School Council Meeting—AGM

The AGM of the School Council is to be held tomorrow, Wednesday night at 8pm. All “old” and new councillors to attend.
I have sent home minutes & financial statements of the 2013 AGM and the February meeting. Please read through these and bring them with you tomorrow night. We look forward to welcoming our new councillors—Garth, Matt, Sonia, Cameron and Cassey and we hope you enjoy your time on School Council.

Shave for a Cure

The whole school will be travelling to Tempy on Thursday 20th March to support the “Shave for a Cure” fund raiser. There will be a sausage sizzle, lucky dip, plants for sale, throw the pie at the teachers and lots more fun. We encourage the students to start making some extra pocket money to spend on this day. Put the dishes in the sink, put your PJ under your pillow, help with the washing up, put your dirty clothes in the laundry, empty the rubbish, clean up your room, make your bed and that’s just to name a few!!! This is a wonderful day out and we encourage parents to make up a car load and travel to Tempy for the day. All small schools need support.
I have attached a permission form to the newsletter today. Please fill this in and return it to school by Friday of this week.

Year 4, 5 & 6 News

There will be no more home work set for the rest of the term. Students MUST focus their time on their talks which are to be presented during the last week of term. There are only 3 weeks to go so keep your heads down!!

Book Club

Orders are to be returned today. If you have forgotten please give Helen a call or drop them off after school. Don’t forget to contact Helen if your order has gifts included so they aren’t sent home with your children.
**Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)**

This payment is made to eligible families to assist with the cost of education. Families who have a Health Care Card or are on a Pension may be eligible. If your circumstances have changed or you are not sure if you are eligible to receive this payment please fill out a form just in case. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

**Parents & Friends — Bakery Drive**

Yes it’s that time again — cropping and winter are approaching and hot pies, pizza and sausage rolls come to mind. The P & F are running the Bakery Drive once again and need your support. I have attached order sheets to the newsletter today and dropped some off at the shop and kinder. Please fill out your orders and drop them, along with your money in the box at the shop by Tuesday April 1st. Thank you for your support.

**Swimming Sports Write Ups**

Sorry these are a bit late — I have been waiting for some room!

On Thursday we went to the Underbool Swimming Pool for the Cluster Swimming Sports. The parents set up the lane ropes, the drinks and the food. There was a Blue team and a Red team. I was on the Blue team. Walpeup and Tempy joined us. I did the Individual Medley and came 2nd and I did a freestyle race, a backstroke race, a breaststroke race and a butterfly race. I won three of them and then we did two relays. I had to swim twice in both relays. I swam my best.

**By Samuel Magnisalis**

On Thursday the 20th February Underbool, Tempy and Walpeup had the Swimming Sports. There were two coloured teams, Red and Blue. I was on red, Go Red!!! When everyone was at school we decided to walk to the pool. It was cold. When we got there we sat in our colours. First Individual Medley, I had a go, but I was a bit nervous because I hadn’t practised much. In the end I won, O.M.G. I would never thought. Next was freestyle, ready, set go, swim, swim, done, I came first again. Next Backstroke, I got so much water up my nose and in my mouth but I still won. Breaststroke was next, I versed Heidi and Casey, this time I came second. Last stroke is butterfly. I came first. Now we got a rest while the little kids swam. Go Red!! Go Red!! Now the little kids have finished it’s our turn again to do relays. First relay is a freestyle relay, red team won. Next relay was a medley and red won again, 2/2. We have all finished. It was a fantastic day, everyone had a go. The total scores at the end was Red on 199 and Blue 162. We won. By Marissa Prentice

Yesterday we went to the Swimming sports at the Underbool Pool. It was Underbool, Tempy and Walpy divided into two groups. One team was the Blue team and the other was Red team. I was on the Blue team. First up was the Individuals. Then it was freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. I did all of them. Then it was the little kids. After the little kids it was the relays. Then
when the relays were done they said who the most points, sadly it was not the Blue team. It was the Red team. After everyone packed up we went home. By Nicolas Stone

Yesterday we went to the Underbool pool. It was very cold. I tried my hardest at breaststroke, freestyle and backstroke. I was in a very hard group to beat. I was in group 1. I was in the Blue team. The red team won. The parents help with the lanes, food and drinks. By Tyler Dummett

Yesterday it was the swimming sports. When we got in it was really warm but when we got out it was freezing. I was number 2 in the swimming groups. I was on the Red team. Walpeup and Tempy came to Underbool to swim. There was a BBQ. I won my Individual medley, my freestyle and my backstroke. I sat next to Nicolas, Same and Clayton. I enjoyed the swimming sports. By Jack Wisneske

On Thursday we went to the pool on a very cold day. When we got there the parents did sensational job setting up for the mighty Red team and mighty Blue team to swim the sports. Then Walpeup and Tempy came. We took a team photo it was awesome. Then if you want to you could do an Individual Medley. I came 2nd last. Then I did the lovely freestyle, mighty backstroke, relaxing breaststroke and the hardest of them all butterfly. After the little kids we had the freestyle relay for the Red we had Heidi, Tate, Marissa and I, we won. Then there was Medley Relay with the same team. The Red team won by 37 points. By Hamish Farnsworth

On Thursday we went to the Underbool Swimming Pool on a cold day. I did the Individual Medley. I did Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly, then section 3/4 went. We did the relays next. Red team won by 37. By Caleb Farnsworth

Yesterday it was the Cluster Swimming Sports. I was on the Red team. Walpeup and Tempy came. I went in all the races except for the Individual Medley. I did 3 stroke Individual Medley. It was fun and hard and fun at the same time. It was nice in the water but it was very cold out of the water. So I had to have a blanket. After the older kids swam the little kids swam, so when the little kids swam we got to get warm. Then it was time for the relays, it was fun and hard at the same time. Then we had to wait for the scores. Then Blue were on 162 and Red on 199. THE RED TEAM WON. By Indie Wisneske

Marie’s March—Melanoma March

On Sunday 23rd March, 20 sites across Australia will be marching against Melanoma. This is a great opportunity for the community to unite against melanoma, to remember loved ones lost, give hope to those living with melanoma and increase awareness of Australia’s third most common cancer, with over 12,500 cases per year.
Marie Kilpatrick will be participating in this walk in memory of Daryl. Please support her by giving a donation, any amount will be appreciated.

Please go to: http://www.melanomamarch.org.au/event/mmsa2014 and click on sponsor a friend on the yellow bar and type in Marie’s name. Thank you in advance.
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