

Term 3 Week 3

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IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!**Dates to****Remember****August****8th, 9th & 10th—**Whole School Camp
- Echuca14th—SC Finance
Session15th—Mini Olym-
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Meeting **8.30am**22nd—Farm Safety
Day23rd—Staff PD Ade-
laide—**Pupil Free**31st—UDSSA Athlet-
ics Sports—Ouyen**September**3rd—7th—Yr 5 & 6
Melbourne Camp**WHO'S DOING
WHAT THIS WEEK?**I am working today
and Friday.Otherwise a normal
week**Newsletter****2018*****School Council Meeting—20th August***

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 20th August at 8.30am**. Please attend if possible. Please mark this date and time on your calendar.

School Council Finance Training

All councillors are urged to attend a Finance Training Session to be held at the Ouyen P-12 College on Tuesday 14th August at 6—8pm. RSVP to Molly or Sonia asap. As our school will be having a review in 2019, this session would be extremely beneficial for all councillors.

Year 6 Transition Program

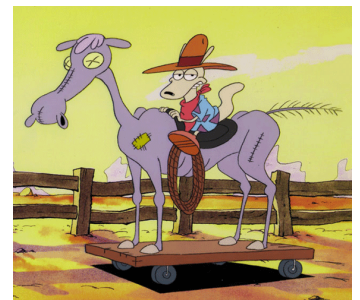
This program starts tomorrow and Zoe and Clayton will be off to the Secondary College on the bus. Please make sure you are on time for the bus and take a cut lunch or some money to buy your lunch at the café. Students must wear their Underbool PS uniform.

Parents & Friends Meeting—Postponed

Parents please note—the meeting which was to be held on Friday of this week has been postponed until further notice due to the large number of apologies. Please watch this space for the next meeting date.

***Whole School Camp—Billabong Ranch
Echuca***

We will be travelling to Echuca on Wednesday of next week and will spend 3 exciting and action packed days at the Billabong Ranch. We will be travelling in the 2 school buses and leaving the school at 6.30am—be at the school no later than 6.15am (please note the trailer will have to be packed!). Students from Walpeup will be picked up opposite the shop at 6.45am. Staff and parents attending are: Mrs Stone, Mrs Scott, Mrs Gloster, Francey, Garth Aikman and Matt Palmer. The “Clothing and Other Requirements” list was sent home last week. Please make sure you send everything on the list and **CLEARLY MARK** all items with your child/childrens’ name so they don’t get lost! Arrival time on Friday will be approximately 5pm at the school. Walpeup students will be dropped at home.



School Contact Numbers

School—50946342

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Helen—0428 390991

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MOBILE LIBRARY DATES

We wont be going to the library next week due to camp.

This Weeks

Birthdays

A Big Happy Birthday to Clayton Godden who will be 12 on Friday



BOOK CLUB

All Books will be sent home when we receive them.

Payments are to be complete prior to leaving on camp unless you have organised otherwise. Payments will be taken out of the conveyance allowance and CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund) for those families who receive these payments.

Mini Olympics

We will be travelling to Tempy on Wednesday the 15th August to participate in the Mini Olympics. This event is held prior to the Interschool Athletics so the students can practise running in lanes, through the finishing line, be aware of the starter's gun and various other things that happen at the sports. We will be travelling to Tempy by bus but parents are encouraged to fill a car and come along for the day. We expect there will be a BBQ supplied but this is yet to be confirmed.



Picture Plates—P & F Fundraiser

All items ordered will be sent home with the students today so please check your child's bag for these items.

Year 5 & 6 Melbourne Camp

Students in years 5 & 6 will be attending the Melbourne Camp from Monday 3rd to Friday 7th September. A reminder to parents the \$50 deposit to UPS was due at the end of last week.—Payments can be made directly into the school account, cash or cheque. Please note: this camp receives a 50% subsidy from School Council. Cost to parents including \$50 deposit will be \$250.00. Invoices will be sent home at a later date. Families who receive Conveyance Allowance will not be required to pay as it will be taken out of your account.

Parent Opinion Surveys

The details of the online link to the Parent Opinion Survey and individual PIN number are being sent home today. The survey will close on Sunday 26th August. The survey is a valuable tool for future planning and reflection. Thank you in anticipation.

Chaplain Chats

You have succeeded in life when all you really want is only what you really need.
Vernon Howard

Our needs as human beings are very simple as can be proved if we go back in history, even recent history, and observe what we needed to live well. Our modern life is filled with excesses that sometimes appear to complicate our lives and come at a huge cost to our wellbeing. Some individuals and families have adopted a minimalist lifestyle where they have sold or given away possessions that they feel have weighed them down. However, its not just in material things that we complicate our lives it the mindset that more is better whether its about money, social contacts, experiences or achievements. While there is a place for all of these things in our lives and we can enrich our lives with them, we seem to have lost the skill of simply being satisfied with what we have and be grateful for the gifts that we have been given. Modern life seems to pit us against one another to compete with who has more, while satisfaction with what we have can bring about a peace and joy of contentment.

RESPECT

ENTHUSIASM

ACHIEVEMENT

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