Athletics Carnival at Ulong

What a great day we had last Thursday at Ulong for our local Athletics Carnival. Ulong and Upper Orara students joined us for the day.

The weather was kind to us, all children performed to their best, and were always supportive of each other. We all displayed great sportsmanship. Well done!

Eastern Dorrigo Athletics Shield

Also, for the third year running, Lowanna were successful in winning the historic Eastern Dorrigo Athletics Shield.

Education Week

Week 3 of this term, beginning on Monday 27th July, is Education Week.

First up, on Monday we will be travelling to Coffs Harbour to perform at the Plaza in Coffs Harbour at 1pm.

Also, to raise awareness of threatened species in our local area, we are participating in the Solitary Islands Marine Park Marine Debris Art Competition.
To do this, while we are in Coffs Harbour for the day, we will also be walking along Park Beach to collect marine debris. Then back at school we will be turning the debris we find at the beach into artwork for the competition.

On Wednesday 29th July, we will be hosting a Book Fair, Book Character Parade, Open Classrooms and a special lunch for everyone to celebrate Education Week. All our parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

Separate notes for our upcoming events are attached to this newsletter.

Week 2
Monday 20th July:  
Musica Viva Performance at Coramba
Tuesday 21st July:  
Orara Valley Athletics Carnival

Week 3 - Education Week
Monday 27th July:  
School Performance Park Beach Plaza
Wednesday 29th July:  
Education Week Open Day at school which will also incorporate Book Week, a Book Fair and Book Week parade. Start thinking creatively about book character costumes for your children!
Thursday 30th July:  
Lowanna Fire Brigade excursion
Friday 31st July:  
Orara Valley Principals Meeting

Week 4
Thursday/Friday 6th/7th August:  
Principal’s Conference in Coffs Harbour

Find irresistible books.
Find books kids like to read. A list of suggested books for each stage linked to the new English curriculum has been added to our school website.

Celebrate reading!
Treat reading accomplishments as big successes, the same way you might cheer for a soccer goal or clap for a piano piece.

Read together.
These days, many computer games and toys teach about reading. But nothing replaces a nurturing enthusiastic parent.

Read every day. Listen to audio books with your child, giggle at newspaper comics and read aloud.


If you can read this, thank a teacher. — Anonymous

Kind Regards,
Alison Hawken

Lowanna P&C News
Our next P&C meeting will be at 9am on Friday 12th June.

What’s coming up at school?

Motivating children to read.

What if your child wants to read at school, but not at home? Here are some strategies teachers use to motivate kids to read:
