

# Urana Public School



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August 14 2017—Week 5, Term 3

*Dear parents/grandparents,*

I am a little disappointed to inform you that Miss Hines' time at Urana PS is coming to end. She has informed me that she wants to return to her home and her family in Albury. Next week will be her last week. Miss Hines has made a positive impact, she has grown as a teacher and there has been some great learning in the classroom for both parties. The students are sure to miss her!

I will return to the classroom and we will welcome back Mrs Gleeson for 2 days a week. I am looking forward to reforming our teaching partnership for Term 4.



## ***What's happened.....***



*Book Week—it was a great effort by the students to get into the literary spirit and dress up as a book character. Thankyou for supporting the students and joining them for a sausage sizzle and for buying over \$400 worth of books to enjoy at home. As a result of hosting a book fair the school received a selection of books to be enjoyed by the students. Congratulations to the winning characters, Harry Potter and The Tooth Fairy!*



The students joined their peers from Jerilderie and Savernake to learn more about Indigenous culture with Mark Saddler, through art, storytelling and games. Thank you Mrs Noble, Principal of Jerilderie PS for organising and hosting this year's NAIDOC Day.

## Hockey 1, hockey 2, hockey 3,4 and 5

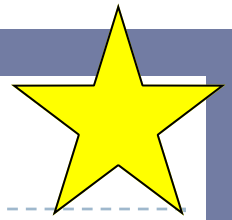
Yesterday we walked down to St Francis Xavier for the first of five hockey sessions. Each year the White-head Trust finds a joint sporting activity bringing the two schools together. We will walk to St FX for a 12:00—1:00pm coaching session again next week.

## What's to happen.....

**Footy Colours Day**—Wednesday 20th September—wear your teams colours and join the residents at Colombo Lodge for some footy fun!

**Let's Ride**—Thursday 21st September—bikes and helmets are required for a day on the bikes learning how to ride safely. Please let me know asap if your children do not have a functioning bike or a helmet. Sporting Schools funding is allowing us to provide this fund day for the students.





Recently the school went through an External Validation process whereby a panel looked at how we self assessed our performance against the 14 elements of the School Excellence Framework. We received some great feedback and fared very well by being recognised as performing solidly and even Excelling in some areas.

Yesterday we had the auditor in the school completing a full Work Health and Safety check and put our finances under the microscope. We do have some processes to work on!



**Canberra—Week 2 ,Term 4 17-20th October**

**Please ensure you continue to make payments towards this valuable educational experience. Final numbers will be submitted tomorrow, after which further details will be sent home.**



# Get ready to Earn & Learn

Its that time again! The 2017 Woolworths Earn and Learn campaign is underway. Let's get shopping—we will be able to trade the tokens for valuable classroom resources.

**A number of tokens have been handed in to the front office, keep them coming.**

**If you are shopping at any Woolworths supermarket be sure to ask for your tokens**

**If you are in Corowa pop your tokens in the box marked Urana Public School**

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Dorothy Dore, Principal