

Underbool Primary School News

TERM 4, WEEK 6
9 NOVEMBER 2022

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Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Friday 11th

Remembrance Day

Tuesday 22nd

School Council at 5pm

Tuesday 29th

Curriculum Day—student free day

DECEMBER

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.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Week 6, it is incredible how quickly the term is disappearing. For most families this time of year just gets busier and busier. Take extra care of yourselves and your families, particularly when out on the roads, as there will be a lot of extra machinery on the move.

2022 VICTORIAN JUNIOR LANDCARE & BIODIVERSITY GRANT

Underbool Primary School is one of 110 schools and youth organisations to receive a 2022 Victorian Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grant.

The grants are funded by the Victorian Government through the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning. Delivered through Landcare Australia's Junior Landcare program, the grants provide young people with the opportunity to engage in outdoor, hands-on biodiversity focused projects or learning activities that provide both environmental and educational outcomes, as well as health and social benefits.

We will be receiving \$2,793.60, and this will contribute towards the cost of an incursion by EnviroEDU's Sarah Holmes. Sarah is an ecologist who presents fun, interactive 'hands on' environmental education and conservation-based programs tailored to suit various age groups. She provides native wildlife encounters and sustainability incursions. We are still aiming to achieve our trip to Pink Lakes, to participate in activities that foster an awareness, appreciation and understanding of the natural environment and cultural values of parks. Students will also have an opportunity to learn about the biodiversity and threatened species living in the local area. One of our major goals is to assist in establishing wildlife corridors for threatened species by planting, guarding, and watering in 200 trees in a degraded Parks Victoria Reserve outside Underbool.

Our thanks and appreciation are extended to **Marissa Shean, South East Mallee Landcare Facilitator** for working on and fully supporting our application. Marissa's expertise and knowledge in this area was a great advantage. Our project must be completed, and a final report submitted by August 2023.

Exciting news!

We've just received a 2022 Victorian Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grant!

VICTORIA State Government | Environment, Land, Water and Planning

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Some of our senior students will lead a brief service (starting at approximately 10.50am) and a minute's silence at 11 o'clock, to mark Remembrance Day, this Friday, 11th of November. We respectfully invite families and friends of our school community to join us, as we pay our respects. Stay well and take care, Fiona

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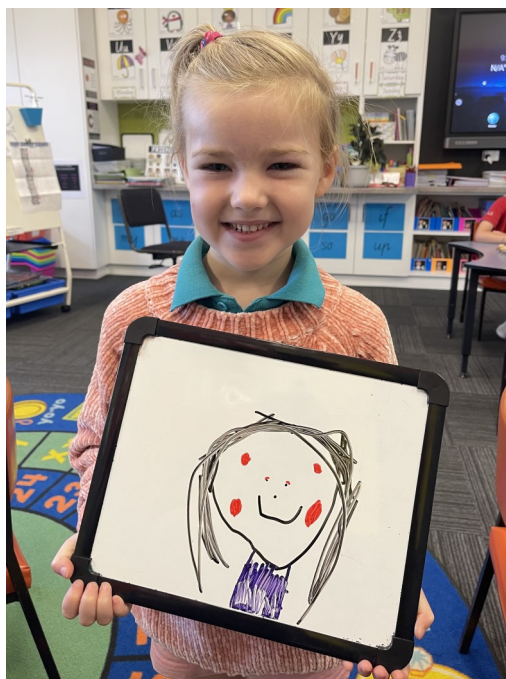
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A reminder to our families that if you wish to contact the school, the preferred method of communication is via the landline or mobile phone number outlined above.

Transition for 2023 preps

TRANSITION

Today we welcomed Claire, Emmy and Henry for their first independent visit to school. We all enjoyed listening to the story 'Where is the Green Sheep', followed by a green sheep hunt around the school grounds and facilities. Some 'school' activities, games and puzzles preceded play lunch and a play in the yard, before heading home at the end of recess.



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