

Term 4 Week 1

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IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!**Dates to****Remember****NO PIE****WARMER TERM 4****October**

20—School Council Meeting—time to be confirmed.

22—Book Week—
Dress Up day23—Grand Final
Public Holiday

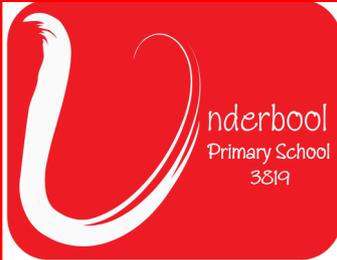
30—Day for Daniel

November

2 –Pupil Free Day

3—Melbourne cup
Day—Public Holiday

8—NAIDOC Week

27—Report Writing
Day—Pupil Free**December**18—Last Day of
Term 4**WHO'S DOING
WHAT THIS
WEEK?**Fiona will be away on
Thursday—Raelene
Vine will be working
in the Prep 1 RoomMolly is on Long Ser-
vice Leave for Term
4. Gaby Hogg is Act-
ing Principal until
the end of the year.**Newsletter****2020****STAYING****APART****KEEPS****US****TOGETHER****Welcome Back Everyone**

It was fantastic to see everyone back at school today after our term 3 break. It sounds like everyone had a great break and are eager to start the new term. Hopefully this will be a “normal” term!!!

COVID Information

Although the students are back at school this term in a “normal” setting and not having their temperature checked, parents are still not permitted to come on site. We realise this is far from ideal but we will endeavour to keep all families informed and up to date via the Newsletter, phone calls or with online meetings (zoom etc).

Term Priorities

Our curriculum priorities this term are Literacy and Numeracy with time allocated to physical activity. We will be focusing on supporting students' mental health and wellbeing, identifying those who need help catching up and extending those who have progressed and preparing for successful transition for 2021 Prep students and Year 7 students. We need to continue to work as a team to support students learning. We can do this by listening to children read every night and being involved in maths tasks around the home such as cooking, telling the time, measuring and anything else you can think of. We are all in this together and are all striving for the same thing—we all want to learn, we all want to be respected, we all want to be happy and we all want to be safe.

2021 Workforce Planning

We are still waiting for several families to return the Workforce Planning document that was sent home last term. We need these forms to be returned so we can accurately plan our staff for 2021, as our budget is based on our student numbers. Thank you in anticipation.

School Contact Numbers

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Fiona—0429 922600

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This Weeks

Birthdays

No Birthdays this week

Mowing Roster

October—

Mal Crothers

(The grass is growing!!)

Please contact Cameron Gloster if you have any questions.



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.



Student Voice

Good afternoon Underbool Primary School Community. For the rest of the term a student from our Senior Room will contribute to the newsletter each week. We have finally made it to term 4! This year has gone by really quickly. Soon the year 6's will be off to high school with the year 5's following in our footsteps. We no longer need temperature checks but other health precautions will be in place. Have a great final term everyone. Aurora Year 6

Kinder Transition

Prep students will be visiting the Kinder on Tuesday 20th October to see the new 2021 preps. The Kinder kids will be visiting our school on the 27th October and the 10th November. A Parent Information Session will be held in November—format yet to be decided—zoom meeting or outdoor meeting at the school. We are looking forward to seeing our “new faces” at school.

Year 6 Transition

The Transition Program for 2021 year 7 students is still to be finalised. We haven't received any dates as yet from the Ouyen P12 College but expect we will hear from them soon. Parents will be informed as soon as we receive dates etc.

Parent Communication

Parents are a vital part of our school community and we invite parents' feedback or queries. Parents are encouraged to communicate with their child's classroom teacher, however if this is not possible during school hours, please contact our Acting Principal, Gaby Hogg either on her mobile—0429 336 539 or on the school phone 50946342. Thank you for your co operation.

Garden Working Bee

A HUGE thank you to the parents who attended the working bee at the school on Sunday and to Kristen and Prue for purchasing the plants for the garden. The plants are looking great, the watering system has been installed and we are just waiting for everything to grow. Well done everyone.

New Flag Poles

As you may have noticed, the 3 new flag poles have been installed over the weekend and our 3 flags, the Australian National Flag, the Aboriginal Flag and the Torres Strait Islander Flag are flying high. Thank you to the parents who installed these over the weekend. The poles were purchased with funds received through the Local School's Community Fund Grant from the Federal Government.

Outdoor Clock

Thank you to Phil for installing the our new outdoor clock. This was also purchase with funds from the Local School's Community Fund Grant.

Footy Colours Day (End of Term)

Thank you to the leadership group for hosting a grand final worthy event! Our school community raised a total of \$506. Thank you to all who donated.

The money we raised helps kids with cancer keep up with their schooling during treatment and recovery through Fight Cancer Foundation's education support programs.

Without our support, they wouldn't be able to help more than 950 kids who are diagnosed with cancer each year.

ESafety Webinar

To continue on with last terms Esafety, there is a parent webinar which gives a guide on popular social media apps. The webinar will cover: popular apps used by young people, case studies, research and targeted advice on where to find help and support. If you would like more information please use the link below or ask Catherine.

Date: Wednesday 7th October at 12:30pm <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>

Wellbeing - MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Catherine is trialling her IT skills and developing a weekly wellbeing flyer. The flyer will provide various wellbeing information, such as what we are doing at school, Respectful Relationships and Mental Health or just general wellbeing tips.

The month of October is Mental Health Month. The Mental Health Foundation Australia (MHFA) as a peak body is encouraging all to raise awareness of mental health during this month. #Letstalk about how Mental Health Matters, and break down stigma. Attached is a calendar from MHFA regarding their virtual and physical events throughout the month, as they discuss many mental health related topics. Keep well.






Thank you for helping
KIDS WITH CANCER!

On behalf of the kids who take part in our education support program while they're receiving and recovering from cancer treatment, thank you!
 By joining the Footy Colours Day team you've made a difference in the lives of kids with cancer.


 Eric Wright, Managing Director



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