

# NEWSLETTER

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*Every Day Counts*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Helping out at school is a great way to get involved in your child's education as well as get to know the staff and other parents and carers. Research shows that children benefit when their parents or carers are actively involved in their education and school life.

You can help by:

- listening to children read in the classroom
- volunteering on sports days
- helping supervise excursions
- getting involved in fundraising activities
- joining school committees, such as the school's P&C

All parents, carers and community members are welcome at UPS. Parents volunteers and helpers enter into a partnership with the school that is based on mutual responsibility and respect.

The role of parent helpers and volunteers is to support student learning as directed by the classroom teacher.

## Dates

### TERM 1, 2024

#### WEEK 9

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Breakfast Club

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Breakfast Club

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – **Good Friday**

#### WEEK 10

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – **Easter Monday**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Breakfast Club

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Breakfast Club

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – **Breakfast Club & James and the Giant Peach Excursion**

*Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Turn back the clocks*

**Daylight  
Savings  
Ends**



#### Week 11

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Breakfast Club

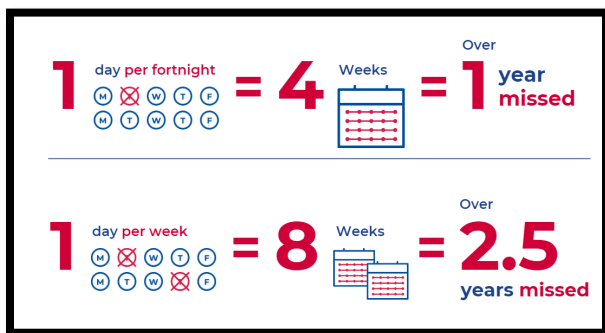
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Breakfast Club

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – **Last Day for Students and Class Party**

## NEW ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHING - 'Every Day Counts'

The wellbeing of our students is extremely important to us. One way we protect the wellbeing of your child is by fulfilling our responsibilities as both parents/carers and school staff by reporting and monitoring student absences.

Please remember to contact the school on 66 341 333 or email [urbenville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:urbenville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). This is best done early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly, and we can provide appropriate support for you and your family.



For further information on the processes we use to record, monitor and follow-up student attendance and absences please read our School Attendance Policy.

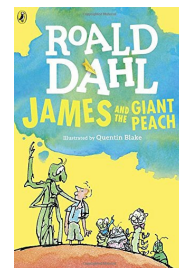
### TEXAS PEN PALS – UPS going global

Our students were super excited to engage with their new friends across the Pacific Ocean in Texas, USA. Miss Amy and Miss J connected and thought we could offer our collective students a different perspective on schooling and life in general between Aussie kids and American kids. We sent our first package off this week and look forward to receiving a response from our new friends.



### JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH STAGE SHOW

As part of our literature studies in class, students have engaged with the fantastic work of Roald Dahl as we follow the adventures of James and the Giant Peach. Along with reading the book, students have the opportunity to compare and contrast the film against the book. Excitingly, this will culminate in a class excursion up to QPAC to watch the stage show extravaganza of James and the Giant Peach live. How exciting, and what an opportunity!



### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

A new initiative at UPS to promote wellbeing and celebrate the high expectations and learning culture we continue to develop is the student of the week. Each student of the week is selected by staff and have their photos displayed on the interactive white board for the entire week, as well as a couple of other added bonuses.



Arjay – Week 6



Lane – Week 7



Frankie – Week 8

Congratulations to our students of the week for Week 6, Week 7 and Week 8.

### P&C MEETING – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Our next P&C meeting is scheduled for Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 3:15 pm to be held at school. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. See you there!



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## Urbenville & District Bowling Club Ltd

The club practises responsible service of alcohol

**The Club is calling for expressions of interest for our catering operations.**

Work schedule will include Friday nights and some weekend/weekday based on scheduled events or club necessity.

Awareness of and compliance with statutory obligations (particularly food hygiene, food safety & work health & and safety) is required. A food safety supervisors' certificate and an ABN are mandatory.

The kitchen is fully equipped, and all crockery and cutlery are available. All you need to provide is your fresh ideas. To be considered for this opportunity the successful caterer shall:

Be able to provide meals of high quality and wide variety, including specials, at prices comparable to local competition be fully conversant with relevant legislation relating to food hygiene and WH&S compliance.

**Start date: 02 June 2024**

**Applications close: 15th May 2024**

Applications should be marked private and confidential an address to:

The Secretary  
 Urbenville And District Bowling Club  
 PO Box 50  
 Urbenville NSW 2475

Or hand deliver to Colleen Scofield at Scofield's [Transport](#).



**Come and join our  
small school family**



**ENROL NOW!**