

# URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## TERM 1 WEEK 2 2017

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our returning families and a big welcome to our new families joining us this year. We hope you all have a happy and productive year of learning here at Uranquinty PS.

### Welcome Kindergarten 2017

Today we welcome our new Kinders – Martha, Taylor, Brooklyn, Oscar, Mitchell, Rihley, Eddie and Cammy. We hope they have a long and happy school experience here.



### Staffing

This year we will continue with a K/1 class and a 2/6 class with extra staffing in both classes.

### Teaching Staff

Miss Fuller – full time 2/6

Mrs Crick – full time K/1

Mrs Brett – Mondays – both classes

Ms Taylor – Fridays – both classes

Ms Fahey – Tue/Wed/Thur (1/2 days)- 2/6 class

### Support Staff

Mrs Cowell – Mon/Tues/Wed & alternate Thurs – School Admin Manager (SAM)

Mrs Hill – every day 2 hrs K/1 – Student Learning Support Office (SLSO)

Mrs Lewington – Mon & Fri – 2/6- Student Learning Support Officer (SLSO)

Mr Blight – Tues/ Thurs (1/2 days)- General Assistant.

We farewell Sonia Lucas as our school cleaner who has done an excellent job keeping our school neat and tidy and wish her well in her future pursuits. JOSS have appointed a new cleaner and we would like to welcome Renee Ohlsen to the school staff.

### Class Meetings

The teachers would like to invite all parents to a class information session after school next Wednesday. K/1 will begin in the K/1 room at 3.30pm and 2/6 will commence at 4pm. This will be a chance to find out about routines, supplies needed, help required and any other general information. Individual parent/teacher meetings will be held mid-February to set learning goals and discuss individual needs of your child.

### Welcome BBQ

Every year we hold an informal BBQ at school for all school families early in the year so that new families can have a chance to meet some of our school community. We supply entertainment for the children and it's not a late night (especially as there will be no alcohol for the school event!) I hope you can save the date of **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February** from 5.30pm.

### **Improvements**

Through the holidays we have had new library shelves installed, with many thanks to the P&C for their kind donation. This means students will be better able to access the books without them being so squished and hard to access.

### **Swimming Carnivals**

Next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, our whole school swimming carnival will be held at The Rock Memorial Pool.

Transport needs to be provided by parents, but staff can assist for families who cannot transport their child. Novelty events will be run for K/1 and non-swimmers. There will be junior and senior champions awarded. Please return the permission note as soon as possible.

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be for the 2/6 class only and held at the OASIS pool on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

The Wagga District PSSA carnival will be held at the OASIS on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

The Riverina Carnival will be held in Albury on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Thankyou**

Thank you to Neil and Deb Harmer for the very kind donation of Cricket gear.

### **Please Note**

Although this is the first week of students attending school, we are now in Week 2. The Staff Development Day on Friday last week was considered Week 1.

### **Upcoming Dates**

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Classroom information sessions

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Swimming Carnival

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Welcome BBQ

### **Assembly**

There will be a school assembly held next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm. This assembly will be to present badges/certificates to the 2017 School Captains, Sport Captains, Prefects and SRC representatives. All welcome!

