

Uranquinty Public School

Newsletter

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Wagga District Athletics Carnival

The Wagga District Carnival has now been postponed to **Friday 13th June**, due to poor weather and a clash with the Riverina Cross Country.

Debating

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 debaters - Caitlin, Ben, Hannah and Ella, who successfully argued that 'Mobile Phones are Necessary for Students'. Ladysmith debaters made some strong rebuttal but the debate was awarded to Uranquinty last Friday afternoon. Our school will visit Yerong Creek Public School this Friday to commence the Premiers Debating Challenge, when Hannah, Ben, Ryan and Isabel will represent our school.



iPads!!

Finally the iPads are in operation in the classrooms. There has been a lot of learning happening in the establishment of our new systems - and that's before the kids got to touch them! The learning will continue as staff and students discover how to incorporate this new technology into everyday learning, in and out of the classroom. Our sincere thanks go to the **P&C** and **Origin Energy** for their generous donations to make this technology possible at Uranquinty PS.



Man from Ironbark Show

Today we have a bush poet visiting the school to present a show based on Banjo Paterson's poetry. This show will be at no cost to the students thanks to the support of the P&C who continue to support our school each term.

Assembly

Please note that there will be an assembly this Wednesday at 3.00pm, where the sports awards from the Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be presented.





P&C Meeting

P&C Meeting is tonight - 7.00 pm in the library.
All Welcome!

Gardening

Thank you to the ladies who are heading up the gardening enthusiasm on Friday lunchtimes. The children are potting, planting, bark chipping, weeding and learning lots in the process, as well as enjoying getting their hands dirty.



Belated Thanks

My apologies for taking so long to acknowledge the generous donation made by **Countrywide Engineering** who supported our Easter Hat Parade and the purchase of the chocolate eggs for each child. We really do appreciate the kind support of businesses and community groups and I'm sure each child enjoyed the chocolate!

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



Catering/Donations Needed

As P & C will be catering for food, wine and nibbles for the night we are seeking donations of money (\$5.00) or nibbles to maximise profits. All monies raised by P & C go towards our children's education and minimise costs to families.

Money donations can be handed into the Office; alternatively you can contact Mel Skates - 0432290675

It will assist us greatly if all donations could be handed in by this Friday, 6th June.

Book Club

Book Club order forms are going home today with the newsletter.

Orders are due back

no later than Tuesday 17th June.

If paying by cheque please make payable to Scholastic Australia.



KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015

Kindergarten enrolment forms for 2015 are now available from the school office. If you have a child or know a family with a child ready to start school next year please collect the form from the office or contact the school and one can be mailed out to you.



Girl's Hair Accessories



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

Canteen

Canteen Duty Roster for: 06/06/14

Morning - start @ 9.00am

Casey Ankers

Kylie Lewington

Tuckshop - start @ 12:30pm

Mel Skates

Teresa McDonald

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



Lost Property

Our lost property bin is full – please come and check if you have any belongings in the bin.



Reminders –

UNSW Competition - Science

Just a friendly reminder that students will sit their science competitions tomorrow.

Update of Student/Parent Details Forms

Please return your updated forms (green forms) to the school office as soon as possible.