

# Uranquinty Public School

# Newsletter



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## Term 3 Week 8

### From the Principal's Desk

#### THE ROCK CONCERT

This Wednesday our 4/5/6 students will be performing their 'Lanterns' item at The Rock. Would all Year 4/5/6 students please wear their sports uniform for the performance on Wednesday?

#### TASTER DAY

Year Six students are invited to attend Mt Austin High School this Thursday for a Taster Day. Uranquinty's session is 9:45am till 12 noon.

#### SCRIPTURE

Catholic Scripture lessons will continue as normal, but the General Scripture lessons will need to be put on hold for the moment. For parents whose children attend this scripture group I would be pleased to discuss this temporary change in routine.

#### LEGACY

This Friday Mr Kilby from Legacy will be selling Legacy badges and other items at UPS. The stand will commence at 9.00am and finish at 9.30am, various items will be available: badges \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00, pens \$5.00 and a limited number of rubber bracelets \$3.00. Mr Kilby will give a short explanation to the students about Legacy at the morning assembly.

#### FOOTY COLOURS DAY

This Friday is also Footy Colours Day! Please come dressed in your favourite footy attire and bring a gold coin donation to support young people with Cancer.

#### MATHS DAY K-6

Next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September whole school will be travelling to Tarcutta Public School to participate in a Maths Day, where we hope the kids will have lots of fun with maths concepts. We will be taking a bus, so please return the attached permission note as soon as possible. Please find attached lunch order form if you would like to order your lunch.

#### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our school Athletics Carnival will be held on the last day of this term - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. I hope you will be able to come and be part of the fun. Please find attached lunch order form if you wish to order lunch on the day.

#### RIVERINA ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Hannah Billett who competed at the Riverina Athletics Carnival last week. Hannah shaved 10 seconds off her time to achieve 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 800m. Well done Hannah - You are an exceptional athlete!

Regards,

*Cathy*

Mrs Crick  
Principal

## P&C CAKE STALL – FEDERAL ELECTION



Just a quick reminder our Cake Stall is this Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 at the Federal Election. Donations of cakes, slices etc need to be labelled with ingredients, you can drop off your items to the school on Friday.

## P & C RAFFLE

Just a reminder to hand in your raffle tickets that went home last week before this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September - sold or unsold.

## Canteen Roster - Friday 06.09.13

**Morning start 9.10 am**

Kylie Lewington & Kristy Burkinshaw

**Lunch start 12.30 pm**

Kathleen Dalziel & Teresa McDonald

## LAKE ALBERT BULLS CRICKET CLUB 2013/2014 SEASON REGISTRATIONS



Lake Albert Cricket club WELCOME all new and returning players to register on line with LAKE ALBERT BULLS CRICKET CLUB for the upcoming cricket season commencing 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2013.

Under 10's, 12's, 13's 14's 15's and 16's age groups

Visit <http://www.mycricket.cricket.com.au>

Enter Lake Albert Bulls or 2650 in "Find A Club" and follow the prompts.

Or contact Sharon McLay, Junior Coordinator on 0439 461680

## MILO in2CRICKET at Lake Albert Cricket Club

MILO in2CRICKET introduces boys and girls from Kindergarten, Yr 1 and Yr 2 to the game of cricket, one of Australia's favourite sports. Once participants register they will take part in a fun, inclusive and action-packed 8 week program. Each participant will receive a fantastic MILO in2CRICKET backpack, hat, bat, t-shirt, drink bottle and milo giveaways.



When: Wednesday's 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Dates: 16<sup>th</sup> October to 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

Where: Rawlings Park, Angel Street, Lake Albert

Cost: \$65.00

How: Register now at <http://www.in2cricket.com.au>

Enter Lake Albert Bulls or 2650 under "SIGN UP HERE" and click on "GO". Click on "Register" next to Lake Albert Bulls and follow the prompts.

GET YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER AND REGISTER NOW

Contact: Sharon McLay, Junior Coordinator. 0439 461680



## Wagga Wagga Little Athletics

Thursday Nights from 5pm  
U4 - 17 years

**Start and Trial Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013

**Registration Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> September 2013 – 5pm to 6:30 pm

**Contact** – Leanne 0408021810 or Brent 0412451457

**Website** – [www.wvla.com.au](http://www.wvla.com.au) ,

Jubilee Park Hockey Rooms (upstairs Jubilee Park, Wagga

Proof of Age Required for all registrations

Registration Fees -\$85 for Tiny Tots

-\$95 for U6-U17's

You can also register online at [littleathletics.com.au](http://littleathletics.com.au).

We would prefer payment on the registration nights Cash or Cheque is accepted.

*If you register online, please bring your paperwork along on our registration night to collect your registration pack, and to purchase any uniforms you require.*

## National Child Protection Week from 1st-7th September

**Protecting children is everyone's  
business.**

**Play your part by reporting the abuse,  
neglect or exploitation of a child to  
Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.**

**Find out more:**

**<http://napcan.org.au/>**



# Year 4/5/6 Sydney Excursion

Last Monday we got on the bus at 7:30am and were told we were going to arrive in Sydney at 2:00pm. On the bus to Sydney it was a little bit boring. But after a few hours we stopped at Jugiong for a little while for recess and Nick had his birthday cake, it was delicious. Then we hopped back on the bus again for another couple of hours to Mittagong. Mittagong was where we had lunch. We stayed there for an hour. Then we hopped back on the bus and spent the rest of the time to Sydney on the bus which was about 2 hours. Some people had some lollies and ate them. On the bus some people got travel sick and had to sit at the front of the bus, others played their iPods to take their mind of getting sick. Mrs Dunn brought iPads for people to play so they didn't get bored. Some people slept, some people got their photos taken because of falling asleep. You could hear people just talking loudly and you could overhear their conversations even if you didn't want to. There were underground tunnels in Sydney and everyone was going woooooooooooooooooooo and I was going 'day time, night time'. The tunnels were dark and mysterious.



When we walked across the Sydney Harbour Bridge we saw a lot of things like an ice-cream truck and someone wrote on their window 'One way Jesus'- that was random. We also saw Centrepont Tower and the Sydney Opera House. We got a lot of photos of the view from the Sydney Harbour Bridge.



After that we got on the bus and went to the hotel for the first time nobody knew what it would be like. Was it going to be bad or was it going to be awesome? It was awesome! We went to dinner at Darling Harbour and we had to walk for a while. We passed a group of homeless people. They were really weird they said to us 'who is the strongest fighter in your school?' and they said that Jaiden had good shades! When we got to dinner we got the money in the envelopes and went to buy something. Aaron got a large Mc Chicken value meal. He was pretty gutsy because after that he got something from KFC - he was obviously hungry. After that we went to the Centrepont Tower but that is another story.



On the first night of the excursion after we had dinner at the food court we went to the Centrepont Tower. Before we went to the top of the tower we watched a movie that was 4D. It was cool because we all got wet when it showed the waves and it looked real. After the movie, we went up to the top of the tower. We went up an elevator that was kind of like a triangle. When we got to the top of the tower it was very high up and super scary.

They had telescopes on stands so you could see all over Sydney. There was also a photo booth and a gift shop. After about half an hour of being at the top of the Centrepont Tower we went back to the hotel. At the hotel the rooms were on the second floor. The accommodation was good because each room had a TV and a Queen sized bed.







The next morning we headed off on a ferry. For the record it was extremely windy. The girl's hair got destroyed. When we boarded the ferry we entered on the second floor, but then ended on the first floor on the outskirts. Oh I almost forgot to tell you where we were going. Of course, the beautiful, Manly! Now back to the ferry trip. Some kids sat inside while others sat on the outskirt with the lovely, kind teachers. From a distance the HUMONGOUS buildings looked like tiny, miniscule display figures. Then we were half-way there when we passed Cockatoo Island where they have an ENORMOUS, old, not used prison. Some boys got scared because they thought that we were going to chuck them into the prison. We finally got to Manly and walked along the beautiful, white beaches in our BLACK clothes, Mrs Crick's foot got wet, funny! On the way back everyone was a little bit tired but we still had rehearsal in the AMAZING, LIKE A BOSS, Sydney Opera House!

So when we got back to Circular Quay, we all went to the Opera House to rehearse for the show later that night. We heard what it sounded like when we used the recorders and the orchestra at the same time. I can tell you from experience that it was absolutely amazing!

There were big recorders, small recorders, massive recorders and even bigger recorders- there were recorders everywhere! In the third song though, there were stringed instruments like violins and cellos. It was completely and utterly incredible!

But it was not as amazing as the real performance.

On day two after the practice for the performance we went to the Botanical Gardens and we played keepers off, boy's vs girls, we used a beach ball. Some of the boys came on to our team because we did not have enough girls on our team. While we were playing with the beach ball Lachy S accidentally hurt Caitlin's hand and she could not play anymore, we had to get it bandaged up. After that we started to play gang-ups it was great fun. Then we packed up and went to dinner.



We went past Circular Quay then walked to a restaurant called City Extra and had tea. The menu was –Sausages, Steak, Chicken tenderloins, Fish and chips or Pasta.

We had ice-cream and we talked to each other and then we walked to the Opera House for our performance.

The Performance at Sydney Opera House was awesome.

When we were playing the recorder at the Opera House we did an encore from Rocky Hammond and played Galliard Irregular and Mango Walk. Nick, Tanis and Ashley Gunning all fell asleep when the others schools were singing and playing.



Other instruments were also there like the guitar and the violins, the piano was there too. When they started saying the school names we got a loud cheer with other schools as well.

When we finished we were all very tired. Nick's Mum and Dad took the bus back with us to Aarons Hotel.

When we were going out of the Opera House it was very crowded. There were lights when we were playing the recorder and in Rocky Hammond, there on the sides of the roof, they had pictures of the characters of the song.



On the last day of the excursion we went to the Sydney Sea Life Aquarium. There were loads of sea creatures there. We walked through the tunnels and saw dugongs swimming over and sharks too. It was scary when the sharks swam over us because you could see their razor sharp teeth. There was a touching pool where you could touch the animals in the water. We saw fairy penguins - they were very cute. There was a giant lobster and there was this creepy fish that had eyes which glowed in the dark. There were sting rays and heaps more. Then we went to the gift shop and left. We had lunch outside the aquarium looking at Darling Harbour. Then we got on the bus and left Sydney.



Sydney was fun but the important thing was coming home to our family back in Uranquinty. Something even more important was having a great time and that's just what we did. When we were coming home on the bus we had lots of fun and a very early dinner at Maccas. It was so early that we even had more dinner when we got back to our own house! Now to tell you what happened on the bus. We did lots of stuff like talking, playing Scarlett's 'bop-it smash' and other fun games. We took photos and everything and some people slept. What a great excursion!



Written By Year 4/5/6 Students