

Term 1, Week 4
15 February 2023

Underbool Primary School News

From the Principal and Staff

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been wonderful to see the improvements in the students' swimming skills and water safety knowledge. Again, thanks to Maureen, Jo and Sam who together make the water safety programme the success that it is.

The swimming sports carnival day will be held this Friday. Given the weather forecast, it has been decided, by the staff at both schools, to begin the day at 9:00 am. All students and those parents who can attend the day need to be ready for a 9:00 am start. If you have volunteered to do a job on the day 'thank you,' your willingness to make the day a success is much appreciated. Students from both schools have been allocated to be in either the 'Red' team or the 'Blue' team. Feel free to show your support for your child by showing your 'true colours' on the day! We invite parents and guardians to participate in the fun race at the end of official events. Please pack your bathers for this event with the students. The day should conclude at around 1:30 pm.

On Tuesday there was a meeting of the building team and architects at the school. They were able to inform me that the expected completion date of the project will be finished by mid-term two. Ouyen Plumbers are working on the building today, putting on the roof.

The first meeting of the school council will be held on Tuesday 21st February, beginning at 5:00pm in the middle classroom. Please remember to enter the school from the first front door. The back of the school is not accessible.

The air conditioner in the library needed to be replaced. Thanks to Gregg's Electrical for completing the work on Sunday before the hot weather returns.

Stay optimistic and safe,

Francey, Jo, Kate, Lozz, Fiona, Jacinta and Jim



Important Dates

February

Friday 17th

School Swimming Sports with Tempy @Underbool
Start at 9am at pool

Tuesday 21st

UDSSA Swimming Sports@Ouyen selected students in grade 3-6

School Council at 5pm

March

Thursday 2nd

Pancake Day at school

Monday 13th

Labour Day Holiday

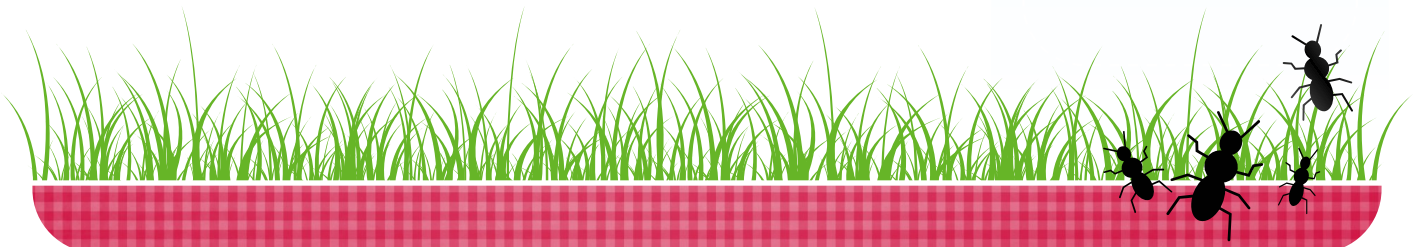
Wed. 15th—Mon. 27th

NAPLAN Grade 3 & 5

April

Thursday April 6th

Last Day Term One - finish at 2.30pm



School Contact Numbers

- 5094 6342
- 0478 662 394

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 above.

Swimming Sports

Early start time for all students at 9am. Please drop students off directly at the swimming pool. Supervision provided from 8.30am.

Sunscreen

Please ensure all children apply sunscreen before coming to the sports. Sunscreen will be provided for 'top ups' but it is time consuming to apply everyone at the same time.

Requirements

- Bathers
- Rash vest
- Towel
- Hat
- Snacks
- Water bottles
- Own sunscreen if required.



Lunch

BBQ lunch will be provided free of charge.

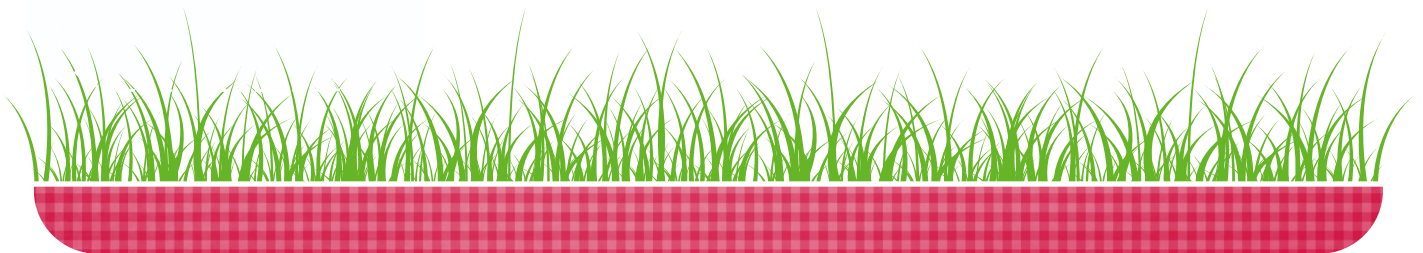
Dismissal

Students are able to leave at the conclusion of the sports with their families/guardians. Please inform your classroom teacher prior to leaving.

Thank you

Thank you to the families who have offered to help set up from 8am and to provide the BBQ lunch.

We greatly appreciate help that is provided and offered on the day.



Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website https://www.underboolps.vic.edu.au/?page_id=49021

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use Google Workspace and Microsoft 365 for Education.

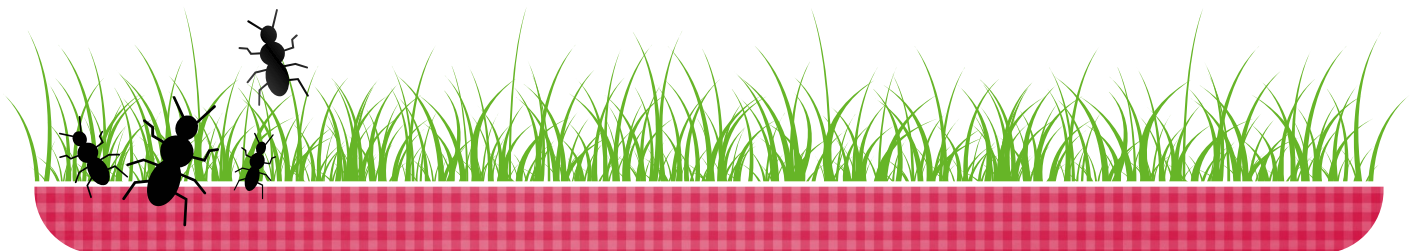
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safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education and Microsoft 365, please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Acts of Kindness at Underbool Primary School

Well done to Henry who voluntarily swapped his large whiteboard for a small whiteboard, when he noticed that another student was upset. Great problem solving and kindness Henry.

Pictured: Henry with his buddy Harry



Building Works

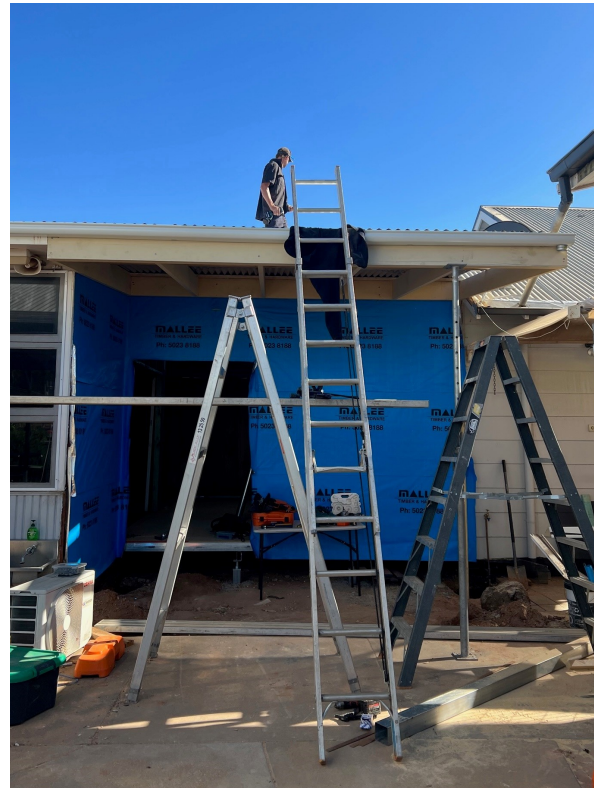
Building works have progressed significantly this week.

"The roof is on and the walls are up and it looks awesome!"

Richard the builder thought that this quote from McKayla in passing this morning was spot on!!

Thanks McKayla for your accurate observation of the building works in progress.

Thank you to students, staff and visitors who have been respectful to the builders and plumbers this week.



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School Council Nominations

Nominations are sought for School Council for 2023.

Councillors whose two year term ends and who are eligible for re-election are:

Kylie Aikman
Cherie Donnellan
Prue Lynch
Kyra Nathan

Councillors who have one year of their term remaining are:

Kristen Brown
Jo Morrison
Sonia McVicar

An information sheet, a self-nomination form for parents/guardians is attached to the hard copy of this week's edition of the school newsletter.

Nominations close on Wednesday the 8th of March.