

Underbool Primary School News

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Upcoming Events

AUGUST

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,

Our triumph at this year's District sports was, indeed, a whole school effort.



Congratulations to all students, many achieving personal bests in particular events. But more importantly, it was wonderful to see the great courage, persistence and friendliness displayed by every student from Underbool Primary School.

Particular mention to Maggie Crothers who won the medal for attaining the highest overall score in her age division.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to help out on the day ensuring that our school's responsibilities were thoroughly met.

The 'Body Safety' Programme is set, beginning this evening, with a parents' information session commencing at 6.00pm at the school followed by the 'student day' tomorrow. This is an accredited programme endorsed by DET and is part of the PE and Health curriculum. We certainly appreciate the expertise of the highly qualified presenters.

Lauren Deaves is our newly appointed welfare and chaplaincy appointment. Lauren comes highly qualified as a Mental Health Practitioner. Lauren will commence work at school at the beginning of next term. We share her skills with Murrayville Community College. Lauren will be at school two days a week. Most likely on a Thursday and Friday.

Next Tuesday, the ES and teaching staff will be attending Professional Development in Adelaide with Wilson McCaskill. It is our third curriculum day for the year. The focus is on building social and emotional intelligence skills in our students. This is a pupil free day. The school will be closed.

On Wednesday, 7th September, students who made qualifying times, heights and lengths in Ouyen last week, will have the opportunity to participate in the Regional Sports meet in Mildura.

Students are busily preparing for their stalls at next Friday's, September 9th 'Market Day.' We are looking forward to a great community gathering. Thank you to all who have supported their children thus far.

Please check the side calendar for up coming events before the end of term.

And finally, 'Happy Fathers' Day' to all our dads in both our school and wider communities. Enjoy your day.

Stay safe and optimistic, Jacinta, Fiona Jo, Francey, Kate and Jim

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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 **Giselle Jennings** a very happy **11th birthday today!**



Market Day

Friday 9th September 10am - 12pm

We look forward to welcoming families and friends for morning tea at our Market Day on Friday 9th September. More details to follow.



Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day

We invite the school community to come and join us when we showcase our skipping talents, shown through skipping tricks and skipping routines that the students have been preparing. After our showcase, please feel free to join in with some skipping and to browse the market.

Raffle items - Open Garden Day, Sunday 23rd October

We are seeking donations for raffle prizes for the garden day. In particular we are looking for a major prize e.g. holiday house weekends, restaurant meals, vouchers etc. We are also seeking donations for a hamper. There will be a box at school for donations which may include wine, chocolates or garden tools. Enquiries to Kristen Brown.



Wonder Recycling Rewards

Thank you for all of those that have collected bread and wrap bags over the last few months, we appreciate you helping our school gain points for new sports gear and our chance to win some new playground equipment. This program is wrapping up, with our last box being sent back on **Thursday the 8th of September** so please send in any bags you may still have.



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UDSSA Athletics 2022

Thank you to all staff, parents and friends who helped out at our UDSSA Athletics day, we couldn't have done it without you. It was a great day for all and we are so proud of all our students who participated in events on the day, allowing us to win the overall school championship.

A few honourable mentions go to:

Maggie Crothers 8-year-old age group champion, sprint champion, distance champion, shot put and long jump champion.

Billy Nathan 7-year-old long jump champion.

Grace Donnellan 8-year-old hurdles champion.

Jazmin Day 11-year-old sprint champion.

Georgie Aikman 10-year-old high jump champion.

Lydia Morrison 12-year-old high jump champion.

Scarlett Brown 9-year-old discus, long jump and high jump champion.

Bill Morrison 10-year-old long jump and high jump champion.

Harry McVicar 11-year-old sprint and distance champion.



Please enjoy some student's recounts of the day:



Last Friday it was Athletics day in Ouyen. The sports were high jump, long jump, discus, shot put, hurdles, distance running and sprints. We had to wear red cards on our back which help people know who we were and for our scores for each event. You could get 1, 2 or 3 points for each event. I enjoyed all of the running sports and I won in a lot of events. It was fun because I was with my friends. At the end of day, I won age group champion and got a medal. Underbool won the trophy for school champions. *Maggie*

On Friday the 26th of August we went to Ouyen P-12 College to do UDSSA Athletics. Murrayville, Ouyen, Underbool and Tempy all competed for the chance to win the UDSSA trophy which has been around since 1967. Underbool has won this trophy 14 times in the past and was lucky enough to have a 4-year winning streak that was broken due to Murrayville in 2019. Underbool was determined to win again this year. The day started with a speech by the Ouyen Assistant Principal, then the day was underway. We all competed in the 7 track and field events, these events included discus, shot put, high jump, long jump, distance, hurdles and sprints. After the seven events were



over, we all came together for the sprint finals and Underbool was lucky to win a lot of these finals. We all came together again for the results of the day, these included age group champions, record breakers, the 21-point award and over school champions. Underbool had 9 champions in different events, Maggie was the only Underbool student to win age group champion. Then the moment everyone was waiting for, we won school champions with 16.85 points, and took home the trophy. #GoUnderbool! *Harry*



On Friday the 26th of August Underbool Primary School went to Ouyen for Athletics. We competed against Ouyen, Murrayville and Tempy. I competed in high jump, long jump, discus, shot put, sprints, long distance and hurdles. Our school got a heap of points and we won the athletics trophy. My favourite part was doing the sprints. *Evie*