered to your door.
Opening hours:
Tues to Fri 8.30am – 5pm
Until 6pm on Thursday night
9am – 12pm Saturday
We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Australia Indonesia youth exchange program
On Monday 30th of November Indonesian university students came to perform traditional dances from Indonesia. They came from places such as West Sumatra, Bali and even some from near Jakarta. Their clothes were as intricate as they were bizarre, which they wore with pride for their country. They played traditional instruments like their versions of Drums, Guitars and Maracas. The students provided little presents to those who answered the questions correctly.
By Isaiah 5W.
Year 1 Mogo Zoo Excursion

Last Wednesday all Year One students went to Mogo zoo. I enjoyed the river otters. They were as brown as a koala.
The habitat for the otters was plants, rocks and water. I heard a water-fall. I felt hot and bothered. My 2nd favourite animal was the fennex fox.
The fennex fox was as hot as an oven. I heard the wind.
By Michaela 1R

Last week all the Year One children went to Mogo Zoo on Wednesday 25\textsuperscript{th} November. I saw tigers, lions, zebras, giraffes, red pandas and otters. There were lots of different kinds of monkeys and emus. There was also an emu egg. I heard lots of loud noises. I felt really hot and annoyed.
My favourite animals were the monkeys, lions, cheetah and the red panda.
By Piper 1R

Year 2 - Police Visit

This week Year Two had a very special visit from Senior Constable Adam Hunt who came to give a presentation for the HSIE unit 'Workers in the Community'. The students heard about the role of the police in the community and got to dress up in a police vest, helmet and baton. The students also enjoyed exploring a police truck. Year two students and teachers would like to thank Senior Constable Adam Hunt for coming to visit and especially for answering so many of our questions!