

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back!! ☺

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to all students, families and staff. I trust you have all enjoyed a fun filled and productive school holiday break and are returning feeling refreshed, revitalised and ready to enjoy a busy Term 4 filled with lots of engaging and exciting learning experiences, including our fortnightly Aged Care Home Visits, Remembrance Day commemorating the Centenary of Armistice, Kindergarten Orientation, NRL Rugby League Clinics and Intensive Swimming. We will continue to focus on our school's core values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence.

TENNIS & TENPIN TRIP

Staff and students ended Term 3 on a high note as we attended our Tennis and Tenpin Trip on the last day of school. It was delightful to observe students putting into practice some of the tennis skills we had been practicing throughout Term 3. Thank you to Coach Kelly from Performance Tennis Academy for facilitating this wonderful activity.

After the tennis, we swapped our racquets for bowling shoes as students enjoyed a game of Tenpin Bowling. Our students 'were really bowled over' as they caught up with friends from Rukenvale and Collins Creek Public Schools.

Dates

TERM 4

Week 1

Mon 15th Oct – Students & Staff return to school

Fri – 19th Oct – P&C Meeting at 2.30pm

Week 2

Mon 22nd Oct – Aged Care Visit

Week 3

Thurs 1st Nov – Kindy O - 8.40am -11am

Week 4

Thurs 8th Nov – Kindy O 8.40am – 1pm

Thurs 8th Nov - External Validation Panel Meeting

Fri 9th Nov – Remembrance Day Assembly at 10.45am

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Remembrance Day has a special significance in 2018. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the First World War. Urbenville Public School will be holding our 2018 Remembrance Day School Assembly on Friday 9th November. If you would like to join us to commemorate this special day, our assembly will commence at 9:45am and will run observe a minutes silence at 11:00am. A small morning tea will be provided afterwards.

EXTERNAL VALIDATION

Each year, a group of schools are nominated to participate in an external validation process. This process provides an opportunity for schools to discuss their judgements about their practice and the evidence that underpins them and measure them against the Schools Excellence Policy presenting to a panel of peers that make up the validation panel. Urbenville Public School is undergoing this process at the moment, with our panel meeting in Week 5 this term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for your contributions towards this valuable process.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Intensive swimming will commence in Week 8 this term, run over 5 sessions at Woodenbong Pool. This valuable Swimming and Water Safety Program ran by the Department of Education always proves to be a wonderful experience for our students as they develop essential swimming skills and confidence, while have a great deal of fun at the same time. A big thank you to Tenterfield Shire Council for your generous donation contributing towards bus hire, both to and from the pools and Kyogle Council for your ongoing support in making the Woodenbong Pool available and adjusting pool hours to accommodate our students. I would also like to thank Ruby Honan for being the most patient and dedicated swim instructor around.

KINDY O

Just a reminder that our 2019 Kindy O program will run over the following 4 sessions:

Session	Date	Time
Session 1	Thursday 1/11/18	8:40am – 11:00am
Session 2	Thursday 8/11/18	8:40am – 1:00pm
Session 3	Thursday 15/11/18	8:40am – 1:00pm
Session 4	Thursday 22/11/18	8:40am – 2:25pm

‘RIDDLE ME THIS’

The answer to last week's riddle:

Q: *What belongs to you but other people use it more than you?*

A: *Your name!*

This week's riddle:

Q: I have keys but no doors. I have space but no rooms, I allow you to enter but you are never able to leave. What am I?

The answer will be published in the next newsletter

Student Awards



