

# URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## TERM 3 WEEK 1 2017

### Welcome Back

I hope you've all had a happy and restful holiday. It was certainly a welcome break and hopefully we've got rid of all the coughs and colds.

### Congratulations!

It was lovely to give all students a reward at the end of last term for having the whole school on Green or Silver Level!

The Green Party was very popular and the students even got to do the cooking to prepare for the party. Not only that, but the whole school rose to the challenge of receiving a green card for demonstrating resilience and co-operative play at the end of a long term – the first time ever the whole school achieved a green card on the same day!!



### Congratulations Again

Yr 6 has raised \$176.70 on Pyjama Day for their end of year gift to the school. Thanks to the parents who helped cook breakfast on that very cold morning! Also thanks to everyone who supported the event.



### Stage 2 Netball Gala Day

Next Friday Mrs Brett will accompany our Stage 2 netballers for a Gala Day at the Equex Complex in Wagga. We will need parent assistance with transport for this to occur. Our students will combine with the other small schools to form the teams.

### Flying Fox

During the holidays we had our Flying Fox removed as it was not up to DET safety standards. Unfortunately when it was removed the wooden casing was not able to be removed intact, so anyone who has previously put in a tender for the whole unit may wish to change their amount as we can only supply the actual metal apparatus that sat at the top of the wooden frame. You will need to arrange your own frame if you wish to buy the Flying Fox.

Many thanks to Matthew Graham for the removal of the Flying Fox and repairing the sandpit edging. It's now a much tidier and safer area.

### Visiting Chaplain

This term we will be hosting Mr Jeremy Polkinghorne on a Thursday afternoon. Jeremy has been working at Ladysmith PS for 18 months and had been having some excellent results implementing some social skills programs with the students. He is also currently training the Small Schools Soccer Team. We welcome Jeremy this week.

### Assembly

There will be a school assembly held this week. Everyone welcome to come along Wednesday (tomorrow) at 3pm.

### **NAIDOC Week**

Although the Official NAIDOC celebrations were held during school holidays, we will be holding our Naidoc activities later in the term with some visiting Wiradjuri leaders who actually were students at our school many years ago.



### **Early Duty**

Please note for any families needing to leave their children early, supervision will now be provided in the hall from 8:30am rather than in the library.

### **Boot Camp**

If you would like to participate in a 5 week Boot Camp program here at school please register by Friday this week. We need numbers for this fun event to go ahead. The cost is \$50 for the 5 weeks. Boot Camp sessions will be run on a Wednesday afternoon 4.30pm to 5.30pm commencing next week.

### **University Prac Student**

We welcome Ms Christel Cartledge next week who will be teaching with the 2/6 class for 5 weeks this term. Ms Cartledge is in her final year of her teaching degree and will be a valuable asset to our students during this term.

### **Book Club**

Book Club order forms will go home today. Anyone wishing to purchase from these will need to have orders in by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

