**Principal’s Messages**

Dear Parents and Students,

**Student Sickness**
We have positive confirmation of 5 students with whooping cough. Please contact the school ASAP if your child has been diagnosed with any serious illness.

Furthermore over the last few weeks our office staff have reported a lot of children being sick. The symptoms have included headaches, fever, cough, runny nose, body aches, nausea and vomiting. It is obviously important to seek medical advice from your GP when your child is sent home from school with these symptoms.

**Reading to your Children**
Reading to your child is an incredibly important pursuit. Reading to your child should not stop when they come to school. In fact it is still really important to read to your child through the primary grades as well. The content will of course change but all kids still enjoy that one-on-one time with Mum or Dad and they can still learn from you.

**Book Parade**
Tomorrow is a big day at our school. All children have been invited to chose a book character to dress up as. The children will be in class groups and will parade around the school hall. Mr Dougherty and Mrs Gibbons, our Librarians, will be judging the costumes and award book prizes. Teachers have also been invited to dress up as their favourite book character and we look forward to seeing some of their costumes. Teachers will also be reading a favourite book of theirs to another class. This will happen all at one time. For example, Mrs Morton will go to Kindergarten while Mrs Matley will go to Year 2 to read her book to the class. I hope that everyone gets into the spirit of the day and enjoys the day as well as having fun.

**Kindergarten Interviews**
This week we have been busy interviewing all our 2016 Kindergarten students. We look forward to seeing them in Term 4 when they return for their orientation day.

**NAPLAN Reports**
NAPLAN 2015 results were sent home to parents last week. All students who participated in the NAPLAN tests will get an individual report of their results. NAPLAN individual student reports provide information about what students know and have achieved in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. They also provide information on how students have performed in relation to other students in the same year group, and against the national average (over one million students participate in NAPLAN tests each year) and the national minimum standards.

**What’s in the NAPLAN student report**
The front page of the student report provides some general information about the tests, and an explanation of how to read the report. The second and third pages have diagrams that show the relevant part of the assessment scale in bands for that year level. For each year level, only six of the ten bands are shown on the student report.

Year 3 student reports show bands 1 to 6, and the national minimum standard is band 2.

Year 5 student reports show bands 3 to 8, and the national minimum standard is band 4.

The student’s result in each area (reading, writing, spelling, grammar & punctuation, and numeracy) is marked on the common assessment scales. The diagrams in the student report also show the range for the middle 60 percent of students, the national average result, and the national minimum standard for each year level. Reports also show the school average. The final page of the report has a table that provides a brief description of what students have typically demonstrated in the tests at each band.

Paul Woodcock
PRINCIPAL

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK**

During National Science Week Ulladulla High School students from years 8 and 9, came with Mr Westerway and Miss Davidson, Ulladulla High School teachers, to put on a science exhibition for Years 4 and 6. The exhibits were about light, energy and forces. There were air cannons, a catapult, laser lights and mirrors. Kasper and Dylan 6M
# Dates to Remember

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## INFANTS ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY 28th August, 2015

This Friday, 28th August, 2015, there will be an Infants Assembly at 12.00 o’clock in the school hall. Classes KF and KV will each be performing an item. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

## Environmental Week

During the first week of September, to mark the end of Winter and the coming of Spring, Ulladulla Public School will be celebrating the success of the many different environmental programs we run throughout our school community as well as using the week to highlight the continuing need to look after and care for our environment.

**K-6 ‘Zoo to You’** Nowra Zoo school visit Tuesday 1st September. **Cost $5.00 per child or $10.00 per family with 3 or more children.**

**K-6 ‘Nude Food Day’ or ‘Wasteless Wednesday’** 2nd September. **No cost.**

**K-6 ‘My Ultimate House Sculpture’** Entries close Friday 4th September. **No cost.**

**K-4 ‘Wattle Day’** colouring competition. Entries close on Tuesday 1st September. **No cost.**

**Yr’s 5-6 ‘Threatened Species drawing competition’** Shoalhaven City Council. Entries close Tuesday 25th August. (Please note, entries are due the week before ‘Enviro Week’.) **No cost.**

The Waste less Wednesday/ Nude Food Day program encourages families who send lunches to school, to use less, little, or no throwaway packaging for that day in the hope that it becomes a consistent habit.

‘My Ultimate House Sculpture’ encourages the students to recycle materials. Students are invited to build a model of their ultimate dream home using recycled materials. This could be plastic bottles, cardboard boxes, other bits and pieces, even used egg shells. The sky is the limit! Entries will go on display in the school Library. Some of the entries will be entered into the ‘Escape Art Fest ‘held later in September.

Each class will be joining in the spirit of the week by either talking about or doing something sustainable during the week. So what are you waiting for? Come on and join the fun!

Ulladulla “Forest Feral” Councillors
**Recognition of Excellence – Week 7**

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**Snack Shack News**

**Canteen Roster Term 3 Week 8**

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

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**P&C News**

**Father’s Day Stall**

The P&C are holding a Father’s Day stall, Wed 2nd Sept & Thurs 3rd Sept

Gifts priced $2 - $10 (average price $5) includes wrapping.

**We need volunteers!**

If you are interested in finding out more about the P&C come along to our next meeting Monday 14th Sept 2pm. New parents/citizens come along to the meeting room above the library (under 5’s welcome).

**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.

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**The best excuse for no make up & trackies at school drop off… you’re on your way to metafit.**

The 30 minute workout that lasts 24 hours

Set your Metabolism
ON FIRE
Build Strength
Burn Fat
Increase Cardio Fitness

$10 per session
9:45 am Tue & Thu
Milton Masonic Hall
Princes Hwy Milton
Starting 11/8
Enq: 0439 589 377
It’s the last week to collect sponsors and read as many books possible for the Read Athon!

Students have been asked to keep a record of what they read and/or what is read to them at home in Weeks 3-7 (this term) and collect as many sponsors (on the yellow sheet) as possible. Sponsors donate money depending on how many books/chapters are read. There will be a prize given to every student who raises money for UPS. The money that is raised will go to the purchase of classroom and playground resources. Last year UPS was able to spend $12,000.00 on iPads for classroom/student use because of your amazing fundraising efforts!

Below is a list of the major prizes on offer this year:

1st Prize iPad Mini: Overall Winner Most Money Infants Student
1st Prize iPad Mini: Overall Winner Most Money Primary Student

2nd Prize Funland Party Package voucher + $60 Sports Power Voucher 2nd most money Infants
2nd Prize Pro Skateboard from Southern Man + $20 Sports Power Voucher 2nd most money Primary

3rd Prize $100 voucher at Southern Man most money Stage 1 (not including 1st & 2nd Major prize winners)
3rd Prize $100 voucher at Southern Man most money Stage 2 (not including 1st & 2nd Major prize winners)
3rd Prize $100 voucher at Southern Man most money Stage 3 (not including 1st & 2nd Major prize winners)

4th Prize $60 voucher at Sports Power, next most money Stage 1
4th Prize $60 voucher at Sports Power, next most money Stage 2
4th Prize $60 voucher at Sports Power, next most money Stage 3

5th Prize Family Movie Pass @ Arcadia Cinema, next most money Stage 1
5th Prize Family Movie Pass @ Arcadia Cinema, next most money Stage 2
5th Prize Family Movie Pass @ Arcadia Cinema, next most money Stage 3

6th Prize $40 voucher at Sports Power, next most money Stage 1
6th Prize $40 voucher at Sports Power, next most money Stage 2
6th Prize $40 voucher at Sports Power, next most money Stage 3

*Stage 1 = Kinder, Years 1 & 2, Stage 2 = Years 3 & 4, Stage 3 = Years 5 & 6

Collected money: where possible when sending in money raised could you please change coins for notes to assist with banking. Thank you.

There will also be other prizes on offer so get cracking!

*Last week to collect as many sponsors as you can and read like there’s no tomorrow!