

Newsletter



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Harmony Day

This 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 family heritage to share with the class, which may be from Australia or another nationality. Each class will be involved in some cooking from another nation and we will make good use of our new canteen throughout the day.

Parents are invited to join in the cooking fun when their child's class visits the canteen;

Year 4/5/6 - (9.30-11.00am) - China

K/1 - (11.30am-1.00pm) - Mexico

Year 2/3/4 - (2:00-3.20pm) - France.

P&C Executive Nominations

Thank you to those people who have nominated others for our P&C executive positions. Upon checking our P&C constitution it became apparent that only financial P&C members can nominate others for executive positions or stand for the positions themselves. I would like to invite anyone who is not currently a financial member to come and join up at the next meeting on Tuesday 1st April so that they can then engage in the election process. If no new members arrive for this meeting we will hold the election for executive at this time as there have been financial members nominated, but if new people want to join I would like to give them the chance to vote and so the elections would have to wait until May.

Year 6 Enrolment in High School Forms

All year 6 student's high school applications need to be returned this week by 21st March for processing to the appropriate high school.

How2Learn - Noticing

Each fortnight our staff will be focusing on a new How2Learn habit which will encourage students to develop better learning strategies. At the moment we are looking at the habit of **Noticing** - *ie -to pay attention to things and notice details about those things- what they look like, how they behave, what they are used for. You are patient and take time to see the details. You are naturally interested in similarities and differences and use this understanding to build concepts about what you are learning.*

How2Learn Super Hero Day

To support our introduction of How2Learn habits at Uranquinty, we are having a Small School's Super Hero's Day on Thursday 10th April at Collingullie Public School. Students can dress up as any Super Hero they prefer.

Attached is an optional lunch order form if you would like to place an order.

Lunch orders with correct monies need to be back to UPS no later than Wednesday 2nd April.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Monday March 24th. Please return the photo envelopes with correct monies (NO CHANGE GIVEN) as soon as possible.

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.



Our Vegetable Garden



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR HELPERS

Thank you for supporting our Year 6 St Patrick's Day fundraiser, with your support we raised \$97.60.



Book Club - Issue 2

If you would like to place an order, please return **correct money** and order forms back to UPS by this Friday 21st March.

Catholic Scripture lessons will be held on Thursday's from 9.00 - 9.30am in the Year 4/5/6 classroom.



Canteen News

FRIDAY CANTEEN HELPERS-21/03/14

MORNING

Melissa Tingle
Sarah Jones

LUNCH TIME

Teresa McDonald
Mel Skates

MONDAY SPECIAL
LUNCH CANTEEN
HELPERS-24/03/14

Mel Skates
Nicole Loneragan
Nacho's with sour cream
\$3.50 each



If you would like to support Stewart House and make a donation, insert a donation of \$2.00 in the envelope attached to the newsletter and hand into the office. All donations/entries will go into a draw to win a \$4000 family holiday. All donations must be received at the UPS by Friday 9th May 2014.

Stewart House has grown since 1931 with one charter - to care for children from all parts of NSW and the ACT that are in need.

Whole School Assembly
Just a reminder that this
Wednesday 19th March is our
Assembly commencing at 3.00pm
ALL WELCOME



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.

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



Come, try and register for the 2014

Junior Indoor Cricket

Sunday 23 March 11am

FREE
SAUSAGE
SIZZLE

Meet Australian Cricketer

Phillip Hughes

At the Xceler8ate Indoor Sports Centre

More information - 69217499



P & C EASTER RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Please find attached raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle. Please return all tickets & money sold or unsold by Friday 4th April, 2014.

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter fun activities on Friday 11th April

Please hand into the office

1st Prize - Large Easter Basket

2nd Prize - Small Easter Basket

\$1.00 PER TICKET



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

Thursday 20th March - 5.00pm at Victoria Park
THE ROCK

Inviting Footballers aged 5 - 15 years

- CONTACT: Kev Driscoll - 0427 203739

Inviting Netballers aged 7- 15 years

- CONTACT: Kylie Lewington - 0427 744 066

Shell Questacon Science Circus Public Exhibition

Tuesday 25 March, 5 pm - 8 pm

Bolton Park Sports Stadium - Wagga

Admission:

Adult \$6, Students/Concession \$5, Family \$18,
Children under 5 FREE. Payment is cash only and
children under 12 MUST be accompanied by an
adult.

School A to Z app

Do you struggle to understand your child's homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? This free homework helper app provides maths and English glossaries, assignment starters and more.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z>