

# Underbool Primary School News

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## Upcoming Events

### DECEMBER

#### Friday 16th December

Free Dress @ School  
Reports home today  
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,

The final newsletter for 2022 comes with many acknowledgements and sincerest gratitude. Firstly, I'd like to publicly thank Fiona for her leadership during my absence. In terms of school administration, her work has been outstanding. Coordinating classes when staff was not available to cover classes in my absence and staying on top of the hefty demands of the building programme starting at the beginning of the school year have been skilfully and thoughtfully handled.

Of course, she has not done it all alone, so a heartfelt thanks goes out to Jacinta, Jo, Francey, Kate, Catherine, Raelene and Lauren for their support and strong team work, allowing for a continuing and challenging curriculum to be maintained and the well-being of the students to be sustained.

To the students who have stayed on task with every challenge and supported each other and the staff I say a huge thank-you. The feed back from Mrs Vine was wonderful.

And finally, to the wider parent community, who continue to do such a supportive and palpable role at the school, supporting both students and staff and ensuring the grounds remain safe and continuously maintained and improved. The vegetable garden and new plantings look terrific.

I am very much enjoying my tenure here in Underbool, and am looking forward to years without the interruption of pandemics and tortured ankles. My surgery has gone very smoothly and I continue to remain pain free. I have follow-up physiotherapy over the holidays.

Whilst we welcome four Foundation students to Underbool Primary School in 2023, Jasper, Henry, Emmy and Claire, we bid farewell to Lydia Morrison and Darnal Lovitt who are heading to Ouyen Secondary College to continue their educational journey. We wish them both every success for the future. We also say good-bye to Benji Llewellyn-Crothers and his mum Jos who are heading to Red Cliffs and hope they enjoy their new beginning.

The staff and I wish you all the best for the festive season of Christmas and the New Year. For those still harvesting we hope that this year proves to be abundant despite the unseasonal weather.

As always stay optimistic, drive carefully over the holiday period, take care and stay safe.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January if not before.

Jim and the team at Underbool Primary School

RESPECT

ENTHUSIASM

ACHIEVEMENT

PERSISTENCE

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## 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 **Ava** a very happy birthday today!

We hope that you have a brilliant day.

We would like to wish **Harry** a very happy birthday for next **Wednesday 21st December**.

We hope that you enjoy your birthday on the first day of school holidays!



The students of Underbool Primary School are proud to present

## The Rainbow Collection

*An evening of song, dance and celebration*

UNDERBOOL-LINGA MEMORIAL HALL

**FRIDAY,  
16TH DECEMBER  
7 PM**



The school concert will be held on Friday the 16th of December, and as usual parents are asked to assist on the night.

All families are asked to bring a plate of cakes, slices or savouries for supper please, pre-cut. If you choose the sandwich option below, this will be in lieu of cakes.

Families are also asked to stay back once the concert has finished to clean up the hall. Stack chairs, clean up kitchen, take down tree, sweep the floor.

## Concert Rehearsal Arrangements

**THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup>:** Full Dress Rehearsal. Children will need their black clothes. Children will be at the hall all day and dismissed from the hall.

**FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup>:** **FREE DRESS:** To allow for children to have clean and tidy school uniforms to wear to the concert for the national anthem, welcome and presentations. All day at school. Dismissal from school.

## Christmas Raffle

A box has been placed at school for raffle donations. If families could send along a contribution as soon as possible please, so that the hamper can be put together for concert night

## Week 10 Act of Kindness

Week 10 Act of Kindness award goes to Grace for checking in on another young person.

At Underbool Primary School we want to make sure we look out for others and create a cohesive environment.

Fantastic job Grace!

