Science Day

Ulong hosted a Science & technology day today and it was huge success. Each OVLC School sent a team to take part in it. Ulong organised 6 science experiments and a 3D project. Every student got to take back a 3D designed chess piece back to their school. All students were very well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed it. A huge thank you to Mrs. Reynold for coming along on this day to help us with her technological expertise and by organising this fantastic day on 21st Century learning.

P&C

P&C is committed to a free public education system which is inclusive of all, irrespective of culture, gender, academic ability and socio-economic status. Parents as partners in the education process, have a right and a responsibility to play an active role in the education of their children. Therefore, it would be wonderful to see more parent and community involvement in our P&C Meetings. It’s your school and we are always open for discussions and ideas in ways to improve this beautiful school in providing quality education to all our students. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the ladies who regularly attend P&C Meetings and are constantly finding ways to help school not only to raise money but also ways to keep our students safe. At the P&C Meeting an issue was raised about student safety at pick up time. Some students try to race down to their parents who are standing across the school without paying attention to the moving cars. The suggestion was made that every car turns around to park in front of the gate and turn by turn move to the gate to pick up their children in an orderly manner. We are going to trial this pick up routine from Thursday onwards.

Combined Athletics Carnival

Tomorrow 18th June, we are hosting Lowanna and Upper Orara for the small schools athletics carnival held at Ulong Oval. All students will assemble at the oval at 9:15. The staff will meet the students and parents at the oval as they will be busy organising the day. I only hope we have a nice sunny day.
**Student Reports**

This year we are trialling a new system of reporting known as SBSR (Student Based School Reporting System). The Education Department wants every school to start implementing this mandatory way of reporting student performance to parents. However, parents if you have concerns or require more information please do not hesitate to contact me. Reports should be coming home next Monday. The staff is willing to have interviews with parents if they need any clarification or explanation regarding their child’s performance.

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**Reward Day Excursion**

Week 10 Tuesday, 23rd June the staff has decided to take the students out on a fun excursion to reward the students for their hard work and excellent attendance. The excursion will be fully covered by the school, so parents will not have to worry about the cost. The program for the excursion is as follows:

8:30 catch the bus from the school gates.
9:30 arrive at Ten-Pin Bowling Coffs Harbour. Students will be able to hire their shoes and play as many games as they want till 11:15.

Recess at 11:30 in a park, students will be provided with hot chips, however, if you don’t want your child to have hot chips please provide them with their recess.

After morning tea students will travel to the indoor Gym on The Link road. Where they will participate in a 1 hour structured circuit of the gym and 1 hour as free time. Students will travel to a park at 1:30 to have a picnic lunch with their peers.

At 2:00pm students will travel back to school to be picked up by 3:00pm.
Reminder

Our end of term Merit Assembly next week on Friday, 26th June. Students will be awarded for their excellent results, attendance and behaviour. Please try and keep that Friday afternoon free to come and celebrate your child’s achievements with them. We will also be having a nice healthy lunch to finish off this busy term.

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### HOLIDAYS

Monday 29th June - Tuesday 14th July

**Whatever We Do, We Do Well**