Issue 2015 Term 4 Week 7

Dates to Remember
November
17 & 19—Kinder Transition
23—Pupil Free Day—No school
24—27—Whole School Camp Ballarat
24—Colleen—EOY Finance—Ouyen
30th—Dec 4
Early Start Yr 7 Transition Tyler & Hamish—P-12 College
December
2—Ballet & Fasta Pasta —Mildura
P & F Meeting—3pm—Kristen Brown’s Home
6—Bunnings BBQ
11—School Concert
18—Last Day of term

WHO’S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?
Normal week this week.

THIS WEEKS BIRTHDAYS
No Birthdays this week

Pupil Free Day
A reminder to all families that Monday of next week—23rd November is a staff professional development day and therefore a pupil free day. No students are to come to school. Hopefully this will give you all extra time with your children who will be leaving for camp to Ballarat the following day.

School Photos
We are happy to report that the school photos have arrived at school and are ready to be picked up. Due to Boss Photography policy we are not able to send these home with the students and parents must pick them up from the office.

School Procedures for Bush Fire Season
Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the Education Department’s BARR. We have attached departmental information regarding our “Bushfire At Risk Register” details for all families. Please make sure you study this information and keep it on the fridge for future reference. Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Whole School Camp—Ballarat
We will be leaving school at 9am on Tuesday 24th November for our Whole School Camp to Ballarat. Could all students be at school no later than 8.45am so we can pack all bags in the trailer. Parents are reminded to send some food that is suitable to be used for morning snacks and supper before bed. Please send the food in disposable containers so we don’t have to worry about losing or returning them.

As there is an indoor swimming pool at the park, we may have some time for swimming so please make sure you pack your children’s bathers and a towel.
Mrs P will send a group text on Friday informing parents of approximate home arrival time.
School—Spraying for Spiders
We have booked Mildura District Pest Management to spray the school for spiders on Tuesday 24th November at 9.30am. We are taking the opportunity to do this while the students are all on camp.

Parents and Friends Meeting
The next P & F meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd December at 3pm at KRISTEN BROWN’S HOME. Please note the change of venue; this is due to the students and staff being in Mildura this day, attending the Ballet performance and may be home a bit later. We will be discussing current fundraising projects and plans for the school concert so please attend if possible.

Mobile Library
Due to the library not being in Underbool last week, we will be visiting tomorrow. Please make sure your children bring all books etc for exchange.

Grade 1&2 Homework.
The students only have Two Contracts left for the year to complete their Homework Book.
I have talked to them about completing these contracts by Friday 20th November.
Well done and thankyou to those who have already handed in their completed Homework Books.
You can now take the time to spend doing fun things at home with your family—Such as cooking, helping do chores or getting some time to make and create on your own, as well as learning your times tables and reading your readers.

Thank you. Mrs. Stone

Reminder 3-6 Class Talks
Students talks are due by end of the year, but they can be presented at any time when they are ready. As students will be required to learn many lines for the upcoming end of year school concert (and will need to practise at school and at home) it would be easier if their talks were completed sooner rather than later. Thank you for your cooperation.

Kinder Transition Program
The “Kinder Kids” who will be at school next year will be visiting the school at 2pm tomorrow to join in the afternoon lessons. Parents are to pick their children up from school at 3.20pm.
Kinder Kids will be attending the school on Thursday of this week as well from 8.50am and will stay until after lunch. Kinder staff will walk them back to the Early Learning Centre.

Ballet Performance—Fasta Pasta Lunch  
Ballet permission notices and Fasta Pasta order forms were sent home with last week’s newsletter and both forms and the money **MUST** be returned by Friday of this week. Thank you to those who have already done this but there are still several still to be returned.

Parents & Friends Thermomix Fundraiser—Tickets $10 each  
All families received raffle books last week for this wonderful fundraiser. First prize is a Thermomix, (value $2089.00) second prize $100 Coles/Myer Voucher, third prize $50 Coles/Myer Voucher. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 11th December at the school concert. We will make a substantial amount of money if all the tickets are sold so please get behind this fundraiser.

To make payment for tickets easier, we are enabling people to pay for their tickets directly into the school’s official account

**Name Underbool Primary School**

**BSB 063732 Account Number—10029655**

Please place your name in the reference section.

Please text your name and amount paid to Rebecca Prentice (Principal) 0432 506694. Your details will be listed on the ticket stub and a photo will be texted back to you for confirmation of your entry.

Please share this information with all potential ticket purchasers.

Personalised Labels  
If you would like to purchase any name labels, or another item from the huge range at Bright Star Kids, our school is now registered as a fundraising recipient. There are wall decals, the skip hop range of backpacks, drink bottles, personalised clothing and many other items that would make excellent Christmas gifts. Simply register on the website [www.brightstarkids.com.au](http://www.brightstarkids.com.au) with your own username and password, select the items you wish to purchase and enter ‘Underbool Primary School’ on the payment page at checkout. Our school will receive 15% cash commission for any orders made to add to our fundraising total. Please encourage you friends and family to also nominate our school when they are using the site. Happy shopping!
T20 Cricket
Congratulations to the students in years 3—6 who competed in the T20 Cricket at Blackburn park last Tuesday.

Whilst the team didn’t make the finals they all played very well and enjoyed themselves greatly. Well done kids!