

# NEWSLETTER

## Urbenville Public School

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Attitude is everything! ☺

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we approach the mid-term mark for Term 3, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage our staff and students to continue in your determined efforts to achieve your particular individual learning goals.

As we have observed in class, there are many learning experiences we need to acknowledge and value as being important in the facilitation of our growth as learners. Only by challenging ourselves to step out of our comfort zones, to make mistakes, to utilize trial and error, to persevere, to ask for help, to seek clarification, will we develop the educational resilience required to, not only achieve our learning goals, but overcome whatever life puts in our path.

I value each and every moment of learning time we have in the classroom, because I share the privileged position that observes your growth and development on a daily basis. Keep up the great work!

### GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE EXCURSION – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> August

Both students and staff are excitedly counting down the hours until our excursion to the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) in Brisbane to enjoy Roald Dahl's *'George's Marvellous Medicine'* live stage show. Just a reminder to parents and community members no staff will be at school on this day, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

### Dates

#### TERM 3

##### Week 5

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Tennis lessons

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> August – George's Marvellous Medicine excursion

##### Week 6

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Aug – Tennis lessons

##### Week 7

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Sept - Combined STEM day with Old Bonalbo PS

## **STEM DAY – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Urbenville Public School will be hosting a Science Technology, Engineering and Maths Day (STEM) with our good friends from Old Bonalbo Public School on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Students are given the opportunity to explore, problem solve and apply skills and techniques they have learnt in the classroom to meet a variety of build and design challenges. This always proves to be a very popular and highly engaging day for both staff and students.

## **SPORTING SCHOOLS - TENNIS LESSONS**

Move over Wimbledon and Roland Garros, Urbenville students are tightening the racket strings and donning the sweatbands in what will prove to be the greatest demonstration of tennis skill not witnessed since the famous duels of Borg v McEnroe. Well, not quite! However, recently our school was awarded funding to facilitate a tennis program to be ran at school for the remainder of the Term.

This program includes a trained tennis instructor attending our school to run a series of tennis skills workshops and will culminate in our students travelling to Lismore to participate in a day of tennis fun with our neighbouring small schools. In addition, our funding also enabled us to purchase new modified tennis equipment for our students to enjoy and train with.

Urbenville Public School is a proud participant of the Sporting School Program and we would like to thank them for their continued support.

## **PLAYGROUND STENCILS**

There are only a couple of sites on our beautiful planet that are visible from space; The Great Wall of China; The Greenhouses of Almeria; The Great Pyramids at Giza. Shortly, Urbenville Public School might make this list as our new playground stencils are painted in place. Quite sizeable and colourful enough to brighten anyone's day, these playground stencils will offer our students yet another activity to engage with during playtime breaks. Students will be able to negotiate the '*alphabet tree*', challenge each other in '*snakes and ladders*', saunter up to a game of '*snail hopscotch*', or blow the field away in a game of '*bull's eye toss*'.

Thank you to Elsa from NSW Northern Local Health District for facilitating the loan of the playground stencils.

## **DISTRICT ATHLETICS TABULAM**

Well done to each and every one of our students for making this a wonderful day. Last Friday, our students represented our school with pride, demonstrating positive sportsmanship and an impressive attitude that recognised fun and involvement over winning at all costs. Congratulations students!

## **LIFE EDUCATION VISIT**

Healthy Harold did not disappoint as our students were treated to an engaging session of safety, respect and positive talk. Healthy Harold was impressed with the general knowledge our students demonstrated and cannot wait to return next year. Students were rewarded with a sticker and an activity booklet on the day. Thank you to Mandy from Life Education and of course, a big thank you to Healthy Harold.

## NEXT DATE FOR P&C

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 2:30pm. Community members are invited to attend to assist our committee in continuing to do a great job in supporting our school.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Urbenville Bowling Club is calling for 'Expressions of Interest' for their catering operations. Please see the notice in this newsletter for all the details.

### 'RIDDLE ME THIS'

The answer to last week's riddle:

**Q:** *What can you hold in your right hand, but not in your left?*

**A:** Your left hand!

**This week's** riddle:

**Q:** What word looks the same backwards and upside down?

The answer will be published in the next newsletter



### Urbenville & District Bowling Club Ltd

17638 Clarence Way, Urbenville

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*This Club Practises Responsible Service of Alcohol*

#### **The Club is calling for Expressions of Interest for our Catering Operations.**

Work schedule will include Friday nights and some weekends/weekdays based on scheduled events or club necessity.

Awareness of and compliance with statutory obligations (particularly food hygiene, food safety & work health & safety) is required. A Food Safety Supervisor certificate is mandatory.

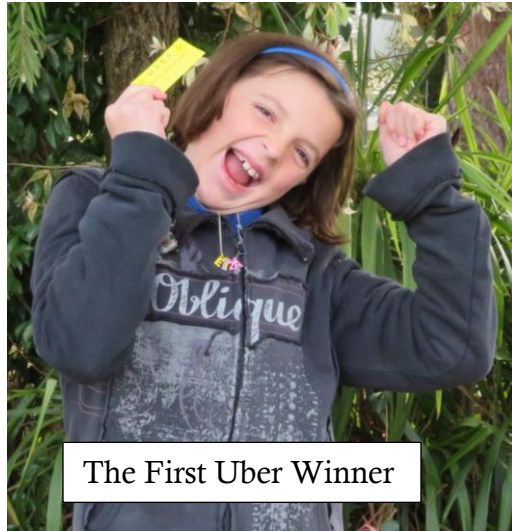
The kitchen is fully equipped and all crockery and cutlery is available. All you need to provide is your fresh ideas. To be considered for this opportunity the successful Caterer shall: Be able to provide meals of high quality and wide variety, including specials, at prices comparable to local competition Be fully conversant with relevant legislation relating to food, hygiene and WHS compliance

*Closing Date: 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018*

Applications should be marked Private and Confidential and addressed to:

The Secretary  
Urbenville and District Bowling Club  
Po Box 50  
Urbenville, NSW, 2475





The First Uber Winner

