

ULONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Personalised Learning in a Caring Rural Environment



11th February 2018

Term 2 Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for another busy but productive Term 2. Thank you for taking care of the school during these holidays and also a huge thank you to all the students and Mrs Moore who attended the ANZAC ceremony.

GREAT DEBATE: Last term in Week 10 Ulong hosted teams for all the valley schools for the Great Debate Challenge. I was pleased to see how well our students debated and came second by just 2 points. Well done Jada, Lillee, Makenzee and Chloe. Also, all my time keepers and chairperson were all very organised and helped the school in running all the debates smoothly.

PBL: Thank you to all the parents who attended the Merit assembly and the bag launch. It was amazing to see some of the bags our students had made with up-recycled materials. The whole process was just wonderful. There has been a lot of interest by the community to buy the bags but the students are so proud of their work that they are not keen to auction their bags even for money.

SMART SCHOOL: Last week, we were privileged to host Raquel from Commonwealth Bank to share and teach our students some valuable lessons on how to save money and some great entrepreneur ideas for young adults. She also shared the dangers of misusing credit cards. The students thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and hopefully will be smart savers when they grow up.

STAGE 3 EXCURSION: This week some of our Stage 3 students attended an excursion to Great Aussie Bush Camp. All the 4 girls that attended set a fine example of good behaviour and stepping out of their comfort zone to do some activities. I was very proud of each and every one. Well done girls!! They all had a ball and created some life long memories and bonding with other Stage 3 students from all the other valley schools.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY : Friday, 11th May is the district Cross Country at Woolgoolga and we have Riley, Aurora, Jordi & William H attending. Good Luck and I am sure you will make us proud with all your efforts .



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MOTHER'S DAY STALL: Thank you to our lovely P&C ladies for organising the Mother's Day Stall. Students were allowed to view the presents on Thursday and buy on Friday. However, as some of our students were attending the District cross country, they were allowed to buy on Thursday itself.

NAPLAN: Week 3 is NAPLAN week and our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN on Tuesday 15th May to Thursday, 17th May. A request to the parents to please make sure your child attends the school and not take time off unless your child is very sick. However, in that case a medical certificate will be required.

WALK TO SCHOOL: Friday, 18th May is Walk to School initiative to keep our students active. However, we are very fortunate that most of our students do walk to school. The students can come and enjoy breakfast at school .

Have a great week.

Surinder Kaler
Principal



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School Calendar Term 2 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 14/5—18/5		NAPLAN Language Conventions & Writing	NAPLAN Reading	NAPLAN Numeracy	Walk To School
Week 4 21/5—25/5		P&C Meeting (AGM)	Author Visit at Lowanna Preschool 9:30—10:15am		Get Hooked Tennis 12-1pm
Week 5 28/5—1/6			Science Day at Glenreagh		Tennis 12-1pm
Week 6 4/6—8/6		School Photos		Pirate Day	
Week 7 11/6—15/6	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday			Stage 2&3 Parliament Virtual Excursion 9:30am	Winter Sports Day Yr 3/4 Soccer at Lowanna Yr 5/6 NRL at Coramba
Week 8 18/6—22/6					
Week 9 25/6—29/6		Orara Valley Athletics Carnival			
Week 10 2/7—6/7					
Holidays					
Students return on Tuesday, 24th July					

what ever you do, do well

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