

# Uranquinty Public School

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## Newsletter

**Term 4 Week - 4**  
**30th October, 2012**

### From the Principal's Desk

#### DRESS REHEARSALS

We will be having a full dress rehearsal tomorrow at the hall and this will be our final play practice before the big performance on Thursday. It is very important that all children bring their costume tomorrow. This is the only opportunity we have to take photos of each act in full costume. These photos are later used in production publicity, if your child isn't in costume they can't be included. This means they can't be put on the website, displayed on education boards, included in school newsletters etc.

The second reason that bringing their costume tomorrow is so vital is that we have to see if they are practical. It's too late to make adjustments on Thursday, this has to be done tomorrow. The children also have to see everybody in costume tomorrow so they aren't distracted on Thursday. Sadly every year a number of students either forget their costume or aren't organised. I've been asking and checking for the last week and nobody has informed us that their costume isn't ready so let's hope no one forgets. Students can come in their costumes (black pants, appropriate tops) and change later or you can wash your costume ready for Thursday night if they remain in them. Whatever is easiest/safest for you. Specialist costumes eg. Clowns/Ringmasters etc should only be used in rehearsals for safety sake. Tomorrow can be a mufti day, costume day or combination. We will not be rehearsing Thursday so I expect every student to be in normal uniform. Any school based costumes/props are always left at the hall for safety sake. If you aren't sure what to do about costumes please ask but don't forget to organise your children for Wednesday and Thursday performances.

#### EARLY HOME TIME - CONCERT DAY

Don't forget the children can go home at 2.00pm or earlier providing you pick them up. The idea is to give the kids some time to relax. I will be walking to the crossing at 2.00pm to ensure all children cross safely. Remember going home early is optional, staff will still be here to supervise any students remaining at school; the option is yours.

#### TICKET SALES

Remember these can be purchased at school before the night and eliminates waiting at the door. These pre bought tickets only let you in, hence avoiding waiting at the door **BUT THEY DON'T GUARANTEE YOU A SEAT INSIDE**. We don't have a numbering system so it is first in best choice of seats. There usually is enough seating for everybody but coming early is the best option. Hall doors will open at 6.30pm and I would like all students to be in the hall by 6.45pm. The show will start at 7.00pm or when the last of the necessary cast are in the hall with their appropriate costumes. It's a big show 90-120 minutes depending on entries/exits. We really won't know until tomorrow. Obviously, your children need a reasonable meal before-hand. I would avoid soft drinks, ice-creams etc. Students must wear their black pants or starting costumes. Please remember to turn off your mobiles, ensure small children are with you at all times and be a good audience, not just while your children are performing. We always encourage smaller siblings to be with family members but not during a production. The children have worked very hard on this production and deserve the chance to perform without sibling interference. I'm sorry but pre-schoolers can't join in. There are also some acts which are fast moving/throwing etc so we don't want any unnecessary accidents with younger siblings. If one of your younger children is not having a good day and making unnecessary noise, please do the right thing and take them outside. I know this is hard but we must consider all paying customers.

#### TOUCH FOOTBALL

Yes it wasn't my choice but we are off to the Touch Carnival at Borambola the following day (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>). This is a Year 2-6 event and all students have to be at school by 8.45am. Don't forget full sports uniform which includes the school hat and a drink bottle.

## SCHOOL CALENDARS

These are selling quickly and P&C are not going to extend their order. P&C have requested that you pay when you order this year. Ordering without paying puts you behind all paid orders and could mean you miss out altogether. Please be organised and prepay your calendar order or somebody else who has paid will get your calendars (orders are limited).

## PLAY COST

It is necessary to charge for the production to help pay for hall hire, copyright charges, props, costumes etc.

Regards

*Maurie*

Maurie Hogan  
Principal

# Teachers Awards

**Congratulations to the following students who have received Yellow Cards so far this year.**

- Four -** Luke Worth, Chelsea Brown, Amelia Tingle, Charlotte Parks, Harry Sleeman
- Five -** Kasey Kirk, Alexander Jacobs, Bree McNamara, Chelsea Brown, Sophie Cuthbert- Fischer, Olivia Reid, Hannah Billett, Rowan Cuthbert-Fischer
- Six -** Ryan Finch, Ryan Kemp, Bree McNamara, Zac Streatfield, Tara Foley
- Seven -** Harry Sleeman, Imogen Rodham, Grace Biggs, Mikaela Cuthbert-Fischer, Ashleigh Finch
- Eight -** Tyler Forrell, Caitlin Rodham, Alex Cox
- Nine -** Georgia Lewington, Isabel Cox, Ben Lewington, Alex Cox, Lucy Lewington, Aaron Hennessy, Grace Heffernan, Tyler Forrell
- Ten -** Lalenya Kiefel-Newman, Piper Streatfield, Lachlan Billett, Ella Streatfield



## **Touch Football Day - Year 2-6 Reminder**

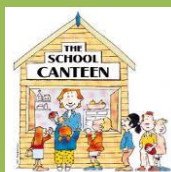
This Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is our Touch Football Day at Borambola. Please return your permission note together with \$6.00 per student bus travel. Please hand into the office. Correct money would be appreciated.

## **Canteen News**

There will be no more spaghetti bolognese or apple and black currant juice this term. Please be aware that we will be running Term 4 canteen on minimal supplies and once items are sold out they will not be re ordered.

## **Canteen Duty Roster for 02/11/12**

Morning - start @ 9.00am  
Nicki Hooper  
Nikki Kiefel  
Tuckshop - start @ 12:30pm  
Teresa McDonald  
Mel Skates



## **Asthma Action Plan**

If your child has asthma you want to feel as confident as possible about leaving them in child care. Here's a checklist on what you need to do, and what you can expect of others. Go to:

[http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/Childcare\\_info\\_for\\_parents.aspx](http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/Childcare_info_for_parents.aspx)

# Slip, Slop & Slap



## Quenching Your Child's Thirst

In the coming summer months what are the best drinks to prevent dehydration?  
And do you know the recommended daily intake of water for your child's age?

Find out the facts:

<http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/kids-teens/stats-and-facts-teens/teens-nutrition/drinks-for-hydration.aspx>

### St Paul's Anglican Church

Cnr Fernleigh Rd & Mitchelmore St

Friday Kids Club

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Term 4 Dates

9th November, 23rd November & 7th December

## 219 Army Cadets FUNDRAISING CARWASH

This SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

At 1/19 Army Reserve Depot

Gurwood Street, Wagga Wagga

9.30am to 3.30pm

Prices: Cars \$7.00, 4WD \$10.00, Motorbikes \$5.00 & Larger Vehicles P.O.A



BBQ & Refreshments Available.

Enquiries: Tina 0488433573

All proceeds are used to purchase equipment for use by the Army Cadets

## Music Made Fun & Easy!! - Lessons

Coaching in Piano/keyboard -Theory of Music, singing, voice training, Elocution/Public Speaking.  
Please contact Anne Helyar - 69229670

## CALENDAR - TERM 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 4</b>	29/10/12 Yr 5 Enviro Champs Presentation	30/10/12 Book Club Orders Due	31/10/12	01/11/12 Student Banking Day  SCHOOL CONCERT	02/11/12 CANTEEN  TOUCH FOOTBALL TARCUTTA
<b>Week 5</b>	05/11/12 WRAP DAY CANTEEN	06/11/12 P & C Meeting - 7.30pm Kindergarten Orientation	07/11/12	08/11/12 Student Banking Day	09/11/12 K-6 Excursion Burrumbuttock PS
<b>Week 6</b>	12/11/12	13/11/12 Kindergarten Orientation	14/11/12 School Counsellor Visit	15/11/12 Student Banking Day	16/11/12 CANTEEN
<b>Week 7</b>	19/11/12 WRAP DAY CANTEEN	20/11/12 Kindergarten Orientation	21/11/12	22/11/12 Student Banking Day	23/11/12 CANTEEN
<b>Week 8</b>	26/11/12	27/11/12	28/11/12  4/5/6 Canberra Excursion	29/11/12 Student Banking Day  4/5/6 Canberra Excursion	30/11/12 CANTEEN  4/5/6 Canberra Excursion
<b>Week 9</b>	03/12/12 WRAP DAY CANTEEN	04/12/12 P & C Meeting - 7.30pm	05/12/12 School Counsellor Visit	06/12/12 Student Banking Day	07/12/12 CANTEEN