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Newsletter

Term 1 Week - 8
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From the Principal's Desk

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

I hope you will all be able to join us at Jubilee Park this Thursday 21ST March for the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. We are the host school so our P&C will be busily catering for lunch and I hope if you're not helping out with the P&C, you may be able to help out on the day if volunteers are requested. Mr McKenzie has put a lot of time into organising this event and I know his hard work will pay off on the day. We are hoping for fine autumn weather, but in the event of rain please listen to Star FM radio station to check for any cancellation announcements.

TOWN & GOWN PARADE

On the afternoon of the Athletics Carnival our school leaders will be marching with me to proudly represent our school in Wagga's Town & Gown. I am passionate about showcasing Public Education and am very proud of the excellent education we are able to provide here in Uranquinty.

BOARD GAMES

I have found that there are no board games available to students to use during wet weather playtimes. If any families would like to donate a new or good quality second hand game it would be appreciated. Please keep in mind games that can be played in a short period of time (i.e. 10-15 mins) and would develop thinking or social skills. Could we please keep noisy games such as Hungry Hippos for home play??

LUNCH ORDERS

We have had some occasions of students losing money out of their bags last week. If parents would like to have ice blocks, chips and lollies ordered in the morning, then shopping doesn't need to occur after lunch and the children don't need to hold onto any money. Both options are still available (ordering or shopping) and this issue will be discussed next P&C meeting.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all parents who sent in money for the ice-creams last week to support Year 6's fundraising efforts. The ice creams were well received and Year 6 raised \$78.70 Thanks also to Mrs Cox for her help on the day.

EASTER

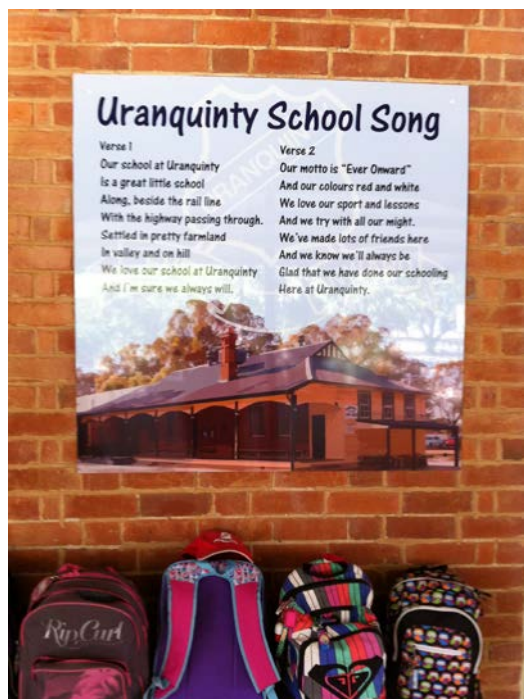
This year it has been decided to create the Easter Hats at school instead of at home. Students may bring in their own materials or use the basic school supplies. As you can imagine, we would appreciate some help in the classroom for this – especially K/1. We will let you know date and times for each class' hat creation days soon. Year 6 will be running some more fundraisers for Easter.

HOW2LEARN

Two weeks ago I attended a Professional Learning session called How2learn. It is one of the most thought provoking professional learning events I have attended in a long time. The students and staff will hear a lot more about this journey throughout the year and I will try and keep you up to date with new understandings as I delve more into this subject. The focus of How2learn is not what to teach children but how to help them learn. It covers processes we need to employ to help children understand and 'Habits of Mind' they can develop to help them become better learners

as they grow. These are skills and understandings that will equip them for lifelong learning. It's based on the premise that we can all learn and increase our learning capacity, whether young or old and regardless of past failures or setbacks. We are going to change "I can't do this" to "I can't do this yet!" A small word, but a big change in attitude!

SCHOOL SIGNS



Thank you
to Adrian
George for
putting up
our new
song signs
which 2012
Year 6
donated to
the school.



Regards,
Cathy
Mrs Crick
Principal

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at the last Whole School Assembly:



Kinder/1

Caleb Brown
Tyler Forrell
Sophie Cuthbert-Fischer

Year 2/3

Chelsea Brown
Karlie Boyton
Claire Schuppan

Year 4/5/6

Caitlin Rodham
Ella Streatfield
Alex Cox

Reminders

- Athletics Carnival permission notes due
- School Photo Day next Monday 25th March. Full summer uniform. Please bring your order forms (with correct money) in before or on the morning. Photos will commence from 11.30 am.

P&C FUNRAISER

EASTER HOT CROSS BUNS

Just a reminder that orders with correct money are due in by this Friday 22nd March – Please hand into the office.



Hot cross buns will be available for collection from the school on Thursday 28th March.

Hot Cross Buns \$6.50 per ½ dozen

Thank you for supporting your School P & C

P & C Cake Stall - Bunnings Hardware

Thank you to all families who donated, made items and volunteered their time to work on the Cake Stall last Saturday, your support raised \$320.00.

Thank you for supporting your P & C and school

Book Club Issue 2/2.5

If you would like to place an order, please return order forms with correct money and hand into the office.

Orders due in NO LATER THAN 27/3/13



If you would like to support Stewart House and make a donation, insert a donation of at least \$2.00 in the envelope attached. All donations/entries will go into a draw to win a \$4000 family holiday. All donations must be received at the UPS by Friday 10th May 2013.

Stewart House has grown since 1931 with one charter - to care for children from all parts of NSW and the ACT that are in need.

University of NSW-2013

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Open to students from Years 2 - 6

This year, ICAS has extended its competitions to Year 2 students for the first time, in the areas of English and Mathematics.



Final Closing date for these competitions will be Friday 5th April, 2013.

COMPUTER SKILLS - Tuesday 21st May	\$ 8.00
SCIENCE - Wednesday 5 th June	\$ 8.00
SPELLING - Tuesday 18 th June	\$11.00
WRITING - Monday 17 th June	\$17.00
ENGLISH - Wednesday 31 st July	\$ 8.00
MATHEMATICS - Tuesday 13 th August	\$ 8.00

If you would like your child/ren to participate in these competitions please return correct money in an envelope, please make sure that you mark what competitions you would like your child/ren to participate in.

**P & C Meeting - AGM
Tuesday 2nd April, 2013 in the Library
commencing at 7.00 pm
Election of new bearers**

P & C EASTER RAFFLE

Basket of Easter goodies
\$1.00 per ticket. Drawn this Thursday 21/03/2013
Please return tickets & money sold or unsold by tomorrow 20th March, 2013.

Please hand into the office

Year 6 Easter Fundraiser



For a whole afternoon of fun
GOLD COIN DONATION

* Easter Hat Parade

* Easter Egg Hunt

* Colouring in competition

Parents/ grandparents and families are welcome to join in the fun. Please bring a picnic lunch .

Program

1.00pm	Easter Hunt
1.15pm	Picnic lunch
2.00pm	Easter Hat Parade



Followed by the judging of the winner/s of the Colouring in Competition.



PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!!

Small Schools Competition

Collingullie, Kapooka, Ladysmith, Tarcutta and Uranquinty Public Schools are looking for a name, logo and banner (words or a sentence that sum up our small schools) to use on banners and whenever we combine in our small schools network. *Have your say and some fun and enter the competition!!*

The winning entries for each section will be presented to the schools on Tuesday 30th April at our Staff Development Day and published in school newsletters the following week.

Completed entries need to be returned to school by Wednesday 10th April for judging over the holidays.

ENTRIES FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME WITH ALL STUDENTS

Uranquinty Hotel Social Club Trivia Night

**Change
of Date**

Friday 5th April 2013

At Uranquinty Hotel

6.30 pm start

Tables of 8 - \$10.00 per head

In support of both Uranquinty Men's Shed
& Brooke Jones – Representing in AFL football
Contact: Sue O'Brien – 69229772

Catholic & General Scripture
There will be **No** scripture
on this Thursday 21st March Due to the
Small Schools Athletics Carnival.



Catholic Scripture Lessons
Could all students please bring in a
display book for their lesson for next
Thursday 28th March, 2013.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE WORKSHOP Presents SCHOOL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT "THE FANTASTIC MR FOX"



Directed by Louise Blackett
At Basement Theatre – Wagga Civic
Theatre

Performances:

Monday 15/4/13 11am-2pm, Tuesday 16/4/13 11am-
2pm. Wednesday 17/4/13 11am-2pm at Coolamon,
Thursday 18/4/13 11am-2pm, Friday 19/4/13 11am-
2pm & Saturday 20/4/12 2pm.

Tickets \$6.00 Adults & Children

Available at the door before each performance

Canteen



Canteen Duty Roster for 22/03/13

Morning - start @ 9.10am

Kylie Lewington

Cassie Burns

Tuckshop - start @ 12:30pm

Kathleen Dalziel

Cassie Burns

Just a reminder
that Chicken
Burgers are
\$3.00 each

Calendar Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 School Counsellor Visit	26/03/13 Riverina Girls Football Trials Albury	27/03/13 Whole School Asembly - 3.00pm	28/03/13 Student Banking Day EASTER HAT PARADE Scripture Lessons	29/03/13 GOOD FRIDAY
Week 10	01/04/13 EASTER MONDAY	02/04/13 P & C Meeting & AGM 7.00 pm	03/04/13	04/04/13 Student Banking Day Scripture Lessons	05/04/13 CANTEEN DAY
Week 11	08/04/13 Chicken Burger Day	09/04/13	10/04/13 Student Banking Day Whole School Asembly - 3.00pm	11/04/13 Scripture Lessons	12/04/13 Last Day Term
TERM 2 Week 1	29/04/13 Staff Development Day	30/04/13 Staff Development Day	01/05/13 Students Commence	02/05/13 Scripture Lessons	03/05/13