

ULONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Personalised Learning in a Caring Rural Environment



25th May 2018

Term 2 Week 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is a busy week as I will be out on Monday to attend a Professional Learning session on Data Collection. Tuesday, we will have our school counsellor visit and Tracy from WH&S to look at Work, Health & Safety issues. Wednesday we have our Science Day at Glenreagh Public School.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: We are almost in winter and we are starting to feel the chilly mornings. The school encourages all students to come dressed appropriately in their winter uniforms. If they don't have a school jumper please let us know and we will be happy to provide them with a plain black or red jumper or even a spare school jumper. This will be worn at school and will be taken back at the end of the day and the students can wear their colourful jumpers back home. This was discussed at a staff meeting to provide school jumpers at school, as a few students were coming in different coloured pants, hoodies and Ugg boots. Unfortunately, it doesn't give a nice look when students are coming in purple, green, blue and grey jumpers. This policy is

not made by school principals. We just follow the rules and policies set by the Department of Education. We understand that at times we have financial strains but we are willing to help families and work together.

NAPLAN: Congratulations to Years 3 & 5 for completing the NAPLAN tests. The results will be out in September.

BEE HEALTHY DAY: On Thursday, 24th May, our students were looking forward to show parents how to cook healthy 'Muscle' (muesli) bars and make bee wax wraps. However, with great disappointment we had zero attendance from parents. Our students had no one to clap for them to get an award and no one to see all the good things they had learnt at school and wanted to showcase it to their parents. We had organised lunch and morning tea for parents but had no one to join us on the day. The school was also embarrassed as we had invited guest speakers for the day to share some valuable information with parents.

However, a big thank to Rachel Gerathy



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“Health Promotion Officer” to come and update the teachers and the students with all the valuable information. I cannot stress enough how important it is for the students to see their parents at school on these days. I do understand that at times we are caught up with everyday chores but we need to make our children the utmost priority. On the positive side the students enjoyed all the food that was meant to be for the parents.

We also had a special visit from Grandma to show us the Magic Lunch Box story. Please do ask the students about the Magic Lunch Box as the students had a ball and hopefully you were able to see all the videos shared on our school’s Facebook. It was a very successful day and congratulations to all the students who received awards.



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SCIENCE ENRICHMENT DAY : On Wednesday, 30th May, we will be combining with Lowanna to hire a bus to take all the students to Glenreagh Public School. We will participate in science experiments organised by all the teachers from all the three schools including students and teachers from Orara High School. There is no cost and should be a fun way of learning scientific facts and doing hands on activities.

AUTHOR VISIT: The K-2 students had an opportunity to meet the children's author Aleesah Darlison at the Mountain Pre School in Lowanna. Our students mixed with the pre-schoolers and Lowanna School to enjoy the storytelling session. It was a fantastic day and we would like to thank the preschool for giving us an opportunity to come and visit their beautiful little school and inviting our students for the day .

Have a great week.

Surinder Kaler
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School Calendar Term 2 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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		P&C Meeting & AGM			
Week 9 25/6—29/6		Orara Valley Athletics Carnival			
Week 10 2/7—6/7		Parent Teacher Meetings	Merit Assembly 9:30—10:30		
	Holidays Students return on Tuesday, 24 th July				

FREE CHILD CAR SEAT CHECK

Harry Bailey Memorial Library
Coffs Harbour
Wednesday 30th May 10am - 1pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

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