

Term 4 Week 2

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

15th—Regional Athletics—Bendigo

16th—CASES21 Budget Training Mildura—Colleen

18th—Principals Meeting—Mildura

19th—Cluster Meeting—Ouyen

26th—School Council Meeting 8.30am

- Day for Daniel

29-30th—Bastow Course—Principal

**November**

6th—Melbourne Cup/Ouyen Show Day—Pupil Free

9th—P &amp; F Meeting 8.30am

15th—T20 Cricket Carnival—Ouyen

20—28th—Somers Camp

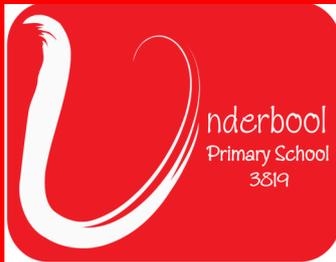
**WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?**

Mrs Stone is away today at the Regional Athletic Sports in Bendigo. She has been replaced by Dearne Amos.

Colleen will be attending CASES21 Budget Training in Mildura tomorrow.

Mrs Scott will be attending VCOP Training in Ouyen on Wednesday. She will not be replaced.

Mrs Stone will be attending a Network and Cluster Meeting on Thursday and Friday in Mildura and Ouyen. Carla will be working on Thursday.

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

We will be having a morning meeting on Friday 26th October commencing at 8.30am. Please attend if possible. As I am not available on this day, all financial reports will be emailed to councillors earlier in the week.

***Parents and Friends Meeting***

We will be having a meeting on the 9th November – 8.30 am. Please mark it in your calendar. Make / Bring a cuppa . This will be the last meeting for the year, so come along and help organise for our concert. Please send any apologies to Jane or Kylie.

***Garden Clean Up - Thank you!***

Thank you to the kids and Parents— Kylie, Jo & Prue, who attended last Friday's clean up in the school garden. We tackled the weeds and cleaned up the garden beds and it looks a lot nicer than before. Thanks to Kylie who did the extra work on Saturday to blower vac the piles that were being blown away with the wind. We all enjoyed a well - deserved icy pole at the end of the day thanks to Mrs Scott.

***VCOP—Vocabulary, Connectors, Openers & Punctuation***

Mrs Scott will be attending a Cluster VCOP Moderation Day at the Ouyen P-12 College on Wednesday. All classes have been working hard on the VCOP program and the students writing is showing great improvement. Well done everyone.

***School Concert***

The date has been set—Friday 14th December, we have the script, the hall is booked and the excitement is building!!! It's School Concert time again. We look forward to seeing yet another extravaganza at the Underbool Linga Hall.



## School Contact Numbers

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### This Weeks Birthdays

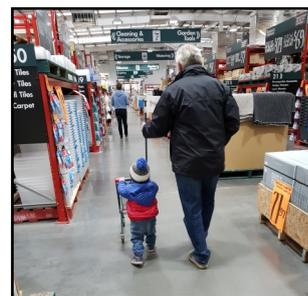
A Great BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mrs Scott who is having a birthday on Wednesday. Unfortunately she won't be at school so we will have to have a cake on another day!

### BOOK CLUB

All Book Club Orders are to be returned to school by Monday 22nd October

## Parents and Friends Major Raffle

All families are receiving a book of raffle tickets to be sold prior to the school concert. The major prize is a \$1000.00 Bunnings Voucher and tickets are \$10 each. As the money raised from the raffle goes to the school, all families are urged to sell their book of tickets. Thank you in anticipation.



(Pa and Bernard enjoying some time at Bunnings!)

## Kinder Transition Program

The Kinder Kids will once again participate in the Transition to School Program. Dates are as follows: October 23rd, November 1st, 14, 21st, 28th. The children will stay at school a bit longer each visit, spending the entire day at school on the 28th. A parent information session will be held at the school at 2.45pm on the 28th.



## A Day for Daniel

We will be having a Child Safety Lesson on the "Day for Daniel" on Friday 26th October. This is Australia's biggest Child Safety Lesson and will teach key personal safety concepts for early childhood in a fun and interactive way. Some subjects covered will be—Understanding feelings, Recognising body clues, Your body belongs to you, Who can help you to stay safe. We have attached a parent information sheet to the newsletter. Please keep this on the fridge for future reference.



## Regional Aths—Bendigo

Update just in, while not finishing in the placings Kate has run a wonderful race and has used starting blocks. Amazing effort—Well done Kate.



## Lisa's Chaplain Chats

I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples. Mother Teresa

There is a saying that the simple act of a butterfly flapping its wings can cause a change in weather patterns, hundreds of miles away. It is also true with our actions as humans beings, both positive and negative actions can have a larger and more significant effect than what we could imagine.

Too often we minimize the good that we do, not realizing that the effect that simple acts of kindness can be the catalyst for major changes within ourselves and others. Our world is in need of more kindness, compassion and love.



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