

URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Welcome Back

What a lovely calm start to the year we've had. It's been so nice to see all the children happy to return to school and reconnect with friends. I'm very pleased to welcome two new families to our school with Lilly to our school in Year 1 and also Annabell, Erica and Christopher in years 6, 5 & 2 respectively. They have settled in very well and we hope they have a long and happy time at our school. Today we have welcomed Kinder to our school officially and they are very ready for school! I hope all of our new families get the opportunity to meet the other parents here soon and realise what a special school community we have here.



Thank You!!

On Monday we hosted 33 staff members from our small school's network for a Professional Learning day and our P&C catered for our morning tea and lunch. The comments I received about the quality of the food was overwhelming! Ladies, you put on a wonderful spread and have continued to hold up the high standards of excellence in catering – your reputation remains intact!

Staffing

This year we have three full time class teachers – Mrs Crick, Miss Fuller and Mr Ridley. We also have Mrs Lewington and Mrs Hill working part-time as Student Learning Support Officers. Mrs Cowell is in the office Mon, Tue, Wed & alternate Thursdays. We are pleased to welcome Mr Ridley who has previously been working at Lake Albert PS. I hope you introduce yourself to him before long. Mrs Brett will replace Miss Fuller when she takes Maternity leave from Easter. Ms Fahey will be available for casual days as needed.

Class Information Sessions

Each teacher will hold an afternoon session next week to explain classroom routines, requirements, expectations and home learning. They will only take about 30 mins after school and gives an opportunity for questions.
2/3 Monday, K/1 Wednesday, 4/5/6 Thursday.

Welcome BBQ

Next Friday I would like to invite all families to a Welcome BBQ to get to know the new families in our school community. It is a very relaxed BBQ with no agenda, just come & chat and let the kids run a bit. Sausage sizzle provided, BYO nibbles, no alcohol at a school function- Thank you.

UPS Swimming Carnival

Our school Swimming Carnival will be held at The Rock Pool on Monday 12th Feb. We will commence the day at 10am and families will need to provide transport. All students K-6 will participate in the carnival. Students may decorate in their house colours; Kookaburra-Yellow and Rosellas- Blue. This is always a fun family day and younger siblings are welcome to join in the novelty events in the wading pool. The following Monday will be the Small School's Swimming Carnival in Wagga for Years 2-6.

P&C Meeting

Our February meeting will be **next Tuesday 6th** Feb at 3:30 in the senior classroom. All new and existing families are welcome. The children are welcome to stay and play but there will be no direct supervision by staff.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

We would like to invite parents to meet with teachers for 10-15mins and chat about specific needs of your child and set some goals for the term. Please contact the office for an appointment time.

Calendar

February

Mon 5th – 2/3 Parent Info afternoon 3:30-4pm

Tue 6th – P&C 3:30pm

Wed 7th – K/1 Parent Info afternoon 3:30-4pm

Thur 8th – 4/5/6 Parent Info afternoon 3:30-4pm

Fri 9th – Welcome BBQ 5:30 – 7pm

Mon 12th – UPS Swimming Carnival

Tues 13th – 4/5/6 Parent/Teacher meetings 12:30 – 5pm

Wed 14th – K/1 Parent/Teacher meetings 12:30 – 5pm

Mon 19th – Small Schools Swim Carnival –Yr2-6

Thurs 22nd – 2/3 Parent/Teacher meetings 12:30 – 5pm

Wed 28th – Agrihack – Yrs 4/5/6

