From the School Community

The staff, students & parents of Ulong School would like to offer their condolences to the Ellem family on their loss. We are deeply saddened by the news of Earnest Ellem passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please remember a person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through us, they live on. Please accept our condolences, he will not be forgotten.

K-2 Enrichment Day

Yesterday Tuesday, 8th September Ulong School organised K-2 enrichment day and all OVLC schools attended. It was a fantastic day as every teacher did an interesting activity. All the students had a ball and interacted well with each other. Thank you to Steve and his team at Woolies Toormina for their generous donation and support of our P&C for K-2 Enrichment Day.

Jeans for Genes Day

We collected $25.00 for Jeans for Genes day. Every student made an effort to come in dressed in their jeans.

Maths and Science Fair

Thursday, 10th September I will be sending 4 of my students to attend the Science and Maths Fair at Orara HS. Mrs. Glenda Miller has kindly offered to drive the students to Orara High school. Thank you to parents for returning the permission notes so promptly.
**Reward Day**

Next Tuesday, 15th September students will be going on an excursion to Kegal 9 Pin Bowling and Coffs Gymnasium. Students will also be able to enjoy pizza for lunch. However, if you don’t wish your child to have Pizza for lunch please inform the school. Students will need to bring their own morning tea and a bottle of water. This excursion is a reward excursion so, there will be no cost involved. Students should be at school no later than 8:45am. The bus will leave the school gates at 9:00 and will return by 2:45pm for students to be picked up at normal time.

**Fruit and Vege Month**

Students are enjoying eating fruits and entering into a big draw to win a TV. They are also collecting pencils and rubbers as small prizes. There is an opportunity for the students to win a cool lunchbox pack!

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, Healthy Kids Association has partnered with Nude Food Movers to create a design and colouring-in competition.

Students are asked to design their favourite vegetable character, just like Carrie the Carrot. Colour it in, and send it through to Healthy Kids Association for judging.

**End of Term Assembly**

As stated in last week’s newsletter, the term is coming to an end very quickly. We will be organising lunch for all parents and grandparents, to be followed by the end of term Merit Assembly at 1:45pm. Please keep Friday, 18th September free to spend some time with your child and their teachers. It is a good time to have an informal conversation with your child’s teacher.

**Library**

The Department of Education is implementing a new library system (Oliver) into all NSW schools commencing in November. Thank you to all parents who have assisted us by finding and returning overdue books. This will make the process of our migration over to Oliver much simpler. This is the reason why students borrowing has been suspended for a little while.
**Earn and Learn**

The last day for collecting stickers was yesterday. Now we need to have all the sheets and stickers returned to the school so we can package them up and send them off to Woolworth Week 1 next term. Then comes the pleasurable task of choosing what we would like to redeem for our stickers.

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**Assembly and K-2 Enrichment Day**
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**Whatever We Do, We Do Well**

The vege patch