Welcome

We would like to welcome Cherie to Ulong Public school as new working member. She will be involved in doing one on one with student reading and practicing their sight words. All the students are excited to have Cherie in the school as they all know her as an active community member.

Crazy Hair Day

We collected $28.95 for Crazy Hair Day. Funds raised will go towards Children’s Leaukimia. Our students were very enthusiastic and came with beautiful hair as you can see in the photo over the page.

Tennis for Sport

The students will once again have the privilege to learn some tennis skills from Alan Pade who runs tennis lessons at the tennis grounds in Coffs Harbour. The cost will be covered from the Premier’s sporting challenge money.

Harmony Day - Date change

Tuesday, 8th March we will be celebrating Harmony Day. 4 Japanese students from Southern Cross University are joining us, they will sing a song and play some Japanese games. Students will also be doing origami and Rangoli (Indian Painting). All students are asked to dress up in a multicultural outfit that belongs to a different country. However, I do not wish students to go and buy one but instead be creative and design one at home. For $3.00 students will be able to buy their lunch from the “street market”

Playtime

The school is trying to organise constructive play for our little toddlers in the community and the younger siblings of our students. This is to help the young ones become familiar with the school, the staff and the older students. We will provide a healthy afternoon tea to the little ones and tea/coffee for the parents who will also get an opportunity to mingle with other parents. So don’t forget playtime will take place every Friday from 2pm to 3pm.

Clean Up Australia Day

Today our students took part in Clean Up Australia day. They were also involved in creating a recycled sculpture, which has been entered into a competition sponsored by Coffs Coast Waste Services and the Advocate. Thank you to Mrs. Moore and Mrs Slaviero for helping the students to come up with such fabulous ideas of using different recycled materials to create their sculpture.
**Debating Enrichment Day**

In readiness for this year’s debating Gabby, Darcie, Aidan and Jo will be attending a debating workshop at Nana Glen Public School to brush up on their debating skills. We are also organising a practice round on the 15th March. We will be debating with Lowanna PS and the topic is “Dogs are better pets than Cats”. Ms.Cherie and I will be driving the students to Lowanna PS at 2pm on Tuesday, 15th March.

**Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp Excursion**

A friendly reminder that the school would like to have small payments made so that it is slowly paid off before the due date.

**Principal’s Network Meeting**

I will be away on the 11th March to attend the Principal’s Network meeting in Coffs Harbour.

**P&C Meeting**

We will be having our AGM in week 8, 17th March at 1:50pm in the library. This meeting is to select new members for our 2016 P & C team. I will like to request my new families to please come on board as well.

**Clean Up Australia**

Our recycled sculpture.

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Calendar changes

Please so you can keep up to date with what’s happening at school, check the calendar on the back there have been some changes and additions made.

Tennis

Crazy Hair
## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### HOLIDAYS

- What ever we do, We do well.