

Uranquinty Public School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2 - 2014



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Welcome

A warm welcome to the new school year to all students and staff. We particularly welcome Mr Mead back after his year off. We are very glad to have his experience, highly professional manner and caring nature back at Uranquinty PS. We are very pleased to have Mrs Manning back in the school office and are glad that she has recovered from her extensive injuries last year.

We also welcome our lovely new Kinder families, as well as Jasper and Ivy to our school. We hope you all have a long and happy learning journey at our school.

Staff

Our staff members and roles for 2014 are as follows:

Teaching Staff

K/1 - Mrs Forrell

Year 2/3/4 - Mr Mead

Year 4/5/6 - Mrs Crick /Miss Fuller (Thurs/Fri)

Library - Mrs Brett (Tues)

STLA/RFF - Mrs Crick (Thurs/Fri)

SASS Staff

School Admin Manager - Mrs Manning

School Admin Officer - Mrs Logan (Tues)

Student Learning Support Officer - Mrs Hill

General Assistant - Mr Blight (Tues/Thurs)

Cleaner - Mr Skates

Ms Fahey has accepted a temporary position at another school this year so we are sorry to see her go, but wish her well for the year. Ms Fahey will be attending our school swimming carnival this Friday so you will have a chance to see her then.

Assembly

We will have our first whole school assembly this week on **Wednesday at 3pm**. Our 2014 school leaders will be presented with their badges and will make their commitment to their positions.

School Uniforms

If you need new or second hand uniforms please contact Kathleen Dalziel on 0409273121.

Swimming Carnival

As is the tradition of Uranquinty PS, the school swimming carnival is a family event and for this reason families will transport their own children to the carnival or make arrangements for someone else to take them. If you are having difficulty arranging transport for your children to The Rock pool on Friday, please let me know as soon as possible.

The Vegie Garden

I would like to give our vegie garden the TLC it needs, but am not able to afford the time it demands. If there is anyone who is able to spend some of their time and expertise to improve our school vegie patch please come and see me. I would like to see it grow into a productive area that students could work on during their play time.

Canteen

Our school canteen will begin operation on Friday 14th Feb. Please let Theresa MacDonald know if you would like to be included on the roster.

P&C

Our first meeting of the year will be next Tuesday 11th February at 7pm in the Library. I hope our new families will feel most welcome to join us.

Parent Information Afternoon

Parents are invited to school at 3:30pm next Thursday afternoon (13th Feb) to hear about classroom routines and expectations. This is an opportunity for an informal chat with your child's teacher on general matters. If you require an interview to discuss specific concerns regarding your child, please make an appointment for another time with your child's teacher.

Student Book Club - Scholastic Australia

To our new families, students can make purchases from Scholastic Book Club. Book Club issues come out monthly and are attached to the newsletter, please make sure that you send in your forms with correct money, if you wish to make payment by cash/cheque please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia, alternatively you can fill in the credit card form if you wish to pay by credit card. Our library is given a commission on sales to purchase books for our Library which benefit our children.



Are your details up to date?

Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises.

If your child is absent from school

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, please tell your child's teacher or send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence within seven days.

School Newsletter Emailed



If you would like the school Newsletter emailed to you each week, please send your email address to the school email address:

Uranquinty-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Speech Problems

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there's a general pattern to your child's language development?

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/speech-problems>

CANTEEN

Welcome one and all and a special welcome to our new families. My name is Teresa McDonald and I am the new Canteen Manager at Uranquinty Public School. Canteen Day is every Friday.

Canteen will commence on Friday 14th February.

Chicken Burger Day will commence on Monday 17th February.

Just bring along your order in a brown lunch order bag with your money.

Chicken Burger day is available every second Monday. Chicken Burgers are \$3.00.

Please find attached volunteer sheet if you are able volunteer some time to help out in the canteen.

Helping Your Kindergarten Child Succeed At School

A great way to kick off your child's formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-kindy-kids-succeed-at-school>

Calendar Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	03/02/14 KINDERS START	04/02/14 P & C Meeting 7.30pm - Library	05/02/14 Whole School Assembly 3pm	06/02/14 Student Banking Day	07/02/14 UPS Swimming Carnival
Week 3	10/02/14	11/02/14	12/02/14	13/02/14 Swimming Lessons Years 2-6 Parent Information Session-3.30pm Student Banking Day	14/02/14 CANTEEN
Week 4	17/02/14 CHICKEN BURGER DAY	18/02/14 Small Schools Swimming Carnival	19/02/14 Whole School Assembly 3pm	20/02/14 Swimming Lessons Years 2-6 Student Banking Day	21/02/14 CANTEEN
Week 5	24/02/14 Special Lunch CANTEEN	25/02/14	26/02/14 Peer Support K-6 3pm	27/02/14 Swimming Lessons Years 2-6 Student Banking Day	28/02/14 CANTEEN
Week 6	03/03/14 CHICKEN BURGER DAY	04/03/14	05/03/14 Whole School Assembly 3pm	06/03/14 Student Banking Day	07/03/14 CANTEEN
Week 7	10/03/14 PSSA District Swimming - Albury Special Lunch CANTEEN	11/03/14	12/03/14 Peer Support K-6 3pm	13/03/14 Student Banking Day	14/03/14 CANTEEN
Week 8	17/03/14 CHICKEN BURGER DAY	18/03/14	19/03/14 Whole School Assembly 3pm	20/03/14 Student Banking Day	21/03/14 CANTEEN
Week 9	24/03/14 Special Lunch CANTEEN	25/03/14	26/03/14 Peer Support K-6 3pm	27/03/14 Student Banking Day	28/03/14 CANTEEN
Week 10	31/03/14 CHICKEN BURGER DAY	01/04/14 P & C Meeting 7.30pm - Library	02/04/14 Whole School Assembly 3pm	03/04/14 How2Learn "Super Hero's Day" Collingullie Student Banking Day	04/04/14 CANTEEN
Week 11	07/04/14 Special Lunch CANTEEN	08/04/14	09/04/14 Peer Support K-6 3pm	10/04/14 Student Banking Day	11/04/14 LAST DAY TERM CANTEEN