

NEWSLETTER

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Ever Aiming Higher



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Students, being highly impressionable, tend to model their behaviour after role models and the adults in their vicinity. For those who learn through mimicry and emulation, it is crucial to ensure that our children have the opportunity to encounter positive role models. This exposure aids in their development, fostering the instillation of good habits and behaviours from an early age.

Role models play a pivotal role in the development of young learners. Children naturally gravitate towards emulating the actions and values of their role models. When exposed to inspiring figures or individuals exhibiting positive behaviour, children tend to imitate and absorb these behaviours. Role models who consistently demonstrate good behaviour and positive habits contribute significantly to helping students incorporate these traits into their own lives.

The guidance provided by positive role models not only contributes to academic success but also cultivates a mindset that encourages continuous learning and self-improvement. As educators, we consistently lead by example, recognising the significant responsibility of setting a positive precedent for our students and influencing them beneficially.

Dates

TERM 4, 2024

WEEK 5

Mon 11th Nov – Remembrance Day
Assembly 10.30am

Tues 12th Nov – Craft with Lee

Tues 12th Nov – Breakfast Club

Thurs 14th Nov – Breakfast Club

Fri 15th Nov – Breakfast Club

Fri 15th Nov – Kids in the Kitchen

WEEK 6

Mon 18th Nov – Intensive Swimming

Tues 5th Nov – Breakfast Club

Tues 5th Nov – Craft with Lee

Wed 20th Nov – Intensive Swimming

Thurs 7th Nov – Breakfast Club

Fri 8th Nov – Breakfast Club

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REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY/ASSEMBLY – Monday 11th November

On Monday 11th November Urbenville staff and students will be holding our Remembrance Day Ceremony/Assembly. The ceremony will start at 10:30am and finish 11:30am. Morning tea will be provided afterwards. Parents and community members are more than welcome to attend.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING – Week 6 – Week 7

Our annual intensive swimming will commence in Week 6 until Week 7. Swimming will be held on the following days.

Week 6

- Monday 18th November
- Wednesday 20th November
- Friday 22nd November

Week 7

- Monday 25th November
- Wednesday 27th November

A permission note will be sent home shortly with further information regarding mode of transport and what students need to bring.

CHANGES TO THE AUDIRI (Schoolbag) APP

Recently the NSW Department of Education released a list of approved third party providers by the Administration Marketplace Panel for Schools (AMPS). Unfortunately, the Audiri App is we have been using to keep our parents up to date on school activities and messages, have not registered with the Department of Education yet, so we will be phasing out the use of Audiri the latter half of 2025.

As a result, the school will start using the messaging function on the School Bytes App in preparation for the changeover. If you have not already, could you please activate the Parent App so the school can continue to keep you up to date on daily school business.

This change will be phased in, allowing parents to get used to the upcoming changes.

Activating the Parent App

1. Access the app store on your phone and search for School Bytes

If you can't find it, here are the direct links:

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/au/app/school-bytes/id6463097826>

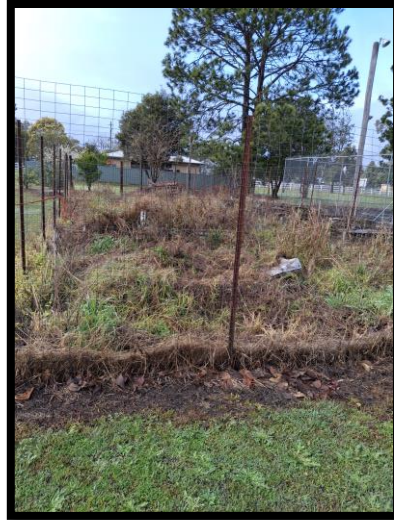
Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>

2. Download the School Bytes App.
3. Use your username and password created previously to log on.
4. If prompted, allow notifications.

You are all set to go!

2024 WOOLWORTHS JUNIOR LANDCARE GRANT

Our school garden is coming along nicely thanks to the support of the Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant. Here are some before and after shots to show the amazing job Ruby, our GA has done.



Thank you again to our amazingly hard working GA, Ruby!

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CHANGES TO PERMISSION NOTES RELATING TO SPORTING ACTIVITIES

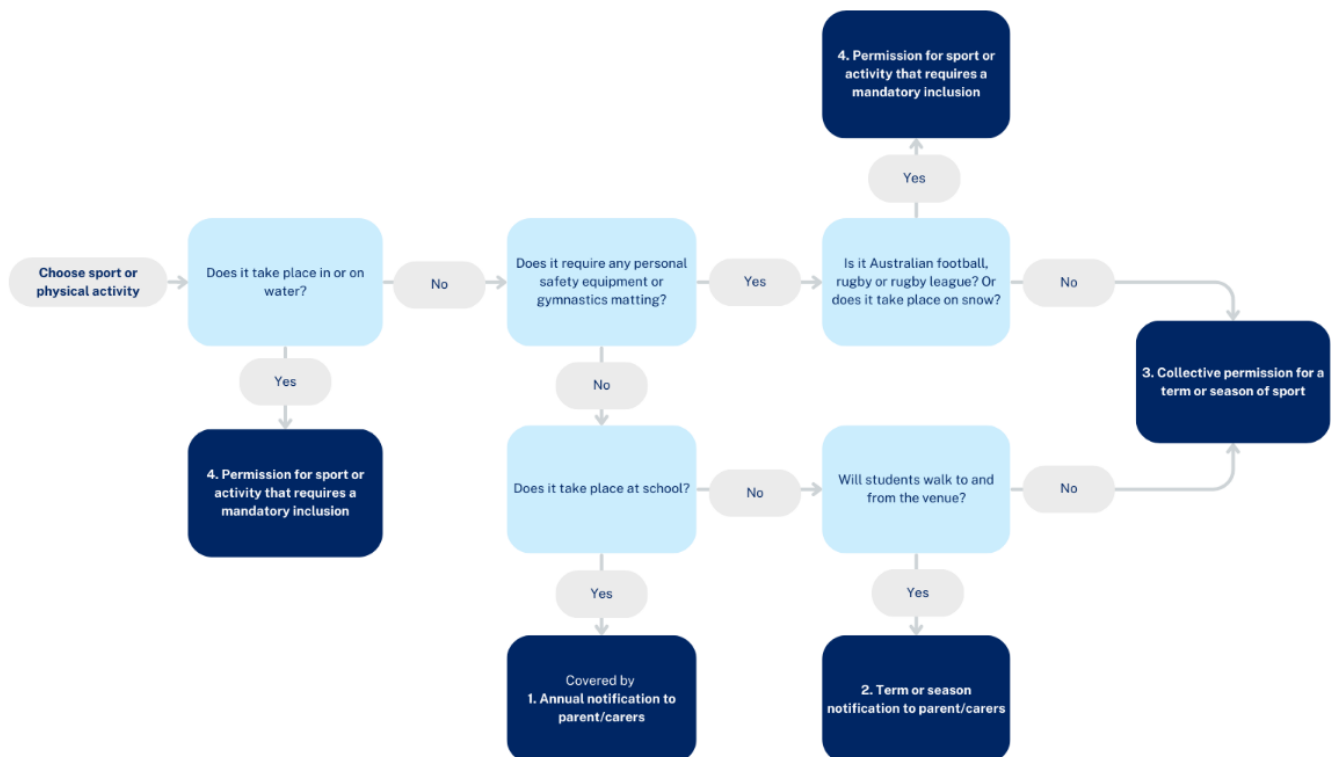
The Department of Education recognises weekly school sport as an essential component of the school week, and therefore, sport that occurs on school grounds or within walking distance, and is low in inherent risk, does not require signed parental permission.

Notification to parents/carers is an appropriate level of permission for this purpose. Schools are able to notify parents about weekly school sport through normal school communication channels.

Collective permission (term/season) is also introduced to support schools in simplifying the process of obtaining permission for a number of sports at once on the one permission note.

The permission tool has 4 levels:

1. Annual notification to parents
2. Term or season notification to parents
3. Collective permission for a term or season. Option to include one or a number of sports on the one permission note
4. Permission for sport/s that require/s a mandatory inclusion



P&C MEETING – TBA

At last week's meeting a motion was made for the dissolution of the P&C for the moment. We will still be able to have meetings in an informal manner to organise, discuss and provide information. There will be a special meeting held to formalise the dissolution, once we have completed all the tasks involved.



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Proudly invites parents & community members to

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Commemorating the sacrifices of
members of the armed forces and of
civilians in times of war.



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Mon 11th November 2024

10:30am - 11:30am

Morning tea provided



**Come and join our
small school family**



ENROL NOW!