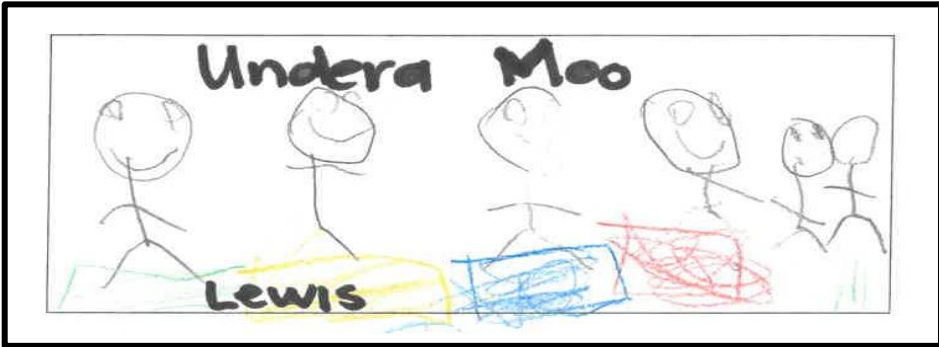


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At **Undera Primary School** our vision is for all students to be independent, self-motivated learners with a love and curiosity for learning and to face challenges with courage to achieve life-long success.

**Term 3 Week 1 2023**

### What's happening at UPS

- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Stomp Dance performance & workshop at Ardmona PS **8.45am departure**
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – **Pupil Free Day**
- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July** – School Council meeting 6.30pm
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July** – Responsible Pet Program

### July birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> – Mrs Gaffy

6<sup>th</sup> – Shekira

10<sup>th</sup> -Miss Cox



### 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

### Stomp Dance Excursion

On Tuesday we will be heading to Ardmona Primary School to participate in a presentation and workshop session on Stomp dancing. This is a fun and energetic form of dancing and the sessions have received great reviews from other schools. We will be leaving school at 8.45am so students will need to be here early. Ardmona PS are providing us with a BBQ lunch so students only need to bring a snack for recess and a drink bottle.



### 2024 Foundation Enrolments

This year the timeline for Foundation enrolments for 2024 has been brought forward and need to be finalised by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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. If you would like more information or a school tour, please phone us on 58260211 or just drop into the front office.



### Home Reading

At Undera Primary School we recognise that families are busy after school hours and therefore we don't set formal homework tasks. We do though expect all students to read at home for at least 10 minutes each night. This is a good habit to get into. Students can read the book they take home or another of their choice. Log books need to be signed each night. Thank you 😊

## Students of the Week



### Cassidy Beecroft

For showing resilience and dedication to her education.



### Anton Lagana

For being a reflective learner and choosing an appropriate reading goal.

# 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

Welcome back everyone! Term 3 has made a cracker start with all students very excited to go to Ardmona Primary School next week. We hope that this will be an opportunity for our students to mingle and make some new friends! In the future we hope to take part in some other fun activities with Ardmona PS!

This term, staff will be creating even more positive interschool relationships through taking part in professional learning with other teachers within our area. This will include some trips to Toolamba PS for professional learning as well as learning walks and our school review!

I will also be continuing my fortnightly zoom catch ups with other Mental Health and Wellbeing Leaders to continue my own training in this area! It has been a very rewarding experience so far!

I wish you all a happy and fun Term 3!

Emma Cox – Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

## 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.

## PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility. Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse. If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/protect](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)



## 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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