Bandaged Bear - Teddy Bears Picnic

It was a huge success and a big Thank you to Mrs Slaviero for her fantastic initiative and organisation. Also to my other fabulous staff Mrs. Moore & Mrs Flanagan for their support to ensure all the activities are ran smoothly.

OVPSSA Cross Country

Students 8 years and above will be participating in the Valley Cross Country tomorrow at Nana Glen Rec Grounds. Transport is by private vehicle, please don’t forget to pay $2.00 Orara Valley Levy.

The Great Debate

On Tuesday 24th March our Stage 3 students will be travelling to Glenreagh for the Great Debate.

School Plan Training

I will be out for the whole day on Wednesday the 25th, to attend the new School Plan training session which is being held at Aanuka Beach Resort Coffs Harbour.
This Friday is fresh fruit

Smoothie Day

Friday Activities

I am very fortunate to have such an awesome community and parent body. I’d like to thank them for their help and participation in group activities with the students. Inspite of heavy rain last Friday we had all our parents who help come and do cooking and scrap booking.

The gardening group have had great success with their radish seeds.

The students and staff are privileged and look forward to working with the community and families on this and future projects we undertake at Ulong School.

Chicken Pox

We have had chicken pox in a number of valley schools including our school. Therefore, I ask all parents please keep an eye on any red spots that appear on their child’s body. I have provided below information about chicken pox.

Time for exposure to illness is 2 to 3 weeks.

Symptoms
Slight fever, runny nose, headaches and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.
Children are to be isolated for 5 days after the rash first appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over.

P&C Meeting

Thanks to the families who have been selling raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle. Donations of Easter eggs are coming in. If a lot give a few the basket will quickly fill. No donation is too small.
Harmony Day

Harmony day is being celebrated with other Valley schools on Thursday the 19th. We are expecting about 100-115 students to attend. If any parents or community members would like to make donations of food to be sold on the stalls they will be greatly appreciated.

Cost for the day $5.00 - covers lunch and activities. (Students need to bring their own recess.)

There will be Indian, Italian, Indonesian, American and Japanese cuisine available to tempt the taste buds.

There will be Tai chi, henna tattoos and other fun activities for the students.
## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### Assembly 2.15pm Friday 20th March.
Zac and Darcie to run assembly

### Class Awards

**K-2**
- Gracie: For finishing reading eggs
- Elly: Great homework ethic
- Will: Increase confidence in news
- Katie: Listening and focus in spelling groups

**Years 3-6**
- Presenting item

**Whatever We Do We Do Well**