NEWSLETTER

Urbenville Public School

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Principal – Christopher Sifko



Happy Holidays!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to our students, staff, parents and community members for such a positive and productive start to the year. We have certainly been busy this term with a variety of fun, engaging learning experiences and I look forward to what Term 2 brings.

We will continue to deliver a consistent classroom message to our students promoting a positive attitude towards learning and Week 1 above all, keep in place those high expectations. It's not about perfect, it's about effort, and bringing that effort every single day. Have a safe and happy holidays.



Dates **TERM 1, 2024**

Week 11

Friday 12th April – Last Day for Students and Class Party

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Thursday 29th April - ANZAC DAY

TERM 2, 2024

Monday 29th April – Staff Development Day (no students)

Tuesday 30th April – First day back for students

Tuesday 30th April – Afternoon craft with Leigh

Wednesday 1st May – ANZAC DAY Assembly

Friday 3rd May – School Cross Country

Week 2

Friday 10th May – District Cross Country at Bonalbo

'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 <u>urbenville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u> 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 - Cancelled

Unfortunately, our much-anticipated excursion up to QPAC to watch the stage show of James and the Giant Peach had to be cancelled due to poor weather, in particular, flash flood warnings. It was disappointing, but the safety of students and staff are paramount. On a positive note, the school was able to negotiate with the production company for a special treat for our students in Term 3 so stay tuned!



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.









Dolly - Week 9

Kenzie – Week 10

Carter – Week 11

Congratulations to our students of the week for Week 9, Week 10 and Week 11.

ANZAC DAY MARCH - Thursday 29th April

Students are encouraged to attend the Urbenville Community ANZAC DAY March held on Thursday 29th April to honour those service men and woman who made the ultimate sacrifice to ensure we can live in a free democratic society. Please come and pay your respects by attending the march in full school uniform.



ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY – Wednesday 1st May

The school will be holding an ANZAC Day Assembly at school on our second day back, Wednesday 1st May. Parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend. Due to our junior cohort this year, our ANZAC Day Assembly will look a little different from years past.

P&C MEETING - Thursday 9th May

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





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

The Secretary

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Urbenville And District Bowling Club

Or hand deliver to Colleen Scofield at Scofield's Transport.

Come and join our small school family



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