

URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Assembly

Please feel welcome to attend our first assembly for the year tomorrow at 3pm. We hold it fortnightly under the COLA. I would just ask that parents and visitors maintain a healthy social distance from each other.

Rain road

As we have had two very heavy downpours at pick up time last week, I would like to remind parents of the old habit of using the 'rain road'. How it works is that in the event of heavy rain, your child can wait at the toilet block under cover until you drive into the staff car park and stop beside the toilets. You will then continue forward and drive around the loop to exit out the same gate you entered, but if cars are lined up to enter you will need to turn left and drive around the block to exit the area. The tricky bit is the congestion of cars in this area. Please do not enter the staff carpark if the cars are banked up inside— if someone blocks the gateway nobody can exit! You will need to advise your child to wait at the toilets if you want to use this option. If the children are confused we will assume you are not using the rain road, so discuss it with them now so they understand. If you are happy with your child getting a bit wet, you can continue parking where you normally do and they can walk to you.

Kinder Rest Day

After their third week at school and a swimming carnival, some kinders may be ready for a rest by the end of the week. Other schools actually schedule in a Kinder rest day each week in February but it hasn't been the practice here. Please monitor your child's wellbeing and if needed, a day's leave is acceptable at this stage of their schooling.

REST DAY



UPS Swimming Carnival

Our school Swimming Carnival will be held at **The Rock Memorial Pool** on this **Thursday 18th Feb.** We will commence the day at 10am and families will need to provide transport to and from the pool. Please contact the school if you cannot transport your child and staff may be able to assist. All students K-6 will participate in the carnival. Students may decorate in their house colours; Kookaburra-Yellow and Rosellas-Blue. This is always a fun family day and younger siblings are welcome to join in the novelty events in the wading pool.

Gardening

We have had some interest from parents in resurrecting the Veggie Patch. If you would like to help out during one lunchtime each week please feel welcome to come and lend a hand. If you shop at Woolies and aren't going to use the seed pots they are giving out, please consider donating them to us! We may end up with a mystery garden of flowers and veggies 😊



Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Following our whole school carnival will be the Small School's Carnival on **Friday 19th** in Wagga for all Year 2-6 students. This is not optional for students as there are novelty races for students who are not strong swimmers and we expect all students to be cheering their peers on in the races. Parents are invited to attend at the Oasis but need to practice COVID social distancing. Mrs Brett and Mrs Healey will be supervising the students at the Oasis. Mrs Crick and Mrs Kemp will remain at school with K/1.

Canteen

Please note that there will be no canteen for K/1 this Friday as the Year 2-5 students are at the Small School's Swimming Carnival.

Tennis Trials

Congratulations to Audrey and Hugo who attended the Wagga District Tennis Trials last week. They played many games, got very hot and represented our school well. Thanks to Skye for the transport and previous coaching!



Quinty OOSHC

Please consider having your children attend OOSHC on occasions even if you don't need regular care, as we really want to see this service continue on for the future! Please contact Jenny Nalder at uranquintyoshc@livebetter.org.au for more details.

Special Religious Education – (Scripture)

This year we will have **two** scripture lessons operating before school – Catholic SRE and also Combined Christian SRE. These lessons will take place on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 9:30am. Anyone is welcome to join these classes, students just need to be at school by 9am on Tuesdays to participate. SRE lessons will commence in March.

Uniforms

For those families who were waiting on uniform items to arrive, we have now restocked our sports shirts, school jackets and school hats. Girls winter skirts have been ordered and should be in soon ready for your winter orders.

Calendar

February;

Wed 17th – School Assembly 3pm

Thurs 18th – UPS Swimming Carnival – The Rock

Fri 19th – Small Schools Swim Carnival –Yr2-6

Thurs 25th – Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day

Fri 26th – Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day



Wagga Magpies JRLFC is looking for players to join our club for the 2021 league/league tag season.

League teams range from U6's - 15's and league tag from U8's - U16's. This season development ages (U6's - U10's) will be playing an exclusive Wagga competition. Games are played on Saturdays.

Registration is \$130 which includes playing shorts and socks. We are an approved Active Kids provider.

The Magpies train Wednesday afternoons 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm at Parramore Park.

If you would be interested in joining the Magpies this season please visit www.magpiesjrlfc.com.au to register or email info@magpiesjrlfc.com.au for further information.