



THE NEWS



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INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE

- Paisley Park Early Learning Centre on Miller Street is taking new enrolments, Ph 1800 724 753
- Junior Writers Club, Flash Fiction Challenge, Entries close 8th November, winners drawn 7th December.
- Kids Karaoke and Disco— Every Saturday Night from 25th November . Ages 0-6 10.- 11.30am, Ages 7-12 6.30-9pm. Karaoke up to 4 singers, cold water available at no cost. Security on duty at all times. Admission—\$11/\$5 (under 2) CWA Hall, 19 Pulgul St, Uranang.



URANGAN POINT P&C NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!



The P&C are seeking donations of unwanted school uniforms (Shirts, Shorts, Skirts, Hats, Socks, Jackets etc) for our uniform shop & also for use in classrooms. Donated items may be left at the office or tuckshop (Wed & Fri) Thankyou!!!

GOLD AND SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS



PRE-PREP IMPORTANT DATES

DATE CLAIMERS: 9:15 am – 10:45 am	
Transition Visit Three:	10 th November
Transition Visit Four:	24 th November

DATES TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER:

- 10th - Whole School Parade
- 17th - Whole School Parade
- 21st - Year 7 Enrolment session at HBSH
- 22nd - Year 5 Careers Day Expo at USQ
- 24th - Whole School Parade

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Gold Awards— This year, we will be holding a Movie at the Cinemas for all Gold Award Recipients instead of a lunch. The time and date etc for this will be advised in the coming weeks.

The 'Family' Christmas Hampers

Our school community would like to offer some assistance to two of our Urangan Point families who have recently experienced extreme hardship and loss.

As we all know, there are many hidden costs and quick changes to family finances in these times and this can take months and years to recover from.

Urangan Point students and their families are once again pulling together by donating grocery items, gift cards and Christmas goodies to provide Christmas Hampers to help support these two families at this extremely difficult time.

We would really appreciate anything you can contribute to our hampers or any other help you can offer to make this Christmas a happier one for these families, not only providing much needed support, but showing that our broader community supports one another in times of need.

We will be looking to close this off by Friday November 24th.

Thank you for any assistance you can provide.

Sun Safety and Hats

Parents have an important role to ensure their children establish healthy sun protection habits during the early years. Research into the effectiveness of role modelling shows us that adopting sun protective behaviors yourself means your children will be more likely to do the same.

Please model and remind your child to:

Wear appropriate sun safe clothing - with collars and long sleeves where possible

Apply sunscreen 30+ before school each day

Wear a wide brimmed hat

Stand or sit in the shade wherever possible

Drink plenty of water when the temperature is above 28.

Children will be allowed to have water bottles in their rooms as they need to rehydrate more often in the summer months.

Behaviour Focus

As part of the Teaching Sequence in the You Can Do It program, our focus for this week and next week is CONFIDENCE. Below is an article that hopefully will be of interest to you.

Building Self-Confidence in Kids

By: Cindy Jett, LICSW

As parents, we want our children to like themselves and to exhibit confidence in their pursuits. It makes for a happier child, and a more successful adult. The good news is that self-confidence is markedly influenced by a child's life experiences, and therefore can be shaped and improved. The following strategies will help children adapt to new circumstances and build self-confidence.

Teach your child to be persistent.

Nothing increases one's odds of success as much as persistence. A child who is persistent will achieve more of his goals and feel more in control, and this will boost his self-confidence. Some children have a pronounced fear of failure and this causes them to give up on their goals and themselves. Teach the anxious child that failure is part of the journey.

Work on social skills.

Very often, kids who lack confidence have social skills deficits. They internalize their low social status and this affects their feelings about themselves and their confidence in pursuing goals. Although a comprehensive examination of how to improve social skills is beyond the scope of this article, here are a few places to start:

1. Teach children to be interested in and to ask questions of others
2. Teach children to listen and to imagine how others feel in a given situation (develop empathy)
3. Observe your child in social situations and give him pointers.

Offer appropriate praise and encouragement.

This does not mean to praise everything your child does. Undeserved praise dilutes the meaning of deserved praise and can become meaningless. Valid praise supports a child's efforts and gives him an accurate feedback about himself and the world.

Focus on the effort rather than the achievement.

Children have control over how much effort they put into things; they cannot always control the outcome. If a child's self-worth becomes tied to achievement, it is very vulnerable. It soars when the child experiences success, and plummets when he experiences failure. True self esteem, on the other hand, comes from a sense that one is valuable and loved for simply who they are.

Take joy in your child.

Nothing communicates a child's value more than the mirror of a parent. A child of a parent who is distant and uninterested will learn that he is inconsequential and unimportant. A child who is continuously berated and criticized will learn that he is bad and defective. On the other hand, the child of a parent who truly enjoys her children will internalize that he is worthy, good and engaging. Ask yourself how often you experience joy with your children? Are there things in your life that block that experience of joy? How can you free yourself to be more present and joyful in their presence?

Encourage your child to pursue his passion.

A child's confidence will grow if he connects with things he truly is passionate about. Help your child to explore various hobbies and interests, and find what he loves doing. Once your child is passionate about something, he will become self-motivated and derive positive feelings about himself through connecting with something he loves to do.

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Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13/11 - 17/11	10.00-10.30am New Enrolment 11.20-11.45am Supervised Sport 11.45am -1.30pm Admin Meeting 3.00-4.30pm Mathematics Clusters	11.20-11.45am Supervised Sport	11.20-11.45am Supervised Sport	11.20-11.45am Supervised Sport	11.20-11.45am Supervised Sport 2.15pm Whole School Parade
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Model confidence.

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, show your child what confidence looks like. Never belittle yourself in front of your child. Exhibit a positive attitude towards yourself and the pursuit of your goals. Teach your child how to focus on effort rather than results, and model for him following your passion. As parents, we want our children to like themselves and to exhibit confidence in their pursuits. It makes for a happier child, and a more successful adult. The good news is that self-confidence is markedly influenced by a child's life experiences, and therefore can be shaped and improved. Cindy Jett, LICSW is a psychotherapist and author of [Harry the Happy Caterpillar Grows: Helping Children Adjust to Change](#), a well-reviewed picture book for kids ages 4-10. See Cindy's website, www.harrythehappy caterpillar.com, for information on building long term [resilience in children](#). This article was sourced from <http://www.positivearticles.com/Article/Building-Self-Confidence-in-Kids/52656>

NEW PAYMENT METHOD FOR OVER THE PHONE CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Parents wishing to make credit card payments over the phone are now required to call 1300 631 073 and enter their CRN code (this is a 13 digit number located at the bottom of your invoice), amount and credit card details to complete payment. A receipt number will be provided at the end of the transaction. If you do not have your invoice, your Customer Reference Number (CRN) can be obtained by contacting the school office on 4194 8333. This change of payment process is necessary to ensure we comply with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards which help to protect the safety of payment card data.

MASTER TEACHER UPDATE:

Master teacher News:

This year, I have been talking a lot about reading! Reading is a fundamental skill that brings enjoyment, knowledge and success. In the early primary years, students are in a **'Learning to read'** phase and transition into a **'Reading to learn'** phase around year 2. Reading is one of our top priorities and will continue to be in 2018. I have spent quite some time rolling out the **'Four phases of reading'** program with classes and modelling comprehension lessons to various staff members. The common language used between all staff in reading lessons is important to the success of the program. Students move through the four phases during a guided reading session and may focus on one or more of the comprehension strategies within a phase. We tell students that they have a reading voice and a thinking voice. During their teacher reading lesson, they will be asked to tell us what their thinking voice is saying. This is called a 'think aloud' and really helps the student understand what they are reading. The teacher will also model 'think alouds' to give students' examples of this strategy. I hope you have been using the weekly SMS reading dinner table topic with your child to really encourage the conversations around reading in your own home.



Angela Hubbert
Master Teacher

**EARN and LEARN Stickers**

A huge thankyou to our school community for their amazing effort in the collection of stickers during the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program last term. We collected 39 120 stickers which was an increase on our 2015 total.

We have now lodged our order for educational equipment valued at approximately \$1960 and look forward to receiving our new resources early next year.

BOOK FAIR - ON NOW!

Don't forget to visit our Book Fair in the library this week and check out the range of items available for purchase. The students have been viewing the fair already and are keen to show you too. Thankyou for supporting this fundraising event for our school. We earn commission on all sales which we use to purchase new resources for our teachers and students.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Brochures for Issue 8 of Book Club will be distributed to classes by the end of the week. While the timing is not ideal in relation to our Book Fair, there are some great bargains available and we thought you'd appreciate the choice. There will only be a very short order period as this is the last issue for the year. Orders are due back by next **Tuesday 21 November** if you wish to place an order.

CHOIR

Just a reminder that money and forms for the Choir excursion are due by Friday 17 November.
Thanks Mrs Hatch

NEWS FROM YEAR 2

Year 2 would like to thank everyone who helped to organise the Fun Run as we had a great time and helped to raise more funds to help our school. The prizes were pretty awesome as well!

We're keeping very busy with our final units of work, including an interesting Science Unit on Conservation of Water including how we use water wisely in our gardens. We wonder which plant will grow the best in the different mixes. We will be observing them closely and writing our daily records. There are more interesting topics to follow with a final presentation to encourage children to think about how they use water.

Shapes of all sorts, both 2D and 3D, will be incorporated in our Maths Displays. We identified features of shapes and compared them with others we could find in the classroom. In Maths computer programs, we have found some great sites to draw and label shapes including some fun activities to plot. In some classes we have been programming BeeBots to follow a path in our Technology in "Our Handy Helpers" Unit.

Our final English assessment is to write a narrative event. With all the wonderful ideas spinning around in our heads, it's taking some time to complete our stories and to draw images that match the text. We will present it to the class in different forms so that we can all enjoy each others masterpieces. It will be a really fitting end to our very busy year of learning!

Finally, we've begun practising our item for the Final Celebration. We hope you will be able to come to share that special time with us.

Thank you for your support

Year 2 Teachers

CHAPPY'S CORNER

I am just using this weeks newsletter to reach out and make sure people know what services I can offer at our school. I am the School Chaplain (Chappy) and my main role at Urangan Point is to offer social, emotional and moral support. This support extends to students, staff and families.

I have a vast support network in the community and am available for chats if you, as a parent, ever need help to access support.

I am also available if you ever feel overwhelmed and need to share the load, or if you are concerned about an issue with your child. I have experience in offering a variety of parenting classes and am able to offer a course if that is something parents are interested in. I strongly embrace the saying "It takes a village to raise a child" and it would be concerning if any of our parents ever feel alone in their struggles.

Just extending a warm invite to connect if you need a chat or support in any way.

Thanks,
Chappy Brydie

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

It was a pleasure to be able to acknowledge our top fundraisers for the CUA Fun Run last Friday. Student Council would also like to congratulate 5P for raising the highest amount of funds. They have won a Pizza Party for their efforts. Well done.

Breakfast Club - if you need breakfast on the go, it's available Monday to Friday from 8.30am at the canteen. Please remember it closes at 8.50am to allow time for our student leaders to prepare for their day.



Its icy-cup weather again, with icy-cups now available on Friday afternoon for 50c at the bike racks and prep area.

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