

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.



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Term 3 Week 5 2023

What's happening at UPS

- 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
- Friday 8th September Italian/Cultural Day

August birthdays

8th – Matilda



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 Opinion Survey

Earlier this week a link and PIN for the Parent Opinion Survey was emailed to all parents. We would appreciate it if you could please take the time to complete the survey. It will take approximately 20 minutes. This data will provide us with valuable feedback on the teaching and learning programs we offer at Undera Primary School and will be used when setting goals and targets in our next year's AIP (Annual Implementation Plan). Thank you to those parents who have already taken the time to complete this.

Smile Squad Dental

We have been fortunate in securing a visit with the Smile Squad dentist group. Smile Squad is a Victorian Government program that provides free dental care to all Victorian government primary and secondary school students.

The friendly Smile Squad dental team will visit our school on Monday 11th September to conduct a free annual dental health examination for every student and provide free follow up treatment as needed. An information sheet has been sent home with this newsletter. You can either use the QR code on the flyer or contact the school for an application form. Forms must be completed and returned by Friday 1st September.

Students of the Week



Shay-Lee For always contributing well thought out ideas to our classroom discussions.



Leo Walley For a great effort when paraphrasing information on explorers.

School Information





A big thank you to Margie who is driving our school bus whilst Nicole is enjoying a well-earned holiday travelling around WA. If you need to contact Margie you can do so by messaging Robyn Bell.

Mental Health and Wellbeing at UPS

This week we had a school total of 91% attendance. This is our highest attendance rate so far this term equalling week three.

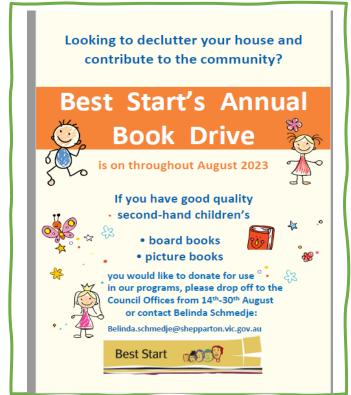
This week we had five students away at least one day. Only one of those students was away due to illness.

As part of my wellbeing role every Friday afternoon I will be contacting parents to determine the reason for student absences throughout the week. This is so I can put the correct code into our record keeping software. I won't contact parents if they have already let me know (e.g. sent me a text message). For example if a child is sick, I will code the day as 200. If a child is absent for a family holiday the code would be 807.

Emma Cox- Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader Mobile: 0432535149

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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