

URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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District Swimming

Congratulations to the students who have made it through to the Wagga District Swimming. This carnival will be held on Friday 26th February at The Oasis, Wagga.

P&C Nominations

The P&C AGM will be held next Tuesday evening. All executive positions will be open for nomination. Please forward nominations to Skye Lewington or leave at the office.

Staffing

Mr Montgomery has accepted a fulltime temporary teaching position at another school for the rest of the year. I have another teacher lined up to take up this role on the K/1 class from next term. Ms Fahey and Mrs Brett will cover the K/1 release for the rest of the term.

Updated Contact Numbers

Could all families please let us know if any emergency contacts, mobile or home numbers have changed since last year?

Recorders

This year the Yr 4/5/6 excursion to Sydney will include performing the recorder at the Opera House. To prepare for this I will be teaching all of Yr2-6 students the recorder, whilst Miss Fuller teaches K/1 Visual Arts. Every student will need a recorder by week 7. There are a few at school that can be cleaned and borrowed, but you may prefer to purchase a new one. Plastic coloured recorders are not acceptable for the Opera House performance.

Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs)

We invite parents to meet with their child's teacher to discuss learning goals for the students and prepare PLPs. Please check at the office for times when your teacher may be available.

Catholic Scripture Lessons

Mr & Mrs Madden will begin scripture lessons this week.

The lessons will be at 9am on Thursday mornings. Please ensure your children arrive on time if you would like your child to attend the scripture lessons.

Orienteering

If any Year 5 or 6 students would like to participate in an Orienteering Competition in Wagga on Thursday 5th May, please let me know.

Surveys

I would really appreciate hearing from all families regarding how you would like to communicate with the school. I want to move forward with effective communication practices that are well received. I also would appreciate the Parent Satisfaction surveys returned and will offer Zooper Doopers for each family that returns them.

Voluntary School Contributions

A note will be sent home shortly in regards to the Voluntary School Contributions. This year they will be set at \$45 per child. This money goes towards the purchase of books, pencils, paper and other learning resources for your children.

Author Day Lunch orders

Please have the lunch orders in by tomorrow. We have had to bring forward the due date as the hotdog bun supplier needed more notice for the order.

Permissions notes and money need to be in by Tuesday 1st March.

Important Dates

Date	Event	Cost
1 March	P&C AGM 7pm	
2 March	Author Day Kapooka	\$5
4 March	Clean Up Australia Day	
21 March	Harmony Day	
24 March	Easter Hat Parade	
25-28 March	Easter Weekend	
30 March	Assembly 3pm	
5 April	P&C 7pm	
8 April	Small Schools Cross Country	

P&C Fundraising

Early notice for our fundraising –

- We will hand out order forms at the end of term 1 for a Quinty Bakehouse pie drive.
- 3rd April we will hold a Masters BBQ. If you have any questions or able to help please contact Kath Rodham.