



# Welcome

*from Mr Nulty (Relieving Principal)*

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing students, staff, and families for their ongoing support and commitment to learning as a community. We are incredibly proud of our achievements, which result from the hard work and dedication of the Ulong PS family, inclusive of all our community members. This commitment was evident in the engagement from families during last week's Parent/Teacher meetings.

Today, we celebrate the achievements of our students at the End of Term Assembly. Thank you for your attendance, and congratulations to the award recipients!

We also extend our gratitude to the supporters and staff who attended the Athletics Carnival, ensuring it was a resounding success. We now have four students moving on to compete in the District Athletics Carnival in Week 2 of next term. Congratulations to Harley, Gary, Jovi, and Shai!

The students and staff are particularly excited to come together on the last day of term for our Ten Pin Bowling Excursion. Mr. Guthrie has already

thrown down the challenge for the lowest score, but I am always up for a challenge.

I wish you all a happy and relaxing holiday, and I look forward to seeing you all again in Term 3.

Darrundang (Thank you),

Matt Nulty  
Relieving Principal

## SAVE THE DATE

Date	Event
4/7/25	Tenpin Bowling excursion <b>Last Day of Term</b>
21/7/25	Staff Development Day - No students
22/7/25	<b>First Day of Term 3</b> Students return
28/7/25	Didjeribone Performance at Ulong PS
31/7/25	CH District Athletics Carnival at Coffs Harbour



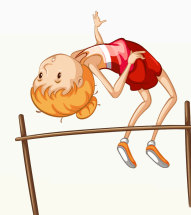
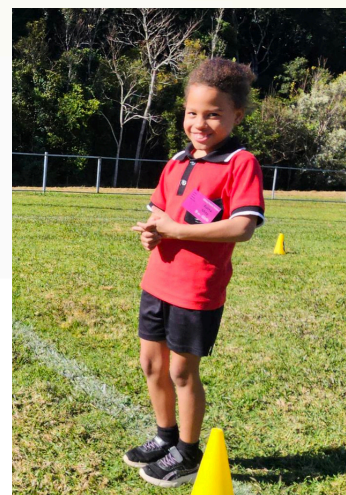
# Athletics Carnival















*Well Done*  
to everyone





# Celebrating NAIDOC Week with Gumbaynggirr Artist Matthew Flanders



This year, as part of our 50 years of NAIDOC Week celebrations, we were deeply honoured to welcome Gumbaynggirr artist Matthew Flanders to our school. Matt's visit was a remarkable opportunity for our students to connect with Indigenous culture and learn about the rich traditions of the Gumbaynggirr people.

During his time with us, Matt showcased an array of incredible items crafted from materials sustainably sourced from local lands. Students were captivated as he shared the stories behind each creation, including boomerangs, spear throwers, and clapsticks. His passion for his craft and cultural heritage shone through, making the experience all the more engaging.

One of the highlights of the visit was the interactive discussion about the local trees and animals. Students learned about the different types of wood used in crafting boomerangs and how the weights and hardness of these materials influence their performance. This hands-on learning not only enriched their understanding of Indigenous practices but also fostered a greater appreciation for the natural environment around us.

We extend our thanks to Matthew Flanders for sharing his knowledge and artistry with our school community. Events like these are vital in promoting cultural awareness and respect, and we look forward to more opportunities to celebrate and learn from our Indigenous heritage.





# Boomerang Sand Art



## Community news

**Looking for health advice or care right now? Ask a nurse first.**

Call Healthdirect, Australia's trusted source for 24/7 health information and advice. Talk to a registered nurse anytime on 1800 022 222.

Healthdirect offers free, 24/7 nurse-led advice, guiding you to the right care, when and where you need it. In an emergency, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department. For more details go to <https://hnc.org.au/healthdirect/>.

### **Important service update**

From 1 July 2025, when you call North Coast Health Connect, your call will go to Healthdirect.

You will speak to a nurse who can give you free health advice any time, day or night. This change will make it easier to get the right care, at the right time, in the right place.

Thank you to everyone in the North Coast community. Over the past three years, we've helped more than 25,000 people get health advice and care closer to home.







Hi parents and families.

We recently held our AGM for 2025. Thank you to those who attended and thank you to Mr Nulty and Mrs Slaviero for attending in Mrs Kaler's absence.

## **CANTEEN**

We need volunteers to help with canteen next term. If you are available, please add your name to the roster that has been sent home and return to the school office ASAP.

Unfortunately, if we don't have enough volunteers canteen will be cancelled for term 3.

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

If you wish to purchase hats or uniforms, please first obtain an order form from the school office, fill it in and return it with full payment. This will allow for your payment and order to be processed and prepared. Uniforms cannot be taken without full payment.

## **TRANSMOTO**

Transmoto is back on and will be held in Ulong over the October long weekend. This is our biggest fundraising opportunity for the year and we will need lots of volunteers to make it happen so please mark the dates on the calendar.

## **FUNDRAISING**

Our P&C team has been busy fundraising to support our senior excursion in term 4, achieving remarkable results and donating \$200 per child attending to reduce costs for our school family community.

## **MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE**

We raised a fabulous \$500 from our Mother's Day raffle. Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket and to the generous businesses who donated prizes (Sanctuary Resort Motor Inn, Valley Hair Studio, Klay by Kitty, Ulong General Store, Farm Hand Jess and Ulong Ex-Services Club).

## **EXCURSION BUS FUND DONATION TIN TURNS ONE!**

Our humble school bus tin, sitting quietly on the counter at Ulong General Store for just on a year now, has collected over \$500 and generated an additional \$1200 in donations from generous community members. Happy birthday bus tin!

## **FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK**

Stay up-to-date by following the Ulong P&C Facebook page.

Have a lovely and safe holiday break.

The Ulong P&C Team



# CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER

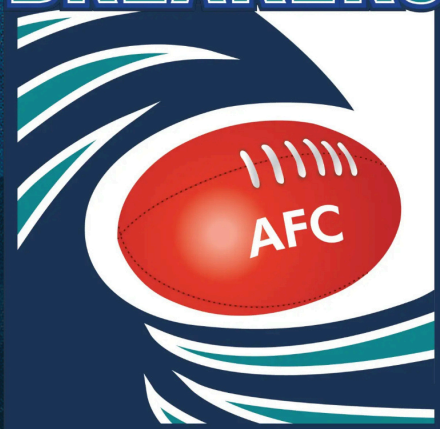
## TERM 3 2025

Please add your name beside the dates you are available to help out with canteen and return to the school office ASAP.

Canteen date	Volunteer name
23 July 2025	
30 July 2025	
6 Aug 2025	
13 Aug 2025	
20 Aug 2025	
27 Aug 2025	
3 Sept 2025	
10 Sept 2025	
17 Sept 2025	



**COFFS HARBOUR  
BREAKERS**



**JOIN US FOR  
A KICK!**

**CALLING ALL KIDS  
AGED 5-9 YEARS**

**JOIN US:  
SUNDAY 20TH JULY  
SUNDAY 27TH JULY**

**@FITZROY OVAL  
8.30 - 9.30AM**

**COME & TRY  
FREE  
EACH CHILD GETS  
A FREE FOOTY!**

**WANT MORE INFO CONTACT - JAY 0458 969 261  
OR [coffsharbourbreakers@yahoo.com](mailto:coffsharbourbreakers@yahoo.com)**

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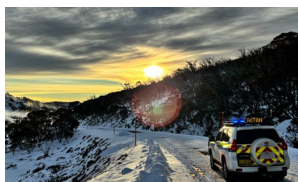


# Winter School Holidays Newsletter



July 2025

Planning a winter road trip? With colder weather setting in, we've pulled together some handy tips to help you stay safe and prepared for the journey ahead.



## Stay Informed on the roads

Heading off these holidays? Plan ahead and avoid delays by checking out the [NSW Pinch Point Journey Planning Tool](#) and the latest traffic conditions via [Live Traffic NSW](#). Get live updates to help you reach your destination safely and on time.



## Road closures down at the slopes

To manage traffic and safety, Transport for NSW may temporarily close access to Kosciuszko Road or Alpine Way once parking at Perisher or Thredbo reaches full capacity. Sign up for SMS alerts to get real-time updates on Kosciuszko Road and Alpine Way closures, including when ski field parking hits capacity.



## Are you prepared for the weather?

Before heading to the snow, give your car a quick check. All 2WD vehicles in Kosciuszko National Park must carry snow chains - fines apply if you don't. Fit chains in designated bays and check your vehicle's compatibility. For all the snow driving tips you need, check out this [handy guide](#). Don't forget to pack a basic emergency kit with a torch, blanket, and first aid supplies.



## Heading to the snow from Jindabyne?

Travel to Perisher or Thredbo with the Snowy Mountains Bus Service for just \$15 return for kids and students, and \$29 for adults. 3 day passes and season passes are also available. Not near a bus stop? No worries – we've got your parking covered, enjoy free parking at the Station Resort with your ticket.



## MORE services

Every day during the school holidays (4 July to 20 July) and from Friday to Sunday during peak season (21 July to 31 August), Snowy Mountains Bus Services between Jindabyne and Perisher will run every 30 minutes from 6am to 10:30am and from 1:20pm to 4:55pm.



## Flying out of Sydney this winter?

Winter is one of the busiest times of year for travel, especially with school holidays around the corner. Take the stress out of your journey by using public transport to allow yourself extra time to arrive at the airport prepared. Download the [Opal app](#) to stay up to date with any changes. If you're driving, check [Live Traffic NSW](#) before you leave to avoid unexpected delays.



# 3X3 BASKETBALL DEADLY MOB



**THE NEXT GENERATION:  
STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY**  
6-13 JULY 2025

**3X3 Duumbay Guja Girrwaawa**

## EVERYONE'S GAME IT'S FUN & FREE



**Coffs Harbour's 3x3  
NAIDOC event is back!**

**WHO: EVERYONE WELCOME**  
**DATE: SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2025**  
**TIME: 9AM - 3PM**  
**WHERE: SPORTZ CENTRAL,  
COFFS HARBOUR**

### INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY EVENT



**3x3 BASKETBALL SHOOTING COMPS FUN GAMES & PRIZES MUSIC FREE FEED**

**SKILLS SESSIONS FOR 5-10 YEAR OLDS**

**U12'S: BORN 2016, 2015, 2014**

**U14'S: BORN 2013, 2012**

**U16'S: BORN 2011, 2010**

**OPENS: BORN 2009 & EARLIER**

(We aim to provide single gender comps, however if numbers are low, we may combine genders)

[HTTPS://BNSW.INFO/BNSWNAIDOCGALA](https://bnswn.info/bnswnaidocgala)



SCAN TO REGISTER



**BASKETBALL NSW**

# 3X3 BASKETBALL DEADLY MOB



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**COFFS HARBOUR  
SATURDAY 12 JULY 2025**

**Q - How do I register? Can I register as an individual or do I need a team ?**

**A - Everyone needs to register through Basketball Connect using link below:**  
<https://bnswn.info/bnswnaidocgala>

If you have a team sorted, please provide your team name when prompted.

If you haven't got a team organised, please write "NO TEAM" when prompted and we will find you a team on the day.

**Q - Do I have to be Indigenous to register to play ?**

**A - No - everyone is welcome from all backgrounds**

**Q - Can I drop the kids off or do I need to stay with them during the event ?**

**A - A responsible adult is asked to remain with children under the age of 12.**  
Organisers are not responsible for child supervision.

**Q - My friends and I play Representative Basketball - can we register a team ?**

**A - You can register a team but there is a maximum of TWO div 1 or div 2 rep players per team to ensure we have fair play. Invite some of your school mates to join your team.**

**Q - What age groups are there?**

**A - Skills session for non-playing 5 to 11 year olds**

**U12s: Born 2014, 2015 or 2016**

**U14s: Born 2012 & 2013**

**U16s: Born 2011 & 2010**

**OPENS: Born 2009 & earlier**

**Q - Will there be food and drinks available?**

**A - Yes there is a free sausage sizzle for everyone!**  
The canteen will also be open for purchases.



SCAN TO REGISTER

[HTTPS://BNSW.INFO/BNSWNAIDOCGALA](https://bnswn.info/bnswnaidocgala)



**BASKETBALL NSW**



*Have a safe  
and  
happy holiday*



**What ever you do, do well**