

Term 3 Week 6

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

22nd—Farm Safety Day

23rd—Staff PD Adelaide—**Pupil Free**

31st—UDSSA Athletics Sports—Ouyen

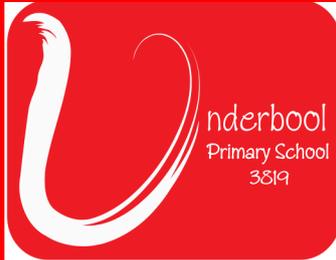
**September**

3rd—7th—Yr 5 &amp; 6 Melbourne Camp

**WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?**

Mrs Stone will be attending the Principals Forum in Ouyen tomorrow—she will be replaced by Carla Grayling.

All staff will be attending the PD in Adelaide on Thursday. Pupil Free Day

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

Due to the resignation of Chris Vorwerk and Kaela Thomson, we now have vacancies on School Council, one which will finish in March 2019 and one March 2020. If you are not on the Council and would like to have a say and input in the running of the school and your children's education please nominate for these positions. Self Nomination forms have been sent home today to families not already on School Council.

***Pupil Free Day—Staff PD Thursday 23rd August***

Families are reminded that Thursday of this week—**23rd August is a pupil Free Day** due to staff attending a PD Conference in Adelaide.

***Year 6 Transition Program***

Even though Thursday is a pupil free day, Zoe and Clayton are still required to attend the Secondary College as part of their Transition Program.

***Farm Safety Day—Years 3-6***

Students in years 3-6 will be attending the Farm Safety Day at Morrish's farm on Wednesday of this week. Students will be travelling on the bus with Mrs Scott, however we need a bus driver as she doesn't have her bus licence. If you are able to help out please contact Molly asap.

***Bush Kinder***

Students in years 4 & 5 will be participating in the Bush Kinder Program over the next few weeks. Mrs Scott and the students will be walking to the kinder at 10am tomorrow and will be back at school for recess.

***School Parent Survey***

Parents are reminded to complete the Parent Survey by the 29th August. It is important to have your say regarding the school and your children's education.

***CRT Program***

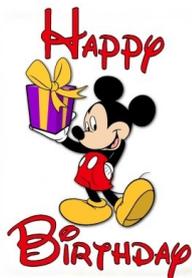
We are very happy to report that as Kyra Nathan has taken on another position and is no longer available, we have employed Carla Grayling as a CRT until the end of term 4. Carla will be working every Thursday begin-

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### This Weeks Birthdays

A Great Big Happy Birthday to Hunter Brown who will be 7 on Thursday. We hope you have a great day Hunter.



### BOOK CLUB

All Book Club Orders forms have been sent home today. These are to be returned by Monday of next week—27th August

ning next week. It will be great to see her smiling face around the school once again.

## First Aid Course & CPR Update

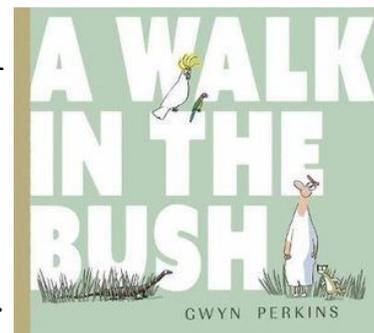
Some staff are due to update their First Aid Certificate and we are in the process of organising this in the next few weeks (date has not yet been set). Parents and members of the community are invited to attend this course, either the full update or just the CPR update. Please contact the school if your wish to join this course.

## Parents and Friends Report

Thank you to Kaela Thomson who has been and very important part of the P & F committee for a number of years and we are sad to say goodbye. Her position as Secretary has been filled by Jane Palmer, thank you Jane. A huge thank you to everyone for providing the beautiful cakes, slices and fruit and your help for the funeral. Your help made a very difficult day just a little bit easier. Thank you once again. P & F will be running a major raffle later in the year so watch this space for more details as they come to hand.

## Book Week

This week is Book Week and we will be celebrating this in many ways. Students will be sharing their favourite books and stories and we will be incorporating this in our VCOP program. Hopefully we will be using lots of “WOW” words and magnificent “Openers”. Students are asked to bring their favourite book from home on Friday. Pictured—Picture Book of the year—A Walk In The Bush.



## Interschool Athletic Sports

These are to be held at the Ouyen Secondary College Oval on Friday 31st August and will commence at 10am. The students have been busy perfecting their technique for the hurdles, high jump and the throwing events. Please make sure you invite family and friends to come along and support the school and the students on this day. All students are to wear their clean school uniform on the day. Helen is in the process of making up a parent roster for the running of the hurdle events, which we are again in charge of. If you are unable to do your allocated job or time, please organise your own substitute or change from the list.

**Please Note—There will be no school on this day and parents are responsible for getting their own children to and from the sports.**

## Year 5 & 6 Melbourne Camp

Year 5 & 6 students will be attending the Melbourne Camp with students from Ouyen & Tempy from Monday September 3rd—Friday 7th. Thank

you to everyone for making their camp payments, these will be passed onto the Ouyen Secondary College. School Council will be subsidising this camp by 50% - the cost of the camp is \$500 per student.

**Book Club**

Order forms have been sent home today and are due back at school by Monday 27th August.

**Chaplains Chats**

Find a beautiful piece of art. If you fall in love with a Van Gough or Matisse or John Oliver Killens, or if you fall in love with the music of Coltrane, the music of Aretha Franklin, or the music of Chopin. Find some beautiful art and admire it and realize that it was created by human beings just like you, no more human, no less. Maya Angelou

There is something about appreciating good art that takes you outside of yourself, that opens you up to another level of feeling and understanding. A poem or song can speak to your heart and help you understand and express yourself. A painting can invoke deep connections and opens up a new world of appreciation as can a well written piece of literature. Self expression is an essential part of self fulfillment as human beings and our creative endeavours, no matter how simple are precious and not to be undermined.



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