

NEWSLETTER

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Attendance Every Day Matters!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This Week 3 is Education Week. Education week is a celebration of everything public education offers.

This week, we were privileged to have Executive Director of Communication and Engagement, Andrew Stevenson and our Director of Education Leadership Kate Moore visit our small school to look at all the wonderful things we are currently doing at small school.

A fun day was had by all and our special visitors left impressed at the calibre of learning and learning experiences our students possess and are exposed to.

Dates

TERM 3

WEEK 3

Friday 4th August - NAIDOC Celebrations at Old Bonalbo PS

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Monday 7th August – Playgroup

Tuesday 8th August – Breakfast Club

Thursday 10th August– Breakfast Club

Friday 11th August – Breakfast Club

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Monday 14th August – Playgroup

Tuesday 15th August – Breakfast Club

Thursday 16th August– Breakfast Club

Friday 17th August – Breakfast Club



SCHOOL BYTES

Due to the Department of Education requirements we are currently moving onto a new third-party platform to record attendance, event management, student wellbeing, medical, reports and many other features. This will make attendance tracking, communications and permission notes significantly easier for us and hopefully for you.



This platform provides a Parent Portal Website for the parents that will give access to submitting online forms, permission notes, notifying the school about your child's attendance and much more. Halfway through Term 4, Urbenville PS will also be using the Finance module, which will allow for parents to pay online for uniforms and upcoming events. Information will be sent home soon to instruct you on accessing the Parent Portal.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AT TABULAM – Thursday 27th July

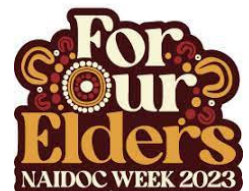
Well done to those students who qualified for the District Athletics Carnival, which was held last Thursday. Not only did you give 100%, I was extremely proud of how you represented the school, demonstrating respect, manners, school spirit and great sportsmanship. Congratulations to those students who progressed onto Zone Athletics.

- Jethro Vennix (high jump)
- PP6 (small schools) relay team – Jethro, Jessica, Faith, Annabelle

Please note that parents will be responsible for transport and supervision of their child/ren on the day. Notes to be handed back to the school ASAP please.

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS – Friday 4th August

We will be attending NAIDOC Week Celebrations with our friends from Old Bonalbo PS and Drake PS. This year, Old Bonalbo will be hosting the event. Students can look forward a fun day filled with art and craft activities, weaving and making 'Johnny Cakes'.



UPS PLAYGROUP – Every Monday 9am – 10am

We look forward to picking up where we left off from last term on the same day and the same time. Thank you to those who have attended with your little one to experience a little of what UPS is all about. Our first day of playgroup will commence in Week 2, Monday 24th July due a Staff Development Day on the first Monday back.



P&C MEETING – Wednesday 9th August – 3pm

Our next P&C will be held on Wednesday 9th August. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. See you there!



Recipe

Sandwich Dumplings

Jazz up the lunchbox with some dumpling inspired sandwiches. These are so simple to make, even your kids can get involved!

Ingredients

Bread slices

Filling of choice: simple spreads work, as do fillings such as mashed avocado and chicken or tuna and mayo.



Method

Use a rolling pin to flatten slices of bread.

Use an egg ring or cookie cutter to cut circles out of flattened bread.

Cover round of bread with spread of choice or fill with 1-2 teaspoons of filling.

Fold in half using gyoza mould or your fingers.

Seal edges with fingers or a fork to create a dumpling shape.



Physical activity, learning and concentration

Did you know?



Physical activity can improve your child's learning and memory

High intensity activity may improve test results



Children concentrate on tasks better straight after physical activity



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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**Come and join our
small school family.**



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