

NEWSLETTER

Urbenville Public School

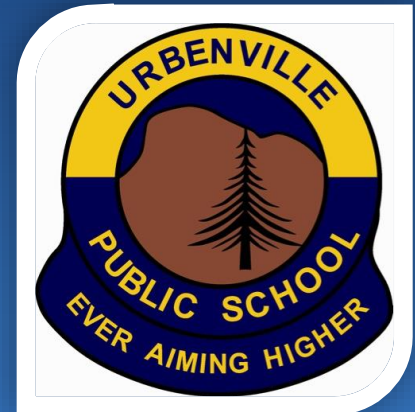
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Urbenville Public School – Winners are Grinners

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Urbenville Public School continues to promote high expectations in all aspects of school. *Why is this important?* High expectations promote both students' academic achievement and their wellbeing. The expectations of teachers, parents and peers affect students' self-esteem, feelings of self-efficacy and academic motivation. These motivational factors strongly underpin learning and achievement.

Teachers play an integral role in the achievement of their students. As students typically adjust their own expectations and behaviours to match those of their teachers, it is essential that teachers model high expectations for all their students. Urbenville Public School teachers will continue to unapologetically hold a high bar for our students to raise to. Why? Because we know our students are all superstars and their potential is unlimited with the right amount of encouragement and support.



Dates

TERM 3, 2022

WEEK 10

Thursday 22nd Sept – **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Friday 23rd Sept – Last day of school

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!!

Daylight saving starts
Sunday 2nd October



TERM 4, 2022

WEEK 1

NO PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 10th Oct - Staff & students return to school

WEEK 2

Thursday 20th Oct – P&C meeting


KINDY ORIENTATION 2023 – Week 1, Term 4

We are pleased to announce that Urbenville Public School's Kindergarten Orientation for 2023 will commence in Week 1 of Term 4. The Kindy O program is a wonderful opportunity for prospective Kindergarten students to attend lessons in our unique K-2/3-6 classroom in order set them up for success in their first year of 'big school'. More information can be found on our information sheet attached to our newsletter.



ATTENDANCE

I am very pleased to observe our students continuing to make positive progress towards achieving valuable learning goals in the classroom. Our teaching staff remain committed to delivering the highest quality of education to our students, presented through interesting and engaging learning experiences. However, the importance of attendance cannot be understated in supporting academic progress.




EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

| When your child misses just... | that equals... | which is... | and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is... | This means that the best your child can achieve is... |
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| 1 day each fortnight | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1 ½ a years of school | Equal to finishing Year 11 |
| 1 day a week | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2 ½ years of school | Equal to finishing Year 10 |
| 2 days a week | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years of learning | Equal to finishing Year 7 |
| 3 days a week | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years of learning | Equal to finishing Year 4 |

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



PLEASE STAY AT HOME IF UNWELL

While the peak of the current COVID-19 wave is likely behind us, NSW Health is continuing to emphasise that infection numbers are still high and that now is not the time to become

complacent. **Students and staff should stay at home if they are unwell, and only return to school once they are well again.** We understand that some families may have expressed concern about the amount of face-to-face learning students have missed through illness. Students may attend school with a medical certificate confirming symptoms are due to another diagnosis (hay fever, for example). Additionally, there are a range of digital learning packs to facilitate learning remotely when necessary.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN results have been received by school and sent home to parents. Whilst NAPLAN is not everyone's cup of tea and is only one form for standardised testing, our students achieved positive results overall. A reminder that NAPLAN testing will be held in Term 1 as of next year.



P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held on **Thursday 20th October 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!!

SEEKING SPORTING COACHES?

The P&C committee is making a call out to anyone in the community who is interested in sport and enjoys seeing kids learn and be active. Urbenville Public School has amazing grounds and equipment that can offer lots of opportunities to our children to learn and keep active. It boasts a full size football field, tennis court, netball court and plenty of space for athletics. Volunteers must be willing to obtain a Working with Children's Check clearance (WWCC), which is easy to obtain and run a program once a week or once a fortnight after school. Please contact Ruby at the school for more information.



SCHOOL SECURITY OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Over the holiday period it would be greatly appreciated if any unusual or suspicious movement on the school grounds be reported to School Security **1800 809 604 (24 hours)**. If it is an emergency please call Police. Thank you for your assistance in looking out for our small school.





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2023 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM

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

Our 2023 Kindergarten Orientation Program seeks to offer prospective kindergarten students an opportunity to attend lessons in our K-6 classroom in order to set them up for success in their first year of 'big school'. The program will be run over 10 sessions with lessons building up momentum culminating in a full day of school by the end of Term 4.





NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

RTO: 41110

First Aid Training

HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation

HLTAID010 Provide basic emergency life support

HLTAID011 Provide first aid

FREE LOCAL TRAINING COURSE...
provided for you by Connect Northern Rivers Inc.

ALL WELCOME!!

Date: THURSDAY 22nd September, 2022
Time: 8:30am - 4pm (approximate)

This course is free for ALL under 25 years age (cost for older participants is \$170).
Minimum age is 14. Maximum class size is 20.

Venue: Community Hall, Mulli Mulli, via Woodenbong

Morning tea and lunch is complimentary, provided by "Kyogle Together". (Please note: special dietary requirements need to be met by the individuals involved).

This credential truly is a potential "life saver", and a priceless addition on to everyone's resume. it is valid for 3 years from the date of training, and is recognised Australia-wide.



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To put in your Expression Of Interest, and find out the enrolment process, please contact Ian Geyer, as soon as possible. Responsible WWCC-accredited adult supervision will be provided throughout the day for all school aged participants.

Adventure Day at Pindari

Filling this form you are expressing your interest on attending the Adventure Day at Pindari. Please read carefully and fill the form to leave your details. We will contact you to inform about your place.

*Activity Name: Adventure Day

*Date/Time 6th October 7:00am, to 5:00 p.m.

* Description Adventure Day at Pindari Location for people 12- 24 years where they will have outdoor activities like Raft building, canoeing, Guided Bush Hike, Cooking lunch over camp fire.

* Venue Elouera, 2000 Emmaville Rd, Ashford NSW 2361 Transport Will be provided by the Council through Tenterfield Coaches.

*Uniform Activity equipment and safety gear provided. Participants need to wear appropriate sunsafe clothing for their activity and bring Change of clothes. Walking (closed) shoes, Old running shoes or water shoes for protection from rocks in water. Swimmers & rash shirts/swimming shirt for sun protection. Waterproof jacket/poncho, sunscreen, insect repellent, towel & hat. Small day pack for personal medications & water bottle. Waterproof bag for wet/dirty clothing. Sun Smart clothing is preferred for all activities; shorts and shirts should be long enough to allow comfortable fitment of safety gear and be practical for the outdoors.

*Participants prescribed with an epi pen or other lifesaving medication need to be identified to staff, and the designated first aider/s is/are to be within reach of these participants at all times.

* Food: Morning tea and Lunch provided

*THE PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES IN WEATHER, TIMING OR SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS. A comprehensive guide to the policies, activities & risk assessments is available on request. You will request completed registration and endemic form.

Connect Northern Rivers is happy to promote this free activity, available to students who live in the Tenterfield Shire Council Area

For more information please contact:

**Come and join our small
school family where you're not
just a number**



ENROL NOW!