

# Unanderra Public School

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## Principal's Message

### Welcome Back

It was thrilling to feel the buzz of energy around the school yesterday as staff and students returned for day one. Term 4 is already promising to be busy, with preparations underway for swim scheme, Southern Illawarra Music Festival (SIMF), Grandparent's day and our long-awaited Village Fair.

### Deadly Awards

This Thursday will see the recognition of student achievement at the Northern Illawarra AECG Deadly Awards. The event is organised to celebrate the success of Indigenous students and Unanderra will be represented by two quality candidates in Lilli.C and Bridie.H. I look forward to sharing the celebrations and would like to acknowledge the commitment of Mrs Lawler, Mrs Brennan and Miss Talbott through their roles with AECG in bringing this event together. Congratulations Lilli and Bridie.

### SIMF Performance

Under the expert instruction of Mrs Edwards and Mrs White, our senior choir have been busy making final preparations for their performance at the Southern Illawarra Music Festival to be held next Tuesday. Students will undertake a day of rehearsals and the university venue before performing to a live audience in the evening. Best of luck to our talented singers.

### 2020 Enrolments

Kindergarten orientation is fast approaching. If you are yet to enrol younger siblings who you intend on starting Kindergarten next year, please see the office to complete the required paperwork. Should you have any children (other than our Year 6 students) who will not be returning to our school next year, we would also like to hear from you as we will start to look at how best to form classes for 2020 shortly.

Have a great day.

*Cody Breasley*

Acting Principal

## What's coming up

### **Monday October 21-1 November**

- Swim Scheme

### **Friday November 1**

- Book Fair
- Kindergarten Grandparents Day

### **Monday November 4**

- P&C Meeting 7pm

### **Wednesday November 6**

- Gold Assembly

### **Saturday November 9**

- Village Fair

### **Tuesday November 12**

- Kindergarten Orientation

### **Thursday November 14**

- Wetlands Excursion

### **Tuesday November 19**

- Kindergarten Orientation

### **Tuesday November 26**

- MacDonald Figtree Night

# Unanderra P&C News

Welcome to Weeks 1 - 2, Term 4

Welcome back for Term 4! Hope you all had a lovely spring holiday and made the most of the weather, used some of the Entertainment Book vouchers and enjoyed the change of the daily routine. But I know I am like...



## Seeking Volunteers for Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day at UPS is going to be held on **Friday 1 November**. The P&C host this special morning tea with good china and are seeking volunteers that are able to assist with the hall set up and/or washing up.

If you are available on this Friday for a few hours please let Jodien know via email [jodienpnc@gmail.com](mailto:jodienpnc@gmail.com)



## UPS McDonald's 2<sup>nd</sup> Fundraising Night! Tuesday 26 November at Figtree McDonalds between 5:00-7:00pm

Come along and join families and teachers for a fun night and help raise money for Unanderra Public School! Spread the word, the school will receive a percentage of all in store sales on the night (drive through not included). Please let the staff at the registers know you are there for Unanderra Public School. From the fundraising night held back in Term 2 we raised an amazing \$316. So let's try and raise more as it is such a fun night!

### CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME OUR 2019 P&C COMMITTEE



Lisa Matthes  
Secretary

Chrissi Williams  
Vice President

Melanie Hart  
President

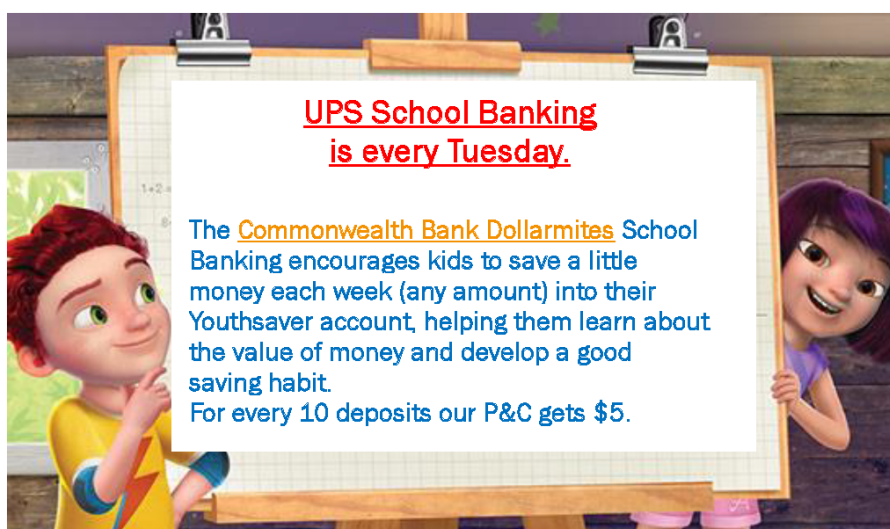
Jodien Mortlock  
Vice President

Joanne Egan  
Treasurer

### Join us at the next P&C Meeting

For our second last meeting of the year we invite all P&C members and non members to attend to see first hand what is happening at the school. We are quite social and we make a fun night of it.

Save the date as the meeting is held on **Monday 4 Novemeber – 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the Staff Room**. All welcome. **Zoom Meeting Link-** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/811227116>



### P&C Term 4 Events

Fri 1  
Nov

- Grandparents Day- host volunteers needed for setup and clean up. See above for details.

Mon 4  
Nov

- P&C Meeting 7- 8:30pm

Sat 9  
Nov

- UPS Village Fair 11am-3pm. 4 wks to go!!!

Tue 26  
Nov

- McDonalds UPS Fundraising Night between 5-7pm



**Congratulations** to our Spell-a-thon winners and thank you for raising **\$3739**

Our Top 3 Class Fundraisers were:-

K-2    2B, 1A and K/1E

3-6    3/4W, 5/6D and 3/4S

**Congratulations** to our individual top fundraisers and we hope you all enjoy your new books

Audrey 1A, Zoey K/1E, Maynard 3/4W, Emily 5/6D, Lily KK, Nevaeh 2B, Ruby 2B

Oleiria K/1E, Jaxon 1/2D, Ryan 1A, Lily 2B

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any ideas or feedback, please contact us.  
P&C Executive Team.

## BANKING UPDATE

### Class Winners

The class winners for the last four weeks of banking are as follows:

Week 8: 3/4W

Week 9: 2B

Week 10: 5/6B

Week 1 (Term 4): 3/4W & 5/6B

The leaderboard is now as follows: 5/6B: 23, 3/4W: 11, K1/E: 2 and 2B: 1.



### New Rewards

This term, students have the choice of ordering some new reward items when they have reached 10 or more deposits: a Water Skimming Bounce Ball and Polar Pencils and Pencil Toppers are now available.

Any enquiries or offers to volunteer to help with school banking can be directed to our School Banking Coordinators via the school office or come and see us from 9:00am on Tuesdays in the resources room (old uniform shop) on the Northern wall of the hall.

### School Banking Coordinators and volunteers,

**Jodien Mortlock, Jenny Evans, Joanne Egan, Nicole Martin and Jenna Young.**

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# Learning Labs

## JANUARY 2020

**AN ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS FROM YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6**

More information about the workshops on offer and the application process can be found online at [uow.info/learninglabs](http://uow.info/learninglabs)

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2019**

Smith's Hill High School  
Gipps Street, Wollongong, 2500



**EXPO**  
**Monday 21 October 2019**  
**3:30pm – 5:30pm**

Smith's Hill High School is a public selective coeducational high school catering for high potential and gifted students.

**Applications for Year 7 2021 close on November 11 2019**

Year 5 students and their parents may wish to take the opportunity to see the school with a view to applying for admission in 2021. Year 6 students who have sat the entrance test for 2020 admission and their parents are invited to attend our Expo to view our facilities and curriculum. Direct all enquiries to the school by phoning 4229 4266 during school hours (8:25am to 3:30pm).