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Term 1 Week 3

Important Dates:

No school for Prep students on Wednesdays in February

Friday 25th Feb- School Council nomination forms due (see pg 2)

Remember library bags on Monday



February

Cassidy 23rd

Gabriella 25th

Attendance

Every Day Counts

Our school's aim is for 90-95% attendance

This week our attendance percentage is:

92%

This week at UPS

UPS School Values: At the end of 2021 we looked at our current school values and built a shared understanding of each by asking students to think about what each looked like, sounded like and felt like. They linked other values to our school values to build their knowledge and used these ideas to create Values posters for the classrooms. Students have taken photos to show each value and these are on display in classrooms. Our school values are:

- ✚ Organisation
- ✚ Cooperation
- ✚ Confidence
- ✚ Persistence
- ✚ Resilience

The value we are focusing on for the next few weeks is **ORGANISATION**. In the classroom this looks like having everything we need ready to start learning straight away. At home this might look like being ready for school on time, with our bag packed and lunch box ready.

As a Respectful Relationship school, we also explicitly teach the RRRR curriculum. Respectful Relationships is about creating a culture of respect, building students' personal resilience and supporting gender equality, which all aligns to our School Values. We designate 2.5 hours each week to developing students' social and emotional skills and knowledge. We play games where students put these skills into practice and also integrate learning through other areas of schooling. Brodie supports this learning each week through both his PE program and RR lessons.



Learning Award

Chloe Muir
Year 2



For writing an exciting story that focused on one main idea.

AWARDS Values Award- Organisation

Samuel Lagana
Year 4



For working on his organisational skills and having his book box set up neatly with everything he needs.

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.

School Council Nominations

We have 3 vacancies this year and are calling for election to School Council. Current councillors can re-nominate. If you are interested nomination forms are available from Robyn Bell. (You are able to self-nominate). A Notice of Election form is on display on the information board in the Admin area. School Council is an important part of our school and sets policies and oversees school financial practices.

Nominations open on Friday 18th February, 2022 and close on Friday 25th February, 2022.

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. 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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