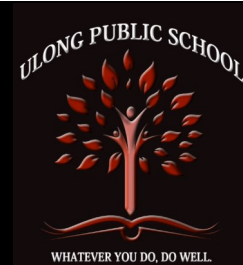


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Personalised Learning in a Caring Rural Environment



20th February 2018

Term 1 Week 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to see all the students settling in beautifully especially our little kindies. I would like to request all my families to please keep in touch with the school to learn more about their child's learning. I have an open door policy, where everyone is welcome to discuss their concerns or issues. Here are some important messages that I would like to share.

GOVERNMENT SPORT VOUCHERS: Just in case you missed the post on our school's Facebook page in the school holidays regarding the government funded sport vouchers, I am sending the link again so that parents can claim these vouchers. They can be used at a variety of sporting clubs and venues: a great way to make a healthy lifestyle a little more affordable.

"Commencing from January 31st, the NSW Government will provide a \$100 voucher to parents/guardians of school enrolled children, which can be used for registration and participation costs for sport and fitness activities. Every child (4.5 - 18 years' old)

enrolled in school from Kindergarten to Year 12 will be eligible for an Active Kids Voucher. This includes those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW. It will not be means tested and one voucher will be available for every child in the family annually over the next four years.

You can access more information and the vouchers at the website listed below."

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

CANTEEN & BREAKFAST CLUB: Ulong School have started their healthy canteen every Tuesday and Breakfast every Friday. I would like to thank the amazing team of Ulong café for supporting the school by



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doing healthy lunches every Thursday from next week onwards for \$3.00. We are very lucky to have such a facility that helps our school and students to have healthy lunches at a very marginal cost. The school runs the canteen with the help of students and Mrs Carols on Tuesdays for \$3.00, that includes fruit, morning tea & lunch. The school produce is used from our Munch & Crunch garden as part of our Kids in Kitchen Program .

LIFE EDUCATION VAN: Last week our students had the privilege to attend the Life Education Van and learnt about friendship and how to connect, relate and respect. These skills were taught in a friendly and interactive way that is very different to the approach that we take in the normal classroom. Every Friday students work together as a team to build their resilience



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and learn some team building skills as part of our PDHPE program .

Team Building Exercises



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SPORTING SCHOOL CRICKET: This term we will be learning the skills of cricket through Sporting Schools. The lessons will go over five weeks, beginning Friday 9th March to the last week, 13th April.

ASSEMBLY: We will be holding our first assembly on Thursday, 1st April at 1:15pm. This assembly is held to celebrate our student achievements and will be launching our free See Saw App. Please bring your smart phones or tablets to scan the QR Code that will help you to look at your child's learning portfolio. We will start our Assembly with lunch so please come and join us for lunch.

BIG VEGIE CRUNCH: We will be again taking part in the Big Vegie Crunch alongside with all the other schools in the state on Thursday, 1st March. The students are encouraged to wear clothes of their favourite Vegetable.

AUSTRALIA CLEAN-UP DAY: Ulong Students will be involved in Australian Clean-up day. This is to teach them the importance of cleanliness and encourage them keep our beautiful country clean.

STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK: The Star Student of the Week is back. After class discussion, the students have selected Eva Gallacher. She has settled in beautifully and is always helping the staff and students. She follows all the classroom and school rules. Well done Eva . Excellent choice made by the students.



Quote of this week:



Have a great week.

Surinder Kaler
Principal

What ever you do, do well

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School Captains



Makenzee Hicks & Jordan Roberts

Peer Leaders



Aurora-Jayne Cochrane &
Gracie Walsh- Stewart

SRC



William Dice, Abraham Roberts, Jaxen Moore, Eli Caulton,
Joseph Walsh-Stewart & Chloe Gallacher

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Sport Leaders



Jada Walsh-Stewart & Lilly Byrne

Kinders



Swimming Carnival



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Hearing Screening



School Calendar Term 1 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 19/2—23/2			Emergency Drill		
Week 5 26/2—2/3	Big Vegie Crunch				Assembly at 1:15pm
Week 6 5/3—9/3	Australia Clean Up Day				
Week 7 12/3—16/3					
Week 8 19/3—23/3			Orara Valley Harmony Day at Ulong	Enrichment Day Debating?	Responsible Pet Visit &
Week 9 26/3—30/3				Orara Valley Cross Country at Lowanna	Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 10 2/4—6/4	Easter Monday Public Holiday				
Week 11 9/4—13/4		Great Debate at Ulong			
	Holidays				
	Students return on Tuesday, 1 st May				

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