

# URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Small School's Athletics Carnival

The carnival on Friday was a wonderful, but very chilly, opportunity for our students to compete against a wider selection of peers. Thanks to parents who assisted on the field during the day and to the staff who were busy keeping everything moving smoothly. Congratulations to all the children who participated and also to those who received certificates and ribbons. Congratulations also to the Age Champions;  
Jun Boys – Ryan Kemp  
11yr Girls – Lucy Lewington  
Sen Girls – Ashleigh Finch & Hannah Billett



## Naplan

This week all Year 3 and 5 students will sit their Naplan assessments. We do try and keep routines as normal as possible and you can help by making sure all children are well rested, fed and calm each morning.

## Year 6 Leadership Day

Next Monday all Year 6 students will travel to Collingullie PS to participate in the next stage of their leadership course with Miss Fuller.

## Assembly

Please join us for Assembly this Wednesday at 3pm.



## School Priorities

2015-2017

Developing Lifelong  
Learners

Building Wellbeing  
Strengthening Community  
Connections

## Wirraminna Excursion

Next Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May all students Yr 2-6 will be travelling to Wirraminna Environmental Studies Centre for an excursion sponsored by Origin Energy. The K/1 students will go the following Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May. There will be no cost to parents for entry to the Environmental Centre or for bus fare.

We greatly appreciate the support for our Environmental Education program given by Origin Energy.

## Stewart House Donation Drive

If anyone would still like to be in the running to win a \$4000 holiday by donating \$2 to Stewart House please have your envelope with your donation in by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

## Voluntary School Contributions

It is not too late to make a the small contribution of \$30 towards the purchasing of your child's learning resources.

## Yummy Hot Pies

If you haven't put your order in, you have until first thing Thursday morning.  
Thank you to everyone for supporting this fundraiser.

## 2014 Uranquinty 'Academy Awards' DVD

DVD's from last year's end of year concert are for sale at the office for \$6.

If you would like a copy either call into the office or send money with name in an envelope and it will be sent home with your child.

## Year 5 2016 opportunity Class

Applications for the Year 5 Opportunity Class at Sturt Public school for 2016 close this Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Students will sit the test on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. If you would like more information please contact the office.

This year the application process is via an online application, please visit

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement)

Date	Event	Cost
11-14 May	NAPLAN	
21 May	Wirraminna Excursion Years 2-6	NIL
25 May	District Cross Country	
26 May	GRIP leadership day	NIL
27 May	Community Meeting	
28 May	Wirraminna Excursion Years K/1	NIL
2 June	Year 6 PJ and Breakfast day	
2 June	P & C Meeting	
3 June	Enviro Champs	
4 June	Origin Power Station Excursion	NIL
8 June	Public Holiday	
9 June	Riverina Cross Country	
17 June	MAHS Taster Day	
22 June	Reports Home	
26 June	Last Day Term 2	



# YOU'RE INVITED

## Uranquinty Power Station Open Community Committee Meeting

Join Origin and local committee representatives to mark the first anniversary of the Uranquinty Power Station Community Committee.

Agenda items for discussion include:

- Uranquinty Power Station operations update
- Overview of first year's activities and achievements
- Presentation by Uranquinty Public School
- Update on Noise Research Project by Chris Turnbull, Principal Acoustic Engineer and founder of Sonus
- Questions/suggestions from the community
- Submission of ideas for project/s using proceeds from the sale of the Old Community Hall.

Meeting details:

Date: Wednesday, 27 May 2015

Time: 6.00pm refreshments and displays for 6.30pm meeting start.

Venue: Uranquinty Community Hall

RSVP: [uranquinty@originenergy.com.au](mailto:uranquinty@originenergy.com.au) or 1800 465 719

Have you considered becoming a member of the Uranquinty Power Station Community Committee?

For information and an expression of interest form, please phone 1800 465719 or email [uranquinty@originenergy.com.au](mailto:uranquinty@originenergy.com.au).

## PET GUINEA PIG SHOW

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 10am Start

1<sup>st</sup> Wagga Wagga Scout Hall, Glenfield Park

FREE ADMISSION TO THE HALL

Bring your guinea pig to compete for ribbons and prizes!

6 Fun events to enter @ \$2 per entry

For more information please contact Steph 0434 088 895