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## Principal's Message

### Village Fair

It was an amazing celebration of school community at the Village Fair this past Saturday. Squeals of delight could be heard from the swinging chairs to the giant slide, jumping castles and dodgem cars. Not to mention the rush of sugar from the largest ice creams and snow-cones I've ever seen. It truly was a great carnival atmosphere.

Events like the Village Fair certainly don't happen without an army of helpers. I would like to express my sincerest thanks to the P&C committee and the team of volunteers who cooked countless sausages, sold raffle tickets, organised ride bands, set-up and cleared-up and much more behind the scenes. This event wouldn't have had the strong community feel without your collective efforts.

I would like to also acknowledge the continued support of the South 32 who enhanced the event through sponsorship of our animal farm. The animals didn't seem alarmed at all by the presence of our always committed fire brigade and enthusiastic chocolate throwers at the year 6 stall. Again, thank you to all who supported and helped to demonstrate that together we can achieve great things for our school.



### What's coming up

#### **Tuesday November 12**

- Kindergarten Orientation

#### **Monday November 18**

- Captain Speech's 2020

#### **Tuesday November 19**

- Kindergarten Orientation

#### **Wednesday November 20**

- Country Day Stage Three

#### **Friday November 22**

- Kindergarten Symbio Excursion

#### **Tuesday November 26**

- MacDonald Figtree Night
- Kindergarten Orientation

#### **Thursday November 28**

- Paper Plane Fathering Project

#### **Tuesday December 3**

- Kindergarten Orientation

#### **Wednesday December 4**

- Gold Assembly

#### **Tuesday December 10**

- Year 5/6 excursion Jamberoo

#### **Thursday December 12**

- Presentation Day

#### **Tuesday December 17**

- Year 6 Graduation/Farewell

#### **Wednesday December 18**

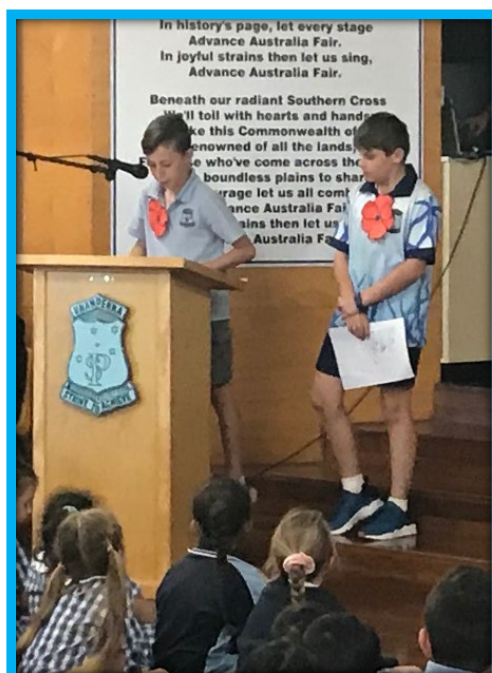
- Last day of school 2019

### Kindergarten Orientation

Tuesday saw the commencement of our comprehensive kindergarten orientation program. For our first meeting together, parents and students were invited to attend an informal teddy bear picnic. New parents had the chance to meet existing families and get some insider tips on what to expect in the first year of schooling. Over the next 4 weeks students and families will take part in a variety of activities to inform, inspire and connect them with our school, ready for a strong start in 2020.

### Remembrance Day

Student leaders hosted a moving ceremony to mark Remembrance Day. They shared stories of the traditions and history of this day and the significance to all Australians. Congratulations to Max and Phoenix from 5/6B who confidently recited poetry and Rayan and Kristian of 5/6D who proudly laid a wreath on behalf of students and staff. All students are to be commended on their respectful behaviour during this assembly.



### UPS News

Its school news, delivered differently.

Those keeping up with our school social media page would have noticed the first edition of the UPS news, which was uploaded last week. This student driven platform, has given voice to the many and varied happenings across the school. Mrs Laauw and her crew have been putting the green screen and filming equipment to great use to provide an authentic backdrop to our student news pieces. Keep your eye out for the next edition.

Have a great day.

*Cody Breasley*

Acting Principal

## Buster's Day at the Village Fair

Buster Bee had a great time sharing in the fun at our Village Fair. There were lots of friends to greet, some of them he knew and some were brand new! Buster loves being safe and he really enjoyed meeting the officers from the NSW Fire Brigade who taught him all about fire safety. In the farmyard, Buster got to pat a soft rabbit and then there was even time to have a turn on the year 6 chocolate toss. But the best thing about the whole day were the high fives, smiles and waves from everyone in our school community. Thank you for a great day.









# 100 Nights & Over Reading Awards

**It is fantastic to see more students reaching 100 nights of Home Reading.**

**Well done to:**

**Brianna MM**

**Stefan J 1C**

**Natalee Brennan**

**Learning and Support Teacher**

## Unanderra P&C News

Welcome to Weeks 5-6, Term 4

The positive energy throughout the week was certainly in the air for the lead up to the Village Fair. The kids were excited and tried so hard to keep "the secret". "Can't Stop The Feeling" was certainly the tune theme on Saturday. Our whole school had sunshine in our pockets and the good soul in our feet. The Village Fair was well represented from school and local families and the smiles on everyone's faces said it all.

These events don't just happen, there was a strong army of P&C volunteers and teachers that all made important contributions in the lead up and on the day which made it a huge success. So thank you to you all! Once we have finalised the fundraising amounts from the day, we will publish the totals next newsletter.

Our community businesses also can't be forgotten that helped the day possible with their generous donations and presence;

Illawarra Coal Dendrobium Community Enhancement Program, Matildas Farmyard, Happy Harold, Big Fat Smile, Unanderra Fire Station, Rotary for the BBQ, Bakers Delight Figtree Grove, Seafood Brothers Figtree Grove, Woolworths Unanderra, Fosters Amusements, YouPizza, Tropical Snocones, Ken's Cones, Les The Coffee Genius, Mr Kernal's Chip on a stick.

On behalf of the P&C team we are so proud of our school and our local community.



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME  
OUR 2019 P&C COMMITTEE



Lisa Mathes  
Secretary

Chrissi Williams  
Vice President

Melanie Hart  
President

Jedion Mortlock  
Vice President

Jeanne Egan  
Treasurer

### Join us for the Christmas P&C Meeting

Our November meeting had a great turn out and was a bit of fun all together and inducting Mrs Breasley. For our last meeting of the year we invite all P&C members and non members to attend our Christmas cheer at Unanderra Hotel for a breif meeting. Drinks are on us to say thank you for your involvement for a big year of collabtaion and meeting our fundraising goal. We are quite social with nibbles and drinks and we make a fun night of it.

Save the date as the meeting is held on **Monday 2 December – 7:00pm – 8:30pm** offsite at the **Unanderra Hotel** for our Christmas cheer.



### 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!

## UNANDERRA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C MONSTER RAFFLE

**Tickets \$1 each**

10 X PRIZE PACKS TO BE WON

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON 4 DEC

GIFT  
VOUCHERS

AMAZING BUSINESS  
DONATIONS WITH PRIZES  
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

FLIPOUT PARTY

TOOLS

TARONGA  
ZOO PASS

MANY MORE

OVER \$6K OF  
PRIZES

SUPPORT  
UPS P&C



### Unanderra Public School P & C MONSTER RAFFLE

DRAWN WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019

**TICKETS \$1.00 EACH**

**10 FANTASTIC PRIZE PACKS VALUED  
AT OVER \$6000**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE valued at \$1250+**

**Raffle tickets will be sent home  
with each child.**

**More tickets are always available at the office.  
Good Luck!**