

Term 2 Week 8

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

3—Book Club due back

8—Queens birthday Public Holiday—**No School**

9—Students in years 3—6 will be returning to school of on-site learning—

**ALL STUDENTS ARE TO BE AT SCHOOL AS OF THIS DATE WITH THEIR WATER BOTTLES!**

12—P &amp; F Meeting—2.30pm

19—School Council Meeting 8.30am

26—Last day of term 2

**July**

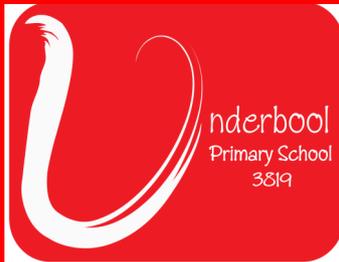
13—Term 3 begins.

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

Colleen is working Monday and Tuesday this week.

Mrs Stone is working Monday and attending a meeting on Tuesday and will be on personal leave for the rest of the week.

Ellen is on Teaching rounds for the month of June and has been replaced by Nic Kelly

**Newsletter****2020****School Meetings**

Our next School Council Meeting is to be held on Friday 19th June, commencing at 8.30am.

The next Parents &amp; Friends meeting is to be held on Friday 12th June at 2.30pm in the library. All parents are most welcome to attend.

**Daily Operations 'New Normal'**

Thank you to everyone for the support that you have provided us in helping to manage and follow the operational guidelines around student pick up and drop off. Students, families and staff have assisted in ensuring the movement to and from pick up and drop off points are done so with cooperation and respect.



Hand washing and sanitising is causing some little hands grief, and whilst ensuring that hygiene practices are maintained, we will continue to monitor the need for when it is required. The school has provided sensitive hand wash soap as an alternative to our regular hand wash to assist with sensitive skin types.

Students are settling back in to classroom routines and enjoying the social play that school has to offer and we are very proud of the way the students have adjusted. Our Wellbeing sessions and Respectful Relationships program will assist students into tapping in to their personal strengths and resilience strategies to build and support personal confidence during times of uncertainty and change.

**Staff - Week 8**

Welcome to Nicole Kelly who will be filling in for Ellen while she completes her teaching rounds for the remainder of the term. Ellen will be working predominantly in the Junior room, but will be provided with opportunities to teach in the middle and upper classrooms. Nic will be work-

## School Contact Numbers

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We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples the first peoples and traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australians.



ing as an aide in the Junior room and we look forward to working with her.

Colleen is working today and tomorrow, however her regular office days will be Tuesday and Thursday and the newsletter will continue to be sent home on a Tuesday.

Catherine will be working in the Senior class each day this week whilst Mrs Stone takes personal leave. **Mrs Scott will be available during regular school contact hours to take calls or messages while Mrs Stone is on leave.**

## Student Absences

Please note that parents need to inform their class teacher if their child is absent from school for that day. If no contact is made, then an unexplained absence will need to be recorded.

## Reports

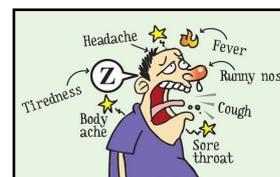
Student reports will look different this term as we follow the guidelines and requirements set by the Department amidst COVID-19. Please refer to the letter attached on page 4 of the newsletter for more information.

Student reports will be sent home on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you to those parents who took the time and opportunity to catch up with staff for parent/teacher discussions in week 6. It provides great feedback for staff and informs the teaching and learning for individual students.

## WINTER : Cold /Flu like symptoms

As winter sets in, please remember that if your child has cold or flu like symptoms, **such as a runny nose or cough they are to stay at home.**



## Pie warmer

If you choose to, your children are able to bring hot lunches to be heated in the pie warmer. Please ensure food is wrapped in FOIL and clearly labelled.



## Breakfast Club

The school is being supported by the Departments Breakfast Club Program and our first order has arrived. Breakfast will be available for all students between 8.30-9am on Monday and Wednesday beginning next week—please note Monday is a

## This Weeks

### Birthdays

No Birthdays this week

Mowing Roster

June

Garth Aikman



public holiday. Please note this does not include toast. Cereal, two fruits, milk and fresh fruit will be on offer. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

### ***Newsletter Delivery***

It would be appreciated if parents could let me know how they would like their copy of the newsletter delivered each week. I intend to send an email copy to each family but I will also send home a hard copy to those families who request it. (It's often good to have a copy on the fridge!!!) I will also continue to put a copy on the school website [www.underboolps.vic.edu.au](http://www.underboolps.vic.edu.au) and on our school Facebook page.

### ***Student Referrals—Speech***

We have received information and Flyers from the Royal Flying Doctors services which schools and families are able to access for their students / children. This service is an alternative to our Students Support Services (SSS) with the Department.

The family/school complete the referral form and then email or fax it through to Briony Munro at Mallee Track Health & Community Service in Ouyen. Student will be added to the waitlist and contact will be made to discuss a face to face appointment with a Speech Pathologist.

Please note....I have emailed copies for the flyers and referrals with this weeks newsletter for your files and future use if required.

### ***Second Hand School Uniforms***

We have an abundance of pre loved school uniforms for any families who would like to love them again!!! We have dresses, red polo shirts, navy shorts, navy tracksuit pants (not many) and navy wind-cheaters in a range of sizes.

I will be sending home a uniform request form for families to indicate sizes required and we will endeavour to match uniforms for you.



### ***Bus Inspections***

The two buses have been booked in for the Annual Inspections at Nunga on Thursday 25th June at 12pm. We are looking for 2 volunteers who can spare a couple of hours on this day please. If you are one of these people, please contact the school asap.

Thank you Simon Morrison!



## Semester 1 Student Reports

UNDERBOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to provide an update on changes for the Semester 1 student reports at Underbool Primary School.

The Department of Education and Training has adjusted the expectations of Student Reports for Semester 1 in recognition of the transition to remote and flexible learning during Term 2.

While our school has continued to deliver its teaching and learning program and monitor the achievement and progress of each student, there have been some unprecedented changes to our usual program.

At Underbool Primary School we know it is vital to involve students and their parents/carers in learning. This process includes providing reports on student learning.

Underbool Primary School will provide a written report for the parent/carer of each student enrolled at the school for Semester 1. The reports will include information on student achievement for Literacy and Maths however, there are some changes from our usual Semester 1 reports.

Student reports for Semester 1 2020 will include:

- a description of the areas of the Victorian Curriculum taught in Literacy and Maths
- comments regarding student learning achievement, based on the Victorian Curriculum in Literacy and Maths

A comment on how the student has adjusted to the remote and flexible learning environment. Underbool Primary School will not be including teacher judgements and a five-point scale due to the unprecedented changes to our program due to COVID-19. We will report on progress at the end of the year.

If you have queries regarding your child's report, parents/carers may contact the school/staff member to arrange an appropriate time to discuss this further.

Thank you for your continued support during remote and flexible learning.

Leanne Stone