

Uranquinty Public School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6 2014

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Kinder Transition

This week the parents of 2015 Kinders will be invited to an afternoon meeting to be introduced to school routines. I would like to ask any parents of the current Kinders to come along at 2.00pm and meet the new parents and welcome them to the school community. It would be appreciated if the current Kinder parents would be able to bring a plate of afternoon tea to share. Due to the timing of this meeting we will not have an assembly this week.

Thanks

We very much appreciate the efforts of those parents who have offered to help create costumes for our school concert. We are grateful for the sewing talents of Skye Lewington, Katherine Rodham, Kylie Heffernan and Karen Cuthbert. We have one more small job to do with the costumes if anyone is able to help please let us know.

2015 Classes

I have just been informed that Mr Mead is returning to his position at our school next year. I know many families will be glad to welcome him back. We currently are receiving new enrolments from Wagga and I can confirm that we will retain three classes next year. At this stage we will offer a K/1, a Year 2/3 and a Year 4/5/6 class, but this may need to change next year depending on new enrolments.

Swimming Lessons

We have just found experienced AustSwim trained staff to teach the School Swimming Scheme at The Rock pool. Please ask Mrs Manning for a note if your child is not a confident swimmer and did not receive a note.

Book Launch

Next Monday at 2.00pm we will hold a book launch for the neighbouring schools who have participated in the Local Land Heroes project. Parents are welcome to attend this event.

Science On the Move

On Tuesday 18th November we are having a visiting Science show come to our school. The students will actually be involved in some fundraising activities for the school during this event as they create energy by pedal power and Origin will match the watts they generate with dollars. We were also asked to nominate a local organisation to support through the fundraising, so we have nominated the Uranquinty Pre-School to support.

Uniforms

As the change of season has meant a return to summer uniforms, please ensure your child has the correct summer uniform to wear. Girls – red and white gingham dress or white shirt with red and white gingham shorts or skirt, Boys - grey shirt and grey shorts. A red school cap or hat needs to be worn outside at all times during term 4. If your child has outgrown their previous uniforms, please contact Kathleen Dalziel or Mrs Manning to organise the appropriate uniform. If your child is not in full uniform please explain with a note or phone call.

Principal's Meeting

This Friday I am required to attend a Principal's Network meeting in Wagga. Mrs Manning is able to contact me if you need to speak to me.

Small Schools

Many thanks to Kylie Lewington who represented our school community members at a combined Small School's meeting in Wagga last week. The feedback has been valuable to our network as we plan for the next three years and how we can move forward with the Small Schools network.

Over the past few weeks our teachers have been sharing teaching ideas between Ladysmith Public School staff and ourselves. Last week we hosted Ladysmith teachers into Year 2/3/4 and Year 4/5/6 and Mr Shoard and I have visited classes at Ladysmith Public School. The feedback and ideas gained through these interactions are highly valuable for all staff involved.

URANQUINTY ACADEMY AWARDS CONCERT

WHEN: 21st November 2014

WHERE: URANQUINTY HAL

TIME: 7.00PM START

Cost: Adults \$15.00

Children (Up 18yrs) \$10.00

Family tickets \$35

Pre-Schoolers FREE



Tickets are available for purchase from the office

Library News - Annual Stocktake



The Library Stocktake will be happening in Weeks 8 and 9 of this term. We ask that all books be returned to the library by the end of Week 7 (28th November). This week (Week 6) is the last week of borrowing, this will ensure that all books are back in the library for our annual stocktake.

Mrs Brett - Librarian

TROPHY TOUR INVITATION WAGGA WAGGA

Cricket's most prestigious global tournament is returning to Australia and New Zealand after 23 years, the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015.

The ICC Cricket World Cup is one of the biggest sporting events in the world! In 2015 the tournament will be bigger and better than ever before as the best players from the best nations come together to compete for the ultimate prize.

To celebrate its return, the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 Trophy Tour will be visiting selected locations across Australia with free family-friendly cricket activities available for all to enjoy.

If you're a fan of cricket or just want to be part of the action, then there's only one place to be:

Date: Monday 15, December 2014

Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Location: Wagga Wagga

Address: Bolton park (field 4), Morgan Street



Participants will have the opportunity to get their photo taken with the ICC Cricket World Cup Trophy, test their batting and bowling skills and show their support to the 14 nations competing in the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015.

Attendees are encouraged to wear their favourite nation colours or traditional attire.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to be involved. For further information about Trophy Tour locations or the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015, including ticket information please visit www.cricketworldcup.com

Final Kinder Orientation Session

This Wednesday 12th November (9.30am-3.30pm) our new kinder students will visit for their final session of orientation.

New Kinder Parents are invited to join us for Afternoon tea and an information session commencing at 2.00pm. Parents will be given a 'Kinder Pack' and other useful school information.



Could current Kinder families please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea for tomorrow to welcome our new kinder families at the Parent Information session.

BOOK CLUB - Issue 8

Book Club order forms are attached if you would like to place an order please return your order and correct money to school **No Later** than next Tuesday 18th November.

Canteen Friday - 14/11/14

HELPERS:

MORNING

Kristy Burkinshaw
Karen Kirk

LUNCH

Teresa McDonald
Kylie Lewington



Canteen Monday - 17/11/14

Chicken Burgers - \$3.00 each

HELPER:

Teresa McDonald

SRC will be selling

Slushies - \$1.00 each

SRC helpers - Lucy Lewington, Lily Heffernan

**2015 P & C
CALENDAR
ORDERS
IF YOU
WOULD
LIKE TO
PURCHASE
A SCHOOL
CALENDAR,
PLEASE
SEND IN
YOUR
ORDER
FORM WITH
THE
CORRECT
MONEY.**



**You're invited to join us for the
Launch of the 16 Days
of Activism against
Violence against Women**

**Monday, 24th of November
7.00pm - 8.30pm
At the Amphitheatre**



**Join us for the first ever screening
of our 6 Degrees of Separation
Projection!**



**BYO Picnic - Bring snacks, non-alcoholic
drinks and a chair or picnic rug!**

**Each week in Australia one woman is killed by a current
or former partner. Standing up to violence against women
is everybody's responsibility.**

Please RSVP by the 17th of November by emailing
counsellor1@waggawomen.org.au or phoning (02) 6921 3333.

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Investment
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This project is supported by Arts NSW's Country Arts Support Program,
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