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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.

Term 1 Week 2 2023

What's happening at UPS

- 21st February – School Council meeting 6.30pm
- 6th March – Dental van visit
- 15th March – NAPLAN testing begins
- 20 – 24th March - Swimming program at Aquamoves
- 27th March – Meet the Teacher evening 4.30 – 5.30pm
- 28th March – School Council meeting 6.30pm

February birthdays

- 1st - Chloe
- 13th - John
- 18th - Miss Reeve
- 23rd - Cassidy



Attendance

Every Day Counts

This week our attendance percentage is



Please notify the school if your child is absent or late. Thank you

Undera PS News

Student Expectations

Last year we sent home a document outlining our expected behaviours for students at UPS and consequences for negative actions. Teachers and students have discussed these expectations and what each would look like. In the newsletter, over the next few weeks, I will talk about what each expectation involves. I have attached a copy of the expectations to the newsletter this week.

Student Leadership

Students in the Senior room have been learning about what makes a good leader. This year we will have a Student Leadership Team. This team will be responsible for leading students by being role models, greeting and thanking visiting guests, leading student forums, planning special activities, etc. This week students have been busy writing their leadership speeches.

We would like to invite parents to come along on Monday 13th Feb at 9am to listen to students present their speech. Student leaders will be voted in by staff and their peers. We will announce our new leaders in next week's newsletter. Good luck to all students.

Parent helpers

Last year we had a few parents who wanted to volunteer their time helping at school. Below is a list of days and times where it would be beneficial to have some parent helpers support our school programs. If you can help, please see your child's teacher. This could be on a regular basis but also happy if you can only make it from time to time.

F-6 - STEM (Tues) 2.00pm

F-2 – Maths groups (Mon, Tues) 11.30am Reading (Mon, Tues) 9.15

3-6 – Reading (Mon, Tues) 9.15am

Students of the Week



Shay-Lee Manson

Grade 2

Helping others in the classroom and playground



Anton Lagana

Grade 4

For being a conscientious learner and great helper!

School Information

Scholastic Books



Welcome to our new families. Children bring home Scholastic Book Club catalogues twice each term. There is no pressure to purchase however the school earns points for any purchase you make. This helps stock our class libraries. Books can be ordered 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.

Wellbeing at UPS

Senior Constable Mitchell Bull

On Monday the 13th, students will have the opportunity to spend some time with Senior Constable Mitchell Bull from Shepparton Police Station. Senior Constable Bull will have a general chit chat to all of our students at lunchtime (he may even play some downball!). After lunch he will spend some time in the senior room getting to know our students. We are hoping to see a bit more of Senior Constable Bull who will help us learn about leadership, looking after our mental health and being safe.

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 three years – 2023 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. If you know of any new families looking for a great school please send them in our direction.

CONGRATULATIONS



On Wednesday Jaxon Eddy competed in the regional tennis trials at McEwan Reserve in Shepparton. Jaxon won all 4 sets and now will compete in Wangaratta in April. Well done, Jaxon. We're all extremely proud of how well you represented our school.

Richmond Football Club visit



On Tuesday 14th February some Richmond AFL players will be visiting our school. Students have been busy writing questions to ask players. They will also have the opportunity to collect autographs. If your child has something at home they would like signed they can bring it to school on Monday morning.

Roll Ups for recess

Some students are having a hard time unwrapping Rollups. Helping them involves someone else touching their food which isn't very hygienic. Can rollups either be sent already unwrapped or left as after school foods. Thank you

Community News

If you have anything you would like shared through our newsletter such as community events, please contact the school on 58260211 or email.

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