

# Underbool Primary School News

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27 JULY 2022



## Upcoming Events

### AUGUST

#### Thursday 4th

Student Free Day

#### Friday 12th

Mini Olympics with Tempy

#### Tuesday 16th

School Photographs

#### August 20-26

Book week

#### Friday 26th

UDSSA Athletics—Ouyen

### SEPTEMBER

#### Tuesday 6th

Student Free Day

#### Wednesday 7th

Sunraysia South Athletics—Mildura

#### Tuesday 13th

Proposed Market Day

*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,

Thank you for accepting the short notice postponement of our curriculum day. We will go ahead with the Wilson McCaskill Professional Development on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

In the meantime, students will not be required at school on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of August as the staff have a professional development day planned. This coincides with the Speed Field Days.

Preliminary interest for the 'Market Day' is very positive and the students are excited to start work on their contribution for the day. The most suitable date for this event is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Mrs Cheryl Torpey will be replacing Jim on the days we participate in the Professional Learning Community. There are four more days this term.

The Principals' Forum will be held in Swan Hill on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August. Jim will be absent from school on this day.

Planning is underway to have the 'Body Safety Programme' at the school. Please see the attached informative flyer. The organising team is hoping to have a parent session before the classroom sessions begin. This programme is endorsed by the Education Department and covers the 'Health and Safety' area of the curriculum. You will be informed further to the day as dates are finalised.

Students are keenly participating in the skipping programme, 'Jump Rope for Heart.' There has been a noticeable improvement in confidence and skill in all the children.

Thank you to Matt Brown for topping up our long jump pit. The students will appreciate a softer landing.

Thank you also to Garth Aikman who took away the concrete pipe and metal framed climbing equipment. We now have a clear space to develop that play area.

Have a great week. Stay optimistic.

Jim, Kate, Fiona, Francey and Jo

## School Photographs

The photographer will be visiting on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August.

Forms were sent home last week with the newsletter. If you haven't returned your form, could you please return it by the 5<sup>th</sup> August. Please contact Kate if you would like another form.



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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...



## Exclusion Periods for Illness

The Education Department has guidelines for children who are unwell.

**Diarrhoeal illness:** Absent until there has not been vomiting or a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. 48 hours is preferable.

**Covid-19:** Isolate at home for 7 days (inclusive of weekends) and **do not attend school** during this period. Inform the school, that they have tested positive to COVID-19.

**Influenza and influenza like illness:** Absent until well.

**Chickenpox:** Absent until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days.

**Ringworm and Head Lice:** Absent until the day after appropriate treatment has commenced.

**Conjunctivitis:** Absent until discharge has ceased.



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## Pupil Free Days—for the diary

Thursday 4th August

Tuesday 6th September

## Policies endorsed at School Council on 20th July

The following policies are available on the school website:

- Visitors
- Volunteers
- Complaints
- Photographing Filming and Recording Students
- Duty of Care

## Athletics Training

We will hold athletics training on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons in the next month and invite parents to volunteer to assist with training. A Working With Children Check is required.

Please contact Jacinta if you would like to help with training.



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