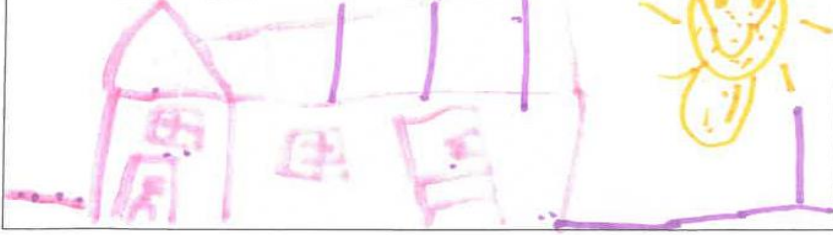


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At **Undera Primary School** our vision is for all students to be independent, self-motivated learners with a love and curiosity for learning and to face challenges with courage to achieve life-long success.

Term 1 Week 4 2023

What's happening at UPS

- 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
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February birthdays

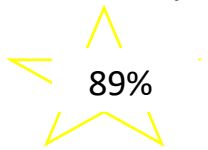
1st - Chloe
13th - John
18th - Miss Reeve
23rd - Cassidy



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

Senior Constable Mitchell Bull

We have been lucky to have Senior Constable Bull come and visit on a Monday afternoon. He joins in games at lunch break and has been working in the Senior room talking about Cyber Safety in the afternoons. Next week he is going to bring along a police car to show us!



Italian lessons

We are excited to welcome back Rosa Monaco who will teach our students Italian each Friday.

School Council Members 2023

A big thank you to the following people for being on our School Council for 2023.

Stacey Lagana (President)

Cassie Muir (Vice-president)

Wendy Beecroft

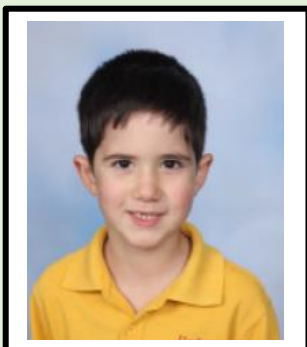
Nardia Wiltshire

Alistair Chessells

Robert Watts

DET Members: Emma Cox and Robyn Bell

Students of the Week



Lewis Lagana
Grade 1
Academic Award
For showing pride
in the
presentation of
his handwriting.



Samuel Lagana
Year 5
For focusing in
maths and
developing
confidence in adding
larger numbers.

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

During Wednesday lunch times students are able to have a go at using our musical instruments. Playing an instrument has been proven to help lower blood pressure, reduce stress and in turn, help with anxiety and depression. Regular practice can even help with memory!

We have started learning the recorder through our Karate Recorder Unit. Each time a student masters a song they earn a belt for their recorder. White being belt number 1 and Black being the master belt. Congratulations to Anton and Samuel who both earned their white belts this week!



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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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.

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

