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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 2 Week 2 2023

What's happening at UPS

- Saturday 6th May – **AFL/MCG trip** for students who have opted into this
- Friday 12th May – **Mother's Day afternoon tea**
- Tuesday 16th May – **School Council** 6.30pm
- Wednesday 24th May (9 – 10am) – **Parent session** for 2024 Foundation students

May birthdays

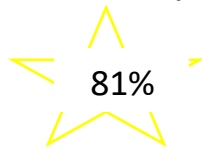
3rd – Lewis Lagana



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

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all parents who were able to make it to parent/teacher interviews this week. We really enjoyed sharing all the great learning that has taken place over Term 1 and students proudly talked about their achievements so far. As part of our Assessment and Reporting schedule, written reports will be sent home at the end of this Term and NAPLAN reports should be available to school and parents in mid July.

Professional Learning Communities

On Thursday all Undera PS staff attended a professional learning session in Seymour on PLCs. PLCs are an approach to school improvement where groups of teachers work collaboratively at the school level to improve student outcomes.

They start from a simple idea: students learn more when their teachers work together. Implementing PLCs will enable us to develop whole school approaches to building on the achievements of each and every student.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea & Kinder Photo Fundraiser

A note went home this week with details for our Mother's Day afternoon tea. Please return the RSVP slip to help with catering.

Other family members are also welcome to attend.

Following the afternoon tea, you might like to have a family photo taken to help raise money for the Undera Kindergarten.

See next page for details.

Students of the Week



Cassidy Beecroft
year 2

For having a growth mindset during writing this week.
Well done Cassidy!



Samuel Lagana
year 5

For showing excellent leadership skills and being a great role model for 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.

Undera Primary School Bus

A big thank you to Nicole, our bus driver. Her mobile no. is **0458243454**



Wellbeing at UPS

Students in our school leadership team have cast a vote to all students regarding the clubs that they would like to participate in on Wednesday afternoons. The votes have been counted and Art Club and Cooking Club were the clear winners! Art Club will commence next week. We can't wait to see what activity our school leaders have in store for us!

School Leaders also met this week to discuss applying for a Landcare Grant. We hope to have our submission in this coming week. More info will be in next weeks newsletter.

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.

Undera Kindergarten Fundraiser

If it's been a while since you've had a family portrait taken you might like to take advantage of this amazing opportunity and support the local kindergarten as well.

HOSTED BY THE UNDERA KINDER FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Mothers Day Photos

WED 10TH & FRID 11TH MAY 2024

SCHOOL YARD @ UNDERA PRIMARY

\$20 per family, cash on the day

1 image of each child with Mum + 1 family image

Images provided digitally via email

Open to Mums and their children attending Undera PS, Undera Kinder and the wider community.

Community News

FREE KITTENS

If you would like a free kitten for a family pet, please contact Stacey on 0407156384

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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