

Uranquinty Public School

Term 1 Week 7 2014

Newsletter



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School Hours

Thank you to those people who have taken the time to respond to our survey regarding school hours. The response has been overwhelmingly strong on one side. Please take this opportunity to have your say, as once the decision has been made we will not re-address the issue for some considerable time. Extra survey sheets are available from the office.

P&C Executive Nominations

Please note that the response to our nomination forms for President and Secretary have been somewhat scarce - to say the least! Please consider taking up one of these roles so that our wonderful P&C can keep functioning and supporting our school this year.

P&C Term Donations

Each term the P&C donates \$1000.00 to the school to assist in the purchase of supplies for our classes. This term we have purchased maths items such as dice and counters for each classroom and extra art supplies. Thank you very much for supporting all students in this way!

How2Learn Super Hero Day

To support our introduction of How2Learn habits at Uranquinty, we are having a Small School's Super Hero Day on Thursday 10th April at Collingullie Public School. The five areas of How2Learn are introduced to the students using a superhero concept, so we are giving students the chance to dress up as any kind of superhero, whilst we have some fun at Collingullie with activities planned around the five dispositions of How2Learn. I have included a pamphlet which helps to explain the concepts we are introducing in the classroom.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on March 24th. Photo envelopes will be sent home soon.

Technology in the Classroom

With the support of local DEC IT staff, we have managed to borrow a set of iPods to use in the classrooms. The students are currently using the iPods in preparation for the introduction of iPads into the classrooms. Wireless networks are currently being established at school and we are most appreciative of the very large donations by the P&C and Origin Energy towards the introduction of mobile devices into our classrooms.

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on the last day of term - Friday 11th April. Students will once again create their hats at school during the last week of term. Students may bring in fancy items to decorate their hats with. Parents are welcome to assist with this in the classroom.

Donations of Stationery

I would like to acknowledge the valued donation made to our school by PROGRAMMED-*Integrated Workforce*. We have received many useful items such as coloured paper, manilla folders, photo frames, pens, pencils etc. We very much appreciate their generosity.

Harmony Day

Next Thursday 20th March, our school will celebrate Harmony Day where we will be discussing tolerance and acceptance of people's differences. Students are encouraged to bring in items of significance from their families heritage to share with the class, which may be from Australia or another nationality. Each class will be involved in some cooking food from another nation and we will make good use of our new canteen throughout the day.

Satisfaction Surveys

I have attached a survey and would appreciate your time to provide honest feedback on our school and how you view it currently.

Merit Awards

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



Kinder/1
Lucas Ackerman
Lylah Kemp
Lydia Jones

Year 2/3
Jasper Howie
Sophie Cuthbert-Fischer
Luke Worth

Year 4/5/6
Karlie Boyton
Caitlin Rodham
Ben Lewington



Catholic Scripture
Scripture lessons will commence
this Thursday 13th March from
9.00 - 9.30am in
Year 4/5/6 classroom.



School Banking Rewards Day Reminder

Don't forget that this **Thursday 13th March** is our School Banking Rewards Redemption Day, a note outlining your child/ren's banking rewards and entitlement went home last week.



Book Club - Issue 2

Please find attached order forms if you would like to place an order. Please return **correct money** and order forms back to UPS by Friday 21ST March.

Canteen News

FRIDAY CANTEEN HELPERS-14/03/14

MORNING

Kristy Burkinshaw
Julie-Anne Hennessy



LUNCH TIME

Teresa McDonald
Cassie Burns

**MONDAY SPECIAL LUNCH CANTEEN
HELPERS-17/03/14**

Teresa McDonald

**Next MONDAY Special Lunch - Chicken
Burgers - \$3.00 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

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**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.



Year 6 St Patricks Day Fundraiser Next Monday 17th March

Mufti - you can wear something green or come dressed in your normal school uniform

GOLD COIN DONATION

****Cups of GREEN DRINK and GREEN JELLY will be sold at lunchtime for 50 cents each.**



All proceeds raised will assist Year 6 to purchase a gift and present to our school at the end of the year

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.

The Rock & District Junior
AFL Football/Netball Club
REGISTRATION & 1ST TRAINING
NIGHT

Thursday 20th March - 5.00pm
at Victoria Park

Inviting Footballers aged 5 - 15 years
CONTACT: Kev Driscoll -
0427 203739

Inviting Netballers aged 7- 15 years
CONTACT: Kylie Lewington -
0427 744 066



URANQUINTY KARATE

Interested in learning self defence?
Join in the Uranquinty Karate group!
Available to all who are 5+.

When: Thursday nights at 6:30pm

Where: Uranquinty Hall



PIANO LESSONS & PRIVATE TUTORING

If interested, please contact: 0437818880 or
alyzakathleen@gmail.com

OR

Like us on Facebook at [Riverina Karate](#)

Year 2/3/4 Literacy



Grace and Imogen work collaboratively at the theme table.



Tyler has been working at the writing table. She is making a poster about plants.



Myra and Abbey enjoy some time on Reading Eggs.



Left: Sophie shares her ideas with Tyler



Right: Lily tests her knowledge of Australian animals at the theme table.

“Whales are mammals not fish. They are warm blooded.” -Lily-



Claire and Imogen create an information poster about foxes.

“Foxes are not native to Australian even though they live in the wild.” -Imogen-



Luke, Alex and Brad read about elephants during guided reading.

“Elephant babies are called calves! I wonder if they are related to cows because their babies are called calves too.” -Brad-

Calendar – Term 1 –2014

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 7	10/03/14 PSSA District Swimming - Albury Special Lunch CANTEEN	11/03/14	12/03/14	13/03/14 Student Banking Day	14/03/14 CANTEEN
WEEK 8	17/03/14 Year 6 Saint Patrick's Day Fundraiser CHICKEN BURGER DAY	18/03/14 PSSA Netball Trials School Counsellor Visit	19/03/14 Whole School Assembly 3pm	20/03/14 Student Banking Day	21/03/14 CANTEEN
WEEK 9	24/03/14 SCHOOL PHOTO'S Special Lunch CANTEEN	25/03/14	26/03/14 Year 6 Fundraiser 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 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 How2Learn "Super Hero's Day" Collingullie K-6 Student Banking Day	11/04/14 LAST DAY TERM Easter Hat Parade CANTEEN Red Day – Hot Dogs

Term 2 –2014

WEEK 1	28/04/14 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	29/04/14 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	30/04/14 TERM 2 COMMENCES STUDENTS	01/05/14 Student Banking Day	02/05/14 PSSA District Girls Soccer - Albury
WEEK 2	05/05/14 Small School's Cross Country - Ladysmith	06/05/14	07/05/14 "Author Day" Kapooka Public School - K-6	08/05/14 Mothers Day Stall Student Banking Day	09/05/14 UPS Athletics Carnival
WEEK 3	12/05/14	13/05/14 NAPLAN	14/05/14 NAPLAN	15/05/14 NAPLAN Student Banking Day	16/05/14

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETIC'S CARNIVAL IS ON THURSDAY 22ND MAY, 2014 AT JUBILEE OVAL WAGGA