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**Term 3 Week 6 2022**

At Undera Primary School our vision is for all students to be independent, self-motivated learners with a love and curiosity for learning and to face challenges with courage to achieve life-long success.

### Important Dates:

- **Book Week Parade**  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 9.05am
- **AFL Clinic** 26<sup>th</sup> August
- **Pupil free Day (Spelling PL)**  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August
- **School Council meeting**  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm
- **Father's Day Afternoon Tea** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
2.30pm



No birthdays this week

### **Attendance**

*Every Day Counts*

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

This week our attendance percentage is:

93 %

### **This week at UPS**

#### Book Week

Book Week is next week so we hope everyone has their costumes sorted. The theme for Book Week this year is 'Dreaming with eyes open...' In Library lessons students have read many of the shortlisted books and will decide on their favourite. We will have a parade on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 9.00am and all parents and families are welcome!



#### TwistED Excursion

On Wednesday we travelled to Echuca to TwistED to celebrate Science Week. The students had a wonderful time exploring all the great activities and learning about bubbles.

#### Father's Day Afternoon Tea

Thank you to those families who returned the Father's Day survey. Most families opted for the 2.15pm time so we will organise an afternoon tea similar to what we did for Mother's Day. All family members are welcome and more details will be sent home soon.

#### School Uniform

Just a reminder that we would like to see all students in school uniform every day. We have noticed more students wearing hoodies or jeans of late. We understand that it's not always easy getting washing sorting in Winter but hope that the correct uniform is worn when possible. Thank you.

#### School Website

Our school website has received an upgrade recently. An update was way overdue and over the next few weeks we will continue to add more information to the website. <https://www.underaps.vic.edu.au/>.

### **Values Award**



**Hayden Eddy**  
Year 2

For including a title, introduction and subheadings in his writing!

### **Values Award**



**John Bloomfield**  
Year 5

For developing an awareness of how his thinking and feelings affect his actions and making strong choices.

# 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](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 classroom.



## Undera Primary School Bus

A big thank you to Nicole, our bus driver. Her mobile no. is **0458243454**



## Free Education at Undera PS

Thanks to the Schools Plus grant program 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.

This term so far thanks to the Schools Plus grant we have been able to enjoy Circus Quirkus and TwistEd in Echuca to celebrate Science Week. Later in the term we have a Sports Day organised at Mooroopna North Primary School, with a few more surprises coming up in Term 4.

## Parent Opinion Survey

We value the opinion and views of all our parents and therefore have invited all parents to participate in the Parent Opinion Survey this year. You should have received a link and code via email. The survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and will provide us with valuable information to help the school continue to improve. The survey is open until 16<sup>th</sup> September.

## PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility. Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/protect](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)



The new Child Safe Standards now apply. Links to these policies will be on our website soon.

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