



# Newsletter

**Term 3 Week - 3****30th July 2013**

## From the Principal's Desk

### EDUCATION WEEK – 'CREATING THE FUTURE'

At Uranquinty Public School we are proud to be providing excellent educational opportunities for all students. The theme for this year's celebration of Public Education is 'Creating The Future'. At Uranquinty we are providing an education that will encourage all students to become lifelong learners and prepare them for the future ahead. Our staff are embracing the new Australian Curriculum which has a focus on 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and develops student's abilities in problem solving, creative thinking, incorporating technology and building collaborative skills. This marries well with the How2learn strategy which develops learning habits in our students such as Resilience, Responsibility, Reflectiveness, Reciprocity and Resourcefulness. In order to prepare each student for the future ahead and give them many positive opportunities we need to develop their learning power and affirm that every individual is capable of building their capacity to learn and understand new concepts and ideas. I would like to share a quote from the Australian Professional Standards for Principals where I have replaced the word Principal with teacher.

*"The role of the teacher in the twenty first century is one of the most exciting and significant undertaken by any person in our society. Teachers help to create the future. Teachers are responsible and accountable for the development of children and young people so that they can become 'successful learners, confident creative individuals and active informed citizens'1. They believe in 'the power of education to make a difference to the lives of individuals and to society'2 now and in the future. "*

1. The Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians (December 2008)

2. The Charter for the Australian Teaching Profession (April 2008)

**The teaching staff at Uranquinty Public School are committed to fostering the learning potential of each and every student. We are 'Creating the Future'.**

Regards,

*Cathy*

Mrs Crick

Principal

### **Don't Forget Open Day Tomorrow**

1.00pm - 2.00pm Barbeque Lunch

2.00pm - 2.30pm - Classrooms open to visit

2.30pm - Whole School Assembly

***We look forward to seeing you there!***

**Students in Year 4/5/6 who are performing 'Lanterns' at the Wagga Market Place this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August are to wear their sports uniform.**

## Our Year 5 Envirochamps



### OPEN DAY BARBEQUE LUNCH

If you are able to volunteer to assist with cooking the barbeque etc tomorrow, please see Teresa McDonald or arrive on the day.

### Friendly Reminder

- Year 4/5/6 Sydney Excursion (Festival of Music) Instalments 2,3 & 4 overdue. Please forward your payments ASAP.
- Year 4/5/6 Education Week Performance 'Lanterns' Permission note.
- Year 4/5/6 Education Week 'Chess Tournament' Permission note.
- Year 4/5/6 Chords Permission note.
- Stage 2 Netball Gala Day Permission note.

### Canteen Roster - Friday 02/08/13

**Morning start 9.10 am**

Kristy Burkinshaw & Melissa Tingle

**Lunch start 12.30 pm**

Teresa McDonald & Melissa Tingle



## Calendar Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>29/07/13</b> Book Club Orders Due <b>Chicken Burger Day</b> <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	<b>30/07/13</b> <b>Student Banking Day</b>	<b>31/07/13</b> <b>UNSW Competition English</b>  Open Day Lunch 1.00-2.00pm  <b>Assembly 2.30pm</b>	<b>01/08/13</b>	<b>02/08/13</b> <b>Canteen</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>05/08/13</b>	<b>06/08/13</b> <b>Student Banking Day</b>  P & C Meeting 7.00pm	<b>07/08/13</b>	<b>08/08/13</b>	<b>09/08/13</b> <b>Canteen</b>

### HEAD LICE

We have had a case of head lice reported, so please check your children's hair and treat if necessary.

### P & C MEETING

Just a reminder that our next P & C Meeting will be held next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August commencing at 7.00pm in the Library.