

# Underbool Primary School News

## From the Principal and Staff

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As staff, we are in unanimous disbelief that the school term is done. As we reflect, we can see that much has happened. Firstly, with a wonderful swimming programme with many students achieving tremendous improvement and personal bests. We wish Harry McVicar all the best as he journeys to Melbourne to represent the Region at the State Finals later in April. Today we travelled to Ouyen to participate in the Cross Country. Our excursion to Hattah was a personal 'best day' for many. In classroom, students have written stories, painted pictures, played instruments, solved maths tasks and participated fully in sports and games.

School Council met last week and elected Kyra Nathan as their new President. We wish her all the best in the role and look forward to working with her. Thank you to Sonia McVicar for her tireless efforts and solid support as School Council President. Sincerest thanks from all of us. Two new members were appointed to School Council, Casey Crothers and Kristy Hayles. Welcome Casey and Kristy. We look forward to working with you. We would like to thank Prue Lynch for her contribution to School Council over the past ten years.

Most students have completed a home-school communication book, which we hope you appreciate and enjoy. It samples the work we do in the classroom. Our request is, that you ensure your child brings the book back to school to use for the next term.

We will then discuss with you and your child by way of a three-way conference [parent, student, teacher interview] in the first week of Term 2. If you have not done so already, please complete the form for interviews before the end of term.

We wish you all the best for the Easter Holiday Break.

Stay safe and Optimistic

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



### Important Dates

#### **April**

Wednesday 5th

Cross Country at Ouyen

Thursday 6th

Last Day Term One

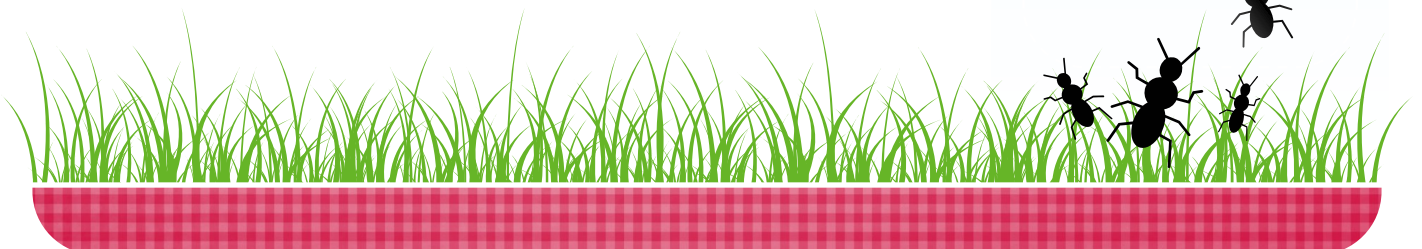
Finish at 2.30pm

Monday 24th

First Day Term Two

Tuesday 25th

ANZAC Day holiday – no school today



### 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.

### Birthdays

Wishing Bill a very happy 11th birthday on the 14th April!

We wish Henry a very happy 6th birthday on the 18th April.

Wishing Grace a super birthday on the 24th April. We hope to share some birthday cake with you!



## Easter Raffle

The Easter raffle will be drawn tomorrow.

We would like to thank families and friends for supporting the raffle through purchasing tickets and donating Easter items including eggs!

Thank you Cherie for organising the Easter raffle.

We hope that you all have a safe and lovely Easter holiday.



## School Council Elections

School Council met last week and we are pleased to announce the following election results.

President: Kyra Nathan

Vice President: Sonia McVicar

Treasurer: Kylie Aikman

School Council Parent Members: Kylie Aikman, Kristen Brown, Casey Crothers, Cherie Donnellan, Kristy Hayles, Sonia McVicar, Jo Morrison, Kyra Nathan

DET Members: Jim Rinaldi (Principal), Fiona Scott

### Building and Ground Committee

Principal, Matt Brown, Garth Aikman, Steve McVicar, Simon Morrison, Chris Lynch, Luke Nathan, Steve Donnellan, Malcolm Crothers, Scott Brammer, Philip Aikman.

### Finance Committee

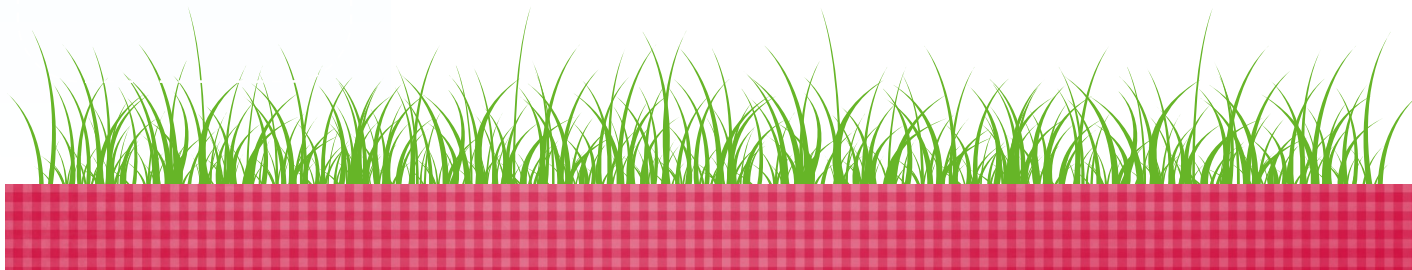
Principal, Kate Pole (by invitation), Kylie Aikman, Kristen Brown, Sonia McVicar, Casey Crothers

### Curriculum Committee

Principal, Kylie Aikman, Sonia McVicar, Kyra Nathan, Kristen Brown, Jo Morrison.

### Fundraising Committee

School Council Collectively





## Building Works

We are almost there!



## Acts of Kindness

Week 9 we had lots of young people talking through the Gratitude activities they were able to carry out with Ash Manuel last week. We also carried out an activity that focused on the positives of each young person in the classroom. Positive feedback from others helps to boost self-esteem and model kindness.

This week we celebrate Giselle Jennings for helping another young person with their Gratitude Skills Tracker. Giselle was able to be a positive peer and brighten the mood in the room by making them laugh whilst reflecting.

As we know laughter and fun is the cornerstone for helping young people learn and it was great to see this in motion, which was led by a student.



Excellent Work again Giselle!

Ms Lozz





# Easter Hats



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