

# URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## **Working With Children Check**

Thank you to those families who have returned Working With Children information. Could anyone else who plans to transport children, help in canteen or help at school in any way please complete the ID check and return paperwork. The ID check only needs to be done once and then you're covered for next year as well.

## **Skoolbag App**

Congratulations to all those families who have downloaded our Skoolbag App. If you need any assistance with this please talk to Mrs Cowell in the office. We will soon be sending out messages via the app to ensure the system is working smoothly.

## **Thanks**

Thanks to all those who helped to lift the chook shed over the barrier and under the shade trees. It was greatly appreciated.

## **Congratulations**

A big congratulations to Mrs Cowell in the office who is currently completing her first 'Rollover' which signifies the end of the school's financial year. This will be her first and last 'Rollover' as we move into a new administration system across the Department of Education next year. Mrs Cowell and I will be going to a launch of the new system (LMBR) next Tuesday so the newsletter may go out on Wednesday next week.

## **Quinty Christmas Carols**

Quinty Carols night will be held this Saturday night at the Uranquinty Community Hall. Our school will be performing on the night. Come along and support our students and enjoy the evening of song.

## **Presentation Day**

Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. This will be a wonderful celebration of student's learning and achievement through the year. Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome and usually bring a camping chair to sit on for the assembly. Morning tea will be served at the conclusion.

## **Silver Badge Reward Party**

At the conclusion of the Presentation Day assembly, we will hold our Silver Badge Pool Party at The Rock Memorial Swimming Pool. Families are invited to join in the fun and assist supervision at the pool where staff will be cooking a sausage sizzle and providing treats for the children. I will stay at school with any child who has not reached the silver level. We will not hire a bus for this excursion as many families in the past have joined us and provided transport. Please let us know on the attached note if you require your child to be transported by another parent.

## **Captains Speeches**

Year 5 students who have been at school all year, are invited to present a speech to the whole school in order to nominate for school captain 2017. This year we will introduce Prefect Badges instead of Vice-Captain role, with leadership expectations outlined for Captains and Prefects. The Year 5 speeches will be held at 9.30am on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Parents are welcome to join us.

## **Girls Night In**

Girls Night In -Tomorrow night at Mount Austin High School

### **Sport and Rec Day**

Please return permission notes to school and please go online to complete the Sport & Rec details required, which is mandatory in order for your child to attend. If you have difficulty accessing the website at home, you are welcome to use the school's computers to do this.

### **Year 6 Farewell**

Year 6 students who are leaving our school will join with the other students from the Community of Small Schools to celebrate the end of primary schooling. This will be held at the Wagga Boat Club on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

### **P&C Carols Cake Stall Reminder**

Don't forget Quinty Carols night on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. P&C would like donations of home baked goodies for the Cake Stall. Please hand in note that went home last week or contact Kath Rodham if you can kindly donate.

### **P&C Disco**

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December the P&C will hold their end of year disco for students. Families are invited to attend the event which will be held at the Quinty Community Hall. No student is to be left unattended at this event.

### **Grandparents Morning Tea**

Whilst we missed the official Grandparents Day last month, I did not want to miss the opportunity to recognise these important people in our children's life. We would like to give our students the chance to honour their grandparents at school and invite them into a special morning tea on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. I understand some grandparents won't be available and I will have a special role for those children without grandparents present. Honorary or substitute grandparents are also welcome!



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## **SCHOOL TRIP SUBSIDY CHANGES**

The Private Vehicle Conveyance subsidy is being phased out and will be replaced by the School Drive Subsidy.

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If you feel the above poster applies to you, please see Mrs Cowell for more information.

### **Christmas P&C Meeting**

Next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December will be our last P&C meeting for the year. Please bring some nibbles to share and celebrate a wonderful year of collaboration, fundraising and productive meetings.