

Uranquinty Public School

Newsletter

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Wagga District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all our representatives who swam yesterday at Wagga. Well done to Ben Lewington, Ryan Finch, Lachlan Stear, Jaiden Burkinshaw, Mikaela Cuthbert-Fischer, Isabel Cox, Hannah Billett and Olivia Graham.

Car Parking

When collecting your children afterschool, please do not park on the side of the road closest to the rail line. There have been some near misses already this year, as cars parking on the school side reverse and nearly hit other cars. I know it's hard to find a spot if you're running late, but you will just have to walk a little further to keep everyone safe. Could you please pass this message on to anyone else who may need to collect your children?

School Hours

At the last P&C meeting the issue of school hours was discussed. In the interest of our school's long term enrolment, the idea of an earlier start was discussed as it may suit families who need to work in Wagga and drop children off before 9am. As it is unlikely that we will be able to start a before and afterschool care facility at our school, I would like to gain feedback from current families of how a change may impact you, either positively or negatively.

Please understand no decisions have been made, I am just trying to ascertain your thoughts on the issue. I will give you a week to think and discuss the long term impact of such a change and I will send a form for your feedback in the next newsletter.

School Voluntary Contributions

I have not sent out a note regarding contributions to cover text books and classroom supplies yet, as I am very aware that there are many expenses at the start of the school year. Please understand a note will come home soon regarding this.

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as representatives for the 2014 SRC.

Yr 1- Lydia Jones, Lily Heffernan

Yr 2- Imogen Rodham, Ryan Kemp

Yr 3 - Chelsea Brown, Luke Worth

Yr 4 - Lucy Lewington, Lachlan Reid

Yr 5 - Caitlin Rodham, Jaiden Burkinshaw

Yr 6 - Mikaela Cuthbert-Fischer, Ben Lewington, Grace Biggs, Ryan Finch



Clean Up Australia Day

This Friday all students will be participating in our School Clean-Up Day. 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. The clean-up will commence at 12:30pm and continue until lunch.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at our last assembly:

Kinder/1 - Isabel Jones, Lily Heffernan and Chance Biggs.

Year 2/3/4 - Lily Burkinshaw, Ryan Kemp and Chelsea Brown

Year 4/5/6 - Holly Hennessy, Isabel Cox, Ben McCully and Ella Streatfield.

Canteen News

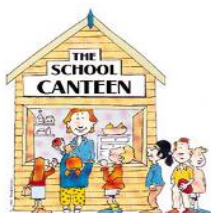
FRIDAY CANTEEN HELPERS-28/02/14

MORNING

Melissa Tingle
Amanda Bell

LUNCH TIME

Teresa McDonald
Mel Skates



MONDAY SPECIAL LUNCH CANTEEN HELPERS-03/03/14

Teresa McDonald

MONDAY Special Lunch - Chicken Burgers \$3.00 each

When Lunch Comes Home Again - Uneaten



Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/when-lunch-comes-homeagain>

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.



Newsletter Items

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

Small Schools Swimming Carnival



University of NSW-2014



International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) - Open to students from Years 2 - 6

COMPUTER SKILLS - Tuesday 20th May	(Years 3-6)	\$ 8.00
SCIENCE - Wednesday 4th June	(Years 2-6)	\$ 8.00
SPELLING - Tuesday 17th June	(Years 3-6)	\$11.00
WRITING - Monday 16th June	(Years 3-6)	\$17.00
ENGLISH - Tuesday 29th July	(Years 2-6)	\$ 8.00
MATHEMATICS - Tuesday 12th August	(Years 2-6)	\$ 8.00

If you would like your child/ren to participate in these competitions please send in **correct money** in an envelope, please make sure that you mark down what competitions you would like your child/ren to participate in.

Final Closing date for these competitions will be Monday 7th April, 2014.