

# ULONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Personalised Learning in a Caring Rural Environment



16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Term 4 Week 2

**Welcome to term 4:** This term is going to be very busy as students will be assessed and reports will be sent home. We will be holding parent teacher meetings to discuss your child's achievements. We will inform you of the dates as we get closer to time.

**Meet the Author:** I would like to congratulate and thank all the parents, students and Mrs Moore for the successful story sharing session and the book launch of Mr Rob Turnell. We were given a lot of positive feedback and hope to invite another local writer to our school to encourage and boost the confidence of our young writers.

**Stage 3 excursion:** We would like to wish Jade Walsh-Stewart a very happy safe journey to Sydney. I am sure she is going to have a ball as it's a life time experience to go to these excursions with your peers.

**Gumbayyingirr Language:** This term we have employed Lorissa Savillie to teach our students Gumbayyingirr language. She comes to the school every Monday.

### **Water wise Presentation & Merit**

**Assembly:** This coming Wednesday, 18th October we will be welcoming two of our Councillors Sally Townsly and Lisa Siegle for our Water wise and merit assembly. This will start at 10:30am followed by morning tea at 11:15am. Please come and join us and enjoy the presentation with a delicious cuppa and cake.

**CAPA Enrichment Day:** In Week 3 on Wednesday, Stage 2 students will attend CAPA Enrichment day at Upper Orara Public School and Stage 3 will be going to the Bunkers Cartoon Galley. It is private transport and students will need to take their pencil case and a book. There is no canteen, so packed morning tea, lunch & water bottle needs to be packed in your child's bag.

**ICT Day:** On Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, we will be hosting a Games and Gadget Day. We will have experienced trainers who will teach our students some valuable technological skills. The goal of this program is to keep up to date and to stay informed on the latest and greatest



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technological and teaching methods that are being used in the world. I am sure this program will motivate our students and staff.

**Term 4 Sport:** This term students will enjoy Tennis coaching lessons from a professional coach every Friday.

**Canteen:** The staff will run the canteen every Monday and students will choose a menu every Thursday. Unfortunately, I cannot afford providing fruit, morning tea & lunches for a \$1 as I have been out of pocket. Therefore, just to cover the cost we will be charging \$3 for fruit, morning tea and

lunch, which is also very cheap as compared to buying. This week students had fruit, pikelets and hotdogs.

**Annual Presentation:** This year End of year Presentation is on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30am and we will have lunch at 12:30pm. Therefore, a request to please keep this day free of any commitments. Students are already preparing their performances and songs to entertain you all.

Surinder Kaler  
Principal

### End of Term 3 Assembly



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### School Calendar Term 4 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 16/10—20/10	Gumbayyingirr Language Lessons		Water Wise Presentation & Merit Assembly		Tennis
Week 3 23/10—27/10	Gumbayyingirr Language Lessons		CAPA Enrichment Day Stage 2 at Upper Orara PS Stage 3 at Bunker Cartoon Gallery		Tennis
Week 4 30/10—3/11	Gumbayyingirr Language Lessons		Games and Gadget Day		Tennis
Week 5 6/11—10/11	Gumbayyingirr Language Lessons		Maths Enrichment Day Stage 2 at Coramba Stage 3 at Nana Glen	Working Bee Garden Project	Tennis
Week 6 13/11—17/11	Gumbayyingirr Language Lessons	End of year Presentation at 10:30am		Story Telling Virtual Excursion	Tennis
Week 7 20/11—24/11	Gumbayyingirr	Kinder	Intensive Swimming in Week 7		
Week 8 27/11—1/12	Gumbayyingirr Language Lessons	Kinder Orientation			Tennis
Week 9 4/12—8/12	Gumbayyingirr Language Lessons	Kinder Orientation			Tennis
Week 10 11/12—15/12	Gumbayyingirr Language Lessons	Kinder Orientation			
	What ever you do, do well Holidays Students return on Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> January				



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