

URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Mother/Daughter Night

Next Wednesday night 16th November, Tina Pollard will be guest speaking for our girls PD night. The Year 5/6 girls from the other small schools will be joining us for the evening and mums are encouraged to bring a small plate of supper. The evening will commence at 6.30pm in the 2/6 room.

Speech Therapy

Please let us know if you would like to access speech sessions for your child. Alison Graham has had her visit to the school and will be back again in two weeks.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will commence in week 7 and Miss Fuller will accompany the students to The Rock pool. For weeks 7,8 & 9 we will reverse lunch and recess times to accommodate the swimmers – meaning that on swimming days Mon/ Tues/Thurs, lunch will be 11am – 11.50am and recess 2pm -2.30pm.

Scholastic Books

Parents will have the opportunity to view potential purchases this Thursday – 8.30am to 3.30pm. One day only! Buy one get one free is an offer to our school as our previous Book Fair raised over \$1000.

Kinder 2017 Parent Meeting

At 2pm next Wednesday 16th on our final Kinder Orientation day, we will have an information meeting for all families. I would like to ask current parents who are free to come and meet the new families and make them feel welcome. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.

P&C 2017 Calendars

Don't forget to put your order and money in for one of next year's calendars... featuring our students. At just \$15 each they make fantastic gifts to grandparents. Orders are due this Friday.

Pests

Please be aware that we have now had the mozzies sprayed at school. There has been a significant reduction, but of course it's a hard battle to win this year. Please feel free to send in soothing creams clearly labelled to treat your child's bites if required. We are vigilant at keeping our playground free of snakes. As yet there have been none in the school grounds, but with many sightings in town we are on the lookout. Council will be mowing the walking track to school and roadside grass this week.

School Security

Thanks to those families who alerted us to school alarms last weekend. Police will be patrolling the grounds more often at the moment and you can also help by reporting any suspicious behaviour to the police or to me on 0429 603 512 after hours.

Professional Learning

Staff continue to access Professional Learning in the areas of Literacy, First Aid, CPR, Finance and Leadership courses. If you see staff rushing off from school, they are usually on their way to a meeting. Occasionally the training is in school time and a casual teacher will replace them in the classroom. Please be assured that we are committed to continual improvement in all areas of school life.

End of Year Events

7th Dec - Yr5 Captains Speeches & Yr6 Fun Day
13th Dec - Presentation Day
14th Dec- Yr6 Farewell (evening) Wagga Boat Club
15th Dec- Sport & Rec Day K-6
15th Dec - Evening - P&C Disco
16th Dec- Last day for students and staff- Shops Day and Water Fun!

