



ULAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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3 Rs STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS

This week's Student Choice Award goes to Bella Knowles and Luke Fay who were a tie in our student choice awards this week.

Congratulations on both being voted as thoughtful and helpful towards your peers.
Great Effort!! Well Done!!

STANDOUT STUDENT AWARD

This week's Standout Student Award goes to Tesha Lasham for excellent application to her school work.

PARLIAMENT

Federal member for Calare, Andrew Gee used his time in Parliament this week to discuss schools in his electorate. Not surprisingly he has heard about the great work at Ulan Public. Here is an extract from his speech on Monday.

"It is a pleasure to make a contribution to this debate recognising the important work that teachers carry out in our community. They work tirelessly to ensure that our children are supported and encouraged and grow up to be active and engaged citizens in our local communities. Teachers nurture the promise of tomorrow and it is very fitting that they are recognised in this House. They invest hours in our children's education—they organise excursions, community gardens and all manner of programs.

I would like to draw the attention of the House to just a few of the wonderful programs and some of the great work our teachers are doing in the Calare electorate—just a small sample.

Ulan Public School is testament to the many benefits of being a small school. They are great things there. I would like to make mention of Kellie Endacott, Annette Riley and Amanda MacLean. The teaching staff at Ulan have recently welcomed a lending hand and enormous support from the local Wilpinjong Mine. Workers from the mine sought a contractor to build a new chook pen for the school and funded the project. The students at Ulan Public School are now responsible for looking after six chooks. They collect the eggs every day—I am told that this morning collected 11, which was a record!"

A video link of the speech can be accessed at http://parlview.aph.gov.au/mediaPlayer.php?videoID=352533&action=backFromDownload&operation_mode=parlview&position=6601#/4

While his speech was specifically acknowledging the work of teachers in his electorate, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the team effort of all the staff at Ulan. Ulan is such a fantastic school, made all the more special by the children and families who are here. There are other staff members who go above and beyond everyday they are here to make it such a great school. To Helen Ungaro, who is all things Ulan; Linda Lewis, toiling away at Admin; Deak who keeps our physical school environment looking so wonderful and Alex, the most generous bus driver around, a huge thank you. This is such a great team to be part of.

READING LOG AWARDS

Congratulations to Elsie Milton for achieving the Reading 40 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.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Small Schools Athletic Carnival is on **Friday 9th June**.

All students K-6 participate in the Carnival, with 5, 6 & 7 year olds running their age race and competing in novelty events.

Older students will run in their age race and are eligible to try out for the field events.

Please fill out the attached permission and transport note and return ASAP.

P&C FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the fundraising opportunity at the Clearing Sale on Saturday. Reports are that it was a break even event for fundraising but that everyone who was there had a great time. I also heard that there were plenty of bargains to be had.

FUNDRAISING BBQ'S

Thank you to Helen Ungaro and Jo Milton for their help with the BBQ at Ulan Underground Mine today.

There will be 2 more BBQ opportunities in June but the dates are still to be confirmed.

More information to follow.

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. 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

Wednesday: Melties

School Banking

Thursday: Playgroup - 9:30am

Friday: Library borrowing

Sport

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 9th - Small Schools Athletics Carnival

ATTACHMENTS

- Athletics Carnival permission note
- POP/LMBR information