

URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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PSSA Swimmers

Congratulations to all our participants in the Wagga District Swimming Carnival. Representing our school and the Community of Small Schools were;

Ryley Meigel, Lydia Jones, Ryan Kemp, Imogen Rodham, Holly Hennessy, Olivia Graham, Caitlin Rodham, Hannah Billett and our PP5 relay team (Holly, Olivia, Caitlin & Hannah).

Ryley and Hannah both made it to the Regional level and will represent the Wagga district in Albury next Monday 9th March. We wish them luck and congratulate them on making it to Regional level!

Parent Reading Program

This Thursday 5th March at 9:30 am, Ms Fahey will be training parents with a specialised reading program. This is offered to all parents even if you are not able to help in the classroom at the moment, it may just help you with home reading at home. We highly recommend it for anyone who does intend helping out at school this year. Ms Fahey has run this program in the past and parents have found it most beneficial. If you are interested, but cannot make it this Thursday, please let us know and we may be able to schedule another training day later in the year. Please let us know at the office if you are able to come on Thursday morning. The training will be held in the staffroom and morning tea will be provided at the conclusion.

P&C AGM

Please come along to tonight's P&C meeting and support this valuable part of our school. The AGM will begin at **7pm** in the library and will be followed by the monthly meeting. Nominations for executive positions will still be accepted tonight, so please think about accepting a position if you are able to commit to this important parent body.

MAHS Taster Day

Mount Austin High School are having their first taster day for year six students on Wednesday 18th March. Parents will need to provide transport for this event. Unfortunately this date clashes with our Author Day (see below) which was booked some months ago, so families will have to decide which event they prefer on this day.

Year 6 Fundraising

Year Six students and their parents have been plotting and planning and are organising their fundraising efforts for the year. They will begin with a St Patrick's Day celebration with more details next week.

Small School's Author Day - Phil Kettle!

On Wednesday 18th March, the five small schools will join together at Kapooka PS to participate in a range of Literacy activities and have the chance to listen to Phil Kettle present his workshops to stage based groups of students. This is an amazing opportunity for our students to learn from a very popular author first hand. If students have his books at home they may bring them for him to sign. I believe he will have copies to sell on the day.

The cost of the excursion for the workshop and bus fare would have been \$10 per child, but this will be fully subsidised by P&C's Term 1 contribution to the school.

School Voluntary Contributions

We very much appreciate your support for our school. As you would understand there are many ongoing costs associated with providing your children with classroom supplies, stationery, text books, equipment and photocopying. Notes will be going home today with the details. Please forward your contributions to the office as soon as practicable.

'Extend' -after school care

I have been seeking a before & after school care provider who would be willing to initiate care at our school. Extend offers a highly engaging care program. To secure this opportunity we would need an average of 12 students each day, if this number dropped the school would be required to make up the difference. Initially they would only offer after school care, but this may be extended to mornings also if the demand was there. The cost to the parents for an After School Care Session beginning at 3:30 and finishing at 6:00 would be \$26.00 per day. With the government subsidies parents receive, they will be out of pocket the following amounts based on income:

- \$42,000 = \$8.26
- \$50,000 = \$8.70
- \$75,000 = \$9.78
- \$100,000 = \$10.86
- \$125,000 = \$11.84
- \$145,000 = \$12.50

If you would like to see this service provided at school, please register your interest at school within the next two weeks.

Assembly

Please join us for assembly tomorrow at 3pm.

School Sores

Please be advised that there has been a case of school sores at school. Please keep an eye on your child's skin. If there are any issues please seek medical advice.



We will include some of the BluEarth games from time to time so you have an idea of what is being presented to the students.

EVERYBODY'S IT

- Every person in this game is 'IT', hence the name
- When tagged in the course of the game, you squat down
- You can be brought back into the game by other non-tagged players tapping you on the head/shoulder or high five or by some other action
- If two players tag simultaneously or you are not sure who got who first, you shake hand and say 'nice to meet you' and then continue playing
- Players who are shaking hands cannot be tagged at this time

Equipment: None

Area Required: Any free space where there is room to run and evade. Court or marked area on an oval is ideal

Benefits

- Honesty and acceptance (Did I get tagged?)
- Patience (How long did I wait to get freed?)
- Compassion (Am I going to free my classmates?)
- Control (How am I tagging others?)
- Co-operation (We tagged at the same time, do we shake hands?)
- Resilience (Can you keep running?)



Book club is due back
Monday 16th March.



Wagga United Soccer

Registrations are now open for all age groups (5yrs – no age restrictions) including women. For more information please contact:

Robyn Harrington at: robyn.harrington@bigpond.com

Junior Netball Camp

If anyone is interested in attending this camp call in to the office for an application form. The camp is for 2 days during the next school holidays.



Relighting of the Eternal Flame



The Rock and District Junior Football/Netball Club

REGISTRATION & 1st Training Night

Thursday 12th March 2015
5pm, Victoria Park

Inviting Footballers aged 5 - 15
Contact: Kev Driscoll
0427 203 739



Inviting Netballers aged 7 - 15
Contact: Kylie Lewington
0427 744 066



Netball coaches are required for all grades.

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Dear Parents,

As with each previous year we are asking families for a Voluntary Contribution to help with the cost of many ongoing costs associated with providing your children classroom supplies such as books, stationery and photocopying.

School contribution: \$30 per student (max \$60 per family).

Please send payment in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and the amount enclosed.

Payments can be made by cash or cheque (made out to Uranquinty Public School).

Thank you

Cathy Crick

Name _____ Class _____

School Contribution enclosed \$ _____

Signed _____

Date _____



GAME ON!

Spend a day (or five) at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre and try different sports and activities during the April school holidays!

Jack Attack! | Monday 13 April 2015

- **Sports/activities:** Lawn Bowls, Outdoor Rock Climbing and Archery
- **Program number:** 0071857 (ages 7 to 9)
- **Program number:** 0071860 (ages 10 to 12)

Cirque du Borambola | Tuesday 14 April 2015

- **Sports/activities:** Acrobatics, Low Ropes and Kayaking
- **Program number:** 0071862 (ages 7 to 9)
- **Program number:** 0071863 (ages 10 to 12)

Jump, Slide and Fly | Wednesday 15 April 2015

- **Sports/activities:** Flying Fox, Slider Hockey and BMX
- **Program number:** 0071864 (ages 7 to 9)
- **Program number:** 0071865 (ages 10 to 12)

Slam Dunk & Fencing Fury | Thursday 16 April 2015

- **Sports/activities:** Fencing, Basketball, Geo Caching and OZ Tag
- **Program number:** 0071867 (ages 7 to 9)
- **Program number:** 0071866 (ages 10 to 12)

I know... Aikido! | Friday 17 April 2015

- **Sports/activities:** Martial Arts, Indoor Rock Climbing and Volleyball
- **Program number:** 0071868 (ages 7 to 9)
- **Program number:** 0071869 (ages 10 to 12)

MORE DETAILS

Who: Girls and boys, aged 7 to 12 years

Location: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre: 1980 Sturt Highway, BORAMBOLA NSW 2650 (via Wagga Wagga)

Transport: Bus leaves Bolton Park Car Park at 8.30am sharp (please arrive at 8.15am); and arrives back at 5.15pm. Roll call is checked at the bus.

Cost (includes activities, lunch and transport): \$65 per day OR \$300 for all 5 days.

WHAT TO BRING

Participants should come dressed in comfortable clothing for playing sport; wear enclosed shoes; bring a hat, drink bottle, swimmers and a towel.



BOOKINGS
CLOSE:
WEDNESDAY 8
APRIL 2015



Places are limited. To book, call 13 13 02 or go to

dss.nsw.gov.au/active/whatson.asp?region=rtrverina



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