

NEWSLETTER

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Start each day with a positive thought 😊

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As week three draws to a close I would like to acknowledge the dedication, focus and hard work that's been occurring in class to date this Term. Our students continue to strive towards developing greater maturity and ownership with regards to their learning in order for them to shape personal relevance.

Thank you sincerely to all our staff, students, parents, P&C and school volunteers for your combined efforts in helping our school deliver the best learning environment possible for our brilliant students.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Urbenville Public School enjoyed a wonderful day on Friday as we attended the District Cross Country hosted by Bonalbo Central School. A big thank you to BCS and all those who were involved for facilitating this very enjoyable day.

I am very proud of the attitude and behavior our students demonstrated on the day. Although only one of our students was successful in making the reserve list for the next level, each and every student participated and tried their hardest, demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship and phenomenal school spirit.

Congratulations to Vivien for making the reserve list for the Zone Cross Country.

Dates

TERM 2

WEEK 5

Wed 30th May – Responsible Pet Day

Fri 1st June – Zone Cross Country

WEEK 6

Fri 8th May – Pirate Day

WEEK 8

Fri 22nd June – Books in Homes
Book Giving Assembly

UPS P&C MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

Thank you to all who supported the P&C raffle which was drawn at our assembly last Friday 11th May. The lucky winners were:

1st Prize: Teresa McGrath

2nd Prize: Ben from Richmond Valley Meats

3rd Prize: John Flemming

Enjoy the lovely gifts just for you Mums ☺

NEXT DATE FOR P&C

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 8th June at 2:30pm. Community members are encouraged to attend to help progress the wonderful job our P&C currently do for our school.

NAPLAN

Congratulations those Urbenville students who participated in this year's NAPLAN Testing. The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY – 18th May

Walk Safely to School Day is an annual, national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.

RESPONSIBLE PET DAY 30TH MAY

Urbenville Public School will take part in Responsible Pet Day. This special day recognises and celebrates the important roll our humble pets play in our day to day lives. Students will have the opportunity to learn about responsible pet ownership encouraging them to be the most respectful, caring and responsible pet owners they can be.

PIRATE DAY 8TH JUNE – Gold Coin Donation

Friday 8th June marks the official Pirate Day. Students at Urbenville Public School will be encouraged to come to school dressed in their best pirate attire in order to raise money for a great cause, and of course to have a swashbuckling good time.

Pirate Day Friday is an annual national event created to generate awareness and much needed funds for children's brain cancer. All funds raised are allocated to research projects across Australia through The Adventurers and The Kids' Cancer Project.

‘RIDDLE ME THIS’

The answer to last week's riddle:

Q: *A cowboy rides into town on Friday, stays for three days, then leaves on Friday. How did he do it?*

A: *The horses name is Friday!*

This week's riddle:

Q: *I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?*

The answer will be published in the next newsletter!



AWARD WINNERS



MERIT AWARDS



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Lismore Gem & Lapidary Club Inc.

Proudly Presents

The 28th Annual

Gemfest

Lismore Showground



*Saturday 19th May
9am—5pm
*Sunday 20th May
9am—3 pm
Entry: \$5 - Adult, \$1 - Child,
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The Child Oral Health Service would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of regular, supervised oral hygiene.

- When children start school they are often keen to be as independent as possible. Most children don't have the skills to brush their own teeth well enough to prevent decay until age 8-10, depending on their level of dexterity.
- Thorough brushing twice per day prevents significantly more dental decay than brushing once per day or less often.
- Help your child gently brush their teeth and gums twice per day with a small amount of fluoride toothpaste.

