

# Underbool Primary School News

TERM 2, WEEK 4

18 MAY 2022



## Upcoming Events

### MAY

**Wednesday 18th**—Al Heintze Victoria Police to visit school—Walk safely to school and safety talk

**Wednesday 18th**—School Council at 5.30pm

**Thursday 19th**—Italian Cultural Day—Ouyen.

**Friday 20th**—Walk Safely to School Day

**22 May—28 May**  
Education Week

**Tuesday 31st May**—Cross Country St. Arnaud

### JUNE

**Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd** Grade 3 to 6 Camp Creswick

**Monday 13th** - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

**Friday 24th** - Last day term 2—finish at 2.30pm

*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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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our school remains a busy place. Last Thursday we sojourned to Mildura to see the performance 'The Alphabet of Awesome Science.' This was an exciting and captivating show performed by two characters who wowed the audience with 26 science experiments that included dry ice cloud making, explosions and changing air pressure just to name a few. It was very entertaining and informative and enjoyed by both students and teachers alike.

Thanks to Jo Morrison who continues to support students in their 'Cross Country' running. Seven students qualified for the Regional Final to held in St Arnaud on 31<sup>st</sup> May.



Today our local Policeman Senior Constable Allister Heintze visited the school. He spoke to the students about safety on the roads and the importance of helmets, visualizing this message with an experiment that involved eggs and straws. He also talked about being aware around strangers. As usual there were plenty of interesting questions about his role as a policeman.

Tomorrow, we head to Ouyen for the 'Italian Day,' planned by our Italian Teacher Isabella Mammoliti. She is very excited to meet her Mallee students in person. Each week, Isabella has used WebEx from the North Carlton Primary School to deliver the curriculum. It will be great to meet Isabella and interact with the students from Tempy and Ouyen Primary Schools. A reminder that the students have to wear a specific colour, red, white or green [the colours of the Italian Flag] so that they can be grouped to join the activities. Students have been allocated their colour.

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## School Contact Numbers

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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

### Birthday...



## Letter to Families Continued...

Kylie Aikman will be driving the bus to and from the venue. We will leave the school at 9:00 am for a 9:30 start. The day will end at around 2:30pm. We will return to the school at about 3:00pm. Please let us know if your child needs to stay in Ouyen at the Primary School until netball\football training. Please note the 'Duty of Care' of the Ouyen staff does not extend beyond normal school hours. My suggestion would be that, unless your child has training immediately after school in Ouyen and is supervised to walk or be picked by parents and taken to the Blackburn Park oval then it may be easier if your child came back to Underbool on the bus.

Well done to the grade 3 and 5 students who participated in the NAPLAN assessments. Hopefully, the results and follow-up data will be known to us soon and we can triangulate data from our own assessments and teacher observations to moderate any curriculum foci.

As winter swiftly approaches, please ensure that your child\ren have suitable dress and that all their clothing is labelled

Have a great week, stay optimistic,

Jacinta, Kate, Jo, Francey, Kate and Jim

## Book Club—New Ordering Process—LOOP

From the next issue Book Club orders are to be placed online via the LOOP parent payment platform. We will not be able to accept any cash payments in future. We understand that this may be an initial inconvenience to some families. We hope that by providing this step by step guideline, families will embrace this change and continue to support Book Club. We have included an attachment to assist you with this new process, however please contact Kate or Jacinta if you require assistance.

## ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



**FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022**

**Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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