

URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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STEM Grant Approved

We are very fortunate to have been invited by the local CWA group to be involved in a STEM grant in conjunction with Wagga CSU. Our school will now have access to the use of a Stereo Microscope which is high powered and can be connected to our new Smartboards so that the whole class can be involved in the viewings of the microscope. We will have experts from the university working with our students to investigate bugs, water, soil etc to discover those minute details not normally seen or experienced. A big thank you to Aurelie Clerc for putting the submission together and including us in this wonderful opportunity for our students.

Junior

We are sad to announce that Martin White - Junior, our Student Wellbeing Officer, has found fulltime work and can no longer support our students at school. We have greatly appreciated all that Junior has done to help our staff and students during his time here and wish him well in his new career with the NSW Fire Service.

Father's Day Gift Bags

If you have ordered a Father's Day bag from the P&C, please pay asap. Cash payments can be deposited into the P&C post box at the office or pay directly to the P&C bank account. Details are listed below. P&C are hoping gift bags will be delivered by Friday.

Uranquinty P&C Bank Details:

Commonwealth Bank of Australia
Uranquinty Parents & Citizens Association
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REF: *Your name*



Book Fair

Book Fair will be held in the library this year. We are expecting the cases to be delivered on Monday 7th September. Students will have an opportunity to browse to books and bring home a wish list of books they might like to purchase. We will arrange times for parents to visit the school and purchase also. Watch this space for information in next weeks newsletter.



Book Parade

On Wednesday 9th September, we will have a 'virtual' Book Parade. The students can come dressed as their favourite storybook character and hopefully be able to explain something about their character to their classmates. We will post lots of photos on Facebook and hopefully create another Live Event so that you can watch the parade from home. We encourage children to bring in a copy of the book of their character if at all possible.



School Photos

School photo's will be held on **Wednesday 16th September**. Please complete your order online using the Shootkey provided on your order form, or place cash in sealed order envelope and bring it on the day to give directly to the photographer. Please wear summer uniform on this day and bring a change of warmer uniform if it is a cooler day.

Railway Crossing

The upgrade works at Uranquinty Rail Crossing which will be commenced this weekend, should be finished by Monday morning. If for any reason they are not finished, students & parents will be escorted by **pedestrian access** across the rail crossing by the workers.

Book Club

Book Club orders are due by 9th September.



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