



# UPPER ORARA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Knowledge, Truth and Freedom



## Term 2 Week 1

1st May 2018

### WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

This term we welcome back to Upper Orara Public School, Poppi-Anna as well we welcome new students Will and Ella. Who have travelled a long way to be with us.

This term we have activities and events already pencilled into our term calendar. A copy for your refrigerator is attached to this newsletter. I have also again attached the parent helper note. If you would like to help in our school please return the form.

This week students will be settling back into school routines ready for a fantastic term of learning.

### ANZAC DAY

Thank you to Haylee, Indiana, Cooper and Charley-Anne who all attended the ANZAC DAY March in Coffs Harbour on



DATE	EVENT	COST/ TIME
7-9/5	Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp	
15-17/5	NAPLAN	N/A
7/6	School Photos	
15/6	OV Winter Sports Carnival	
26/6	OV Athletics	
5/7	End of Term Assembly + BBQ Breakfast	

### P & C AGM

Our P & C AGM is being held Monday afternoon at 3:15pm on 14th May. WE NEED YOU! You can play a big role or a small role. You do not have to take on a position. You can join the P & C as a committee member for just \$2.00. This means you can vote at meetings when decisions are being made. P & C usually meets twice a term for about an hour. Children are welcome to come along.

To keep our P & C running we need at least five members. P & C is an opportunity for you to get involved in the school, help raise funds to support your children and meet people from our school's community.

Please come along. **Monday 14th May at 3:15pm.**

### DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The District Cross Country Carnival is being held on Friday 11th May at the Coffs Harbour Stadium. Please return notes and money as soon as possible please.

Jo Goodenough  
Principal

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## QUESTACON EXCURSION

On the last Friday of term, the students had a great day out in Coffs Harbour.

After an uneventful bus trip into Coffs Harbour we arrived at the Jetty Foreshores ready for lunch and our healthy and yummy fruit kebabs that had been made freshly that morning. After playing in the park for a while our next stop was Park Beach Plaza and our visit to the *Questacon: Science on the Move* Exhibition. After having the rules explained the children found a buddy and spent about 45 minutes interactively exploring the principals of light and sound, force and motion, electricity and magnetism, ecosystems and health in a fun and hands-on way. Within that time they experienced activities such as turning themselves into batteries, solving a number of puzzles, making tornadoes in bottles and making music through pipes and with bottles filled with water. The attendant from Questacon commented on how well behaved and engaged our students were during their time. The adults and children had lots of fun and enjoyed the opportunity to share, discover and explore science.



## Banking Day is Thursday

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## Jesse





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9<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – PARENT HELPER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Upper Orara Public School is seeking expressions of interest from parents, carers and community members to assist us and draw on the wealth of knowledge and skill we have in our school community.

If you have a special skill or interest or you would just like to *help out* from time to time we would love to hear from you. Please indicate below how you wish to be involved, the amount of time and the days you are available.

Please note that you will be required to complete some legal documentation prior to commencing any volunteer work at the school. We will provide this paperwork to people who indicate their interest early in Term 2.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Kind regards,  
Jo Goodenough  
Principal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help on:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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I would like to help \_\_\_\_\_ (number) days/week at school.

I would like to help for \_\_\_\_\_ (number) hours each day in:

Session 1 9:00am – 11:15am	Session 2 12noon – 1:30pm	Lunch break 11:30am – 12noon	Session 3 1:50pm – 3:00pm
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I would like to help with:

Reading	Mathematics	Science
Art	Gardening	Cooking
Debating	School Musical	Sport
K-2 Craft		
Other:		

☐ I would like to do a one off special event for students during lunch break. Please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to do a one off special event for students during class time (NB- must fit in with class program). Please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_

# School Banking 2018 is off to a super start.

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This year's School Banking Super Savers adventure is well underway, giving children an engaging way to learn good saving habits that will last a lifetime. Check out the latest rewards below to encourage super saving behaviour from students in Term 2.

If you'd like to find out more about School Banking, or if you'd like to explore fun activity sheets for your child, visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

## New Super Savers reward items.

To encourage regular saving behaviour, children can redeem a reward after they've made 10 School Banking deposits. There are two new reward items available in Term 2 (while stocks last):

- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light



## Good saving habits support your school.

Your school will receive \$5 for every 10 School Banking deposits made per student.

This Regular Savers Contribution can be used for new school resources like learning materials, such as books and sports equipment, or other school fundraising needs.

## Activity.

Lucas received \$10 for his birthday. Help Lucas through the maze and count the \$1 coins to find out how much of his birthday money he spent and saved along the way.

