

URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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TERM 1 WEEK 4 2015

Swimming Carnivals

Congratulations to all those students who have tried their best and participated in the Uranquinty or Small Schools Swimming Carnival. We were very fortunate to have lovely weather for both days and it was a wonderful family atmosphere at The Rock pool with so many supporters able to be present for the school carnival. The Wagga **District Swimming Carnival** has had a change of date and will now be held on **Friday 27th February** at the Wagga Oasis Pool.

Congratulations to the following students who are Uranquinty Swimming Age Champions:

Junior Girl – Imogen Rodham
Junior Boy – Ryley Miegel
11 year Girl – Lucy Lewington
11 year Boy – None
Senior Girl – Hannah Billett
Senior Boy – Tanis Menzies-Bartlett

Congratulations to the following students who are Wagga Small Schools Age Champions:

Junior Boy – Ryan Kemp
Senior Girl – Hannah Billett

Welcome BBQ

This Friday evening from 6pm we would like to welcome friends and families to an informal BBQ. The P&C will provide a sausage sandwich, but feel free to bring any other nibbles you prefer and soft drinks. We will put on a movie for the children whilst new and existing school families have a chance to catch up and get to know each other a little. As the idea is for families to meet, all students must have an adult present with them for the evening and families are responsible for their own children during this event.

Sheffield Shield Match

Our senior students have been given the opportunity to attend the Sheffield Shield match tomorrow. They will be escorted by Miss Fuller and need to take their own food, drinks and hat. As we have only booked a small bus, the number is capped at 20 so we have given preference to students who returned their notes first. Students not attending the cricket match will be joining the 2/3 class for the day. If the match finishes today, we will try and let students know before they leave, if that happens it will revert to a normal school day and the bus fare will be refunded.

School Counsellor

Mr Simon Coyle is once again our school counsellor this year. Mr Coyle will be at our school at least twice a term. His first visit will be next Thursday 26th February.

Year 6 Leadership Day

Next Monday all Year 6 students are invited to a leadership day at Collingullie PS. Miss Fuller will be leading some peer support activities and Miss Post will provide some learning challenges for the students which will provide ongoing connections for the student leaders from each of the five small schools throughout the year. We are hoping parents will be able to assist with transport for this event.

Principals Conference

This Thursday and Friday, I am required to attend a Principal's Conference in Wagga. All Principals will be receiving important messages on Legal Issues, Supervisory Monitoring, Human Resources, How2Learn concepts and Media issues. The 2/3 class will be covered by Mr Robinson. Mrs Forrell will operate as Relieving Principal at this time.

Year 6 T-Shirts

Any Year 6 parent who would like to organise the printing of the Yr 6 T-Shirts please contact the office.

Science Club

This week we will start our Science Club to be held on Tuesday lunchtimes. We are setting up the electronics kit that **Origin Energy** has kindly donated to our school along with some Lego Technics kits. If parents or community members are interested in joining in with the students they are welcome to attend.

Behaviour Code Forum

I would like to invite all school families to an open forum next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30pm to discuss the new Behaviour Code issued with the newsletter last week and also the new Student Wellbeing Policy. If this time does not suit, you are welcome to make an appointment to discuss it at another time.

Assembly

We will have our fortnightly assembly tomorrow at 3pm. All welcome!

Tell Them From Me

This term, our school, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered for students in years 2 to 6, during school hours between

9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 27 February**.

School Banking

Remember School banking day is Tuesday. Every week you make a deposit you receive a token – receive 10 tokens and you get to choose a reward.

Book Club

Book Club is due tomorrow. Please bring in to the office first thing in the morning.

Cathy Crick
Principal

Canteen

Canteen will begin operating from this Friday 20th February. See attached price list and volunteer roster.

A Quick Bite ...

Are You Looking for Different Lunchbox Ideas This Year?

Try these quick and easy lunchbox ideas from our Mix and Match tip sheet. Go to our website to download more.

Just pick a fruit, vegetable, dip, main, snack, and water. You can mix and match each day!

Apple + Carrot sticks +
Salsa dip + Chicken &
avocado wrap +
Yoghurt + Water

Rockmelon + Snow
peas + White bean dip
+ Left overs + Rice
crackers + Water

Strawberries + Baby Corn + Spinach dip + Mini Quiche +
Popcorn + Water



For more information visit

mld.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

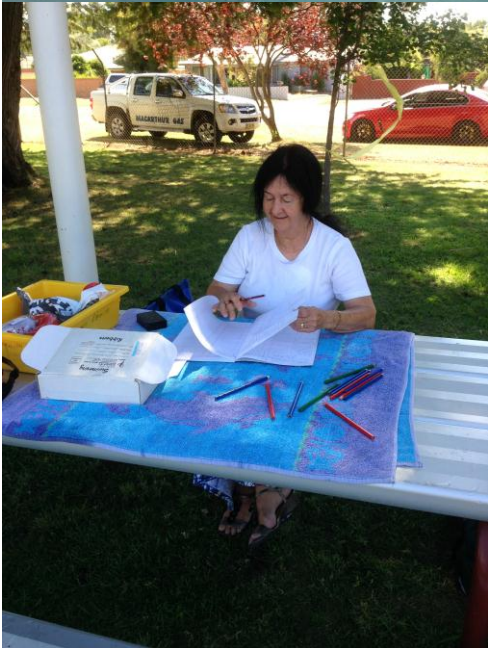
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Following are UPS Swimming Photos.
Small School's Carnival photos to come next week!





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CATEEN PRICE LIST

<u>LUNCH MENU</u>		<u>DRINKS</u>	
NACHOS Salsa & Cheese	\$3.50	APPLE JUICE	\$2.00
CHICKEN TENDER WRAP Chicken, lettuce, Cheese & Mayo	\$3.50	ORANGE JUICE	\$2.00
LITE BEEF PIE	\$3.70	APPLE AND BLACKCURRANT JUICE	\$2.00
LITE BEEF POTATO TOP PIE	\$3.70	CHOCOLATE MILK	\$2.00
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$2.70	STRAWBERRY MILK	\$2.00
PIZZA Cheese & Bacon	\$2.50	<u>OTHER ITEMS FOR SALE AT LUNCH TIME</u>	
CHICKEN NUGGETS pack of 4	\$2.20	CHIPS: HONEY SOY- PLAIN- BBQ SHAPES: BBQ- PIZZA	\$1.20 \$1.50
CHICKEN NOODLES CUP	\$2.00	PADDLE POP TUB – PADDLE POPS- LEMONADE ICEBLOCKS- ICECREAM CUPS- ZOOPER DOOPERS	RANGE FROM \$2.20 - \$0.60
BOWL SPAGHETTI With toast	\$2.00	JELLY CUP WITH CUSTARD - YOGHURT LOLLIES	\$1.00 \$0.20ea
PARTY PIE	\$1.00		
2 SLICES RAISEN TOAST	\$1.50	SAUCE SACHELS BBQ, Tomato	\$0.30ea

CHICKEN BURGERS \$3.50 on Monday's every fortnight.

Throughout the terms muffins and cupcakes will also be for sale.
Also in winter will trial other lunch items

Please write lunch orders on a lunch bag with child's name and class. Also a separate bag for cold drinks with child's name, class and drink.

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TERM 1

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MORNING</u> <u>9.10am</u>	<u>LUNCH</u> <u>12.30 – 2pm</u>
Wk 4 20/2	Kylie Heffernan Greg Bryce	Teresa McDonald Mel Skates
WK 5 27/2	Cassie Brady Casey Ankers	Teresa McDonald Kylie Lewington
WK 6 6/3	Kristy Burkinshaw Karen Klrk	Mel Skates Melissa Tingle
WK 7 13/3	Casey Ankers Amanda Bell	Teresa McDonald Kylie Lewington
WK 8 20/3	Kristy Burkinshaw Karen Kirk	Cassie Burns Mel Skates
WK 9 27/3	Kylie Heffernan Nicole Loneragan	Teresa McDonald Melissa Tingle
WK 10 2/4	RED DAY more info later in the term	Teresa McDonald Mel Skates
<u>MONDAY's</u>	<u>CHICKEN BURGERS</u> 23.2, 9.2, 23.2	

I hope the following date suit you, if they do not please swap with one of the other volunteers.

Thankyou

Teresa McDonald

CANTEEN MANAGER