

NEWSLETTER

Urbenville Public School

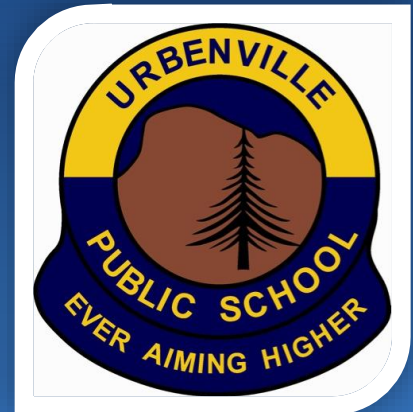
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Principal – Christopher Sifko



Have a safe and happy holiday

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SUMMER'S GARDEN MEMORIAL

The students at Urbenville Public School have shown profound respect and compassion by naming their school garden in honour of Summer Fleming, a former UPS student whose life was tragically cut short due to domestic violence. This meaningful tribute not only preserves Summer's memory but also serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of kindness, resilience, and standing against violence in all its forms. The garden stands as a beautiful symbol of hope and community strength, reflecting the students' commitment to creating a safer and more supportive environment for everyone.



Dates

TERM 3, 2025

WEEK 10 – Last Week of Term 3

Mon 22nd Sept – Kindy Transition
Tues 23rd Sept – Breakfast Club
Thurs 25th Sept – Breakfast Club
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Friday 26th – Breakfast Club

Daylight Savings Sun 5th Oct



TERM 4, 2025

WEEK 1

Mon 13th Oct – Staff Day
Tues 14th Oct – Students back
Tues 14th Oct – Breakfast Club
Thurs 16th Oct – Breakfast Club

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION 2025 – Term 4

Urbenville Public School is excited to announce that it will be hosting its Kindergarten Transition Program this semester. This valuable initiative is designed to help prepare children for the important step of starting school. The program will run every Tuesday and Thursday, providing an excellent opportunity for parents who are considering enrolling their child at Urbenville Public School.



During the transition sessions, children will have the chance to experience the classroom environment, become familiar with daily routines, and interact with their future classmates. This exposure is crucial in easing the transition to 'big school' next year, as it helps children build confidence and social skills in a supportive setting.

We encourage all interested parents to take advantage of this program to give their children the best possible start to their educational journey. If you have any questions or require more information, do not hesitate to contact the school office. We look forward to welcoming your family to our Kindergarten Transition Program. **COMPLIMENTARY FREE UNIFORM FOR NEW ENROLMENTS!**

FACEBOOK #onlyatUPS #LoveWhereYouLearn

I would like to remind and encourage our staff, parents and community members to get behind our school Facebook page. Don't be shy and throw us a 'like', share a post, or even make a comment. We value our parents' and community feedback, and we are super proud of the work our little champions are doing in the classroom.



WRITE A BOOK IN A DAY

On Friday, 12th September, our students successfully completed the Write a Book in a Day challenge.

Throughout the day, they showcased remarkable creativity, innovative ideas, and outstanding teamwork as they worked diligently to produce a 15-page storybook, complete with illustrations, by the afternoon deadline. Congratulations to all students involved for their dedication and hard work. We eagerly await the announcement of the placegetters in October.



Additionally, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the fundraising aspect of the challenge. Together, we raised an incredible approximate total of \$1,750, which will be donated directly to The Kids Cancer Project charity. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

RECOGNISING INCREDIBLE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT at UPS PROGRAM (RISE UP)

Congratulations to all students for their outstanding participation in the RISE UP program this term. Thanks to your commitment, we have already seen a remarkable improvement in attendance rates. Your dedication has truly earned the rewards you received on your special rewards day. We look forward with great optimism to achieving even higher attendance levels in the coming term. Well done to everyone involved!

UPS RADIO STATION VISIT – Wednesday 25th September

We extend our sincere gratitude to Ben ‘The Scotsman’ White and Ten FM 98.7 Stanthorpe and Surrounds for graciously inviting our Urbenville Public School students to be guest radio DJs on Wednesday. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience, engaging listeners by introducing music and sharing stories about their recent Keith Urban concert. A special highlight was Sienna’s captivating duet with Taylor Swift, which delighted everyone tuning in. Move over Kyle and Jackie O—there may well be some exciting new talent emerging on the airwaves in the years ahead! Urbenville Public School eagerly anticipates future collaborations with ‘The Scotsman’ next term. Thank you once again, Ben, for this wonderful opportunity!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 8



Tekia

‘Congratulations to Tekia for demonstrating improved focus and concentration during her math’s this week. Keep up the great effort Tekia!’

Week 9



Patrick

‘Patrick is our Week 9 student of the week for being Mr Consistency when it comes to his classwork. Pat is a resilient learner who epitomizes the term, High Potential!’

EDUCATION WEEK AWARDS 2025

Congratulations Ruby, on receiving a 2025 Staff Education Week Award. Your hard work and dedication to ensuring our students have an inviting and safe learning space to engage with is truly appreciated.

Best G.A in the district!



**Come and join our
small school family**



ENROL NOW!