

NEWSLETTER

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Principal – Christopher Sifko

Welcome back to Term 2, 2025



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

At Urbenville Public School, we strive to create an environment that fosters a strong sense of belonging, where our students feel valued and recognised by both their teachers and classmates.

It is a place where their voices are heard, and their contributions are appreciated. In such an environment, students are not only supported but also encouraged to engage with a curriculum that challenges them intellectually and inspires curiosity.

Our dedicated staff work hard to introduce students to diverse ideas and perspectives, helping them to develop critical thinking skills and broaden their understanding of the world around them.

We take great pride in fostering a safe space where students can be themselves, supporting their academic, social, and emotional growth and preparing them for a successful future.

Dates

TERM 2, 2025

WEEK 3

Tues 13th May – Breakfast Club

Thu 15th May – District Cross Country
at Bonalbo Central School

Fri 16th May – Principal Pancake

Fri 16th May – Kids 'n' Kitchen

WEEK 4

Tues 20th May – Breakfast Club

Wed 21st May – School Photos

Thu 22nd May – Breakfast Club

Fri 23rd May – Principal Pancake
Friday

Fri 23rd May – Kids-in-Kitchen

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY – Friday 2nd May

Congratulations to all our students who gave it 100% at our school cross country held last Friday. Although the conditions weren't the best, the resilience of our students shone through on what turned out to be a very enjoyable day. Well done on everyone who made it through to District at Bonalbo next Thursday 15th May.

MOTHER DAY – Sunday 12th May

Six reasons you should spoil mum on Mother's Day

1. She does it all – Nurse, cook, chauffeur, tutor, housekeeper
2. She works multiple jobs – A lot of hours logged, many of them without financial compensation.
3. She's always on call – Day or night, rain or shine, in sickness or in health, she always ready to come to the rescue.
4. She doesn't get retirement – A mother's job is never done.
5. One word: Childbirth!
6. She spoils you – Mums give so much, not just in terms of gifts, but also their time energy and love



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY – Thursday 15th May

Our District Cross Country will be held on Thursday 15th May. This will be held at Bonalbo Central School. Notes have already been sent home to parents/carers. If these could be returned to school ASAP as we will be travelling down by private transport.

Lunch orders should be ordered on arrival at Bonalbo Central School.

Please send students to school in their sports uniform with appropriate footwear (joggers).

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Wednesday 21st May

It is that time of year for our annual school photos to be taken. The School Photographer will be arriving mid-morning at Urbenville PS on Wednesday 21st May. To ensure our students are looking their sharpest, can we ask all students attend school in full winter uniform. Attached is the order envelope with various payment options available.

If you wish to have sibling photos taken on the day, please see the office to get the appropriate envelope.



P&C NEWS – Thursday 8th May

Our P&C will meet one more time on Thursday 8th May 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.

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.



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN – Friday Week 4

Our wildly popular, 'Kids-n-Kitchen' with Jasmine will continue this term commencing from Week 4 this term. We are still fine tuning our menu for the term. Once complete, this fine dining menu will be sent home for parents to look over as soon as it's completed.



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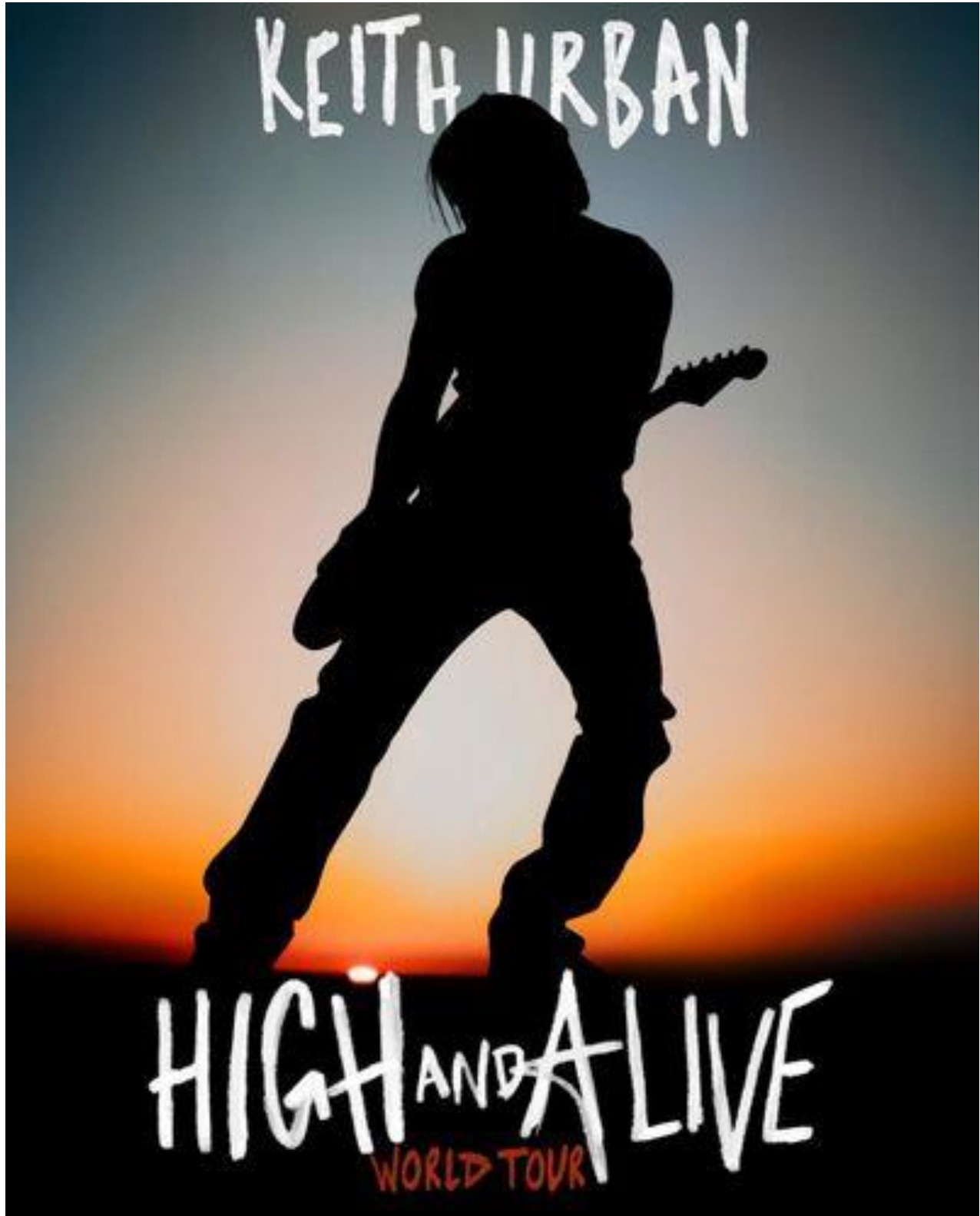
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SUPER EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THIS! Keith has not forgotten his namesake school and we will once again be invited as guest VIP's to the Brisbane leg of his tour. Boys and girls, if you thought you had fun last time, wait until you see what Keith has planned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



Lismore's 33rd Annual

Gemfest



Lismore Showgrounds

17th May 9am - 5pm

18th May 9am - 3pm

Discover Dazzling:

Jewellery, Fossils
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