

Term 3 Week 3

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IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!**Dates to****Remember**

August
7th—Parents Opinion survey opens

18th—Mini Olympics with Tempy PS

25th—Interschool Athletics

October
13th—P & F Garden Walk
23rd—27th—Yr 5/6 Lake Cullulleraine Camp

WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?

Molly and Colleen will be attending a "Bricks and Mortar" session in Mildura on Thursday. Molly will not be replaced.

Michelle Morrish will be working in the Middle and Senior Rooms on Friday.

THIS WEEKS BIRTHDAYS

No birthdays this week.

**Newsletter****2017*****Parent Opinion Surveys***

The Education Department Parent Opinion Survey will be available for parents to fill out from August 7th—27th. The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies. Results will be sent back to our school at the end of September.

The survey will be an online version this year, and all families will receive an email later this week with their individual link to the survey. When you receive your email, please "copy and paste" the link into your browser rather than retype it as it is easy to make a mistake when doing this. If you don't have access to the internet or a computer please contact the school and we can arrange for you to use a school computer.

Year 6 Transition Program—None This Week!!

The Ouyen P-12 College is having a Pupil Free day on Wednesday of this week—2nd August due to the Speed Field Days.—***Year 6 students will come to school as normal as there will be no transition program being offered that day at the Ouyen P-12 College.***

Bricks and Mortar Update

The paperwork for the Bricks and Mortar grant has been submitted and we are awaiting approval of our maintenance requests and priorities. Bruce Corrie from the Bendigo Regional Office, will be visiting our school on Friday to familiarise himself with our school buildings and our Bricks and Mortar maintenance requests. Bruce will be in our area to attend the Bricks and Mortar session in Mildura on Thursday that Molly and I will be attending and is using this opportunity to visit our school.

Max Doecke Legacy

Max Doecke who passed away last year, has left the 2 houses he owned in Westh Street, to the school. We were notified of this via his solicitors in Mildura and both house have been recently sold. We received a cheque in todays mail for \$14371.79 which is the proceeds from the house sale and this also includes \$2272.32 of lawyers costs which have been waived and donated to the school. We are extremely grateful for this very generous gesture from Max and Martin Irwin & Richards Lawyers. The money

**MOBILE LIBRARY
DATES**

Tuesday 8th August

Tuesday 22 August

**WALPEUP
SHOP**

LUNCHES

EVERY

FRIDAY

Mowing & Watering

Roster 2017

February— Steve McVicar
& Matt Brown

March—Mark Jolly & Theo
Magnisalis

April— Chris Lynch &
Cameron Gloster

May- Day and Lovitt
Families

June—Garth Aikman &
Simon Morrison

July—Steve Donnellan &
Scott Brown

**August—Piers
Farnsworth &
Buzz Wisneske**

September— Adam Kelly &
Mark Jolly

October—Cameron Gloster
& Molly

November— Matt Brown &
Chris Vorwerk

December – Steve
Donnellan & Chris Lynch

**Could you please check
garden beds and the
edge of the oval for
weeds.**

**Don't forget to fill in
the calendar when you
water.** Please arrange
your swap if necessary.

will be used to purchase something special for the school in honour of Max's legacy. Max was a very quiet man who moved to Underbool in the mid 1990's and spent much of his time reconditioning old lawn mowers. He became ill last year and spent some time in hospital in Ouyen before his passing.

Interschool Athletic Sports

We will be participating in the Interschool Athletic Sports at the Ouyen P-12 College Oval on Friday the 25th August. We will begin our athletics training this week as the oval is no longer required for football.

As is normally the case, Underbool Primary School will be responsible for the running of the Hurdle Events at the sports. As we have 17 families we will have 8 on duty for the morning events and 8 for the afternoon events (Molly will not be included as she will be with the students).

AM Families—Aikman to Kelly PM Families—Lovitt to Wisneske
More information will be sent home as it comes to hand.

Mini Olympics

We have organised an Athletics practise day "Mini Olympics" with Tempy Primary School on Friday 18th August. This day helps the students, particularly those in Preps, how to run with in their own lane, listen for the starter's gun, run over the finishing line and the rules regarding the correct throwing actions. We will be having a sausage sizzle for lunch with the Tempy families and will require parents to assist on this day.

Parents and Friends Catering

As Saturday was our last football home game we would like to thank you all once again for the time and effort you have all put in to the catering. Saturday mornings are already a very busy time so your efforts have been greatly appreciated.

New BBQ

It was decided at the School Council Meeting on Wednesday night to upgrade the school BBQ. Thank you to Cameron who has organised this with Corbett Rural Supplies.

Westpac Mathspace

As part of Westpac's 200th birthday they are sponsoring Mathspace and their Essentials digital program. This is now available to our students in the classroom and at home. Mathspace Essentials is an entirely new kind of digital textbook that is available online at www.mathspace.co/westpac/educator/ (sign up is free).

If you have trouble with this link go to info.westpac.com.au/200

Gastro Is Around

There are several students who have developed a gastro bug over the weekend. Please be on the lookout for the pains in the tummy and nausea and keep your children at home.

RESPECT

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ACHIEVEMENT

PERSISTENCE

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