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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 4 Week 1 2023

What's happening at UPS

- **Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th Oct** – School camp in Melb (Year 2-6 students)
- **Monday 16th October** – Transition for 2024 Preps
- **Tuesday 17th October** – School Council meeting 5.30pm
- **Friday 20th October** – Visit from Ardmona PS

October birthdays.

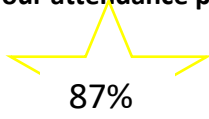
No birthdays this month!



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

School Improvements

We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. We've had a great start to Term 4 with students returning excited and ready for learning! Over the holidays Myles and his team installed the fitness/bike/kart track. This has been mostly designed by the students and has alternative tracks through the Landcare Garden and near the sports shed. It has made riding the pedal karts so much easier. A big thank you to Myles and the team.

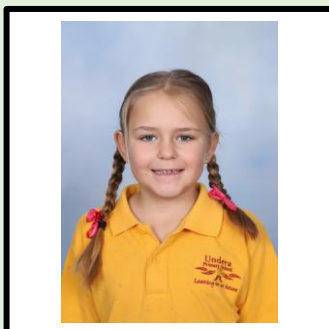
School Camp

Next week, 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 including the MCG, IMAX, the aquarium, Eureka tower and much more. We have sent home a clothing list as well as last-minute reminders. Please be aware of these and let us know if you have not received this.

Student Leaders

It has been great to see our student leaders really stepping up this week. They independently ran the Student Leadership lesson and have been great role models for others. A big thanks to Leo for stepping up into the student leadership role this term and already showing some excellent leadership qualities!

Students of the Week



Matilda Watts

For concentrating as hard as she could all day Thursday! Well done Matilda!



Anton Lagana

For a great start to Term 4 and being a productive worker.

School Information



Undera Primary School Bus

Welcome back Nicole! We've enjoyed following your travels around WA and it's great to have you back on board for Term 4. Nicole can be contacted on **0458243454**.

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

Welcome back for term 4 everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday!

This week Grade F-2 along with the Kindergarten students had a visit from the 'Bravehearts Ditto Keep Safe Adventure Show!' Ditto the lion cub taught us all about personal safety using age appropriate language, songs and dances.

The show focused on 3 key rules which are:

1. We all have the right to feel safe with people.
2. It's ok to say NO if you feel unsafe or unsure.
3. Nothing is so yucky that you can't tell someone about it.

Well done to all Undera PS and Kindergarten students for taking part in the show so respectfully!

Emma Cox – Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader.

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.

Scholastic Books



Welcome to our new families. 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.

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