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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 8 2023

What's happening at UPS

- 27th March – **Meet the Teacher** evening 4.30 – 5.30pm
- 28th March – **School Council** meeting 6.30pm
- Monday 3rd April – **Interschool Athletics** – McEwan Reserve (all day)
- Thursday 6th April **Last day of Term 1 (finish at 2.15pm)**
- Friday 7th April **Good Friday**
- Monday 24th April **1st day of Term 2**

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

Meet the Teacher Evening

This will be a great opportunity for you to have a look at what your child has been learning so far this year. We will also be sharing some of our expectations for the rest of the year for all students.

Easter Raffle

Raffle tickets are due to be returned before Wednesday 5th April. If you are also able to donate any prizes such as Easter eggs, bunnies, etc that would be greatly appreciated.

School Council meeting – Tuesday 28th March 6.30pm

This year our School Council consists of: Robyn Bell, Emma Cox (DE rep), Stacey Lagana (President), Cassie Muir, Vice-president), Alistair Chessells, Wendy Beecroft, Nardia Wiltshire and Roberts Watts.

PLEASE RETURN:

Bus Code of Conduct Thank you to those parents who have signed and returned the last page to say they have discussed the bus travel code of conduct with their child/ren.

Parent Survey These are a great way of providing valuable information to enable the school to work in partnership with families. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible.

Students of the Week



**Arianna
Wiltshire**

For completing a tricky literacy challenge.



Anton Lagana

Year 4

For always showing kindness and empathy to others.

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

This week Emma attended a professional learning session held at Mooroopna Primary School regarding trauma informed practice.

The learning was around understanding staff regulation when supporting students responses to natural disasters or critical incidents.

This training will help Emma make informed timely decisions in regards to supporting any of our students or staff who have experienced or are vulnerable to the impacts of trauma.

Emma would like to thank Mooroopna Primary School for the invitation to their professional learning session.

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.

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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