

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.



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Term 1 Week 9 2023

## What's happening at UPS

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Interschool Athletics – McEwan Reserve (all day)
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April Last day of Term 1 (finish at 2.15pm)
- Friday 7th April Good Friday
- Monday 24th April 1st day of Term 2

## **April birthdays**

9<sup>th</sup> Braxten 12<sup>th</sup> Arianna 12<sup>th</sup> Ms Bell



## **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**

#### **Athletics at McEwan Reserve**

The bus will depart school at 9.00am sharp on Monday. Students need to bring a snack, lunch and drink bottle (refillable). Students need to wear school uniform (yellow polo shirt) ad runners. Parents are able to come along and watch. We still require a helper to assist on the day. Please let me know if you are able to help.

#### Easter Raffle

We have a few prizes for the Easter raffle but thankful for any more donations big or small.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April so please make sure your tickets are returned before Wednesday morning.

#### End of term

Term 1 will finish on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> at <u>2.15pm</u>. This will be an 'out of uniform' day with students wearing casual clothes and bringing a gold coin donation. This money will be donated to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

#### Meet the Teacher Evening

Unfortunately, due to a large number of families who were unable to make it on Monday night we decided to postpone the session until Term 2. We will send out dates and further information next term.

#### Students of the Week



Braxten Sturrock

For showing great enthusiasm in Milo the Monkey sessions



**Samuel Lagana**Year 5

For showing strong leadership skills when supporting a younger student to participate in a game.

## **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. <a href="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</a> It explains the easy steps to ordering online.

## Wellbeing at UPS

Students in our leadership team have decided to host an out of uniform day on the last day of term to raise funds for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Any donations will go towards helping the Royal Children's Hospital continue to provide world leading care to patients and their families. Our donation will help the 50,000 children from Victoria who are admitted to the wards of the Royal Children's Hospital the 85000 patients who present to the Emergency Department and the 340000 children treated in the clinics every year.

The Student Leadership Team believe that this would be a worthy cause due to Undera PS having a couple of students who visit the Royal Children's Hospital on a regular basis.

We look forward to seeing everyone in out of school uniform next 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.



