

URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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BMD Donation

We are most appreciative of the large donation that BMD Constructions have made to our school. BMD are currently developing the Kapooka Bridge upgrade and they have been holding weekly BBQs for their contractors this year. With regular small donations they have raised money to donate to local needs. We were fortunate to have local contractor Ben King suggest our school may be able to put the funds to good use. The generous donation of \$2900 has been used to purchase a new shade sail for the sandpit area.



Working Bee

In light of the donation of the shade sail, we now need to remove the old shade covering and erect the new one. BMD may be able to help out a bit with this, but I would like to ask any families who may be able to help install the new shade sail to come to a working bee on Saturday 22nd August and bring their ladders! We will start at 8:30am and will hopefully be able to finish with a sausage sizzle lunch (I really have no idea how long it will take!)

Chords Rehearsal

Next Thursday 13th August I will be taking the Chords participants to Tolland PS for a rehearsal. I will need some assistance with transport. The performance date for our school is Mon 26th October.

Life Education

All students were able to enjoy a visit to Harold's van last week and it was lovely to have the pre-schoolers able to visit for the first time this year. The students will be building upon the learning they encountered in the van by using the Life Education books in class during PDHPE lessons.

P&C Fundraisers

Many thanks to all those families who were able to assist at the Bunnings BBQ on the weekend. Once again a fantastic effort was made and again over \$800 was raised. Special thanks to Kath Rodham – Fundraising Co-ordinator, who has organised the last two Saturday events so efficiently.



Girls/Boys PD nights

This Thursday night we are hosting the senior girls PD night for the Community of Small Schools. There will be about 5 guest speakers all together so it should be a good night. Many thanks to Tina Pollard for volunteering to be one of those speakers. The boys will have their night at Ladysmith PS next Thursday 13th August. Could students please let Miss Fuller know if they will be attending either evening.

Town & Gown

This afternoon I will be taking our school captains to represent our school in the Wagga Town & Gown. This parade is organised by Wagga CSU to highlight the profession of teaching in our town and celebrate CSU's connection with education providers in Wagga.

How2Learn Habit

This fortnight we are focussing on the habit of **Empathy & Listening**. This is when you pay attention to other people's ideas, feelings and thoughts. You show that you are actively listening by your eye contact and your body language. You can hear the feelings and thoughts behind people's actions and words and respond accordingly. You think about what it might feel like to be in another person's shoes.

Touch Footy Gala Day

The stage 2/3 Touch Gala day is also on next Thursday 13th August. Miss Fuller will be supervising the Touch teams at Jubilee Oval. Mr Ehsman will be teaching any students from 2-6 who are not involved in either of these events.

Book Week Parade & Book Fair

Our book parade will be held on Tuesday 18th August. Please invite friends and family to get involved in this fun day.
A book fair will be available in the Library if you would like to purchase for your children or donate books to the school.

4/5/6 Origin Energy CPR Day

On Wednesday 26th August, Origin Energy will provide basic CPR training at the Community Hall for all 4/5/6 students. The provision of this vital service will be provided at no cost to our students thanks to Origin Energy.

You never know when it may be needed. I believe our senior students are responsible enough to be trained in basic first aid which may even save a life one day.

Partial Absences, Late arrival or Leaving Early

If your child is late to school or needs to leave early, please sign them in or out at the office.

Kindergarten 2016

Enrolments are now being taken.
If you or anyone you know has a child that is ready for kindergarten next year, either call in to or phone the office to have an enrolment form sent out

Mad Scientists

K/1 are looking forward to their Mad Scientist day this Friday! Don't forget to dress up and bring a science experiment to share with the class.

School Cutlery

Could parents please remember to pack a spoon or fork in children's lunchboxes if required, as we are having regular requests to borrow staffroom utensils?

Important Dates Term 3

Date	Event	Cost
6 August	Mother daughter evening 6pm	
11 August	UNSW Maths test	
13 August	Father son evening 6pm	
13 August	Touch Footy Gala Day	
13 August	Chords Practise	
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	

Canteen

If anyone is able to volunteer this Friday or any other Friday please let the office know ASAP.

Music Tuition

If you are looking for affordable music tuition in Piano, Vocal or General Musicianship contact Anne Helyar on 0269 229 670.

SOME OF THE GOINGS ON AT URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL

