



ULAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER June 2nd

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3 Rs STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS

This week's Student Choice Award goes to Chloe Loughrey for being nice and caring for other people.

Great Effort!! Well Done!!

STANDOUT STUDENT AWARD

This week's Standout Student Award goes to Lucy Fay for continued improvement in Reading.

YANCOAL Community Support Program

Earlier this term we submitted an application to Yancoal's Community Support Program for funding to cover the cost of the bus for our Canberra Excursion. I am very pleased to say that our application has been successful. This financial grant covers the full cost of the bus. Thank you to Yancoal, this support allows us to keep costs of the excursion for families to a minimum.

DIRECTOR VISIT

This Thursday 8th June, Denis Armstrong, Director Public Schools, Macquarie Network will be visiting us at Ulan.

UNEARTHED ART COMPETITION

Many thanks to Miss MacLean and Mrs Ungaro for all the work they are doing with the students in putting together the art pieces we are entering in the Unearthed Competition. If you are attending the Henry Lawson Heritage Festival in Gulgong on the long weekend, you might like to visit the exhibition at the Memorial Hall and have a look at the work the students have produced.



READING LOG AWARDS

Congratulations to Ashlee Milton 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.

STUDENT WELFARE

Yesterday, our whole school learnt why worries are like tomatoes and what to do when you worry too much.

Our visiting Student Welfare Teacher, Kelly Curtis, helped students to understand some of the things that may cause worries and how these can be overcome by using several key strategies: **Physical Exercise** (running, jumping, playing) **Visualisation** (locking worries in a strong box) & **Discussion** (worry time sign).

Attached is an outline of how your child might use their "Worry Sign" to let you know there is something on their mind and they'd like to talk it through.

They have been encouraged to place it on the fridge to let you know they'd like 15 minutes only to talk it through, at a time good for you. If you'd like to know more, please don't hesitate to talk with us here at school.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Small Schools Athletic Carnival is this next **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 if you haven't returned your permission and transport note, we ask you to do so ASAP.

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to Luke! We were all very lucky to enjoy some yummy donuts and muffins for his birthday on Thursday.



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.

CAKE DAY

Wednesday is cake day the following families are rostered to donate cakes/muffins/slices Loughrey, McGrath & Fay.

BOOK CLUB

Book club orders need to be returned by Friday 16th June.

BBQ FUNDRAISERS

The next BBQ is on Friday 16th June, it's a lunchtime BBQ so we need to be at the mine at 10.45am to be ready for 12pm. If you can assist please indicate on the form attached.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Lunch orders

Library Borrowing

Wednesday: Melties

School Banking

Thursday: Playgroup - 9:30am

Denis Armstrong visiting

Friday: Mudgee Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Walkers Field Mudgee

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 9th - Small Schools Athletics Carnival

ATTACHMENTS

- Book club
- Worry Time Info
- Canberra Excursion Payment Sheet
- BBQ Help sheet