

Uranquinty Public School

Newsletter

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Public Education Week

What a wonderful day we had last week for our Open Day. It was lovely to see so many family and friends, along with a few new families visiting our school. Congratulations to K/1 and the Choir on their assembly items and also to all the award recipients on the day. The SRC raised \$68.00 on the day – thanks to everyone who supported this.

Riverina Regional Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Hannah Billett who ran in the 800m race at Albury yesterday. Hannah ran a strong race and took five seconds off her personal best. Hannah has once again been an excellent representative of our school.

Chess

Congratulations to Ryan Finch and Hannah Billett who represented our school in the Public Education Chess competition held in the Marketplace last week.

School Hours

As you are aware, we have been considering the change of school hours for next year to begin lessons at 9.00am and finish at 3.00pm. This issue was raised by the P&C to accommodate more working parents who need to leave their children earlier in the morning to get into Wagga. With the previous survey, most families indicated they were in favour, but for DEC requirements I need to have a response from all families. As the last survey was anonymous, I'm unsure who responded and who didn't, so I will need to ask for another reply with the family name to check I have everybody's wishes represented.

Understanding your Child's Personality

In the office foyer there is a poster regarding a questionnaire produced by Monash University. If you are interested in this survey please take a slip and contact the university online.

Debating

Last Thursday four of our debaters; Ella, Isabel, Bailey & Caitlin, travelled to Tarcutta where they debated that 'We should change the Australian flag'. Our team were the negative and they won the debate. I was very impressed with their speaking skills.

Tomorrow our debating team; Ben, Bailey, Hannah & Isabel, will travel to Henty for our final Premier's Debating Challenge. We wish them luck.

K-3 Excursion

Please note that the date for the K-3 excursion is Friday 29th August. A note with all the details is attached for K-3 students.

Jump Rope for Heart

This year our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart once again. Miss Ross will be organising the event this year. We will have skipping practice three mornings a week in place of the run this term. The sponsorship forms are coming home today and children can begin gaining sponsors to achieve various prize levels and raise funds for the Heart Foundation.

Ballarat Excursion

For all families sending students in Years 4/5/6 to Ballarat, please note that although students do not need to wear school uniform, I am requesting that they do wear their **school hat** whilst visiting Sovereign Hill for easy identification. As we are travelling as a mixed school group with Kapooka, Collingullie and Tarcutta, I believe it will help children mix socially amongst the schools without the hindrance of some students in uniforms and some not. There will be close student/teacher ratios and Sovereign Hill is totally enclosed so we do not have the need for children to stand out as much as we did last year in Sydney.

Education Week Celebrations



Merit Awards

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

- Kinder/1** Lydia Jones, Jack Rodham, Isabella Schuppan
- Year 2/3/4** Tyler Forrell, Myra Jones, Claire Schuppan
- Year 4/5/6** Tanis Menzies-Bartlett, Ryan Finch, Caitlin Rodham



NRL Skills



P & C Meeting

Just a friendly reminder that our meeting will be held tonight at 7.00pm in the Library.

Canteen News

Canteen this Friday 08/08/14

HELPERS:

MORNING

Kylie Lewington
Kristy Burkinshaw

LUNCH TIME

Teresa McDonald
Kylie Heffernan

MONDAY CANTEEN -11/08/14

Chicken Burgers

\$3.00 each

HELPERS

Teresa McDonald
SRC will be selling cups of Milo- \$1.00 per cup

SRC Fundraising - MONDAY 'S

SRC representatives will be selling items in the canteen each Monday; items will sell for \$1.00 each.

Could all families kindly donate **one** of the following items for the SRC to use to make and sell?

Ice cream, ice cream cones & sprinkles, jelly mixes, chocolate/vanilla cake mixes, tin milo, popping corn kernels (popcorn) and choc chip cookie mix.

If you would prefer to make a cash donation, please place in an envelope with SRC on the front and hand it into the office

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SRC

Student Banking Day is Thursday's

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.