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Term 3 Week 7 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:

- **Pupil free Day (Spelling PL)**
Monday 29th August
- **School Council meeting**
Tuesday 30th August 6.30pm
- **Father's Day Afternoon Tea** Friday 2nd September
2.20pm – 3.10pm
- **MACC/MARC Day at Girgarre PS** 6th September
- **Sport Day at Moor Nth PS**
Mon 12th September



No birthdays this week

Attendance

Every Day Counts

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

96%

This week at UPS

Pupil Free (Professional Practice) Day

Monday 29th August is a Pupil Free Day. No students are required at school. Teachers will be doing some professional learning on Spelling and then developing our school's Spelling program.

Father's Day Afternoon Tea

All dads and families are welcome to attend our Father's Day afternoon tea on Friday 2nd September from 2.20 – 3.10pm. To help with catering an attendance slip will be sent home next week.

School Website

Our school website has received an upgrade recently. You can access the website at <https://www.underaps.vic.edu.au/>. All calendar events over the rest of this term and Term 4 have been added into the website calendar. You can click on each event and save it to your phone calendar as well. We will also be adding school policies, the newsletter each week and other information as we can. Please check it out.

Breakfast

We've started to have a lot of students saying they haven't had breakfast before coming to school. We are only too happy to give students something to eat if they haven't had time, but we also encourage them to let us know as soon as they arrive at school and not wait until after the bell. They tend to play for 15 minutes and then let us know when the bell goes, which is impacting learning time. Maybe a quick text to let us know they haven't had breakfast will help us to make sure we can have something ready for when they arrive at school. Thank you 😊

Learning Award



Arianna Wiltshire
Foundation

For trying her very best to say the sounds and read the word whilst reading her just right books!

Values Award



Jaxon Eddy
Year 4

For working cooperatively with others when playing maths games.

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 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 16th 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



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

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