School Council AGM
A reminder to all Councillors that the Annual Meeting is to be held tomorrow night (Wednesday) at 8pm. All parents are welcome to attend the AGM if they wish.

As the number of nominations received was less than the vacancies I declare the follow parents elected to the School Council for 2013 - Amanda Hayter, Alice Farnsworth, Kaylene Richardson, Pennie Wisneske and Theo Magnisalis. We thank you for your interest in your children’s education.

School Council Minutes
Councillors please note: I have sent home copies of the Minutes from the 2012 AGM and the minutes of the General Meeting held on February 13th. Please remember to bring these with you tomorrow night!!!!

Unsafe Gum Tree
We had an inspection by Powercor last week and were told that the sugar gum in the front yard is deemed to be unsafe and is to be removed. This tree was lopped several years ago and has shot several branches from the bottom of the stump. These are considered to be unstable and could fall and hit students or the power lines. This will be removed by Powercor in the next couple of weeks.

Students Swimming—Bendigo
Congratulations to Jesse and Greta who competed in the Regional Swimming Carnival in Bendigo on Friday. Postscript—Jesse’s backstroke record times at the UDSSSA Swimming Sports in Ouyen—Heat 28.00 seconds—Final 27.39

Well done Jesse

On Friday Jesse and Greta went to Bendigo for the next stage of swimming after Ouyen.

Greta came eleventh in breaststroke over all and fifteenth in freestyle and Jesse came ninth backstroke.

Thank you to our parents for driving us to Bendigo.

By Jesse
School Website
We, along with our Tech Nathan Munro, have been busy updating the school website – www.underboolps.edu.vic.au. All newsletters for 2013 have been uploaded and permission forms etc will be able to accessed from here. It is hoped that all Centenary Celebration information will be uploaded on the website as well. We look forward to your feedback and positive input and all suggestions and ideas are most welcome.

School Camp to Queenscliff
A reminder to all families that the Student Medical Form and the Permission Form are to be returned by the end of this week and payment details are to be sent to the school prior to the camp. Payment of the full amount can to be made by cheque to the office or bank transfer into the school Official Account. If parents have elected to make part payments during the year, details of these intentions are to be sent to school and payments are to be made as arranged and on time. We hope these payment arrangements have made it easier for families.

**please note—please destroy any other Internet transfer remittance advice forms you have at home other than the gold ones sent home on Wednesday of last week—the previous forms had the wrong BSB number on them— Colleen

School Centenary Meeting
Could all people who expressed interest in being part of this very important committee, please note— we will be having a meeting on Monday the 18th March at the school at 7.30pm. If you haven’t put your name down but would like to be on this committee please come along on Monday night. We hope to discuss the running of an open day, advertising, catering needs, registrations, gathering addresses of past students etc.

Parent Teacher Interviews
The staff have decided to conduct Parent Teacher Interviews during the second last week of term and will be contacting parents to organise a suitable interview time. Interviews will be conducted throughout the week, not just on one afternoon as previously done.

Book Club
Parents are reminded that orders were to be returned today, if you have forgotten please contact Molly and send these to school tomorrow.

Studyladder
Information regarding this program has been attached to today’s newsletter and usernames and passwords have been placed in the front of student diaries today. Any questions regarding this program please give Molly a call.
Clean up Australia
The students and staff ventured to the Rec Ground on Tuesday of last week to help “Clean Up Australia”. They managed to fill approximately 10 bags of rubbish and recyclable rubbish. Well done kids but not so well done everyone else for leaving the Rec Ground in such a state!!!

Second Hand Clothing
We have several items of second hand clothing on display in the corridor to give away. If you would like to make use of any of this please feel free to come and take what will fit.

Track Pants (navy) Size 7 x 2  Track Pants (navy) Size 8 x 4  Navy Windcheater with school logo Size 14  numerous red polo shirts mainly small sizes.

Shave 4 a Cure
We hope to leave for Tempy PS at approximately 9.30am on Monday. If you have put your name down to travel on the bus with us please be at school at this time. Please discuss the activities listed below with your children and which ones they would like to participate in, and send the appropriate amount of money to cover these.

Lucky Dip – $1-00
Football Handball Competition $1-00 for 5 goes (Highest score for day wins a prize)
Guess the Lollies 50 c per guess (Winner gets jar of lollies)
Colouring Competition 20 cents per page (Best entry as judged by panel wins a prize)
Bob for Apples – 50 cents per minute (most apples per try over day wins a prize)
Showbags - $5-00 ea (Freddo Frogs, Chubb a chub & Wizz Fizz etc)
Hair colouring - $1.00
Shave 4 a Cure Merchandise from $4.00 (stubby holders, teddies & bracelets)
Monster Raffle (with amazing prizes including Markwell Car Service etc) $1.00 per ticket or three tickets for $2.00
Face Painting - $1.00 for a quick design  $5.00 for a big design.
There will be slushies, cup cakes, popcorn, cappuccinos and lots, lots more!

You can donate on the day and also donate online at www.worldsgreatestshave.com go into search for a shaver, then search on teams - type in Tempy-Patche as the team. When it comes up click on it and donate. We have Ashley Burns and Thomas Elliott volunteering to have their heads shaved...but you must get online and donate as much as you can so we can see them bald!
**GRIP Student Leadership Conference**

Mrs P has enrolled students in years 5 & 6 to participate in the GRIP Student Leadership Conference to be held in Mildura on the 28th May. The students will be participating in a number of workshops during the day which will be covering the many aspects of leadership. It is hoped that the students will learn valuable lessons that they will carry with them for life. More information will be published as the date approaches.

Please mark this date on your calendar and make sure you don’t make any other appointment for your children on this day.

**Health and Wellbeing Lessons**

This program has started today and will cover topics such as: Personal Safety, Drug Education, Emergency Scenarios and we will be developing knowledge skills and understanding in these areas. There may be tasks sent home to complete with the family at times. Any questions or concerns please contact the staff.