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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 8 2023

What's happening at UPS

- **Friday 8th September** – Italian/Cultural Day
- **Monday 11th September** – Smile Squad dentist visit – check ups
- **Wednesday 13th Sept** – Dental appts
- **Friday 15th September** – Last day of term Early dismissal 2.10pm.

September birthdays

24th – Jordan



Attendance

Every Day Counts

This week our attendance percentage is



a total of 48.5 days absent, nearly all because of illness.

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

Undera PS News

Father's Day Afternoon Tea

What a great afternoon we had celebrating Father's Day with a special afternoon tea. Special guests and students enjoyed the food and activities on offer and all had an enjoyable time. We will post some photos on our school's Facebook page.

We wish all our dads and special people in our students' lives, a very happy Father's Day on Sunday. We hope you get to have a sleep in and brekky in bed!

School Camp

Next term in Week 2, from the 11th – 13th October our Year 2-6 students will be attending the DOXA Camp in Melbourne. This is a great opportunity for students to explore all that Melbourne has to offer. Information on our daily program, what to bring and, permission and medical forms have been sent home. Please read carefully and return both forms as soon as possible. If you have not provided the school with an updated asthma plan this will need to be done before the camp. Thank you.

Parent Opinion Survey

So far 33% of families have completed the Parent Opinion Survey. You have until the 8th September to provide us with feedback on our school. I have emailed the link and code again to all families. 😊

Students of the Week



Lewis Lagana

For slowing down his reading and taking a breath at full stops.



Luke Sturrock

Working hard to paraphrase information for his explorer's project

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.

Free Education at Undera PS

Thanks to the Schools Plus grant program we are fortunate to be able 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.

Mental Health and Wellbeing at UPS

This week we have had very low attendance with a total of 48 out of 80 days missed. This is mostly due to student illness. Thank you to all parents who have kept students home whilst sick. To all those who are still unwell, we hope you feel better soon!

Day 2 of our School Review went well on Thursday. We are very proud of how our students conducted themselves around visitors on this day.

Last week we went on excursion to the Bendigo Science and Discovery Centre with Ardmona primary school. I would first like to congratulate all of our students for their maturity whilst representing our school on this day. A big congratulations goes out to Luke, Anton, Lewis, Leo, Matilda, Shekira and Ms Reeve who displayed bravery when tackling the 7 metre drop on the southern hemispheres biggest vertical slide!!!

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



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.

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

KYABRAM SKATEPARK COMP

2ND SEPTEMBER 2023

12 PM SCOOT REGO (U12, U14 AND OPEN)
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2:00 PM SKATE REGO (U14 AND OPEN)

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