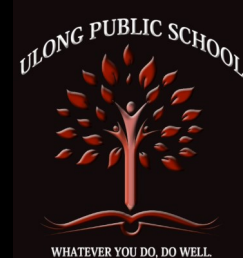


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Personalised Learning in a Caring Rural Environment



16 November 2018

Term 4 Week 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, thank you for all your continued support. Term 4 is always a busy one, with assessments, reports, parent/ teacher meetings, presentation, reward excursions, high school transition and the most awaited Christmas celebrations. This term is soon coming to an end and the students are tired and are just ready for holidays, however, if there are any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or make an appointment. We are a very friendly bunch of staff and enjoy having a yarn with a cup of coffee. We have an open door policy and our doors are always open for everyone and we are willing to listen at all times. There are some important dates that we need to mark on our calendars to remind ourselves to keep them free.

**Mid Term Assembly:** We will be celebrating our mid-term achievements on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November. Therefore, we would like to invite all our parents to come along to join us for a delicious morning tea and celebrate our student's achievements .

**Annual Presentation Award:** The Annual Presentation Award Ceremony for Ulong Public School is on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10:30am. The formal invitation and the program will go out in week 8. However, please lock this day and inform other family members, as every student enjoys getting positive acknowledgement and awards in front of their near and dear ones. This is a formal opportunity for the school and its community to acknowledge the achievements and efforts of our students across a broad range of domains.

**Ocean Safety Day:** As part of the PDHPE syllabus, every student should be aware of water safety. The students had a theoretical session from the life guards at school last term and this term we are going to have a practical session on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December. Parents/carers will need to organise private transport for their child/children.

**Intensive Swimming:** A reminder to please return the permission notes and pool entry fees. It is \$15 per student or \$25 for two students and \$30 for three students. This subsidy is provided by the school to help



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families with more than one child at our school. The bus cost is also subsidised by the school.

**Big Day Out:** It has been a tradition for the year 6 students to be taken out on a special excursion by the principal. Therefore, on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, all the principals from the Orara Valley schools will be joining together to pamper our year six students and taking them to Boambee Creek. This excursion will be free of cost and students will enjoy a sausage sandwich with other fun filled activities.

**End of Year Reports:** The teachers are assessing the students this and next week. The reports will be coming home on the 7<sup>th</sup> December. We will also be holding parent/teacher interviews and would encourage all parents to make a time with the teachers to discuss your concerns and your child's progress. Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December from 9am to 12pm. Please make an appointment early to avoid disappointment of not getting your preferred time.

**Christmas Lunch:** We will be ending the year by spreading a lavish lunch for all of our P&C members, volunteers, parents and

community members on the last day Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please lock in this day and join us. Santa will be coming to our school to hand out presents to all the students and their young siblings. It should be a fun filled day as we will also try to organise some interesting activities to make it an enjoyable social day for all.

I look forward to seeing all my families and community members to have some fun .

**Kinder Orientation:** Our pre-schoolers are enjoying coming to big school every Tuesday from 11:15am to 3:00pm to familiarise themselves. Last week, they enjoyed cooking pizzas for their lunch and going around the



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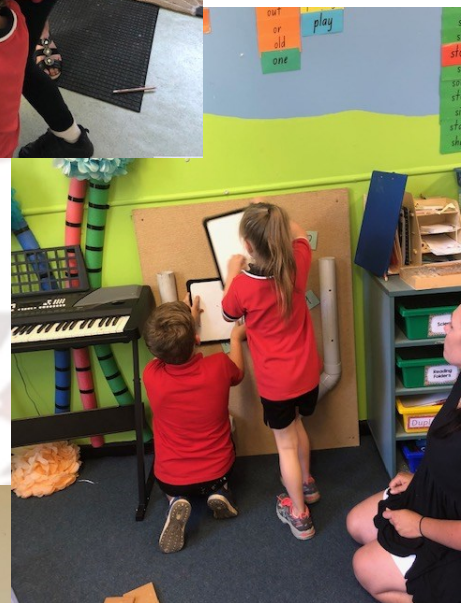
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school looking at different shapes that make our environment. They are a lovely bunch of little Kindies and we look forward to having them at our school.



**K-2 Class work:** K-2 students were learning how to measure their height by using various different forms of informal units of measurement with Mrs Kaler. They are a bright bunch of kids that did very well and also recorded their heights in ascending and descending order.

Have a great week.

**Surinder Kaler**  
**Principal**



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### School Calendar Term 3 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 19/11—23/11		Kinder Orientation	Assembly at 2pm		
Week 7 26/11—30/11	Intensive Swimming				
Week 8 3/12—7/12		High School Transition	P&C Meeting Jo Booker Visit	Ocean Safety	Big Day Out— Boambee Creek
Week 9 10/12—14/12	Parent Teacher Meeting	End of year Presentation		Christmas Stall	
Week 10 17/12—21/12			Christmas Lunch & Santa	School Holidays Start for students Staff Development Day	Staff Development

What ever you do, do well



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