

# URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Quinty Carols

Well done to all the children who were able to join us to sing at the Carols last Saturday night. Thanks also to all the families who donated items for the cake stall which raised \$187.05. Thanks also to the parents who manned the stall on the night.



## Congratulations Braithen



Congratulations Braithen on competing at the National Dancesport Championships held in Melbourne last week. He did very well at this competitive level with a 3<sup>rd</sup> and a 5<sup>th</sup> place.

## Flag Pole

I was very pleased to have a new flagpole installed at school. We are now able to raise both the Australian and the Aboriginal flags together.

## Concert USBs

We are now able to provide families with an electronic copy of the school concert –*This Is Australia*. The video recording is copied onto USB drives and can be purchased from the office for \$7 to cover the cost of the USB.

## Home Reading Journals

Could all K/1 children please return their Home Reading journals to school this week as we are preparing the certificates for Presentation Day.

## Library Books

Please return all library books **tomorrow** to enable us to complete our stocktake before the end of the year.



## 2020 School Captains

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec our Year 5 students will present a speech to the whole school before their peers vote to choose our School Captains for 2020. All students K-5 will vote for the new captains whilst Year 6 enjoy their Fun Day.

## 2020 School Year

All Yr 1-6 students will commence on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Kinders will have Best Start Assessment on Thurs/Fri and then will start school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

### Pool Party

All students who have reached Silver or Gold level are invited to attend the Rewards Day at The Rock Swimming Pool on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. A **permission note will need to be returned by Thursday this week** to travel by bus but there will be no cost to families. Children will be supplied with sausage sandwiches, ice blocks, lollies, fruit and cordial. Children are allowed to purchase extra items from the pool canteen if they choose to. Parents are very welcome to join us for the day and help with the supervision in the pool.



### Presentation Day

Presentation Day ceremony will be held at **10am Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec** at school. We invite parents to bring along a comfortable camp chair to sit on. After the Presentation Day assembly, there will be a **Morning Tea** for students and visitors. Could all families please bring a small plate of goodies to share? – No Peanuts please!

### Shops Day /Last day of school

All students can wear casual clothes –no thongs or inappropriate slogans on T-Shirts. Please bring some coins for the Yr 6 shops. Students can bring swimmers for the water fight or just bring a change of clothes to change into afterwards. Students are welcome to bring in small plastic containers, sponges or water pistols for this.



### School Security

During the school holidays, if you notice anything unusual or damaged at the school, please ring the Safety and Security Hotline on 1300 880 021.

### Calendar

- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Voting 2020 captains/Yr6 Fun Day**
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Silver/Gold Badge Pool Party**
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Presentation Day 10am**
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day of school- 'Shops Day'**
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – First day of school 2020**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Kinders first day.**