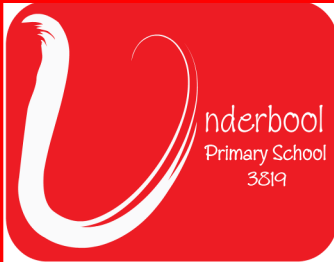


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11 December
2017**IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!****Dates to****Remember**12th—Meet &
Greet Christmas
Carols15th—School Con-
cert18th—Gingerbread
Houses19th—Reports sent
home19th—P & F & SC
Get Together at Ky-
lie & Garth's Deck—
6pm20th—Movie Ex-
cursion—Mildura—
leave at 8.30am21st—EOY Fun Ac-
tivities22nd—Last Day of
the year!!!**WHO'S DOING
WHAT THIS WEEK?**Mrs Stone will be
having a meeting on
Wednesday with
SEIL—Andrew Ough
who will be visiting
the school.**THIS WEEKS
BIRTHDAYS**No Birthdays this
week.**Newsletter****2017*****School Concert***

This end of year spectacular is to be held on Friday of this week so please come along and bring your family and friends. Doors will open at 6.30pm and the concert will start at 7pm. Please make sure your children are at the hall no later than 6.45pm and they have their costumes if they are not already at school and a WATER BOTTLE. All students are to come dressed in their clean school uniform as they will be performing the National Anthem at the beginning of the Concert (red polo shirt with school emblem, and navy shorts or skirts —no school dresses, and appropriate shoes—no thongs). There has been a lot of time and effort gone into practise for the Concert so we hope you all come along and enjoy it.

Concert Practise This Week

Following is a list of days and times that we will be at the hall for concert practise—Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning, Thursday—all day, Friday morning.

Reports

Student reports will be sent home on Tuesday 19th December. If you are heading away and require your children's reports at an earlier time, please contact the school to arrange an alternative day.

School Council/Parents and Friends Get Together

Everyone is invited to meet at Garth and Kylies Deck on Tuesday 19th December to celebrate 2017. Please bring a plate of nibbles to share and your own drinks. We look forward to seeing you there. Hopefully babysitters can be organized as this is an adult evening.

Movie—"Wonder"

Students in years 3—6 will be travelling to Mildura on Wednesday 20th December to attend the movie "Wonder". The students have been reading this book with Mrs Peers and are all looking forward to the excursion. Bus and admission costs will be covered by the school but students are asked to bring a maximum of \$10 to purchase lunch at Macca's on the way home. Students from Walpeup will be picked up at the Walpy Shop at 8.50am and dropped off at home on the way back. The following students need to return their permission forms—Caleb, Jack, Cheyenne and

**MOBILE LIBRARY
DATES**

Tomorrow December 12—Last Visit for 2017. PLEASE bring everything you have to return

**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.

Thomas.

Buddy Bench

Underbool Primary School have been caringly provided with a “Buddy Bench” made and donated by the local ‘Men’s Shed’ in Ouyen. John Cummings delivered the bench to the school last week and was more than happy to provide the school with the “Buddy Bench” with the aim of supporting students who at times, may need some time out or help in the playground.



The idea of the Buddy Bench in schools is to provide all children, who may be feeling left out, the choice to sit on the bench to let other students know how they are feeling. Another student can invite them to play in a new game or simply sit and talk. Sometimes children get tired of playing a particular game but are not sure of how to ask others if they can join in and rely on teachers/staff to solve their problems. The Buddy Bench encourages children to develop their social/relationship skills and to problem solve. It also assists children with developing empathy for one another and those prosocial behaviours of being kind, considerate and taking care of others. Thank you Men’s Shed!



Prep Sharks!

Preps sound of the week last week was “ar”. The students all designed and made a “Shark” hat on Friday.



Meet & Eat

The students will be joining the seniors tomorrow afternoon at 1.30pm at their Meet & Eat luncheon to sing some of the songs they have been practising for the Concert. This will be good practise for them all and we hope the seniors enjoy the students performance. Students are welcome to bring Santa Hates to wear if they wish.

Holiday Watering

Thanks to Matt Brown, we will not be requiring a watering roster for the holidays this year. Once harvest is finished Matt will be working on a watering system for the entire school garden which will work on timers and therefore eliminating the need for parents to assist. A huge THANK YOU Matt.

Spud Lunch

A great Big Thank You to Prue for organising and preparing the hot spud lunch on Friday and thank you to Jo who helped out. The lunch was yummy!!

*Mobile Library*

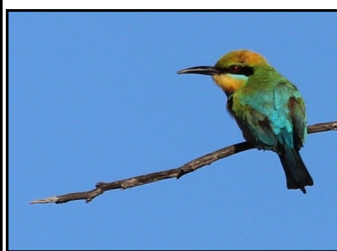
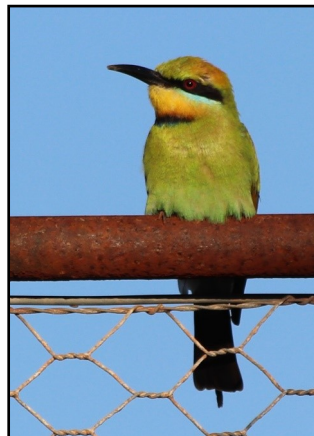
Tomorrow is our last visit the library -**PLEASE BRING ALL BOOKS ETC TO BE RETURNED—THERE WILL BE NO BORROWING TOMORROW**

Gingerbread Houses—Monday 18 December

Students in P-6 will be working together on Monday of next week to construct a Gingerbread House for their room. Lee Brown has kindly offered her time and expertise in providing Gingerbread Houses for the students to put together. Students will then get to share and sample their houses during the week. Thank you Lee.

Junior School Council End of Year Activities

Jack, Caleb and Thomas are busy organising the EOY fun activities for everyone. This day will be held on Thursday the 21st December to include those students who may be away on the last day of term. We all look forward to seeing what they have in store for everyone.

Some Page Fillers (some of my Bird & Flower photos)

School Concert Roster

As you are aware, the School Concert will be held on the 15th December and as usual, parents have been rostered on to assist on the night. Please arrange your own swap if necessary please.

Hamper: Molly (Donated by Molly)

Set Up Christmas tree: Kristen, Prue & Lee

Door Entry: Kaela & Cassey (\$5 Adult, \$2 Sec Students)

Raffle Tickets: Nic K & Angel (\$1 Ticket)

Cordial/Milk/Ice:

Sonia (Cordial & Ice to be purchased and made up prior to concert. 2ltr milk)

Tea & Coffee: Cherie & Nic M

Dishes: Jo & Nat

Purchase Lollies & Gifts: Pennie

Can all parents please stay behind to clean up the hall and stack chairs after the concert.

All families are asked to bring a plate of cakes or savouries for supper please.

Cassey & Kylie are to supply sandwiches instead.

Lisa's Chaplain's Corner

“I've been absolutely terrified every moment of my life and I've never let it keep me doing a single thing I've wanted to”.

Georgia O'Keeffe

Some of us perceive bravery as defeating or eliminating fear, or even appearing fearless. Another sign of bravery is feeling intense fear, sometimes to the point of feeling paralysed, but going ahead with the action anyway. We can feel this way about public speaking, unfamiliar social events, making a life changing decision or about anything that is frightening or unknown to us. Our fear can be triggered by very serious situations as well as what others would think of as trivial. Don't undermine your courage when you take on fear, feel it and go through it.