

# ULONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Personalised Learning in a Caring Rural Environment



17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Term 2 Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 2 of the school year. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and that students are feeling rested, refreshed and ready to begin a new term of learning .

**ANZAC Day:** In the holidays we held our ANZAC day ceremony at school. Our school leaders did a wonderful job in leading the school to reflect on the meaning of ANZAC Day and commemorating the occasion. A huge thank you to the many students and staff Mrs Flanagan and Mrs Stephenson who marched in the ANZAC day. We are very proud of you all.



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**Staffing:** I would like to acknowledge Mrs Slaviero for doing an exceptional job as a relieving principal for the week I was away. I would also like to thank Mrs Hawkens for taking my class and doing some amazing and interesting work with the 3-6 class. However, I would like to inform all my families that Mrs Levey will no longer be a teacher in our school due to her personal health issues. We wish her luck and good health.

**Sports:** The term has started with a bang and the students enjoyed Healthy Harold (Life Education Van) in the first week. This is a fun and interactive way to cover some of our PDHPE topics.



The students have been practicing their NRL skills as their sport every Friday from 11am to 12pm.



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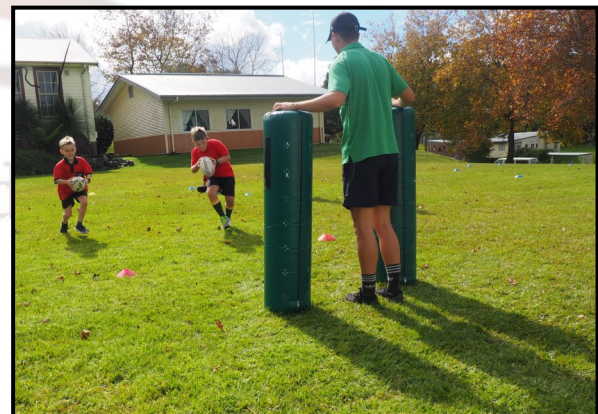
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**Shake-A-Leg Program:** We have also started the 'Shake-A-Leg' program. The 'Shake-A-Leg' health promotion program is a

joint project with the Aboriginal Health Unit – Hunter New England Local Health District and the Awabakal Aboriginal Medical Service, and has now extended to include three Child Health Networks. The project is a school based program for both primary and secondary schools. Aboriginal health workers deliver and facilitate the lesson which is delivered to all children with an Aboriginal perspective. The contents of the resources are age appropriate and are fun and interactive.

Our Shake a Leg program will run from Kinder to Year 6 this term on Friday afternoons.

**Virtual Excursion:** The Students are continuing to enjoying their virtual tours and incursions to China every Friday to learn about its culture and language.

**Yr. 5/6 Brisbane Excursion:** Thank you to everyone who has finalised their excursion payments this week, however, if you haven't please make sure it is finalised by the end of week 4. Our participants are all really looking forward to it now!

**NAPLAN:** I was proud of my year 3 and 5 students who trialled NAPLAN online. There were a few connectivity issues but overall was an experience for the students to attempt their test online.

**District Cross Country:** Congratulations to Aurora-Jayne, Jordan and Leah who presented Ulong School at the district cross country. They all made us proud.

**Walk To School:** Today the students walked to the creek as part of the Walk Safely to School Program. The students enjoyed a walk in our beautiful environment, learned about road safety and enjoyed their morning tea supplied by "Café in the Valley".

Have a great week.

**Surinder Kaler**  
**Principal**

**P&C General Meeting**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 9:00am**

**All Welcome!**

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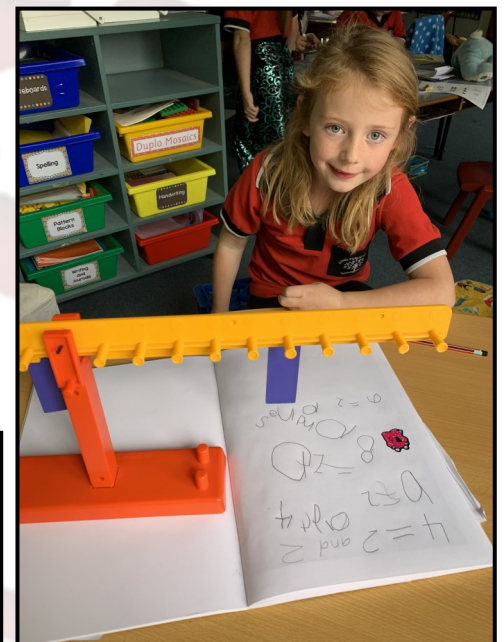
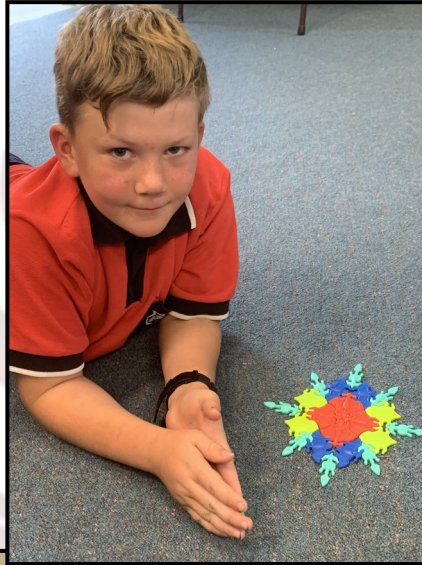


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**Patterns and Algebra  
In the K-2 Class**



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### School Calendar Term 1 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 20/5—24/5			Simultaneous Story Time	Kindergarten 2020 Orientation	Shake-A-Leg Program
Week 5 27/5—31/5			Assembly and High Tea 10:30am	Pirate Day Kindergarten 2020 Orientation 2-3pm	Shake-A-Leg Program
Week 6 3/6—7/6		Stage 3 Excursion to Brisbane 4 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> June			Shake-A-Leg
Week 7 10/6—14/6	Public Holiday Queen's Birthday		School Photos		Shake-A-Leg Program
Week 8 17/6—21/6					Shake-A-Leg Program
Week 9 24/6—28/6		Athletics Carnival			Shake-A-Leg Program
Week 10 1/7—5/7				Cascade Excursion	
	Holidays Students return on Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July				

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