

# NEWSLETTER

## Urbenville Public School

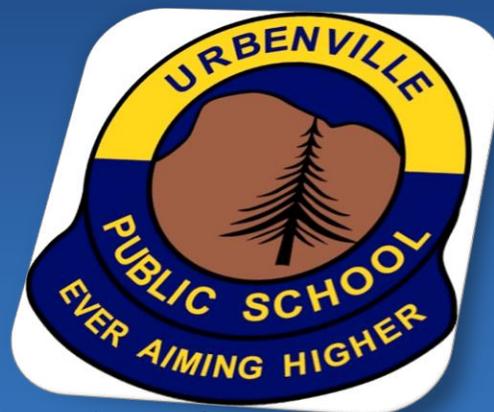
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‘Education is not preparation for life; education  
is life itself’ John Dewey

### PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

As reports are being prepared in anticipation for the conclusion of Semester 1, I would like to take this opportunity as relieving Principal to acknowledge the extraordinary learning community we have developed here over time at Urbenville Public School. It is a privilege to work amongst such a committed learning community that are actively engaged in putting our students first and making excellence happen every day.

A big thank you to our staff, students, parents and community for your continued support.

### REPORTS – PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Semester 1 student reports should be ready to send home by the beginning of week 10, that is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Students have worked tremendously hard this Semester and I am excited for parents to read about their child/children’s academic progress.

Any parent wishing to speak with their child’s teacher regarding their school report, please speak with Mr Sifko to arrange a suitable time.

### Dates

#### TERM 2

#### WEEK 8

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Books in Homes  
Book Giving Assembly

#### WEEK 9

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> June – Ear Safety visit  
Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> June - International  
Day Assembly

#### WEEK 10

Week 10 – Semester 1 reports to  
go home

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> July – NAIDOC  
Celebrations at Rukenvale  
Public School

## **URBENVILLE CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY ASSEMBLY – 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Urbenville Public School in partnership with the Urbenville CWA will be hosting an International Day Assembly on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 10:00am. A short assembly will take place where students will be displaying work they have been completing in class on the chosen country this year's International Day, Poland. Student work will range from colouring in activities, to travel brochures and PowerPoint presentations on Poland. After assembly morning tea will kindly be provided by the Urbenville CWA. Thank you to those volunteers who have put your hands up to help on this event.

## **EAR SAFETY VISIT – 26<sup>th</sup> June**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June students at Urbenville Public School will be receiving a visit from a health and safety specialist discussing the importance of our hearing, how it works, the causes of hearing loss and steps we can take to protect our ears from noise.

## **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REMINDER – BLUE SLIPS**

Regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve quality life outcomes. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students in order to maximize their potential.

Parents are reminded if for some reason your child is absent from school, parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record. If your child is late or needs to leave school early, please ensure you attend the office and complete a blue slip.

## **BOOKS IN HOMES ASSEMBLY – 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE**

We will be holding a 'Books in Homes', book giving assembly this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Students are always so excited to participate in these special assemblies and it is a privilege to observe children getting excited about books and reading. Books in Homes is a wonderful initiative provided to our students. We would like to convey a special thank you to Mr Danny Lee for your ongoing support.

## **NEXT DATE FOR P&C**

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 2:30pm. Community members are encouraged to attend to help progress the wonderful job our P&C currently do for our school.

## **PIRATE DAY – 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Students had a swashbuckling day on Friday as we celebrated all things pirate, whilst raising money for a worthy cause. Although nobody had to walk the plank, everyone did have a wonderful day sporting outstanding outfits, perfect props and awesome attitudes.

## **'RIDDLE ME THIS'**

The answer to last week's riddle:

**Q:** *How many months have 28 days?* **A:** All 12 months have 28 days, some days have more though!

**This week's** riddle:

**Q:** *You walk across a bridge and you see a boat full of people yet there isn't a single person on board.*

The answer will be published in the next newsletter!

**AHOY ME HEARTIES!!  
AWARDS FOR WEEKS 6 & 7**

