

URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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WWSS Cross Country

The bus for Ladysmith will leave at **9am** this Thursday—so please ensure all students are at school before 9am on this day. Please ensure you have sent in the **\$8** bus fare by tomorrow. They need to wear sports uniform and good running shoes, with possibly an extra jacket for when they are not running. Please remember to send recess and water bottles. This is **not an optional excursion**, it is part of our PDHPE syllabus and school expectations. It also provides important social opportunities to meet with the other small school students.

Mother's Day Celebrations

This Friday the SRC will be selling gifts in the library after lunch. The gifts are \$5 and \$1 for a gift bag if required.

The school will also be holding a **breakfast** for Mums and Grandmothers at 9am. If there are any dads or granddads available to help cook brekkie then we would welcome the help! Students are welcome to join their mums/grandmothers for pancakes.



P&C Meeting

Yes—it's on today after school under the COLA (or in 4/5 classroom if it's too cold outside!)

Check-In Assessment and Naplan

Yr 4 will commence the Check-in assessment this week and Yrs 3 & 5 will have Naplan next week.

Office Change

Mrs Cowell will be on leave for the next month and will be replaced by Mrs Mangelsdorf from next Monday, who is currently working at Wagga HS. We look forward to having Mrs Cowell back with us before the end of term and hope that Mrs Mangelsdorf enjoys her role here in the relieving position of School Admin Manager (SAM).

The Tell Them From Me - students feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

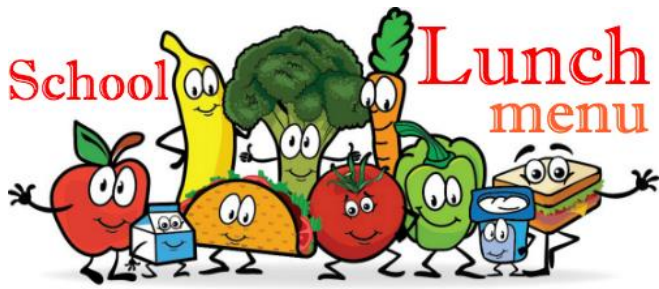
The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete.

 **Tell Them From Me**

HELP US TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE AND PRACTICAL CHANGE AT SCHOOL

Canteen Menu

There has been an amendment to the canteen list that was sent home last week. Please refer to the new Menu attached to this weeks newsletter.



Book Club

Book club orders and money are due in on Monday 10th May.

Calendar

May

Thurs 6th - WWSS Cross Country

Fri 7th - Mother's Day Stall and Breakfast

Mon 10th - Tony Lockett AFL Gala day

Fri 14th - UPS Athletics Carnival

Tues 18th - WWSS Athletics Carnival – Jubilee Oval

Mon 24th – Fri 4th June - Book Fair

