Belated Mothers Day Wishes
I am sorry I forgot to wish everyone a very Happy Mothers Day for yesterday. I hope you all had a lovely day, enjoyed your children’s artistic creations, and your brekkie in bed!!

Welcome Back Catherine
It was lovely to see Catherine back at school today after her Kokoda Track walk. We look forward to seeing her photos and sharing her experience.

Parents and Friends Meeting—Wednesday 13th May
We will be having a meeting on Wednesday of this week at 3.30pm. All parents are urged to attend so as to keep up with happening in and around the school.

Naplan Testing May 12—14
Students in years 3 & 5 will be taking the Naplan Tests this week and parents are reminded to carefully read the information sent home last week. This information discusses how and why this testing is undertaken throughout the state in all public school at the same time. Any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Mrs P.

First Aid Course—Expressions of Interest
Natasha Anderson is willing to hold a first aid course at Underbool if there is sufficient interest. This could either be a full day or two nights during June or July, depending on preference. Please send a note or call the school asap if you are interested. This course will be open to everyone in the community, not just those involved in school so please pass this on.

Student’s Reading and School Readers
Parents are once again reminded of the importance of daily reading both at school and at home. Reading is the most important learning function your children will do throughout their school years and we really need all parents to assist us with this. Whilst 10 to 15 minutes per night might not see like a lot, and “it won’t matter” if you don’t do it every night, the consequences of not do-
Students must also bring their readers and diaries to school EVERY DAY as there are classroom activities included in the some of the readers. These activities can’t happen if the readers are at home! Thank you for your cooperation.

**Access Ministries Permission Form**

There are still several families who haven’t returned the permission forms for Access Ministries which was sent home two weeks ago. Could this be done before the end of this week please.

**Parents and Friends Catering**

There are still a few families who were listed for $10 donations for the “Footy Training Catering” on the 30th April who haven’t paid. Could this be sent to school asap please. If you are not sure please contact the office.

**Education Week Activities**

Education Week is next week—May 18th—22nd and we will be having an open day on Wednesday 20th. Parents are invited to join us at from 10am in the classrooms and then a shared morning tea at recess. (families are asked to bring a small plate of food to share). PAG members will be visiting the school from 11.30am to watch technology in action. Staff and students will be demonstrating the use of white boards, ipads, computers, iPods, digital cameras and other technology in the class rooms. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday. Please invite grandparents, family and friends to come along as well.

**Wood For Sale**

A reminder that we still have wood for sale @ $80 per trailer load. Please contact the school if you wish to make pickup and pay your money at the office. (please note: you will have to cut the wood yourself).

**Interschool Cross Country—Monday May 18th**

Good luck to the students who will be participating in the Cross Country Event in Mildura next week. Parents are reminded to check the details sent home and be ready to fill out the relevant paper work when you get to the event. Any questions, please contact Mrs P.

**Homework Contracts**

Preps—No 10 Due Friday Years 1 & 2 No 10 : Due Friday
Yrs. 3-6 - No 10—Due on Monday.

**Lunch Time Reminder**

Students are still not packing utensils to use for their lunches—PLEASE make sure they do this, when required or leave a spoon or fork in their lunch boxes at all times.
Homework

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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.

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