

TERM 2, WEEK 4
2021



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th May - NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)

JUNE

Tuesday 1st June - Regional Cross Country Carnival @ St. Arnaud.

Wednesday 9th June - Sunraysia South 'Lightening Premierships' Carnival @ Red Cliffs.

Friday 11th June - Curriculum Day.

Monday 14th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

Friday 18th June - School Council Meeting @ 8:30am

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.



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Underbool Primary School News Classroom Report

Sunset Classroom - Journalist Report

It has been a lot of fun at school with all the activities we've had this past week. Cross Country was a good way to get everyone pumped. I came fifteenth in my race. It was Mother's Day on the weekend. Hopefully all of the Underbool Primary School mothers liked their gifts. **By Giselle Jennings**

NAPLAN - Years 3 and 5

This week, students in Years 3 and 5 will be undertaking the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). It is important to note, that NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace ongoing assessments set by the classroom teachers in order to capture student performance.

From the beginning of term, classroom teachers have worked with students to best prepare them to complete the assessment. The staff at Underbool Primary School know that each of our students completing the program this week will try their very best!

A Thought about Praise

Each week I will add to the newsletter a quote from Wilson McCaskill, the author of the social and emotional intelligence publication 'Children Aren't Made of China'. - **Jim Rinaldi**

A Thought about Praise

"Think of praise and attention as you would food. No child should starve from lack of it, just as no child should become obese from too much! May we suggest that proportionate praise be given when you judge and comment about your child's achievements?"

'Good effort, you've worked hard at that.'

'It's good that things are improving, you must be pleased with what you have done.'

'Look at how much you've learnt, no wonder you are smiling.'

Superlatives such as 'amazing, brilliant, fantastic, sensational and/or super can often sensationalise expected achievements and have become used so frequently that they have become meaningless.

Let's step back from the language of inflation and trust that specific, informative and sincere praise has far more value than a string of enthusiastically delivered superlatives.'

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A reminder to our families that if you wish to contact the school, the preferred method of communication is via the landline or mobile phone number outlined above.

This Weeks

Birthdays...

A big happy birthday to **Annie Day** who turned **8** on Monday. We would also like to wish **McKenzie Lynch** a very happy birthday this Sunday. We hope you have a wonderful day McKenzie!



Sports Report

Kanga's Kick Registration Form

A copy of the Ouyen United Football and Netball Club's Kanga's Kick Registration Form has been attached to this week's newsletter. If your child will be participating in the program this year, please complete the attached form and return to Mick Pole (poles5@bigpond.com).

Sunraysia South Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Sunraysia South Cross Country Carnival last week. As a school, we were very competitive and determined, placing second in the team events for the 9/10 year old boys and girls and the 12 year old girls age groups. We garnered excellent individual results, especially Lydia Morrison, who placed first in her race, with a time of 11 minutes and 48 seconds.

Sunraysia South Cross Country Placing Results

9/10 Boys - 2km

Harry McVicar	5
Bill Morrison	6
Hunter Brown	12
Benji Llewellyn-Crothers	31

9/10 Girls - 2km

Jazmin Day	4
McKayla Donnellan	14
Giselle Jennings	15
Mackenzie Lynch	26
Georgie Aikman	27

11 Girls - 3km

Lydia Morrison	1
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12 Girls - 3km

Jess Lynch	4
Cassidy Donnellan	6



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Sport Report

2021 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP - REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the Regional Cross Country Championships:

9/10 year old boys – **Hunter Brown, Harry McVicar and Bill Morrison**

9/10 year old girls – **Jazmin Day**

11 year old girls – **Lydia Morrison**

12 year old girls – **Cassidy Donnellan and Jess Lynch**

Venue: Lord Nelson Park, St Arnaud

Date: Tuesday the 1st of June, 2021

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

#11	1:30pm	Girls 12/13 year old Primary 3000m
#12	1:50pm	Boys 12/13 year old Primary 3000m
#13	2:10pm	Girls 11 year old 3000m
#14	2:30pm	Boys 11 year old 3000m
#15	2:50pm	Girls 9-10 year old 2000m & Boys Multi Class 9/10, 11, 12/13 2000m
#16	3:05pm	Boys 9-10 year old 2000m & Girls Multi Class 9/10, 11, 12/13 2000m

Students have three weeks to complete their training prior to the championship, so please complete a run at home during the week. We will also allow opportunities for training to occur at school.

Please be aware that it is the responsibility of individual families to arrange transport and supervision of their child (ren) at the event. Could parents please let Catherine know if they are unable to attend/drive their child to the event by Tuesday the 25th of May.

If you have any further questions or queries regarding the event, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

