

# URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## TERM 4 WEEK 4 2020

### Online Art Gallery Launch

Early this year our Small Schools network had planned on holding a combined Art Exhibition this term. Due to the many restrictions still in place we could not go ahead with this –so we have created an online Extravaganza instead! The students across the four small schools have been producing some amazing art works and the tech savvy teachers have been creating an online platform to display them. Each school will display their own section of artworks and there is a section for parents to vote for the people's choice award. I will send out a link which will go live this Thursday and voting will be open until Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### Kinder Transition

There are many excited new kinders for next year who will be visiting us tomorrow and another two Wednesdays this month. On their last visit (25<sup>th</sup>) we will have a parents meeting at 2pm where I would love any existing parents who are free to attend and make the new families feel welcome.

### Cricket Gala Day – this Friday

Stage two and three students are invited to participate in a cricket Gala day with schools from across the Wagga district. Our school will form combined teams with the Wagga Small Schools. Students will need to arrange their own transport to and from the event as there will be no bus on this occasion. Mrs Healey will attend the day along with other staff from the Small Schools.

### Athletics Carnival

We have postponed this carnival to Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. At least the children will be able to have a bit more practice leading up to the day now!

### P&C News

**No P&C Meeting** this afternoon due to Covid restrictions.

### STEM Day

Yesterday was such a rich opportunity for our students as they received instruction from three CSU scientists who trained them in the use of stereo microscopes. These microscopes have the ability capture electronic photographs of what is being viewed and cast onto the large electronic boards in the classroom for all the class to view at the same time. We will have the microscope for a few more weeks this term and then for a whole term next year. Thanks to Aurelie Quade from the Uranquinty CWA/ Wagga CSU for putting the grant together to purchase the microscope and for organising the experts from the Uni to work with our students.

Our students will now write up an instruction manual for its handling and students will be able to view a variety of tiny objects to capture images that will form part of a display next year in the Riverina Science week exhibition.





### School Calendar Pre-Orders

Please contact the office this week if you would like to purchase calendars.

### Circus Quirkus

Each year the Rotary Club of South Wagga donate some tickets for students and their families to attend this circus at no cost to the families. The show will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec (our Presentation Day) at 4pm. If you would like to book tickets for your family please contact the school this week and we will order them for you.



### Chicken Pox

Please be aware that there is an outbreak of Chicken Pox in Wagga. If your child experiences slight fever, runny nose and a skin rash please get it checked by your doctor and let us know if confirmed.

### Calendar

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – Kinder Orientation**

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – Cricket Gala Day**

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Kinder Orientation**

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Athletics Carnival**

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Swim Lessons Week 1**

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Nov- Kinder Orientation**

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Altina Excursion**

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Swim Lessons Week 2**

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Rewards Day The Rock Pool**

