

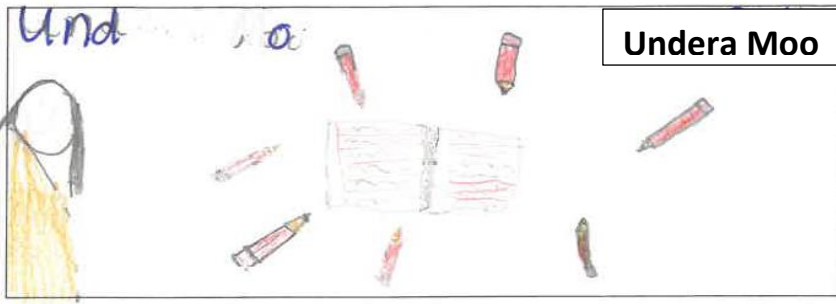
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**Term 1 Week 7 2023**



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.*

### What's happening at UPS

- **15<sup>th</sup> March** – NAPLAN testing continues
- **20 – 24<sup>th</sup> March** - Swimming program at Aquamoves
- **23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Family night at Undera Pub 6.00pm onwards
- **27<sup>th</sup> March** – Meet the Teacher evening 4.30 – 5.30pm
- **28<sup>th</sup> March** – School Council meeting 6.30pm

### March birthdays

28<sup>th</sup> – Jaxon

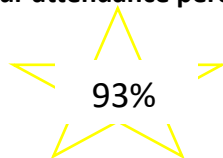
30<sup>th</sup> – Shay-lee



### Attendance

#### Every Day Counts

This week our attendance percentage is



Our school's goal is to have an attendance of 90% each week. Please notify the school if your child is absent or late.

Thank you

### Undera PS News

#### Attendance

It is important that students are at school every day. When your child is absent for a day important learning is missed and at times, they feel anxious about returning to school after time away. We understand that sometimes family circumstances and illness mean that your child can't attend school. If this happens, please notify the school as soon as possible. It is the Education Department's policy that all unexplained absences are accounted for. Thank you to the parents who are signing their child/ren in when late.

#### Thank you to Courtney Taylor

Courtney is a pre-service teacher with LaTrobe University and has been working in the Senior room for the last 4 weeks. It has been an absolute pleasure having Courtney at Undera PS. She quickly settled in, supporting students and displaying great teaching qualities. We wish Courtney all the best with her further studies and placements.

#### Updat-ed App

Just a reminder to those who haven't yet downloaded the Updat-ed app. We will use this app to send out alerts with reminders from next week. Parents can also use the app to send messages (including absence info) to school.



### Students of the Week



**Eloise Wiltshire**  
Foundation

For reading a whole book on her own out loud without any help!



**Jaxon Eddy**  
Year 5  
For taking pride in the presentation of learning tasks

# 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=sODVIMDMONU5MDI](https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/scholastic_book_club_parent_guide?fr=sODVIMDMONU5MDI) 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**



## Easter Raffle

Undera PS will be holding an Easter Raffle to be drawn on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April.

Raffle tickets will be \$1 each. A book of 10 tickets will be distributed to each family. Please see Emma if you require more tickets.

We respectfully ask for raffle prize donations from families.



## 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.

## MCG AFL Trip

Expressions of interest are open for the **MCG/AFL trip Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> Richmond V West Coast.**

Completely free – optional cost for Maccas stop on the way home.

Bus and AFL ticket costs are covered for young people.

Expressions of interest via this link only -

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If anyone has any questions, comments or concerns I can be contacted by email [Mitchell.Bull@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:Mitchell.Bull@police.vic.gov.au) or mobile 0480 237 752 (SMS best)

## 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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