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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 6 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



a total of 9 days absent.

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

Undera PS News

Bendigo Science and Tech Centre excursion

Please return permission forms as soon as possible. School bus travellers will be picked up at the new times. The bus will not travel to Madill Road on this day, to allow for the early excursion time.

Change to Undera Bus Route

As of next Monday, the times for pick ups and drops off will alter by 20 minutes to accommodate the new bus stop on Madill Road. Please refer to the email and note sent home for you times.

Parent Opinion Survey

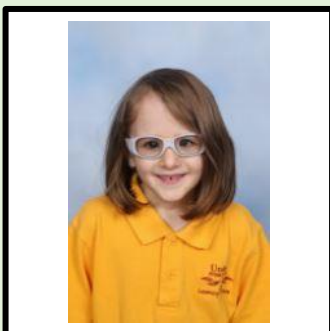
Thank you to those parents who have taken the time to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. You still have time to do so if you haven't already. Your feedback is valuable and appreciated. 😊

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. Either return forms or use the QR code to register.



Students of the Week



Kitt Chamberlin

For being so brave when she hurt her knee!
Well done Kitt!



Chloe Muir

For completing all learning tasks to an excellent standard! 😊

School Information

Undera Primary School Bus



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

As a school, we are concerned about our absence rates. 25% of our students have been absent more than 30 days this year which is equivalent to 6 weeks of learning or more than half a term!

We understand that there are valid reasons why students are away. However, being at school consistently is important for all of our students to be able to achieve academically.

We will be sending home some information regarding your child/rens individual attendance rate early next week.

Please have a read and feel free to contact me or Robyn with any questions you may have.

Emma Cox- Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader
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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.

Looking to declutter your house and contribute to the community?

Best Start's Annual Book Drive



is on throughout August 2023



If you have good quality
• second-hand children's

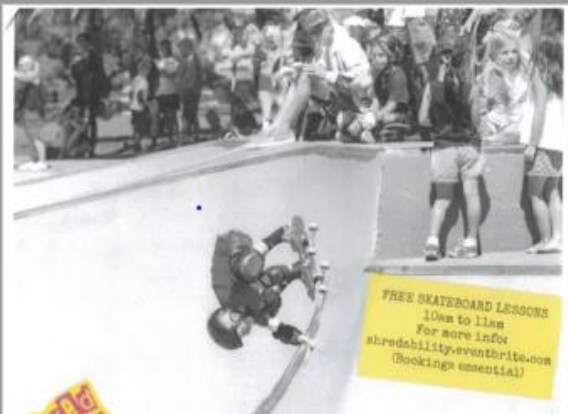
- board books
- picture books



you would like to donate for use
in our programs, please drop off to the
Council Offices from 14th-30th August
or contact Belinda Schmedje:

Belinda.schmedje@shepparton.vic.gov.au

Best Start



FREE SKATEBOARD LESSONS
10am to 11am
For more info:
shredability.eventbrite.com
(Bookings essential)



KYABRAM SKATEPARK COMP

2ND SEPTEMBER

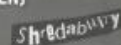
2023

12 PM SCOOT REGO (U12, U14 AND OPEN)

1:30 PM BMX REGO (U14 AND OPEN)

2:00 PM SKATE REGO (U14 AND OPEN)

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