

NEWSLETTER

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Have a happy & safe holiday!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been an absolute pleasure to enjoy the educational journey that Term 2 has taken our little school on. All students have made sound progress towards achieving some valuable learning goals in the classroom and we continue to 'ever aim higher' in our pursuit of developing well rounded students that view learning not as a chore to be undertaken in order to reach a destination, but a journey to be engaged with and valued.

Congratulations, not only to our students and staff, but to our parents and learning community on what has been a successful and productive Term 2.

Have a safe and happy holidays!



Dates

TERM 2

WEEK 10

Mon 2nd - Semester 1 reports to go home

Thurs 5th July – NAIDOC Celebrations at Rukenvale Public School

Fri 6th July – Homework Party/Teddy Bears Picnic

Holidays!! ☺

TERM 3

Week 1

Mon 23rd July – Pupil free day

Tues 24th July – Students return ☺

WEEK 2

Wed 1st Aug - Bonalbo Central NAIDOC Day

Fri 3rd Aug - Combined Athletics Carnival

URBENVILLE CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY ASSEMBLY – 28TH JUNE

A truly fantastic morning was enjoyed by students, staff, parents and community members as Urbenville Public School hosted the CWA International Day Assembly. I am very proud of our students who worked so hard on their projects which were presented on the day. Poland was the country selected this year and our students enthusiastically engaged in the research process producing a range of projects from travel brochures, books and PowerPoint presentations.

A big thank you to the Urbenville CWA branch for inviting us to participate and facilitating this wonderful learning experience for our students as well as providing a variety of Polish foods for us to sample. I would also like to convey our gratitude to the community members and parents who attended to support our students.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS AT RUKENVALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thank you to Rukenvale Public School for inviting our students to participate in NAIDOC celebrations this year. Our students always have a wonderful time catching up with friends from neighbouring schools and celebrating the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We are still finalising the transport arrangements and will notify parents ASAP after these details have been confirmed.

HOMEWORK PARTY – FRIDAY 6TH JULY

As the last day of Term 2 approaches, students and parents are reminded of our homework party. This term we are combining our homework party with a 'Teddy Bears Picnic' theme. Students are invited to bring in a much-loved teddy from home whom they can share a lovely morning tea with on our top play area and take in the beautiful vista. Also, to finalise our unit of work on bicycle safety, students are encouraged to ride their bikes or scooters to school to participate in a bicycle safety awareness course to receive their 'official' bicycle/scooter licence.

BOOKS IN HOMES ASSEMBLY

Urbenville Public School is very appreciative of the ongoing support the 'Books in Homes' initiative offers our students. A special thank you to our kind sponsor, Mr Danny Lee for your patronage. Our recent Books in Homes assembly was attended by a special guest, Senior Constable Dave Hill from the NSW Police. We are extremely grateful Senior Constable Hill could take the time to talk to our students on the importance of literacy. Senior Constable Hill did an amazing job engaging our students, forging positive associations that will no doubt grow and develop into a healthy respect.

SCHOOL GARDEN

Urbenville Public School is so fortunate to have a school garden on site and the students enjoy helping in the garden. Our garden provides our students with a valuable hands on learning element to topics and/or themes we may be covering in the classroom. Students and volunteers are encouraged to please be vigilant when it comes to washing any produce taken for consumption from the school garden, hands included.

A very big thank you to Kathy Pascoe for your ongoing help with running and maintaining our beautiful vegetable garden, you are doing a tremendous job. Move over Hanging Gardens of Babylon! If you wish something to be planted or harvested from the school garden, we ask that you speak with Kathy or myself first.

NEXT DATE FOR P&C

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 3rd 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.

‘RIDDLE ME THIS’

The answer to last 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. How is that possible?* **A:** All the people on the boat are married!

This week’s riddle:

Q: *What can run but can’t walk?*

The answer will be published in the next newsletter

COMMUNITY NEWS

TRIVIA NIGHT AT CROWN HOTEL URBENVILLE – SATURDAY 30TH JUNE

Come along this Saturday, with your team of brainiacs to have a fantastic night of fun. A maximum of six people per team. ☺

DANCE CONCERT – TUES 31ST JULY

Miss Ellen’s annual end of year Dance Concert will held in Bill’s Block at Woodenbong Central School on Tuesday 31st July.

A couple of our girls will be participating in a dance item at the concert. Come along and enjoy the cultural experience.

BONALBO MEN’S SHED

The inaugural meeting of the Bonalbo Men’s Shed will be held on Saturday 14th July starting at 10.30am at the shed, Louisa Johnston Centre, 3 Sandilands Street, Bonalbo. ALL community members, including men, women and youth, who are interested in being part of this exciting new development in Bonalbo are invited to attend. Please bring your enthusiasm and ideas on how to build a great social and support system for the rural men of this area.

A guest speaker from the successful Casino Men’s Shed will share the experiences and knowledge of how their shed was established and is supported, and give his guidance on our next steps to take.

After the meeting, all are invited to attend our first fund raising activity – a \$2 sausage sizzle. Tea and coffee will also be available. If you need further information, please contact Debbie on 0402 445076, Tony on 0490 395908 or John on 0428 651211

