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Newsletter

Term 1 Week - 9
27th March 2013

From the Principal's Desk

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A big congratulations to all the students who competed so well under such difficult weather conditions. There was not a complaint from the students who made the most of their day and achieved some outstanding results. We are not able to announce the age champions or winning school until the field events have been completed, but we will tell you as soon as possible. Also congratulations and thanks go to Teresa McDonald and all the canteen helpers for a very successful catering event. I know there was a lot of organisation prior to and on the day of the carnival and I am so pleased we have such a committed group of workers in the P&C. A very special thanks goes to Mr McKenzie for all his organisation prior to the carnival and also organising all the staff and timekeepers on the day. Thanks also to Mr Stuart, Mrs Forrell, Mrs Manning and Mrs Hill for their tireless efforts on the day. I am blessed to have such a high quality staff to work with.

EASTER ACTIVITIES

This week students will be making their Easter Hats in class as discussed at the last P&C meeting. The Easter Hat Parade will be held tomorrow, Thursday 28th March. This year it has been decided to have a non-competitive hat parade where each child's efforts will be rewarded. The Year 6 students will also be using the occasion to raise some funds for their Year 6 gift to the school at the end of the year. To participate in an egg hunt and a colouring-in competition. Year 6 are requesting each student bring in a gold coin donation. The events will run as following;

- 1.00pm Easter Egg Hunt
- 1:15pm Family Picnic lunch
- 2.00pm Easter Hat Parade & Colouring-in Competition Winners announced.

The P&C Easter Raffle will also be drawn on this occasion so please make sure all tickets are returned sold or unsold, please hand into Mrs Manning at the office.

P&C AGM

The P&C AGM will now be held on Tuesday 9th April at 7pm followed by the general P&C meeting.

At the AGM all office bearing positions will be declared vacant and I urge you all to seriously consider taking up an position and share the load around so it doesn't always fall back on the same few people who may be ready for a break. You may also like to discuss with others if you think they would do a good job, in order to give them time to think about accepting a nomination.

WAGGA PSSA GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

Congratulations to Hannah Billett who travelled to Albury yesterday to compete in the Regional Girls Soccer competition.

STATE SWIMMING

Lachlan Billett will be off to Homebush for the State Swimming Carnival after Easter and we wish him well for the event!

ADVANCED NOTICE

Please be aware that next term all DEC public schools have been granted an extra Staff Development Day (SDD) in order to spend more time preparing to teach the Australian Curriculum. This means there will be two SDDs at the start of Term 2 and students will return to school on Wednesday 1st May.



Thank you to Mr Alan Evans from the Australian Korean War Veterans Association who made a visit to our school. Mr Evans gave a talk to all students on Australia's involvement in the Korean War. Lachlan Billett and Georgia Lewington our School Captains were presented with many wonderful tokens to commemorate this event.



Regards,
Cathy
Mrs Crick
Principal

Small Schools Athletic Carnival





Police Visit



P & C EASTER RAFFLE

Please return all tickets & money sold or unsold by tomorrow 28th March, 2013.

The raffle will be drawn tomorrow at the Easter fun activities

Please hand into the office



If you would like to support Stewart House and make a donation, insert a donation of at least \$2.00 in the envelope attached to the newsletter last week. 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.

Small Schools Competition

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

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.

EASTER HOT CROSS BUN ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE LIBRARY TOMORROW AFTERNOON 28TH MARCH. PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE LIBRARY.



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 IN & JOIN US TOMORROW

HAPPY EASTER
To all our families
We wish you a safe
and joyous Easter



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

CHILDREN'S THEATRE WORKSHOP

Presents **SCHOOL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT**

"THE FANTASTIC MR FOX"



By *Ron* 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

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



P & C Meeting - AGM

Tuesday 2nd April, 2013 in the Library
commencing at 7.00 pm
Election of new bearers

URANQUINTY INDOOR NETBALL

We are unable to get enough numbers this year to make a junior team; therefore there will be no netball this season. We will be happy to try again next year.

Thanks Katherine Rodham

Calendar Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Assembly - 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 Assembly - 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
Week 2	06/05/13	07/05/13	08/05/13	09/05/13 Scripture Lessons	10/05/13 CANTEEN DAY