Welcome Back Everyone
We hope everyone had a great holiday and are all ready for another busy term at the Underbool PS. There are lots of extra curricula activities planned for the term which we hope you will all enjoy.

BARR—Bushfire At Risk Register
As our school is defined as a BARR School we are being reminded that we must all be vigilant with the bushfire risk at this time of the year as we head towards summer. Although it is wet and cold now this will finish soon and the increased growth of grass in and around our properties is seen as a risk. I have attached the Departments Code Red Article regarding this to the newsletter and it would be appreciated if it was kept on your fridge as a reminder of what to do and to remain vigilant.

Working With Children Reminder
Child Safety Standards & Working With Children Checks
Due to updated Department regulations, all parents and volunteers who engage in child related work must have a current Working with Children Check. This check is free of charge for volunteers and all parents are encouraged to obtain this card. As we give preference to parents of prep students to go on the whole school camp, we encourage these parents in particular to have this check completed before camp next year. All documentation that you receive must be sighted and copied at school for our records. If you already have a WWCC please make sure we have sighted this and have a copy on file at school. Thank you in anticipation.

Mildura Mini Olympics
Congratulations to all who attended the Mildura Mini Olympics during the last week of school. The following students have qualified for the Regional Athletics in Bendigo on Monday 10th October.
12 Yr 800 mtrs—Indie Wisneske 12 Yr Shot Put—Samuel Magnisalis
9/10 Yr Discus & High Jump—Jack Wisneske
9/10 Yr Long Jump—Kate Stone  Good luck everyone.

Wood For Sale
We have a tailer load of wood at the back of the school for sale. Call in for an inspection and make us an offer we can’t refuse!
Thank you
A big thank you to those who helped clean up the wood chips from the tree stumps. Thank you in advance to Steve Donnellan who is going to be trimming some trees in the school yard when the weather cooperates!!!

Rotating Dinner
Huge thank you to the Parents and Friends for organising the Rotating Dinner on Friday night. This was a great night which was enjoyed by all who attended.

P & F Thermomix Raffle
Congratulations to Molly who’s name was drawn out of the 400 tickets sold for the Thermomix Raffle. There was great excitement at the end of term and Molly is looking forward to some serious cooking with her new equipment. The raffle managed to raise approximately $2170.00 for the school, a wonderful effort with a very exciting outcome!

Homework Contracts
Junior Room—Contract No 22—due Friday 7th October
Middle Room—Contract No 25—due Friday 7th October
Senior Room—Contract No 22—due Monday 10th October

Prom Night—Year 9 Ouyen P-12 College
Students in year 9 have invited our students, Prep—Yr 6 to attend a “Prom Night” on Friday 14th October from 5pm—7.30pm. Tickets for $2 are available on the night and there will be drinks, snacks and a BBQ available. Any questions please see Mrs P.

No More Hot Lunches!
A reminder to everyone that the pie warmer is now in the cupboard and it is back to cut lunches! (feels like something hot would have been nice today!!). Hopefully you will all still be able to come up with something exciting for the lunch boxes each day. Some ideas are—cold pizza, quiche, mini quiches, English muffins topped with all sorts of pizza type goodies, salad with cold leftover roast meat and vegies or chicken, dry biscuits (salada or rice cakes) with various toppings—try vegemite, avocado and cheese, ham cheese and tomato—all very nice! If you have any other ideas please let me know and I will share them with you via the newsletter.

Last Terms Extra Curricula Activities (for your interest)
Following is a list of the extra curricula the students attended during last term: Pet Ownership, Pattinson House Visit, Cartoonist Workshop, Farm Safety Day, UDSSA Athletics, Roald Dahl Day, Footy Colours Day, 5/6 Transition Camp and Somers Camp—a very busy 3rd term!
Footy Tipping
Congratulations to Jack Wisneske who won the kids section of the Footy Tipping Comp and the three in equal second place, Finn, Samuel and Jayden. Mrs Gloster won the staff section Footy Tipping Competition. Well done everyone.

Mobile Library
Weather permitting, we will be visiting the mobile library tomorrow. There are several students who don’t bring or don’t have a “library bag” and it would be appreciated if everyone one could have one please.

Mowing Roster
Could the two families rostered each month, please organise between themselves how they wish to do the mowing. We would appreciate the mowing done a minimum of twice for the month. A couple of ideas could be:

- Divide area into two sections and allocate one family for each area
- One family to mow the entire area first mowing and second family entire area for the second mow.
- Whatever suits as long as it gets done!

As Chris Richardson is rostered on for November and is no longer at the school we are looking for a volunteer to take his place. Thank you in anticipation.

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