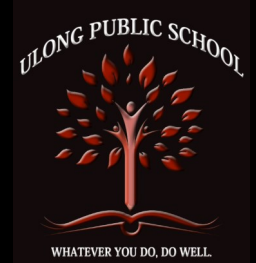


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Personalised Learning in a Caring Rural Environment



6 July 2018

Term 2 Week 10

STAFF TRAINING: Last Monday and Tuesday, I attended training on Building Numeracy Leadership in Sydney with all other schools within the state to support our Mathematical thinking and problem solving techniques. Schools involved in the program presented their journey so far, which lead to many interesting conversations and new inspirational ideas to take back to their schools. It was very informative and now all the teachers will be involved in doing lesson studies and sharing their lessons on Staff Development Day.

TASTER TESTING LESSONS: In week 7 the year six students attended Taster Testing lessons at Orara High School and this is what Makenzee had to say about their experience of the day.

On Tuesday, 19th June Lilly, Jada and I went to Orara High School for a Taster Testing day to experience what high school has to offer. Karangi, Lowanna and Tyalla public schools came with us too. Jada, Lilly and I came to school at 8:20am and then Lowanna arrived at our school, so we hopped on the bus and Mrs Kaler supervised us. Once we got there

we were put in our groups. Ulong was in group 1 and our first activity was science with a teacher called Mr Ackerman. In science we got to look at some dead animals in jars. There was kangaroos, rabbits, snakes and even a sugar glider. There was even a weird brain substance. Next we had CAPA with Mr Davis. We looked at Pablo Picasso's art. We had to draw some of his art. At the end of the day we did sport, we played basketball. The day was fun. I really enjoyed it. I'm looking forward to my big next step HIGH SCHOOL.

By Makenzee

WINTER CARNIVAL: The annual winter carnival was on last Friday, allowing many students the opportunity to participate in NRL & Soccer. The winter sports is not only about playing but also about meeting students from other valley school. Students are placed in teams with students from other Valley Schools. I know over the years there have been many students who have made long term friends as a result of these carnivals & enrichment days.



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Winter Sports



ORARA VALLEY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

Congratulations to all the students who attended the OV Athletics Carnival. Mrs Mephram spoke very highly about the students and complimented their behaviour as they were all very well behaved. We had a few students who did very well and received ribbons. Jordan came first in 100m and Makenzee came third in 800m however, it is not about winning always, it is also about participation so well done to all the students.

Orara Valley Athletics Carnival



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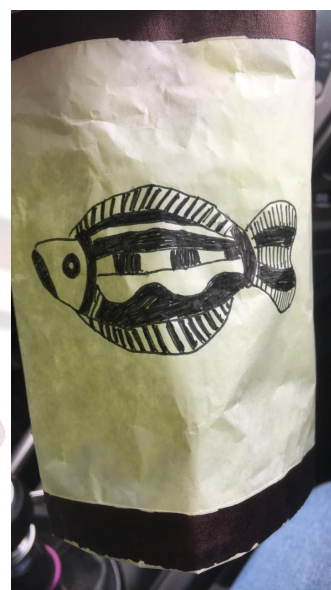
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NAIDOC Week Assembly: NAIDOC Week 2018 celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make – to our communities, our families, and our rich history and to our nation. This year's theme is 'Because of her, we can'. At 1pm on Thursday 5 July we commenced our celebrations and the students were involved in making and decorating some boomerangs. This assembly provided an understanding of the theme for this year and opportunity to reflect on the true reason we take the time to celebrate all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people during NAIDOC week. All students will be participating in NAIDOC activities.



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Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL): We are planning to implement PBL with our focus on our core values of Respect - Taking Pride in our School and in particular wearing the correct school uniform. There has been a marked improvement in students wearing correct school uniform and it shows that we take pride in our school.

Merit Assembly: It is always a pleasure to see the students improving in various learning outcomes and acknowledging their hard work and efforts. Congratulations to all students for their wonderful achievements. A special congratulations to Jaxen Moore and Aurora-Jayne Cochrane for receiving the application award. Also, a special recognition to Aurora-Jayne Cochrane and Iszack Thomas for excellent attendance.



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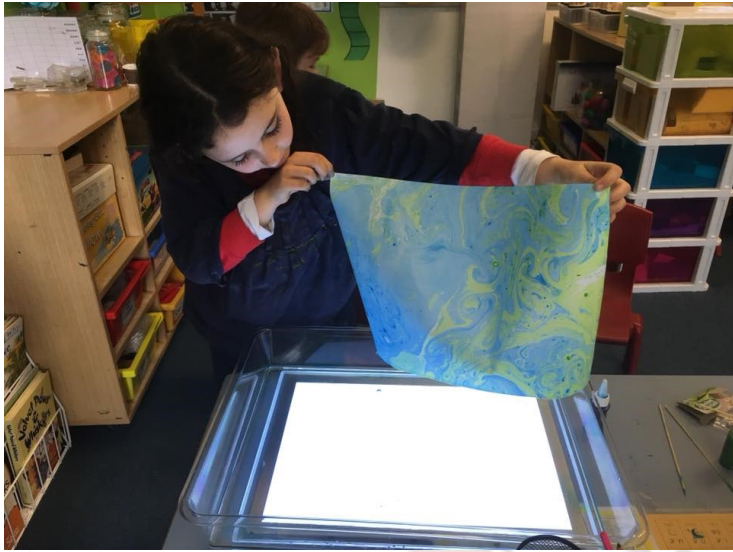
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Marbling



Work Experience: We were very fortunate to host an amazing year 10 Woolgoolga High School student known as Erin. Erin was very diligent in her work and supported the teachers and students in the class. She needed no directions and was very vigilant and observant of what was needed to be done. Erin has created a good rapport with the staff and students and she will be missed when she goes back to her school. We wish Erin good luck for all future endeavours. She will be a great asset to any work force that she decides to take.

Beeswax Wraps: Ulong General store is providing a workshop on how to make very beautiful and practical reusable Beeswax wraps that are eco-friendly. Please mark the date on your calendar as it is on Thursday, 26 July at 2:30pm. Beeswax wraps are the perfect zero waste fit. So don't forget to register your interest.

School Holidays: This term has flown by and it is school holidays again. The school ends today and reopens on Tuesday 24 July. On Monday 24 July, staff will be involved in professional learning with the other Valley schools for half day at Coramba Public School and the rest of the day we will be at our own schools getting ready for the new term.

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A humble request to please keep a vigilant eye out at our little school to avoid any break ins and vandalism. We are very grateful to our neighbours like Owen and Karina, who are always taking care of our school.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday.

Surinder Kaler
Principal

Parents and Citizens (P&C) News: We held our annual AGM meeting on Tuesday 3 July 2018 and I would like to congratulate all members and introduce them as followed:

President:	Jessica
Vice President:	Wanda
Secretary:	Karina
Treasurer:	Chantelle
Canteen:	Ann and Emma
Uniform Co-ordinator:	Leanne

We are looking at having the canteen open on Wednesdays, so if you are interested in helping and joining the P&C committee, we are always welcome to new faces. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 9 August 2018 at 9:15am. Hope to see you all there.

Hope you all have a safe and happy holiday break.

Jessica Hilton
P&C President

Futsal School Holiday Clinic at Coffs Harbour Futsal Centre

When: 9am-3pm Thursday 19 July - World Cup Winner Jai Bell, and Australian Nationals Winner Helen Moseley

9am-3pm Friday 20 July - Australian Nationals Winner Helen Moseley

Cost: \$50 for one day; \$90 for 2 days
Canteen facilities will be operational.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS JULY

COFFS HARBOUR
Thursday 19th & Friday 20th July

World Cup Special!
JAI BELL Home from winning the Under 20 World Cup in Spain.
Jai will be running clinics in Coffs Harbour over the July School Holidays.
Skills sessions will be running in the morning, followed by a "Mini World Cup"
* Price includes a photo with Jai & the Official World Cup

\$50 CLINIC
\$90 FOR 2 DAYS CLINIC

Jai Bell
U20 World Cup Champion &
Athletico Brisbane Star

Assisted by NSW National Titles
Champion Helen Moseley

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