

URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons have commenced and will be each Mon/Tues and Thurs for three weeks. Please ensure children bring thongs or sandals to wear on the bus to and from swimming lessons.

Working With Children Check

New requirements are coming into place this year to ensure the safety of our students. School Volunteers are not required to have a Working with Children Check number, but all volunteers are not required to sign a Statutory Declaration to say they have not been involved in any offence that would jeopardise our children's safety. We also need to sight a 100 point check at the same time with primary and secondary forms of ID. If you volunteer at school with canteen, transport, classroom support, P&C fundraising, we will need you to return the forms with the ID point check to the office before the end of the year. Each family will receive a pack with this newsletter to ensure no one is missed and so that you can take some time to read the details for yourself. If the form is confusing, please talk to Mrs Cowell or Mrs Crick and we will assist you. If you already have a Working with Children Check number, you can provide that instead of returning these forms.

Skoolbag App

We are launching a new app at our school to assist in more effective communication with all school families. We will be able to send out reminders, messages and safety alerts. We will be trialling the app over the next few weeks so that it can be up and running effectively next year. We will attach instructions on how to download the app with this newsletter.

Principals Meetings

I will be out of the school for Monday, Tuesday and Friday next week. Please bring any issues to the attention of Miss Fuller whilst I am away.

Strong Muscles Required

Miss Fuller and I would like some help at 3.30pm on Friday to lift the chooks shed over a barrier and into the shade – many hands make light work! Thanks.

Christmas Concert

Next Monday afternoon at 2.30pm there will be a visiting group of students from Newcastle University who will be presenting a Christmas Scripture Performance for the students. The group is connected with the Wagga Evangelical Church. Any families who do not want their child to participate may request their child to go to the library during the puppet show.

Miller's Buses Photo Shoot

This Thursday at 11.30am the students will be photographed with Miller's Buses again for the calendar. Students will be photographed in uniform that they are wearing on the day. No special clothing requirements are needed.

Operation Art



