

TERM 2, WEEK 6
2021

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Thursday 27th May - Education Week Open Morning (9:00am - 11:00am)

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.



Underbool Primary School News

Classroom Report

Sunset Classroom - Journalist Report

The Grade 3 to 6 students have been making 'Junk Cars' in STEAM. When we finished them, we tested them by using wind from balloons. We then got to take them home. Grade 3 and 5 did the NAPLAN two weeks ago. Sunset Room have been learning to speak about our family members in Italian. We created puppets to go along with the song 'la famiglia dito'.

By Benji Llewellyn-Crothers.

Principal's Report

Victorian Budget 2021/2022 - Maintenance Funding and Upgrades

Dear Parents and members of the Underbool Primary School community,

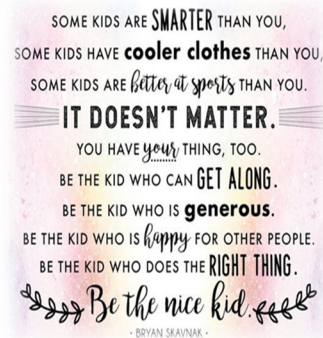
I am thrilled to announce that Underbool Primary School is to receive \$705,000 to upgrade and modernise the existing facilities at our school as part of the Maintenance Funding outlined in the State Budget for 2021-2022.

Over the coming weeks, Sonia and I will be participating in a series of meetings via WebEx on how the planned maintenance and upgrade funding is to be spent. I hope to propose an upgrade to the existing toilet facilities for both the children and the staff, as well as extending the kitchen area to include a staff area that could house curriculum resources as well as a private consultation area for meetings with visiting teachers and specialist staff. An upgrade of the turfed basketball court and a large shaded area that could serve many uses could also be a possibility.

These are exciting days for our school and our community. I will certainly keep you informed on the progress and expectations of the funding.

Wilson McCaskill Corner - Strong and Safe Classrooms

- Be interested in each other
- Be tolerant of differences
- Make each other feel welcome
- Respect each other's space and property
- Seek support without fear of ridicule, rejection or hostility
- Share each other's company
- Trust each other's intentions
- Value each other's opinions and thoughts.



Classrooms that do this for each other are strong and safe [Wilson McCaskill].

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RESPECT

ENTHUSIASM

ACHIEVEMENT

PERSISTENCE

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

Students have one week remaining to complete their training prior to the championship, so please complete a run at home throughout the week. **Jo Morrison has volunteered her time this Wednesday afternoon to facilitate a run with those students who qualified for St Arnaud. If your child is interested, Jo will meet them after school and walk them over to the Recreation Ground. They will be finished by approximately 4:00pm for parents to pick them up.**

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.

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIPS SPORTS AFTERNOON (YEARS 4 - 6)

On Thursday at 2pm in Ouyen, students in Years 4 to 6 will be participating in a sports afternoon with Ouyen and Murrayville students in preparation for Lightning Premierships in Week 8. This is due to submitting combined teams in the netball and soccer categories. Students are required to fill out the attached permission form, as 10 students will travel on Murrayville Community College's bus and 3 with Catherine via private vehicle. **Student's who train with Ouyen United Football and Netball Club will walk with Catherine to the Recreation Ground after the training session has finished.** Other students will travel back with Murrayville and be dropped off at Underbool Primary School in time for pick up.

Junior Cross Country

Last Thursday, the junior students got to run around the Underbool Recreation Oval twice as part of their Cross-Country event. We were honoured to have the Underbool Early Learning Centre there to cheer the runners on. I think they all had an extra spring in their step. Student's individual times are displayed on the cork board in the hallway if you are interested to see their times.

