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Term 3 Week 3 2023

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.

- ### What's happening at UPS
- **Friday 28th July** – Responsible Pet Program
 - **Thursday 24th August** – Book Week Parade
 - **Friday 25th August** – Bendigo Discovery Centre excursion
 - **Tuesday 29th August** – School Council meeting 5.30pm
 - **Friday 1st September** – Father's Day afternoon tea

August birthdays

8th – Matilda



Attendance

Every Day Counts

This week our attendance percentage is

91 %


Please notify the school if your child is absent or late. Thank you

Undera PS News

Mooroopna H Hardware 

A massive thank you to Mooroopna H Hardware for sponsoring Undera Primary School for another three years. This sponsorship provides us with funds for our students to be involved in maintaining gardens around the school. It will also be used to buy tools and equipment for our Clubs program, which is run by the Student Leadership team.

Responsible Pet Program




Today we had the Responsible Pet Program at school. This program educates students on living safely with dogs and responsible pet ownership. Students might like to follow this visit up at home by playing the online game <https://www.pettown.vic.gov.au/> where they will learn more about caring for pets.

National Tree Day

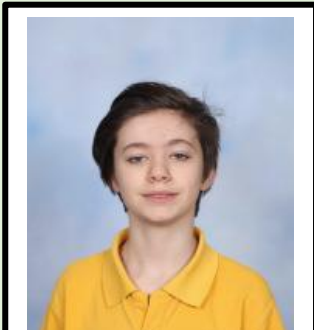


This afternoon we also had barb from the rotary Club visit. Barb brought along a tree for each of our students to take home and plant. Planet Ark's National Tree Day started in 1996 and has grown into Australia's largest community tree planting and nature care event. Today is the Schools Tree Day and Sunday the 30th July is the National Tree Day. Since 1996 26 million trees have been provided and planted across Australia.

Students of the Week



Shekira Dzafer
For being a good listener and helper in the classroom this week.



John Bloomfield
For showing leadership skills in our Clubs program this week.

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.

Mental Health and Wellbeing at UPS

At the end of August I will be taking part in a 2 day workshop that provides attendees with the practical tools and skills to introduce music into their practice in order to address the social and emotional challenges faced by students. The

Rhythm 2 Recovery model is used by counsellors and educators around the world working in diverse fields including trauma, mental health and behavioural education.

Topics presented over the two days include:

- Communication,
- Teamwork,
- Managing Change,
- Values and Boundaries,
- Healthy Relationships,
- Violence Prevention,
- Bullying Prevention,
- Loss and Grief,
- Emotional Regulation.

I look forward to learning more about how I can incorporate music more into our curriculum and as an important tool to support mental health.

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.

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.

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
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