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Term 1 Week 6

Important Dates:

Labour Day holiday Monday
14th March (NO SCHOOL)

Meet the Teacher -Tuesday
March 22, 5-6pm

Athletics Day (McEwan Reserve) - Monday 4th April

Prep photos in Ky Press paper –
Friday 18th March



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

School Council member for 2022

DET	Parents	Community
Robyn Bell Emma Cox	Stacey Lagana – President Cassie Muir -Vice President Wendy Beecroft Nardia Wiltshire Jodie Lambert	Alistair Chessells

We wish to sincerely thank Tracey Russell and Melissa Eddy who resigned from School Council this year after many years of service.

Meet the Teacher – Open Classroom Evening- Tuesday 22nd March 5-6pm

This session is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher to have a look at some of the learning they've done so far. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Easter Raffle

We have decided to hold an Easter raffle this year. Any donations of eggs/chocolate would be greatly appreciated. Tickets will be sent home next week.

School Captain Badge Presentation

Today we welcomed Hon. Peter Walsh MP to our school. Peter presented our two School Captains – Gabriella Lagana and Eva Lagana with their badges for 2022.



**Values Award
Resilience**

For always
having a positive
outlook and
bouncing back
after tricky
situations.



Cassidy Beecroft
Year 1

AWARDS

**Values Award-
Persistence**

For accepting
challenges and
pushing
himself to be a
better learner.



Jaxon Eddy
Year 4

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=sODVIMDMONDUMDI 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

Dental Van

The Dental Van visited on Thursday 10th March. They congratulated our students on their good manner and behaviour

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.

Disclosure Response Checklist



Bravehearts Counselling
1800 272 831
Goulburn Valley CASA
1800 112 343
Kids Helpline
1800 551 800

Listen

Listen carefully to all that they say. Have eye contact at the child's level, check that you have understood, put your adult thoughts aside and be respectful of the child's perspective.

Affirm

Tell the child that you believe them.

Don't Blame

Let the child know that what has happened is not their fault.

Support

Tell the child that they are not responsible for the assault and acknowledge that it must have been difficult for them to tell you.

Safety

Let the child know that you will do everything in your power to help them.

Document

Write everything down, using the child's own words as best you can. Include behaviours and anything they have said previously that may have hinted at the assault.

Check

Check your organisation's policy on reporting disclosures.

Act

In the best interests of the child, report the disclosure to your State's statutory child protection authority or the Police.

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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