

NEWSLETTER

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Hot in the 'Ville ☺

HOW WELL THE KIDS COPE WITH THE HEAT WAVE!

I would also like to take the opportunity to praise the behaviour and maturity of our students during our spell of hot days, particularly on Wednesday when we were coupled with not only a very hot day, but also a power outage for the entire school day. Our students demonstrated just how sensible and composed they can be under challenging circumstances. Well done and thank you students!

INTENSIVE SWIM PROGRAM

Students at Urbenville Public School will be able to take advantage of this warm weather as we commence our annual Intensive Swimming program. We will be attending Woodenbong Pool on Wed 21st, Fri 23rd, Wed 28th, Fri 2nd and Wed 7th. Travel will be by Ward's Bus Service at no cost to the students thanks to Tenterfield Council.

Thank you again to all those involved for facilitating this valuable program. A permission note is attached to the newsletter for each child in the family and is due back at school by Monday 19th February.

Dates

WEEK 4

Wed 21st Feb- Intensive Swimming

Fri 23rd Feb- Intensive Swimming

WEEK 5

Mon 26th Feb – Aged Care Visit

Wed 28th Feb- Intensive Swimming

Thurs 1st Mar - Big Vegie Crunch

Fri 2nd Mar – Clean Up Australia Day

WEEK 6

Wed 7th Mar - Intensive Swimming

YEAR 5/6 CAMP TO LAKE AINSWORTH FOR SMALL SCHOOLS

Urbenville Public School has two very excited Year 5 and 6 students who are eagerly counting down to the start of the Lake Ainsworth Camp this year, which will run from the 19th to 23rd March. They will be able to catch up with kids that they have met out various combined school activities. The NSW Office of Sport and Recreation do a tremendous job of facilitating the Lake Ainsworth camps for our students, providing exciting experiences and wonderful memories.

P&C NEWS

The P&C is in the process of its annual financial audit and once this has been completed, a date will be organised for the AGM to be held. We look forward to seeing you there.

SAFER INTERNET DAY (SID) 2018

The students in Years 3-6 took part in this interactive session on e-Safety and were actively involved along with the hundreds of other students from all over New South Wales. They contributed their ideas as well as pledging how they would to promote being safe and helping others by being positive social media users.

AGED CARE VISIT

Monday 12th saw our first visit of the term to the Aged Care Home. Students look forward to our fortnightly visits with the residents and enjoyed showing off some of their reading skills and sharing friendship cards they made for them during their first week of school. Thank you to the Urbenville Aged Care Home for allowing us to visit, we enjoy our time with you immensely.

WHATS NEW?? - 'RIDDLE ME THIS'

A new addition to our Urbenville Public School Newsletter is a little thinking snack we are calling, 'Riddle Me This'. We are hoping this will be another way in which to encourage our students to 'think outside of the box' and promoting higher order thinking skills. Feel free to let us know what you think the answer is, and no surfing on the net for the answer.....lol!

Our first riddle is such:

Q: *How can you throw a ball as hard as you can, to only have it come back to you, even if it doesn't bounce off anything?*

The answer will be published in the next newsletter. ☺