

Uranquinty Public School

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 8



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Kinder Orientation

We had a lovely visit with the new Kinders last week and this will continue tomorrow and next Wednesday. Could I please ask the current Kinder parents to bring a plate and come to meet the new Kinder parents at an afternoon tea next Wednesday 4th December?

Operation Art

Some of our talented young artists have had the chance to attend Operation Art last week. Could the students please bring in their art pieces to be photographed this week? We would like to share your achievements in the newsletter.

Christmas Carols

Just a reminder that the Uranquinty Christmas Carols will be held on Saturday 7th December at the Recreation Hall. I hope many families will be able to attend this community event. Please see attached leaflet for more details.

Kangaroo March

All families are invited to participate in the **Launch of the Re-enactment of the Kangaroo Recruitment March** on Saturday 7th December at 1pm in the Victory Memorial Gardens Wagga. You are invited to attend a sausage sizzle and wear period costume with best Banner and Costume prizes being awarded at 1:30pm. There will be guest speakers and a wreath laying ceremony at 2pm.

Student Reports

The children's reports will now go home during week 10. Please contact the school if you wish to make an interview with your child's teacher. Alternatively you may choose to have an interview at the beginning of the new school year.

Christmas Appeal

Thanks to all those who have donated goods for the St Vinnie's annual Christmas Appeal. We continue to collect goods until next Friday.

Principal's Reclassification

Due to a new salary negotiation, the State Government have put forward a proposal that school principals will be paid according to their overall budget. This includes the reclassification of principals. How does this affect our school? It could mean that if the community agrees, schools of our size may be lead through a 'hub' school and a Leading Teaching who works on our site will replace the Principal role. For more information join us at our P & C meeting next Tuesday evening where these actions will be discussed and where the P & C can help to change these plans!

Christmas Assembly

Next Monday morning a visiting group of young people from the combined churches in Newcastle will be running a Christmas Assembly for our students first thing in the morning. Parents are welcome to stay if they wish.

School Surveys

I am hoping that you will all be able to give me some feedback regarding how our school is progressing in a few areas. Each year different aspects of school life are evaluated for our annual school report and future planning. This is your opportunity to give valuable input into our school's future. The areas being evaluated this year are teaching, homework and maths. I would appreciate your input into these evaluations. Please return these to the office as soon as possible.

Daily Telegraph newspapers will be available at school this week and next
– please feel free to help yourself!

Calendar Term 4					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8	25/11/13 CHICKEN BURGER DAY	26/11/13 Student Banking Day	27/11/13 Kinder Orientation Day 9.30-3.30pm Assembly	28/11/13 <i>Catholic Scripture</i>	29/11/13 CANTEEN
Week 9	02/12/13 Christmas Assembly Special Lunch CANTEEN	03/12/13 Student Banking Day P & C Meeting 7.30pm - Library	04/12/13 Kinder Orientation Day 9.30-3.30pm MAHS & WWHS Yr 7 Orientation	05/12/13 <i>Catholic Scripture</i>	06/12/13 CANTEEN Water Safety Lessons
Week 10	09/12/13 CHICKEN BURGER DAY	10/12/13 Student Banking Day Yellow Card Reward Day	11/12/13 Assembly	12/12/13 Yr 5 Captains Speeches Yr 6 Day	13/12/13 CANTEEN Water Safety Lessons P&C Disco 6:30pm
Week 11	16/12/13 Fun Day	17/12/13 Presentation Day & The Rock Pool	18/12/13 Students Last Day Term 4	19/12/13 Staff Development Day	20/12/13 Staff Development Day

Operation Art

(some early pics!)



Cooking Scones with 4/5/6

