



ULAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 3rd

TERM 1 Week 2

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2017 School Year. It is great to see the students all excited to be back and eager to learn. Thank you for making me feel so welcome to Ulan Public. I am looking forward to a great year. We especially welcome our Kindergarten students. We will have a photo of all four of them together in next week's newsletter.

3 Rs STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS

This week's Student Choice Award goes to Luke Fay for a caring and helpful attitude to all fellow students.

Great efforts!! Well done!!

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup will continue in 2017. It commences on Thursday 9th February at 9.30. All 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.

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

The Annual Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 13th February at the Mudgee Pool. Races are swum over 100m, 50m, 33m and 16m.

Students must be able to swim at least 16m to be eligible to attend the Carnival. **ALL OTHER STUDENTS WILL REMAIN AT SCHOOL.**

A practice session has been organised for Wednesday 8th February from 11am at Gulgong Pool, to allow students to try out.

The following students will go with Miss MacLean and Mrs Ungaro to the take part in the practice session: Bella Knowles, Chloe Loughrey, Jaxon Javens, James Lasham and Luke Fay.

LOCAL AREA EXCURSIONS

In 2017, we will continue to use the school bus to travel to school arranged events. Students will be asked to pay \$5 per child to help cover the cost of the bus trip. Parents will be most welcome to make use of this service as well.

TERM PLANNER

The Term 1 Planner is attached for your use. As more activities are planned they can be added to the planner.

NEWS ROSTER

A copy of the Term 1 News Roster is attached to assist parents. This week students have been given a special task for news. Please assist them to fill their All About Me Bag and ensure they bring it to school on their News Day.

SCRIPTURE

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

CHICKENS

Many thanks to the Knowles and Fay families for 'Chicken Sitting' over the Christmas Break. Our girls are continuing to produce lots of eggs, and students are having a great time collecting them.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Congratulations to Chloe and Bella who have made an excellent start to 2017 as our School Captains. The girls are taking their role very seriously and are doing an outstanding job.



BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Lucy, we all enjoyed a wonderful morning tea on Tuesday to celebrate Lucy's 6th Birthday.



BOOK CLUB

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

Working Together

I dreamed I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there,
The clay they used was a young child's mind
And they fashioned it with care,
One was a teacher and the tools that were used
Were books and music and arts,
One was a parent with a guiding hand
And a gentle, and loving heart.

Day after day the teacher toiled
With a touch that was deft and sure
While the parent laboured side by side
And polished and smothered it o'er,
And when at last their task was done
They were proud of what they had wrought'
For the things they had moulded into the child
Could neither be sold nor bought.

And each agreed they would have failed
If they had worked alone,
For behind the parent stood the school,
and behind the teacher, the home.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Lunch orders

Library Borrowing

Wednesday: Practice Swimming Session –

Gulgong Pool

Melties

School Banking

Thursday: Playgroup - 9:30am

ATTACHMENTS:

- General Permission Note
- Scripture Note
- Swimming Carnival & Practice Permission Note
- Term Planner
- Book Club
- Lunch Order Forms
- News Roster