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April 7th 2016—Week 11, Term 1

Dear Parents/Grandparents,

This term has whizzed by and here we are at the first term break! Enjoy this time with your child/ren and we will see you all on Wednesday 27th April for the beginning of Term 2.

It is with a touch of sadness we farewell the Jones' after a six year partnership with UPS. They are off to Tasmania! We know Mia, Georgia and Jack will take a little bit of UPS with them, we hope they won't forget about us because we will remember their positive impact on our school. Emma is a past President of the P&C and both Phil and Emma have worked tirelessly to support the school during their time with us.

We wish Phil, Emma, Jack, Georgia and Mia all the best for the next phase of their family life. Good Luck!

Congratulations to the young milliners for designing some very creative Easter hats using only things found at home. All students made a real effort to look their best for the parade!



NOTE:

School Holidays

Students return

Wednesday 27th April

Anzac Day

Monday 25th April

**Assemble at the park at
10.30am in full school uniform**

Coming up:

Holidays

Monday 11th April—
Tuesday 16th April

*Term 2 begins—Wednesday
27th April*

Anzac Day

Monday 25th April

Yoga sessions

Mondays Wk 2-Wk 7

K-2 11.30-12.15

Yr3-6 12.30-1.20

Mothers Day Stall

Thursday May 5th

Small Schools Cross Country

Urana Aquatic Centre
Friday 6th May



Pink Stumps Day 2016

A wonderful day of cricket was played at Victoria Park when students from Savernake, Oaklands, Berrigan, Jerilderie and St Francis came to play.

Robbie McKinlay and Jethro from Cricket NSW came along and provided some support with umpiring and offered a few tips along the way. Robbie commented on the outstanding manner in which the kids conducted themselves, how engaged they were and how supportive of each other they were. I would have to agree wholeheartedly as there was a wonderful tone around the grounds.

For the second year in a row our Division 1 team won the 'pink hats' and the Savernake Division 2 team took home a 'pink hat' as well. Most importantly everyone had a great day, the games were played in great spirit!

The McGrath Foundation benefited from the day with around \$1000 being raised for breast cancer support and care. Thank you for supporting our initiative.



General Assistants Position:

Urana Public School is seeking Expressions of Interest for a casual position as grounds keeper/handy person for 16 hours a fortnight. Duties include slashing, mowing, edging, gardening as well as general maintenance when required. An information pack is available from the front office. An expression of interest can be submitted up until the closing date of Friday 29th April 2016. Interviews for suitable applicants will be conducted the following week.

P&C News

At the recent AGM the following parents
were elected:

President/Secretary—Fiona Brooks
Treasurer—Penni Urquhart

It has been decided to hold one meeting a term in
Week 2. The P&C are encouraging everyone to
support their catering efforts when requested to,
all money raised supports our school! Come along
and be part of the team!

Next events:
Mothers Day Stall
Thursday 5th May

Small Schools Cross Country
Friday 6th May



Please ensure all uniforms are named! At present there are numerous items of uniform at school that must have a home. Would they be yours?

All students are encouraged to be part of the Anzac Service. **Assemble at the park at 10.30am** on Monday 25th April to march to the hall. All students to wear full school uniform.

Kids Club will commence in Week 2 next term—Wednesday afternoons 3.00 – 4.15 pm. (Please complete the permission slip attached to this newsletter and return to the front office)

Kat Rochford from Jerilderie will conduct Yoga sessions with the students each Monday from Week 2—Week 7 (6 wks). This forms part of our wellbeing focus.

.....enjoy the break,

Dorothy Dore, Principal, UPS