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At Underera 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 9 2023

What's happening at UPS

- 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.**
- Term 4 begins on Monday 2nd October.

September birthdays

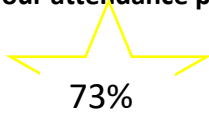
24th – Jordan



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

Underera PS News

Italian/Cultural Day

A big thank you to Rosa for her organisation of our Italian Day today. We enjoyed a delicious lunch of spaghetti bolognaise (home-made by Rosa) and students made their own pizza dough and decorated their pizzas. Mario Kart racing was so much fun as well.

Last Week of Term 3 Reminders

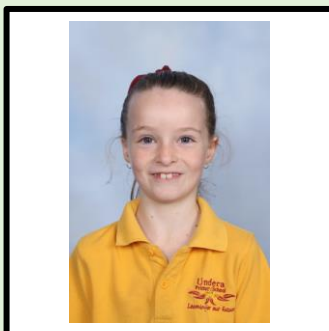
As this is the last week of term there will be NO lunch orders this week. On Friday students will be provided with lunch.

School finishes an hour earlier, 2.10pm, on Friday 15th September.

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.

Students of the Week



Arianna Wiltshire

For having her best go when presented with a challenge!



Samuel Lagana

For improving the neatness and consistency of his handwriting.

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

A 'Kindness Challenge' has been set for two students in the senior room. Each day next week, their challenge is to display at least one act of kindness to anyone in the school community. They will then reflect on how they felt when being kind, as well as reflect on how they think they made the other person feel. I wonder if anyone will guess who our two kindness challenge students are!

Our attendance this week is 73% that is a total of 21.5 days absent between all of our students this week. Hopefully we can have a much better percentage next week, once most students are over their illnesses.

On a final note, our school community would like to extend our best wishes to Carolyn Reeve (Caz) who is unwell but in good spirits. Students this week have made cards for Caz. We all hope she feels better soon! Next week, Stacey Lagana will be filling in for Caz, I'm sure we will all make Stacey feel welcome!

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.

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

SAVE THE DATE WEEK 1 - SEPTEMBER 13TH

WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:45 PM
KYABRAM P-12 SECONDARY SCHOOL OVAL

\$105 *PLUS UNIFORM

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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.

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