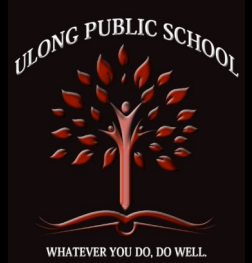


ULONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Personalised Learning in a Caring Rural Environment



9th March 2018

Term 1 Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe how fast the time is passing by as we are already in week six. Thank you to all parents for all your support & attending our assembly. It is always a pleasure to see all my families and community members being involved in our celebrations. We can grow stronger together and achieve what we want if we work together.

There is a saying: "I CAN'T BUT WE CAN".

STAGE 3 EXCURSION: Thank you to all parents who have paid their deposit for the excursion. If you have any questions don't hesitate to speak with either Mrs Kaler or Mrs Malone. The instalment payments are now to be paid on the following dates:

13th March: \$75

20th March: \$75

27th March: \$75

Final payment 13th April: \$75.

BIG VEGGIE CRUNCH : Last Thursday, Ulong Students took part in Big Veggie Crunch and it was interesting to see some of our students tasting some vegetables for the

first time. We need to add vegetables in our daily diet to enable students to enjoy healthier balanced diets.



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Assembly Award Winners



P&C MEETING: Please don't forget to attend our P&C Meeting next week on Tuesday, 13th March at 9:15 am.

REWARD EXCURSION: Next week, we are rewarding our hard working students with a reward day excursion by taking them to spring loaded gym. As part of our sustainability project we will be taking our students to Coffs Harbour Tip to learn more about reduce, reuse & recycle.

STUDENT ABSENCES: If your child is absent from school and the school hasn't been notified, you will receive an SMS message advising you of their absence. You will then

need to contact the school via phone (6654 5242), notify the school via the Skoolbag app or send a note the following day outlining the reason for your child's absence.

HARMONY DAY: On 21st March, 2018 from 10am to 2pm, Ulong Public School will be hosting this year's Orara Valley Schools' Harmony Day at Ulong Oval. The day is for students to experience what Harmony Day means, working as a community, accepting and experiencing different cultures, creating artwork and watching demonstrations.

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Upcycled Bag Design Project

Sustainability and Project Based Learning are increasingly important parts of our school curriculum and it is predicted that learning in these areas will have a huge impact on our students' lives. Thanks to CHOC our school received a 'Green Schools Environmental Sustainability Grant' of \$2000. One of our initiatives is to create a product (we chose a bag) from upcycled and recycled materials with community involvement.

Students have been working through the design process during Term 1 and on March 22nd we will be holding a production afternoon.

How YOU Can Help:

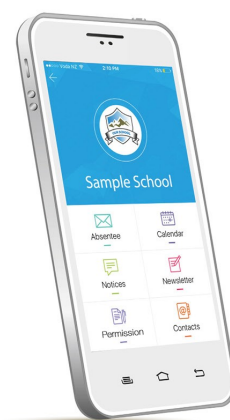
Talk to your child about their bag design. Collect and send in useful and clean recycled and upcycled materials e.g. preloved clothing, bubble wrap, small containers, buttons, velcro, buckles, fine mesh.

Come to school and help with **sewing, gluing and cutting** on **Thursday 22 March from 12 noon** onwards. No previous experience necessary and you'll be rewarded with a delicious lunch and lots of excited smiles as designs become bags.

Penne Slaviero and Jacki Moore

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DOUBLE VOUCHERS

When you shop at Coles this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only.



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HEAD LICE: There have been a number of cases of head lice reported in recent weeks. Please ensure you are vigilant in checking your child's scalp and hair and seek treatment advice if eggs or lice are detected. Thank you.

Surinder Kaler
Principal

STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK:



Jordan

School Calendar Term 1 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 12/3—16/3		Inclusive Sports with		Recycling Excursion	Cricket
Week 8 19/3—23/3			Connecting to Country Orara Valley Harmony Day at Ulong	Enrichment Day Debating? Bag Making	Responsible Pet Visit & Road Safety Cricket
Week 9 26/3—30/3			Easter Bunny at 10:30	Bag Making	Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 10 2/4—6/4	Easter Monday Public Holiday			Orara Valley Cross Country at Lowanna	Cricket
Week 11 9/4—13/4		Great Debate at Ulong	Merit Assembly		Cricket
	Holidays Students return on Tuesday, 1 st May				



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