# URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## TERM 3 WEEK 2 2022

#### **Public Education Week**

Next week is Education Week and we are marking it with a display board in the Wagga Marketplace, a special Art Exhibition by the SRC and a special assembly with performances by the Opera House Recorder troupe and the Chords choir.

Parents and friends are invited to school next Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at lunchtime (1:20pm) for a picnic lunch. After lunch (2pm) parents are invited in to see the special Art Exhibition organised by the SRC and to view students work around the room. Then at 2:45pm we will hold our Education Week Assembly under the COLA. Please join us for any or all of these events next Tuesday.

#### **Buddy Bench**

Many thanks to the P&C who have donated a Buddy Bench to our school. It is beautiful, strong and will last for years. The idea of the Buddy Bench is for any child who is looking for a friend to play with, can sit on the bench so that others know to come and invite them to play. Lots of offers are coming to those who are trying out the Buddy Bench. Eventually we will attach a plaque in memory of Ms Fahey who always had time for those kids who felt they didn't fit in and I'm sure she'd be happy with this idea.



#### **Athletics Carnival**

We wish our competitors well as they compete in the Zone Athletics Carnival which was postponed to this Thursday at Jubilee Park. All students will need to report to Mrs Eacott from Kapooka PS who will be managing the small schools team. Congratulations to Maddy Bellamy, Will Donaldson, Eve Reisterer, Edith Lewington, Toby Saunders, Martha Vuetivavalagi, Jake Evans and Audrey Lewington.

#### Gym

Our gym program starts next Monday. Please ensure the notes are returned and at least \$12 for the first session is returned. Please wear sports uniform each Monday.

#### **Rapid Antigen Tests**

Due to the resurgence of Covid in Wagga at the moment, please feel free to request RATs as you need them. We have plenty available and require you to test your child if they develop any flu-like symptoms. Twice weekly testing is still recommended even without symptoms.

#### School Jackets

Kelly Neilsen has two near new school jackets for sale. One size 8 jacket- worn twice @\$20. One fleecy lined jacket with a hood size 10/12 @\$30. Please contact the office or Kelly directly if you are interested.

#### **Sydney Excursion**

Please note that all students going on the 4/5/6 excursion will need to take their own towel.

#### Calendar

#### August

1<sup>st</sup> – Gym starts

2<sup>nd</sup> – Education Week Open Day

### SRC - Education Week Art Sale

During education week the SRC will be holding an art exhibition and art sale. Student's artworks will be available for purchase. We are hoping to raise



enough money to buy the school a portable speaker to assist with teaching dance, music and drama. Each student will have one artwork for sale, they are quality artworks which have been created in class a part of our learning in Visual Arts. The artworks will have a reserve price of \$10 but please feel free to donate more if you wish. Artworks can be viewed before the Education Week Assembly next Tuesday in each of the classrooms. Please see Mrs Cowell in the office to make your purchase.

We really appreciate your support and generosity.

Thanks

Mrs Brett & Uranquinty SRC