

Term 3, Week 4 2026

"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."

Undera PS News

Puffing Billy excursion

Next Friday 14th August students in the Senior room will be up bright and early to head to Emerald with Harston PS. They will participate in a STEM session where they will explore the engineering systems and energy sources of the heritage railway. They will work through the design theory to construct and evaluate a signal tower prototype that 'stands up and lights up', thinking critically and sharing their innovations. After presenting their project to peers they will enjoy a ride on Puffing Billy to Belgrave.

Term 3 Literacy

Students in the Junior room are currently exploring persuasive techniques and how to back up their arguments with strong evidence. This week they have read Peter Rabbit and have considered whether Peter's actions have been strong or poor choices and why. The Senior room have continued to explore different types of poetry including odes and Haiku. They have a wonderful display of learning in their classroom showcasing the writing process from planning to drafting to publishing.

We have attached some of their writing with this newsletter.

Recycling

Undera PS is registered with the Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) at Foott Waste in Carroll Road Shepp East. If you are dropping off any recyclables and would like to make a donation to the school it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you! 😊

150th Celebrations – SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 7th November

Next committee meeting - Monday 10th August 11:30am

August
Birthdays

8 - Matilda

18 - Henry



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Values Award Winners



Henry
Steinhardt
Excellence

Henry has put in an excellence effort with his persuasive writing about Peter Rabbit this week. Well done, Henry!



Lewis Lagana
Excellence

Lewis has shown excellence in his poetry writing this week, using descriptive vocabulary to enhance his writing. Great work, Lewis!

Attendance

Every Day Counts!

Our attendance goal is 95%

This week our attendance percentage is

96%

A total of 5 days absent this fortnight.

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

School Information

Free Education at Undera PS

Thanks to the Schools Plus grant program we are fortunate to be able to offer our students free education.

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.

Undera Primary School Bus

Nicole is our dedicated bus driver!



She can be contacted on
0458243454.

School Uniform

Our uniform is supplied by Quality Teams
Benalla Road, Shepparton.

Important Dates

Friday 14th August - Senior room STEM excursion to Puffing Billy

Tuesday 1st September - School Council meeting
2:15pm

Friday 11th September - Whole school excursion to Melbourne Zoo

Friday 18th September - Last day of Term 3 (early dismissal 2:10pm)

Scholastic Book Club

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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