Dates to Remember
February
6th Swimming Program begins
8th—School Council Meeting—8pm
17th—Mini swimming sports with Tempy PS —10am
24th—UDSSA Swimming Sports—Ouyen Pool
March
1st—P & F AGM 7pm
3rd—Sunraysia South Swimming Carnival
8th—SC AGM—to be confirmed
20th—Hattah Excursion
School Council Meeting
A reminder to all councillors, we will be having our first meeting on Wednesday of this week—the 8th February at 8pm. Please attend if possible.

School Council AGM
The AGM will be held on Wednesday 8th March (this date will be confirmed at the meeting on Wednesday night). Vacancy details will be advertised in next weeks newsletter.

Parents & Friends AGM
The P & F AGM will be held at the school on Wednesday 1st March commencing at 7pm. All parents are most welcome.

Preps Day Off
A reminder to all parents with children in Preps—they will not be required on Wednesday for the month of February (this will be reviewed at the beginning of March).

Swimming Program
Unfortunately todays program was cancelled due to the rain but we will be swimming tomorrow. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time to help out.
Each session will run for 30-40 minute sessions each afternoon from Monday to Thursday. All students must have the following each day during the swimming program: Bathers, Towel, Rashie, Goggles (if required), Students will be dismissed from the pool at the end of each lesson. 3.20pm

Week 1— Tuesday— no parent
Wednesday—Kylie & Jo
Thursday—Nat

Week 2— Monday—Cassey
Tuesday—Nat
Wednesday—no parent
Thursday—no swimming
Friday—Swimming Sports with Tempy PS—10am start
**Mini Swimming Sports—Tempy PS**

Parents and Friends will be catering for drinks, tea and coffee and a BBQ at the pool on Friday 17th February. Following is the roster for the day. Can all parents be at the pool by 9am to help set up. Lane ropes to be put in the pool and gazebos put up. Parents have been allocated the following jobs:

- **3 x gazebos** - Nicole Magnisalis
- **BBQ and gas bottle** - Chris Lynch
- **Tea, coffee, urn, milk, spoons and cups** - Cherie Donnellan
- **4 x trestle tables from fire shed** - Camo
- **Meat keeper, oil, sauce, serviettes, utensils, knife, cloths** - Angel Day
- **(check school supplies)**
- **Float** - Kylie Aikman
- **containers for gold coin donation and tea / coffee**
- **Collect gold coin donation when people arrive** - Kristen Brown
- **2 x large eskies and 4 x bags of ice** - Lee Brown
- **10 x loaves of Bread** - Kaela Thomson
- **80 sausages, 60 hamburgers** - Kaela Thomson
- **Drinks / water** - Sonia McVicar

Please Note—If you are unable to do your allocated job please arrange your own swap. Thank you

The swimming program will start at **10am** - people generally start to arrive at **9.30ish**. Gold coin donation for entry. Tea, coffee, sausages and hamburgers in bread, soft drink and water available to purchase.

Bring your family and friends to help cheer on our swimmers.

**School Reading**

It would be appreciated if parents make sure that the reading diaries are signed each night to acknowledge that the reading has been done. Mrs Kate (Senior Room Students) has asked that her students read at least 4 nights each week (Monday to Monday including the weekend).

Once again, the importance of reading every night can’t be stressed highly enough. It is a skill for life!

**First Aid Course**

A Full First Aid Course has been offered by Natasha Anderson—Mallee First Aid. Cost for the 3 year certificate is **$150** per participant and the CPR Update certificate is **$50**

The course will run on Wednesday 22nd February from **9am—4.30pm** at the Underbool Primary School. Natasha can be contacted on 0429 841373. Please contact Natasha as early as possible if you would like to attend as there is a theory online course that needs to be completed prior to the day.
**Book Club**
All orders are due back at school on Friday of this week—10th February.

**Mobile Library**
We will be visiting the mobile library for the first time tomorrow.

**Portsea Camp**
Students aged between 9—12 years are invited to participate in the Portsea Camp from Monday 3rd April—Sunday 9th April. Cost per child is $327 which includes travel, accommodation, meals and all activities. Application forms are available from Mike Saunders on 50234166 or mike-s1@bigpond.com. If you would like any other information please contact the school.

**Dental Services for Children**
I have attached a brochure to the newsletter advertising “Low Cost Dental Services for Children”. Please take the time to read through the information and make a booking if you choose.

**Shop Lunches**
We have spoken the Helen and Matt from the Walpeup Shop and as Helen is away for a couple of weeks they have decided to begin the lunch orders from Friday the 3rd March.
School Captains Speeches

Our three School Captains spoke to the whole school this morning at assembly and each speech is printed below:

Hello, my name is Jack Wisneske. I am the School Captain of Underbool Primary School for 2017. As School Captain I will try to make the school a fair and fun place for all the students. This year I hope to make all the last days of term really fun. I will organise games like football, netball, tennis and other games at lunch time. I would like to encourage everyone to play outside as much as possible as this is what I like to do. When we have sports like swimming and athletics, I hope I encourage everyone to participate. It doesn't matter if we win or lose as long as everyone has a go. It is important that all students are kind and fair to one another and that you treat others the way that you like to be treated. I will act as a role model as best I can and if you feel sad or need help please come to me and I will try to help you the best I can. I hope that we have a fun year at Underbool Primary School.

Hello, I'm Caleb Ross Farnsworth, I am here because I'm a School Captain and I will tell you what I will do for Underbool Primary School. As Captain I will try to make all teams as fair as possible. As Captain I'll try to make school a happy place to learn for everyone. With everyone’s help we can make this the best year ever. I will to everyone's problems and try to solve them.

Hi my name is Thomas William Lovitt. As Captain I will be nice and careful. This year I hope you have a fun and play tiggy.

Well done boys.