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### Term 1 Week 1



**January**

26<sup>th</sup> - Anna

**February**

1<sup>st</sup> - Chloe

13<sup>th</sup> - John

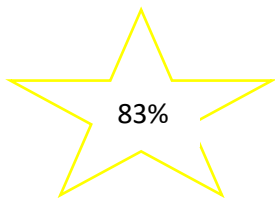
## Attendance

### Every Day Counts

Our school's aim is for

90-95% attendance

This week our attendance percentage is:



## This week at UPS

Welcome to our new staff members – Mrs Natalie Gaffy who is teaching in the Big Room on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Miss Robyn Riley who is supporting Ms Robyn Bell and Mrs Gaffy in the Big Room. Ms Emma Cox is our teacher in the Little Room.

Welcome to our 2022 Foundation students Lewis, Matilda, Shekira and Arianna! This week in the Little Room we have been getting to know each other and learning about all of our important school routines. Literacy has involved setting up our book boxes with 'Just Right Books' and learning how to take part in independent reading and Sounds-Write. In Mathematics students have enjoyed learning some simple maths games to develop and reinforce their mental computation strategies for numbers 0 - 10. We are excited to announce that our classroom theme this term is Schoolyard Safari, in which our students will be investigating vertebrates and invertebrates.



Students in the Big Room have been establishing learning routines and classroom expectations. They have been recording their thinking when reading in their reader's notebook and are building ideas for writing in their writer's notebooks. In Maths we've been playing games to develop effective strategies when adding numbers together. Our theme this term is Feathers, Fur or Leaves. Students will be learning about how living things can be grouped based on their observable features. Take home books have been sent home so please find some time each night to listen to your child read and sign their books. Thank you for your support with this.

We've all had a great start to the year and look forward to when we can invite parents and the community into school to see all the wonderful learning that is happening at Undera Primary School.

### Learning Award



**Hayden Eddy**  
Year 1

For trying his best in all areas of learning by keeping himself and the Classroom organised.

## AWARDS

### Learning Award



**Gabriella Lagana**  
Year 6

For staying focused and trying her best in all aspects of learning this week.

# School Information

## Scholastic Books

Book Club catalogues will be sent home regularly. Parents can order online using the following username and password.



<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

UN-undera.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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Organiser: Stacey Lagana

**No school on Wednesdays in February for Foundation students**

## School Lunch Orders

The Undera General Store provides our school lunch orders.



Orders are to be written on a brown paper bag with money inside.

A list of items available has been sent home. Slushies are only available on Fridays.

## 2022 Bell Times

Session 1: 9-11

Recess 11-11.30

Session 2: 11.30 – 1.15

Lunch 1.15 – 2.00

Session 3: 2.00-3.10



## School Bus

Our wonderful bus driver is Peter.

His mobile no 0428503072.



## Free Education at Undera PS

We are fortunate to offer our students free education for the next four years - 2022 to 2025.

This means no school fees, no-cost swimming program, free excursions and devices such as netbooks and/or iPads available for every student.

So, if you know of someone looking to enrol their child in a great school, invite them to give us a call and come for a visit.

## Covid Safety

- Parents are required to wear a mask and check in if entering the school buildings.
- It is recommended that students are tested using the provided Rapid Antigen tests twice a week.
- If your child's test is positive, please contact the school on 58260211, keep your child home for 7 days and report to the Dept of Health via website: [COVID-19 Positive Rapid Antigen Test Self-Reporting Form](#) or the call centre on [1800 675 398](#).

# Community News

## UNDERA TENNIS CLUB

Social tennis has resumed at the Recreation Reserve on Wednesday evenings, 630pm for 7pm start. All ages and abilities welcome! Undera Tennis Club will be hosting a SOCIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT Wednesday 9th February, 6-9pm, Fast Four Format. Prizes will be awarded for the overall best amateur player and for each of the following sections: 12 years & under, 13 to 20 years, 20+ years and doubles. Prizes sponsored by Undera Tennis Club, Undera Hotel and other local businesses. Free entry for members of Undera Tennis Club. Ball fee of \$5 for non-members. Entries to Carolyn (0458 260 374) close on February 7th.

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