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March 26th 2018—Week 9 Term 1

Dear Parents,

Week 9 is upon us and an early Easter is on the horizon. We are hoping to see many of you join us on Wednesday for an Easter celebration. We feel as if the term has been very busy, that the learning has been happening and the students are working well. I have been very pleased at the evidence of learning in the classroom.

The students really enjoyed the botanical drawing activity with David Dunne and Harmony Day was a wonderful example of diversity and inclusiveness. After Easter the BiJOU Learning Community will host the STEAM Camp at Berrigan PS, with 60 Yr 4 students from across the Deniliquin network coming together to work with robots and coding. Early next term Yr5/6 students have an opportunity to explore their theatrical self at the Drama Camp.



There is always something happening, something for everyone!

Thankyou

P&C school jackets are presently being ordered for all students. A big thankyou must go to the P&C for instigating this project. These are great jackets for the coming cooler months and will really identify our school when we are together. I encourage you to name these jackets clearly with your child's name once you receive them as they will look the same!

Foundation for Rural and Remote Renewal

The foundation seeks to strengthen and support rural, regional and remote communities and through the program we have received **\$50 Gift cards for Target**. These can be redeemed and used to buy uniforms, clothing, shoes, school bags and stationery.

Reminder: these gift cards are available from the front office, please see Karen. There is one per school family.

Yr5/6 Bulletin

Harmony Day

On Harmony Day we celebrated diversity and enjoyed each others' company. Harmony itself means to be inclusive and to make others feel as if they belong. On Harmony Day at Urana Public School we cooked beautiful potato tortias which is a Spanish dish which was Mrs Ramos' recipe and had a delicious lunch in the green room. We also played some South American instruments. We would like to also thank Mrs Ter Haar for making the lovely fried rice and Nandana's mum for the Indian donuts.



David Dunn—Aboriginal Artist at UPS

David Dunn taught us about the Aboriginal people and about botanical drawing. David Dunn told us all about the plants that they used to make food and water and paint and medicine. Then we had a go at drawing a botanical drawing of the silver wattle and grass tree.

Thank you David for coming back to Urana Public School.

By Destiny and Nandana



Lockhart Preschool are currently revamping the local Lockhart/Urana phonebook. A copy of the draft is available to view at the shire office, the post office and the café. Please check it out and make additions or amendments if required.

Coming up:

Wednesday 28th March—Easter Activities Day: sausage sizzle, hat parade, egg hunt and an assembly. All welcome,.

Friday 30th March—Good Friday

Monday 2nd April—Easter Monday

11-12th April—Yr4 STEAM Camp at Berrigan PS

Friday 13th April—Term 1 Ends

Monday 30th April—SDD

Tuesday 1st May—Term 2 begins