

ULMARRA Public School NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 9
15th August 2025



Excellence Innovation
Opportunity Success

Important Dates

Tues	16/9	Lions Eye Health Program
Tues	16/9	Canteen orders due
Wed	17/9	K-2 Excursion to Wooli
Thur	18/9	UNE Voyager Discovery
Frid	19/9	Girls Cricket
Frid	19/9	Quizworks Performance
Frid	19/9	Canteen
Frid	19/9	Cake Raffle
Mon-Frid	22/9-26/9	Swimming
Frid	26/9	Assembly
Frid	26/9	Last day of term

SMALL SCHOOL BIG IMPACT

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Clarence Valley Small Schools Big Impact concert! Your incredible talent, enthusiasm, and hard work truly shone on stage, making the event a memorable celebration of creativity and community spirit. Well done to everyone involved – you've made us all very proud!



What is happening in the Kindergarten classroom..

This term in Kindergarten, our little learners have been using our student response systems including choral responses and mini whiteboards to check for understanding throughout lessons. This is working well with our sounds we do each week and learning about nouns, adjectives and verbs in our writing. We have also been looking at characters in the books "The Invisible Boy" and "No! Never!" with the children sharing what they noticed from different characters' points of view, helping them see that everyone can have a unique way of looking at a story.

In maths we have been exploring patterns that grow and shrink. The children had so much fun identifying and creating their own patterns with colourful shapes and objects. They showed great creativity as they made patterns that got bigger and smaller, helping them understand size and order.

We also practised sharing with a fair share, learning how to divide items in nature and toys equally among friends. It was wonderful to see the children

working together, using kind words, and making sure everyone had their turn. Their teamwork and growing maths skills is amazing!

Our whole school performance "Life in Ulmarra" at the big impact concert showcased the vibrant talent and teamwork from the students and staff, highlighting the strong sense of community within our school. We are so proud of every student's effort and the positive energy that made the performance such a memorable event.



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Assembly 12th September, 2025

AWARDS



Kindergarten Awards

Congratulations:

Kaison, Tess, Ziggy, Elsie, Angela and Stella



1/2 Awards

Congratulations:

Ashton, Olivia, Jesse, Monty, Mabel, David, Hunter, Sonny, Alani and Halle



3/4 Awards

Congratulations:

Eden, Thomas, Rothnak, Remy and Phoenix



5/6 Awards

Congratulations:

Ella, Violet, Ashton, Austin, Jaxson, Cindy, Calum, Maverick and Oscar



Principal Awards

Congratulations:

Callie, Ella, Ashton, Calum, Rothnak, Ashton, Teddy, Ruby, Spencer, Eden, David, Thomas and Ashton



Special Principal Awards

Callie, Arlo, Spencer, Ashton and Thomas



Bronze Badge

Ashton

Our next assembly will take place next term, 2025

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I'm pleased to share some wonderful feedback we received from Bec, who runs the Story Dog program. Her kind words highlight the positive impact our collaboration is having, and it's great to see that the program is making a difference!

Hi UPS Staff,

I wanted to share a great experience from last week's session.

David read an entire book by himself. He was very persistent and read for almost 20 minutes straight. The book he read was one from my personal collection, 'Just Because' by Matthew McConaughey. It talks about life lessons and possibilities; it's a really nice message. It's quite a long book, and he did really well; he didn't guess too many words and focused more on sounding out, which was great to see! I think Mrs D gave him a Dojo for his hard work.

Here's the link to a read-aloud version:

https://youtu.be/r-iI4c8aYx4?si=2J_3vb9Men0T-EaG

This one is Matthew McConaughey singing the story with Jimmy Fallon, make sure Mrs D watches this one haha!

https://youtu.be/1OTrawzC4Lk?si=mYIOfy46RA_giiuF

The other good news story was Sammy.

Sammy and Emma came into the room and read a little bit to Tilly. He sat on the chair with Emma and was quite nervous to start but read a little bit and then had lots of questions for me about Tilly. He was also able to give her a few little pats. I understand what a massive deal this is for Sammy to not only be in the same room as Tilly but to then read to her and give her some pats as well, I am so so proud of how far he has come since we've been here.

They were my two standouts from last week, I am so incredibly proud of them both.

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Coffs Harbour ADVENTURE CENTRE





**NSW public schools
open these holidays!**

We're proudly sharing our space with the
local community




FREE INDOOR Skating

MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER

Glide into Grafton shoppingworld these school
holidays for two whole weeks of skating fun on
our synthetic ice rink.

-  20 MINUTE SESSIONS
-  25 SKATERS PER SESSION
-  *NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED
-  MUST BYO SOCKS
-  SKATERS UNDER 18, MUST
HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN
SIGN A WAIVER PRIOR TO
SKATING

TIMES:

MORNING:
10:00AM – 12:30PM

AFTERNOON:
1:30 – 4:00PM



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

SPRING INTO THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT PCYC

-  **BASKETBALL**
-  **GYMNASTICS**
-  **NERF/LASER TAG**
-  **STEM**
-  **CREATIVE ARTS**
-  **PICKLEBALL**
-  **OZ TAG**
-  **FUTSAL**

Book 3 Days and Get the 4th Free (T&Cs apply)
Check out your local School Holiday Program below



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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)

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