

TERM 2, WEEK 8
2021

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

Friday 11th June - Curriculum Day.

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

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

Tuesday 22nd June - Regional Cross Country Carnival @ St. Arnaud

Thursday 24th June - Bus Inspections at Nunga x 2

Please note; Several activities and events that had been scheduled to occur towards the end of this term may be postponed or altered under the current COVID-19 restrictions. We will update students and families on any changes closer to the date of the activity/event.

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 junior students completed Cross Country two weeks ago. The Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students did two laps of the football oval. First place was Scarlett Brown, second was Evie Nathan, third was Billy Nathan, fourth was Lissy Hayles, fifth was Maggie Crothers, sixth was Cayley Hayles, seventh was Ava Brammer, eighth was Annie Day and ninth was Grace Donnellan. The kindergarten children came to cheer us on. We played fun games. We were so puffed, so we walked back to school. **By Lissy Hayles.**

Curriculum Day Scheduled - Friday the 11th of June

Please be aware that the Curriculum Day scheduled for this Friday the 11th of June will go ahead as planned. This day will allow the classroom teachers to work towards finalising the Semester 1 Reports. It will also allow staff an opportunity to spend the time moderating and assessing the work that students have completed over the past few weeks. **Please note, that the following Monday, the 14th of June is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.** We hope that each of our families has a safe and relaxing long weekend!

State Government of Victoria (COVID-19 Restrictions)

Based on the advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, schools in Regional Victoria returned to face-to-face learning on Friday the 4th of June. Schools in Regional Victoria have been advised to continue to limit non-essential visitors to the school premises.

Essential visitors to the school grounds (including parents who are dropping off or picking up their children) must comply with the physical distancing and face mask requirements set, and practise good hand hygiene.

We remind families of the key behaviours required for reducing COVID-19 transmission risk when visiting the school which include;

- Practicing respiratory hygiene
- Performing regular hand hygiene
- Staying at home when unwell
- Wearing masks where required
- Where possible, pursuing strategies to support physical distancing.

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RESPECT

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ACHIEVEMENT

PERSISTENCE

School Contact Numbers

(03) 5094 6342

0478 662 394

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.

Underbool Primary School - Maintenance Funding and Upgrades

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, our school has been allocated \$705,000 in the 2021-2022 State Budget. **This funding will support Underbool Primary School to upgrade and modernise the existing facilities at the school.**

We would love to hear from our parents, carers and members of the local community about what they would like to see in our school.

If you can spare five or ten minutes to complete a survey, please follow the link below.

The questions outlined in this survey are designed to support the school in completing the first phase of an Asset Management Plan (AMP1). **The focus of this first phase of the plan is to capture Underbool Primary School's educational vision, direction and aspirations, with reference to the current facilities.** The information presented in the first phase of the Asset Management Plan will support the development of the second phase (AMP2) which will begin from Term 3. A key component of the AMP2 is the establishment of a masterplan.

Your input is very much valued and appreciated - the results of this survey will help to shape our school's new upgrades. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Pink Lakes Pantry. **THE SURVEY HAS BEEN EXTENDED AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL FRIDAY THE 11TH OF JUNE.**

Have your say - copy the survey link below!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UnderboolPS>

The staff of Underbool Primary School appreciate the feedback provided by families and the broader school community. We welcome general feedback via email or post if this is preferred. To compliment the survey, families and community members are welcome to contact the school and share their thoughts on this first phase of the AMP. Share with us;

- What makes Underbool Primary School unique?
- What teaching and learning opportunities are currently available?
- In 10 years time what do you think the school will look like? And how will it operate? What will students, teachers and parents be doing on a typical school day?
- Provide a comment on the current functionality, sufficiency and condition of the school's facilities.

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Sports Report

NEW DATE FOR CROSS COUNTRY!!

The cross country has been rescheduled once again to: **TUESDAY THE 22ND OF JUNE.**

The starting times have also been adjusted and they are provided below.

PRIMARY EVENTS

#11 12:40pm Boys 12/13 Primary 3000m

#12 12:55pm Girls 12/13 Primary 3000m (**CASSIDY DONNELLAN**)

#13 1:10pm Boys 11 3000m

#14 1:25pm Girls 11 3000m (**LYDIA MORRISON**)

#15 1:40pm Boys 9-10 2000m & Boys Multi Class 9/10, 11, 12/13 2000m (**HUNTER BROWN, HARRY MCVICAR & BILL MORRISON**)

#16 1:55pm Girls 9-10 2000m & Girls Multi Class 9/10, 11, 12/13 2000m (**JAZMIN DAY**)

ALL OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE CARNIVAL REMAINS THE SAME.

Catherine will keep students and families updated on any further information as it comes through. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding with regards to the date change.

LIGHTENING PREMIERSHIPS

The Lightning Premierships event has been postponed for this term and will now be hosted in Term 3.

NEW DATE: WEDNESDAY THE 28TH OF JULY

Push Up Challenge

Catherine has registered an Underbool Primary School Team to get involved in the Push-Up Challenge. It is a great way to learn about mental health and attempt a challenge that keeps us active (completing 50 push ups or 50 star jumps each day).

The students in the Daalko Room have received a permission form today so that they may be registered and complete the challenge as a class. **It would be greatly appreciated if these forms could be signed and returned by Thursday the 10th of June.**

Click on the link below to join!

Fundraise for mental health (optional, but a great opportunity to support critical mental health services across Australia).

https://www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/team/17373-underbool-primary-school?fbclid=IwAR10kDlxM3d9gauu-in6BVJ6LRICgWvz5_alw89PmT7h65fO2JfpZnyiO-Y



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Overdue Library Books - June 2021

Ava Brammer

Kittens & Cats

Maggie Crothers

Boy-Crazy Stacey
Dawn's Family Feud

Harvey Mason

Where's Spot?

Lissy Hayles

My Dog gets a Job
Where's Wally

Evie Nathan

Best Friend Showdown
Diary of a would-be Princess
Pony Problem
The Bravest Dog Ever

Brody Gosland

The Big Book of Bugs

Mackenzie Lynch

Alex and the Alpacas save the World

Hunter Brown

Arrival of the Europeans
Penny Pollard's Scrapbook
The Rum Rebellion

Jazmin Day

The Dog Runner

Giselle Jennings

Where's Santa's Elf?

Harry McVicar

Our Don Bradman
Test Match

Bill Morrison

The Boy and the Spy
Unbearable, More Bizarre Stories

Danial Lovitt

The Bamboo Flute

Nathan Burns

Check Mates
The Extremely Inconvenient Adventures of Bronte

Deklyn Day

Worse Things