IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- School Photos  6th March
- Book Fair 23rd to 27th March

CANTEEN
Every Wednesday
Price List:
Pizza Singles ………..$3
Chicken Nuggets (4)…$2
Beef Lasagne…………….$3
Spaghetti Bolognaise….$3
Sausage Roll………….$2.50
Pie ………………………$2.50
Ice Cream ……………..$1.50
Popper ……………….$1.50

- We have now introduced SIPAHH straws to our canteen menu, if students would like a particular flavour they will have to state this on their lunch order. They will cost $1.50 each.

CANTEEN ROSTER:
11th March-Leanne Waters
18th March-Kerrie Roylance

P&C
The next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 1st April at 5.30pm
ALL WELCOME

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Congratulations to Jen Marsh, our new P&C President, Jocelyn Reynolds and Jaz Taylor our Vice Presidents, Rose Miller Treasurer and Charmaine Endacott Secretary. I look forward to working with the new executive and I hope everyone will get behind them and support the various planned activities which provide additional resources from which all students benefit.

The P&C are planning a street stall to be held on 23rd May as well as a car boot sale sometime in September. If you have extra goodies gathering dust in the shed maybe you could donate them for the stall.

Attached to this newsletter is a generic Social Media Policy that the P&C are looking at to adopt for the Face Book account. Members are asked to read this policy and if you have any concerns please bring them to the next meeting to be held at 5:30 pm on 1st April.

I would like to remind everyone that students should be in full school uniform for school photos on Friday. The uniform is short sleeve shirts & navy skorts with white socks for girls and grey shorts with grey socks for the boys. All students must have black shoes.

Finally I would like to thank Glenn Vickery for his hard work and time in constructing the railing around the new concrete area. The school is reliant on people like Glenn who have the expertise and are willing to give their time to make improvements not only for their own children but for the whole school.

MUFTY DAY!
On Friday 13th March we will be holding a fundraiser for cancer research. Students are invited to bring a cold coin donation and wear pink or yellow clothing to show their support.

Bulb orders are due back to school this Friday-6th March
Look What’s Been Happening in Lower Division!

It started with a rectangle.

Lower Division students have been practising sequencing stories to make sure they are in the correct order.
Well done Aubrey and Ella

Do you like our colourful catepillars?

Rowena Willis
Jayla White
Jacob Toomey
Claudia Reynolds
Aubrey Harrison
Ella Peterson
Paicey Noakes

How to Eat a Pizza

How to Make Your Bed

Get out of bed.
Pull up the sheets.
Fluff the pillow and set it on the bed.
Fix the blanket.
Put the bedspread on top.
Call your mom to see the good job you did.
LOOK WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING IN UPPER DIVISION!

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS

STILL LIFE PAINTINGS

In Upper Division we have recently started on still life art drawings. We looked at paintings done by Picasso which were quite magnificent. We have learnt how to make different shades on a colour wheel and we also looked at Cubism. When our paintings are finished we will enter them at the Uralla Rotary Art Show.

By your school captains Dean, Stelios and Jackson.

“I was really proud of my colour wheel”.
Holly Johnson

“It was lots of fun mixing the tones together to make our colour wheel”.
Tara Vickery

“I love painting with water colour and had fun making this colour wheel”
Emma Page.

These hardworking students have achieved 100% in their spelling test for two weeks in a row. Now they go up a level with three extra words to learn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Mrs Temoso
from all of us!

Nickey Doyle
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please find below Information regarding P&C Associations and Social Media Policy.

(Insert school name here)P&C Association Social Media Policy

Policy
(Insert school name here)P&C Association is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all members of the school community. This includes ensuring effective and positive communications in all mediums.

Policy Objectives
The (Insert school name here) P&C Association intend to utilise all forms of communication to promote the work of the P&C Association, the school and to engage community.

Responsibilities
The President (or other Officer position as identified) is responsible for the administration and moderating of all (Insert school name here) P&C Association social media.

Social media is defined as a group of online applications such as social networking sites, wikis, blogs, microblogs, video and audio sharing sites, and message boards that allow people to easily publish, share and discuss content.

Purpose of social media is to facilitate conversations in a dialogue, an opportunity to promote, listen, share, collaborate and respond to our colleagues and communities.

In using social media all P&C members agree to follow (Insert school name here) P&C Association policies including the Code of Conduct.

Members agree to be clear in representing the P&C Association. Where a member is not representing the P&C Association it should be made clear that comments are made by you as an individual. Members shall be mindful that your role with the (Insert school name here) may create a connection between what you say online and the P&C Association itself. Identify yourself when discussing P&C Association related topics or issues.

Where a member uses social media they shall represent the P&C Association well and be sure that the content published is consistent with expected professional standards

Members shall be mindful that social media posts may have consequences where they are not appropriate. Will respect copyright and show respect for copyright laws and fair use of copyrighted materials owned by others, including user-generated content.

Members will be polite and considerate in all social media activities. Where a post is negative or brings disrepute to the P&C Association it shall be reported immediately to the moderator for removal. Where a party continues to post negative comments they may be blocked from the (Insert school name here) P&C Association social media accounts.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Quick Member Info

Social Media

Can our P&C Association have a Facebook page?
Yes, but it is highly recommended that your P&C Association adopts a Social Media policy and Code of Conduct. These policies will allow the P&C Association to moderate their social media activities whilst engaging with the school community.

Someone has been posting negative comments about our school on Facebook what can we do?
Remove the posts and send a message to the author that the comments have been removed. Ensure the school community are aware these comments are not endorsed by the P&C Association and are an individual’s comment. Remind the person of the Code of Conduct and the Social Media Policy. If a person repeatedly makes posts that are not in line with your objectives refer to the policies and you may consider blocking them from your page altogether.

Can you get in trouble for defamation on social media?
Yes. Defamation is actionable regardless of where it occurs. You don’t need to be the person making comments to be involved in a claim of defamation, a person who shares comments made by another person (for instance, by "retweeting" a tweet), can also be liable of defamation.

Do other laws also apply?
Yes. All relevant laws apply. Postings online and similarly in email or text messages are subject to the law in areas like defamation, racial discrimination, intimidation, breach of copyright and trademark infringement. Liability for uploaded content may extend to the P&C Association and those who engage in online activities on its behalf.

Head lice have once again appeared in our school. Please be vigilant in checking and if necessary treating your children’s hair so we can keep them under control.

Don’t forget to treat bedding as well and every person in the household should be treated. If you require information on how to treat headlice please don’t hesitate to contact the school.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

City Hockey Club

Field hockey registration for the 2015 winter season are now open. City fields teams in the Friday evening competition. Registration forms available from the Colour Copy Centre, East Mall, PH 0427668915 AH for more details. All welcome.

Interested in playing Soccer in 2015

Uralla United Football Club Registration Days

Sunday 1st March 2015
10-12pm Uralla Sporting Complex, Plane Ave, Uralla

Saturday 14th March 2015
12-2pm Uralla Bowling Club Queen St Uralla

Fees:
- 5-7 years - $55.00
- 8-11 years - $100.00
- 12 - 18 years $110.00
- Juniors playing senior soccer $140.00
- Seniors $210.00

Shorts ($17.50) and socks ($12.50) are available for purchase from the club.

Any questions please don’t hesitate to contact Samuel Townsend 0400 598 878, Danielle Hunt 6778 3442

Also seeking coaches for all grades.
If you are interested please contact Peter Ellston 0477 490 107
A grass roots coaching clinic will be held in Armidale on Monday 16th March 2015 (call Peter for more details)

Hope to see you there!!!

Over 70 stalls of handmade and homespun products
Superb cool climate wines, craft beer and distilled spirits available
direct from the producers, as well as over the Seasons Bar
New England inspired food to tempt, superb breakfast dishes,
tasting plates inspired by locals’, lamb and cuisine from
Lebanese and Thai, artisan doughnuts, gourmet sausage rolls,
brewhaus, soup bases, caramel, cakes, jams and preserves
Artisan products from across the New England including free wool,
clothing for all ages, beautiful skincare and pampering
opportunities, jewelry, art work, timber products for the kitchen
and unique creations for the home.

The Electoral Office are seeking Expressions of Interest from anyone wishing to work on election days.
If you are interested go to the website - elections.nsw.gov.au
for more information.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Good number sense
Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don’t add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/-/maths_glossary/RId5/141/mental%20strategy

Reading with your child at home
When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home

Removing head lice and nits
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits

When kids are bullied
We send our kids off to school each day to learn. In between lessons they go outside to play – but the learning doesn’t stop. The playground can help prepare them for some of the social challenges they will face throughout their lifetime. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/bullying-advice-for-parents1/what-can-i-do-to-help-my-child