Welcome to 2014
A great big welcome back to our students and families from last year and a warm welcome to our new students and their families. A warm welcome also to Helen Gloster who is returning and also to Carla Grayling who is joining our staff. We hope you all had a great holiday and are ready for a great year at the Underbool Primary School. We are looking forward to a very busy 2014, as the calendar is already filling up.

Pictured above are our new Preps for 2014—Millie, Kasey, Isobel, Breanna, Frankie & Finn.

Staffing Arrangements for Term One
Carla will be working Monday—Thursday and Helen will be working 5 mornings—9—12.30pm

Morning classes
Bec—years 4—6, Carla—years 1-3, Helen - Preps

Afternoon classes
Bec & Carla will be taking the whole school for Science, SOSE, Art & PE Monday to Thursday. Bec will be on her own Friday afternoons.

Tuesday afternoons—RE and Student Wellbeing (Marie Kilpatrick)

Swimming Program
We will begin our swimming program next week and this will be run by Molly. We will be going to the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for the next three weeks (the last day will be our Cluster Swimming Sports).

Students in P—2 will be swimming from 11am—12 noon and years 3—6 from 12—1pm. These are approximate times. We won’t be requiring parent helpers at the beginning of the program but this may change. All stu-
Mobile Library Dates
To be announced.

Mowing Roster 2014
February—Buzz Wisneske & Scott Brown
March—Chris Lynch & Cameron Gloster
April—Piers Farnsworth & Garth Aikman
May—Theo Magnisalis & Rick Godden
June—Molly & Richard Prentice
July—Mark Jolly & Chris Richardson
August—Steve McVicar & Matt Brown
September—Buzz Wisneske & Scott Brown
October—Chris Lynch & Cameron Gloster
November—Molly & Richard Prentice
December—Theo Magnisalis & Rick Godden

Don’t forget to fill in the calendar when you water.

Please arrange your own swap if necessary.

dents must bring their bathers, rashie and towel. You may send your own sunscreen if you wish, however we do have some at school. Please make sure that **all items of clothing** are CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME so things don’t get mixed up and lost in the change rooms (yes, even the undies!!!). Please fill out the permission form attached to the newsletter and return it to school by the end of this week.

**Swimming Sports**
We will be having our Cluster Swimming Sports with Tempy and Walpe-up on Thursday 20th February. This is a wonderful social day and the children really enjoy having their parents there. Please mark this on your calendar so you don’t double book. More information as the date approaches.

**Preps—Fridays Off!**
Preps will **not be required at school on Fridays** until March 7th.

**Brain Food**
Children are encouraged to bring along “Brain Food” to eat during morning classes. This can include fruit, fresh or dried, carrots, dry biscuits, nuts—easy finger food that won’t interfere with their work or make a mess. Please send a named drink bottle to be used in class as well.

**School Uniforms—Names**
Due to the large number of new uniforms purchased for this year, we will have lots of new clothing at the school. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME SO THESE WON’T BE LOST!!!!**

**Buddies for 2014**
Nicolas—Finn  Marissa—Millie  Tyler—Frankie
Hamish—Breanna  Samuel—Isobel  Indie—Kasey
Jack—Jessica & Kate  Caleb—Eleanor  Zoe—Clayton

**Car Par**
The school laneway is a one way lane and for everyone’s safety we are asking all users to drive in the correct direction at all times and park on the correct angle. It is particularly dangerous, particularly at drop off and pick up times if cars aren’t following the rules. Entry is via Monash Avenue and exit via the Highway. Thank you.
Any Old Sheets?
As our numbers have dwindled recently we have stored several chairs and tables in the back shed. To save these from being covered in dust we would really appreciate any old large bed sheets (not singles) to use as covers. If you have any please drop them off at the school.
Thank you in anticipation.

Welcome BBQ
We are planning to have a welcome BBQ one evening after school to welcome our new families and staff. Due to the weather forecast predicting such a hot week we have decided to leave this for the time being. This will be advertised in the newsletter when a date is decided.

School Working Bee
We were intending having a working bee this week but due to the forecast hot weather this week we have decided to wait until the weather cools off a bit. We have however listed jobs that need doing in case anyone has a few minutes and like working in the heat!!!

Centenary Plaque needs to be drilled into the wall.

Helen’s door is very difficult the open and close.

Basketball court needs to be blower vacuumed.

Very front sprinkler needs new timer and tap.

Bike Rack and walking track needs a tidy up & overhanging branches trimmed along the walkway.

New tap required outside the staff room.

Bubble tap needs shifted /changed as it is not in a suitable spot for the students to drink.

Shelf under the sink in the staff room needs some attention.

Art room sink is blocked again.

Bus shed door needs to be fixed.

Please contact Bec for further details and supplies.