

Term 1
28 February 2023

Underbool Primary School News

From the Principal and Staff

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to Jazmin Day and Harry McVicar who were nominated to be School Leaders for Term 1 2023. [They will also get a further turn in term four.] We are confident that both students will take on the captaincy with great enthusiasm in helping to organize and present important school events at our school. And, that they will always promote the school's values demonstrating an empathetic manner to all at our school.

On a personal note, further congratulations to Harry, on the outstanding efforts at the Underbool and District Swimming Carnival held in Ouyen last week. Not only did he break long-held records at the meet but attained a couple of 'personal bests' as well.

Good luck to all students heading to Mildura this week to participate in the Southern Mallee trials to qualify for the upcoming Regional swimming meet to be held in Swan Hill on the 14th March.

A reminder that a flyer was sent home last week detailing the Sunraysia Sports trials for grade 6 students only. If you'd like your child to participate in either AFL football, Basketball, Netball or Soccer please register them by 1st March.

NAPLAN has been scheduled to take place over the week beginning 16th March. Students in Grades 3 and 5 will have the opportunity to take assessments in numeracy, reading, grammar and writing. Please see either Jacinta or Jim for any queries regarding NAPLAN.

On Wednesday 15th March the school nurse, Denise Pragt will be visiting the school. For further information regarding visiting nurse appointments please contact Fiona.

Monday 13th March is the Labour Day Public Holiday. The school will be closed for the day.

On the following Monday, 20th the whole school will be involved in a 'field trip' to Hattah Lakes to observe the local flora and fauna.

Have a great week. Stay safe and optimistic.
Kate, Jo, Fiona, Francey, Jacinta, Lozz and Jim



Important Dates

March

Thursday 2nd

Pancake Day at school

Catering—Mallee Sustainable Farming lunch

Monday 13th

Labour Day Holiday

Tuesday 14th

Regional Swimming Sports Swan Hill

Wed. 15th—Mon. 27th

NAPLAN Grade 3 & 5

Monday 20th

Field Trip to Hattah Lakes

Tuesday 28th

School Council AGM and meeting @5pm

April

Thursday April 6th

Last Day Term One
Finish at 2.30pm



Swimming



Congratulations to Harry McVicar who broke 3 more UDSSA swimming records this year!!!

*Freestyle with the time of 21.00 seconds

*Backstroke with the time of 26.80 seconds

*Butterfly with the time of 26.20 seconds

Mildura Swimming Harry, Bill, Kenzie, Georgie, Scarlett, and Hunter will be swimming in the Sunraysia South swimming program tomorrow Wednesday the 1st of March. Good luck to these students.

Acts of Kindness at Underbool Primary School

The week 4 Acts of Kindness award goes to Jazmin Day for using her initiative and including a student in playtime that felt left out.

This inclusive behaviour is exactly what we want to promote at Underbool Primary School so that everyone feels safe and understands they have someone they can talk to.



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Pancake Breakfast



This Thursday the 2nd of March there will be a pancake breakfast for the students. They will be provided with pancakes, a variety of toppings and juice. The cooking will begin at 8.30am and may extend past gam. Families and friends are welcome to attend.

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

Nominations close on Wednesday the 8th of March.

Please contact Kate or Jim if you require information about the role.

