



3rd June 2016

Term 2 Week 6

From Mrs Kaler

I can't believe that we are already in the second half of Term 2, the next few weeks are going to be very busy. With the onset of the cold winter weather, I have noticed that some students are coming to school with colourful jumpers, pants, Ugg boots and gum boots. We all need to take pride in our school uniform and follow the uniform policy of the school. I ask that students come to school in proper school uniform. Don't forget we have pre-loved uniforms available. There will be occasions when students can come to school in mufti.

Student Attendance

Student absenteeism and arriving late to school is on the increase. Parents are required to ensure their child attends school on time. If children are absent it is a legal requirement for their parents to provide an explanation for their child's absence from school. I as a mandatory reporter must record in writing the reason (if any) given by the parent. I understand at times students are sick and need to stay home, however, that needs to be supported by a medical certificate if the absence is 3 days or more. This is a mandatory requirement from the Department of Education and failing to do so could lead to other legal complications.

Eisteddfod and Opal Aged Care Visit

Eisteddfod rehearsals are well underway and our school will be taking part in the Small Schools section at Bishop Druitt College on Friday, 10th June. Parents are welcome to come and watch the children perform at the eisteddfod.

After the Eisteddfod the students will be paying a visit to the Opal Aged Care as part of their Kind Classroom Project. At Opal Aged Care the students will sing songs, read a book and a letter that they have written for them. Andrew will also be playing the clarinet, I'm sure the seniors will enjoy our visit.

Mrs Moore and the students have worked hard to organising a video on Kind Classrooms, it will be uploaded on BTN for us to view. There is a bus organised for this big, but very productive, day out. There is no cost for this day as the cost will be covered by the school. The school acknowledges all the hard work the students have put in preparing for the Eisteddfod and for the Kind Classroom, so we are treating our students to lunch on the day.

Grip Leadership Day

On Monday, our two School Leaders Darcie and Lukas had an opportunity to attend the Grip Leadership day at Coffs Harbour Race Course. This day enabled them to meet other students in leadership roles and engage in fun & interesting activities. They also learnt about the important role that the leaders play in our school and community.

Please keep an eye on the calendar & notes that the students are bringing home as we need them back ASAP to organise events.

Have a great week end everyone and come back Monday ready for the busy week ahead.



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Nude Food Day

Nude Food Day is a nationwide initiative developed to encourage kids and parents to eat well, live well and eliminate all unnecessary packaging and wrapping that goes into schools. I was really impressed that the whole school took part in it and we had hardly any rubbish. So well done Ulong!! And the credit goes to all our parents who helped their child in packing nude food in reusable containers. A big thank you to all parents.

School Photos

Tuesday, 7th June is School Photo Day. I'd like all parents to send their child in full school uniform and return photo envelopes with the right amount of money before or on the day.

Scope IT Day

On Wednesday, 8th June some of our senior students will be travelling to Nana Glen School to learn about coding and programming. This day is organised as part of our Gifted & Talented Program. All other Valley School schools will also be attending, These days give the students the opportunity to learn and socialise with other students.

Pirate Day

Argghhh !! Ahoy me hearties today we had lots of fun dressing up as pirates and raised \$55.00 for research into Childhood Brain Cancer.



OVPSSA Soccer Carnival

Our school is the organising school for the Orara Valley Soccer Carnival. This carnival is for students in Years 3 to 6. We are also responsible for the running of the canteen for which we need volunteers to help on the day. This is a great opportunity for our P & C to raise some much needed funds for the school.

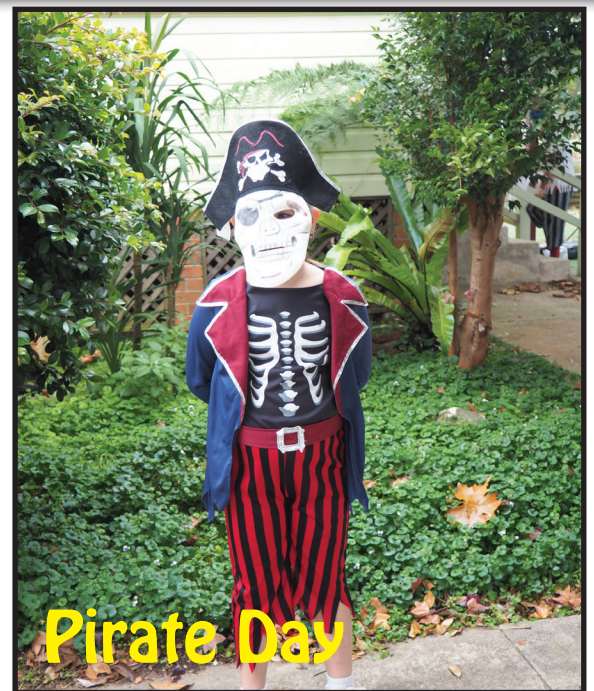
Long Weekend

Keep in mind is Monday, 13th June is a public holiday for the Queen's birthday and the school will be closed.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 26/4 - 29/4	ANZAC DAY	SDD			
Week 2 2/5 - 6/5				Chess Didgeridoo Performance	Mother's Day Stall Playtime
Week 3 9/5 - 13/5		NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN Zoomobile	Playtime
Week 4 16/5 - 20/5			P&C Meeting	ASSEMBLY Smart School Presentation Walk Safely to School, Breakfast	District Cross Country Playtime
Week 5 23/5 - 27/5	Great Aussie Bush Camp	Great Aussie Bush Camp	Great Aussie Bush Camp		Playtime
Week 6 30/5 - 3/6	Grip Leadership				Pirate Day Playtime
Week 7 6/6 - 10/6		School Photos	Scope IT Yr 6		Eisteddfod & Excursion
Week 8 13/6 - 17/6	Public Holiday			ASSEMBLY	OVPSSA Soccer Carnival Ulong P&C doing canteen
Week 9 20/6 - 24/6		Reports Home	Parent Teacher meetings	Parent Teacher meetings	Playtime
Week 10 27/6 - 1/7		NAIDOC Celebrations Lowanna PS	Combined Small Schools Athletics Carnival	MERIT ASSEMBLY Aboriginal Dance Performance	Last day of Term Mini Reward Day

HOLIDAYS School returns 18th July 2016

*What ever you do, do
well.*

