

ULONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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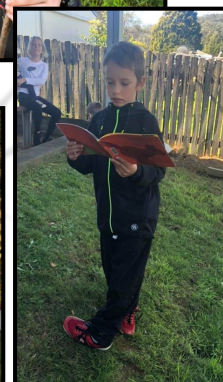
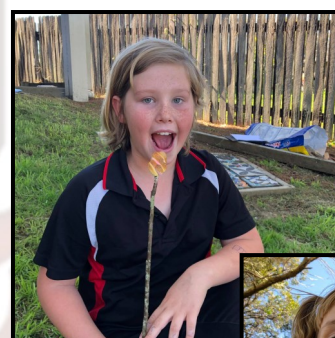
Term 3 Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic three weeks we have had. I just can't believe how fast the time is flying, it's already week 3 of term 3. There are so many events and accomplishments to highlight and share.

NAIDOC & Education Week Celebrations:

Last week, was our NAIDOC Week and Education Week celebrations and what a terrific week it was. Students learnt a lot about Aboriginal culture, participated in various Aboriginal art activities, enjoyed the amazing dances showcased by Toormina High School and listened to some wonderful stories read by Joseph and Tyrone. Thank you Gloria Macy for bringing the Toormina High School students to showcase their talent and teaching our students and adults some of the moves of the Bush Tucker dance.



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Open Day : We also held our open day and welcomed all parents and visitors into the school to share in the learning journey of our students. We are very proud of the great work being done by our students and to share their learning journey with all our parents and community members.



Orara Valley Athletics Carnival: The students have made us proud by representing our little school at the Orara Valley Athletics Carnival and receiving ribbons for various placements. Particularly

proud of Jordan, who is representing us at the District Athletics Carnival today. Go Jordan!!! Sending you all our energy.



Orara High School Visit: Our captains had an opportunity to present some awards to the year 7 students of Orara High School and I was flattered to hear all the positive comments made at Orara High School of how well dressed and smart our captains Aurora and Gracie



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looked. I cannot speak highly enough of not only the students representing the school in proper school uniform but also how well they all behaved in public. This credit goes to not only the teachers of this school but also to you parents. It is only then we get the desired outcome, when both home and school work together and support each other to provide the best of education to our children. To prove how good our students were, I have attached a comment that was made by a complete stranger at McDonalds when the year six students were treated with special lunch with the principal.

I would just like to send a special note to your year 6 students. I am currently sitting at McDonalds in Coffs Harbour. Your children are wearing their school uniform and you should be proud. They have been playing in the playground aware of younger children around them. The teacher with them sent them to the counter to receive their ice cream, they were well mannered and even asked if their teacher would like anything? They all returned to the table with huge smiles and each of them thanked their teacher. Congratulations, you should be proud and they have represented your school extremely well today.



Year 6 day out by Aurora-Jayne:

On Wednesday, 7th August, all of the year 6 students from Ulong PS went down the mountain to Coramba to get picked up by Mrs Kaler. When we got into town we had to go to Mrs Kaler's house to pick up the blazers for me and Grace. While we were at Mrs Kaler's house, she showed us her house. Then we went to Orara High School to hand out awards to year 7 students. After that, we went to Oz Harvest to get some fruit and veggies. Then we went to Kmart to buy prizes for the PBL. We spent \$243 dollars even though we were meant to spend \$100 dollars. We all quickly went to Dusk to buy Mrs Kaler's daughter a present. Then we went to McDonald's to have lunch and play in the park it was an exciting fun filled day.



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The Year 6 Day Out by Gracie Walsh Stewart:

On Wednesday, 7th August, all the year sixes went on the year six day out with Mrs Kaler. Firstly, we went to Orara High School to hand out awards to the year sevens. Aurora and I had to hand out awards in our school captain's blazers with the other year sixes from the other schools. After that, we went to Kmart to help Mrs Kaler shop for the PBL prizes but we ended up spending about \$243.00 when we were only meant to spend \$100.00. Before we went home, the year sixes went to McDonald's to get some lunch with Mrs Kaler. Before Ann came and got us, we had a little play on the playground. It was a lovely day out with Mrs Kaler.

Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL): This week for PBL we have been working on 'No Adult, No Entry'. The students learnt a Rhyming quote: "If the office is empty, it means no entry. For today, tomorrow and the rest of the century." This is to teach students to knock on the door before entering the office and staffroom. The students are responding very well to our PBL and learning all the right expectations of how to show Respect, Being Responsible and giving their Personal Best.

Evie Cleary was our first Muluny winner and

all students are working hard towards achieving lots of Mulunys.

Oz Harvest : We would like to thank Julie at Oz Harvest for donating fruit boxes for our little school. It is nice to see Julie working so hard as a volunteer to help schools and other industries by donating fruit and Veggies. Thank you Julie, No words to thank you.



Have a great week.

Surinder Kaler
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week 4

Mon 12/8

Kinder

Orientation

Week 5

Mon 19/8

P&C Meeting
2:30pm—3pm

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