

URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Quinty OOSH

Would you like to have someone else help your child with their Home Learning or Home Reading? **Try OOSH!**

Would you like to organise an afternoon treat for yourself? **Try OOSH!**

Would you like your child to have a play date with a friend but not trash your house? **Try OOSH!**

Currently there are very few families taking advantage of this excellent service provided by Live Better. We do want to secure this fulltime service for the future and so we are proud to announce that Origin Energy will now subsidise any family who takes advantage of OOSH. When a family signs up to use OOSH our school will reimburse families for the initial Admin fee of \$40. OOSH can be used on a casual basis if your child is already enrolled with Live Better and appropriate notice is given to the staff -Nicole or Jess.

Class Dojo Points

I just wanted to let you know about one of the ways we reinforce positive behaviour. Dojo points are given to the students at any time through the day for immediate recognition of positive behaviour and learning. They each have an avatar and as their points build up they receive rewards like prize box, green cards or other treats. Parents have been invited via email to join the class so that they can keep track of how their child is progressing in class as points are awarded. If you would like your invitation to Class Dojo resent, please contact the school.

Green Cards are still awarded at the end of each day and sometimes we offer playground rewards where students are offered a special rock to fill up a jar. When the jar is full everyone gets rewarded.

Long Service Leave

I will be taking two weeks Long Service Leave from Friday 28th March. In my absence Mrs Brett will be in the Relieving Principal role. Please feel free to contact Mrs Brett if needed. The Wilay class will be covered by Mrs Healey and Miss Curran during the last two weeks of term.

Protestant Scripture

We have offered Catholic Scripture lessons for many years with the lovely Mr & Mrs Madden. Now we have the opportunity for non-catholic scripture lessons to run at our school. Non-catholic scripture will represent all Protestant churches such as Baptist, Anglican, Uniting, Presbyterian, AOG etc. If you would like your child to attend Protestant Scripture lessons on Thursday afternoons at 3pm, please complete the attached form and return it to the office.

Quinty ANZAC Day March

ANZAC Day falls on the last Friday of the school holidays. All students are encouraged to wear their full school uniform and join in the march at Uranquinty. Students need to **arrive at 8:50** for a 9am start. Please meet Mrs Kemp to join in the March near the picnic shelter at Wirraway Park. Parents please prepare your child that this is a serious occasion and that they need to stand quietly and respectfully for a long time. I am unable to attend this year due to not arriving back in Australia till that evening. A big thanks to Mrs Kemp for gathering our students on the day.



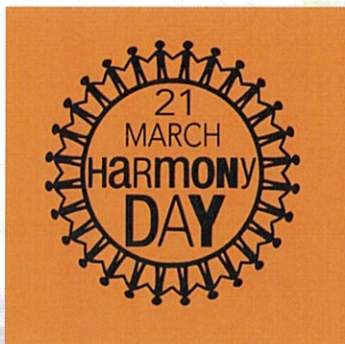
Easter Hat Parade

Start getting some ideas together to create your Easter hats at home. We look forward to seeing some amazing creations at the hat parade at 12.30pm on Friday 11th April.



Harmony Day – Friday 21st March

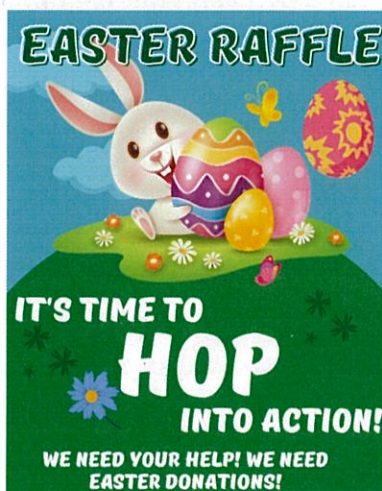
This Friday is Harmony Day. We encourage all students to wear Orange which is the official colour for Harmony Day. Students will be involved in some fun activities to promote the very important message of accepting differences and standing up against Racism.



P&C Easter Raffle

P&C would like to ask families to kindly donate Easter Eggs for the Easter raffle. All donations must be received at the office by Wednesday 9th April. Raffle books will come home with this newsletter. Extra books are available at the office. **All sold or unsold tickets and money MUST be returned to school by Monday 7th April.**

Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 11th April.



Playgroup

We are looking at starting up an informal Playgroup here at school for any 0-5 year olds and their parents. We have a lady - Megan Norton from Playgroup Australia, who will be running the playgroup for the first two weeks and then if there is enough interest, parents can choose to keep meeting if it suits their needs. We will host Playgroup in our library/canteen/sandpit area. Please let other families who may not be connected with our school know about this opportunity which will start here next term. We are proposing Thursday mornings but can be flexible with the day depending on what suits most families.



Calendar

March

- Thurs 22nd – Mobile Library
- Fri 21st – Harmony Day – **Wear Orange**
- Mon 24th – Yr6 EOJ High school forms due back
- Wed 26th – Book Club Orders Due
- Mon 31st – Wiradjuri Photo competition due
-REROC Theatre production

April

- Thurs 10th – Mobile Library
- Fri 11th – Easter Hat Parade & Raffle Drawn
12.30pm
-Last Day of Term
- Wed 30th – Students return for Term 2

May

- Fri 2nd – Cross Country @ Ladysmith PS
- Thurs 8th – Mobile Library
- Fri 9th – Mother's Day Stall