

26th May 2017

Term 2 Week 5

Mother's Day Celebrations: *It is always wonderful to acknowledge our hard working and loving mothers. Therefore, our students had the privilege to serve mums afternoon tea to celebrate Mother's Day. They also made some beautiful place mats with their feelings published on it.*



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Merit Assembly: Last week we acknowledged the student achievements. It was good to see so many students trying hard to achieve their learning outcomes.



Walk Safely To School: It was lovely to see students walking to school in spite of rain. All students enjoyed breakfast at school and banana smoothies.



Play Time: Ulong school has brought back Play Time due to popular demand for our little toddlers and preschool to familiarise themselves to the big school, students and staff. The K-2 students enjoy this time as it gives them opportunity to be peer leaders for the little ones.



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Small Schools Athletics Carnival: *Ulong School organised the Orara Valley Small Schools Athletics Carnival this term and hosted students from Lowanna and Upper Orara Schools. It was a beautiful day and all students enjoyed mingling and competing with other students. It was also lovely to see parents there to encourage their children.*

Results:

Overall Winning School:

Ulong Public School

Handicap Winning School:

Ulong Public School

Junior Girl Champion:

Jada Walsh-Stewart

11 Years Boys Champion:

Joseph Roberts

Senior Boys Champion:

Aidan Houlihan

Congratulations to all the students for giving their personal best and helping our school win. Years 3 to 6 will be going on to the Orara Valley Community of Schools Athletics Carnival (date to be advised)

Financial Literacy: *Last week, our students enjoyed learning about finances from Racquel who travelled all the way from Sydney. It is very important for kids to develop good financial skills from an early age as they'll be ready for the financial challenges of adulthood. Giving our children a good foundation and teaching them about money matters is critical for their personal development.*



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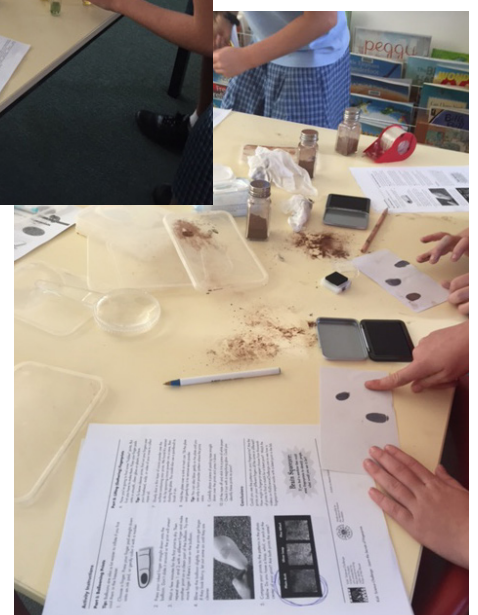
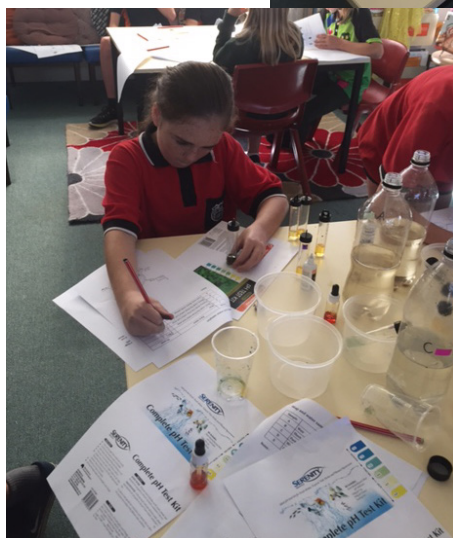
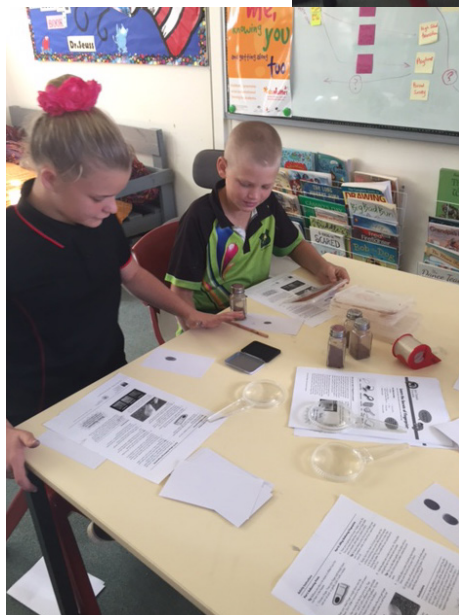


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Orara Valley Science Enrichment Day: Our school organised Science Enrichment Day and hosted Stage 3 students from all the valley schools. They learnt about Chromatography, Haematology and Robotics. They analysed pH levels and finger prints to find the culprit and the murder scene. All students were very well behaved and had a wonderful experience. We would like to thank Mrs Reynolds for organising such a fabulous day.



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Tai Chi: This term, the students have been participating in Tai Chi with Shirley Booth (Wong). This is a wonderful form of exercise/relaxation for the children and we thank Shirley for volunteering her time.

Regards

Surinder Kaler
Principal

Moving into Year 7 Expressions of Interest: There are still some forms outstanding. If you have not returned yours, please do so as soon as possible as this information needs to be sent on to the High Schools.



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SRC Pirate Day

Thursday 15 June 2017

AHOY THERE ME MATEYS!

Join us to raise funds to support childhood cancer.

Dress in your swashbuckling best and collect Pirate
Treasure (Gold Coin donation).

Pirate snacks for sale at recess.



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The Big Veggie Crunch 2017: On Thursday, 25th May, Ulong students simultaneously crunched on vegetables with students from 370 schools across NSW. It was hoped that 94,000 students would join together to break the record for the most children eating vegetables simultaneously.

The children also dressed in the colour of their favourite vegetable to celebrate how wonderful vegetables are. We enjoyed a feast of snowpeas, celery, carrots and beans. Some students tried these vegetables raw for the first time and really enjoyed the crunchy texture and flavour.

Penne Slaviero



Star of the Week
Week 4

Riley



Star of the Week
Week 5

Steven



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 29/5 - 2/6		Sparky & Shady	Meet The Author at Lowanna PS	Bush Tucker Planting Day	
Week 7 5/6 - 9/6		Sparky & Shady		School Photographer P&C Meeting	
Week 8 12/6 - 16/6	Public Holiday	Sparky & Shady		Pirate Day	Orara Valley Soccer Carnival
Week 9 19/6 - 23/6		Sparky & Shady Orara Valley Athletics Carnival			
Week 10 26/6 - 30/6		Sparky & Shady			Last Day

Some attendance facts for Coffs Harbour schools:

Average student attendance for primary schools is 92.36%

Average student attendance for secondary schools is 88.22%

Percentage	Days Absent In 1 School Year	Days Absent In 7 Years	Days Absent In 13 Years	Equivalent To: In 13 Years
98%	4 days	28 days	52 days	Over a whole term
96%	8 days	56 days	104 days	Over 2 terms
95%	10 days (2 weeks)	70 days	130 days	Almost 3 terms
93%	14 days	98 days	182 days	Almost 1 year
92%	16 days	112 days	208 days	Over 1 year
90%	20 days (4 weeks)	140 days	260 days	1.3 years
88%	23.5 days	164.5 days	305 days	1.55 years
85%	29.6 days	207.2 days	384.8 days	Almost 2 years
80%	39.2 days	274.4 days	509 days	2.6 years

What ever you do, do well.

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