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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 5 2023

What's happening at UPS

- Monday 6th November – Pupil free day
- Tuesday 7th November – Melbourne Cup Day (no students at school)
- Thursday 9th November Opening of UPS Kart Track 5-6.30pm
- Tuesday 14th November – Excursion to the Shepparton Lake (Senior room – yachting)

November birthdays

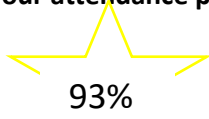
- 8th Kitt
- 19th Anton
- 28th Samuel
- 29th Elloise



Attendance

Every Day Counts

This week our attendance percentage is



a total of 5 days absent and 5 late starts. Please notify the school if your child is absent or late. Thank you

Undera PS News

Integrated Studies (Science) focus

This term the Senior room have been learning about Energy and Forces. They have followed procedures to conduct experiments on reflection and refraction. This week they learned how to use a glass of water to make a rainbow and how light is absorbed. They experimented with their shadows and making them move.

Kart Track Grand Opening

On Thursday 9th November we will hold the grand opening of our kart track at 5:00pm. This will be followed by a BBQ/sausage sizzle. We will also be cleaning out the sports shed and will have excess/unwanted items to give away. Please return the RSVP slip on the notice that went home with the newsletter last week. At present we only have 2 families who have returned this. We will postpone if we don't have enough people to go ahead at this stage. Thank you.

Shepparton Excursion

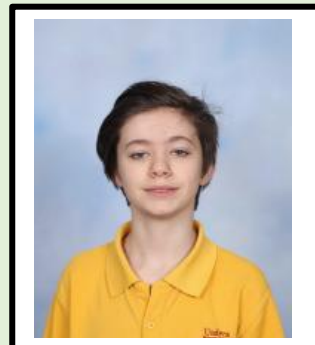
On Tuesday 14th November the whole school will travel to Shepparton by bus. The Senior students will participate in a yachting session at the lake whilst the Junior students will enjoy a couple of hours bouncing around at Rebound. A permission form has been sent home this week. Please return this as soon as possible.

Students of the Week



Cassidy Beecroft

For having a positive attitude towards writing this week.



John Bloomfield

For positive participation during our science lessons this week.

School Information



Undera Primary School Bus

Nicole is our dedicated and friendly bus driver. She 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

This week I took part in a Community of Practice meeting in Shepparton with other MHWLs. At the meeting we reflected on our training so far and the successes we have had.

I was able to share the success of establishing our Music and Mediation program and my own personal growth as a MHWL this year.

As a team we had the chance to dive deeply into two case studies presented by other schools within the area. It was fantastic having the opportunity to meet everyone in my team in person at the Victorian Academy of Teaching rather than the regular Zoom.

Emma Cox – Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader.

activities in the park

WHAT'S ON - NOV 2023

FREE AND LOW COST ACTIVITIES

SAT 04	Giant Bubble Play Location: Murchison Public Garden Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm	
MON 06	Yoga in the Park Location: Vic Park Lake, Shepparton Time: 9:30am - 10:30am	
SAT 11	Plogging in the Park Location: Princess Park Oval, Shepparton Time: 9:00am - 11:00am	
SAT 18	Out in the Open Carnival Location: Queens Gardens, Shepparton Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm	
THU 23	Drumbeats Location: Mooroopna Events & Activities Centre Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm	
MON 27	Qigong at Lunch Location: Queens Gardens, Shepparton Time: 12:00pm - 12:45pm	

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Culture Collective 6:00pm - 7:30pm FRI 03 - Sew a traditional Afghani dress Location: Queens Gardens, Shepparton FRI 10 - Learn to cook a Gozleme (6:00pm - 8:00pm) Location: Munch n Crunch, Kidstown FRI 17 - Afghani storytelling Location: Shepparton Art Museum Amphitheatre FRI 24 - Traditional Afghani games for kids Location: All Abilities Playground, Vic Park Lake	Run for Fun Training sessions for beginners and experienced runners TUE 07 - Botanic Gardens, Kialla 8:30am - 9:30am TUE 14 - Vic Park Lake, Shepparton 6:00pm - 7:00pm TUE 21 - Botanic Gardens, Kialla 6:00pm - 7:00pm TUE 28 - Vic Park Lake, Shepparton 6:00pm - 7:00pm
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For more activities in your area: Download our GetMoving APP

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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