

TERM 3, WEEK 5  
2021

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

**Tuesday 10th August** -  
Mini Athletics @ Tempy  
Primary School.

**POSTPONED**

**Wednesday 18th August**  
- Lightning Premierships  
Sports Carnival (Years 4  
to 6) in Red Cliffs

**Tuesday 24th August** -  
2021 School Photographs

**Friday 27th August** -  
UDSSA Athletics @ Ouyen  
P-12 College.

**Friday 3rd September** -  
Parent/Caregiver/  
Guardian Opinion Survey  
closes.

*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.*



# UNDERBOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

## Classroom Report

### Daalko Students - Oral Presentations

Since Term 2, the Daalko students have been researching an Olympic Athlete. **Students will be presenting their research on Wednesday the 11th of August from 9:15am.**

Due to the situation we are in and the restrictions with visitors on school grounds, students will only be presenting in person to their peers and classroom teacher. However, if families would like to view their child's oral presentation, they may speak with Catherine to organise viewing arrangements via their chosen preference – either Zoom or recording on a personal device.

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We can only hope that the disruptive impact of COVID-19 on our school community is lessened as the year progresses, and that lockdowns become less frequent. Thank you to the students who completed many of the off-site learning tasks and the parents who supported them whilst they were learning from home. The staff appreciated deeply, the efforts of each household.

**'We cannot leave the learning of emotional intelligence and social competency to chance'.**

### Emotional Intelligence

The five skills of emotional intelligence are:

- Empathy (awareness of others)
- Managing relationships
- Self-awareness
- Self-control
- Self-motivation.

Developing social skills (which entails the understanding and control of behaviour) as a key focus of home and school life can only assist every other area of a child's development. If we want students of good character, we must immerse them in schools, homes and communities where the lessons about emotions and behaviour are repeated many times.

### Power Lies in Perception

Children look to adults for perceptive guidance that will lead them to awareness. We need to lead them to discovery through careful questioning, respectful suggestions and open discussions.

Again, thank you for supporting your child/ren's learning.

Have a safe week,

Jim

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RESPECT

ENTHUSIASM

ACHIEVEMENT

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## Office Report

### **WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!**

Underbool Primary School is conducting a survey to find out what parents, caregivers and guardians think of our school. This survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning.

Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future planning and improvement strategies. All families will be invited to participate in this year's survey with all responses to the survey remaining anonymous. **This year, the survey will be conducted from Tuesday the 10th of August to Friday the 3rd of September.** The survey will be conducted **online, (taking approximately 20 minutes to complete)**, and can be accessed at any convenient time on a desktop computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone. **Further information with regards to accessing the survey will be emailed to families this afternoon.**

## 2021 School Photographs

**We are pleased to announce that the Horsham based company, Creations Photography has been booked to visit the school this term to take the 2021 school photographs.** At this stage, the photographer will be visiting on Tuesday the 24th of August, although this may need to be rescheduled if the current School Operation Guidelines remain in place as school photography is not permitted. **The individual pre-paid envelopes have been attached to this week's newsletter. We encourage all families who are interested in purchasing school photos to fill out the envelope forms and arrange payment (either online or in cash) as soon as possible. All returned envelope forms (including cash payments) will be stored securely at school until the scheduled photo day.**

## Parent Teacher Interviews

The parent teacher interviews are to be postponed until visitors are permitted on school grounds. Parents are welcome to contact the school and speak with their child's classroom teacher at any time throughout the term.

## Lightening Premierships Sports Carnival - Bus Diver Required

The annual Lightening Premierships Sports Carnival is to be hosted in Red Cliffs on Wednesday the 18th of August. **We are looking for a community member who can volunteer their time on the day to drive the school bus to and from Red Cliffs.** If you are available, please contact the school as soon as possible. Thank you in advance!

## Sports Report

### Lightening Premierships - Wednesday the 18th of August

The annual Lightening Premierships Sports Carnival is to be hosted in Red Cliffs on Wednesday the 18th of August. **Students in Years 4 to 6 will compete in a mixed team with students from Ouyen P-12 College in Netball and Soccer. A permission form will be distributed to all participating students by the end of the week.**

## Sports Equipment

The school hurdles and high jump equipment has been left out for students to access after school and on the weekend. If using after school hours, children need to be **supervised by an adult** and please **RESPECT**, the equipment.

## Tempy & Underbool Mini-Olympics - POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

**The annual Tempy and Underbool Athletics Day has been POSTPONED.** Further information in relation to this event will be announced as soon as details have been confirmed.

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## OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS - AUGUST 2021

### **Hunter Brown**

A Banner Bold: The Diary of Rosa Aarons  
Arrival of the Europeans  
Penny Pollard's Scrapbook

### **Nathan Burns**

Paws  
The Extremely Inconvenient Adventures of Bronte Mettlestone  
The Slightly Alarming Tale of the Whispering Wars

### **Maggie Crothers**

My Dad is Awesome

### **Deklyn Day**

Vietnam  
Worse Things

### **Jazmin Day**

The Dog Runner

### **McKayla Donnellan**

Surviving Sydney Cove: the diary of Elizabeth Harvey  
The Bombing of Darwin: the diary of Tom Taylor

### **Cayley Hayles**

At my Door  
Basil Brush takes off  
Jingle Bells Book  
Mo and Crow  
Santa Claus vs the Easter Bunny  
Summer in the City  
Where's Wally? The Fantastic Journey

### **Lissy Hayles**

Naughty Dragons try School  
The Naughtiest Girl in the School

### **Giselle Jennings**

Where's Santa's Elf?

### **Jess Lynch**

Liar & Spy  
The Pearl-Shell Diver: a story of adventure from the Torres Strait

### **Harry McVicar**

Australian Rules Football  
Our Don Bradman: the diary of Victor McDonald  
Test Match  
The Bombing of Darwin: the diary of Tom Taylor

### **Bill Morrison**

Bridging Sydney  
Surviving Sydney Cove  
The Rum Rebellion: the diary of David Bellamy

### **Billy Nathan**

Wombat goes to School

### **Evie Nathan**

Best Friend Showdown  
Pony Problem  
The Bravest Dog Ever: the true story of Balto  
The March of the Ants