

NEWSLETTER

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‘Ever Aiming Higher’



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

At UPS we are committed to the success of our students beyond grades. We value nurturing the whole student, focusing on emotional wellbeing, critical thinking and interpersonal skills so that students grow into resilient, curious and capable individuals.



Dates

TERM 1, 2025

WEEK 6

Tues 4th Mar – Breakfast Club

Thu 6th Mar – Breakfast Club

Fri 7th Mar – Principal Pancake
Friday/Kids in the Kitchen

WEEK 7

Tues 11th Mar – Breakfast Club

Wed 12th Mar – Student Leaders
Conference

Wed 12th Mar – NAPLAN window
opens

Thu 13th Mar – Breakfast Club

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Conference

Fri 14th Mar – Breakfast Club

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NFL VISIT - UPS

Thank you to Nigel for coming out and visiting our students to demonstrate the finer points of NFL as part of our Sporting Schools initiative for Term 1. The students had a great time, were highly engaged and worked up a big appetite just in time for our Kids-n-Kitchen lunchtime feast.

NAPLAN – Window opens Wed 12th March to Mon 24th March

The NAPLAN Assessment window opens this term from Wednesday 12th March through to Monday 24th March. Students in years 3 and 5 participating in NAPLAN will be assessed on Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language, and Numeracy.

P&C NEWS – Thursday 20th March

Our P&C will meet one more time on Thursday 20th March at 1:00pm to formally vote on the placing of the P&C into recess. All members are encouraged to attend if possible. As mentioned previously, the school will still be engaging in regular communication with parents and community members regarding the running of the school. However, this will just be on a more informal basis as required.

STUDENT LEADERS CONFERENCE 2025

Our student leaders this year are extremely thrilled to be able to participate in the Youth Leadership Academy of Australia's 'Dream & Lead' conference 2025 held in

Sydney. Our UPS student leadership team will rub elbows with their peers from around the state as they engage in an extremely valuable program delivered by a variety of keynote speakers who are leaders in their own respective fields. Wow, what an experience!



PRINCIPAL PANCAKE FRIDAY – Week 5

The reintroduction of Principal Pancake Friday was a huge success. Students were treated to delicious pancakes cooked by Mr Sifko drizzled with mixed berries. Big smiles and empty plates all round.



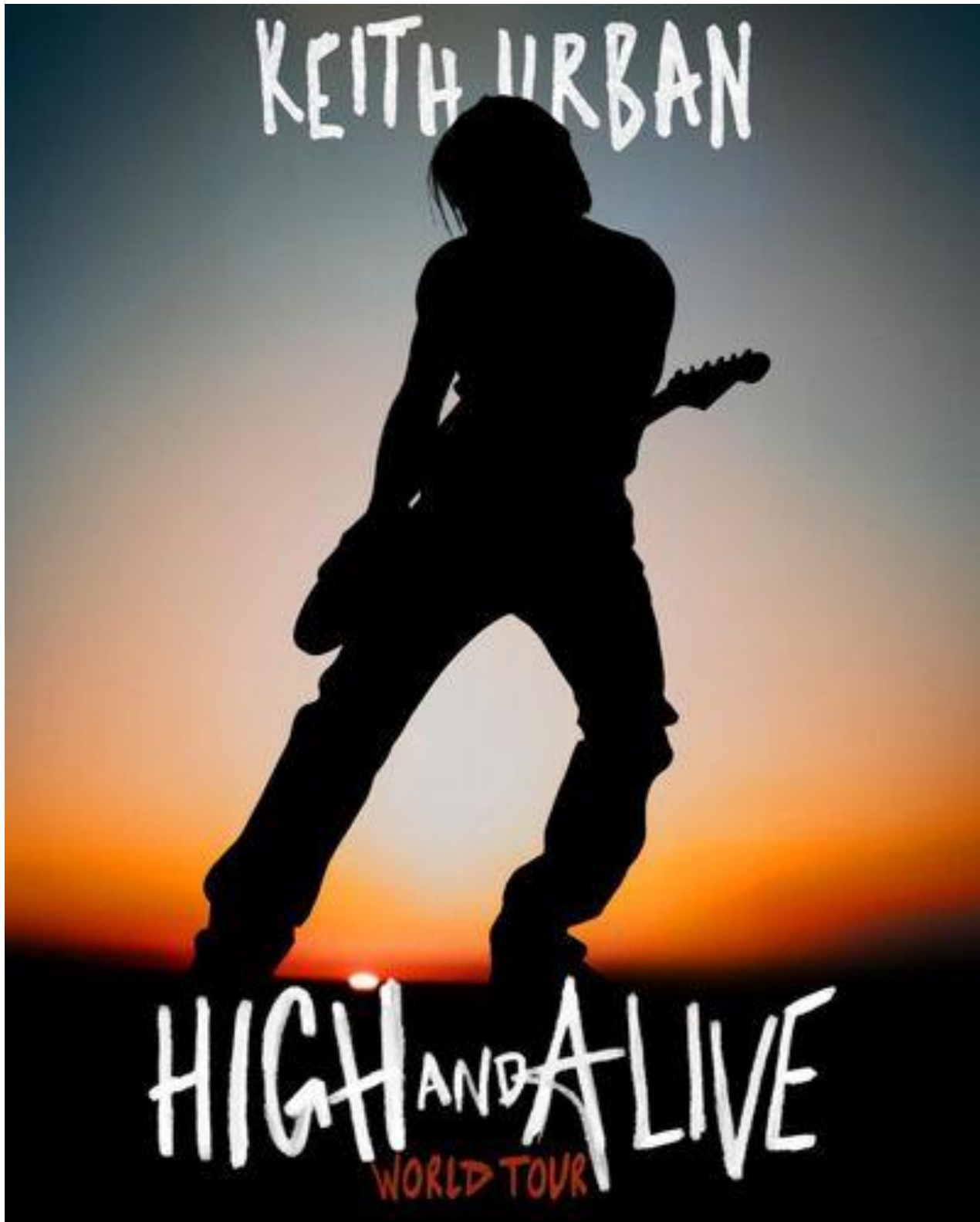
KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Students at UPS were whisked away to Italy today where they enjoyed a succulent tradition homemade spaghetti bolognese, using produce from our school garden. Due to staff commitments to our Student Leaders Conference, our next culinary journey will occur in Week 8, Friday 21st March.



SUPER EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THIS!

Keith has not forgotten his namesake school and we will once again be invited as guest VIPs to the Brisbane leg of his tour. Boys and girls, if you thought you had fun last time, wait until you see what Keith has planned for us this year. Let's just say UPS students will be practicing their stage craft ready for the night! **#onlyatUPS #LoveWhereYouLearn**



**Come and join our
small school family**



ENROL NOW!