

## Extra Curricula

Urana Central School students participate in a wide selection of extra curricula activities.

There are opportunities at both the local and regional level in many sports, such as football and netball. Primary and Secondary students also compete in regional chess tournaments.

Students organise fundraising activities for charities, and to support school initiatives. The Student Representative Council regularly attend district wide activities and events.

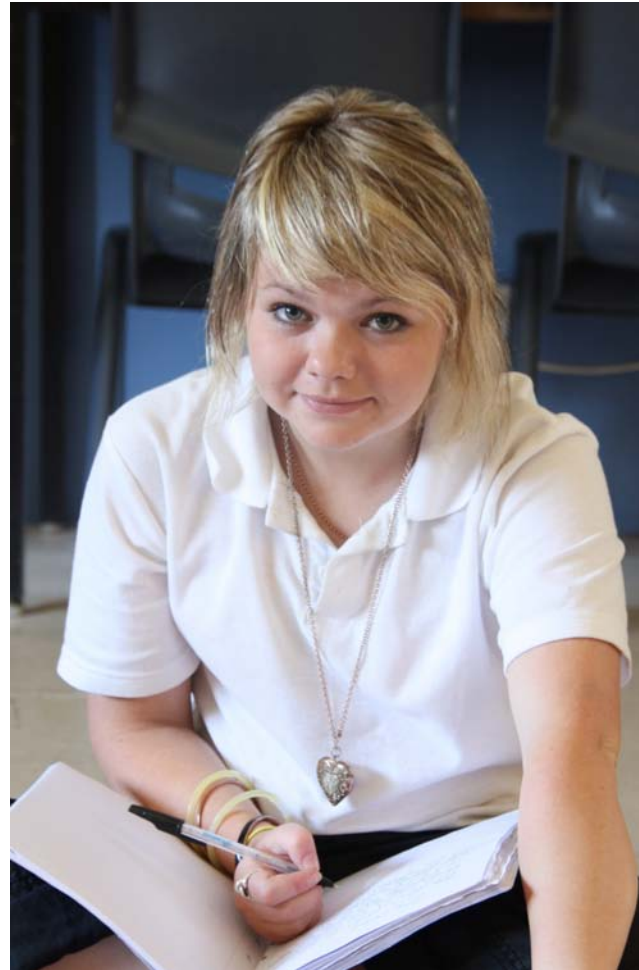
Overnight camps and excursions with other schools give students enriched learning and social experiences.

## Innovation and Technology

Teachers at Urana Central are committed to innovative learning programs, using cutting edge technology. Classrooms are well equipped with Interactive Whiteboards and there is extensive computer access available. Students utilise many online learning programs, in areas such as Mathematics, Spelling and Typing. Video conferencing facilities also open up new learning opportunities.

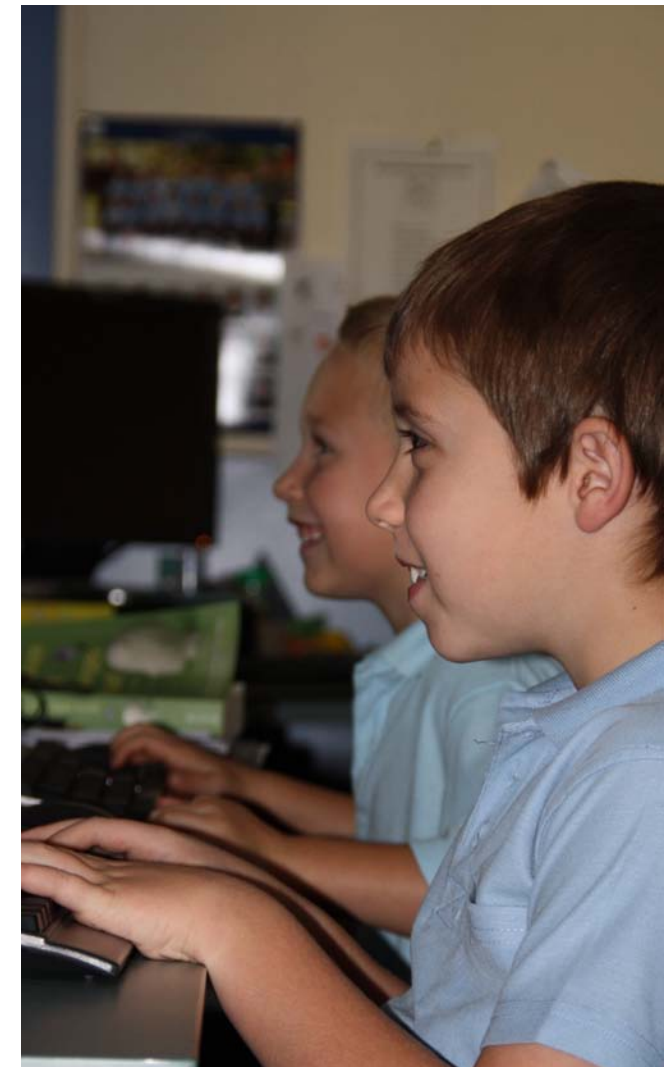
Primary students receive excellent tuition from specialist secondary teachers. They also have access to learning devices from the secondary laptop program.

Urana Central School ensures that student learning is enhanced with full access to the most up to date technology available.



## Urana Central School

Personalised, innovative education in a unique and caring environment



"I've never seen a school with as much access to technology. Students really have great opportunities."



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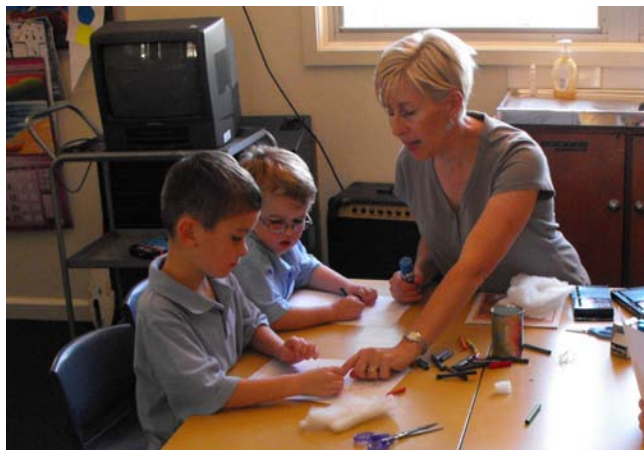
**Urana Central School provides students with a safe, supportive and caring environment.**

**We offer a diverse range of learning experiences and opportunities, and develop student leadership through a selection of social responsibility programs. Our students are encouraged to reach their full potential by participation in a wide range of academic and extra-curricula experiences.**

**Our dedicated teachers utilise the latest technology to successfully engage our students, improving socialisation and building greater knowledge, understanding and skills.**

**The nature of our school allows a high teacher-student ratio, giving each student the opportunity to be a successful learner.**

**At Urana Central School we pride ourselves on providing an environment of innovation, opportunity and success for all students.**



## Urana Central School Safe, Supportive and Caring

At Urana Central School our staff provide nurturing, caring environments for all students. Teachers build strong, supportive relationships with students, looking after the whole person.

Secondary students support and encourage primary students, particularly in whole school activities such as sporting carnivals.

## Personalised Learning

With our small class sizes, staff are able to tailor learning programs to individual needs. Teachers often team-teach, giving personalised assistance to students. Talented students are also provided with enrichment activities, and extra support is available for students when required.

## Primary Opportunities

One of the strengths of our primary learning program, is the dedicated teaching from specialist secondary staff. Primary students benefit from expert teachers of Science, Design and Technology, Music, Mathematics and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

Our Transition to Kindergarten program is very successful in preparing young children for school, and includes a focus on early literacy and numeracy strategies.

"The Kindergarten Transition Program was great! The kids got to settle in with their friends, meet the teachers and get used to the classroom environment."

"The Transition Program puts our kids weeks ahead by the time they start school."

"It is fantastic the way they get specialist attention from the secondary teachers."

## Broadening Secondary

Our secondary students participate in many experiences to help broaden horizons. Each year students attend various excursions both within and beyond the Riverina. Video conferencing also provides many "virtual excursions".

Senior students join with the Riverina Access Partnership to enhance learning opportunities. Through the partnership they also attend the biennial excursion to New Zealand.

## Student Leadership

There are fantastic leadership opportunities for our students, both in the school, and in the wider region. Students show leadership in the SRC, as school captains, and also through regional initiatives such as the Student Equity Advisory Team. Students regularly participate in activities at school, in the Riverina, and in student leadership forums at a state level.

## Values and Ethics

At Urana Central School we care for the whole individual. A weekly Scripture program is available for both primary and secondary students. This is also supplemented with Values and Ethics classes, supporting students in responsible citizenship.

Our PD/H/PE lessons focus on a variety of personal and social issues. Our small classes, and expert teaching staff, provide a healthy, caring environment for all students.

