

Undera Moo



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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 5 2023

What's happening at UPS

- 6th March – Dental van visit
- 15th March – NAPLAN testing begins
- 20 – 24th March - Swimming program at Aquamoves
- 23rd March – Family night at Undera Pub 6.00pm onwards
- 27th March – Meet the Teacher evening 4.30 – 5.30pm
- 28th March – School Council meeting 6.30pm

March birthdays

28th – Jaxon

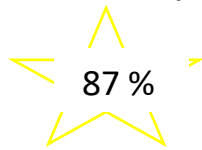
30th – Shay-lee



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 Leader Badge Presentation

On Tuesday we had Hon Peter Walsh visit the school to present badges to our student leadership team.

He shared his leadership journey and asked each leader what they wanted to achieve as a leader this year. Unfortunately, John Bloomfield was absent on the day.



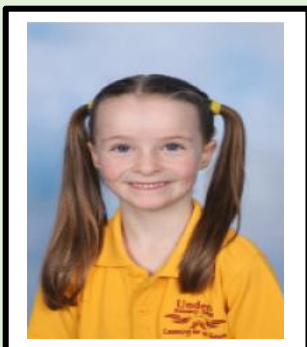
Thank you to Undera Pub

A massive thank you to the Undera Pub, and patrons, for the kind donation of their raffle money to the school. We will use this money to purchase more decodable books for the Junior room and some student choice fiction for the Senior room. We really appreciate receiving such a great donation.

To show our appreciation we will hold a family night on Thursday 23rd March where all families are invited to join staff for tea at the pub.



Students of the Week



Arianna

Grade 1

Trying her very best to write a fantastic story in her English Online Interview.



Jordan Muir

Year 4

For working on including punctuation in his writing.

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.

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.

Wellbeing at UPS

This week staff had a meeting with Carmel Shellie. Carmel is a social worker based at the Department of Education. As she is part of our 'Student Support Team' Carmel will be assisting us in a number of ways to support our students mental health and wellbeing needs. Carmel will be in attendance at some students SSG (Student Support Group) meetings and may also make contact with some parents on our behalf regarding outside services such as occupational therapy, speech therapy etc.

Senior Constable Bull's Special visit

On Tuesday Mitch brought along a police car to school. The students learned a lot about what a police car looks like, special features and what policemen do. They enjoy wearing the police jacket and hearing the sirens. You can see some photos on this week's photo page.



We are really enjoying these weekly visits!

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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