



Pearson Street
URANQUINTY NSW 2652

Newsletter

Principal: Mrs Cathy Crick

Term 2 Week - 4
21st May 2013

From the Principal's Desk

DEBATING WORKSHOP

Selected Year 6 students will be attending a debating workshop in Wagga tomorrow. Some of these students will compete against other schools later in the term. I will be accompanying these students and I will be replaced by Miss Thompson.

BANKING EDUCATOR

An educator from the Commonwealth Bank will be coming tomorrow to speak to each class group. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish.

Sessions times:

K/1	9:30 am
Year 2/3	10:15 am
Year 4/5/6	11:30 am

SCIENCE DAY

This Thursday 23rd May all students will be attending a Science day at Kapooka Public School. Students will form mixed groups with the students from our neighbouring small schools and will rotate through a number of workshops, including a presentation from Questacon. We will leave school at 9.30 am sharp and arrive back to UPS by 3.00 pm.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY (FRIDAY)

This is a state-wide initiative to encourage an active lifestyle in children. I realise that many of our students already walk to school each day, but if there are children who would like an escort, they may meet some of our staff members at the bakery at 9.00 am this Friday 24th May, and we will walk to school together.

GRIP

Next Monday 27th May four of our student leaders will attend a leadership day at CSU accompanied by me. I will be replaced by Miss Fuller.

SASS CONFERENCE

Next Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Manning will attend a School Administrators Conference in Albury. She will be replaced by Mrs Logan. I'm sure Sharon will come back with many new ideas to implement here.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

The regional run will be held at Ladysmith Public School on Friday 31st May. We will not be sending a staff member as Mrs Sturman will be our Small School's teacher representative. Our school needs to have a parent on the finish line. Would you please let me know if you are able to do this or help along the track? Thanks.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

There will be no whole school assembly tomorrow and will be rescheduled to the following Wednesday 29th May, 2013.

Regards,

Cathy

Mrs Crick
Principal

Year 4/5/6 - Art

This Term Years 4/5/6 will be working on the theme of Aboriginal art. Next week we will be using the technique of dot painting as a basis for our artwork. I would like each student by next Monday 27th May to bring into school two smooth river rocks. These rocks need to be smooth. They need not be boulders; walnut to orange size is within the range of sizes needed. If you happen to see a few of them, students might like to collect more just in-case a friend in class forgets theirs. Students can bring them into school and store them in their tote trays.

Thanks
Kristy Brett



Chicken Burger Day

There will be no Chicken Burger Day on the 3rd June due to the Creative Arts Day at Collingullie Public School.

CANTEEN - MENU SUGGESTIONS

Dear Parents & Students,

We are looking for suggestions of healthy food ideas that you would like to see in our canteen. At this stage we cannot utilise all ideas until we are back in our normal canteen, but if it is something we can make without full facilities we will look at it. We would like students/families to have their say as it will be students eating the food but there are still guide lines that we need to follow. A blue suggestion box has placed at the office for you to place your ideas in.

We look forward to your ideas,
Teresa McDonald
Canteen Manager

Canteen



Canteen Duty Roster for 24/05/13

Morning - start @ 9.10am

Natasha Kemp

Nicki Hooper

Tuckshop - start @ 12:30pm

Melanie Skates

Kathleen Dalziel

LOST

Two drink bottles "smash brand". Could you please check your children's drink bottles and if you have by mistake please hand into the office.



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.

WINTER UNIFORM ORDERS

Could all winter orders and money be back into UPS by this Friday 24th May.

We also have grey leisure pants with elastic waist as well as ponte pants available for sale.

Please see Kathleen for any inquiries.



School Hats

We have a new stock of School Hats available for purchase from the school office **\$15.00** each. Please send the correct money.

Making School Easier

Teacher and mum **Katherine Bricknell** has already helped several of her kids navigate primary, high school and tertiary education, and has some great, practical advice for other parents.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/tips-to-make-high-school-easier>

The Sum of Us

Be honest: are you a bit afraid of maths? And are you passing that on to your kids? Maths and science guru Adam Spencer suggests a better approach. (No time to listen to the podcast? Please read our at-a-glance summary).

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/the-sum-of-us>

Calendar Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	20/05/13 CHICKEN BURGER DAY	21/05/13 UNSW Competition Computer	22/05/13 Yr 4/5/6 Debating Banking Talk	23/05/13 Student Banking Day Science Day K-6 Kapooka Public	24/05/13 CANTEEN Walk to School Day
Week 5	27/05/13 GRIP Leaders Yr6	28/05/13	29/05/13 School Assembly 3.00pm Soccer Day Ladysmith PS	30/05/13 Student Banking Day	31/05/13 CANTEEN PSSA Cross Country
Week 6	03/06/13 Creative Arts Day K-6 Collingullie PS	04/06/13	05/06/13 UNSW Competition Science	06/06/13 Student Banking Day	07/06/13 CANTEEN PSSA Athletics
Week 7	10/06/13 Queens Birthday Holiday	11/06/13	12/06/13 School Assembly 3.00pm	13/06/13 Student Banking Day	14/06/13 CANTEEN Pyjama Day
Week 8	17/06/13 CHICKEN BURGER DAY UNSW Competition Writing	18/06/13 UNSW Competition Spelling	19/06/13	20/06/13 Student Banking Day	21/06/13
Week 9	24/06/13	25/06/13	26/06/13 School Assembly 3.00pm	27/06/13 Student Banking Day	28/06/13 Touch Football Day K-6