

# URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## TERM 3 WEEK 4 2018

### Public Education Week!

Our students did themselves proud last week as they represented our school so well in the Marketplace, at our Open Day and at the Riverina Environmental Education Centre (REEC). It was also wonderful to see so many families watching the Marketplace performance and attending our Open Day activities. It is lovely to know our school has the support of so many families who were able to attend our celebrations. Thank you so much to those families who have donated books to our school library from the Book Fair.



### SRC – Fiver for a Farmer

Support our Farmers! Come dressed as a farmer this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August, and make a \$5 donation to help our Farmers in need. They need our help.



### Gymnastics Program

Our school is able to provide a comprehensive gymnastics program this term through the continued support of Origin Energy. Our students will attend Airborne Gymnastics for six weeks on Tuesday afternoons (except 18<sup>th</sup> Sept).



### Principals Conference

This Thursday and Friday I am attending a conference at Mulwala with Principals from across the Riverina. I will be replaced by Mrs Kellie Noske.

### Stewart House

This year I am organising the Stewart House nominations from across the Wagga schools. I will be accompanying the students up to Sydney next Monday and returning on the Tuesday. I will be replaced by Mrs Claire Schneider for these days.

### Book Parade

Week 5 is Book Week and we will hold a book parade on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. All students are encouraged to bring in a copy of the book from which they've chosen their character.

### Life Education

The P&C term 3 contribution will fully subsidise all student's participation in the Life Education program this year. Please let us know if you do not want your child to participate in the program. Permission for Year 5 students to participate in a survey on the effectiveness of the Life Ed program has been sent home to all Year 5 students. Your assistance in returning these permission forms would be greatly appreciated as the continued funding of this vital service is dependent upon the findings of the survey which will be carried out across the state.

### Friends Resilience Program

Teachers are preparing to begin this important program which has been a significant priority in our school plan this year.

This is a program, which promotes social emotional wellbeing, teaching important coping and problem solving skills to children that they can apply to their daily lives. In combination, these skills can build emotional resilience, which protects individuals against stress and enables them to meet the challenges of difficult situations. We will be holding an **information session** about the program after our next assembly on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**. All parents are invited to attend and hear about the program. A light afternoon tea will be supplied.



### Centenary Books

If anyone would like to purchase a copy of the Centenary books – a history of our school, new copies are now available at the school office for \$20.



### New School Website

Last week I attended training for managing our new school website. The new website will go live in a few weeks and will be more easily viewed on mobile devices. All NSW public schools will be developing new websites this year which will ensure consistency across the state.

### Calendar

**Tuesdays – Gymnastics 12- 1pm**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> – 12:30 Book Parade**

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Life Education**

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> – Friends Resilience Info Session**

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Sept – Tennis Gala Day @Quinty**

What's on offer:  
Sausage sizzle  
Household items  
Kids toys  
Kitchen items  
Books  
Fridge  
Uranquinty History Book  
And much much more

Uranquinty P&C are holding a stall for the Uranquinty Village garage sale on school grounds.

Families are welcome to use this stall to sell excess goods or donate items to the stall for sale with proceeds going to the School P&C. All money raised goes back to our kids.



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### Volunteers needed.....

Volunteers are required to help sell sausages. A roster will be placed on the facebook page. Please place your name down for a shift as many hands make light work.

If you wish to use the site to sell your items on the day we ask you to help man the site for a short time on the day.