

URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Community Christmas Carols

What a wonderful evening we had at the Uranquinty Rec Hall on Saturday night. The community spirit was evident as families gathered on their picnic rugs to welcome Santa on the fire truck. We have a distinct community that comes together both in tough times and to celebrate wonderful occasions like Christmas. This spirit is what sets us apart from bigger schools in town! The Male choir sang beautifully with many of the crowd joining in with the popular carols. Many thanks to Origin for their support of the evening. The P&C provided some delicious Christmas treats for sale on the cake stall. Thank you to all those families who supplied the cakes and treats –they were very well received and raised \$245 for the P&C.



UPS P&C Disco

The P&C will kindly provide an end of year disco for the children once again this year. The disco will be held on Friday 11th December from 6:30-9pm. All children must have adult supervision to attend as teachers will not be on duty during the evening.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parents wishing to meet with their child's teacher are invited to make an appointment for a parent/teacher interview at the office.

Presentation Day & Sensory Garden Grand Opening

Parents and families are invited to attend the UPS Presentation Day on Tuesday 15th December at 10am. Following the award ceremony we will be having the official opening of the Sensory Garden. This will be followed by morning tea and then a reward pool party at The Rock Memorial Pool from 12noon. We are hoping to keep costs down by organising private transport rather than hiring a bus. Could all families please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea?

Presentation Day Awards

The purpose of Presentation Day is to recognise those students who have reached significant milestones in their learning, sporting and cultural achievements. It is not about sharing out awards so that everybody gets one. Throughout the year all students are recognised for various achievements, but on this occasion not every child may be recognised. It may be helpful to have this conversation with your child and remind them that they are still valued individuals even if they do not receive an award this time. For your benefit I will list the awards that will be presented on the day.

For each grade – one academic, one most improved, one citizenship and one library award

Kindergarten & Yr 6 Graduation Certificates

Age Champion awards for Swimming & Athletics

Principal Awards – 8 yellow cards

Certificates of Excellence – 10 yellow cards

100% Attendance Awards

Proud & Deadly Awards

Premier's Reading Challenge Gold Award

ICAS Uni Competitions – merits & distinctions

Perpetual Awards;

- Library Award -consistent borrowing & interest
- Creative Arts -Music, Art, Dance, Drama
- Jessica Beale - Year 4 girl consistent application
- Premier's Sporting Medal - effort & application
- Tracy Gunson- Sportsperson of the Year
- Honour Board Award -Yr 6 student

Small Schools Movie Showing

After lunch (2pm) this Thursday, students will be viewing the class movies from the Small Schools Movie Night in the 4/5/6 classroom.

Parents are invited to come and see what the children have created.

Important Dates

| Date | Event | Cost |
|---------------------------|---|------|
| 10 th December | Small Schools Yr 6 Dinner | |
| 11 th December | P&C Disco | |
| 15 th December | 10am Presentation Day 12noon The Rock Pool day | |
| 16 th December | Last day term 4 fun day Yr 6 Dinner at Quinty | |

P&C

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on the **2nd of February**. All members who would like to have a vote or would like to be part of the executive will need to be financial members; you will be able to pay your membership (\$1) at this meeting.

All positions will be declared vacant and there are several old hands who are moving on next year so we would love to see some new faces. Everyone is welcome.

Calendar

We would like to thank all those who pre ordered and have paid for their calendars. Payment is now due. If you can't remember how many you ordered contact the office or Kath Rodham.

Delivery of calendars will be to those who have paid only.



Canteen

There will be limited stock available on Friday. If your child orders something that is not available they will be offered other alternatives

Christmas Concert

Well done and thank you to our families. We had an amazing amount of cakes and goodies donated and what a great response on the night. We raised \$245. This was a fantastic effort. Every bit counts and helps our small school continue to provide for our children's education and learning. It was lovely to see everyone enjoying the Christmas Carol's; it was such a great family night. We would like to thank the Uranquinty Progress Association for allowing us to take up this opportunity.

DON'T FORGET



P&C RUN DISCO FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 6.30-9.30PM.



There will be
limited chips and
drinks on sale for
\$1 each.





HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC

Cricket NSW Development Clinic is a **two** day skill development program designed to take your game to the next level. The program is open to boys and girls from 9—12 years and is limited to 50 participants.

Session Details:
Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd January 2015
Times: 9:00am to 2:30pm
**Robertson Oval,
Wagga Wagga**

Cost - \$110 for the program
Places are strictly limited.
To REGISTER please email luke.olsen@cricketnsw.com.au
Registrations close COB Tuesday 19th January 2016.

For any questions, contact Luke Olsen
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THUNDER GIRLS CRICKET LEAGUE HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC FOR GIRLS

Coaching for girls new to the game as well as existing players.
For girls aged 9 – 15
Equipment provided if you don't have your own.

Thursday 21st January

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