

URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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TERM 3 WEEK 1 2015

Welcome Back

I hope all families have had a wonderful holiday break and that the children are ready for a happy and productive term of learning. Our teaching staff had a great day yesterday at Wagga High School where over 400 local teachers gathered together for their Staff Development Day. Our keynote speaker was Kaye Blackburn, who spoke on Emotional Intelligence. Her message blended closely with our How2Learn messages of developing empathy and understanding others. She spoke about emotional patterns and developing strategies that we can all use to improve how we relate to others. After this, staff members accessed tutorials on literacy and numeracy skills, assessment and thinking skills. We have all brought back new ideas to initiate in the classroom as we work to improve student outcomes in every subject.

Debating

We wish our debating team well as they compete against Henty PS tomorrow afternoon. Uranquinty will host the final round of the Premier's Debating Challenge and parents are welcome to view the debate at 2pm.

State Cross Country

We wish Hannah Billett all the best when she competes on Friday in the NSW State Cross Country competition. Good luck Hannah we know you will give it your all!

NAIDOC Celebrations

Although the official week was during the holidays, we will celebrate NAIDOC this week as we discover what the theme means to each of us. **"We all stand on Sacred Ground – learn, respect & celebrate"** We have invited guests from the local area to share the day with us and hope to provide a special morning for all our students. We will provide a sausage sizzle for the students at lunchtime, but I am seeking a volunteer to cook the sausages. Please contact the office if you can help.

CSU Internship

From next Monday we will welcome Mr Michael Ehsman to our school. Mr Ehsman will work closely with Miss Fuller to plan, prepare and teach the 4/5/6 class. Mr Ehsman will be with us for the rest of Term Three.

AFL

The AFL Gala Day has once again been postponed.

Stage 2 Netball

Next Friday some of our year 3/4 students will be competing in a Gala Netball Day. Parents will need to provide transport for this occasion. Miss Fuller will provide supervision for the team.

NRL

For the next five weeks we will have an NRL coach- Mr Michael Henderson, providing rugby workshops for our students. The funding for this is accessed through the **Sporting Schools** initiative, which provides funds for schools to employ specialist staff to encourage sport in primary schools. All students K-6 will get the chance to work with Michael each week.

Healthy Harold

In week 3 the Life Education van will be visiting our school. Previously the school has subsidised student's participation in this highly engaging presentation, but this year families will need to pay for this event. The Life Education program is highly beneficial for all students and new programs are presented each year, so students will not be receiving the same presentation as in previous years.

Important Dates Term 3

Date	Event	Cost
24 July	Netball Gala Day	\$5
28 July	UNSW English test	
30 July	Healthy Harold	\$10
11 August	UNSW Maths test	
18 August	Book Fair and Book Parade	
31 August	Riverina Athletics	\$2
1 September	MAHS Taster day	
2-4 September	Canberra excursion	\$250
16 September	School Photo's	

Assembly Awards 24/06/15

Congratulations to the following award recipients.

K/1F	2/3C	4/5/6F
Isabel Jones	Lily Heffernan	Zac Streatfield
Lucas Ackerman	Kai Pollard	Ashleigh Finch
Chance Biggs	Ivy Ankers	

How2Learn Award

for demonstrating the strategy of Reflectiveness

Darcy Bell	Brendan Worth	Lily Burkinshaw
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Origin Reading Award for Term 2



Jasper Howie and Harrison Bryce

P and C News

There is NO P&C meeting tonight as advised in the calendar. The next meeting is on the 4th August. All are welcome to attend.

Term 2 wood raffle

The winner is... Ted Wright. Congratulations Ted, We hope it helps to keep you warm on these very chilly days and nights.

Many thanks again to Greg and Cassie Bryce for donating the wood and for all the time you put in to helping with the raffle.

Thank you to our families who helped make this such a success by selling your raffle tickets and to those who helped by selling tickets at South City:

Megan Bromley	Sarah Jones
Amanda Bell	Eileen Graham
Skye Lewington	Greg and Cassie Bryce
Mel Skates	Kath Rodham

Your dedication to our school fundraising is greatly appreciated.

We raised \$1078 which is a great effort and will benefit our school and children.

If we all work together our small school will continue to benefit and thrive.

Cake Stall and Bunnings BBQ

The next fundraising events coming up are a cake stall on [Saturday 25th July](#) at the co-op and a BBQ at Bunnings on [Saturday 1st August](#).

To make these a success we need your help, either for volunteering on the days or for baking and donating for the cake stall.

Please fill in the attached form (return to the office or directly to me by Monday 20th July) to let me know what you are able to help with and I will draw up a roster and send home before the events.

Remember; the more help we get the easier it is for all of us.

Thank you
Kath Rodham
Fundraising Coordinator.

Canteen News

Due to unforeseen circumstances the canteen will not be operating until further notice.

Many apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Circus Quirkus

We have a limited number of free tickets for families to see Circus Quirkus on July 20th at 5.30pm. It will be a first in first served basis. Please call the office.

2/3C Medieval Day

We were very fortunate to have many Princesses and Charming Knights and even the odd Villain visit us last term. This meant there was much Jousting, competitions for the hearts of the ladies and a great feast.



4/5/6F Boot Camp

What a wonderful day was had by 4/5/6F and their families on Boot Camp Day. It was a great day full of learning, exercise and fun.



Uranquinty P&C Cake Stall and Bunnings BBQ Volunteer Availability

Cake Stall Saturday 25th July at the Co-op 9am-1pm

Name _____ Phone _____

Times I am available.

9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	Other
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ΔYes I am able to bake some goods for the stall

Bunnings BBQ Saturday 1st August 8am-5pm

Name _____ Phone _____

Times I am available.

8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	Other
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Your help is greatly appreciated.

Please return to Kath Rodham or the Office by Monday 20th July