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Dear Parents/Grandparents,

INTRODUCING JONO

Jono Wright is our school Chaplain at Urana Public School. He is in the school every Tuesday and Friday during term.

"What does a school chaplain do"? I hear you ask.....

School chaplains are available to interested schools through federal as well as local funding. Chaplains are there to support our kids through thick and thin. Using positive relationships and programs to help build up our kids and give them a brighter hope for tomorrow, to be a listening ear when things are tough and to simply be another champion that gets behind your kids.

Simply put the chaplaincy service is another layer of care that your school can offer.

Jono has worked in remote NW QLD prior to moving into this region in 2018 and brings with him experience and a genuine interest in supporting small towns. Jono also has training in a number of programs he hopes to run in the school throughout 2019. One of these programs is Drumbeat.

During term two at Urana Public School we are excited to be able to deliver the Drumbeat program for all of our students.

The drumbeat program has been developed to explore different life skills through playing rhythms, rhythm games and conversations around specific themes. We use a West African style of drum called the djembe, it is a shape and size that all of our students can play, enjoy and participate with.

Drumbeat is a fair amount of noise and a massive amount of fun whilst at the same time building resilience in our kids.

The program is running each Tuesday afternoon for the remainder of term and will finish off with a special performance for the school and parents towards the end of term. Stay tuned for updates and invitation to the performance.



What is happening in our school?

Term 2
Merit and bronze awards

Bluearth session



Yrs 1 to 6 travelled to Oaklands CS to listen to Bernard Caleo a comic book artist who demonstrated the art of Kamishibai (Japanese paper theatre— popular in the 1930's—traditional art of Japanese folktales.

He are two stories from Hunter and Nandana

One day an old man was chopping wood and he felt like having lunch. So he went to have his rice but a cute sparrow ate all his rice, so he took him home.

So they scatted home like a jet and when they go home and the old man asked the lady to cook extra rice and the old lady got furious. The old lady threaten the sparrow.

When the old lady threaten the sparrow the sparrow zoomed out the window backwards and to his house when the old men go home he asked were the sparrow, the old lady said he escaped.

So the old men went looking for the sparrow and he came across a person washing a horse. Have you seen a sparrow, yes but you have to drink 7 buckets of soapy dirty water and he did it. The person said left so off he goes.

Then he come across a person washing a cow and he said have you seen a little sparrow creep- ing around you have to gulp 7 bucket gross water so he did and the person said left.

And he found the sparrows house when he found the sparrows house the sparrow the sparrow filled him up with food and the sparrow asked the old man if he wanted a present and he said yes and he said he will take the little one, when he got home the old lady got mad and the old lady went looking for the sparrow but he had fourteen gross water when she got to the sparrows house she asked for the big present but when she was walking home she couldn't resist opening it so she open it and there were monsters in it so she ran.

Hunter



Once upon a time an old man and woman lived in a small cottage all alone. One day the man left his lunch box next to a tree and headed to work. But when he came back he opened the lunchbox and saw there was nothing, but a few grains of rice and a full sparrow.

He raged with anger but then he saw a poor sparrow's eyes and calmed down he picked up the sparrow and his lunch box and headed home and asked the woman to make extra rice. The woman was angry at the sparrow. She sent to get more rice but when she got back the rice she prepared was gone!

The sparrow ate the rice the woman was furious so she threatened the sparrow. The sparrow burst into fear and rushed out the door and ran away. When the man returned he asked "where is the small sparrow?" he said. The woman replied that she threatened the sparrow.

The man went to find the sparrow but the sparrow was nowhere to be seen. But then the old man saw a man with a horse. "Oh man washing a horse have you seen a sparrow go this way?" he replied "yes" he replied only if you drink all seven of these burrows of soapy water. So the old man drank all seven burrows "gulp gulp gulp" then the man said "she went that way" and off he went.

Until he came across a man washing a cow "oh man washing a cow have you seen a sparrow go this way" he replied "yes I have" oh please tell me which way she went" he replied "only if you drink all these seven burrows of soapy water, so the old man drank all seven burrows of soapy water, the man replied that way so of the old man went.

He found a small house and he saw the sparrow "oh sparrow I missed you so much" the sparrow replied "old man it's so nice to see you". So they sat down and ate some rice. "Old man would you like the big box or the small box" he replied "the small box", ok said the sparrow, so of the old man went.

When the old man got home he opened the box and he saw gold and treasure, the old lady asked "where is my present?" the man said "we can share", NO said the old lady and off she went to the sparrow and she saw a man washing a horse, she asked the man when does the sparrow live. The man said "I will only tell you if you drink all of these seven burrows of soapy water" so she did gulp gulp gulp and off she went.

When she came across a man washing a cow "man washing a cow where does the sparrow live" the man said "I will only tell you if you drink all seven of these burrows of soapy water" so she did gulp gulp gulp and off she went. Until she got to the sparrow's house they sat down and ate some rice the sparrow said "would like the small box or the old lady said "the big box". So she went home but half way she opened the box and saw monsters, she screamed and ran all around the earth and the monsters found the end.

Nandana



Coming Up

27th May 2019	GRIP Leadership student conference Wagga Yr5-6 attending.
31st May 2019	Finley Zone PSSA Cross Country Urana Aquatic Centre selected students to attend.
5th June 2019	Blueearth session
13th June 2019	School photos

P&C Help

P&C are catering for the Finley Zone PSSA cross country Friday 31st May 2019.

We are seeking help on the day from 10am.

We are also hoping that you could provide small cakes to sell on the day.

Could you please let Karen from the front office know if you can help.

REMEMBER MANY HANDS MAKE THE JOB A LOT EASIER