



ULAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER APRIL 28th

TERM 2 Week 1

3 Rs STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS

This week's Student Choice Award goes to Jaxon Javens for being a caring and helpful peer. Great Effort!! Well Done!!

STANDOUT STUDENT AWARD

This week's Standout Student Award goes to Emily McGrath for great independent writing.

NEWS Schedule

The News topic for next week is free choice. The schedule for the term will be linked to the History Unit "The Past in the Present". It will be attached to next week's Newsletter.

ANZAC DAY

It was fantastic to see so many of our students marching at the Gulgong ANZAC March. Well done to Bella and Luke for leading our school in the March and then honouring our fallen by laying a wreath at the cenotaph. Thank you to Mrs Ungaro for organising our rosemary and to all of the families who supported the children.



SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE

What a pleasure it was to commemorate ANZAC Day with our students and families this morning. I am so very proud of all the students. I would like to make particular mention of Bella and Chloe for their leadership of the service. Public speaking is not an easy task however the girls did an outstanding job. Thank you to Miss

MacLean for all of her work in preparing for the service and also to our special guests for attending. ANZAC Day is an occasion for us to all reflect on the sacrifices made by our Armed Forces and an opportunity for us to appreciate and value the great country in which we live. I am confident that the students at Ulan understand the importance of the ANZAC legend and trust they will continue to honour it as they grow.

CASSILIS CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to the parents who helped transport students to the Cassilis Sports Day and Cross Country. Congratulations to all students for their efforts on running the course. Congratulations to James Lasham and Elsie Milton who came 2nd and 3rd in their respective age divisions.



READING LOG AWARDS

All students received a Reading Log last Term. The Reading Log, along with the Premier's Reading Challenge encourages students to read for leisure. In doing so, they are further developing their reading skills. As students complete the Reading Log, they will be acknowledged with Reading Awards. Should your child have lost their Reading Log, please encourage them to ask for a new one.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Year 3 and 5 on the 9th, 10th and 11th May. Please find information about the assessments the handout attached.

TERM 2 EXCURSION

Our Term 2 excursion will be to Dubbo on Wednesday 17th May to see the stage performance of Diary of A Wombat. This is a stage production of a picture story book by well-known Australian author Jackie French. We will be closely examining the book in our Literacy sessions, so this is an excellent opportunity to see it on stage.

Cost is \$10 per student. Parents are most welcome to attend the performance on the day, however will need to purchase tickets from the ticket office. Please see permission note attached. Transport will be by car.

LIBRARY BORROWING

As of next week, Library borrowing day will now be Friday. Students are reminded they should bring in their library bag on borrowing day.

KINDER TRANSITION 2018

Transition for Kinder 2018 students begins this Term. We are very keen to hear from anyone who is considering starting their child/ren at Ulan Public School in Kindergarten in 2018. Please let anyone you know who has a child starting Kinder at Ulan next year that we would like to make contact with them. While we would like to have all Kinder 2018 students do transition on the same day, we understand this may not be possible due to Pre-School commitments and are happy to make arrangements to suit.

FACEBOOK

If you would like to see more pictures of the students at the ANZAC March or at the Cassilis Cross Country, you can have a look on our Facebook page. The FB page has been set up as a platform to share good news and photos of the great things happening at Ulan Public School. We encourage you all to 'like' the page and share any of the photos and news.

Our Facebook page is called Ulan Public School P&C.

Facebook is an avenue for sharing, and we welcome any positive feedback that it brings. I ask that regular communication about any

concerns you have regarding events at school are maintained and that Facebook not be the place to air any grievances.

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup continues to run each Thursday from 9:30- 11:15. We are fortunate to have regular visits from Galloping Gumnuts each term. Dates for the Galloping Gumnuts this Term are Thursday 18th May and Thursday 22nd June. Again I would encourage you to share the news of Playgroup with anyone from the Ulan area that has young children.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Lunch orders

Mrs Endacott in Dubbo

Tuesday: Mrs Endacott in Dubbo

Wednesday: Melties

School Banking

Thursday: Playgroup - 9:30am

Friday: Library borrowing

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9th, 10th, 11th May - NAPLAN

11th May - Mother's day Morning Tea at school

17th May - Excursion to Dubbo