

NEWSLETTER

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Ever Aiming Higher!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we swiftly move through another busy term at Urbenville Public School, I find myself extremely encouraged and proud of the amazing work being produced in our classroom.

Literacy and numeracy continue to be our 'bread and butter' and rightly so, are dominant features in our day to day classroom routine. Our challenge as educators is to extend our students from the traditional notions of literacy; talking, listening, reading and writing, and promote the exploration and engagement of literacy in more dynamic ways that challenge students to participate, identify, interpret, create and communicate.

Thank you to our wonderful learning community for all your dedication and support.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Students had a wonderful day with Healthy Harold, learning about all aspects of staying safe and leading healthy lifestyles. Thank you to Mandy and of course, Healthy Harold for taking the time to visit our small school and engage our students in what always proves to be a popular learning experience.

Dates

TERM 2

Week 8

Mon 17th June – Aged Care Visit

Wed 19th June – Cricket Australia Clinic

Week 9

Tue 25th NAIDOC Celebrations a Rukenvalle PS

Fri 29th June – Books in Homes book giving assembly

Week 10

Mon 3rd July – Aged Care Visit

Wed 3rd July - School Photos

Thurs 4th July- P&C meeting

CODING CLUB – POSTPONED THURS 20TH JUNE

Coding Club for next Thursday 20th June has been postponed as Michelle is unable to come in on that day. At this stage, it should be as normal on the following week. The kids are really enjoying learning about coding and we would like to thank Michelle for coming every week to make this possible.

NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS AT RUKENVALE – Tue 25th June

Thank you to Rukenvale Public School for inviting our students to participate in NAIDOC Day celebrations this year. Our students always have a wonderful time catching up with friends from neighbouring schools and celebrating the rich history and proud culture of our First Nations people.

BOOKS IN HOMES ASSEMBLY – Fri 28th June

We will be holding our 'Books in Homes', book giving assembly on Friday 28th June. Students are always so excited to participate in these special assemblies and it is a privilege to observe children getting so 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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – NEW DATE - Wed 3rd July

A new date has been locked in for the annual school photos after the mix up of bookings last week. The photos are now scheduled to take place on Wednesday 3rd July at 9.30am. To ensure our school photos are looking their sharpest, can we ask parents to ensure all students are suitably groomed and in full school uniform on the day. Could you please make sure that all envelopes are returned to school on or before photo day. If you wish to have sibling photos taken on the day, please see the office to get the appropriate envelope.

SCHOOL OPERATING HOURS CHANGES

Due to an overwhelming demand from our parents, P&C and wider learning community, Urbenville Public School will be changing its hours of operation in order to better meet the needs of our students and families. Our school hours will be modified to reflect the following:

School Starting time	9:00am
Fruit Break	10:00am - 10:10am
Recess	11:00am - 11:20am
Lunch	1:00pm - 1:40pm
School Finishing time	3:00pm

The delivery of high quality public education will still remain our strong focus and it's anticipated these changes will have a positive impact on the teaching and learning that occurs in our classroom.

These changes will commence on **Tuesday 23rd July**. (Students first day back at school, Term 3)

P&C NEWS – Thurs 4th July

In an effort to ensure that all parents and community members are given the opportunity to attend the P&C meeting, the next meeting will be held on **Thursday 4th July at 2.30pm**. Come along and take part in our meetings as we are always looking for fresh input on ways to help support our school and the students. All parent and community members welcome. See you there!!

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Students at Urbenville Public School enjoy a wonderful selection of fresh healthy foods provided by our very hardworking school canteen volunteers. If you are able to spare a few hours of a Wednesday to help support our already hard working canteen team, please contact the school for more information.

CRICKET AUSTRALIA CLINICS

Our students have been highly engaged in the Cricket Australia Clinics, which have been held here at school each Wednesday over the past fortnight. The students have relished the opportunity to show-off their developing cricket skills to coach Jess as she runs them through a series of skills based activities involving throwing, catching, bowling and of course everyone's favourite, batting. Thank you to coach Jess and we look forward to our final workshop next Wednesday.

'RIDDLE ME THIS'

Last Week's Riddle

Q: The ages of a father and son add up to 66. The father's age is the son's age reversed. How old could they be?

A: 51 and 15, 42 and 24, or 60 and 06.

This Week's Riddle

Q: Mr. Smith has 4 daughters. Each of his daughters has a brother. How many children does Mr. Smith have?

Find the answer in our next newsletter!



Student Awards

Week 6 & 7



