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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 5 2023

What's happening at UPS

- Monday 5th June AFL Clinic 12- 1pm
- Monday 19th June AFL Clinic 10-11am
- Monday 12th June King's Birthday holiday (NO SCHOOL)
- Tuesday 13th June School Council meeting 6.30pm
- Thursday 15th June School Photos
- Friday 23rd June – last day of Term 2 2.15pm finish

May birthdays

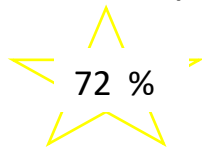
3rd – Lewis Lagana



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



2024 Foundation Enrolments

This year the timeline for Foundation enrolments for 2024 has been brought forward and need to be finalised by Friday 28th July.

Our school is a great school. We take pride in the educational programs we offer and the quality teaching and learning provided to all students.

This term we have transition sessions each Wednesday with the Undera Kindergarten. We are always happy to have other prospective 2024 Foundation students join us for these sessions. If you would like more information or a school tour please phone us on 58260211.

Education Week/ Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

It was great to see so many parents and family members at our afternoon tea. Thanks to Jennie Patterson and Ellen Maxwell for helping the students make the scones. Students really enjoyed playing games and sharing some learning activities with family members.

Display of our School Values

Last Friday night I had the pleasure of watching one of our younger students, Cassidy Beecroft, play a football match for Undera under 10s. During the game Cassidy displayed all our school values. Even though she was tired after the first quarter she persisted and played out the whole game. When she fell over, she bounced back up and when a person on the other team was injured Cassidy checked they were okay and helped them up. In the last quarter Cassidy had the opportunity to kick a goal but handballed to another team member and then shared in his celebration. She gave her absolute best for the whole game and won an award to top it off. Well done, Cassidy!

Students of the Week



Lewis Lagana
Grade 1

For making a great start back to school after his trip away, well done Lewis!



Leo Walley
Year 5

For a positive attitude and a great week of learning.

Well done, Leo!

School Information

Scholastic Books



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 I have introduced a letter box out the front of my office. This letter box will be checked every recess and lunch for notes from students if they have anything they want to tell me that they might be a bit uncomfortable to discuss in person.

This might include basic issues such as needing extra help in maths to bigger worries that they may have in and out of the school yard.

It has been amazing to see one student use this valuable tool already to seek help with something that had been worrying them. I was able to withdraw this student from class and come up with a solution to their problem that day! Please encourage your children to use the letter box if they have a worry they would like to talk to me about.

Emma Cox

Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

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.

School Photos

School Photos will be held on Thursday 15th June. We will send home details over the next week as to how you can order photos online.

54 reasons Smalltalk Supported Playgroup

Come and join your local Playgroup:
The Smalltalk program is a fun time for you to share with your child. The Smalltalk program gives your child the chance to learn, grow and prepare for school. All families with children aged 0-5 are welcome to attend.

Come and join us for:

- Lots of play activities
- Craft & Sensory activities
- Healthy snacks (provided)
- Music and story time
- Fun and friendship
- Parenting support

Locations:
Each Monday
15th of April -
26th of June 2023
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Undera Kindergarten
55 Anderson Street Undera

*Come along and join in the fun!
We can't wait to see you!*

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