

# ULONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Personalised Learning in a Caring Rural Environment



1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Term 4 Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone enjoyed having some family time and that students are rested and refreshed. It is going to be another very busy term and we have many exciting things to look forward to.

### Healthy Three Course Lunches And Table

**Manners:** This Term, we are encouraging our students to try different healthy foods and learn table manners and etiquettes. Every fortnight on Wednesday, all three teachers will have a group of students and have a responsibility to make a dish: A main, a side and a dessert. We will all sit together in a formal setting with forks and knives to enjoy our three course healthy lunch, cooked at school by the students and teachers. Hoping to see some students trying different foods. It is free of cost for all the students. Thank you to teachers who always go out of their way to support these types of new initiatives and generously buy groceries from their own pockets.



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**Spring carnival:** Congratulations to all the students who attended our spring carnival at Glenreagh. Miss O'Brien and all the teachers from other schools, commented on how well our students were behaved and how they gave their personal best.

**Moggie Awards:** Moggie Awards: Ulong School is so grateful to the Ulong café (Steve, Carol, Katie and Venice) for providing an opportunity for the two little mountain schools to take part in this fabulous adventure of shooting movies and to explore the students' new talent in acting, script writing and direction. We are so excited to be part of the Moggie awards and can't wait to see all the movies on the night. The staff and the students are looking forward to dressing up for the red carpet welcome. Thank you to all the teachers and Mrs Moore who worked so hard to guide and teach the students in movie techniques and having an amazing movie directed. I would also like to thank Rainey and Karina for their support and help. Couldn't do without their never ending help. I hope you all have bought your tickets from the café. It is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. There will be lots of finger food, canapés and drinks on the night to enjoy.

**Ocean Safety & Temple Excursion:** On Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, the students will be going to Woolgoolga Beach, where the life guards from Coffs Harbour City Council will give the students some valuable lessons on how to stay safe while doing beach and water activities. This is part of the PDHPE curriculum and the school will be covering the cost of \$12.00 per student.

As part of our HSIE unit of work on different cultures and celebrations, we will be walking to the new Temple at Woolgoolga in the second half of the day. Here we will be given a tour of the temple and be served traditional Indian lunch, which will be of no charge, however, a gold coin donation can be made to the temple.

All parents are welcome to join us for the lunch at one of Woolgoolga's iconic temples.

Students will need to come ready in their swimmers, rash shirt and towel. They will need to have their uniform to change into and we do request that all girls wear black long tights as a mark of respect to the Indian culture and traditions. Scarves will be provided by the temple. Students will also need to bring recess, drink bottle and wear school shoes for the walk to the temple.



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**Assembly:** Our only assembly for this term is on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November from 10:30am onwards followed by morning tea. I would encourage all parents to attend as it always boosts the students' confidence and makes them feel proud to receive an award in front of their parents. You can bring a blanket to have a little picnic and enjoy morning tea with your children.



**Kindergarten Orientation:** Can you believe we are already planning for next year's Kindergarten enrolments? Transition days are again taking place in November. Any parent wishing to enrol their child into Kindergarten for 2020 are urged to collect an enrolment pack from the front office. If you know of any families wishing to enrol for Kindergarten 2020, please pass this information onto them. This term we are having two days of Kinder Orientation. One will be a half day on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November and the other one will be a full day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

**Matinee show by Orara High School:** We are very grateful to Orara High school for providing an opportunity for our students to

attend a Matinee show put together by our Orara High School students. The students will travel on a bus free of cost, however, there is a minimal cost of \$2 per student.

**P & C Meeting:** The last P & C meeting for this term is on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November. We will be discussing all the logistics of our presentation, P&C lunch, and Santa's visit.

**Intensive Swimming:** The Student Swimming Scheme will be held in week 7 and will have a double session. The cost is \$15 per student for 10 lessons in a week. This is a great opportunity for our students to have 10 lessons of intensive swimming. The cost will be subsidised for families who have more than one student in the school and will cost \$25 dollars for a family of 2 and \$35 for a family of 3. The shortfall of the fees and bus cost will be covered by the school.

**Presentation:** Our end of year presentation is on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December from 12:30 pm onwards. This will be followed by a lunch that is being provided by our P&C. Please keep this day free and inform any extended families if they would like to attend our end of year presentation.  
Have a great week.

**Surinder Kaler, Principal**



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### School Calendar Term 1 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 4/11—8/11	Ocean Safety & Temple Exc.	Assembly & Morning Tea 10:30am Kinder Orientation 1/2 day	Healthy Lunch		NRL
Week 5 11/11—15/11		Kinder Orientation full day			NRL Musical at Orara HS
Week 6 18/11—22/11	P&C Meeting		Healthy Lunch		
Week 7 25/11—29/11	Intensive Swimming				
Week 8 2/12—6/12			Presentation 12:15—1:15		
Week 9 9/12—13/12	Principal's Big Day Out		Healthy Lunch Parent/Teacher Meetings	Christmas Market Stall	
Week 10 16/12—20/12			Thank you/ Goodbye Morning Tea & Santa 10:30am LAST DAY	Staff Development Day - No Students	Staff Development Day - No Students
	Holidays Students return on Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> January				

What ever you do, do well



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