

# ULONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Personalised Learning in a Caring Rural Environment



26<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Term 3 Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you all enjoyed valuable family time during the holidays. The calendar for Term 3 already appears full of action packed activities. We look forward to another exciting term at Ulong Public School.

### Positive Behaviour Learning

**(PBL):** Last term, the students and the parents were informed about PBL. Positive Behaviour for Learning is an evidence-based whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students. Students have chosen their mascot. Ulong School's mascot is a platypus known as Muluny. The students had their first lesson on respecting our national anthem by standing straight without fiddling and singing it with confidence. Our new PBL awards will look as the following:

We are looking at our signage and in the coming weeks we will have our signage around the school. At present our sign for all settings looks like this:

**RESPECT**




**At Ulong Public School we:**

- Wear our school uniform*
- Speak politely and use our manners*
- Look after our school*
- Value others opinion*




**EVERYONE**

**RESPONSIBILITY**




**At Ulong Public School we:**

- Are Fair*
- Follow all staff instructions*
- Are in the right place at the right time*
- Keep our hands and feet to ourselves*



**EVERYWHERE**

**PERSONAL BEST**



**At Ulong Public School we:**

- Are ready to learn*
- Are helpful*
- Challenge ourselves & participate*
- Give our best effort*



**EVERY TIME**

Ulong Public School



**Muluny**

- **Respect**
- **Responsibility**
- **Personal Best**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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**Assembly:** The school is looking forward to hosting students from Toormina High School, who will be performing at our NAIDOC Day and Education Week celebrations on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August. We will be also holding our first assembly of Term 3. It should be a fun packed day. Therefore, we would cordially like to invite you all to be a part of our celebration and enjoy lunch with us as we will be having a sausage sizzle. The day starts at 10:45am. Please note the date on your calendars and keep it free.

**Coffs Cup Public Holiday:** On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August, there is a local half day public holiday for the Coffs Harbour Cup. The school will be closed from 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 after this time.**

**Healthy Lunch Box:** A friendly reminder to please pack a fruit for your child as we have a fruit break at 10am. Alternatively, your child could buy a seasonal fruit for 50 cents from the school.

**Sports:** This term the students are looking forward to practicing their tennis skills every Friday for 8 weeks.

**Languages:** Ulong students are very fortunate that they have been exposed to different languages. Every Friday students are learning Mandarin and every Thursday they are learning the Gumbayingirr language .

**Orara Valley Athletics Carnival:** At this stage the Orara Valley Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August at the International Stadium. Mrs Kaler will be accompanying the students.

**Orara High School Presentation:** On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, Ulong school captains will have the privilege to present awards to year 7 students at Orara High School. After that, the year six students will spend time with Mrs Kaler as a year six day and will go shopping for PBL prices. They will also enjoy lunch with Mrs Kaler at the beach.

Permission note will be coming home soon.

**STEM For TEN Sessions:** Ulong students will learn robotics from the experts every Thursday for 10 weeks. Yesterday, was the first day and the students thoroughly enjoyed it.

Have a great week.

**Surinder Kaler**  
**Principal**

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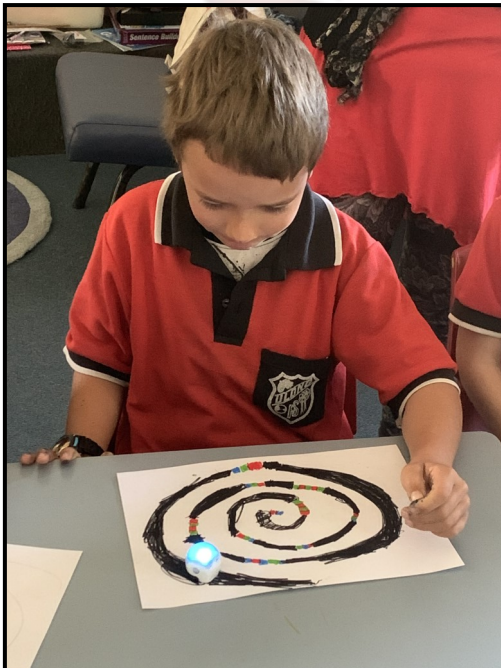
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### INVITATION

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE NAIDOC  
AND EDUCATION WEEK 2019.

ULONG PUBLIC SCHOOL  
MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
AT 10:45 AM



**Education Week** (Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August) is a state-wide annual event that celebrates public education in NSW.

***“Every student, every voice”*** is the 2019 Education Week theme. It is an important message that

underpins our ambition within the NSW Department of Education to every student being known, valued and cared for. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on the valuable role student’s voice has in creating engaged citizens who will thrive beyond the school gates.



**NAIDOC Week** (Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July) was held nationally during the holidays with the theme for 2019 being ***“Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let’s work together for a shared future”***.

NAIDOC week is held to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

At Ulong Public School we will be holding a combined celebration on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August**.

We will have students from Toormina High School performing an Aboriginal dance.

There will be activities including Aboriginal art, games and bracelet making. We will be lighting our fire pit to make damper and toast marshmallows, and conclude with a sausage sizzle.



### Mogie Awards

*Save the date*

**COMING TO ULONG**  
**ON SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**MOUNTAIN LOGIE AWARDS 2019**

Ulong and Lowanna Public School students will be presenting  
a series of short films produced by the students.

You are invited to attend the Mogie Awards Presentation Night  
and walk the red carpet in formal attire.

**Get ready for a night to remember!!**



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### Coffs Harbour Gold Cup

### ½ Day Public Holiday

On **Thursday 1st August**, it is Coffs Harbour Gold Cup Race Day.

This has been declared a **½ day Public Holiday**.

**There will be no staff at the school from 12 noon.**

We ask that all children are collected from school **by 12 noon** as the school will be closed for the afternoon.

Thank you



## The simplest way

### ... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



Cancer Council's website [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) is a one-stop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

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](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) where parents can get their kids involved in planning the lunch box and choosing foods they will eat and enjoy.

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### School Calendar Term 1 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 29/7—2/8				Coffs Harbour Gold Cup - School Ends at 12 noon	Beach Safety Talk at 1:45pm Tennis
Week 3 5/8—9/8	NAIDOC & Education Week Celebration at 10:45am School Assembly	OVLC Athletics	Orara HS - Year 6 Captains 9— 11am followed by Lunch & Shopping for PBL 11 - 2 pm		Tennis
Week 4 12/8—16/8	Kinder Orientation				Tennis
Week 5 19/8—23/8	Kinder Orientation				Tennis
Week 6 26/8—30/8		Car Show 2pm	Movie Workshop 9 -11am		Orara HS -Year 6 CAPA Enrichment Day Tennis
Week 7 2/9—6/9	Kinder Orientation				Tennis
Week 8 9/9—13/9	Kinder Orientation				Tennis
Week 9 16/9—20/9			K-2 Enrichment Day		
Week 10 23/9—27/9					
	Holidays Students return on Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> October				



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