

NEWSLETTER

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A day without laughter is a day wasted!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Every mistake you make is progress!

At Urbenville Public School, we continue to nurture and promote a safe and supportive learning environment where students are encouraged to be courageous, risk takers with their learning. It's important before anything else that students feel they are learning in a zero judgement environment, where making a mistake is a demonstration you are trying. It is at this point, we can begin to instil a resilient mindset that will ultimately unveil our small mistakes as being big learning opportunities.

At the end of the day, it is not what we do for our students that make them successful learners. Instead, it is what we have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful learners.

'Ever Aiming Higher'

Chris Sifko

Relieving Principal

Dates

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Week 6

Mon 4th March - Aged Care Visit

Thur 7th March –2.30-3.30pm
Urbenville Coding Club starts

Week 7

Fri 15th March – Y Safe Cyber Safety Workshop

Fri 15th March – National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence (NDA)

BUSH FIRE DRILL – Wed 27th February Postponed

The coordinated bush fire evacuation drill scheduled for Wednesday 27th March at Urbenville Public School had to be postponed due to the terrible bushfires our community have recently been faced with. A new date is yet to be organised. Thank you again to our local RFS members and volunteers for your brave service in the management and containment of these devastating bushfires.

URBENVILLE CODE CLUB – Thu 7th March

We are very excited to announce that we will be starting our very own Urbenville Code Club! Facilitated by Code Club Australia, the Urbenville Code Club will provide an after school opportunity for our students to engage in fun, dynamic projects that enable them to program by showing them how to make computer games, animations and websites.



Code Club will run every Thursday afternoon straight after school from 2:30pm – 3:30pm. All activities will be under the supervision of staff at Urbenville Public School and guided by our special Code Club Australia volunteer, Michelle Vinall. All ability levels will be catered to from our Kindergarten coders up to our more confident year 6 coders.

YSAFE CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP – Fri 15th March

The world of games and technology is fast becoming the centre of our children's universe. It can be a challenging task for parents to stay on top of the dangers of technology, while monitoring their child's online behaviour and finding balance.

Urbenville Public School will be hosting a Cyber Safety Workshop for students, parents and staff, facilitated by Yasmin London from ySafe – Social Media & Cyber Safety Experts to learn more about managing children's technology use, including information about current trends in popular games and gaming behaviours, recommendations regarding screen time and strategies for implementing healthy game limits. Also covered in the workshop will be information on setting boundaries around technology, online behaviour management, and tools for managing technology both in and outside of the home.

For parents that have not already registered their interest in the event, please register by following the link provided: <http://bit.do/urbenvilleps>

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING & VIOLENCE (NDA) – Fri 15th March

This year Urbenville Public School will be participating in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. The day is an initiative of all *Australian education authorities and is managed by the Safe and Supportive School Communities Working Group*. It is an opportunity for the whole school community to 'take a stand together' against bullying and violence.

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: What has one head, one foot and four legs?

A: A bed!

This Week's Riddle

Q: One knight, a king and a queen went into a castle. There was nobody in the castle, and no one came out of the castle. In the morning, three people came out of the castle. Who were they?

Find the answer in our next newsletter!

Student Awards



Lawn Bowls Training







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wristband &
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DATE:**

**Wednesday,
3rd April 2019**

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Cancer Council

HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



Cancer Council's website healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Parents will find information on the five food groups, what constitutes a healthy lunch box, sandwich alternatives, sandwich filling ideas, snack ideas, swaps for unhealthy snack foods, recipes and tips. The website features an [interactive healthy lunch box builder](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) where parents can get their kids involved in planning the lunch box and choosing foods they will eat and enjoy.

healthylunchbox.com.au