

Term 1 Week 5

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2018**

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Dates to**Remember****March**

- 1—Cancer Talk—Di Thornton—2pm—
- 2—Clean Up Australia Day
- 5th—School Council Nomination forms due
- 9—School Financial Audit
- 12—Labor Day Long Weekend—no school
- 13—School Council AGM 7pm
- 15—School Photos
- 15—School Principal Forum
- 24—P & F Loop the Lake Fundraiser
- 29—Last day of term 1

WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?

Norm week this week.

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**Newsletter**

2018

**School Council AGM—Tuesday March 13th**

We will be having our School Council AGM on Tuesday 13th March commencing at 7pm and we are calling for nominations for the 4 vacant positions. Councillors whose term ends in March 2018 are:

Cameron Gloster, Simon Morrison, Sonia McVicar and Matthew Brown—**all are eligible for re-election**. Councillors who still have 1 year remaining are: Chris Vorwerk, Prue Lynch, Kaela Thomson and Kylie Aikman.

We have received notification from Chris Vorwerk, that due to family circumstances, he will be retiring from the school council, therefore creating a further vacancy for 2018.

Nominations for the 5 vacancies will close at **4pm on Monday 5th March**. Self nomination forms have been sent home last week and all parents are eligible to nominate for these positions. If the number of nominations are equal to the number of vacancies, those nominations will be accepted and appointed to the School Council. If the number of nominations exceed the number of vacancies a ballot will be held prior to or at the AGM for the 5 vacancies.

Parents & Friends AGM

The following the AGM held on Wednesday of last week the following parents have been elected to the various positions

President—Kylie Aikman Vice President—Lee Brown
Secretary—Kaela Thomson Asst Secretary—Jane Palmer
Treasurer—Cherie Donnellan School Council Rep—Prue Lynch
Thank you for taking on these positions and supporting the school.
Greatly appreciated.

UDSSA Swimming Sports

Congratulations to all students who were involved in the UDSSA Swimming Sports on Friday. You all give it your best and we are very proud of you. You represented our school with great enthusiasm, pride and supported each other. Well done! Congratulations to Zoe, Eleanor and Kasey who won their individual age group championships. The following students have also been selected to participate in Mildura on Friday of this week—Zoe, Clayton, Finn, Eleanor, Kate and Kasey. Good luck everyone. Thank you to parents who assisted with starting, organising students and

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Tuesday March 6th

This Weeks

Birthdays

A Great Big Happy
Jazmin Day who was 7
yesterday and to Jim
Harker who is having
a birthday tomorrow.

BOOK CLUB

providing support on the day.

Please note that all age groups this year need to compete in Mildura before being selected for Swan Hill. Students will be sent home attachments to-day relating to the events they are in on Friday. Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to the event. **Students must be at the "Waves" by 10am.** We need to know ASAP if your child does not wish to participate on Friday so that changes to teams/events can be made.

Cancer Talk with Di Thornton—Preliminary Notice

Di Thornton has kindly offered to come and talk to the students and parents about cancer and the services available on Thursday of this week. Di will be speaking with the students from 2pm—2.30pm and parents from 2.30pm to 3.20pm. (parents are welcome to come and join the student talk at 2pm if they wish). Di will be focusing on breast cancer with the parents and Veronica Stone has kindly offered to come and talk about her recent journey with cancer. A huge thank you in advance to both Di and Veronica for their generous gesture. Please mark this very important event on your calendar.

Clean Up Australia Day

We will be going over to the Rec Ground on Friday of this week to do our annual "Clean Up Australia". Please make sure your children are wearing covered in shoes as a safety precaution to protect their feet from sticks, prickles etc.....

Welcome New Parents Lunch

We will be having a BBQ lunch on Friday 29th March (last day of term 1) to welcome our new families to the school. Please keep this day free.

Aussie of the Month Award—Chaplaincy Award

At the end of each month Lisa will be making an award to a child who has demonstrated our school values—respect, enthusiasm, achievement and persistence both in the classroom and in the playground. Mackenzie was presented with this award at assembly this morning. Well done!



Lisa's Chaplain's Corner

"Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly Prayer" Maya Angelou

We all seem to be in the never ending cycle of trying to achieve and accumulate. With this mindset, it can sometimes be difficult to think about the good things from our present situation. If we reflect however, our special blessings can be very obvious and we can always find somebody that has it tougher than us. No life is without something to be grateful for and some-

times it is the smallest and simpler things that mean most of all. So even when we wish for more or different, we need to take stock of what we have already been gifted with.

School Captains Report

As a Year Six student at Underbool Primary School I will try my best to be kind, friendly, understanding and patient. I will try to improve others and the school by being a responsible Year Six. I will accept my roles like presenting at assembly and end of term and I will try to improve my public speaking. - Zoe Pearl Magnisalis

As your School Captain I will be fair and help whenever I can. I will encourage kids to do the right thing and never give up and I will also try new things. - Clayton Godden

Coles Sports Fundraiser

Our school has registered for the Coles Sports Fundraiser and families are invited to collect the vouchers on our behalf. There are collection boxes at Coles in Mildura and Swan Hill or vouchers can be sent to school. If there is anyone going to Mildura this week could they please call in at the school and pick up a letter head and then call at Coles to pick up 2 bags of vouchers for us. (the letter head is needed by Coles to show that the vouchers are for Underbool PS.) Thank you all in anticipation.

Betty's Special Birthday

It has come to our attention that we missed Betty's special "naughty" birthday on the 13th February. We hope you had a very special time Betty and hope Jim spoilt you even more than he normally does!!!!



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