Congratulations!!!!

The school had entered Halie Steer’s NAIDOC Poster in the NAIDOC Poster competition. Halie’s poster was highly commended and received a certificate of appreciation. So Well Done Hailie!! Ulong School is very proud of you.

TYKO Drumming

Students thoroughly enjoyed the Tyko Drumming performance on Friday, 21st August. All students had a chance to play the drums and showed fabulous talent in creating musical rhythms.

Book Week

Today, students came dressed as their favourite book character. They told us why that character is their favourite character. There will be lots of photos in next week’s

Softball Carnival

The OVLC Softball carnival is being held at the Coramba Recreation ground this Friday, 28th August. This Carnival is only for students in Stage 2 & stage 3 (Yrs 3-6). It was decided at the principals meeting that the students turning 8 are still quite young and will only take part in the activities that need representation in further district carnivals. In the future all OVLC carnivals will be only for students in stage 2 & 3.

OVLC CAPA Enrichment Day

Next Wednesday, 2nd September 3 students will be representing Ulong School at OVLC CAPA Enrichment day.
End of Year Presentation

As we all know end of year Presentation is fast approaching and the school is starting to make preparations for this big day. However, this year, after discussing it with the P&C, I am making some changes. These changes are made with consideration of the wellbeing of our students and my staff. Late evening presentations tend to get too long and become tiring for all.

The plan for the programme is as follows:

1:00pm Lunch with all parents and community members.

1:30pm To be seated at the hall.

1:45pm speeches by (Principal, P & C president, SRC Coordinator and School Captains)

2:15pm Performance by students.

2:45pm Award Presentation.

3:15pm End of Presentation.

At this stage we are looking at having our presentation on a Wednesday, 9th Dec.

Jeans for Genes Day

Next Wednesday, 2nd September we will be fund raising for The Children’s Medical Research Institute where they work at finding cures and treatments for many childhood diseases.

Students can come in their jeans and bring a gold coin donation.

Lesson Observations

Mrs Williams and Miss Palegrano from Lowanna had a very productive day on Monday. They had the opportunity to observe each other teach and share some of their skills and resources.

Kinder Orientation

Ulong School is taking Kinder enrolments for next year, 2016. I am asking all parents to please spread the word around in the community as we need to plan the orientation sessions for our new little ones.

The school is also happy to organise for free eye and dental check-ups here in school. However, there is StEP Vision Clinic that is organising free vision check-ups in Park Beach plaza. Please refer to the flyer for registration.
**Attendance**

Parents are reminded that absence from school must at all times be explained. If your child is sick for more than two days, parents should provide the school with a medical certificate or a written explanation. It is the same requirement for the teacher’s as well. It is also important that students and their parents do not get into the habit of arriving at school after the bell. Not only do students miss out on vital messages at assembly but also the morning school culture is a vital part of students feeling connected to their school. Please take a few minutes to review the information in today’s newsletter’s handout. Let’s see if we can really make an effort to improve our attendance figures for the next 1 ½ Terms. Everyday away is a day of learning lost.

**Friday Tuckshop**

No special lunch on Friday due to the softball carnival also, if your child wants to bring money for banking they can bring it on Thursday give it to their classroom teacher who will bank it in their absence on Friday.

**Father’s Day Stall**

Only 12 sleeps till Father’s Day! The P&C are holding a stall on Friday 4th for the children to buy something for their Dads. Nothing over $5.00 and lots of variety.
**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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