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Term 1 Week 2

Important Dates:

Feb 28 – Dental forms returned

No school for Prep students
on Wednesdays in February

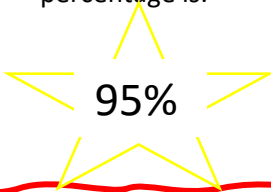


February
13th – John

Attendance

Every Day Counts

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



This week at UPS

This week students have enjoyed lots of fun learning tasks. One of the favourites each week has been STEM. Students have worked cooperatively in small, multi-age groups to solve a given problem and to design and make a solution. Last week they designed houses for the three little pigs and this week they're working on designing nesting boxes.

Pokemon cards have started to appear again at school this week. Teachers have discussed the previous ban on these cards and we have decided to give students a chance to bring cards to school this year. We have discussed rules with all students, and they know that as soon as one of the rules is broken, they will be banned again. These rules include:

- Parents must give permission for cards to be brought to school
- Fair trading
- Trading to happen at tables in eating area
- No cards in the classroom, they must stay in bags except for break times.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Library Borrowing:** Every second week students can borrow library books from the MARC Van. Please make sure your child has a strong, cloth library bag so they can bring their books home to read.
- ❖ **Students need to bring reader folders to school each day.** Thank you to those parents who have been listening to children read at home.
- ❖ **When students bring toys to school they need to remain in their bags, except for play times and Show and Tell (on Fridays).** There is a roster for Show and Tell and we will let students know when it is their turn. Next week is Luke, Leo, Shekira, Matilda.
- ❖ **For STEM activities we will occasionally require boxes or containers, and art and craft items.** We would appreciate any donations of things that students can use to make and create things. Thank you

Learning
Award

Anna Lavery
Year 2



For a big
improvement in
her reading and
for reading at
home each night.

AWARDS

Values Award-
Persistence

Anton Lagana
Year 3



For having a go at
all learning tasks
and persisting
even when things
get a little
difficult.

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=sODVIMDM0NDU5MDI 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.

Privacy Policy reminder for 2022

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy. Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website [School Policies \(underaps.vic.edu.au\)](https://www.underaps.vic.edu.au/SchoolPolicies)

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. is 0428503072.



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.

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



**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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