



29th July 2016

Term 3 Week 2

Welcome back to Term3. It will be another productive busy term.

It is with a very heavy heart, I would like to pay our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Ellem family and Sharon for their great loss. We are honoured & blessed to have known Joan. Joan was an amazing lady with great will power. She was a prime example of kindness, therefore, had touched many hearts. We will never forget her gentle and bright face. May God give her eternal rest and the family the strength to bear the great pain.

Counsellor

We are fortunate to have Paul Young School Counsellor every fortnight on Mondays for the rest of the year. Therefore, If any parents or students would like to have a session with Mr Young please contact the school.

External Validation

The staff has been working hard collecting evidence for our validation process. The Validation meeting will be taking place on the 16th August at 10am. We would like to invite parents or community members to see the documents that are submitted to the validation team if they wish.

OVPSSA Athletics

Thank you to all the students and parents for their participation at the O.V. Athletics Carnival on Friday, 22nd July. All students were very well behaved. Congratulations to Gabrielle and Joseph who represented Ulong School in the district carnival on Thursday.

AMC Maths Competition

Today, some of our students will be taking part in the AMC Maths Competition. It is always good to see students taking part in competitions as it is a good practice of examination style testing.

PJ's Day

Today, the SRC held PJ Day to fund raise for 'Kids In Care'. Nearly all students came dressed in their PJ's and staff also took the opportunity to take part and came dressed in pyjamas - Mrs Moore took particular delight in taking flight in her Superman onesy!



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Education Week

Education Week is a celebration of public education. Education Week 2016 will be celebrated from 1 - 5 August throughout Australia. The theme for Education Week 2016 is 'Shared stories, better learning, and stronger communities'.

Ulong School will be celebrating it with the Orara Valley Learning Community on Tuesday, 2nd August at Coffs Central. Students from K-2 and 3-6 will be singing songs at Coffs Central, near the Big W entrance. K-2 will perform at 10:30 to 11:10 and 3-6 will perform at 11:15 to 12:00pm. After that we will walk to the Brelsford Park for lunch. Students will need to bring their recess, lunch and drink bottle.

On Thursday, 4th August, we are organising Open Classrooms and 4-6 assembly to celebrate education week at school. All parents, carers and community members are encouraged to attend this day. It is a great opportunity to celebrate your child's education and to see what & how the students learn at school. Teachers will be planning activities to involve the parents. Morning tea will be provided. A flyer was sent home with the times and other details.

Newspapers

The school have lot of old newspapers if anybody in the community needs it to light their woodfires, please come and collect some from the school.

Coffs Harbour Race Day Holiday

Thursday, 4th August, the school will be closed from 12pm as it is a gazetted half day public holiday for schools in Coffs Harbour Region. Parents need to be aware that after the Open Classrooms and assembly you are welcome to take your children home by 12pm.

Peer Support

The Peer Support Program is designed to provide students with a supportive learning environment in which to develop the skills, understandings, attitudes and strategies to make healthy life decisions.

It is a peer led, skills based, experiential learning program. The Peer Support Program modules focus on developing values, skills and understandings vital to the wellbeing of children and young people.

They assist students to develop:

- a sense of self
- resilience
- connectedness
- a sense of possibility

Jeans 4 Genes Day

Friday, 5th August, SRC will be organising Jeans for Genes Day to fund raise for Children's Medical Research Institute..Denim is the dress code for the day and denim cupcakes will be on sale. Gold coin donation.

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Pyjama Day for "Kids in Care"



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 3 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 18/7 - 22/7	SDD				OVPSSA Athletics
Week 2 27/7- 29/7					PJ's Day for Kids in Care AMC Maths Comp
Week 3 1/8- 5/8		OVLC Choir Coffs Central		Assembly Yr 4-6 Item Education Day at School Coffs Hbr race day 1/2 day holiday	Jeans 4 Genes Hockey P&C Meeting
Week 4 8/8-12/8			School Article in Advocate		Hockey
Week 5 15/8 -19/8					Hockey
Week 6 22/8 -26/8			Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp		Hockey
Week 7 29/8 2/9				Assembly K-3 Item	Hockey
Week 8 5/9 - 9/9					Hockey
Week 9 12/9 - 16/9					
Week 10 19/9 23/9		K-2 Enrichment at Lowanna		Merit Assembly	
HOLIDAYS					

*What ever you do, do
well.*

