



Term 1 Week 4

Important Dates:

Prep students at school every day.

School Council meeting – Tuesday
8th March



No birthdays this week

Attendance

Every Day Counts

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

87%

This week at UPS

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

Reading fluently – at the right speed, taking notice of punctuation & using expression

Monitoring – checking when we don't understand what we're reading

Predicting – before, during and after. What will the book be about? How do we know?

Questioning – What questions does the story make you think about? Who, what, where, when, why, how, I wonder..., What if...

Activating & Connecting – What do I already know about the topic that will help me to understand what the story/book is about?

Inferring – Using pictures and words to see what the author wants me to know but doesn't tell me. E.g. We took our umbrellas and rain coats might infer that it could be raining where they're going.

Visualising – Making a picture in your head as you read.

Determining Importance – Thinking about the main idea of the story.

Summarising and Synthesising – Thinking about what the story is mostly about and blending our new knowledge with our prior knowledge.



Values Award
Cooperation

Shekira Dzafer
Foundation

AWARDS

Values Award-
Confidence

Eva Lagana
Year 6



For cooperating
when playing
maths games
with her peers.



For developing
confidence as a
learner and
completing all
learning task to
her best ability.

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

Around mid-March the School Nurse will be visiting to do checks with all our Foundation students. The nurse can also support Year 1-6 students where parents or teachers are concerned about a child's health and wellbeing. The nurse will provide an assessment and referral where required. If you do have any concerns regarding your child's health or wellbeing and wish for them to be seen by the school nurse please let either myself or their classroom teacher know and we will provide you with a referral form.

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

- 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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