**NSW Department of Education** 

Term 4, Week 5 2022

## NEWSLETTER

#### Urbenville Public School



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Principal – Christopher Sifko

**Ever Aiming Higher!** 

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### 22 Days to Go!



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#### Dates

#### TERM 4, 2022

WEEK 6 – Intensive Swimming Starts Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Swimming Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Swimming Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Swimming Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – School Disco

**WEEK 7** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Swimming Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 7 transition Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Swimming

**WEEK 8** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – NRL Backyard League visit Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Keith Urban Concert

WEEK 9 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – P&C Meeting at 3.15pm

#### **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION – Every Friday 9am**

Kindy 'O' has started off with huge smiles and great times in the classroom for our up and coming Kindergarten students for next year. Urbenville is spoilt to have such a beautiful group of Kindy 'O'



participants. We look forward to growing our small school family of little champions.

DATES	TIMES	WHAT TO BRING
Session 1 & 2 Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9:00-10:15pm	<ul> <li>✓ Fruit for fruit break</li> <li>✓ Full school uniform (to be supplied)</li> </ul>
Session 3, 4, 5 Friday 28th October Friday 4th November Friday 11th November	9:00-11:20am	<ul> <li>✓ Fruit for fruit break</li> <li>✓ Food and drink for recess</li> <li>✓ Full school uniform (to be supplied)</li> </ul>
Session 6 & 7 Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00-1:40pm	<ul> <li>✓ Fruit for fruit break</li> <li>✓ Food and drink for recess &amp; lunch</li> <li>✓ Full school uniform (to be supplied)</li> </ul>
Session 8, 9 & 10 Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	9:00-3:00pm	<ul> <li>✓ Fruit for fruit break</li> <li>✓ Food and drink for recess &amp; lunch</li> <li>✓ Full school uniform (to be supplied)</li> </ul>

#### **INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM – Week 6 and 7**

Our intensive swimming program will commence shortly and will be held at the Woodenbong Pools This will be facilitated by our wonderful swim instructor, Ruby. Reminder to parents to please return permission notes to school if you have not already.

#### URBENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C DISCO – Friday 18th November (Week 6)

Brush off the flared pants and the dancing shoes as Urbenville Public School P&C will be holding a school disco extravaganza on Friday 18th November. Students, staff and parents are encouraged to come in fancy dress with the theme being something that starts with the letter "S". The event will kick off at 5:30 pm and finish at 7:30 pm.

This event is for students of Urbenville Public School only and their families. Parents are asked to please bring a plate to share (nut free please)



CANTEEN CHANGES FOR WEEKS 6 & 7 – Tuesday 15th Nov and Tuesday 22nd Nov Canteen will be held on Tuesday instead of a Wednesday for the next 2 weeks in order to accommodate our swimming program. Thank you to Kaitlyn our wonderful canteen manager and our band of volunteers for your flexibility.

#### NRL BACKYARD LEAGUE CLINICS

Thank you to Kel for travelling out to our school to run these highly engaging clinics. Our students always have a sensational time passing, stepping, kicking and try scoring. Thanks again Kel and we looking forward to seeing you in a few weeks.

#### **REMEMBRANCE DAY** – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you to our staff and students for holding such a respectful commemoration of Remembrance Day this year. It was a wonderful demonstration of community support. I am extremely proud of the maturity shown by our students as they had the opportunity to recite some themed poetry, whilst paying their respects.

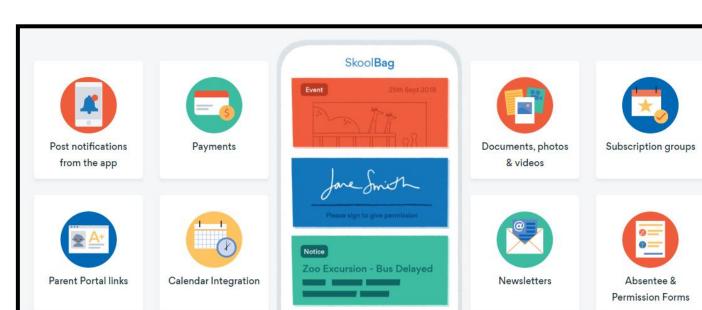
#### SKOOLBAG APP

Urbenville Public School will soon be transitioning our school communication over to the very popular SkoolBag app. The SkoolBag app is Australia's leading school communication app and will offer our school community tailored features such as:

A note will be sent home to parents with step by step instructions on how to upload and use the app.

#### P&C MEETING – Thursday 8th December

Our next P&C meeting will be held on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022**. 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. All parent and community members welcome. See you there!!











YOU ARE INVITED TO THE URBENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCO COME IN YOUR FANCY DRESS! THEME IS SOMETHING THAT STARTS WITH THE LETTER "S"

18TH NOVEMBER 2022

AT THE SCHOOL

5.30PM TO 7.30PM

THIS EVENT IS FOR STUDENTS ONLY AND THEIR FAMILIES.

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE (NUT FREE PLEASE)



### Message from Rev.Leslie Fotakis

Question: would you like to know there will be a church building still available in Urbenville (the Anglican church), for you to use, into the future? And would you like to know the Anglican church in Woodenbong will still be available into the future, for services, weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc etc?? If the answer to either of these two questions is "YES!", then we need your help. The Anglican Diocese of Grafton is possibly looking to sell off some village churches, including St Marks, Urbenville, and St Margaret's, Woodenbong, to fund some of Grafton's current and upcoming debts. The "sale" decisions will be finalised by September 2023. If you are able, please come to a meeting at the Woodenbong church on Sunday, 20th November, at 11am (for the service + meeting + cuppa), or 12pm (for the meeting only + cuppa). Help us save these important village assets!! They have played such important roles in so many people's lives in the past, and should be available to keep doing that, for the local population, into the future. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions/suggestions. Rev. Leslie Fotakis, 0428 414 472.

#### <mark>Sun</mark>smart Snippet

It's never too late. Sun protection at any age will reduce your risk of skin cancer. **Protect your skin in five ways.** 



Remember to SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK and SLIDE when the UV is 3 or above.



#### sunsmartnsw.com.au



#### **Nut**rition Snippet

#### SPRING INTO ACTION!

Buying fruit and veg in season is cheaper, tastier and the quality is better.





#### Try these recipes:

- Healthy apple crumble
- Zucchini slice
- <u>Beef and broccoli stirfry</u>

For these recipes and more visit: <u>healthylunchbox.com.au</u>



# Come and join our small school family



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