

# URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Public Education Week

I am extremely proud to have spent my entire education and teaching career in the Public Education system. The NSW Department of Education is not only recognised internationally as one of the strongest education systems in the southern hemisphere, it is also very strong in its commitment to equity for all students. I value the respect shown to all cultural groups and all students regardless of individual needs or disabilities. You can be assured that NSW Department of Education staff are highly qualified and continue to pursue ongoing Professional Development. When it comes to Uranquinty PS education, you can be assured that your child's individual needs are catered for and your child is treated in a caring and respectful way at all times by dedicated and professional staff members. The advantages of being a community minded small school are seen in the family atmosphere evidenced at our school. We have students who treat each other with kindness and respect. Our student leaders are wonderful examples for the younger children and the support from our parents and community is highly valued. With a high teacher to student ratio, your children get a lot of individual attention and with the strong support of our Community of Small Schools or students still regularly experience the benefits of a wider social group. Thank you to all of you who have helped make our school a wonderful place to work and learn.

## You're Invited Wednesday!

To celebrate **Public Education Week** we are inviting parents, friends and family this Wednesday to join us for a sausage sizzle lunch between 1:10 and 2pm. This will be followed by open classrooms and then our Education Week assembly at 2:45pm, with both classes performing items.

## Marketplace Performances

This Friday we will be performing at the Wagga Marketplace. Both classes will be performing at 10:50am in front of Big W. We will travel by bus and the bus fare will be covered by the school. All students will be attending and need to return the permission note. Students to wear sports uniforms except the dancers who will have their own costumes.

## Rain Road

During the next few rainy days, parents may wish to use the 'rain road' to drop off or pick up children. You can drive into the staff car park and let children off or pick them up near the toilet block so they are under cover and don't get wet. Please discuss with your child where you will pick them up so they aren't confused. Please remember that if you are dropping children off early at 8:30am, you need to ensure there is a teacher present before leaving your child.

## Science Day

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August, our school will be travelling to Tarcutta PS to participate in a Small Schools Science Day. Children will have the chance to experience Science activities in a fun way with their neighbouring small schools. Transport costs will be covered by Origin Energy so this day will not cost families unless you choose to order lunch.

## SRC Fundraiser

**This Friday** the SRC have decided to have a movie afternoon. The cost will be \$2 for a movie, popcorn and cordial. The movie will commence at 1:30pm. Please help our SRC to raise some funds to improve our school.



### **P&C Meeting tonight**

We will meet at 7pm in the library for our P&C meeting tonight. All welcome!

### **Book Club**

Book Club orders are due back this Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Netball Gala Day**

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the Stage Two Netball day last Friday. Thanks to Mrs Brett and Mrs Lewington who umpired on the day.

