

TERM 1, WEEK 10
2022

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Upcoming Events

MARCH

Wednesday 30th -
School Council AGM @
7:30pm

APRIL

Tuesday 5th - Hot Cross
Buns delivered today

Friday 8th - Last day of
Term 1

Monday 25th - ANZAC
Day

Tuesday 26th - First day
of Term 2

Thursday 28th - Cross
Country at Ouyen P-12

MAY

Thursday 5th Sunraysia
South Cross Country in
Mildura

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

Dear Parents and Carers

Annual General Meeting and the next ordinary meeting of the School Council tonight, beginning at 7:30pm

We welcome Mrs. Scott back on Thursday and look forward to her being in the classroom again. Whilst she left a voluminous quantity of work and learning challenges, and the students, to their absolute credit, stayed on task admirably, we are all looking forward to having her back. She would like to thank Mrs. Goodman and Ms. Rowles for overseeing and continuing with the programme.

Thank you to Cherie Donnellan for ensuring the 'Hot Cross Bun' drive was a success. Thank you to Mrs. Pole for collating the orders and finances.

Students in grades 3 and 5 tried the on-line platform for NAPLAN. All went very smoothly. Except for the grade 3 writing task, all other assessment will be completed on a laptop. For the next couple of weeks, the grade 5 students will complete writing tasks on their computers, so that we can hone in on typing skills. NAPLAN testing is planned for May 9th -12th 2022.

Staff have welcomed Nathan Black from the Mildura Regional Office into the classroom. As a staff we identified that we needed to unify assessment procedures across the whole school. Nathan has spent the day conducting PAC reading assessments for students in grade 1 to 6. He will be involved with us at Underbool PS for the year. Our next task as a staff, is to look at writing across the school.

We highly recommend the services of the Dental Van 'Smile Squad.' This is a free dental service with highly qualified staff who will inform you of any dental work your child may require.

Our grade 6 students, Lydia and Danial have planned an end of term day for the students. They are hoping to hold an Easter Egg raffle to raise funds for the school. If you are able to help out with a small donation of Easter eggs, they'd be most appreciative.

Have a great week. Stay safe, optimistic and thoughtful.

Fiona, Jacinta, Kate and Jim



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RESPECT

ENTHUSIASM

ACHIEVEMENT

PERSISTENCE

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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.

Birthdays



Harmony Week

On the 18th and 21st of March we completed Harmony Week activities. Harmony Week is to celebrate each culture and each person of the world. The Harmony Week colour is orange. We made handprints out of paper and saw a video of people taking about what Harmony Week is all about. We also made people out of paper showing the different types of cultures that make up our country.

By: Lissy Hayles

Cross Country Training

We encourage students to keep up their running in preparation for the Cross Country to be held in Ouyen in Week 1 of Term 2 at Ouyen P-12. Further information is attached to this newsletter. Permission forms will be forwarded to families next week.

National Ride2School Day

On 25th of March, we participated in ride to school day, everyone who could rode their bike to school. Firstly, we did a scavenger hunt and had to find 12 bike pictures and write the answers on a sheet of paper, Billy and Hunter won and got three lollies. Then we did designs of our own bike helmets, Cayley, Evie and McKayla won this then we designed our own futuristic bikes and Lydia, Jake and Brody won that.

By: Hunter Brown.



Ouyen United Junior Football and Netball

Parents and carers are invited to attend an information session about the 2022 season for junior football on Thursday 7th April at 6pm at Blackburn Park, Ouyen. See information sheet attached.