Dear Parents and Students,

**Picking Up Your Child**
We have had some issues with Ulladulla High School students entering our school from 3.00—3.30 waiting around to pick up their siblings. These issues have hopefully been resolved through talks with the High School and now the UHS students have been instructed not to enter our school until 3.25pm at the earliest.

This issue has also highlighted the fact that we also have a lot of adults waiting at different spots around the school before 3.30. Parents of course are welcome to wait for their child in the school grounds but we do strongly request that parents wait in ONLY 3 designated places.
- Rainbow Seats
- Big concrete steps near canteen
- Small Infants COLA below the new equipment.

The reasons for this request are as follows:
- Student safety.
- Excessive noise outside classrooms.
- Less distractions for students.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Earn and Lean Promotion**
Ulladulla Public School is participating in the "Woolworths Earn and Lean Promotion."

Please ensure that you collect your stickers as you go through the registers and place them on the sticker sheets provided by Woolworths. There is a collection box for our school at the entrance to the Ulladulla Woolworths and also one at the foyer of our school office. In the past our school has been able to purchase a variety of educational resources.

**Kids Matter**
KidsMatter is an Australian mental health and well-being initiative set in primary schools and early childhood education and care services. It’s a framework that helps these places take care of children's mental health needs by:
- teaching children skills for good social and emotional development
- working together with families
- creating positive school and early childhood communities
- recognising and getting help for children with mental health problems.

Community involvement is very important in successfully implementing this framework, so we would like to invite Ulladulla Public School community members (parents and carers) to complete the online survey by following this link.

Kids Matter parent survey link is:

This looks complicated but you need to type this address exactly into your browser. There is also a survey in this newsletter if you prefer.

Paul Woodcock
PRINCIPAL

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Mr Buckley judging a close finish in the relay at the District Athletics Carnival with UPS just getting the win.
**Dates to Remember**

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<td>Fri 7th Aug</td>
<td>Primary 3A Assembly 12pm in the hall. Gold awards presented.</td>
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<td>Mon 10th Aug</td>
<td>P &amp; C Meeting 2pm in the meeting room</td>
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<td>Tues 11th Aug</td>
<td>UNSW Mathematics</td>
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<td>Thurs 13th Aug</td>
<td>Talent Expo Evening Concert 7pm</td>
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<td>Fri 14th Aug</td>
<td>K-2 Assembly KD, KCH. School Play cast to perform at Sarah Claydon Retirement Village.</td>
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<td>Mon 17th Aug</td>
<td>Science Week</td>
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<td>Wed 19th Aug</td>
<td>Year 5 Water Works Excursion</td>
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<td>Fri 21st Aug</td>
<td>3R Assembly South Coast PSSA Athletics</td>
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<td>Mon 24th Aug</td>
<td>Kindy Interviews 2016 Book Week: Books Light Up Our World</td>
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<td>Tues 25th Aug</td>
<td>Kindy Interviews 2016</td>
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<td>Wed 26th Aug</td>
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**District Athletics Carnival Report**

On Friday 24th July, 44 of Ulladulla Public School’s finest young athletes made their way to Batemans Bay to compete in the PSSA District Athletics Carnival. With the weather presenting four seasons in one day, the team persevered and showed a level of commitment to their school and sports that they should be extremely proud of. The following students excelled on the day and have made it through to the South Coast Athletics Team who will complete at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra on August 21st.

**Girls**
- 100m: 12yrs- Lily (1st), 11yrs- Lauren (1st), 10yrs- Neeve (2nd), 9yrs- Olivia (1st)
- 200m: Lauren (1st), Neeve (2nd),
- 800m: Jun-Lily (2nd)
- High Jump: Jun- Hayley (1st), Jun- Olivia (2nd)
- Long Jump: 11yrs- Lauren (1st), 12/13- Lily (1st)
- Shot Put: Jun- Maddison (1st)

**Boys**
- 100m: 11yrs- Rylan
- 200m: 12yrs- Ben (2nd), 11yrs-Barli (2nd)
- Discuss: 12/13- Jesse (2nd)
- High Jump: 11yrs- Rylan (2nd), 12/13- Ethan (1st)
- Long Jump: 11yrs- Rylan (2nd), 12/13- Ethan (1st)

**Relays**
- Juniors Girls (1st): Neeve, Lily, Olivia, Lisa and Ella
- Junior Boys (1st): Hudson, Tane, Cody and Kooper
- Senior Girls (2nd): Lauren, Tara, Ebony and Lily
- Senior Boys (2nd): Rylan, Ben, Barli and Ethan

With all 4 of our relay teams placing first or second, Ulladulla Public School was placed very high. The final result will be announced at this week’s assembly.

An extra special congratulations to Lauren who has been awarded the 11 Years District Age Champion!

Congratulations and thanks to all students, parents and teachers involved in the training leading up to the big day.
CANTEEN ROSTER Term 3 Week 5
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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<th>Monday 10th August</th>
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<td>Paulette</td>
<td>Debbie Phillips</td>
<td>Jue Stokes</td>
<td>Fiona Smith</td>
<td>Lisa Fato</td>
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<td>Kathy</td>
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<td>Rebecca Fowler</td>
<td>Joan Clough</td>
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Recognition of Excellence – Week 4

**Kindy**
Darcy KD Improved reading fluency.

**Year 1**
Sharnie 1W Excellent improvement in Reading.

**Year 2**
Maddison 2M Excellence in home reading.

**Year 3**
Matilda 3N Excellence in English.

**Year 4**
Riley 4S A super motivated start for Term 3 in Maths and English.

**Year 5**
Mitchell 5E Excellence in behaviour and focus in class.

**Year 6**
Marcus 6J Excellent leadership, citizenship and academic achievement.

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**EVERY DAY COUNTS....**

A day here or there doesn’t seem like much, but...

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<th>When your child misses just...</th>
<th>that equals...</th>
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<th>and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...</th>
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<td>1 day each fortnight</td>
<td>20 days per year</td>
<td>4 weeks per year</td>
<td>Nearly 1 ½ a years of school</td>
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<td>1 day a week</td>
<td>40 days per year</td>
<td>8 weeks per year</td>
<td>Over 2 ½ years of school</td>
<td>Equal to finishing Year 10</td>
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<td>2 days a week</td>
<td>80 days per year</td>
<td>16 weeks per year</td>
<td>Over 5 years of learning</td>
<td>Equal to finishing Year 7</td>
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<td>3 days a week</td>
<td>120 days per year</td>
<td>24 weeks per year</td>
<td>Nearly 8 years of learning</td>
<td>Equal to finishing Year 4</td>
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*Give your child every chance to succeed... Every day counts!*
Two common childhood infections

We have had reports of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease and Slap Cheek in our school. This is nothing to worry about but I have downloaded some information from the Department of Health. If your child does come down with an illness it is important that you contact the school as we have children who can fall seriously ill if they pick up any disease.

Hand, foot and mouth disease is a very common viral disease of childhood which is easily passed from person to person. It usually causes a mild illness. It is not at all related to the foot and mouth disease that affects animals. Good hygiene helps prevent infection.

Parvovirus B19 infection is a mild rash illness that occurs most commonly in children. The ill child typically has a “slapped-cheek” rash on the face and a lacy red rash on the trunk and limbs. The child is not very ill, and the rash resolves in 7 to 10 days.

Southern NSW/ACT Interschool’s Championships

On the 29th July, four Year 6 students represented Ulladulla Public School at the Southern NSW/ACT Interschool’s Snowsports Championships. Year 6 boys, Gus, Brodie, Riley and Axel competed at Perisher Valley in snowboard cross and snowboard giant slalom. Brodie had a fantastic day and placed 5th individually both events. The Ulladulla Public School A Team of Gus, Brodie and Riley placed within the top 5 for the region. Brodie, Gus and Riley will all proceed through to the NSW State Championships which are to be held in late August.

Well Done Boys!

ULLADULLA PUBLIC SCHOOL SNOWBOARDERS

Thanks to Southern Man and Rip Curl Ulladulla for their ongoing support with the school’s skateboarding program.

Girls Auskick in Ulladulla.

Great turnout for the “Girls Only” AFL auskick, so we have extended an extra week. There are still some spots available for girls 4 to 12 years in this fun, skills and fitness program.

Ulladulla Sports Park Thursday arvo at 4.15 to 5.15pm.

Cost is $45.00 including Girls Football Pack.

Call JD for further information 0411 226 086
We need volunteers!
If you are interested in finding out more about the P&C come along to our next meeting to be held on Monday 10th August 2pm.
New parents/citizens come along to the meeting room above the library (under 5’s welcome).

**Entertainment Book**

All unpurchased books need to be returned ASAP
An ‘obligation free’ copy has gone home to all families so you can see for yourself how many fantastic deals that are available. A letter was sent home to all families who have not returned their copy. If you would like to keep your book then instructions on how to pay are on your pack, if not please return it to the office ASAP.

**Second Hand Uniform Shop**
Open Wednesday morning 9:00am – 10:00am
Please donate any school uniforms you no longer wear to our second hand uniform shop. Bring them into the school office.
We are looking for volunteers to open Monday afternoons 2:30 -3:30pm, please contact me if interested. Aletheia 0400756642.

**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.

**Father’s Day Stall**
The P&C are holding a Father’s Day stall, Wed 2nd Sept & Thurs 3rd Sept
Gifts priced $2 - $10 - includes wrapping. More details to follow.

Mrs. Johnson's quilting group enjoying their wonderful creation that has been donated to the school library. A big special thanks to Mrs Osmond, Mrs Byrne and Mrs Best for all their help and expertise.

Ulladullirious Comedy Show:
Mr Tim
**KidsMatter Parent Survey.** Please take the time to answer the questions and return the page to the front office.

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<td>1. The school respects and values my family's beliefs and wishes</td>
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<td>2. The school provides a safe and caring environment for my child</td>
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<td>3. I feel that I can participate in decisions that affect my child at school</td>
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<td>4. I am satisfied with the way the school communicates with me</td>
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<td>6. I feel that my child's teacher cares about my child</td>
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<td>8. I know how to help my child do well in school</td>
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<td>9. I am satisfied with how my child is progressing socially, emotionally and behaviourally</td>
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<td>10. The school sets clear, high expectations for student behaviour</td>
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<td>11. I feel comfortable asking staff about parenting and child development</td>
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<td>12. School staff are supportive of parents who may be experiencing particular challenges in their life</td>
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<td>13. School staff are respectful and sensitive to children experiencing social, emotional and behavioural difficulties</td>
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<td>14. Children at the school have someone they can talk to if they need help or advice</td>
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<td>15. The school makes use of outside support services to assist children who are experiencing difficulties</td>
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What can the school do more of, or differently, to support and engage children and families? (Please be respectful and avoid naming specific people)