

Uranquinty Public School Newsletter

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Welcome Back

Well I hope everyone had a great rest over the break because we're going to hit the ground running this term!

There's a lot happening as you will see on the calendar. Please keep up with the permission notes as some will have a very short turnaround times.

Miss Fuller

I'm sure some of you will have heard, but unfortunately Miss Fuller has had some health issues to deal with in the holidays. She is currently in Sydney undertaking specialist testing, but is keen to get back to teaching at Quinty as soon as possible. In the meantime, we are very fortunate to have Mr Shoard available to replace Miss Fuller on Year 2/3/4. I am happy to discuss this matter with parent's tomorrow afternoon at 3:40pm in the classroom. Miss Fuller wants to pass on her good wishes to all the students and let them know she will be back as soon as she can.

PSSA Girls Soccer

This Friday Isabel, Hannah and Caitlin will represent our district in the Riverina Girls' Soccer competition in Albury. We wish them all the best.

Week Two

On **Monday** we will all travel by bus to the Small School's Cross Country at Ladysmith. On **Wednesday** the whole school will attend a series of workshops at Kapooka PS where two renowned authors will be spending time talking and working with the students on a variety of Literary tasks. Please see attached notes for details. On **Thursday** Year Six will be selling Mother's Day gifts and on **Friday** we will have our School Athletics Carnival. It will be a big week!

Naplan

All Year 3 & 5 students will sit the National Literacy and Numeracy testing sessions in week three. Years 2, 4 & 6 will be combined for these sessions with Mr Shoard.

iPads

We are very grateful to the P&C for their generous donation of \$5000 to buy iPads for our students. We have now purchased a mac computer and the first of our iPads. We already have wireless connection in the K/1 room with the other rooms soon to have wireless access. We have ordered top quality iPad covers and once these have arrived we will be able to introduce the iPads to the students. Students will still use the desktop computers for word processing, research, and online learning tasks, but the iPads will open up new multimedia options for filming, interviewing, and highly engaging maths and literacy apps, fast internet access and the ability to take technology into all spheres of our school life now.

Anzac Day

Congratulations to all those students who were able to march at the Uranquinty ANZAC Day Ceremony. I was so proud of all the children who looked so smart in their school uniforms and were able to stand sensibly for such a long time. Our student leaders did a fine job with all their responsibilities on the day and once again presented themselves well in the community. Mr Salmon wanted to thank all the students and let everyone know that \$597 was raised for Legacy on the day.



Here are a few excerpts from some Year 6 students' writing about the ANZACs.

...I was horrified as gun shots blazed above us. We hauled each other out of the trenches, running through no-man's land, hiding behind trees and picking off the enemies. There was no such thing as winners or losers, just unlucky men that got shot and the men that shot them. This war would last forever I said to myself. Then at the snap of a stick even more gun shots were fired. Then a grenade was thrown, "GRENADE!" a man yelled as it landed right next to me.....

Bailey Pollard

...I heard Mum yelling and I raced outside. The man got on his bike. Dad was holding Mum back. She picked up rocks throwing them, one striking the man in the head. Mum was cursing him saying 'You'll never take my boy to your stupid war. He's just a boy!' crying, falling to her knees, burying her head in her hands. He rode off on his bike, you could see him bouncing along our road.....

Grace Biggs

Back to the future Hayden went. She ended up in the wash room at the memorial centre. She checked her wristwatch. "Huh? That's odd, it's quarter to ten, just one minute after I came in." She looked at the necklace her Great, Great Aunt Marie had given her. She smiled, then remembered the speech she had to make. When it was time for Hayden to give her speech, she walked to the front and started her speech. "Here we stand today, remembering what happened to the soldiers that fought for our freedom, risking their lives for us. If they hadn't fought most of us wouldn't be here today. That's why we should be thanking the ANZACs, which we are now -Lest We Forget!"

Isabel Cox



STUDENT BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY'S



Merit Awards

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



Kinder/1

Ryley Miegel
Henry Lewington
Will Burkinshaw

Year 2/3

Tyler Forrell
Zac Streatfield
Abbey-Lee Noden

Year 4/5/6

Jaiden Burkinshaw
Olivia Graham
Ella Streatfield

Reading Challenge Term 1 Winners



Congratulations to Darcy Bell - Infants and Isabel Cox - Primary who were the Term 1 Origin Energy Reading Challenge Winners.

Mrs Lisa Glasonbury - Representative from Origin Energy presented the students with their awards.
WELL DONE!!!

Friday Canteen days will commence on Friday 9th May

Monday Special Lunch days will commence on Monday 12th May

Canteen Volunteer Roster for this term will be sent home later this week.



Book Club - Issue 3

Please find attached order forms if you would like to place an order. Please return **correct money** and order forms back to UPS by Tuesday 13th May, 2014.

Just a reminder that our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th May at **7.00pm** in the "Library"
All Welcome

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.

Catholic Scripture

Scripture lessons will commence this Thursday 1st May from 9.00 - 9.30am in Year 4/5/6 classroom.



Please note that there will be NO scripture lessons on Thursday 22nd May due to Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Calendar – Term 2 –2014

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	28/04/14 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	29/04/14 TERM 2 COMMENCES STUDENTS	30/04/14	01/05/14 Student Banking Day	02/05/14 PSSA District Girls Soccer - North Albury
WEEK 2	05/05/14 Small School's Cross Country - Ladysmith – K-6	06/05/14 P & C Meeting 7pm	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 CANTEEN
WEEK 3	12/05/14 CHICKEN BURGER LUNCH	13/05/14 NAPLAN ↔	14/05/14 NAPLAN ↔ School Assembly 3.00pm	15/05/14 NAPLAN Student Banking Day	16/05/14 "Carnival of Animals" Wagga K-6 CANTEEN
WEEK 4	19/05/14 PSSA District Cross Country SPECIAL LUNCH	20/05/14 UNSW Competition Computer	21/05/14	22/05/14 Small School's Athletics Carnival- K-6 – Jubilee Oval Wagga Student Banking Day	23/05/14 Stewart House Day CANTEEN
WEEK 5	26/05/14 CHICKEN BURGER LUNCH	27/05/14 GRIP Leaders Yr6	28/05/14 PSSA District Athletics School Assembly 3.00pm	29/05/14 Student Banking Day	30/05/14 CANTEEN
WEEK 6	02/06/14 SPECIAL LUNCH	03/06/14 "Man From Iron Bark" at UPS P & C Meeting 7pm	04/06/14 UNSW Competition Science	05/06/14 Student Banking Day	06/06/14 PSSA Netball Gala Day CANTEEN
WEEK 7	09/06/14 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	10/06/14 PSSA Riverina Cross Country	11/06/14 School Assembly 3.00pm	12/06/14 PSSA Touch Football Student Banking Day	13/06/14 CANTEEN
WEEK 8	16/06/14 UNSW Competition Writing SPECIAL LUNCH	17/06/14 UNSW Competition Spelling	18/06/14	19/06/14 Student Banking Day	20/06/14 CANTEEN
WEEK 9	23/06/14 PSSA Riverina Athletics Carnival CHICKEN BURGER LUNCH	24/06/14	25/06/14 School Assembly 3.00pm	26/06/14 Student Banking Day	27/06/14 LAST DAY TERM 2 CANTEEN