



From the Principal's Desk...

This week is Public Education Week. It is a time where we celebrate the wonderful programs and achievements that occur in our schools. We will continue to work through our Education Week events with our activities day tomorrow and we will compete at the Mini Olympics at Uralla Central School on Friday. Thank you to all of our parents who have kindly offered to help us with the activities day tomorrow.

The PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival will be held next Friday 10th August at Armidale High School. All students who have qualified to attend have information attached to today's newsletter.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday afternoon after school. Everyone is most welcome to come along. We meet in the Upper Division classroom from 3.30pm.

Due to work commitments, our music teachers have swapped days for the rest of this term. This means that keyboard and piano lessons will take place on Tuesdays and guitar lessons will take place on Thursdays.

We have a large number of jumpers in our lost property area. Could I ask parents to ensure that all jumpers, hats and coats are clearly labeled with your child's name? This will assist us in returning misplaced items to their owners.

This Friday, all students will need to be at school by 9.00am to catch the bus to Uralla Central School. As school is starting earlier on Friday, parents may collect their children from 3pm on Friday afternoon. Thank you for your assistance with this change. By leaving early, it will ensure we are at Uralla Central in time to commence our events. Please remember that there will be a BBQ operating as well as the school's canteen. Students are able to purchase morning tea and lunch from both if you wish. As we will be at the Mini Olympics this Friday, we will not have an assembly.

Every year our school conducts a survey from students, staff and parents about various aspects of the school. This year, our survey will be conducted online. If you would like to participate, please go to:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9N5CZ5X>

Have a great week!

Brad Hunt

Award Winners for Last Week

Joss Sinclair - Great work on "A year on our "Farm
Kai Hyland - Great Reading
Georgia White- Great Reading

Gabriella Hadfield - Olympics Unit
Lucy Neary - Sustained Effort
Max Robertson - Effort in Mathematics



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AUGUST

Today:	ICAS - English
Thursday 2nd:	Activities Day
Friday 3rd:	Mini Olympics at Uralla Central
Friday 10th:	PSSA Zone Athletics Assembly 2.50pm
Tuesday 14th:	Small Schools Rugby day at Uralla
Wednesday 15th:	ICAS - Mathematics
Monday 20th:	Mrs Piddington L3 training Replaced by Mrs Schaeffer
Mon 20th - Fri 24th:	Book Week
Fri 24th:	Grandparents Day & Parade
Mon 27th:	Pet Education 2.20pm
Thursday 30th:	Mr Hunt at SEG meeting Replaced by Mr Porter

Friday Lunch Orders

MINI OLYMPICS AT URALLA CENTRAL





We're back and it's easier than ever to get great stuff for your school

EXTENDED

Collection of vouchers has been extended to 12th August 2012. Keep sending them in.

Thank you.

Crunch and Sip Program

Our school participates in the Crunch and Sip Program.

Students are welcome to bring a container of fruit to eat during the morning session.



Bike Riders must return their permission note tomorrow or you can not leave the school grounds.



Keep sending in Vouchers

Upper Division Sydney Excursion

17-20th September

Parents can start to pay for this excursion... only 7 weeks to go! Instalment payments are welcome. See Mrs Morley in the office.

See Jane Weier for school banking information






Milo at Recess
50c a mug
Please bring own mug
Proceeds to the SRC Fundraising

Education Week

Monday 30th July to Friday 3rd August 2012

Tuesday 31st July

Trivia Quiz

Thursday 2nd August

Activities Day

Friday 3rd August

Mini Olympic Games at Uralla Central School

Grandparents

and Special Family People reserve this date!

Friday 24th August

Kelly's Plains Public School

Grandparents and Special Family Day

Book Week will be held from Monday 20th August to Friday 24th August.

On Friday 24th August, students can come dressed as a character from a book and it would be great to have Grandparents bring their favourite book and share this with the students. We will have a BBQ lunch also.



**National
Year of
Reading
2012**

LIBRARY DAYS

Upper Division

Monday

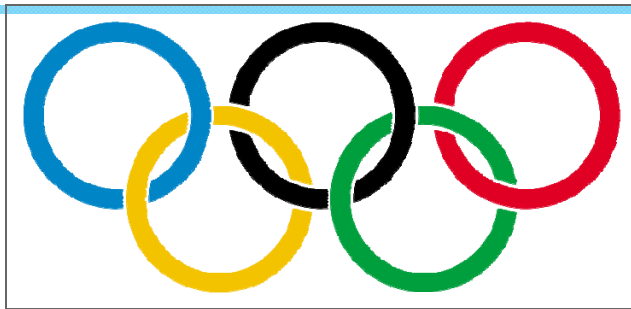
Lower Division

Tuesday

Please remember to bring your Library Bag

Activities Day

Tomorrow, is an out of uniform day. Students can wear casual clothing suitable for the activities they have chosen.



Mini Olympics at Uralla Central School

Students need to be at school before 9.00am. The bus will be leaving at 9.05am. Students will finish earlier on Friday, so parents can collect their child/children at 3.00pm.

Students are reminded to wear the colours for their country they are representing.

Students can purchase a sausage sandwich for \$2.50. Or they can order lunch from the canteen. Please write your child/children's name on a brown paper bag and what they wish to order. Please include money for this in the brown paper bag. This is separate from the bus money which is to be given to Kelly's Plains Public School.