



ULAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER May 5th

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3 Rs STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS

This week's Student Choice Award goes to Chloe Loughrey for being helpful and caring to others. Great Effort!! Well Done!!

STANDOUT STUDENT AWARD

This week's Standout Student Award goes to Lucy Fay for great reading.

NEWS Schedule

The News topic for next week is about wombats. As preparation for our excursion to see "Diary of a Wombat", students are asked to tell the class something they know about wombats. It might be something they have learned about them or an experience they have had.

DIARY OF A WOMBAT EXCURSION

Thank you to the families who have already returned their notes and money for this excursion. All notes and money needs to be returned to school by Tuesday 16th May. The students are certainly enthusiastic about this excursion.

READING LOG AWARDS

Congratulations to Lily Knowles for achieving the Reading 20 Award.



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.

MOTHER'S DAY

One of my most favourite times of the year is almost here. This year the students at Ulan are hosting a Mother's Day morning tea/brunch. Students are inviting their mums, grandmas, nanas, aunties, sisters to our school on Thursday 11th May. We will begin in the classroom at 10:45am (we hope Playgroup won't mind finishing just a little early this Thursday) where students will enjoy showing their visitors around the room. They are super keen to show off all the great things they have been learning. Following this we will have a short presentation and then morning tea for our visitors.

For catering purposes, we would appreciate knowing how many visitors we can expect. Please complete the RSVP slip attached to the invitation and return it to school by Wednesday 10th May.

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.

HEAD LICE

Back to school unfortunately often means the start of the head lice season too.

Head lice are extremely contagious. Early treatment is recommended to kill head lice and their eggs and to limit school and family contamination.

95% of lice are transmitted through close head to head contact and by sharing objects such as hats, hair brushes, head bands, pillows and towels.

Please be vigilant where head lice are concerned. The best way to do that is to regularly check your child's hair. It is important that all lice and eggs are removed from the hair. If you suspect or find head lice, please treat your child's hair making sure you comb out all lice and eggs, then recheck 7 days after treatment.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be this Thursday 11th May following the Mother's Day Morning Tea.

P&C News

The P&C have some excellent fundraising opportunities coming up. They would like as many families as possible to be part of the activities, remembering that all monies raised go towards the Canberra excursion. Please see the attached form and indicate which of the fundraising opportunities you are able to help with.

LIBRARY BORROWING

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.

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

Tuesday: NAPLAN

Wednesday: NAPLAN

Melties

School Banking

Thursday: NAPLAN

Playgroup - 9:30am

Mother's Day Brunch

P&C Meeting

Friday: Library borrowing

Sport

Mrs Endacott at L3 Training Mudgee

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9th, 10th, 11th May - NAPLAN

11th May - Mother's Day Morning Tea/Brunch at school

11th P&C Meeting

17th May - Excursion to Dubbo

ATTACHMENTS

- Sue Larkey Workshop
- NDIS Information