

TERM 1, WEEK 2
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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 9th - School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm.

Thursday 18th - 'Mini-Olympics' Event held in collaboration with Tempy Primary School.

Wednesday 23rd - UDSSA Swimming Carnival @ Ouyen.



Swimming Program Requirements

Bathers
Hat
Rash Vest
Sunscreen
Thongs or slip on shoes
Towel
Water Bottle



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 Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following education support personnel who have joined our team at Underbool Primary School this week:

- Kate Pole, our Office Manager who will be working on a Tuesday and Wednesday throughout 2022.
- Joanne Goodman, who will be joining Francey Brown as one of our education support staff members in the classroom.

It is hoped that we will share a Chaplain with Tempy Primary School. This appointment is yet to be confirmed as the arrangement will need to be negotiated with Korus Connect, the organisation who are responsible for overseeing the National Schools Chaplaincy Programme.

The Swimming Programme began on Monday with some students already moving up a level from last year's school results. And, while it has been a while since I formally coached students, the skill techniques of the upper group are most salient. Jacinta and Fiona have also noted strong improvement with their group members even at this early stage in the programme. All updates in relation to the swimming programme will be posted on the Underbool Primary School Parents Facebook page.

Thank you to the parents and volunteers who supported the working bee at the school last Thursday. Hopefully the added metalwork to the undercover eating area will eliminate the bird roosting problem. The tidying of the garden areas has been appreciated by both the students and staff. The school is looking well-loved.

We now have access to architectural drawings of the proposed building improvements to the school. These drawings have been meticulously prepared by Energy Architect. They look exciting and will make a great improvement to our administration area - we hope to share these with the school community in next week's edition of the newsletter.

Our first School Council Meeting is scheduled for this evening at 7.00pm. It will be held in the Sunset Room.

The second supply of RA tests have been delivered to the school and will be distributed to families with this week's edition of the school newsletter.

Have a great week,

Mr Jim Rinaldi

Reminder - Foundation Students - Work Schedule

Please note; Foundation students (those enrolled in their first year of Primary School education) will have each Wednesday off throughout the month of February. This arrangement is designed to support the child as they begin to adjust to the structural routine offered in the Primary School environment. Individualised student assessments will also take place on these days. Staff will review the arrangement at the end of February and the relevant families will be notified if it is to be extended into March.

