March 2 2015

Dates to Remember
March
2 — Clean up Australia Day
5 — Principals Meeting
9 — Labor Day Holiday—No School
11 — School Council AGM 8pm
27 — Last day of term 1

School Council AGM—11 March 8pm
Nominations for the vacant positions on School Council closed on Friday of last week and as the number of nominations received equalled the vacancies all positions have been filled. New Councillors with a two year term are as follows: Theo Magnisalis, Alice Farnsworth, Prue Lynch and Kaela Thomson. Councillors with a one year term remaining are: Cameron Gloster, Cassey Gloster, Garth Aikman, Matt Brown and Kaylene Richardson. DEET members—Rebecca Prentice and Leanne Stone.

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 11th March commencing at 8pm. This meeting is open to all school families.

School Policies
I will be emailing the last of our school policies to school councillors during this week. Please read these and bring any suggestions or changes you think may be necessary to the meeting next week. I will send these as PDF documents to see in all councillors can open them in this format. Please let us know if not.

Principals Meeting
Mrs P will be attending the Principals meeting in Mildura on Thursday. Mrs Stone will have the whole school for the day.

Interschool Swimming Congratulations
Well done all students in years 3—6 who competed in the Interschool Swimming Sports at Ouyen on Friday. We lost to Ouyen by .02 of a point—Ouyen coming first with 2.57 and Underbool second with 2.55. How close is that?? The crowd was kept in suspense while the count back took place. This was a fantastic effort considering we had only 8 students who had to compete in all of the events compared to Ouyen’s 30+ students. Well done everyone!!

Individual Results are as follows
Age Champions - Jack—9 yrs. Samuel 11 yrs.
Event Champions—Tyler—12 yrs Back stroke - Zoe—10 yrs Butterfly
Records Broken! - Samuel—11 yrs Breast stroke 33.26 secs and Samuel 11 yrs Freestyle 23.37 secs

All students—Tyler, Hamish, Samuel, Indie, Caleb, Jack, Zoe and Jessica participated in finals and received finalist cards.—Well done once again everyone!!

All event champions have the opportunity to attend the Swan Hill District Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 17th March, starting at 1pm. This year the carnival will consist of a team of students from all schools who participated in the sports at Ouyen on Friday. Separate notes regarding this swimming carnival have been sent home today with students who have qualified.

A great big thank you to the parents who assisted with the running of the events and organizing the students for their races.

**Clean Up Australia Day**

The staff and students have been out and about this morning, cleaning up around the Recreation Ground. Once again we managed to fill several bags with cans, bottles and various other forms of rubbish. Unfortunately there never seems to be a shortage of rubbish to pick up, which is a bit disappointing. Well done everyone.

**Preps—No more Sleep ins!!!**

This week is the first full week for our Preps—no more sleep in’s on Friday. Hopefully these busy little people will find five days a school a breeze!

**Parents and Friends Bakery Drive**

The P & F is once again holding the Bakery Drive in conjunction with the Pinnaroo Bakery. Order forms can be left at the shop by the 19th March. Payment of either cash or cheque (made out to the Primary School) is to be left with your order. The bakery goods will be delivered to the School on Wednesday 25th March and can be picked up between 1pm and 3.30pm on this day. If this time doesn’t suit please call Pennie on 0437 256367.

**Prep 1 & 2 Homework**

All homework is sent home with your children each Monday and is due back at school on Fridays. Contract 2 this week.

**Book Club News**

Book Club Orders are to be returned with payment on Friday of this week.

**LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment)** is a new Book Club platform for parents which we will be trialling with the next order (not the current one). Book Club catalogues will be sent home as usual but parents can place their orders and pay by credit card without the need to send anything to school. Parents are able to log in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the
new iPhone and iPad app from the App Store. A detailed brochure will be sent home with the next catalogue. Parents are still welcome to place orders through the school if they wish.

Last Day of Term 1—Friday 27th March
As part of the last day of term and the Easter activities planned by the School Captains, students will having an Easter Bonnet Parade. Students will be designing and making an Easter Bonnet in art and are welcome to bring along a container from home. These will be needed by Tuesday of next week (10th March) and some suggestions are: a box, ice cream container, pot plant or anything else you can think of that could make a good bonnet!!! Thank you, Mrs Stone.

Labor Day Holiday
A reminder to all families that Monday of next week is a public holiday—please keep your children at home!!!

Dance
We have included Dance into the Art Curriculum this year. Students can bring along a change of clothes for the dance class on Monday afternoons if they wish. We will be looking forward to even more polished performances at the school concert!!

Homework
Contracts
Prep—2 Contract 2—due Friday
Yrs 3—6 Contract 4

Quickbeds Grassroots Fundraising:
REMEMBER:
If you are booking accommodation for an upcoming holiday or trip away, book it through Quickbeds, and you will help raise funds for your club. Click on this link:
www.quickbeds.com
Enter our school’s unique grassroots code 1273
Underbool Primary School

Dressup Day — We had a Dancer, Elsa from Frozen, Zoo Keeper, a Princess, Ballerina, Gymnast, Pirate, Mary Mary Quite Contrary and Missy came for her first birthday!

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