



THE NEWS



Principal: Damien Gainsford

Deputy Principal: Mark Fowler

HOSES: Leisa Staunton

BSM: Gloria Kenzig

Contact us:

◆ Miller Street, Urangan

◆ Phone: 41948333

◆ Email: admin@uranpoinss.eq.edu.au

◆ Website: www.uranpoinss.eq.edu.au

◆ Absences:
absences@uranpoinss.eq.edu.au

◆ Like us on Facebook

Issue 13

31st August 2016

- Principal's Message
- Choir
- Book Week Fun at UPSS!
- Coach's Corner
- Message from the Deputy—Mr Nye
- Master Teacher Update
- News from Year 6

CENTENARY NEWS 15TH OCTOBER

CENTENARY NEWS - 4 SCHOOL WEEKS TO GO

We have submitted our first order for 100 pavers and we only need 35 to complete our 2nd 100 so get your orders in!! Delivery time is 4 to 6 weeks so if we can get this 2nd order in quickly, hopefully we can have them all laid for the centenary so if you would like to see your paver in place, please send your order in asap.

Winner of the Soft drink Bottle Class Challenge was 1H. Congratulations!!! Thank you to all families who brought bottles in.

Don't forget to look through your old books, games and puzzles for the Book Stall. Donations of these items should be taken to the Library or handed in to the office.

Tickets for our Multi-draw Raffle will be sent out shortly. There are some great prizes including an \$800 backyard make-over, whale watch, whole house carpet clean and more. If you do not wish to sell these tickets, please return them to the office. All tickets – sold and unsold – and money must be returned to the school by Wednesday 12 October. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Centenary Celebration on Saturday 15 October with the draw taking place at 3:00pm on the day. There will be a prize for the student who sells the most tickets.

SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS



RESOURCE SCHEME PAYMENTS

Please remember that the student resource scheme is required to be paid in full by the end of Term 3 to attend Rewards Day. Invoices will be sent home this week.

A reminder to all families that the administration staff require two days to process payments for all paid activities. With swimming already started for the lower grades, this will ensure all staff will have access to the list of attending students on a regular and prompt basis.

INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE

- Barry Denduck Snr Memorial Match & Deadly Choices Community Day 10am-4pm Saturday 17th September
- Fraser Coast Junior Rugby Sevens 7th October Friday nights from 5pm. Sign on Seafront Oval 3rd September 10-2pm
- Robs Warriors Relay for Life Team—Movie premier night at Cinemas Hervey Bay—The Secret Life of Pets 8th Sept 6.00pm \$15 Adults \$13 Child
- Junior Touch Sign on Tuesday 13th September 4pm HB Soccer Club.
- Free Breast Screen for over 40's. Book today by calling 132050.

GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS



FOR SALE BY TENDER Piano [pictured]

View at Urangan Point State School during school hours

This equipment is offered on an 'as is' basis with no warranties

Tenderers must disclose any interest or links with Education Queensland and it's employees

Tenders in writing should be marked 'CONFIDENTIAL – TENDER FOR PIANO' and sent to Urangan Point State School, PO Box 7088, Urangan 4655 or email to gkenz2@eq.edu.au to be received by 3:00pm Wednesday 14 September 2016

Removal will be at the purchaser's expense

Successful tenderers will be contacted on Thursday 15 September 2016 with payment by cash or bank cheque to be finalised by Friday 16 September 2016



DATES TO REMEMBER:

September

- Tuesday 6th—Beginners String Workshop
- Junior Sports Day Year3 TSS
- Enrolment Afternoon at HBHS
- Wednesday 7th— Junior Sports Year 1 TSS
- Thursday 8th— Junior Sports Year 2 TSS
- Friday 16th— Rewards Day



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the second last edition of the Term 3 Newsletter. A reminder that the Term 3 interviews will be offered to all parents in the final two weeks of this term. This is your opportunity to discuss where your child has been (specifically NAPLAN and Semester 1 Reports) and where they can get to (Semester 2 Reports) notes are being sent out so please take this opportunity to spend time discussing your child's academic progress with their classroom teacher.

Our enrolments continue to grow with 478 students currently in our 19 classrooms. Additionally, we have just taken our 66th name for Prep in 2017. With only 75 places available due to our Enrolment Management Plan, I would strongly encourage any parent of a 2017 Prep-aged (that is, born between 1 July 2011 and 31 July 2012) child submit their enrolment forms as soon as possible.

Our planning continues for our Centenary Celebrations on Saturday 15th October. The first order for pavers has been sent and we are working towards the 2nd 100 and I ask that any family wishing to be part of this historic opportunity, place an order with our Admin Team as soon as possible. In the meantime, continue to support the Centenary by donating items and gifts for the stalls, giving your time to support the stalls and attending on the day. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all the Gold award winners so far in 2016. I am hoping to see many more handed out over the next ten-twelve weeks. It is a very significant achievement to collect 30 merit cards over the course of a school year and the students who are already there (or close) could be in line

to receive the school's first ever Diamond Award (40 Merit Cards). These award winners will receive a special medallion on Celebration Night.

A gentle reminder to all families that we have a very important events coming up in the coming weeks;

- This Sunday is Father's Day. A big thank you to all the father's in our community for their efforts and support the children of our school. Have a great day!
- Our Annual Prep Open Day will be held on Friday 2nd September from 9:15am until 10:45am. All prospective and current families are welcome to attend.

Next week will see our Year 1, 2 & 3 students travel to Torquay State School for the Junior Sports Day – best of luck to all students and staff involved and I invite families to get along and support your children. Have a great fortnight,

Damien Gainsford
PRINCIPAL

CHOIR

Senior choir will be performing this Friday on Parade

BOOK WEEK fun at UPSS!

The library was the place to be last week with loads of daily activities enjoyed by our students to celebrate Book Week 2016. The construction materials were the highlight for most this year with lots of amazing structures created. Our Prep teachers dressed up to present their very own dramatised version of *Who Sank the Boat?* to a packed house on Tuesday.

A mighty THANKYOU to everyone in our school community for helping make our Dress-Up Day such a wonderful day for our students. It was great to see our students, and our teachers, have so much fun in character throughout the day.

Principal: Damien					
Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5/9-9/9	10.30-11.00am Leadership Meeting	11.30am—12.30pm Staff Meeting 12.30-3.00pm BSS Principal Meeting	9.00am Meeting with HOSES 10.00am Photo @ Westside with student leaders 12.30pm Indigenous Showcase		10.30-11.00am Leadership Meeting 2.15pm Parade
12/9-16/9	10.30-11.00am Leadership Meeting	12.15-1.15 pm Data stores meeting with 3m 3.15—4.15pm Collegial Meetings	10.00-11.00am Meeting with HOSES	12.30-3.30pm School Improvement Unit review 9mth visit (Alan Whitfield) Rewards Day	10.30-11am Leadership Meeting Last day of Term 3
DP —Mark					
5/9-9/9	10.30-11.00am Leadership Meeting Bus Duty	3.15pm Staff Meeting Bus Duty	7.45am - 8.30 WHS Meeting Bus Duty	1.15—1.45pm Detention Room Duty	10.30-11am Leadership Meeting 2.15pm Parade Bus Duty
12/9-16/9	10.30-11.00am Leadership Meeting Bus Duty	11-11.45am Detention Room Duty 3.15pm-4.15pm Cluster Meeting Bus Duty	Bus Duty	1.15-1.45pm Detention Room Duty Rewards Day Bus Duty	9.00—11.00am Perp Open Day 2.15pm Parade Bus Duty
DP —Andrew					
5/9-9/9			12.15-1.15pm Community Showcase 2-3pm English Planning	10-11M Maths planning	12.15-1.15pm English Planning
12/9-16/9		9-11.30am Maths PD Maryborough	2-3.30pm UPIT Meeting PM	Training all day Rewards Day	Training all Day Last Day of School



COACH'S CORNER
KOALA JOEYS - WALALBAI GULA
 FAMILY PROGRAM and PLAYGROUP



WHEN: Every MONDAY 9.00-10.20 in the Playgroup room

Koala Joeys Family Program and Playgroup is endorsed by Queensland Health. It is a free community initiative for parents and carers of children aged 0 – 5 years. *Urangan Point State School would like to acknowledge "Butterfly Wings Early Years Consultancy"*
www.butterflywingsearlyyearsconsultancy.com.au

For more information or to book into the Playgroup session, call the school office on 4194 8333.

If you know of any friends or family with young children that may be interested, please tell them and encourage them to contact the school for more information.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING...

- Yourself (Parent/Carer)
- Your child/ren
- Small snack
- Water bottle
- Hat
- Sense of adventure and fun!
- A smile

See you at Playgroup

Successful Learners

What are the habits of successful students?

Successful students ***persist***.

- They concentrate on the task and work on it until they have completed it successfully.
- They ask for help when they get stuck.

Successful students ***have self-control***.

- They act thoughtfully.

Successful students ***listen with understanding***.

- They are open to hearing another point of view.

Successful students ***think flexibly***.

- They are able to view a situation from many perspectives and their minds are open to change.

Successful students ***use problem-solving and decision-making skills***.

- They are able to make a plan, monitor their thinking, evaluate their progress and work out new ways to proceed and learn.

Successful students ***strive for accuracy and precision***.

- They know what level they need to reach and are not satisfied with sloppy work.

Successful students ***ask questions***.

- They are curious and seek evidence. They analyse ideas. They use lots of strategies to solve problems.

Successful students ***think and communicate clearly and accurately***, both in speech and in writing.

- They avoid dismissing new ideas.

Successful students ***create, imagine and innovate***.

- They look for different ideas and are able to think of original ideas of their own.

Successful students ***respond with wonderment and awe***.

- They are fascinated with the world around them and are open to discovering new things.

Successful students ***co-operate***.

- They know how to work together with others.

Successful students ***are open to continual learning***.

- They admit when they do not know something and are eager to find out.

They are always growing and learning.

Being successful is deliberate and not accidental.

Students ***choose*** their learning behaviours. These choices should be strongly supported by those around them - their parents and teachers.

Acknowledgement: Habits of Success by Jenny Edwards and Arthur L Costa, Educational Leadership, April 2012

Yours in learning

Lisa Cooper
 (Coach)

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY— MR NYE

Following the spectacular success of Book Week, it's great to see students participating and excelling in their daily literacy sessions.

It goes without saying that reading is absolutely a fundamental skill – it not only unlocks the imagination, but it also enables us to function in today's society.

I am often asked by parents what they can do to help their children at home. The crazy thing is, the advice I give is so simple – READ ALOUD TO YOUR CHILD!

Many parents often stop reading to their children once they begin to be independent readers – or complain that their teenager won't talk to them about their day as they grow older.

Mem Fox, the author of *Possum Magic*, has developed what she calls her "Ten Commandments of Reading to Children". I'll post them here for you to read.

1. Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud. From birth!
2. Read at least three stories a day: it may be the same story three times. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read. Or the same story a thousand times!
3. Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don't be dull, or flat, or boring. Hang loose and be loud, have fun and laugh a lot.
4. Read with joy and enjoyment: real enjoyment for yourself and great joy for the listeners
5. Read the stories that your child loves, over and over, and over again, and always read in the same 'tune' for each book: i.e. with the same intonations and volume and speed, on each page, each time.
6. Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the pictures, or anything else connected to the book; or sing any old song that you can remember; or say nursery rhymes in a bouncy way; or be noisy together doing clapping games
7. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children, and make sure the books are really short or if the child is older why not share "story time" together instead of home and away!?
8. Play games with the things that you and the child can see on the page, such as letting kids finish rhymes, and finding the letters that start the child's name and yours, remembering that it's never work, it's always a fabulous game.
9. Never ever teach reading, or get tense around books. Please read aloud every day because you just adore being with your child, not because it's the right thing to do. It's interesting to note that Mem Fox's father still calls her once a week and reads to her over the phone!

MASTER TEACHER UPDATE:

The Afternoon Reading Program continues to be a success for various students across year 1 to year 5. Over four afternoons a week, these students complete activities from the SSP (Speech Sound Pics program). The most important element of this program is breaking words up into their individual sounds and then pushing/ blending them back together. When they break the sounds up, they use a hand action *'the hand becomes a ducks beak and closes when saying the sound'* to help their brain understand that they are hearing separate sounds. When writing down the sounds, they represent each sound with a line. From here, students are becoming confident with making the correct letter/s choice for that sound. Not only are they now reading but also spelling! Students love being *speech sound detectives* on one afternoon as they search for all the letter/s choices for the weekly sound focus in their book.

If your child is stuck on a word, prompt them to use their 'duck hands' to stretch it out. If this is quite difficult you can 'duck hand' it for them and they can blend it back together.

These advertisers support us, please support them.

NEWS FROM YEAR 6

This term, Year 6 have been enjoying a whole range of subjects. In Math, we have been learning about probability. Probability is the chance of an event occurring.

In English, we have been focusing on informative and literary texts and which one, in our opinion, is more persuasive. We are also writing stories with lots of creative characters and ideas. We will be reading our stories to Prep G when we are finished.

In Science, we have been learning how the earth can create an earthquake and other natural disasters.

Soon, the centenary celebration will be held at our school on October 15th to celebrate the school's 100th anniversary. We will be holding a prize stall where you can pick a duck and, depending on the ducks number, possibly win a prize.




Aura
DENTAL CENTRE

Help your kids smile for life.
4194 2225

4/63 Torquay Road Hervey Bay QLD 4655 www.auradental.com.au

- General and family Dentistry
- Gap Free Medicare CDBS provider
- Interest Free Payment Plans
- ADA Accredited Practice



Dr Steven R Cook
67 Torquay Rd, Pialba
4124 4388

No referral required
Specialist orthodontics for adults & children

Buy 1 McCafé Coffee get one Free



Hand in this coupon when ordering to receive offer at McDonald's, McCafé, Hervey Bay. Limit of one offer per coupon per day. Not to be used to discount any other food or promotional offer. Valid until 31/12/2016.

McDonald's Hervey Bay  



Specialising in Property Management
Ph: 4125 4442 | Mob: 0411 132 293
monika@eastcoastrealty.com.au

DOCTORS ON MAIN Ph: 4124 1355

Open 7 days. Monday - Friday 8am - mid evening.
Saturday 8am - 4pm | Sunday 8.30am - 4pm

Walk in appointments welcome for evening and weekends.
Bulk billing available

Corner Main St and Old Maryborough Rd, Pialba
(Entry through Nova Discount Pharmacy)



GOOD VISION FOR LEARNING
GOOD VISION FOR LIFE

richard watt
OPTOMETRIST
Honest Friendly Professional

Advertise here!
To be seen by local families.

1800 245 077
sales@austnews.com.au

austnews
MAKE BETTER CONNECTIONS

Need a printer that understands your marketing goals?

Call our Design & Print Consultant to help bring your ideas to life.

1800 245 077
art@austnews.com.au

austnews
MAKE BETTER CONNECTIONS

Millard TYRE CENTRE

Yes! We do Log Book Servicing!

TYRES WHEELS BATTERIES
SUSPENSION
WHEEL ALIGNMENTS
ALL MECHANIC REPAIRS

Call in to the Millard Tyre Centre today to talk to Doug and his friendly staff

Phone: 4128 9100
70-72 Elizabeth St Urangan
www.millardtyrecentre.com



Thompson Cycle World
(07) 4194 6595
86 Elizabeth St, Urangan
www.facebook.com/Thompsons-Cycleworld



Open From 6:30am to 6:30pm M-F
Children Aged From Birth to 5 Years of Age
All Meals Provided By Our Cook On Site (Included in Fee)
QLD Government Approved Kindergarten Program / Approved Kindergarten Teacher
Before and After School Care (With Approved Program For ASC)
Catering For Your Children's Unique and Individual Needs
Friendly and Qualified Team Members.

Phone: **07 3810 0700**
www.villagekids.com.au
E: ipswich@villagekids.com.au 199 Warwick Rd, Churchill (opp Sandy Straits State School)



- Garden Supplies
- Fertilisers
- Pet Food - Bird Seed
- Animal Health & Stock Feeds
- Hydroponics & Aquaponics

75 Islander Road, Pialba 4124 6711
www.herveybayrural.com.au