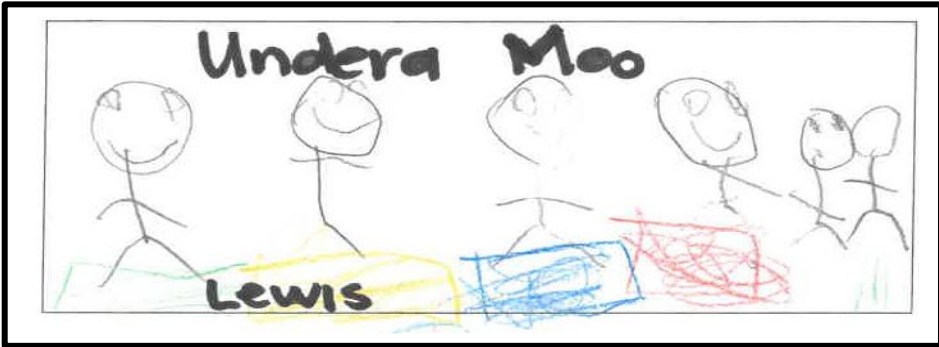


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**Term 1 Week 3 2023**

### What's happening at UPS

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

### February birthdays

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Chloe
- 13<sup>th</sup> - John
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Miss Reeve
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - 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

### Congratulations to our 2023 Student Leaders-

John Bloomfield, Samuel Lagana, Anton Lagana and Chloe Muir.



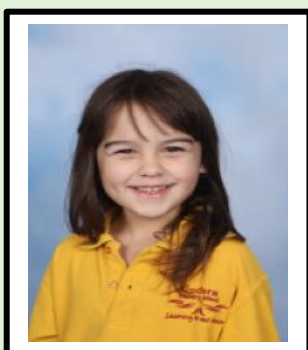
These students were elected by their peers to lead our school in 2023. All senior students did an amazing job of writing and presenting their leadership speeches and should be proud of how they conducted themselves throughout the whole process.

### Richmond AFL visit & Clinics



This week we were lucky to have 3 Richmond AFL players – Judson Clarke, Mate Colina and Dylan Grimes (captain) visit our school. Our students asked some great questions and players shared what it was like to play football for Richmond. We were also lucky to have Elsie Boyer and Tom Crawford come to the session then run a netball and football clinic for the students afterwards.

## Students of the Week



**Cassidy  
Beecroft  
Grade 2**

For going out of her way at lunch time to help in the Classroom.



**Chloe Muir  
Grade 3**

For being a great role model for others and striving for excellence in her learning.

# 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](https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/scholastic_book_club_parent_guide?fr=sODVIMDMONDU5MDI) It explains the easy steps to ordering online.

## Undera Primary School Bus

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



## Wellbeing at UPS

Starting this Thursday, students at Undera Primary School will be offered mindfulness colouring during Thursday lunchtimes.

All students will be given the option to either play outside during lunch or take part in colouring activities whilst listening to calming music.

This is the first of several optional activities that students will be offered at lunchtimes throughout the term.

We hope to encourage students to pick inside or outside play based on their needs for the day.

## 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.

## School Nurse

Next Thursday 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.

### Privacy Policy reminder for 2023

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy. A copy of our school's collection notice can be found on our website [School Policies \(underaps.vic.edu.au\)](https://www.underaps.vic.edu.au)

### CSEF

For those parents with a pension or Health Care card please provide the school with an updated copy of your card details to enable us to claim the Camps, Sports and Excursion funding for your child/ren.

## 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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