

# ULMARRA Public School NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 9  
24th March 2025



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Opportunity Success

## Important Dates

Tues	25/3	School Photos
Tues	25/3	Canteen orders due
Tues	25/3	Scholastic Book Club orders due
Wed	26/3	NC Hockey
Wed	26/3	NC Swimming Carnival
Thur	27/3	Kinder, 1/2 Library
Frid	28/3	Ulmarra Cross Country
Mon	31/3	UPS Swimming Carnival
Mon	31/3	3/4 Library
Tues	1/4	SGHS Year 6 Transition Day
Tues	1/4	Canteen orders due



Harmony Week is all about appreciating the different cultures in our schools and communities. It's a great time to think about how important it is to include everyone and to celebrate what makes us unique. Let's share our stories and traditions to create a more friendly and united environment for everyone!



## What is happening in the 5/6 classroom..

As we near the end of Term 1, I want to share what our class has been up to. In the mornings, students have learnt routines and expectations of literacy tasks to be completed, our 'must do's'. We have also been enjoying the novel *Storm Boy* and completing several narrative writing tasks. The students are really getting into the story, which has led to great discussions and fun activities.

For our maths lessons, we have been focusing on the four major operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and recently working in the measurement field particularly length. The students are working hard and using their maths skills in interesting ways. One investigation we completed around profit and loss that involved creating your own theme park certainly created an engaging environment within the room where lots of mathematical thinking was taking place.

Congratulations to our Year 5 students for completing their NAPLAN assessments.

They did a fantastic job!

Outside the classroom, our 5/6 students have been living our school motto, "Deeds not Words," particularly when helping with preparations for Cyclone Alfred. It has been wonderful to see them work together as a team and set a great example within our school to the younger students. Our senior students continue to thrive at Ulmarra Public School.

Overall, it has been a great term for Year 5/6! I'm excited for more fun learning in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your support!

Jye Reardon



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Assembly 21st March, 2025

# AWARDS



### Kindergarten Awards

Congratulations:  
Angela, Kaison and Tess



### 1/2 Awards

Congratulations:  
Monty, Ruby, Olivia, Alani, Mabel, Ruby, Hunter,  
Sonny and Jameson



### 3/4 Awards

Congratulations:  
Darby, Spencer, Freddy, Harper, Thomas, Josie and  
Darby



### 5/6 Awards

Congratulations:  
Jaxson, William, Digby, Chester, Jackson,  
Lawson, Ashton and Maverick



### Principal Awards

Congratulations:  
Monty, Darby, Katie, Ella, Tyler, Oliver, Ashton, Carla  
and Oceana



### Special Principal Awards

Congratulations:  
Oliver

*Our next assembly will take place on Friday 4th April, 2025*

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### What is happening in the Kindergarten classroom..

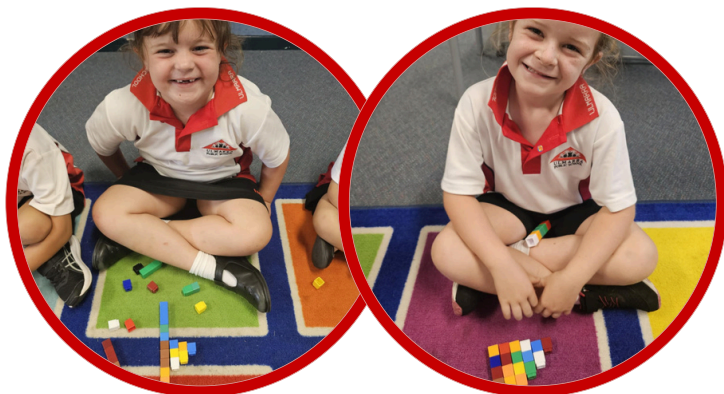


In our Kindergarten classroom, we've been diving into some exciting topics this term.

In English we've been exploring narrative stories and the emotions of various characters in our stories. Students are learning to identify and express feelings, fostering empathy and understanding. Through discussions and role-play, they are connecting with the characters on a deeper level. We are also using playdough to show the characters emotions.

We are also learning how stories are built. Students are discovering the beginning, middle, and end of stories, which helps them understand what they read. We are even drawing our own different parts of these stories adding detail to them for better understanding. In our writing lessons, we are talking about nouns (like names of people or things) and verbs (action words). Students are learning how to use these in their drawings to add detail. We have looked at m,a,t,s,d and i sounds and letters and looking at rhyming words within these such as sat and mat.

In maths we have been working with numbers and patterns. We have been looking at numbers to 10 in different ways from dot patterns to tens frames. Also know smaller numbers in these bigger ones such as 2 and 3 makes 5. We are learning how to find and make patterns, which makes maths fun and interesting. Our investigations into growing and shrinking patterns have led us to discover exciting concepts of growth and shrinkage. Students are creating their own patterns using everyday objects, helping them visualise and understand these mathematical concepts in a hands-on way. Students have been engaging in fun number games that not only enhance their maths skills but also encourage teamwork and critical thinking. These interactive activities make learning numbers enjoyable and memorable. Thank you for your continued support in our learning journey





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### South Grafton High School

#### YEAR 6 TO 7, 2026



#### PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT

- TIME: 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- DATE: Tuesday, 1st April
- LOCATION: SGHS Library

Includes information session and tour of school.  
Light refreshments will be supplied.



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Northern NSW Local Health District



## The Primary School Mobile Dental Program is visiting soon!

The Northern NSW Local Health District Primary School Mobile Dental Program will be visiting Ulmarra Public School from the 30<sup>th</sup> of April until the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2025.

All primary school children who have returned the dental consent forms will be seen.

For parents that wish to attend their child's appointment, staff will be in contact to arrange an appointment.

Toothache or emergency appointments will be prioritised.

Please return your child's forms **no later than Thursday 27 March 2025**.



Brush your teeth morning and night



Eat more fruit and veges



Choose water as a drink



Have regular dental check-ups

**livable**  
your life your way

**Anxiety Coach**

Supporting you and your child through the ups and downs of life!

3 CONSECUTIVE WEDNESDAYS  
**March 26**  
**April 2, 9**  
**10AM - 12PM**

At Livable:  
11 Kemp St.  
Grafton

Livable events are **FREE** and refreshments are provided.

This child development course aims to support you to take on the role of the coach in your child's life and guide them through emotionally distressing episodes.

Designed and developed by psychologist, author and teacher Michael Hawton, it equips you with a practical and easy set of tools, and a solid understanding to enable you to identify, manage and reduce anxiety in your child.

ACCREDITED  
CERTIFIED PROGRAM  
FACILITATORS



#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

1800 289 927 [LIVABLE.ORG.AU/EVENTS](https://www.livable.org.au/events)

Livable Family and Relationship Services is funded by the Department of Social Services.



**When extra steps are needed, help them with key life skills**

Proven, positive parenting strategies for families of children with disability

Now free in Australia

**WHY STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P ONLINE MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE**

As a parent or carer of a child with disability, you want to support them to get the most out of everyday life. You can help them with the key life skills they need to handle daily challenges, like getting ready in the morning, socialising with others, being independent, self-care, and with nighttime routines. Positive parenting strategies can make a real difference. Backed by research, proven by parents. Plus, it's free!

- Manage everyday life with more ease, like daily routines, communication, mealtimes and family outings.
- Create a safe, loving environment for your child's development that suits your family's unique needs.
- Build their social skills to grow relationships at home and in the community.
- Address specific behaviours and boost everyone's emotional wellbeing.
- Make life less stressful and help the whole family adapt and thrive.
- Raise happier, more capable kids who can meet life's challenges.
- Practical, simple strategies you can use straight away – based on over four decades of ongoing research.
- Join more than 100,000 families who have been helped by Stepping Stones Triple P, now available online.

**Free support for your positive parenting journey**

This is your complete positive parenting toolkit to choose what works best for your family, for parents and carers of children with developmental disability, neurodiversity or additional needs up to 12 years old. This program supports families to encourage behaviour they like, manage daily tasks and strengthen relationships – for happier kids and homes.

- Interactive, easy-to-use online program, including videos, activities and a downloadable workbook.
- Each module takes about an hour or less to complete and you can do just a few minutes at a time.
- Available anytime, at your place, at your pace! No need to travel, be somewhere in-person, arrange childcare, or worry about waitlists. Access it on your computer, phone or tablet.

Help give your child the key life skills they need with Stepping Stones Triple P Online – for parents/carers of children with disability under 12.

**START YOUR FREE PROGRAM TODAY!**

**triplep-parenting.net.au**

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care

Triple P Parenting Program

Triple P International acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we live and work. We respectfully acknowledge Elders, past and present who continue to guide us with their wisdom on our journey to support and build strong healthy families.

**DEEDS NOT WORDS**  
**ULMARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School photos are Tuesday  
25th March.

Please have all photo envelopes returned ASAP.

Please contact the office if you have any enquiries.  
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# CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2025



**THE HELP WE NEED:**

- Full or part day volunteers
- Baking
- Shopping
- Flexischools Management

**JOIN US**

Friday's  
Ulmarra Public School Canteen  
9:30 am - 2:30 pm (Full day)  
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm (Part day)

[pandculmarrapublicschool@gmail.com](mailto:pandculmarrapublicschool@gmail.com) or **Melissa Summers**  
0419 618 699

## Ulmarra Public School

In the Toilets I will:

**Safe**

- flush the toilet when finished
- wash my hands and leave quickly

**Supportive**

- use the toilets and taps appropriately
- go to the toilet before the 2nd bell

**Respectful**

- respect others privacy
- keep the area clean

# UPS CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 28th March 2025



A lunch meal deal will be available to pre order through the Flexischools App.  
The canteen will also have tea/coffee and baked goods for parents and families to purchase during the morning.

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**ENROL NOW**



## ULMARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ulmarra Public School has a reputation for excellence, innovation, opportunity and success.

Enrolments are now being taken for students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

For more information contact us at - 02 66445266  
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email- [ulmarra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ulmarra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

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# Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 10th April  
@ 9:30am under the C.O.L.A

Due to high number of events on our school calendar this term we encourage all students to make their hats at home and bring them into school on Thursday morning to wear for the Easter Hat Parade. If you cannot make your child/children Easter Hat at home please let your classroom teacher know before the end of Week 9 (Friday 28th March) either via Class Dojo, email or phone call.

