

# NEWSLETTER

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*Welcome back 😊*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to all of our students, families and staff. I hope everyone has managed to enjoy a relaxing, fun filled holiday break and are returning to school feeling refreshed, revitalised and ready to enjoy all the wonderful learning opportunities in Term 1.

It was lovely to see everyone with big smiles on their faces, super excited to be back at school this week. The students were also pretty happy to be returning! I feel extremely privileged to be able to guide another positive and productive school year at Urbenville Public School, where our school community can continue to develop our supportive, nurturing environment that encourages each and every one of our students to reach their full potential, underpinned by our school's core values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence.

I look forward to working alongside you in order to deliver the best for our students.

## Dates

TERM 1 2020

### Week 3

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Valentines Day



Fri 14<sup>th</sup> - District Swimming Carnival at Woodenbong Pool

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – P&C AGM

### Week 4

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Aged Care Visit

## **INTENSIVE SWIMMING**

Our students re-commenced our intensive swimming program with Ruby at the Woodenbong Pool after a couple of sessions were postponed last term due to the bushfires in our area. Thank you to Ruby and Helen for your flexibility in facilitating these final 2 sessions and Steve Ward for getting us there.

## **SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Thank you to Mrs Shaw and Woodenbong Central School for including Urbenville PS in your swimming carnival last Friday at Woodenbong Pool. It was an absolute wonderful day, filled with smiles, laughter and amazing sportsmanship. It was great to see students put into action what they have been learning with Ruby at our intensive swim lessons. Well done to every student who gave it a go on the day.

## **DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Urbenville PS will be attending Woodenbong Pool again next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> to participate in the district swimming carnival. Thank you to parents who have already returned your child's permission note. If you have not already, can you please do so by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **AGED CARE HOME – Commencing Week 4**

Students will commence our fortnightly visits up the Urbenville Aged Care Home from Week 4. Our students thoroughly enjoy these visits and I am extremely proud of how they represent our school. Thank you to the Aged Care Home for working with our school to facilitate these valuable learning experiences for our students.

## **P&C NEWS – 2020 AGM – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**



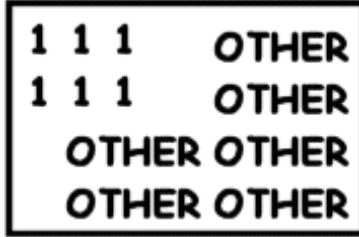
Our next P&C meeting will include the sitting of our Annual General Meeting for 2020 followed by the P&C meeting. We encourage our parents and local community members to come along and take part in our meetings as we are always looking for fresh input on ways to help support our school and the students. See you there!!

## **CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS**

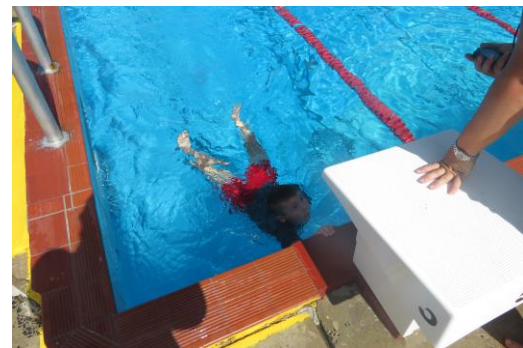
Students at Urbenville Public School enjoy a wonderful selection of fresh healthy foods provided by our very hardworking school canteen volunteers. If you are able to spare a few hours of a Wednesday to help support our already hard working canteen team, please contact the school for more information.

## REBUS RIDDLES

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## Student Awards





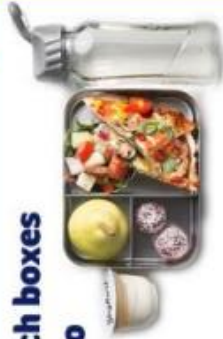


Nutrition Snippet

# The simplest way ... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

**Healthy lunch boxes  
don't have to  
be boring.**



We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthy lunch box website](http://healthy.lunchbox.com.au) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](http://Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

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