



**Term 1 Week 7**

Important Dates:

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

**Athletics Day (MCEwan Reserve)** - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April

**School Council meeting** -  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
For next week:  
No birthdays

**Attendance**

*Every Day Counts*

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

94%

**This week at UPS**

Meet the Teacher – Open Classroom Evening-  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 5-6pm

We would like to welcome all family members to our Meet the Teacher evening. The classrooms will be open and children will be able to share some of their learning with you. This session is also an opportunity to meet our new staff members, Mrs Natalie Gaffy and Miss Robyn Riley. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Easter Raffle

We have decided to hold an Easter raffle this year. Tickets are 50 cent each.

Any donations of eggs/chocolate would be greatly appreciated. Tickets will be sent home next week. Each day one student from each classroom, who has completed all their learning to the best of their ability, will also receive a free ticket into the draw.



Head lice

We have had a reported case of head lice at the school. Can parents please be vigilant in checking your child's hair and treating if necessary. Thank you

NAPLAN Practice

This week our Year 3 and 5 students completed some practise NAPLAN tasks in readiness for doing NAPLAN testing online this year. Feedback from students was that the test was easy and that they enjoyed using the laptops. Year 3 will be doing a paper copy of the writing test but Year 5 students will be writing their stories using laptops. I have sent home an information brochure for parents & carers. If you have any questions please give me a ring. 2022 NAPLAN testing dates are from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

**Values Award**  
**Cooperation**

For being a good friend and getting along well with others.



**Shay-lee Manson**  
Year 1

**AWARDS**

**Learning Award**

For completing all learning tasks with a positive and mature attitude.



**Sarsha Curtis**  
Year 5

# 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](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

## 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](mailto:underafnc@hotmail.com) or Sarah Press (Netball Coordinator) [harasem1@bigpond.com](mailto:harasem1@bigpond.com) or Glenn Campbell (Football Director) [gcnuts1@bigpond.com](mailto:gcnuts1@bigpond.com).

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