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Term 3 Week 4 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:

- **TwistedED excursion – Thursday 18th August**
- **Book Week Parade – Tuesday 23rd August**
- **AFL Clinics 19th & 26th August**
- **Pupil free Day (Spelling PL) – Monday 29th August**

This week at UPS

ART

Unfortunately, Mrs Cowan was away this week but instead we learnt about Pablo Picasso and his artwork based on Cubism. The students all did a fantastic job of their portraits. We will add some of the photos to our Facebook page.



Tennis lessons

Today the Little Room participated in the tennis program with David Starling. We would like to thank David for sharing his knowledge and expertise with our students and also thank you to Mel and Rhiann Eddy for allowing us access to the Undera tennis courts, providing us with equipment to allow us to practise back at school and helping out each Friday.



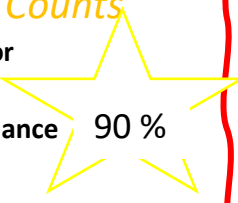
August 8th – Matilda Watts

Attendance

Every Day Counts

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

This week our attendance percentage is: **90 %**



Book Week

Book Week in just over 2 weeks away so start planning your costumes. We will have a parade on Tuesday 23rd August at 9.00am and all parents and families are welcome!

Values Award



Shay-lee Manson
Year 1

For persisting to regain her focus during Kinder Transition

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Luke Sturrock
Year 3

For working hard on his PowerPoint project and having an excellent understanding of his topic.

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.

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.

Undera Primary School Website

Our new look school website is up and running.

Check out what it looks like at <https://www.underaps.vic.edu.au/>

Over the next few weeks we will receive some training to enable us to keep it updated and add lots of wonderful things we do at UPS.

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 apply from July 1st, 2022. School Council will review these policies next week and we will share them via links on our website as soon as it has been updated.

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