

Uranquinty Public School

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4 2014

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WWSS Athletics Carnival

This Thursday our whole school will be meeting at Jubilee Park in Wagga for the Wagga Wagga Small Schools Athletics Carnival, our school is hosting. All students need to be at Jubilee Park by 9:20am to receive their name tags. Could parents please assist us by returning the name tags at the end of the day? If the weather is poor on the day the carnival will proceed as there is no postponement available. Parents will need to decide if they will allow their children to participate if it is wet or very cold. Please let your class teacher know if you are taking your child before the end of the carnival. For students who make it through to the next level, the Wagga District Athletics Carnival will be held at Jubilee Park on Wednesday 28th May.

Walk Safely to School Day

This Friday, all students are encouraged to walk to school safely. Teachers will be available to escort the students to school on Friday. Those who wish to join in, please meet outside the Quinty Bakehouse at 9.00am to proceed to school together.

Debating

Year 5 & 6 students are currently participating in the Premier's Debating Challenge where various schools across Wagga meet to debate over the next two months. To support this process, our small schools are also conducting a series of practice debates to give our students a better chance to develop their skills. Next week our school will host Ladysmith students and in Week 6 our students will travel to Yerong Creek Public School for our first debate in the Premier's Challenge.

Grip Leadership Day

Six Year Six students have been invited to participate in a GRIP leadership forum at Wagga CSU next Tuesday. Those students will receive a permission note today.

Professional Learning

Our staff are continually undertaking a range of Professional Learning opportunities to improve our ability to provide an excellent standard of education at Uranquinty PS. Most of this occurs outside of school hours, but occasionally it needs to be in school time. This week all teachers will participate in Literacy Assessment training in Wagga from 2:30pm – 5:30pm which will necessitate a slight change in afternoon routines. Next Thursday Mrs Manning and I will attend Core Financial training in Wagga and next Friday Mrs Forrell, Mr Shoard and Mrs Hill will attend a valuable Autism Professional Learning Day in Wagga.

Parent Information Form

I have attached a letter explaining an update form we require from each family. I hope you take the time to return the form as the school's funding is now directly linked to accurate family details.

Ballarat Excursion – Year 4/5/6

Just a friendly reminder for families to return their permission and medical notes along with their instalments for their children to participate in this excursion.

Instalment dates for payments are as follows:

30/04/14	\$30.00 due Term 1
23/05/14	\$30.00 due this Friday
20/06/14	\$30.00
25/07/14	\$30.00
15/08/14	\$30.00

If you would like to discuss the instalment plan please see me.

Carnival of Animals



Merit Awards



Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at last week's assembly:

Kinder/1	Kai Pollard, Jack Rodham, Brendan Worth
Year 2/3/4	Bradley Freund, Abbey-Lee Noden, Lily Burkinshaw
Year 4/5/6	Grace Biggs, Ashleigh Finch, Lachlan Reid

Too Sick for School?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Canteen

Canteen Duty Roster for: 23/05/14

Morning - start @ 9.00am

Melissa Tingle

Nicole Loneragan

Tuckshop - start @ 12:30pm

Casey Ankers

Teresa McDonald

Chicken Burger Day - Monday
26/05/14

Chicken Burgers \$3.00 each

P & C Fundraiser - Parent's Movie Night

Where: Forum Cinema 6 Wagga, When: Thursday 12th June

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7.00pm Movie,

MOVIE - "Blended" starring Adam Sandler & Drew Barrymore

Cost: \$25 per person including entry, glass of wine and light refreshments.

Further inquiries & Ticket sales:

Mel Skates - 0432 290675

Tickets are available for purchase
from the school office



Girl's Hair Accessories



Girl's hair accessories are available for purchase from the office.
Many styles available

Uranquinty Preschool Pie Drive

If you would like to order any items, please call to the office and pick up an order form.

Money and orders due in by
Friday 20th June 2014



Orders will be available for collection
The following Thursday 26th June 2014 from the
Library

