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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 8 2023

What's happening at UPS

- **Saturday 25th November** Singing National Anthem at Undera Speedway
- **Monday 27th November** Prep Transition 9 – 12.30am
- **Tuesday 28th November** School Council meeting 5.30 – 6.30pm
- **Tuesday 5th December** – Year 4/5 Aspirations Day at GSSC
- **Tuesday 12th December** – Statewide

November birthdays

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



Attendance

Every Day Counts

This week our attendance percentage is



a total of 21 days absent.

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

Undera PS News

National Anthem

On Saturday we are honoured to be opening the Victorian State Solo Titles at the Undera Speedway by singing the National Anthem. Students have been practising in readiness and we are all excited for the big event. Families attending can collect their free pass from the ticket box on entry. Students will need to wear a clean yellow Undera polo shirt. We will all need to meet at the ticket box before 4:45pm to be set up and ready!

Christmas Raffle

This year we will again be holding our annual Christmas Raffle. We would love to have as many donations for prizes as possible, and are always overwhelmed with the generosity of our school community. Tickets will go on sale soon for \$1 each. We will send home a books of 10 tickets to all families. If you need extra books please ask or if you can't sell all tickets that's okay too.

Undera Football/Netball Club Christmas Party

This event will be held on Sunday 3rd December from 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Reserve. We are sharing an activity tent with the kindergarten and will offer fun activities for the kids to do. They are seeking people to either run their own activity or donate some time to help with the BBQ, manning an activity, etc. If you can help, please call Steve McDonald on 0427856204.

Students of the Week



Arianna Wiltshire
For trying really hard to read with fluency and expression!



Luke Sturrock
For developing strategies to solve subtraction problems requiring renaming.

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

This week the students have been busy helping Mrs Gaffy and Ms Bell rearrange the portable classroom. They have been thrilled to be given the opportunity to use some of the toys in there throughout our hotter lunchtimes.

On Thursday the students set up their own café with waiters and waitresses serving 'beverages' and 'cakes'. Students were handling money and using the cash register. A menu was even written well done kids!

Our Prep 2024 students will be with us again on Monday from 9am until the end of recess. We look forward to having them in the junior classroom.

Statewide transition will be held on the 12th of December. This will include our Prep 2024 students being here for the whole day! Our grade 2 students will get a taste of the senior classroom on this day too.

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.

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



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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