

# Newsletter

Upper Orara Public School community acknowledge the traditional custodians of the Gumbayngirr land on which we stand and pay our respect to the elders past, present and emerging.

30 April 2025

Upper Orara Public School

Term 2 Week 1



*Gúinagay ngujawiny (Hello everyone),*

We hope everyone has had a lovely break and are ready for an exciting Term 2! We want to extend a warm welcome back to everyone as we dive into another term of learning and growth.

A heartfelt thank you to our families and students who showed tremendous spirit and resilience by braving the rain to attend the ANZAC Day march. Luca, Eva, Hadleigh, Will, Aaliyah, Jett, Ashton, Eddie, Frankie, Grace, Peyton, Eli, Jack, Lilly and Declan your participation in this important event is greatly appreciated and reflects the values of our school community.

We would also like to wish our 13 dedicated students the best of luck as they prepare for the District Cross Country event next Thursday, May 8. We are proud of your efforts and wish you success in representing our school!

Looking forward to a fantastic term ahead!



SAVE THE DATE

May

8 CHD Cross Country

June

9 Public Holiday

25 School Photos

# CAMP RAFFLE

We are happy to share that student from Year K - 6 will be bringing home raffle tickets to sell for our Stage 3 camp fundraiser! This is a great way to help our students get ready for their upcoming camp.

We want to say a big thank you to the businesses from Corindi to Port Macquarie that have kindly donated over \$2500.00 in prizes for the raffle. Your support is very important and helps make the camp experience special for our Stage 3 students.

Thank you for your help and for being part of this fundraiser.

*Together, we can make a difference!*

Over \$2500 in prizes

Enter to Win

THE BUCKET BUNK

RYDGES

Corindi BEACH HOTEL

Reflections HOLIDAYS

The Creative Toy Shop

rebel

SEAVIEW TAVERN

iPlay

the Happy Frog

The PlayHouse

Treetops Adventure

RAFFLE DRAWN 22 OCTOBER 2025  
ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE YEAR 3-6 EXCURSION

# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING

## LET'S LOOK AT LUNCHES

A well packed lunchbox helps children, learn, play and stay focussed, at school.



This fortnight for PBL we will be focusing on:

Week 1 – Listening carefully and following instructions.

Week 2 – Doing your best all the time.

### VEGEMITE, CHEESE & CARROT SCROLLS *Hayden Quinn*

Prep 00:10 Cook 00:30

Makes 24 mini scrolls

Ingredients List

4 sheets, puff pastry

4 tbs Vegemite

2 carrots, grated

2 cups grated tasty cheese + 1/2 cup for sprinkling

1 egg, beaten

Method

*Step 1.* Preheat oven to 200C. On a clean worksurface, roll out the puff pastry one sheet at a time. Start by spreading 1 tbs of vegemite onto the sheet, followed by a generous sprinkling of carrot and cheese, ensuring you have enough of each for the remaining sheets of puff pastry.

*Step 2.* Working gently so as not to damage the pastry, roll the sheet in a loose roll away from you. Using a sharp knife, cut the roll into thirds and then each third cut in half so that you have 6 scrolls. Repeat the process for the remaining sheets of pastry. This may need to be done in batches depending on the size of your oven.

*Step 3.* Place scrolls cut size up onto baking trays. Brush gently with the beaten egg. Bake for 15mins and sprinkle over the remaining cheese, place back into the oven for a further 10-15mins or until puffed, golden and the cheese is well melted.

*Step 4.* Remove from the oven and allow to cool slightly before serving. If you are not eating right away, allow to cool completely before storing in an airtight container.

## COMMUNICATION WITH THE SCHOOL

As we strive to maintain clear and effective communication within our school community, we would like to remind you of the best ways to get in touch with us.

If you have questions or need information, please reach out to us by email or phone. During the school holidays, we prefer that you use email because it helps us respond to you more quickly.

Please remember that we don't check our Facebook page often during the holidays. This means that if you send a message there, we might not see it right away. To get a quicker response, it's best to use email.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We appreciate your support in helping us communicate effectively.

## EASTER RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS



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We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our families who supported our Easter fundraising raffle. We are thrilled to announce that we raised over \$420! Your contributions will make a significant impact.

Congratulations to our Easter raffle prize-winning families! We hope you all enjoyed your chocolates and had a wonderful Easter celebration.

Thank you once again for your support!

# Antarctica

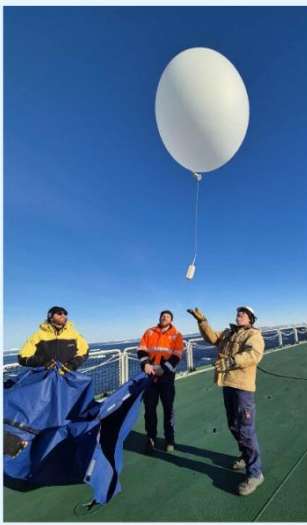
In science we have been learning about Antarctica. We were lucky that Miss Mac's dad works on the RSV Nuyina - the ice breaker ship that goes to Antarctica. They have been on a scientific voyage looking at many different parts of Antarctica.

We got to see videos of scientists trawling the ocean floor to collect the mud and rocks to see how old they are. They found rocks that were 200 million years old. We got to see interesting critters such as sea pigs, sea spiders and ice fish.

We lucky to have an interview with Anton, a scientist who gave us a tour of his lab and spoke about krill, plankton and other creatures. We also wrote a long list of questions about what we wanted to about Antarctica and a scientist answered all our questions. We were amazed to learn how they measure icebergs and about climate change.

Finally we finished off the unit with a zoom call from Miss Mac's dad all the way from Antarctica. It was a white wash on the day so we couldn't see anything outside but he gave us a tour of the ship. We got to meet the captain of the ship, the chef who cooks for about 140 people, some of the crew and some more scientists who showed us their labs.





# Term 2 2025 Calendar

<b>Week 1</b> April/May	28	29	30	1	2
<b>Week 2</b>	5	6	7	8 CHD Cross Country	9
<b>Week 3</b>	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Week 4</b>	19	20	21	22	23
<b>Week 5</b>	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Week 6</b> June	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Week 7</b>	9 King's Birthday	10	11	12	13
<b>Week 8</b>	16	17	18	19	20
<b>Week 9</b>	23	24	25 School Photos	26	27
<b>Week 10</b> July	30	1	2	3	4
<b>Holidays</b>			<b>Holidays</b>		

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