

Term 3 Week 9

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11 September
2017**IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!****Dates to****Remember**13—School Council
Meeting 7pm21st—School Pho-
tos—Boss Photog-
raphy22nd September—
Last day of term 3

October

9th—First day

Term 4

13th—P & F Garden
Walk

23rd—27th—Yr 5/6

Lake Cullulleraine

Camp

**WHO'S DOING
WHAT THIS WEEK?**Molly is attending a
Cluster Meeting to-
day and has been
replaced by Raelene
Vine.I am only working
one day this week as
I will be away for the
rest of this week.**THIS WEEKS
BIRTHDAYS**No Birthdays this
week**Newsletter****2017*****School Council Meeting—13th September -7pm***

A reminder to all councillors—we have a meeting scheduled for Wednesday night of this week, commencing at 7pm. Hopefully I will get the minutes and financial statements sent home today. Please attend if possible and bring your copy of the minutes and financials with you.

Cluster Meeting Today

Molly is attending a Cluster Meeting in Nangiloc today with fellow Principals within the Cluster. They are currently developing a Cluster AIP (Annual Implementation Plan) which identifies priorities and initiatives that the Cluster aims to work on throughout the year. Raelene (Mrs Vine) has been working in the Middle Room today.

***Congratulations to Harry McVicar -
NAIDOC Medal of Excellence***

Congratulations to Harry McVicar who received a medal of excellence for his drawing that was entered in the Colouring-in competition during NAIDOC Week of Celebrations. This was one of 20 that was awarded across the State. Well done Harry, what a great achievement and what a beautiful medal you have received.

***BARR Works***

As you can see we have had works done on the school in relation to our Bushfire-At Risk Register Project being deployed by the Department. The contractors hope to complete their work by the end of the week.

Working Bee Thank You

A HUGE thank you to all parents who were able to attend the working bee yesterday. The pavers look amazing and the edging around the playground equipment makes everything very neat and tidy. Once again you should all be very proud of how you are making our school a better place!!

Mildura Athletics

Congratulations to Jack, Kate and Eleanor who have all qualified to com-

**MOBILE LIBRARY
DATES**

September 12

**WALPEUP
SHOP**

LUNCHES

**LAST FRIDAY
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.

pete in the Regional Athletics in Bendigo. Both Jack and Eleanor placed 2nd in their High Jump events and Kate came 2nd in her 100m Sprint. Well done Kids and thank you to the parents for supporting their students and taking the time out to travel to events.



Mathletics Certificate

We must apologise to Isobel McVicar who also received a Mathletics award last week. Well done Isobel and once again....sorry we missed you.

School Photos

A reminder to all families that we will be having our official school photos on Thursday of next week—21st September. Could forms that were sent home last week please be returned by Monday of next week. All photo previews, orders and payments will be made online this year.

Parent teacher interviews

As term 3 is coming to an end, we are inviting any parents who would like to meet with their students respective teachers before the end of term, to contact the school to organize a time that suits.

Last Week Of Shop Lunches

Thank you to Helen and Matt Best who have supported us in providing Hot Lunches over the Term. As Matt and Helen are finishing up at the end of the month, this Friday will be the last day for Shop Lunches. We are open to ideas regarding special lunch days, so if you have any to share please contact the school.

Sunsmart School

As we are a SunSmart School we strongly encourage all families and students to be Sun Smart whenever they are outside. Information has been sent home today with some helpful tips about being SunSmart.

Woolworths 'Earn & Learn'

If anyone is in Mildura late next week could they collect our Woolworths Sticker Box from the Plaza Woolworths and return it to school. We will need to get stickers placed in books before the end of Term so that we can return the entry form over the holidays. If you are able to help with placing stickers in books or with collecting the box, please let the school know. Thank you.

eSmart Week

Last week the students participated in eSmart activities as part of National eSmart Week. They enjoyed reinforcing their knowledge of how to be smart, safe and responsible while online. Students in the Middle and Senior Rooms have produced some eSmart video messages that will be used to support our teaching and learning of eSmart.

Year 5 /6 Camp - Lake Cullulleraine

The Year 5 & 6 Camp will be held from 23rd – 27th October (Term 4) to Lake Cullulleraine. This is a great camp involving many outdoor educational activities for students to experience. Further information will be sent home regarding cost and requirements as soon as we receive them. (Please note—This camp is subsidized by 50% from School Council Funds)

The camp is co-ordinated by Ouyen P-12 staff and involves students from Ouyen, Underbool and Tempy.

Junior Tennis - Underbool.

I'm seeking interest to see who would be interested in doing junior tennis this year. Age starts at grade 3, but those who are starting grade 3 in 2018 can join in after the Xmas break. For this to run successfully I will need parent help EVERY WEEK. I'm hoping to start the season in October, most likely on a Thursday after school. There will be a \$2 fee each week. The season will not go ahead if numbers don't permit. If your child is interested, please contact Kylie Aikman on 0408393817.

Catering for the Garden Walk Friday 13th October

Thank you to everyone for helping to cater for this significant fundraiser for the school.

Everyone is being asked to supply either two dozen pieces of cake/slice **OR** 1 dozen pieces of cake/slice and 1 loaf of sandwiches.

Please deliver all food to the school by 9am on the morning of the garden walk. If you need to drop any food off earlier please contact Prue.

Angel and Matt	Cake and Slice
Alice and Piers	Cake and Slice
Cassey and Cam	Cake and slice
Cherie and Steve	Slice and sandwiches (carrot and cheese)
Jo and Simon	Cake and sandwiches (ham, cheese, tomato)
Kaela and Mark	Cake and slice
Kristen and Matt	GF slice and GF cake
Kylie and Garth	Slice and sandwiches (chicken)
Lee and Scott	Cake and slice
Lovett's	Cake and slice
Molly	Cake and Slice
Nat and Chris	Slice and sandwiches (salad)
Nicole and Adam	Cake and Sandwiches (egg sandwiches)
Nicole and Theo	Cake and slice
Pennie and Buzz	Cake and slice
Prue and Chris	Cake and slice

Any questions regarding catering feel free to contact Prue on 0425 73201



We are SunSmart - a note for families

Too much UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

UV damage accumulated during childhood and adolescence is associated with an increased risk of skin cancer later in life. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV so don't be fooled. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to **Slip, Stop, Slap, Seek and Slide!**

Our school aims to protect children and staff from too much UV to help minimise future skin cancer risk. We are a registered member of the Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Program. Please help support our SunSmart membership by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy.

During the daily local sun protection times (issued whenever UV levels are 3 and higher), use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it's cool and cloudy.

1. **Slip on a shirt** - for free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.
2. **Slap on SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen** – apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to be reapplied throughout the day. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours. Please ensure they get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they'll be all set when they are at school.



3. **Slap on a hat** – one that protects the face, neck and ears such as a broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat. Peak caps do not offer enough protection and are not recommended by SunSmart. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved hat.
4. **Seek shade** – choose shady spots for play whenever possible.
5. **Slide on some sunglasses** - if practical and approved by the school. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

Sun protection times

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.

Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.



Further information contact SunSmart

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Need information in another language?

Call 13 14 50 and ask to be connected to Cancer Council Victoria in your language.