



ULAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 10th

TERM 1 Week 3

Kinder 2017 – what a cute lot!



Welcome to Elsie Milton, Lucy Fay, Nikola Wilson and Emily McGrath, our 2017 Kinder students.

3 Rs STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS

This week's Student Choice Award goes to Emily McGrath for playing nicely with others.

Great Effort!! Well Done!!

STANDOUT STUDENT AWARD

This week's Standout Student Award goes to Bella Knowles for her outstanding effort in writing work this week.

Keep up the great work!!

PLAYGROUP

It was fantastic to see Playgroup happening on Thursday. A reminder, Playgroup happens each Thursday at 9:30am in the Community Centre. If you know of anyone with Pre-

School aged children who would enjoy coming along, let them know they are most welcome.

LIBRARY

School Library borrowing will take place on a Monday with Mrs Lewis. Students are encouraged to borrow each week. Those students who have returned books borrowed from last year will be able to take their books home. For those with books at home that have not been returned, they will keep their new borrowing at school. Please have a look through the shelves at home and collect and return all school library books.

MOBILE LIBRARY VAN

We had a visit from the Mudgee Mobile Library Van on Thursday. All students enjoyed the opportunity to borrow some new books for quiet reading time.

BANKING

Wednesday will continue to be banking day. If you would like to register your child for School Banking, please contact the school for an information pack.

MELTIES

Melties will be available on Wednesdays.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Best of luck to Bella Knowles, Chloe Loughrey, Jaxon Javens, Luke Fay and James Lasham who will be competing at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival on Monday.

ALL OTHER STUDENTS WILL REMAIN AT SCHOOL.

A special thank you to Miss MacLean and Mrs Ungaro who took those students who will be competing on Monday, to Gulgong Pool this week to practise their events.

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival begins at 9am with the 100m races. Participating students need to be at the pool by 9:15am. Entry for parents is \$1.

EARLY ACTION FOR SUCCESS (EAfS)

This year, Ulan PS has been included in the Early Action for Success Program, Phase 2. This is a Department of Education strategy for implementing the NSW Government State Literacy and Numeracy Plan. It aims to improve student literacy and numeracy skills through a targeted approach in the early years of school.

Mrs Helen Gray has been appointed as the EAfS Instructional Leader for the Macquarie Network Small Schools. Mrs Gray will be working with staff and students at Ulan PS starting this coming Tuesday 14th February.

TERM PLANNER - Change of dates

Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 6th April, not Friday 7th. This change has been made so that Playgroup children are able to participate in the parade.

NEWS Schedule

We have had a great week learning all about our classmates with our All About Me Bags. Following on from the All About Me activity, I have decided to implement a News Schedule. The schedule gives students a guide for News. Please check the schedule and help your children to find something appropriate to bring or talk about for news that fits the topic. The News Schedule is attached to the newsletter.

SCRIPTURE

Scripture lessons commenced on Tuesday with Mrs Nevell. All students will attend unless a note requesting they are non-scripture is sent from home.

CAKE DAY

Wednesday is our first Cake Day for the year. The families rostered to donate and send in cakes/muffins/slices etc. are Knowles, Lasham, Milton, Wilson.

Students are able to buy the cakes at recess on Wednesday. Prices start from 20 cents.

Whilst raising a small amount of funds for the P & C, Cake Days also provide an opportunity for students to take part in the selling of the cakes as well as gaining experience with handling money and change.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders need to be returned by Friday 17th February.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Swimming Carnival
Lunch orders
Library Borrowing
Tuesday: Helen Gray visiting
Wednesday: Melties
School Banking
Cake Day
Thursday: Playgroup - 9:30am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18TH Feb - Gulgong Show
20/21st EAfS training, Mrs Endacott in Sydney
22nd L3 training, Mrs Endacott in Mudgee
3rd March - Clean Up Australia Day
6th March - Life Education Van @ Ulan PS
9th March - P&C Meeting AGM

ATTACHMENTS:

- News Schedule
- Moving Into Year 7 (for Year 6 students)