

Underbool Primary School News

TERM 4, WEEK 8
23 NOVEMBER 2022



Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 29th
Curriculum Day—pupil free day

Pupil Free Day

DECEMBER

Monday 5th—Friday 9th
Year 6 Transition - Ouyen

Wednesday 14th
Water Safety/Swimming -
Underbool Pool 2pm-3pm

Friday 16th December
End of Year
School Concert

Tuesday 20th December
Last day term 4

2023

27th January—Staff resume

30th January - Students return

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,

I have remained in contact with Jim, and his recovery continues to go well. Jim has follow-up appointments in early December, that he will need to attend. His current return date is Monday, 12th December. Jim has asked me to extend his thanks to all staff and families for their ongoing support.

STAFFING 2023

Staffing arrangements for 2023 are:

F/1	Fiona Scott	5 students
2/3/4	Jacinta Rowles	10 students
5/6	Jim Rinaldi	9 students
ES	Francey Brown and Jo Goodman	

Office Man. Kate Pole
Cleaning Kristy Hayles
Grounds Phil Aikman
Wellbeing Lauren Deaves

IT Josh Harris (discontinuing in 2023, replacement to be advised) Unfortunately Josh is unable to continue supporting Underbool Primary School in 2023. We would like to thank Josh for his time and patience with us all, and his commitment to supporting everything at school that relies on technology. Josh will certainly be missed, however we look forward to welcoming his replacement.

TRANSITION

Year 6: 5th - 9th Dec Ouyen P-12 College
Kinder: Final Transition Session 23rd Nov: 9-3.20

BUILDING PROJECT

Proposed start date: January 16th
There will be no access to the building until after January 26th.

WATER SAFETY/ SWIMMING SESSION: Wednesday, 14th Dec 2-3pm
The afternoon will be coordinated by Aligned Leisure, and supported by school staff. Students will be reminded of what they are required to bring, closer to the day.



CONCERT: Friday, 16th December: Time to be advised. The hall has been booked for rehearsal, starting Monday, 12th – Thursday, 16th December and for the concert evening. Further information regarding times, and drop off/pick-up arrangements will be included in next week's newsletter.

NEW PLANTS

Many thanks to Kristen and Hunter for the plantings in the new garden area.

PUPIL FREE DAY: Tuesday, 29th November: Staff will attend First Aid Training here at school.

RENAE BONICA: Rural Outreach Worker Renae will be attending school on Thursday, 24th November at 3.30pm to speak to staff about her role, and how she is able to support families and members of the community.

Stay safe and take care, Fiona



RESPECT

ENTHUSIASM

ACHIEVEMENT

PERSISTENCE

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.

Birthdays...

Wishing **Lydia** a very happy **12th birthday** on **Thursday**. We hope that you have a brilliant day!



Christmas Raffle



We are so pleased to invite families to attend the Christmas concert on Friday 16th December.

There will be a raffle at the door on the evening and we invite donations from families. Items including food, vouchers and festive ideas are welcome.

Enquiries: Cherie Donnellan

PUPIL FREE DAY

Next Tuesday 29th is a pupil free day!

Carpark Safety

Families are reminded that during school pick up and drop off, we need to wait for vehicles in front to exit before we drive through the laneway. We thank you for your patience to ensure that all children are safe.



Policies

The following policies were approved by School Council and will be available on the school website. Please contact Kate in the office if you would like a hard copy.

- Yard Duty
- First Aid
- Anaphylaxis
- Homework
- Asthma
- Camps and Excursions
- Inclusion and Diversity