



## Term 3 Week 4



### WELCOME

Education Week celebrations at Upper Orara Public School last week took place on Thursday. It was wonderful to see our parents and grandparents enjoying shared learning experiences in our classrooms. It was also nice to have a cup of tea and a chat with parents and grandparents at our High Tea. We have some great photos in this newsletter and we have shared short videos and lots of photos from this fabulous event on our Facebook page. A big thank you to everyone who came along and to the staff at Upper Orara who conscientiously baked and worked hard to make this a great day.

### P & C MEETING

Our next P & C Meeting is being held on Monday 20 August at 3:15pm. All welcome. Children accompanying the meeting with parents have access to the school's computers and a range of toys.

### SCHOOL SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Each week students participate in a range of sport and physical activities. Monday to Thursday students participate in 20 minutes of PE each day. On Fridays, K-2 and 3-6 do an hour of Sport. Currently K-2 are working on developing their skills to play a variety of games and Years 3-6 are doing Tee ball, in preparation for our upcoming OVLC Carnival.

In addition, students participate in short lesson breaks in class including; short dances, silent ball and short workouts.

Teachers give students opportunities to walk around the school to do investigations and include movement in their lessons where possible.

Students are also encouraged to do physical activities during their play breaks.

Last term, the school secured a Sporting Schools grant and all students participated in weekly Athletics instruction and activities provided by an Athletics coach. This term the school secured another Sporting Schools grant and we are currently negotiating getting a qualified coach from Cricket Australia to come to the school to provide seven weekly coaching sessions for K-6 students.

## **COFFS HARBOUR DISTRICT ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to Poppi-Anna, Haylee and Indiana who represented our school at the Coffs Harbour District Athletics Carnival last week. We are very proud of your achievements.

## **SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, commencing at 3:15pm we will be holding a School Information session for **all** our parents. Please mark this date on your calendar. This session will provide information about the school and give parents/carers the opportunity to ask questions. Students of parents attending this session can play in the classroom and supervision will be provided.

## **2019 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS**

Do you have a child at home or know of a child who will be commencing kindergarten in 2019? Please drop into the office or call us on 6653 8255 so we can add their name to our 2019 kindergarten enrolment list. An orientation flyer is now available for parents to collect from the office.

## **ACTIVE KIDS SPORT VOUCHERS**

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

From 31 January 2018, parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, give the details to your registered activity provider.

The program runs year-round, so kids can get active at any time!

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/trans-action/apply-active-kids-voucher>

DATE	EVENT	COST/TIME
31/8	3-6 Softball/Cricket Gala Day Glenreagh Recreation Ground	
20/9	Musical followed by Lunch	Commencing 10:00am
26/9	School Information Session	Commencing 3:15pm

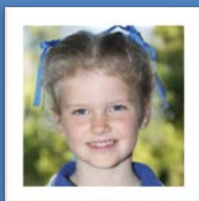
## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Lucy (Yr K-2) and Toto (Yr 3-6)

Lucy receives her award for “having a go even when it gets hard.”

Toto receives his award for “always trying his best in class.”

Congratulations Lucy and Toto!



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