

Term 3 Week 4

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

August

4—Pupil Free Day

5—Learning at Home
begins11—School Council
Meeting—maybe
Zoom

14—Pupil Free Day

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

Tuesday—

Staff will be prepar-
ing for Remote
Learning tomorrow.

Wednesday -

Beginning of new
arrangements for
Remote and Flexible
Learning.**Newsletter****2020****STAYING****APART****KEEPS****US****TOGETHER*****School Council Meeting***

Our next School Council Meeting is set for Tuesday 11th August at 2.30pm. Please mark this on your calendar. This may be a Zoom Meeting—to be advised.

Stage 3 Lock Down—Regional Victoria

As you would no doubt have heard we are again heading into stage 3 Lock Down as of Thursday 6th August. Rural students can begin Remote Learning as of Wednesday 5th August.

Pupil Free Day—tomorrow

Tomorrow, Tuesday 4th August is a Pupil Free Day and no students are to attend school. This will give staff some time to prepare student work for “Remote Learning”.

Mask Requirements—Staff

As part of the Stage 3 Lockdown everyone must wear a mask whenever they leave their home. At school all staff are required to wear a mask in the staffroom and in the playground. Masks are not required to be worn while teaching in the classroom. No children under the age of 12 are required to wear a mask.

School Enrolments—2021

As we are getting to that time of the year when staffing budgets are to be reviewed, it would be appreciated if any families who are changing their circumstances and their children are not going to be enrolled at UPS in 2021 please contact us as soon as possible. Thank you in anticipation.

Pupil Free Day—Friday August 14th

It was agreed that Friday 14th August will be a pupil free day. This will still go ahead as staff have made commitments to Professional Development on this date.

School Contact Numbers

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This Weeks

Birthdays

No Birthdays
this week!

Mowing Roster
August—
Neill Jennings
September—
Steve McVicar



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.



Remote and Flexible Learning—On-site Attendance

- The school will be open for on-site attendance **each day**. Staff will differ each day and we will employ CRTs' to fill in for staff where necessary.
- Classrooms will continue to be as normal as possible with Junior, Middle and Senior rooms. If students attend they will be working in their allocated rooms.
- Literacy and Numeracy sessions will be running until lunch time.
- Afternoon sessions—wellbeing, art, sport, science activities
- Breakfast program will continue on Monday and Wednesday.
- We will have 2 classroom teachers and an aide working in the classrooms each day with the students.
- Colleen will continue to work on Tuesday and Thursday in the office but will be flexible depending on daily circumstances.
- Learning packs and school materials for the remainder of week 4 & week 5 will be available for pick up from school tomorrow from 3pm for those families who are choosing to return to Remote and Flexible Learning. Please note: families choosing to send their children to school will not receive a Learning Pack for home.
- On-site attendance forms will be emailed to each family today and this form will need to be filled out and returned to school by Friday each week. It is important that we receive these forms each week so staffing arrangements can be made. These can be emailed to the school email address or handed into school. If you save this blank document on your desktop it can be used each week. If you have any problems with this please contact Molly or Colleen.
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- We are yet to receive any more information from the Department of Education, but we will keep you updated when we are informed of any changes.

RESPECT

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ACHIEVEMENT

PERSISTENCE

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