

URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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TERM 3 WEEK 6 2020

Public Speaking Competition

Yesterday our students participated in a Public Speaking competition across the Wagga Small Schools via Zoom! This pandemic is stretching many aspects of life and technology has certainly come to the forefront! Our Stage Two speakers were Martha Vuetivavalagi and Audrey Lewington. Our Stage Three speaker was Riley Hill. The students did an amazing job and coped beautifully with the technology challenges. Students from Tarcutta, Ladysmith and Kapooka schools also spoke and were given beneficial feedback. Thank you to Mrs Healey, Miss Fuller and Mrs Brett for preparing our students and facilitating this online opportunity for our students.



Railway Crossing

As many of you have already heard, there will be some upgrades to our railway crossing on the weekend of the 5th and 6th September with no pedestrian or car access. They are hoping to finish all works by 7am Monday morning but if there are delays it could extend through to Monday or Tuesday. The detour given will be through Churches Plain Rd which is a significant extra drive. If I receive any further updates I will let you know. I will attach a copy of the detour map.

Family Leave

Over the next few weeks I may have to have a few days leave for family reasons. I will be covered by Mrs Brett and Mrs Lawrence who will keep the consistency in the classroom for K/1.

4/5/6 Excursion

It is with much sadness that I announce that our 4/5/6 excursion to Ballarat has been cancelled due to Covid-19. Across our small school's network we have been trying to develop an alternative of some sort but at this stage, no excursions are permitted. Restrictions may be lifted somewhat next term, but at the moment there is nothing to replace it. Refunds will be organised as soon as the system allows.

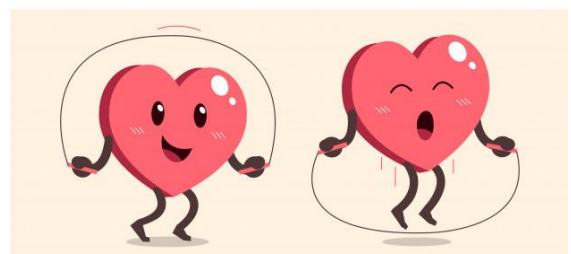
SASS Recognition Week

I would like to publicly thank all our hard working SASS (support) staff who do an amazing job to help keep our school running smoothly. From band-aids to finance, cleaning and classroom help – there are many unseen ways that our wonderful staff support your children. Please take a moment to be grateful for all our SASS staff; Mrs Cowell, Mrs Kemp, Mrs Lewington, Junior, Mr Blight, Renee Brightman. We really do appreciate your support!!



Jump Rope for Heart

Well done to all our skippers who are learning new tricks and getting fit! The sponsorships can keep rolling in until the jump off which will be on Friday 18th September.



Touch Footy Day

Our annual Small Schools Touch Footy day at the end of Term 3 has also been cancelled due to the Covid restrictions. This may be postponed or changed somehow for the end of the year, but there are no guarantees.

School Photos

Smile! School photo's will be held on Tuesday 15th September. All students are asked to wear summer uniform to school that day. If it is a cold day, students can change into winter uniform after Class and individual photos are taken.

Order forms are being sent home today with this newsletter. If you would like to have family photos taken, please collect a family order form from the office.

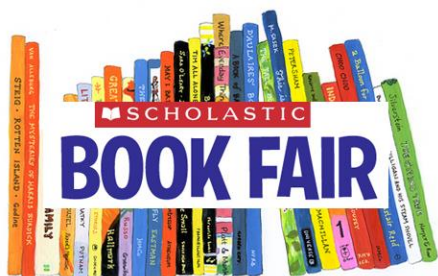
Please return orders and money in the sealed envelope portion of order form. You can also order online using the ShootKey code listed on your child's order form. These still need to be returned to the school with an online reference number listed so we can give them to the photographer.



Book Fair

We will be having a Scholastic Book Fair at school in Weeks 8 and 9 of this term.

Students will have the opportunity to view the books when they arrive and will take a wish list home to parents. More information to come.



Book Club

Book Club issue 6 orders are due back by September 10th.

Gymnastics – Today's photo's

