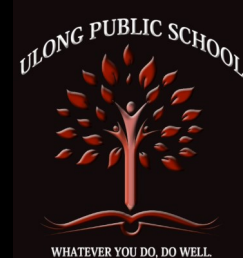


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Personalised Learning in a Caring Rural Environment



27 July 2018

Term 3 Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a chance to have a lovely family time and that our students are well rested and ready to engage in quality learning planned for Term 3 at Ulong Public School.

Warm welcome to a new family and a year 1 student (Tyrone). Ulong Staff had a very busy staff development day learning how to improve mathematical skills in our students by making it fun and interesting .

NEW REWARD SYSTEM & LEARNING

ABOUT MONEY SIMULTANEOUSLY: Both classes are learning a mathematical outcome about money. It is a requirement of the NSW Department of Education that students are taught about money, our monetary system and how to use the language of money in everyday context. Therefore, to make it real and interesting, the teachers have come up with a brilliant way of teaching about money. Students have made their money boxes to sit on their desk and every time they are following the class, school rule or working hard to improve their learning, they are given plastic

money to deposit in their money box. The students will collect their money and will trade them in for a reward. Students were given the power to choose their rewards to trade for their play money that the teachers deposit in their money boxes. It was very interesting to hear some of the rewards that the students wanted to trade their money for. These were: wanting to sit with me in my office and work, have lunch with me and even wanted to see my hair shaved (I don't think that's happening).

The students and teachers are excited about this new reward system, however, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school .

COFFS CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY: On **Thursday 2 August** there is a local half day public holiday for the Coffs Harbour Cup. The school will be closed at 12 noon. Parents will need to make arrangements for their child to be collected. Please be aware that there will be no staff on duty and I will be in Sydney for training.

EDUCATION WEEK : In week 3 we will be celebrating public education and every



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school in the state will be doing something special to acknowledge public education. On **Tuesday 7 August**, student will be travelling to Glenreagh Museum to see how education has changed through the years. Glenreagh Museum's president is a retired teacher known as 'Wilma Towells' who was a local primary school teacher for 40 years from 1950 and she will share her knowledge with us. Glenreagh Memorial Museum has a large early school memorabilia that will be on display. There will also be interactive opportunities for our students to participate in with the following activities:

- Writing with pen and ink in the old script.
- Maths with Cuisenaire rods
- Reading old school magazines
- Viewing exercise books from the 1930's.

We will be sharing a bus with Lowanna and there will be no cost for the students as the Lion's Club is supporting the schools by providing us with a bus. Therefore, I would like to thank the Lion's Club for their generosity. There will be a permission note coming home soon.

On **Thursday 9 August**, we will once again, have open classrooms. We are also challenging parents/grandparents/carers and

friends to a fun creativity session with their children. We need you to bring your sense of humour, and your sense of fun.

Bring your own picnic to share, with your child for morning tea at 11:15am. This will be followed by open classrooms at 11:45am.

More information on our education week celebrations will follow a little later, as we are in the process of planning to make it a fun filled day and also have our assembly on the same day.

Have a great week.

Surinder Kaler
Principal

The logo for 'Catwalk' is written in a large, elegant, black cursive script. A small registered trademark symbol (®) is located at the top right of the word.

Catwalk Collection Clear-out

When: **Thursday 2 August**

Time: 10:30am

Bring your gold coins so you can buy some high quality, upcycled clothing for a bargain price of just \$1.

Various sizes, clothes for kids and adults.

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Friday 3 August, is Jeans for Genes day.
Once again the Student Representative
Council

(SRC) will be raising funds for genetic
research. Students can wear their jeans/
mufti and make a gold coin donation. There
will also be merchandise for sale for \$5.00.

Live Life Well @ School



Free online nutrition program for children aged 4-11 years to get healthy

The University of Newcastle is offering this study to
help improve children's eating habits, it includes:

- 2 dietitian telehealth consultations
- 3 months access to nutrition website
- parents facebook support group

Recruitment is open until 31 July 2018, spaces limited.

To register click [here](#)

Or email b2bfamily@newcastle.edu.au



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School Calendar Term 3 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 30/7—3/8				Catwalk Fashion Parade Coffs Cup 1/2 Day Public Holiday School ends at 12 noon	Jeans 4 Genes NRL
Week 3 6/8—10/8	Education Week				NRL
		Glenreagh Museum	P&C Meeting	Open Classroom at 11:15am	
Week 4 13/8—17/8					NRL
Week 5 20/8—24/8			CAPA Enrichment Day at Upper Orara PS yrs 3-6 (4 students)	Cupcake Day Bookweek Costumes	NRL
Week 6 27/8—31/8					Summer Sports Day Yr 3/4 T-Ball at Glenreagh Yr 5/6 Cricket at Ulong
Week 7 3/9—7/9	Fruit & Veg Month Starts				
Week 8 10/9—14/9					
Week 9 17/9—21/9					
Week 10 24/9—28/9					
	Holidays				
	Students return on Monday, 15 th October				

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