

Term 1 Week 8

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

21—Preps to come to school

22 –Regional Swimming Sports—Swan Hill

23—OH&S Audit

24—P & F Loop the Lake Fundraiser—reg 9am

29—Last day of term 1 (Thursday) - Family BBQ

WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?

Mrs Scott will be attending the Regional Swimming Carnival on Thursday in Swan Hill—she will be replaced by Mrs Vine.

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**Newsletter****2018****School Council**

The AGM was held last week with a handful of members in attendance. Thank you to the nine members who make up our Council and to our new member Scott Brown for nominating and being elected as a new member of council. Scott has already committed a lot of time and energy in to the school with project managing the AMP and we look forward to having him on board the school council. Elected positions are as follows:

President—Sonia McVicar

Vice President—Simon Morrison

Secretary—Prue Lynch

Asst Sec/ Treasurer—Kylie Aikman

DET Members—Leanne Stone & Helen Gloster

Two year term—Cameron Gloster, Simon Morrison, Sonia McVicar and Scott Brown

One year term remaining—Prue Lynch, Kaela Thomson and Kylie Aikman
Chris Vorwerk—retired.**Committees**

Building & Grounds—Leanne Stone, Scott and Matt Brown, Chris Lynch, Adam Kelly, Cam Gloster, Garth Aikman and Simon Morrison

Curriculum Committee—Leanne Stone, Sonia McVicar, Kylie Aikman, Kaela Thomson, Prue Lynch & Helen Gloster

Finance Committee—Leanne Stone, Colleen Aikman, Kylie Aikman, Sonia McVicar, Prue Lynch & Kaela Thomson.

Essential Education Items

It was decided to leave the cost of Essential Education Items the same as 2017— which is \$160 per student. Cost includes—Bus Charge, Extra Curricula Activities, Art Requirements, Yearly Class Materials which includes student subscriptions to Reading Eggs, Mathletics, Literacy Planet, Study Ladder and Typing Tournament. Payment can be made by cheque, cash or directly into the school's Official Account—063-732 10029655. Please note—families receiving Conveyance Allowance will have their Essential Education Items payment deducted from this. (There is no need to send any money to school.)

Working Bee & OHS

Thank-you to the families that assisted with the working bee yesterday and to the parents who have come at different times over the weekend to help in cleaning up the yard



MOBILE LIBRARY DATES

*Tuesday 20th
March—last vis-
it for term*

This Weeks

Birthdays

No Birthdays
this week

BOOK CLUB

and attending to OHS tasks. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated and assist in keeping our school a safe and enjoyable place for our kids to play and learn.

On Friday 8am the School's OHS Audit will take place. Mrs. Stone and Colleen will be attending to the auditors so if there are any questions or messages Mrs. Gloster and Mrs. Scott will be available to assist.

Insurance

Insurance- Personal Accident Just a reminder to all families that the DET does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students whilst at school, including the cost of ambulance attendance / transport and any other transport costs. Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers for those families who wish to take out this cover.

Personal Property - Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property students are discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Regional Swimming - Swan Hill - Thursday 22nd March

Good-luck to the students who are participating in the Regional Swimming Carnival on Thursday in Swan Hill. You have all done a tremendous job in being selected for the next stage of the Carnival. Students will require their own travel arrangements for the day and it is suggested to be at the venue at least half an hour before your event in case they are running on time. Mrs. Scott will be attending the carnival to assist students and Mrs Vine will replace her in the Senior Room.

Preps Full Week

A reminder that Preps will not be having Wednesday off - it's a full week so off to bed early kids!!!!

Student Voice

Junior School Council is back! Our school captains, Zoe and Clayton in conjunction with Mrs. Stone have brought back the JSC (Junior School Council) to Underbool Primary School. The JSC endeavors to promote student voice and decision-making within the



school. They will also organise and manage special days throughout the year, and have a **weekly voice in the newsletter**.

Friday 16th March was National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Underbool Primary School Junior School Council are asking Students, teachers and members of the school community to **wear something orange** on Monday the 26th of March to promote awareness against bullying. This is not a fundraising activity. No donation required. Examples of orange items you may choose to wear on

the day are: Beanie Hats T-shirts Hair Ribbons Socks Shorts Bandanas

Students have declared that every day should be a day of action against bullying and violence, so it doesn't matter that we are a week late!

Thank you for your **enthusiasm** towards this important day.



P & F Bakery Drive

A huge thank you Kaela for organising this annual fundraiser and thank you to those who have placed orders.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—someone rang the bakery to inquire if they used egg in the “Party Pack” and the answer was a “no”. However we have since been notified that there is egg in the glaze used. If you were this person please take care. Kaela has contacted the bakery and asked if they can put “an Egg label” on the Party Packs.

School Safety

It has been brought to our attention once again that there are some parents riding with their children to school and are not wearing a helmet. Please ensure you are setting a good example to your children and others at the school.

Could students/parents avoid walking across the tennis court after they have parked their bikes or are picking them up. Please walk on the outside of the tennis court and past the sports shed.

Thank you in anticipation.



Prep Checks

These forms have been sent home and must be returned before the end of term. The School Nurse will be visiting the school early in second term.

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. BBQ and salad will be provided. This will also

be a farewell for Chris, Nat, Lenny and Savannah Verwork who unfortunately, are leaving us.

Loop The Lake—Saturday of this week!!!

Registrations start from 9am and the “walk, run, hobble, crawl, huff and puff” starts at 10am. A reminder that there will be a bus travelling around to pick up stragglers, puffed people or those with “dickie knees or hips”. Please remember to *wear something pink* for breast cancer and stay for the BBQ lunch after. There will be breast cancer merchandise for sale and free water bottles along the way. Please get behind this very worthy cause and come along on the 24th and “Loop the Lake” (or part of it!!).



Please ensure you return the raffle books by the end of this week ready for Saturday. Thank you to those families who have already returned their ticket butts. Thanks Jo and Kylie for organising this event.

Coles Sports for Schools

Could everyone please send in their sports vouchers before the end term so we can sent them off. Thank you all for your collections.

Lisa's Chaplain Chats

The world breaks everyone, and afterward, some are strong at the broken places. Ernest Hemingway

This quote reminds me of the Japanese world view of Wabi-Sabi, that we are all in the process of a journey and the effects of life on us are beautiful as they remind us of our transience and imperfection. We are all imperfect and incomplete and embracing and accepting this can help bring us joy and peace, and allow us to be worked upon like a piece of clay upon a potter's wheel. Where we have been broken and cracked and then healed/fixed is where we have been made stronger even if the scar is visible. May all our cracks and scars serve to remind us of our journey and the faith, wisdom and strength that we develop on the way.

Mobile Library

We will be having our last Mobile Library visit tomorrow. Please bring your books etc for borrowing.

Ex Student Achievement—Apprentice of the Year

Huge congratulations to ex Underbool Primary School Student, Timothy Gloster who was awarded Apprentice Of The Year at a ceremony held in Mildura on Wednesday of last week. We are all so proud of you Tim, well done.

