

Term 1 Week 1

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IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!**Dates to****Remember****January**

29—1st day term 1

30—Cluster Day—
Ouyen P-12 College31—Students 1st day
term 1**February**5—16—Swimming
Program15—Royal Flying Doc-
tor Optometry Visit16—Swimming Sports
with Tempy23—UDSSA Swim-
ming Sports –Yrs 3—
6 Ouyen Pool**March**2—Clean Up Australia
Day12—Labor Day Long
Weekend24—P & F Loop the
Lake Fundraiser**WHO'S DOING
WHAT THIS WEEK?**Normal week this
week**School Contact
Numbers**

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**Newsletter****2018*****Welcome Everyone***

It was wonderful to see all of our regular faces and all of our new faces at school this morning. It sounds like everyone had a great holiday and are looking forward to a very busy year at the Underbool Primary School.

Welcome to our new Preps—Charlie, Ted, Benji, Georgie, Kenzie and Storm and welcome to our new families Jane and Matt Palmer, Crystal Greskie and Robert Hill and Jocelyn Crothers. We hope you enjoy your years at our wonderful school.

Welcome back to Clayton and Rick Godden, it was lovely to see you both at the school this morning. Clayton joins Zoe in year 6.

Welcome also to Mrs Fiona Scott who has joined our staff and will be in the Senior room with students in years 3-6. We are looking forward to working with you Fiona.

What's Been Happening At School

There have been a lot of changes to the school buildings over the holidays and many families saw the alterations for the first time this morning. We have new cupboards, new walls, new floor coverings, new kitchen and there will be new doors soon. There has been a huge effort during January to get everything almost completed for classes this morning.

As you will no doubt be aware, we received \$111,000.00 in maintenance funding from the State Government and this has now all been spent. None of this would have eventuated if it wasn't for Molly's planning and Scott Brown's project management. No one would have any idea of the number of hours Scott has spent getting this project completed for today and we are so very grateful. We must thank those who have assisted Molly in the initial planning stages and our demolition team who worked hard over the last couple of days of term 4. Thank you to the parents who attended our working bee last week and to those who have assisted in making the many trips to the tip to cart away the rubbish. Thank you to those who assisted shifting the furniture back into the classrooms and office, classes wouldn't have been possible without your help. It really warms my heart to see past students who are now parents taking so much pride in our school. It was also great to see past students, Callum Winslow and Nate Lynch being employed to work on the building. Well done everyone!

MOBILE LIBRARY DATES

THIS WEEKS BIRTH- DAYS

No Birthdays this week

School Entrance Doors

Part of our maintenance works has been to turn part of the corridor space into a teaching/reading space and this has been carpeted. We are keeping the West end doors closed so as not to interrupt classes, and use the East end doors as our main entrances. Thank you for your co operation, it might take a bit of time for this to become the norm!

Preps Day Off

Preps will be having each Wednesday off for the month of February. There is a lot of energy spent and children get very "puffed" during the first days at school and a sleep in on Wednesday mornings is just what's needed!!

Swimming Program

We will be conducting our Annual Swimming Program during the next two weeks and are looking for parent volunteers each day. We will be going to the pool each day (except Tuesday 6th February) after lunch for an hour and the program will finish on Friday 16th with a combined day with Tempy. Please make sure you send your children's bathers, towel and rashy and thongs if walking home from the pool each day. If you would like your children to be dismissed from the pool each day and/ or are able to assist with the program, please fill out the form attached and return it to school by Friday.

Cluster Day

Fiona and Helen attended the Cluster Day held at the Ouyen P-12 College yesterday. Molly worked at school to try and prepare the classrooms for today so she didn't attend.

Watering System

A huge thank you to Matt Brown for installing an automatic garden watering system over the holidays. As a result of this we no longer have to shift sprinklers/ hoses any more. Thanks Matt

Mowing Roster

This will be sent home when I get one made up and as you will be aware, we have a new self propelled mower which was donated by Haeusler's late-last year. There may be some instructions required to use this, and Matt will be happy to oblige!

Lisa's Chaplain's Corner

"The beginning is always today"

Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

It is nice to have new beginnings and a fresh start. The beginning of a new school year brings about new opportunities for learning and new friendships as well as re-establishing those from the previous year. We don't have to wait for a new year however, we can start everyday as an opportunity to begin a new perspective and lifestyle to further our own self development. New beginnings are exciting, a start of a journey. Hoping you all have a blessed start to the new year and for all of your plans, dreams and aspirations that you begin to move towards.

RESPECT

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ACHIEVEMENT

PERSISTENCE

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