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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 8 2023**

### What's happening at UPS

- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** School Council meeting 3.30pm
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June** AFL Clinic 10-11am
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – last day of Term 2  
2.15pm finish
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – first day of term 3

### June birthdays

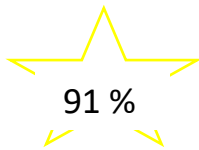
22nd – Leo Walley



### 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

#### Semester 1 Reflection & Semester 2 School Review

What a busy semester it has been for both our teachers and students. We have seen impressive improvements in students' learning and the wide range of lessons and activities planned by our teachers is amazing, especially considering the number of staff we have.

Next term we have our four yearly school review. This is a time to look back at our goals set four years ago and reflect on our progress towards achieving these, before we set our next four-year goals. Parents will also have a part to play in this process as we will have a parent forum group as part of the review process. If you have a particular interest in being part of this group, please let me know.

#### School Reports

Next Thursday students will bring home their school reports for Semester 1. All students have made progress since last year. Sometimes this may not be reflected in the movement of the dot, and this could be for a variety of reasons. Sometimes students are nearly there, but have a couple of things they still need to learn. Progress is also expressed through the comments, especially for Literacy and Numeracy.

Parent teacher interviews were held earlier this term but, if you do wish to discuss your child's report and progress please contact the school to organise a time for a meeting in early term 3.

Next term we have a number of excursions and incursions planned, as well as a Cultural Celebration Day. Dates for these will be on our school website by end of term.



### Students of the Week



**Braxten Sturrock**  
**Foundation**  
For showing motivation and enthusiasm in reading!



**John Bloomfield**  
**Year 6**  
For being a co-operative partner during PE and STEM

# 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](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**



## Mental Health and Wellbeing at UPS

This week Robyn and Emma arranged for our school to take part in the Burn Bright Digital Wellbeing Program.

This program offered to Grade 6 students, will be delivered as part of the Department of Education's Emerging Priorities Program and is free for the school!

The objective of the program is to provide specific support for the mental health and wellbeing of students impacted by Covid-19 lockdowns and restrictions, specifically those in transition from year 6 to 7. The course will generate more vitality, higher self-efficacy, greater wellbeing and reduced instances of mental ill-health.

The course explores four different themes through games, quizzes and videos. The themes are: relationships, courage, strengths, values and team work.

## 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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