



# Welcome

*from Mrs Kaler (Principal)*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to welcome everyone back for Term 2! We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for another engaging term of learning and growth.

This term began with two School Development Days (SDDs). On Monday, our staff participated in HPGE training, focusing on enhancing our educational practices, followed by VISI training on Tuesday. These professional development opportunities are crucial for ensuring we provide the best possible learning environment for our students.

## Robotics and Tennis

We are thrilled to announce that we are introducing Inventor Robotics as part of our technology syllabus! This program will run every Friday, providing students with hands-on experience in robotics and programming. Additionally, every Friday, our sporting program will include tennis, encouraging students to stay active and develop their skills on the court.

## District Cross Country

We would also like to extend our congratulations and encouragement to the five students who will be representing Ulong Public School at the District Cross Country event in Woolgoolga. Your dedication and hard work have brought you to this exciting opportunity, and we are all very proud of you. Best of luck as you compete—give it your best effort and enjoy the experience!

## Musical Equipment

During the holidays, we were delighted to install new sensory musical equipment, thanks to the hard work of some of our wonderful dads and Mick. This equipment will provide our students with new avenues for exploration and creativity, enhancing their sensory experiences at school.

## SAVE THE DATE

Date	Event
7/5/25 to 9/5/25	Dental Van Visit
8/5/25	District Cross Country Woolgoolga Soccer Fields (select students)
Fridays Weeks 3 - 7	Tennis at Ulong PS
13/5/25	Public Speaking via Zoom (select students only)
15/5/25	Mother's Day Stall at 2:30pm
16/5/25	Walk Safely to School Day and Mother's Day Breakfast 8:15am to 9am Police Youth Liaison Officer Visit 9am

*from Mrs Kaler (continued)*



### **Cascade Excursion**

It was disappointing to see so many students unable to attend our recent Cascade excursion, especially since the costs were fully covered by the school to ensure it was equitable and accessible for all families. Students had the opportunity to learn in an environmentally friendly outdoor setting that beautifully complemented their classroom learning. Unfortunately, some students not attending this excursion resulted in a loss of approximately \$1000 for the school. We encourage all families to take part in these valuable opportunities as they greatly enrich our students' educational experiences.

### **Thank you for your cooperation**

We sincerely thank all parents and carers for supporting our safety measures by dropping off and picking up students at the school gate. We also appreciate your continued use of the laneway entrance when accessing the school office.

Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe and calm environment for all students and staff.

### **Mother's Day Stall**

The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 15 May where the students will be able to choose to buy a gift to give their mum, grandmother or a special carer. The price for the gifts will be \$2. A big thank you to Emma and Rebekah for volunteering to run the stall.

### **Mother's Day Breakfast**

We also warmly invite all parents, carers and especially our amazing mothers to join us in celebrating Mother's Day on Friday 16 May with a delicious breakfast spread at school.

This special day also coincides with Walk Safely to School Day, a great opportunity for parents to walk with their children and talk about the importance of road safety and being a responsible pedestrian.

### **Police Youth Liaison Officer Visit**

After breakfast, we'll enjoy a relaxed and friendly chat with our Youth Liaison Officer, who will be sharing valuable insights on important topics relevant to our students, parents, and the wider community.

After the information session, we will be giving out awards to the students for all their hard work. You will get a formal invitation.

We encourage everyone to attend, enjoy a lovely morning together, and engage in meaningful discussions – all while celebrating the wonderful role our mothers and carers play.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a fantastic term ahead!





# Our New Musical Instruments





# Cascade Excursion





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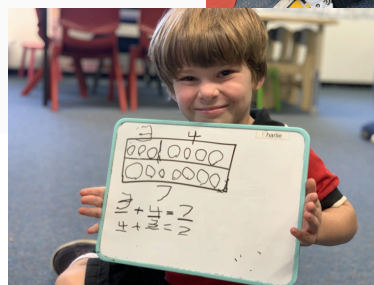
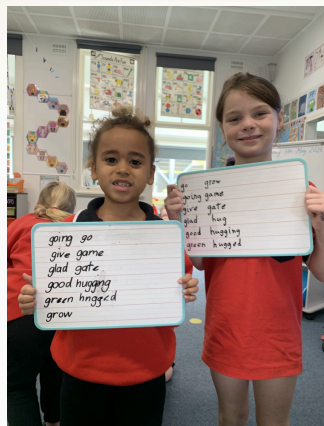
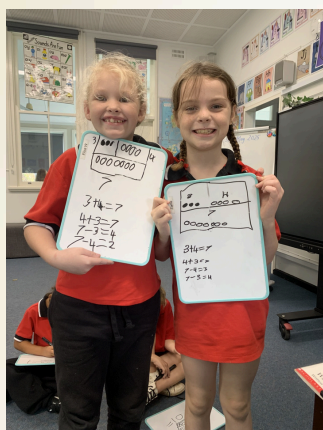
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## K-3

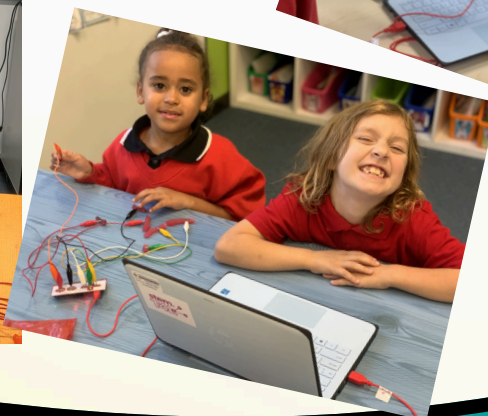


Our class has started the term looking at 'g' and 'p' as well as using suffixes 'ing' and 'ed'

In maths we have been working on teen numbers, addition and subtraction as inverse operations and data displays.



On Wednesday we worked with a tech consultant, Kate Jones. We created a closed circuit with Makey Makey and then used Snakes Alive as a conductor to make a tiny electric piano





# Senior Class Spike the Robot





# MOTHER'S DAY

## Stall

Thursday 15 May

From 2:30 pm

The P&C will be holding a  
Mother's Day Stall on  
Thursday 15 May, 2025.  
The students will be able to  
choose from a variety of items to  
give as gifts to their mum,  
grandmother or a special carer.

Price per Gift  
\$2.00



## 1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Coffs Harbour, NSW



Scan the  
QR code or  
[click here](#)  
to register



### Free workshop

This workshop is for parents, full time  
carers and grandparents.



Wednesday  
25 June, 2025  
9:15am to 3:00pm



Opal Cove Resort  
Opal Boulevard  
KORORA NSW 2450

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



**Interpreters available upon request**

### During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with  
your child's school.

Learn more about autism  
and ways to strengthen  
the partnership between  
home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

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# STORMCO COMMUNITY FAIR

SUNDAY MAY 11TH 10AM - 12 NOON

## ALONG EASTERN DORRIGO COMMUNITY HALL

**FREE COMMUNITY FAIR WITH  
FOOD - MUSIC - ACTIVITIES  
FOR ALL AGES**



A GREAT FAMILY  
ACTIVITY FOR  
MOTHER'S DAY

SOMETHING  
FOR EVERYONE!

**FREE**

### Activities

**+ FREE MOTHER'S DAY TREAT FOR MUMS!**

- ✓ Jumping Castles
- ✓ Balloon Making
- ✓ Face Painting
- ✓ Puppets & Songs
- ✓ Free Community Health Check
- ✓ Free Healthy Food
- ✓ Free Backyard Blitz Giveaway
- ✓ Live Music & More!



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SKATE AND CREATE TIMETABLE	
AUTUMN SKATE SEASON 2025	
JANUARY TO JUNE	
BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE & HOMESCHOOLER CLASSES + PRIVATE LESSONS	
CHOOSE YOUR SKATEBOARD LESSON AND SESSION TIMES	
CONTACT US TO CHECK AVAILABILITY	
<div> <div>AVAILABLE</div> <div>ALMOST FULL</div> <div>FULL</div> </div>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3.45PM BEGINNER <div>AVAILABLE</div> 4.45PM INTERMEDIATE <div>ALMOST FULL</div>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	3.45PM BEGINNER <div>AVAILABLE</div> 4.45PM HP & INTERMEDIATE <div>ALMOST FULL</div>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	3.45PM INTERMEDIATE <div>ALMOST FULL</div> 4.45PM BEGINNER <div>AVAILABLE</div> SKATECHIX <div>CHECK AVAILABILITY</div>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	3.45PM BEGINNER <div>AVAILABLE</div> 4.45PM INTERMEDIATE <div>ALMOST FULL</div> SKATE JAM <div>CHECK AVAILABILITY</div>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	PRIVATE LESSONS & BIRTHDAY PARTIES <div>AVAILABLE</div> 10-2PM OPEN SESSION <div>AVAILABLE</div>



**PLAYGROUP  
TODDLERS &  
PRESCHOOLERS**

**LEARN  
TO SKATE  
LESSONS**

**INTERMEDIATE  
& HIGH  
PERFORMANCE  
COACHING**

**BIRTHDAY  
PARTIES  
COMMUNITY  
EVENTS**

**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMS**

**NDIS**

**NEURO  
DIVERSE &  
ALL  
ABILITIES**

**CASUAL  
SKATE  
SESSIONS**

**HOME  
SCHOOLERS**





Lismore's 33rd Annual

# Gemfest

**Lismore  
Showgrounds**

17th May 9am - 5pm

18th May 9am - 3pm

**Discover Dazzling:**

Jewellery, Fossils  
Kids Activities  
Crystals, Gemstones  
Food Stalls



**ATM  
Available**

**Admission:**

**Adults \$5**

**Kids \$1**

**Free Shuttle  
Bus**

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**Event Info:**

**[www.lismoregemfest.com.au](http://www.lismoregemfest.com.au)**

COFFS HARBOUR NETBALL ASSOCIATION

# NET SET GO



DATE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_ ↙

**SATURDAY'S**

**10:30AM-11:30AM**

10 SESSIONS KICKING OFF ON  
10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

VENUE \_\_\_\_\_ ↙

**VOST PARK COURTS**

MURRAY DRIVE, COFFS HARBOUR

REGISTER NOW AT \_\_\_\_\_ ↙

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/6f3aa3>

or email [chna2@bigpond.com](mailto:chna2@bigpond.com) for  
more information

Woolworths Net Set Go is an introductory program for children aged 5–6. It focuses on building basic netball skills like passing, catching, footwork, and teamwork in a fun, safe, and supportive environment. The program helps kids develop confidence, coordination, and a love for being active — all while making new friends!