



Term 1 Week 5

Important Dates:

School Council meeting –
Tuesday 8th March

Athletics Day (MCEwan
Reserve) Monday 4th April –

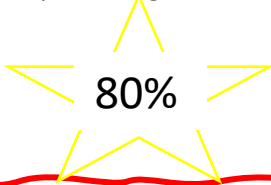


For next week:
No birthdays

Attendance

Every Day Counts

Our school's aim is for
90-95% attendance
This week our attendance
percentage is:



This week at UPS

Pokemon Cards

Three weeks ago, we made the decision to allow students to bring Pokemon cards to school. We set some rules and boundaries to ensure that trading was fair and that cards didn't distract students from their learning. I am proud to say that students have lived up to our expectations and we haven't had a single incident where someone has broken these rules. This is something for all students to be proud of as we are extremely proud of the way they all followed the rules. Well done! 😊

Over the last two weeks students have been learning about what **good readers** and **writers** do. This week we'll focus on **WRITING**. This looks like...

PURPOSE & AUDIENCE – I know why I am writing and who I am writing for.

IDEAS – I have an idea to write about and information about my idea.

ORGANISATION – My writing is set out the best way for the purpose. It has a beginning, middle and end OR it is sorted into sub-headings.

WORD CHOICE- I can choose the best words for my topic to help the reader.

VOICE – I am passionate about my writing, and you can tell when you read it.

SENTENCE FLUENCY- My sentence flow and vary in length.

CONVENTIONS – I have used the correct spelling and punctuation, and my writing makes sense.

PUBLISHING- I have publish my best pieces of writing.

The Big Room practised sentence fluency by innovating on an interesting sentence from a text we read. Then they drew what they visualised from their sentence. Here are some of their sentences.

The toads lined up behind the leaky tap at the water park. **Emily**

The chubby, rainbow alien conga-lined towards the leaky tap in the kitchen. **Eva**

The creepy, crazy snakes walked hand standing to the leaky tap at the playground.

Jaxon

The humongous pandas conga-lined towards the bathroom in the big, red house.

Sarsha

The dumb, greedy birds conga-lined around the leaky tap in the toilet. **Gabriella**

Values Award
Confidence

For having a go
at all learning
tasks and always
trying her best.

Arianna Wiltshire
Foundation



AWARDS

Values Award-
Confidence

For accepting
challenges
with her
learning and
not giving up

Emily Lavery
Year 3



School Information

Scholastic Books



Book Club catalogues have been sent home last week. You can now order books through the LOOP app. Here is a link to the parent's Guide to Book Club.

https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/scholastic_book_club_parent_guide?fr=sODVIMDMONDU5MDI It explains the easy steps to ordering online. For every book ordered our school receives reward points which are used to purchase more books for our classrooms.

Organiser: Stacey Lagana

School Nurse

We have sent home a few consent forms for students to see the School Nurse. Please return these as soon as possible. Thanks you

CSEF- Camps, Sport and Excursion Fund

If you have a Health Care Card or Pension Card your child is eligible to receive funding for Camps, Sport and Excursions. This money goes directly to the school to pay for these things. If you are eligible and haven't yet completed a form, please see me for a form. If you still have your form at home please return it as soon as possible.

School Bus



Our wonderful bus driver is Peter.

His mobile no. is 0428503072.

Thanks to Nicole who has also been driving lately.

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. Slushies are only available on Fridays.



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

- 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](tel:1800675398).

Community News



**CALLING ALL PARENTS
INTERESTED CARERS
COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

The Mooroopna Football Netball Club invites your involvement with our LOCAL community Auskick program for... **YEARS PREP to TWO** students

For further information or to offer your support contact:
MICHAEL BETSON 0429 796 232

Undera Football Netball Club is looking for Junior Players for the 2022 Season.

Football: Under 13's Netball: 11 & Under & 13 & Under

We are a small community ran club who always promotes Junior development, and we welcome all players and their families to our club. We ensure that kids are learning new skills on and off the field and court whilst ensuring they are having fun while doing so.

If you or anyone you know is interested in playing, please contact the club at underafnc@hotmail.com or Sarah Press (Netball Coordinator) harasem1@bigpond.com or Glenn Campbell (Football Director) gcnuts1@bigpond.com.

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