

# Uranquinty Public School

# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6 2014



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### Wagga District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following students for qualifying for the Regional Swimming Carnival in Albury next Monday; Hannah Billett, Ben Lewington and Ryan Finch. We know you will represent us well - Good luck!

### School Hours

Please take a few moments to have your say about your wishes for school hours as mentioned in last week's newsletter. Please think about the next few years and how it may impact on your family in the future. Please return the attached form to express your view.

### School Voluntary Contributions

School fees for families have risen a little in keeping with the price rises in student text books. As K/1 are not using text books, their contributions are slightly less at \$20 per student and help cover some of the materials used in the classroom. Students from Year 2 and up have been supplied with two text books and their costs stand at \$30 per student. I understand the expenses of having multiple students at school can be high so we are only asking that families

pay for the first two children. Invoices for school contributions will be sent home soon.

### P&C Annual General Meeting

Our P&C AGM will commence at 7.30 pm in the library and this will be followed by the regular March meeting.

I would invite new and existing families to come along and join the P&C to have your views expressed on school matters. All executive positions will be open for nomination. Please consider standing for an executive position or talk to someone you consider would be good for a position. There is always a lot of support from previous executive members if the role seems a little daunting to you.

### Staff Leave

Mr Mead is regrettably on leave for another month. We are fortunate to have Miss Fuller available to take up the 2/3/4 class teacher role until further notice. This will necessitate a staffing change for two days a week in the 4/5/6 class which will be finalised very soon.

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### Please indicate your preferences for school hours in the future.

- I want the hours to remain 9:30am till 3:30pm
- I wish to see a change to 9am till 3pm
- I wish to see a change to .....

Please tear  
off and  
hand form  
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office

Please add a comment to support your view.

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**Year 4/5/6 are getting into the groove with Orchestral Instruments!**



**Welcome back Bailey Pollard!**



## 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 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.**

## Uranquinty Unicorns Netball



### Kinder -Year 2

Interested girls to play netball -  
Saturday competitions, commencing  
term 2.

At the indoor netball courts - Nagle Street, Wagga.

If you are interested please see  
**Katherine Rodham or Sarah Jones**

Once numbers are confirmed, details will be given

## School Banking Day Reminder

Don't forget that **Thursday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token.



Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Uranquinty Public School.

**SCHOOL BANKING DAY REWARD REDEMPTION DAY IS COMING. INFORMATION WILL GO HOME LATER IN THE WEEK.**



## Canteen News

**FRIDAY CANTEEN HELPERS-07/03/14**

### MORNING

**Nicole Loneragan**  
**Casey Ankers**



### LUNCH TIME

**Teresa McDonald**  
**Amanda Bell**

### MONDAY SPECIAL LUNCH CANTEEN HELPERS-10/03/14

**Teresa McDonald**  
**Mel Skates**

### Next MONDAY Special Lunch - Spiral Pasta & Meat Balls - \$3.50 each

**Please note Drinks are able to be ordered with Monday and Friday lunches on those days.**

Drinks available: apple, apple & black currant, orange juices and chocolate and strawberry milk.

**\$2.00 each**

### 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.

## Five ways to a healthy lifestyle

Encourage your child to:

1. Get active every day
2. Choose water as a drink
3. Eat more fruit and vegetables
4. Switch off the screen and get active
5. Eat fewer snacks and select healthier alternatives

More tips at:

[www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/home/fact-sheets/5-ways-to-a-healthy-lifestyle.aspx](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/home/fact-sheets/5-ways-to-a-healthy-lifestyle.aspx)