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# Uranquinty Public School

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## Newsletter

**Term 2 Week - 1**  
**1<sup>st</sup> May 2013**

### From the Principal's Desk

#### ANZAC DAY

Congratulations to all students who were able to march and participate in the Uranquinty ANZAC Day March this year. The students looked very smart in their uniforms and we had some little legs that were getting very tired, but they stood strong just like the soldiers. Well done to Georgia for reading the Anzac Poem and to Aaron, Ethan and Alex for their roles in the march. The donations to Legacy were the most ever raised at \$670.75 so well done to all the generous contributors.

#### MOTHER'S DAY

This Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Year 6 will be selling Mother's Day gifts to the other students as a fundraiser. Each gift will cost \$4.00 and a gift bag can also be purchased for an extra \$1.00.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May is the combined Small School's Cross Country at Ladysmith Public School. Ladysmith will cater a lunch for the day, if you would like your child/children to have a lunch order on the day, please return orders with correct money back to UPS by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at the latest. Students need to have recess with plenty of drink. If any parents are willing to sit along the running course, we may be able to fit you on the bus. Please see me about this. Please find attached permission note and lunch order form.

#### P & C

congratulations to all the new officer bearers for the 2013 P&C and many thanks for your willingness to take up these positions.

President: Kylie Heffernan

Vice President: Julie-Ann Hennessy

Secretary: Debbie Sleeman

Treasurer: Melissa Tingle

Fundraising Co-Ordinator: Kylie Lewington

Assistant Fundraising Co-Ordinators: Kerry Cox, Melanie Skates

Canteen Co-Ordinator: Teresa McDonald

Assistant Canteen Co-Ordinator: Melanie Skates

Uniform Co-Ordinator: Kathleen Dalziel

A huge thank you to the outgoing P&C Office Bearers;

Treasurer: Nicki Hooper

Secretary: Nadine Gunning

We very much appreciate your efforts and service to the school community by applying yourselves to these roles so capably.

#### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

All teachers from the Wagga Wagga Small Schools Learning Community spent two days this week highly engaged in their own learning. We explored How2Learn principles challenging previously held views on how people learn and how best to prepare students for their future. We also spent a day investigating the new Australian Curriculum - covering planning and programming techniques and looking at the English K-10 syllabus which will be implemented from 2014.

**A big thank you to our P&C who catered so deliciously for our morning tea and lunch with all our visitors here at UPS. It was a very impressive spread!**

Mr McKenzie will continue his professional learning this week with two days spent at a regional conference in Yanco. I'm sure he will come back with many important ideas to share with us at school. Miss Fuller will replace Mr McKenzie this Thursday and Friday.

### TIME TO CHAT

I want you to know that as the teachers of your children we do want to speak to you when an issue arises or you would like to alert us to specific needs of your child. Could I please ask you to speak to Mrs Manning about finding an appropriate time to have these chats so we can give you our full attention and our class routines are not interrupted? If it is urgent please let Sharon know that and we will organise to see you as soon as possible. Most of the time staff are available before or after school, and we do value your input into your child's education.

### NAPLAN

Please be aware that in week 3 all Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sitting the literacy and numeracy tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Students from Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 will be working together whilst the Naplan tests are on. Please reassure your child if they are appearing anxious, that the work being covered is similar to what we already do in class and we will look at the format of the papers (from past years) together in class beforehand so that it's a bit familiar during Week 3. The best thing parents can do is to ensure a good sleep, healthy breakfast and keeping stress levels down at home during this time.

Regards,

*Cathy*

Mrs Crick  
Principal

# ANZAC Day







## Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at our last assembly:

### Kinder/1

Alex Jacobs  
Ryley Miegel  
Isabella Schuppan

### Year 2/3

Abbey-Lee Noden  
Tara Foley  
Grace Heffernan

### Year 4/5/6

Hannah Billett  
Todd McNamara  
Georgia Lewington



## Reading Challenge Term 1 Winners



### P&C Pie Drive

Please find attached Order form for our up and coming Pie Drive fundraiser.



Please return money and orders by  
**FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2013**

Orders will be available for collection  
the following **FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2013**

### Book Club



Please find attached Book Club

Order forms. If you would like to place an order please return correct money and order forms back to UPS by Monday 13th May.



### Year 6 Mother Day Fundraiser

This Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Year 6 will be selling Mother's Day gifts. Each gift will cost \$4.00 and a gift bag can also be purchased for an extra \$1.00.



## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM 2013

Simply start collecting stickers at the checkout of your local Woolworth supermarket (self-service too) until Jun 9th to place on your child's sticker card. There'll be one sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding purchases of liquor/ tobacco products and gift cards). Once completed, simply drop the sticker card into a collection box, either at your school or at your local Caltex Service Station where UPS will have a box to receive donations. If you do not have a card for stickers, stickers alone will be gratefully accepted. The school has cards and anyone may collect a card from the school office if they need one.

## Canteen

Canteen will not commence until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Chicken Burger Day will commence on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

Volunteers Roster will go home with next week's newsletter

Our next P&C Meeting will be held next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in the "Library"  
All Welcome

## Calendar Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	29/04/13 Staff Development Day	30/04/13 Staff Development Day	01/05/13 Students Commence	02/05/13 Scripture Lessons Student Banking Day	03/05/13
Week 2	06/05/13	07/05/13 P & C Meeting 7.00pm - Library	08/05/13	09/05/13 Scripture Lessons Student Banking Day	10/05/13 Cross Country K-6 Ladysmith
Week 3	13/05/13 Book Club Orders & Money Due	14/05/13 NAPLAN	15/05/13 NAPLAN	16/05/13 NAPLAN Student Banking Day	17/05/13 CANTEEN
Week 4	20/05/13 CHICKEN BURGER DAY	21/05/13 UNSW Competition Computer	22/05/13 Yr4/5/6 Debating Banking Talk Mother/Daughters Talk	23/05/13 Student Banking Day Science Day K-6 Kapooka Public	24/05/13 CANTEEN Stewart House Day
Week 5	27/05/13 CRIP Leaders Yr6	28/05/13	29/05/13	30/05/13 Student Banking Day	31/05/13 CANTEEN PSSA Cross Country