

Underbool Primary School News

TERM 3, WEEK 6
17 AUGUST 2022

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Upcoming Events

AUGUST

Friday 19th

Mini Olympics with Tempy

Tuesday 23rd

School Photographs

Wednesday 24th

Book week dress up day

Thursday 25th

Excursion to Pink Lakes

Friday 26th

UDSSA Athletics—Ouyen

Monday 29th

School Council 5.45pm

Wednesday 31st

B:Safe Parent Session 6-8pm

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 1st

Body Safety Workshops

Tuesday 6th

Student Free Day

Wednesday 7th

Sunraysia South Athletics—
Mildura

Friday 9th

Market Day

Monday 12th

Lynton Allan—visiting artist

Tuesday 13th

Farm Safety Day Ouyen F-6

Friday 16th

Last Day of Term 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.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The past week has been both disrupted and trying for many. It is pleasing to see numbers of students increasing this week, as they are able to return back to school. Our thoughts are with all those in our school community who are still away and are feeling unwell. We look forward to seeing you back at school as soon as possible.

The remaining weeks of Term 3 are certainly starting to look busy. After postponing the **Tempy/Underbool Athletics**, we will now be heading to Tempy this Friday, 19th August. Thank you to those families who have confirmed their attendance and travel arrangements. A reminder that Tempy are providing a 'sausage sizzle' for lunch. Students will need to bring snacks, an alternate lunch if they are not having sausages and a water bottle. Students may dress in team colours and please remember your hat. **Please do not pack peanuts, any product that contains peanut or may contain traces of peanut.**

Week 7 is certainly a week to look forward to and hopefully all students will be able to enjoy the planned activities.

School photos will be taken next week, on Tuesday, 23rd. Please ensure that children are in their best-looking school uniforms, and are wearing red shirts please.

Book Week begins on the 22nd, but Wednesday, 24th is our **BOOK CELEBRATION DAY**. The theme of Book Week is 'Dreaming with eyes open....'. Students are welcome to dress up on Wednesday. They may like to dress as a character from their favourite book or think about what they 'dream to be', and show us what their future looks like. Maybe someone will be our future Prime Minister or grow up to be a famous author themselves.

Thursday, 23rd sees us travelling to Pink Lakes – Crosbie Campground, for a **Junior Wildlife Detective Activity**, lead by Kelly Mott, District Community Engagement Ranger. We conclude the week in Ouyen, at the **UDSSA Athletics** on Friday, 26th.

The students have shown great improvement in their skipping skills and enthusiastically head out each day. The Jump Rope for Heart program is set to conclude with a 'Jump Off' on Monday, September 5th.

With very small numbers at school last week, Billy, Evie and Ava really got stuck into cleaning up the vegie/fruit garden area. With the help of a few more friends this week, including Maggie, Hunter and Grace, they have achieved great results.



We may even attempt to grow something as we head into Spring!

We are hoping everyone is continuing to work on their **Market Day** ideas. Please note, we have had to change the date again due to a clash with the Farm Safety Day. The Market Day will now be held at the end of Week 9 on Friday 9th September. Further information regarding the Body Safety Program, Farm Safety Day and Lynton Allan: Artist Visit will be coming soon.

We are looking forward to when we are all back together again.

Stay well and take care, Fiona

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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...

Wishing **Hunter Brown** a very happy 11th birthday on **Tuesday 23rd August!**



Tempy & Underbool Athletic Sports Program

Please refer to the attached program for the Tempy and Underbool combined athletics for this Friday 19th August 2022.



Term 3 Sports Grant

We were lucky enough to have received another school sports grant this term. As athletics is a major focus this term. We opted to spend the money on equipment that will help our students develop their track and field skills.



The new equipment includes:

- Hoops,
- New tape measures and measuring stakes,
- Vortex howlers,
- A set of batons,
- High jump pole safety straps,
- A discus and shot-put cart,
- Field markers,
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th ribbons,
- Flag football tape belts.

School bus for sale

The 1997 Toyota Coaster bus is for sale for \$25k.

The odometer reading is 305,000km.

Please contact Jim or Kate if you would like further information.



2022 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

We want our parents, caregivers and guardians to tell us what they think!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

This year, all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15th August** to **Friday 16th September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Please speak to Jim if you would like more information.

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