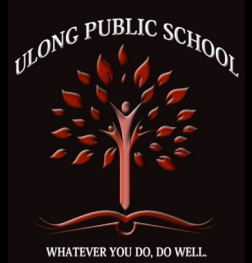


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Personalised Learning in a Caring Rural Environment



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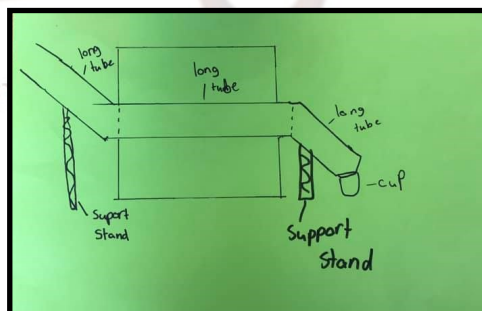
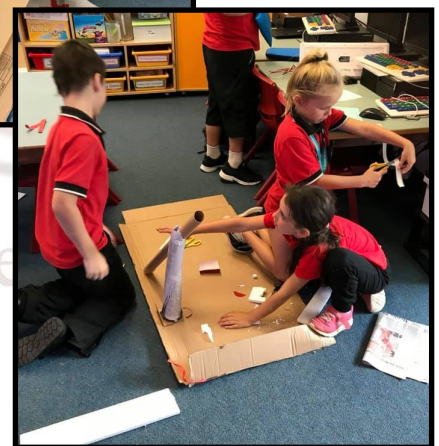
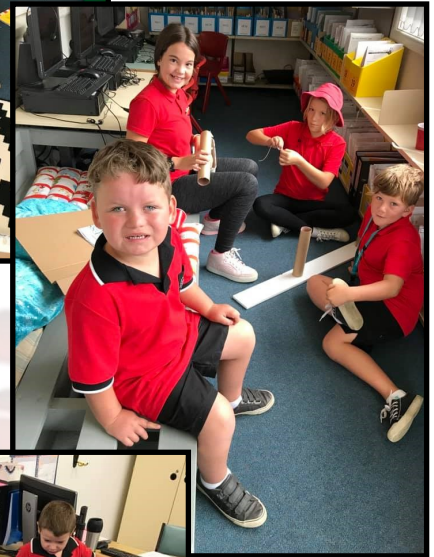
Term 1 Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

It gives me great pleasure to see how our students are working and especially our little kindergarten students. They have settled in beautifully and working very hard. A big thank you to Mrs Slaviero for doing such a great job with our lovely little K-2 class. All students are happy and are being catered with some exceptional learning.

Learning Sprints: Last week, I had an opportunity to attend a conference in Sydney and hear a guest speaker Simon Breadspear. The conference was on implementing Learning Sprints. This process is to develop teacher expertise. The teachers reflect on their practice and focus on implementing small, specific actions in the classroom to improve student learning. We are so excited to look at our practices and see how we can improve student learning by reflecting on our own practices that will then improve student outcomes.

Building a Marble Run



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Swimming Carnival: Congratulations to our swimming Relay team who did exceptionally well and came second in PP6 division. It was nice of some parents to say thank you for providing them different opportunities to help them excel in various different fields.

Excursion: We are organising a mini excursion to Cascade to complement our learning on Historical buildings and learning some sketching and arty skills that will help our students to sketch some historical buildings for the Cedar & Steam art competition. The cost of this excursions is \$5 per student or \$10 per family. The money can be bought on the day as it is the cost that Cascade is charging the school. The school will provide morning tea and lunch for all the students. To help all parents, the teachers have kindly volunteered to drive the students in their cars. However, we will need a written permission to allow the teachers to drive your children to and from Cascade.

High school Transition: Last Tuesday, the senior class had an opportunity to meet some of the students and teachers from Orara High School. The year 6 students got to meet their amazing Year Advisor for next year Mrs Buttler. All students were very excited and had lots of questions to ask. The



students will also get another opportunity to go to the school for some taster testing lessons.

School Plan: I request parents to please have a look at our school plan on the website or come and get a hard copy from the school. After looking at the data and discussion with the teachers, we have come up with the 3

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Strategic directions that we will like to achieve. We request our lovely community to support the school wherever possible and be actively involved with the school. There is a saying "it takes a village to raise a child"

Parent / Teacher Meetings: The teachers are developing Individual learning and Personal Learning plans to support the students with their learning. These plans are developed after a discussion with the parent on what they would like to see their child achieve and how we can work as a team to support them. Therefore, please make an appointment if you wish to see your child's classroom teacher to discuss your child's needs and how we can support them in every possible way.

Toys: I would humbly like to make a request to all my parents to limit the toys being brought to school as some students are bringing three to four big toys. They are so big, that they are even finding it hard to carry all of them home and occasionally leave them at school. We would hate to see your child's favourite toy broken or misplaced. Therefore, please try to not send too many or bulky toys to school. We understand that some toys provide comfort to the students and they are more than welcome to bring one of them rather than bringing 3 or 4 toys.

Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Have a great week.

Surinder Kaler



A poster titled "The simplest way ... to pack a healthy lunch box". It features the Cancer Council logo and the text "HEALTHY LUNCH BOX". The poster includes a photograph of a lunch box with various food items. The text states: "The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school." It also mentions that the website healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box. The poster concludes by stating that parents will find information on the five food groups, what constitutes a healthy lunch box, sandwich alternatives, sandwich filling ideas, snack ideas, swaps for unhealthy snack foods, recipes and tips. The website features an [interactive healthy lunch box builder](#) where parents can get their kids involved in planning the lunch box and choosing foods they will eat and enjoy. The website healthylunchbox.com.au is listed at the bottom.

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School Calendar Term 1 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 25/2—1/3				Cascade Excursion	Clean Up Australia Day Chinese Lessons
Week 6 4/3—8/3					Pet Awareness Chinese Lessons
Week 7 11/3—15/3					Chinese Lessons
Week 8					Chinese Lessons
Week 9 25/3—29/3					Chinese Lessons
Week 10 1/4—5/4					Chinese Lessons
Week 11 8/4—12/4					Chinese Lessons
	Holidays				

What ever you do, do well



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Time 4pm – 5pm

Club Contact: President

Shane Brazel: Mob: 0438697110

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