**Dates to Remember**

**December**
- 7th—Ballet performance—Mildura
- 6th—Last Mobile Library Visit
- 8th—School Concert—start 7pm—doors open at 6.30pm
- 9th—Pupil free
- 16—Staff & Parent End of year get together—Francey’s home
- 20th—Tuesday—Last day of term—2.30pm Dismiss

**WHO’S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?**

I will be working Tuesday due to the Ballet on Wednesday.

**THIS WEEK’S BIRTHDAYS**

No Birthdays this week

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**Christmas Break Up—School Council & Parents**

Due to the long, busy and late harvest we have decided to change the plans for the Christmas Breakup. I have cancelled our dinner at the Murrayville Hotel and Francey has kindly offered her home for “Christmas Nibbles and Drinks” on Friday 16th December. Nibbles will begin at 7pm—BYO nibbles to share and your own drinks. Hopefully these new arrangements will give everyone an opportunity to come at some stage during the evening and make babysitting arrangements a bit easier!

**Pupil Free Day**

A reminder to all families that Friday of this week (9th December) is a pupil free day. All students will be able to have a well earned rest and a sleep in after their big night at the school concert.

**2017 Staffing**

Congratulations to Molly Stone who has been appointed Acting Principal by the Education Department while Bec is on Long Service Leave. Helen will be working .6 as she has been this year and the other teaching position has been advertised on Recruitment On Line.

**Ballet Performance**

We will be leaving the school at 9am for Mildura to attend the ballet on Wednesday. Lovitt and Day students will be picked up and dropped off in Walpeup on the way through. Please don’t be late to school on Wednesday or you will miss the bus!! Students are required to wear their school uniform and bring a drink and some snacks to have on the bus. We will be going to Fasta Pasta for lunch at approximately 1pm after the ballet.

**School Concert**

This extravaganza is set to hit the stage at 7pm on Thursday night! The doors will be open at 6.30pm and all students MUST be at the hall by 6.45pm at the latest. Students are to wear their CLEAN school uniform—red polo shirt with logo and blue shorts or skirts (no dresses thank you). Girls may wear their bathers under their school uniform to make costume changes easier. Please make sure all items of clothing that will be changed during the concert, are named so they don’t get mixed up—
lots of red polo shirts!!!). Everyone has been to the hall for practise today and will be going again for a dress rehearsal tomorrow and Thursday prior to the concert that night. An extra costume requirement list is attached to the newsletter. All students MUST bring a water bottle on Thursday night so they don’t need to leave the back of the hall during the concert.

It would be appreciated if smaller children could be kept with their parents during the concert as it can be quite distracting for the younger students having the smaller children close to the stage. Thank you for your help.

**Free Dress Thursday**
Students are to wear free dress on Thursday so parents are able to wash the school uniforms so they are clean for the concert Thursday night.

**This Weeks Homework**
Junior Room—Contract No – 31 & 32 to be finished by the end of term

Middle Room—Learning lines from the concert script.

Senior Room—Learning lines from the concert script.

**School Concert Roster**
As you are aware the school concert will be held this Thursday night and as usual parents have been rostered on to assist on the night. Please arrange your own swaps if they do not suit you.

Hamper: Molly
Set up Christmas Tree: Kristen & Prue
Door Entry Kaela ($5 Adult, $2 Sec Student)
Raffle Tickets: Nic K & Kylie ($1 Ticket)
Cordial/Milk/Ice: Sonia (Cordial & Ice to be purchased and made up prior to the concert, 2Ltr Milk)
Tea & Coffee: Alice & Jo
Dishes: Angel & Nic M
Purchase Lollies, bags & Gifts: Pennie
Bag up lollies: Pennie (Kaela if needed)
Can all parents please stay behind to clean up the hall and stack chairs after the concert.
All families are asked to bring a plate of cakes or savouries for supper please. Pennie & Alice are to supply sandwiches instead.

*This year we are asking the parents to please donate $5 to go towards the hamper and could it be sent to the school as soon as possible please.*
School Uniforms for 2017
Please find attached the uniform order form for 2017 which are to be returned to school by Monday of next week. A big thank you to Prue Lynch for organising this.

Holiday Watering Roster
I have attached the holiday watering roster for families to indicate when they are able to help out. Please fill out all weeks you are available and I will send the roster home next week. Hopefully each family will only be rostered to water once. The oval is watered automatically but the other gardens and pots will need to be watered. Bec will prepare a water diagram to assist.

Mobile Library
Tomorrow will be our last visit to the Library for this year. We will not be borrowing but all items must be returned tomorrow. Please make sure these are sent to school.

Year 6 Christmas Activities
On Friday the 16th of December we will be having a Pyjama Day. The kids will be able to wear Pyjamas or Christmas clothes. We will have a normal lunch, so kids will be able to have a shop lunch as well. We will be doing lots of fun activities. The time to pick up your children will be at 3.20pm the same as a normal day.

Kris Kringle
Students in the senior room are having a “Kris Kringle” on Friday 16th December. Please make sure your children have their gifts at school prior to this date. (Please note the senior room is the only class exchanging gifts)

Personalised Labels
If you would like to purchase any name labels for next year, or another item from the huge range at Bright Star Kids, our school is registered as a fundraising recipient. There are also wall decals, the skip hop range of backpacks, drink bottles, personalised clothing and many other items that would make excellent Christmas gifts. Simply register on the website www.brightstarkids.com.au with your own username and password, select the items you wish to purchase and enter 'Underbool Primary School' on the payment page at checkout. Our school will receive 15% cash commission for any orders made to add to our fundraising total. Please encourage you friends and family to also nominate our school when they are using the site.
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