



ULAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER June 16th

TERM 2 Week 8

3 Rs STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS

This week's Student Choice Award goes to Bella Knowles for being kind and helping others. Great Effort!! Well Done!!

STANDOUT STUDENT AWARD

This week's Standout Student Award goes to Luke Fay for super improvement in writing.

RELIEVING DUTIES

Denis Armstrong, Director of schools in the Macquarie Network visited Ulan last week. He asked me to pass on the news that Mrs Riley will be extending her Long Service Leave. This means our current staffing will remain as is for the time being.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival last Friday was a fantastic day. Congratulations to all of our students who competed on the day. Well done to Elsie Milton who was named Juvenile Girl Runner Up and James Lasham, Junior Boy Champion. I would like to make a special mention of the effort of Lucy and Molly Fay. Both girls were asked to 'step up' and did so with wonderful enthusiasm. Without Lucy and Molly, Ulan would have been unable to field a relay or ball games team. They were both outsized as they competed against much older students but they absolutely gave their all. Thank you Lucy and Molly!



HENRY LAWSON FESTIVAL GULGONG

Well done to all our students involved in the Henry Lawson Festival - I hear the floats in the parade were fantastic.

The beaded portrait put together by Miss MacLean, Mrs Ungaro and our students was awarded second place.

VEGETABLE PATCH

Planting of the vegies went ahead last week.

Thank you to Deak for 'turning the soil'. We are all looking forward to reaping the rewards of our garden. Feel free to remind us about watering the garden! We (especially me) get so busy with our learning that we may overlook this very important feature of having a vegie garden at school.



ULAN UNDERGROUND BBQ

Thank you to Rose and Mitchell Wilson, Nicky and Helen Ungaro for their help today with the BBQ. This is a great fundraiser for our school, and all funds from these BBQs are going towards our Canberra Excursion.

EAFS (Early Action for Success)

Ulan Public is fortunate to be part of the Early Action for Success Program. The program has a Kinder- Year 3 focus and is aimed at supporting teachers and students in the Early Years of Learning. Mrs Helen Gray, our EAFS Instructional Leader, and her supervisor Mrs Tracey Sherringham visited Ulan yesterday. I am pleased to report that they are very pleased with the progress the students are making here at Ulan. A strong feature of the program is the

collection of data around student learning. We teach in five week cycles, collect data on the progress of the students at the end of that cycle and use the data to determine where to next with our teaching programs. At a site like ours, this is an excellent way of teaching to student's point of need. If at any time you would like to know more about EAfS or any of the teaching programs in place, feel free to ask. It may be as simple as "What is an L table?" "Why is Mrs Endacott always at the L table?"... I do get very passionate about children and their learning and love to share our success stories and we have many to share.

REPORTS

The Semester One reports will be sent home on Friday 23rd June. These reports are a summary of your child's learning and progression. We will hold parent interviews on Thursday 29th June. The plan is that you will receive the reports on the Friday so that you will have a chance to read it before the interviews. Any questions you have about the report will be discussed at the interview. It is always a great opportunity to share insight about children and their learning. I would also encourage you to ask your child/ren if they have something they would like you to ask or discuss in the interview. Interview times can be arranged outside of school hours if work commitments are an issue for either parent. The parent interview schedule is attached to the newsletter. Please indicate a time that suits you and return it to school.

SCHOOL PLAN

The next cycle of school planning is about to begin. The planning cycle is a three year process. This coming Tuesday and Wednesday, I will be in Dubbo at the Macquarie Network School Planning inservice.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

We are hosting the Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 22nd June at 11am in the Library. Members of the Community are invited to come along and enjoy a cuppa & some delicious morning tea for \$5 as a donation to the Cancer Council. Please come along and support this worthy cause!

PLAYGROUP

Galloping Gumnuts will be at Playgroup this Thursday 22nd June.

P&C MEETING

Following Playgroup on Thursday we will hold our last P&C Meeting for the term.

TANK UPGRADE

In the coming weeks, four of our school water tanks will be upgraded. The old tanks are going to be left on site. The tanks are being replaced as they are no longer hold water, however, they could be useful for other purposes. If you are interested in taking one of the old tanks to use as a vegie garden please let me know. Removal of the tanks will be the responsibility of whoever would like to take them.

LIBRARY

My apologies that Library borrowing days have been so inconsistent. Fridays have been problematic as there always seems to be something on preventing us from borrowing. We will go back to making Monday our borrowing day. I also apologise for the lack of News Schedule in recent newsletters. Students still have their news day and are welcome to bring in news of their choosing.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Lunch orders
Library Borrowing
Tuesday: Mrs Endacott in Dubbo
Wednesday: Melties
School Banking
Mrs Endacott in Dubbo
Thursday: Playgroup - 9:30am
Galloping Gumnuts at Ulan
Friday: Reports go Home

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22nd June - Galloping Gumnuts @ Playgroup
29th June - Parent Interviews
30th June- Last day of Term 2
18th July - Students return to school for Term 3

ATTACHMENTS

- Parent interview timetable

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability.

Notification for Parents and Carers

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at <http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's website at <http://education.gov.au/notices>

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kelly Endacott.