

Term 2 Week 7

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

31—School Council Meeting 7pm

June

6th—Regional Cross Country—St Arnaud Molly will be attending

7th—Out of Home Care—designated Teacher Training—Molly is required to attend

12—Queens Birthday—Public Holiday

16—Lightning Premierships—Football &amp; Netball—Mildura

26-28—Prins Conference Melbourne

30—Last Day Term 2—Staff PD—Pupil Free

**WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?**

Normal week this week!!!

**THIS WEEKS BIRTHDAYS**

No birthdays this week.

**Newsletter****2017*****School Council Meeting 31st May—7pm (change of time)***

A reminder to all Councillors—there is a SC Meeting on Wednesday of this week **commencing at 7pm**. Please note the change of time from 8pm. Hopefully we will all get home a bit earlier!!

***Stranger Danger***

Thank you to Tex (Chris Vorwerk) for discussing Stranger Danger with the students on Friday afternoon and for being available to respond to parents and their questions/concerns. We appreciate your time and expertise and look forward to future sessions where you can be involved in educating the kids and making them aware of how the Police are there to help us to be safe in our communities. We plan to involve Chris in some road safety and bike education in Term 3.

***Attitudes to School Survey***

Students in years 4-6 will participate in the Attitudes to School Survey this week. The survey has previously been conducted with year 5/6 students but it is now including students in year 4. The survey will be completed online by the students.

***School Reports***

Staff are currently busy preparing for report writing. Please note that with the new Victorian Curriculum, our reports will take on a slightly different look to include new strands. We will aim to keep reports brief and simple to read as requested by parents.

***School Jackets***

Expression of interest orders were sent home last week. We have had some good feedback and orders placed. Could you please finalise orders/interest by Friday of this week. We will send orders to Country Clothing for printing early next week.

**MOBILE LIBRARY  
DATES**

**30th May**

**13th June**

**WALPY  
SHOP  
LUNCHES**

**Available this  
week**

*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.

***Book Club***

Order forms were sent home last week and are due to be returned by Friday 2nd June.

***National Simultaneous Story Time***

Thank you to Mrs Gloster who organised our National Simultaneous Story Time last Wednesday. All students gathered in the junior room to listen online to “The Cow Tripped Over The Moon” read by the author Tony Wilson. The story is a play on words based on the popular nursery rhyme “Hey Diddle, Diddle” which the students all enjoyed greatly. This is a story about perseverance, about trying, it’s a story about cows smacking into meteorites and hot air balloons and sand dunes. It’s also a story about friends helping a cow in need, and it’s a story about triumph.

Tony dedicated his book to his youngest son, Jack, who has cerebral palsy, stating that “Everything that Jack tries to do requires perseverance”.



***National Reconciliation Week—27th May—3rd June***

This week commemorates the anniversaries of the 1967 referendum, recognizing and acknowledging Aboriginals and Torres Straight Islanders and their culture. This would have been very evident during this weekends AFL games where all players worn their clubs indigenous jumpers.

***Congratulations Dallas Willsmore***

Huge Congratulations to a past Underbool PS student, Dallas Willsmore, who played his first senior AFL game with the Hawthorn Football Club against Sydney on Friday night. We are all so very proud of his wonderful achievement. Well done Dallas.

***Lightning Premierships***

Please note, there has been a change of date and venue. This will now be held in Mildura on Friday 16th June. As there is no competition being played at the UDSSA level, students will go straight through and participate at the next level in Mildura. Students involved will be year 6 boys for football and year 4 & 5 girls for netball. We will be combining with Ouyen students for football and Tempy students for netball. If you have any questions regarding this please contact Molly.

***Mobile Library***

We will be visiting the Mobile Library tomorrow, please bring your books DVDs etc for exchange.

### *Bush Kinder*

After our library visit tomorrow students in the Middle and Senior Rooms will be joining the Kinder Kids for their "Bush Kinder" session for approximately 30 minutes in the park opposite the Kinder.

### *School Garden News*

Mrs Gloster and the students have been busy planting seeds and harvesting the goods in our school garden. They were able to pick and sample some green beans from the garden patch on Friday, getting in before the frosts get them!!!



### *Grip Leadership Conference*

Mrs Kate, Jack, Caleb and Zoe attended the Grip Leadership Conference in Mildura on Thursday last week. By all reports it was a great day with many valuable exercises for the students to participate in. We hope that the experiences the students gained will assist them in their future leadership roles.

On Thursday we went to Mildura for Grip Leadership. One thing I learnt was GRIP means Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People. While we were there, there was a really funny guy named Andy he was awesome. Before we got to our seats we went to a park and while we were there I found a fidget spinner on the ground. When we got there the first people that come out were the noise brothers they were my favourite they were so awesome. By Jack

On Thursday Jack, Zoe, Mrs. Kate and I went to G.R.I.P Leadership in Mildura. When we got there we went for a walk and Jack found a fidget spinner on the ground. We got back for the conference to start. We played Leadermon where you had to go around asking people if they could do 1 of 8 things e.g. I can do the chicken dance, I have won a competition. We got told about how we are helped by knowing Own Strengths, Own Weaknesses, Others Strengths and Characters Strengths. We got told about our responsibility and how we had to show it in 4 ways. We got told that we have to think outside the box and that we got told that we have to take action of our ideas. By Caleb

On Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May we went to Grip Leadership. Jack Caleb and I went up to Mildura with Mrs. Kate. When we got there, there was lots of schools and we had to socialize with other people it was terrible but the loud noise brothers they were pretty cool but at the end we had to dance I didn't dance then we went to Mc Donald's. By Zoe



RESPECT

ENTHUSIASM

ACHIEVEMENT

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