

NEWSLETTER

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Ever Aiming Higher!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I am very pleased to observe all of our students continuing to make positive progress towards achieving valuable learning goals in the classroom. Our learning community remain committed to delivering the highest quality of education to our students, presented through interesting and engaging learning experiences.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our students, staff, parents and the learning community for the hard work and dedication you have invested over this past term to make it such a positive and productive one.

A reminder also regarding the change of school operating hours which will commence our first day back after the holidays, **Tuesday 23rd July.**

Have a safe and happy holidays everyone!



Dates

TERM 2

Week 10

Wed 3rd July – School Photos

Thu 4th July – Library (moved from Wednesday)

Thu 4th July – P&C meeting

Fri 5th July- last day of school

HOLIDAYS!!

Week 1

Mon 22nd July – Staff return

Tues 23rd July – Students return

Week 2

Fri 2nd Aug – Athletic Carnival with Old Bonalbo PS

CODING CLUB – POSTPONED THURS 4th July

Coding Club for next Thursday 4th July has been postponed as Michelle is unable to come in on that day. 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 and our friends in the COLOURSS community of small schools for hosting another wonderfully successful NAIDOC Day. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the day as they engaged, explored and celebrated the rich cultural heritage of our First Nations people.

LIBRARY MOVED FROM WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY FOR NEXT WEEK (Week 10)

Library has been moved for this week (week 10) from its usual spot on a Wednesday to Thursday. If students and parents can have a scout around at home for any 'misplaced' or overdue library books that would be appreciated as Term 2 draws to a close.

LAST CALL FOR WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKERS

Thank you to our staff, parents and community for assisting our small school in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program for this year. Tuesday 25th was the last official day earn and learn stickers could be collected from Woolworths stores. If you have not handed in your stickers at the office, can I encourage you to do so before they are sent away to be counted. A special thank you to Nina Naysmith for promoting our Earn and Learn box at Casino Woolworths and your fantastic donations and to our Director, Education Leadership, Rebecca Langdon for making it rain Earn and Learn stickers with her impressive donation during her last visit to our school.

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 earlier in the term. 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.

NSW HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN STRATEGY

The NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy aims to support student health by providing access to healthy foods and drinks to make the healthy choice, the easy choice.

The Strategy addresses school canteens across NSW to support healthy growth and development of children. I am pleased to report that our school canteen has been evaluated and we have met the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy Food and Drink Criteria.



A very big thank you to our hardworking Canteen Manager, Stuart and our very encouraging P&C. Without your commitment and support our canteen could not operate, thank you!

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.

'RIDDLE ME THIS'

Last Week's Riddle

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

A: 5

This Week's Riddle

This week's riddle has been replaced with a very amusing quote I recently heard.
Teaching is a walk in the park . . . If that park is Jurassic Park!



Student Awards

Weeks 8 & 9



All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for **two \$100 Active Kids vouchers**. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. **Voucher one is valid January to December** and **voucher two is valid July to December**. After 1 July 2019, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

How to claim your vouchers



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- 1 Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2 Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab
- 3 Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4 Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids for terms & conditions and FAQs

How to use your vouchers

- 1 Find a provider by visiting our website: sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids
- 2 Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number



*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab

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SERVES OF VEGGIES

60

MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

2

SERVES OF FRUIT

+

WATER AS A DRINK

KEEPS CHILDREN HEALTHY!

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District