

# Uranquinty Public School

## Newsletter

**Term 1 Week 4 2014**



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### WWSS Swimming Carnival

Tomorrow the students will meet at the pool for the Small Schools Carnival. They will need to be at the Oasis pool by 10.00 am. Please note the price rise to \$4.00 for swimmers and \$1.50 for spectators. We may need some parents to help time-keep at the carnival, so please let me know on the day if you can help out. Students who make it through to the next level will attend the Wagga District Carnival on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at the Oasis Pool.

Any student not attending the swimming carnival will be expected to remain at school where the Collingullie non-swimmers will be joining us. Mrs Brett, Miss Fuller, Mrs Hill and a teacher from Collingullie will be supervising the students at school.

### Origin Energy Generous Donation

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Origin Energy for their very generous donation of \$5000 towards our mobile technology purchases. This donation matches the P&C's gift and has enabled us to start immediately getting the devices into the classrooms. As discussed at the P&C meeting last week, we are in the process of getting wireless connection to the classrooms and we will begin introducing iPads and iPods into the classrooms very soon.

### P&C AGM

Please be aware that the P&C AGM is on the 4<sup>th</sup> March. At the last P&C meeting we received Kylie Heffernan's resignation from her role as President. I want to thank Kylie for her dedication and commitment to serving in this role for the past three years. Kylie is a valuable and highly respected member of our parent body, thank you for your efforts Kylie.

All executive positions will be open for nomination. Please consider if you would be prepared to help serve the school community by accepting nomination for any of these roles.

### Clean Up Australia Day

This year all students will be participating in our School Clean Up Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Parents are encouraged to join us as we clean up our school and Uranquinty. K/1 will clean up towards the Recreation Ground and 4/5/6 will cross the railway line and head to the bus stop. Children will be supplied with gloves, but could they please bring a plastic bag to collect rubbish in? The general walking permission notes will cover this event, but please let the school know if you do not wish your child to participate in this event.

### New Award

This year I am instigating a new 100% Attendance Award for any student who does not miss a day of school throughout the year. I understand that this will not be achievable for all, as some students may get sick throughout the year, but I would like to recognise the students who are able to remain at school every day. The statistics show that if a student regularly misses 8 days a term throughout their schooling, it is equivalent to missing a whole year of learning by the age of seventeen.

### Staff Leave

Please be aware that Mr Mead is on leave for two weeks as of today. Miss Fuller will replace Mr Mead for most of this period.

### The Rock Central School Taster Day

The Rock Central School are inviting Year 5/6 students to an Orientation Day this Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Please contact the school for more details about the day.

### Year 4/5/6 Maths

For Maths this week Year 4/5/6 is walking around the block for measurement. The general permission covers this activity.

# Our School Captains & Vice Captains



## 2014 School Captains and Vice Captains

*Left to right* - Ryan Finch (Vice-Captain), Ben Lewington (School Captain)  
Mikaela Cuthbert-Fischer (School Captain) and Grace Biggs (Vice-Captain).

### Canteen News

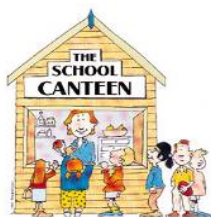
#### FRIDAY CANTEEN HELPERS-21/02/14

##### MORNING

Kylie Lewington  
Sarah Jones

##### LUNCH TIME

Teresa McDonald  
Kylie Heffernan



#### MONDAY CANTEEN HELPERS-24/02/14

Kristy Burkinshaw  
Casey Ankers

**Special Lunch - Cup of Beef Noodle \$2.00 each**

### Newsletter Items

If you would like to place an item/s in our weekly newsletter could all item be handed in or emailed by Friday's at the latest.



**BOOKCLUB ORDERS AND MONEY ARE DUE IN BY THIS WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY.**

### LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property bin is overflowing if your child/ren have lost an item of clothing etc, please call to the office and have a look through the bin.



### NSW TRANSPORT PRIVATE VEHICLE SUBSIDY

The Private Vehicle Subsidy (PVC) is available for eligible school students. Who are residents of NSW, where there is no public transport available for all or part of the journey. The PVC Subsidy is paid based on the distance travelled between their home and the nearest transport pick up point or school. The PVC Subsidy may also be available on medical grounds. If you require an application form please pick one up from the office.

### Play Soccer with

Henwood Park Football Club

Under 6 to all age player Welcome

Registration Days

Sunday 2 March 2013, 1.00-5pm

Henwood Park Club House at Rawlings Park

Forrest St Lake Albert

Or register Online at [www.hpfc.org.au](http://www.hpfc.org.au)

### IT'S ON AGAIN! WAGGA'S MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Saturday 22nd February 2014 7am to 3pm

Thousands of items all at bargain prices

Books, Clothes, Furniture, BBQ, Coffee Shop, Bric-a-brac,

Valuables, Cakes, Plants, Toys, Shoes, Silent Auction, Car

Wash, Camping, Sports Gear - AND SO MUCH MORE

Don't miss out! 154-156 TARCUTTA ST WAGGA

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### STUDENT BANKING

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IS  
THURSDAY'S

# Slip, Slop & Slap

