

ULMARRA Public School NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 6
25th August 2025



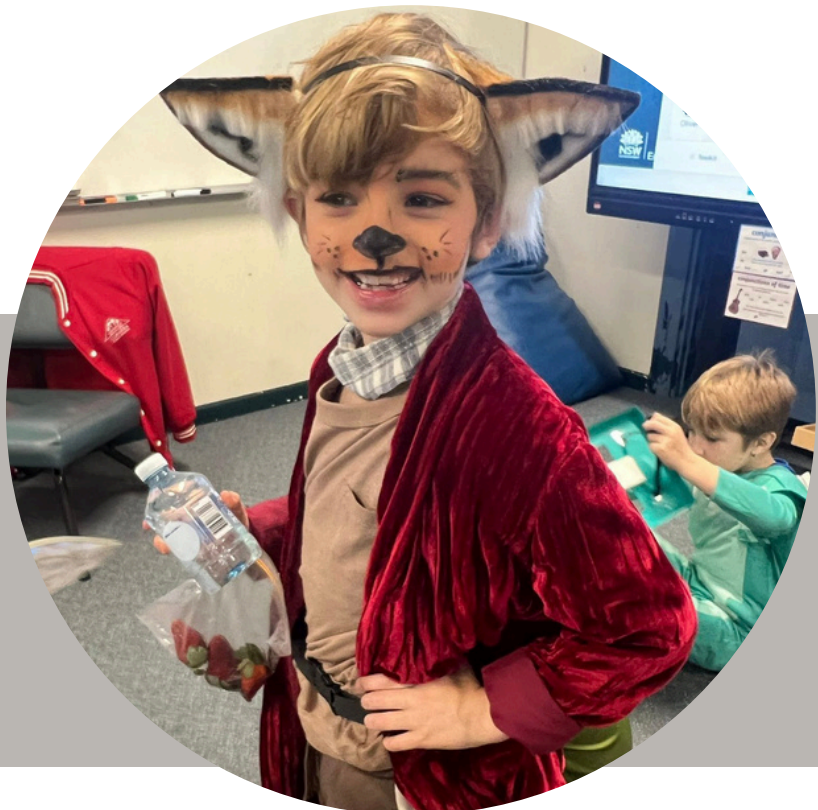
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Opportunity Success

Important Dates

Mon	25/8	UPS V Werris Creek
Tues	26/8	Concert dress rehearsal
Thur	28/8	K-2 Excursion
Frid	29/8	Canteen
Mon	1/9	Maclean High School Yr7 orientation
Tues	2/9	Yr6 SGHS Transition Day
Wed-Frid	3/9-5/9	Yrs 3-6 Coffs Coast Adventure Camp
Wed	3/9	Scholastic Book Club orders due
Frid	5/9	Canteen
Tues	9/9	NC Athletics

Book Week Character Parade

We had a great time at our Book Week Character Parade! Students dressed up as their favourite book characters, showing off their amazing costumes and love for reading. It was wonderful to see so many different characters come to life. Here are some photos of our talented students having fun!



What is happening in the 3/4 classroom..

Exploring Learning and Creativity

In our 3/4 classroom, Ms Cross and Mrs Rhodes have been thrilled with the fantastic work and enthusiasm shown by our students recently.

In Mathematics, students have been diving into multiplication and fact families. Through hands-on activities and collaborative problem-solving, they are building strong foundational skills that will support their future learning.

Our English program has been enriched by a novel study centred on Anh Do's The Little Refugee alongside the text We Are

Australians. Students have been investigating important themes within these stories, such as resilience, identity, and belonging. Inspired by these themes, they have been expressing their thoughts and feelings through creating free verse poetry, showcasing their creativity and critical thinking.

Science lessons have been equally engaging, as students research invasive pests and their impacts on our environment. This inquiry has generated thoughtful discussions about the importance of protecting our natural

world and the challenges invasive species present.

Throughout all these learning experiences, our students have demonstrated excellent focus, completed their work diligently, and participated actively in discussions.

Ms Cross & Mrs Rhodes

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Assembly 22nd August, 2025

AWARDS



Kindergarten Awards

Congratulations:

Ashton, Ziggy, Stella and Angela



1/2 Awards

Congratulations:

Thomas, Ruby, Jesse, Mabel, Charlie, David and Oliver



3/4 Awards

Congratulations:

Freddy, Teddy, Tyler, Darby, Kaden, Spencer, Josie and Daisy



5/6 Awards

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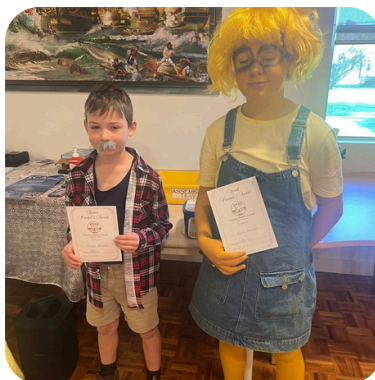
Ashton, Chester, Ashton, Digby, Lucy, Eleanor, Ella and Austin



Principal Awards

Congratulations:

Katie, Thomas, Felicity, Spencer, Freddy, Jack, Arlo, Angela, Halle and Oliver



Special Principal Awards

Thomas and Katie



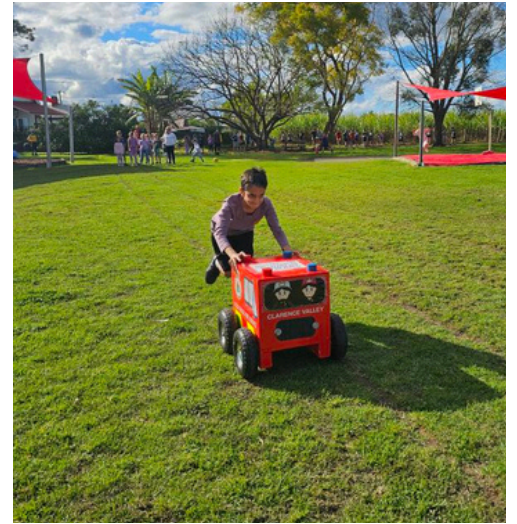
Bronze Badge

Thomas

Our next assembly will take place on 12th September, 2025



- 1** Be Bold: You have the power to help
- 2** Be Kind: Small actions make a big impact
- 3** Speak Up: Speak up against bullying
- 4** Think before you post or speak
- 5** Together, we can stop bullying

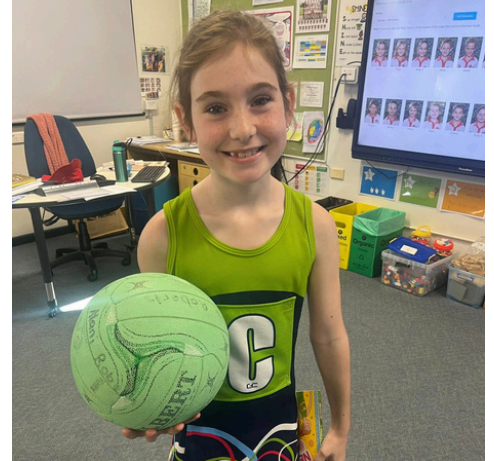
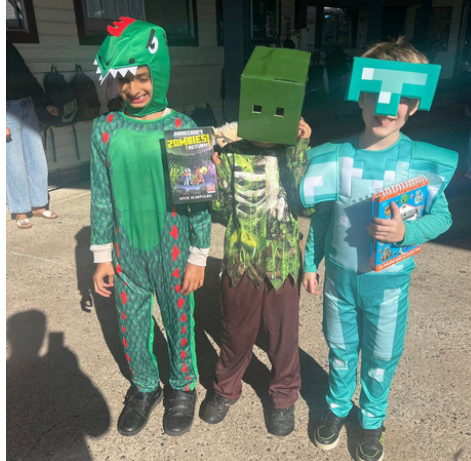


Thank you to all our wonderful families for wearing purple last Friday and showing your support for the Bullying No Way! campaign. Your participation helps create a united message that bullying is not tolerated and that kindness and respect are what we stand for. Together, we are making our school a safer and more inclusive place for everyone.

Last Friday we also had a visit from the Ulmarra Rural Fire Brigade. The Brigade will be having an Open Day on 7th September between 10am and 3pm. The day will involve fun games and activities along with vital information on keeping your homes and property firesafe.

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Celebrating Excellence: Congratulations to Our NSW School Support Staff Awards 2025 Nominees

At Ulmarra Public School, we are incredibly proud to announce that three of our outstanding staff members have been nominated for the prestigious NSW School Support Staff Awards 2025.

Mrs Karen McSwan has been recognised for her remarkable impact on operations. Her dedication to enhancing operational effectiveness and fostering a positive school environment is integral to the smooth running of our school. Karen's commitment ensures that our school functions efficiently, creating a welcoming and supportive atmosphere for students, staff, and families alike.

Miss Emma Cowan has earned a nomination for her impact on students. Emma's unwavering support for effective learning and wellbeing initiatives has significantly enhanced student outcomes and contributed to cultivating a positive and inclusive school culture. Her passion for student wellbeing and education makes her a vital part of our school community.

Mr James Wellard has been acknowledged for his impact on the community. Through his efforts in strengthening connections with families and community members, James has helped build trust, respect, and collaboration between the school and our wider community. His work is essential in fostering a strong, united school spirit.

These nominations reflect the dedication, professionalism, and heart that Karen, Emma, and James bring to Ulmarra Public School every day. Their contributions are integral to the success and vibrancy of our school community, and we congratulate them warmly on this well-deserved recognition.

Mrs Bianca Rhodes

