

URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Public Education Week

This week is Education Week – it is certainly a unique one! The theme this year is **Learning Together**. It is a very fitting theme as parents and teachers have had to work together more closely than ever before during our lockdown period. I believe our school community worked together beautifully to ensure each of our students were able to continue their learning from home. I congratulate all those parents who delivered the lessons and facilitated the learning for their children and I also want to say how proud I am of all our staff preparing and delivering engaging lessons & resources and communicating electronically to ensure every child was cared for and their learning continued to progress. For the first time in my 30 year career working in the NSW Education Department, we are not inviting families in for assemblies, special events, Open days or family picnics during Education Week! So this year we have decided to try and bring school to you in a virtual way! We are launching a new Facebook page and **we will present our Education Week Assembly as a live event on Facebook** which can be viewed live or later on. We will be uploading pictures throughout the week of the students in and out of the classroom. This way parents, grandparents, friends and family can all be a little more in touch with what we're doing in this beautiful little school. We will celebrate our Education Week assembly with some special awards and an item from the choir. We have also created a static display for the Marketplace to promote our school. You will notice we have a fancy new display board –which is much easier to transport – kindly donated by Origin Energy!



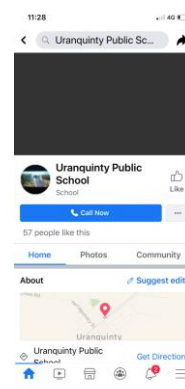
Facebook Launch

As we all move ahead in the virtual world of Covid-19 our school will launch a New Facebook page. Apparently there was one automatically generated years ago which I am having difficulty removing. It will become obsolete as we use the new page. If you are a Facebook user, please feel free to like our new page and see what we are doing!

The **new page** looks like this;



Please **do not** like the old page which looks like this;



Gymnastics

Today we begin our six week Gym program at Airbourne in Wagga. Children need to wear sports uniform. They will eat lunch at recess time and have another snack before hopping on the bus at 12:50. Please be aware they may require more food than usual. If you haven't paid for the program in full, please ensure your child brings in the \$10 each Tuesday to ensure they can participate in the program.

Silver Level Quinty Bakehouse Treat

As each student reaches Silver Level, they will join me for morning tea at the Quinty Bakehouse. Please let me know if there is anything that is off limits for your child.

(I do not order Coke for any child!)

Year Six T-Shirts

Our Year Six boys look very smart in their new sports shirts! Thanks to Skye for organising this.



P&C Meeting

We will hold off the next P&C meeting until September – hoping that restrictions may be reduced somewhat by then.

Seasons for Growth

Sally from Intereach has just concluded her series of workshops with some of our younger students. She will now commence working with some of our older students on a six week program each Friday morning in the library.

Learning Together at Uranquinty!

