



# ULAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## **NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 23**

### **TERM 3 Week 10**

#### **3 Rs STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS**

This week's 3Rs Student Choice Awards go to Molly Fay for showing a responsible attitude and trying hard, Jaxon Javens for displaying a kind and helpful attitude towards other students, and Scott White for showing kindness and responsibility. Great effort!! Well done!!

#### **STANDOUT STUDENT AWARDS**

This week's Standout Student awards go to Ashlee Milton for great efforts in Literacy, Luke Fay for improvements in Maths and Lily Knowles for pleasing efforts in Reading. Keep up the great work!!

#### **CONGRATULATIONS DEPARTMENT**

Our students recently participated in the 'Design an Ad' competition run by the Mudgee Guardian and created some very amazing ads for Church Street Vet Hospital.

Stephanie White's creative effort was selected to be published in the Guardian next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, and was then eligible to be part of the final judging by Wicked IT to win a laptop for the school.

We are extremely proud and excited to announce that Steph's entry was awarded the overall winner and Scott Lattimore from Wicked IT visited today to meet Stephanie and present the laptop to the school. The quality of the entries was most impressive and all students should be very proud of their efforts.



#### **GOOLMA ZOOMOBILE VISIT**

We had a fabulous time yesterday at Goolma catching up with friends and learning some new facts about Australian animals.

We were able to see and touch a variety of animals including the echidna, Goliath stick insect, spotted python, blue tongued lizard, white lipped tree frog and ringtailed possum.

It was great to see how confidently students interacted and it was a pleasure to accompany them.



## **LANGUAGE INFORMATION SESSION**

Families and community members are invited to attend a special information session at the school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 10am. (Week 1 of Term 4)  
The session is being run by Rachel Kearins and Meg Sheridan, Speech Pathologists from Mudgee Health Services and will cover the development of children's language skills. We encourage you to come along and take advantage of this great opportunity.

## **CASSILIS SPORTS COACHING DAY**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October we will be attending a special Sports Coaching Day at Cassilis Public School.  
All students from Kinder to Year 6 will participate in a variety of sports coaching activities including Zumba, touch football, martial arts, rugby league, soccer and Bootcamp for Kids.  
Travel will be by car.  
Parents are most welcome to join us.  
The permission note will be sent home after the holidays.

## **DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Term 4 Planner is attached and is filling quickly as we have a busy term ahead.

### **WEEK 1**

- Language Information Session: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 10am
- Cassilis Sports Coaching Day: Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

### **WEEK 2**

- Preschooler Vision Screening: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

### **WEEK 3**

- School photos: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

### **WEEK 5**

- Remembrance Day -tree planting with RSL

### **WEEKS 8 & 9**

- Intensive Swimming School- Gulgong Pool

### **WEEK 10**

- Presentation Night: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

## **HOME SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER**

Following the recent retirement of Rob Krause, who had been The Department's Home School Liaison Officer for many years, Pauline James is filling the position.

Part of her role includes checking school attendance data and following up with families to ensure students attend school regularly.

Parents are asked to continue to contact the school by phone, text or return notes to advise reasons for student absences as this is an important part of the process.

If you need another booklet of absence notes, please let us know.

## **THE FIRST WEEK of TERM**

Monday: Lunch orders

Library borrowing

Wednesday: School banking

Melties

Thursday: Playgroup 9.30am

Speech Information Session 10am

Friday: Cassilis Sports Workshops

## **ATTACHMENT**

- Term 4 Planner