

# NEWSLETTER

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## School's In!!

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to the 2018 school year. Our first newsletter for this year is only brief, however there are a few changes to our school and upcoming events to note.

Urbenville Public School will see a few staffing changes occur during Semester 1 this year.

Mrs Hankinson has accepted a relieving principal position at Stokers Siding Public School. She will be filling this role temporarily for the first Semester of the school year (with possible extension) before returning to Urbenville Public School ready to commence Term 3. We would like to wish Mrs Hankinson all the best in her new role as relieving principal of Stokers Siding Public School.

In the absence of Mrs Hankinson, I will undertake the role of relieving principal, whilst continuing my duties as classroom teacher of our K-6 class.

Chris Sifko – Principal (Relieving)

### Dates

#### TERM 1 2018

##### WEEK 2

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb- Safer Internet Session for Yrs 3-6

##### WEEK 3

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Aged Care Visit

##### WEEK 5

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Aged Care Visit

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Mar - Big Vegie Crunch

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Clean Up Australia Day

## **WELCOME BACK TO MRS WENDY WESTON**

We would like to give a big welcome back to Mrs Wendy Weston who will be working at Urbenville Public School on a more regular basis this year. She will be assisting in the classroom on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Thank you, Mrs Weston for your on-going support of our school and students!

## **LIBRARY DAYS**

Library will still be held on Wednesday with Mrs Stubbings and the students are encouraged to bring a library bag to put the borrowed books in to keep them safe.

## **SAFER INTERNET DAY (SID) 2018**

Urbenville Public School will be observing Safer Internet Day on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. The theme of this year's Safer Internet Day 2018 is *"Create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you"*. Students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to participate in a highly engaging interactive virtual classroom experience promoting safe and responsible internet use.

## **STUDENT INFORMATION SHEETS**

Could you please complete the student data sheets and return to school as soon as possible so that we have the current emergency contact details, permission for internet usage, photos,

## **URBENVILLE AGED CARE HOME**

Students at Urbenville Public School will continue our fortnightly visits to the aged care home. These visits offer our students the opportunity to develop, practice and enhance valuable communication skills in addition to hearing some amazing stories.

## **THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

Urbenville Public School will be participating in the annual "Big Vegie Crunch on the 1<sup>st</sup> March. Healthy eating habits are developed at such a young age and our students regularly enjoy a variety of fruit and veggies during our daily 'Crunch and Sip" break. Students are looking forward to doing their part on the day in order to help set a new record.

## **INTENSIVE SWIMMING AT WOODENBONG POOLS**

Urbenville Public School will soon commence our annual intensive swimming program at Woodenbong Swimming Pools. We would like to thank Kyogle Council, Woodenbong Swimming Pool, Mrs Ruby Honan and Mr Steve Ward for their support in facilitating this valuable program.