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Newsletter

Term 1 Week - 3
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From the Principal's Desk

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

What a wonderful day we had at the swimming carnival last week for years 2 to 6! The weather was perfect for swimming, the venue pleasant with lush grass and big shady trees and the competitors and supporters were friendly and encouraging. I was impressed by the good sportsmanship that I witnessed on the day and friendly rivalry that pushed each swimmer to their best performance. I need to say a big thank you to Mr McKenzie and Mr Stuart for their excellent running of the carnival and for Mr McKenzie's careful attention to planning, organising and recording all the events and the results. Mrs Hill once again did a brilliant job recording on the day and we knew it was time to finish when the sun hit her table. Thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day with the shade shelters and timekeeping. It was a lovely day to spend with the children.

Age Champions:

Junior Boys: Jaiden Burkinshaw, Rowan Cuthbert Fischer and Ashley Gunning

Junior Girls: Hannah Billett, Olivia Graham and Isabel Cox

11years Boys: Ben Lewington, Ryan Finch and Steil Foley

11 years Girls: Mikaela Cuthbert-Fischer

Senior Boys: Lachlan Billett, Aaron Hennessy and Alex Cox

Senior Girls: Georgia Lewington, Scarlett Menzies-Bartlett

BEST START

Mrs Forrell was busy last week assessing each of the new kinders and she will be available to discuss the Best Start results with parents over the coming days. Please see her to arrange a suitable time for a chat.

CLASSES

There has been a slight change to the class structures with Mr McKenzie now having Year 2/3, whilst I now have Years 4/5/6. This will be the final adjustment to classes this year, unless there is an unusual influx of new students to the school.

STAFFING

I need to apologise for not mentioning Mr Blight and Kylie Holden when explaining our school staffing for the year in the last newsletter. Mr Blight will once again be working two half days at Uranquinty and is an essential part of keeping our grounds and buildings in top shape for our students use. The grounds are looking increasingly green and I am most appreciative of his efforts. Kylie Holden is our current cleaner and is working hard to keep our classrooms tidy each day.

CANTEEN

Temporary measures have been put in place to ensure the children can still order their lunches at school. Thank you to Teresa and the P&C for their flexibility in providing for the children until the canteen roof can be repaired.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

I hope many of you will be able to join us tomorrow for our first whole school assembly at 3pm. The student leaders will be presented with their badges at this time and I hope you can share this special time with us under the covered area.

Regards,

Cathy

Cathy Crick
Principal

REMINDERS

- Year 6 Taster Day notes overdue
- Year 6 Peer Support/Leadership Day notes and money due
- Swimming lesson notes and money due
- Media Permission notes due

School Swimming Carnival

Thanks to everyone who could bring their kids to the School Carnival to participate in the fun and exciting events. Congratulations the Kookaburras and the Rosellas who displayed great sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to the champions who won their division (Snr, Jnr, and 11yrs). Thank you to all the parents who volunteered for time keeping. Thank you to Mr Stuart for marshalling, Mr McKenzie as head time keeper, Mrs Crick as starter and Mrs Hill for recording all of the times. Another great Swimming Carnival!

By Georgia Lewington, Alex Cox, Steil Foley & Lachlan Billett



School Uniforms

P & C is handling our school uniform sales, ordering and second hand clothing pool. Thank you to Kathleen Dalziel who is our new Clothing Manager. If you would like to order uniform supplies please contact Kathleen on 69201964 or 0409 275121 to arrange a time. PLEASE FIND ATTACHED UNIFORM ORDER FORM.

**URANQUINTY
SWIMMING
CAPS ARE
AVAILABLE
FOR SALE
\$10.00 EA**



CANTEEN

The Canteen will resume on Fridays commencing on 20th February. Limited items will be available for sale until the canteen reopens in its original building. Please find attached canteen price list.
PLEASE RETURN CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS FORM BY THIS THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY.
CHICKEN BURGER DAY WILL START EVERY SECOND MONDAY COMMENCING 25TH FEBRUARY



First day of school Kindergarten 2013



Calendar Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3	11/02/13	12/02/13	13/02/13 Whole School Assembly 3.00pm	14/02/13 Swimming Lessons (Yrs 2-6) - The Rock Yr 6 Taster Day -MT Austin HS	15/02/13 Peer Support Leadership Day Yr6 - Borambola
Week 4	18/02/13	19/02/13 Small Schools Swimming Carnival - Wagga	20/02/13	21/02/13 Student Banking Day	22/02/13 CANTEEN DAY
Week 5	25/02/13 Chicken Burger Day	26/02/13 PSSA Swimming Carnival - Wagga	27/02/13	28/02/13 Student Banking Day Swimming Lessons (Yrs 2-6) - The Rock	01/03/13 CANTEEN DAY
Week 6	04/03/13	05/03/13 P & C Meeting - 7.30pm	06/03/13	07/03/13 Student Banking Day	08/03/13 CANTEEN DAY
Week 7	11/03/13 Chicken Burger Day	12/03/13	13/03/13	14/03/13 Student Banking Day	15/03/13 CANTEEN DAY
Week 8	18/03/13	19/03/13	20/03/13 Student Banking Day	21/03/13 Small Schools Athletics Carnival - Jubilee Park Wagga	22/03/13 CANTEEN DAY
Week 9	25/03/13 School Photo's Chicken Burger Day	26/03/13	27/03/13	28/03/13 Student Banking Day	29/03/13 GOOD FRIDAY
Week 10	01/04/13 Easter Monday	02/04/13	03/04/13	04/04/13 Student Banking Day	05/04/13
Week 11	08/04/13	09/04/13	10/04/13 Student Banking Day	11/04/13	12/04/13 Last Day Term