

NEWSLETTER

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Attitude is Everything!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we pass the half way mark for Term 1, I would like to reiterate the positive message we have been instilling in our students throughout the term. That is that positivity and persistence will pay off in regards to our learning. Having the right attitude and developing resilience will assist us to overcome any challenges we may face in the classroom. I observe these qualities each and every day in our students as they progress towards achieving their individual learning goals and it makes me very proud.

To our valuable school community, let's continue to build upon this amazing support network we have established in order to accomplish greater things for our students and school!

URBENVILLE CODE CLUB – Thu 7th March

Students enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of coding at our inaugural Urbenville Code Club meeting. Students across a range of ability levels were able to engage with a variety of coding activities and learning experiences. A big thank you to Michelle Vinnall for guiding our students through these coding challenges. A special mention to school staff and parents for attending and showing your enthusiasm for the club.

Dates

TERM 1

Week 8

Mon 18th Mar – Aged Care Visit

Thurs 21st Mar – Harmony Day

Week 9

Tuesday 26th Mar – Ranger Nick

Week 10

Mon 1st Apr - Aged Care Visit

Thurs 4th Apr - Vegie Crunch Day

YSAFE CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP – Fri 15th March

The world of games & 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 facilitating a YSafe Cyber Safety workshop Friday 15th March. The workshop will be delivered over three sessions, broken down into a parent session, a student session and a staff session.

The parent session will be held in the morning and will provide useful information to parents about managing children's technology use, as well as information about current trends in popular games and gaming behaviours.

Student sessions will be delivered throughout the day, grouped into stage levels to ensure our students are engaging with stage appropriate content exploring concepts such as safe online usage, internet privacy and becoming a responsible digital citizen.

School staff will engage in an afternoon workshop session that will focus on topics including online behavior management and tools for managing technology in and out of the classroom.

HARMONY DAY – Thurs 24th March

Harmony Day was established to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

On Thursday 24th March, Urbenville Public School will participate in celebrations for the 20th anniversary of Harmony Day. This year the event will be renamed Harmony Week to recognise diversity and inclusion activities that take place during the entire week.

RANGER NICK – Tue 26th March

Urbenville Public School will be receiving a visit from a special guest on Tuesday 26th March. Ranger Nick – Outdoor Environmental Education Officer will come and guide our students to connect with nature, to take responsibility for their actions, working in a team and learning to respect themselves, each other and Mother Earth. Ranger Nick's workshop will offer our students an opportunity to engage with a rich out of class learning experience, packed with adventure, excitement, fun and information.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BRAZIL FUTSAL FUNDRAISING

Three very talented local girls are fundraising in order to pursue a chance of a lifetime Futsal experience. Emily Weston, Chloe Flemming and Jemima Williams (year 9 students at WCS) have been selected to represent Australia to compete in an international Futsal tournament held in Brazil held over 3 weeks in August, 2019. The girls will be hosting a futsal night at WCS Stadium on **Wednesday 20th March**. (Please see ad below)

The girls are also organising a Charity Bowls day, kindly supported by the Urbenville Bowls club to be held on **Saturday 11th May**. Emily, Chloe and Jemima are asking you to save the day in order to come and support their cause.

HAVE A ROPING GOOD TIME

Do you want to impress your friends by learning how to master any of the following impressive skills:

- Splice a rope
- Plait using baling twine to make belts, dog collars, dog leads, skipping ropes or hats
- Do the crocodile ridge plait
- Make cow-hide belts
- Use leather embossing tools
- Make jewels from polished stones

Then Brian Mulcahy is your man! Come and see Brian at the Urbenville-Woodenbong Day Care, Thursday 10am to 2pm at the Urbenville Bowling Club.

'RIDDLE ME THIS'

Last 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?

A: The knight, the king and the queen.

This Week's Riddle

Q: I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?

Find the answer in our next newsletter!

Student Awards





Brazil Fustal Fundraiser

to support the Girls competing in Brazil

FUTSAL NIGHT

20TH MARCH
WCS STADIUM

PRIMARY 4:00 TO 5:00 PM

SECONDARY 5:00 TO 7:00 PM

A BBQ will
be
running