

Underbool Primary School News

Term 2, 17 May 2023

From the Principal and staff

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week marks Education Week, and our school is open Thursday morning from 10:30 am until 11:30 am. Both the school community and the wider local community are welcome to attend. Come and see what is happening in the classrooms as well as checking out our almost completed new administration area of the school. Share some morning tea with the students at the morning recess.

The next school council meeting will be held on Monday 29th May at 5.15pm. It is a very busy time for our school. The School Review process and the mid-year reports need completing are all due in the same week. We are planning to have a Curriculum Day on Friday, 9 June. Students will not be required to be at school on this day. The following Monday is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

Yesterday 'Reuben' from 'Performing Arts Victoria' visited the school. He spoke briefly yet informatively to the students in each classroom about his career as a sculptor and comic artist before getting the students to have a go at creating their own comic characters. There were some great fictitious characters produced by the students.

Those students who qualified for the Regional Cross country need to have their permission forms back to Ms Rowles as soon as possible. Congratulations to those students who made it through to this level of the competition. If you are unable to attend, please let Ms Rowles know so that others may be given the chance to attend the day in St Arnaud on Tuesday, 6th June. Again thanks to Jo Morrison for coaching the students in preparation for the Cross Country.

Students in grades 5/6, have been given the opportunity to see 'up-close' the work of Julian Clavijo. Julian is currently painting the artwork on the Walpeup Silo. Given its proximity to the highway, Julian preferred that only the senior students attend. The date planned is for next Wednesday, 24th May..

On Friday students in grade foundation and one will attend the Possum Magic performance with Tempy and Ouyen at the Mildura Arts Centre. We hope that they have a great day.

We encourage students in grades 2 to 6 to participate in the Walk Safely to School Day on Friday.



This week was also marked as a week to remember our school's ESS [Educational Support] Staff. Kate, Jo, Francey and Lozz. The work done at our school by these amazing people is truly appreciated by both the students and the teaching staff. Without them, our school would be a much poorer place. From the displays in the classroom to the intense work done in the teaching and learning times, their contributions are vital and valued. They are generous with both their time and experience. We truly appreciate their work.

Have a great week and stay optimistic,

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



Important Dates

May

Thursday 18th

Education Week Open Morning 10.30-11.30

Friday 19th

Walk Safely to School Day

Possum Magic F-1 Mildura

Wednesday 24th

Excursion to Walpeup Silo for Grade 5/6 students

Friday 26th May

National Sorry Day

Monday 29th May

School Council

Wednesday 31st

A Taste of Africa Regional Arts @ Underbool

June

Tuesday 6th

Cross Country St.A

Friday 9th

Proposed Curriculum Day— student free. TBC at School Council on 29th May

Monday 12th

King's Birthday

Wed. 14th and Friday 16th

School Review

Friday 23rd

Last Day Term Two

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 above.

Birthdays

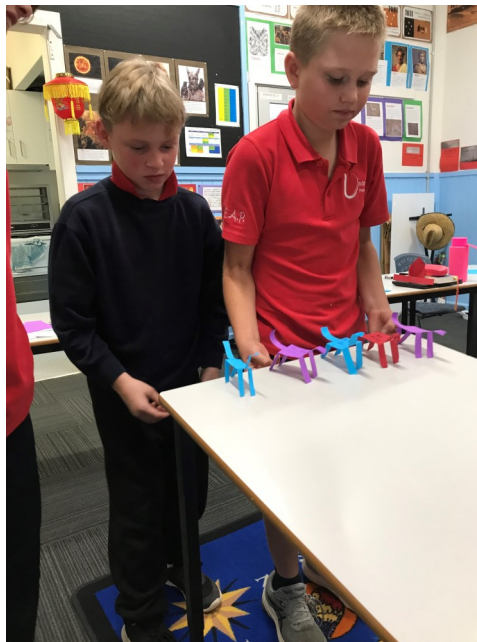
Education Week—invitation to morning tea 18th May

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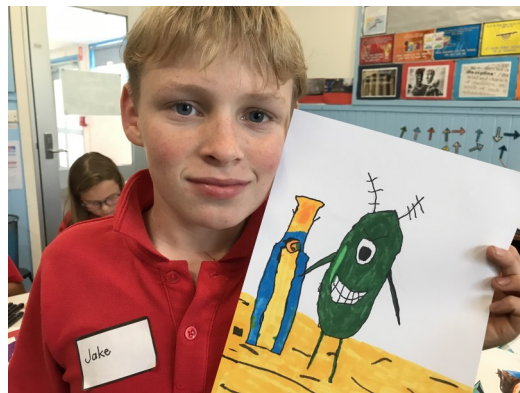
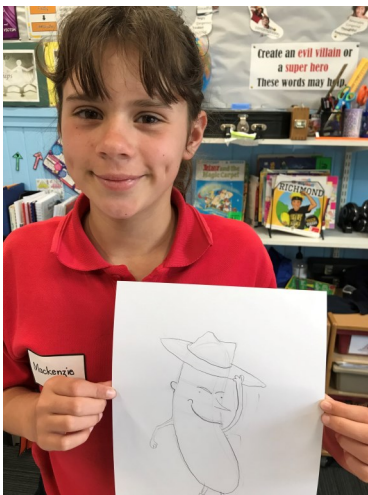
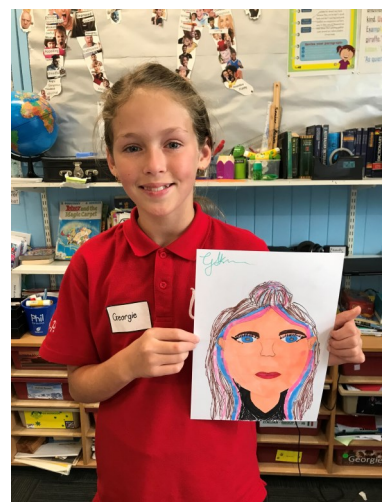
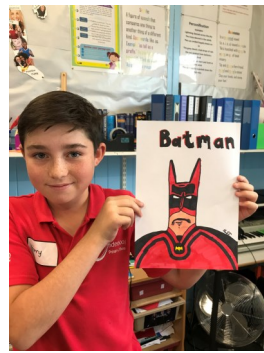
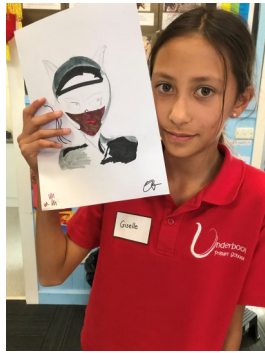
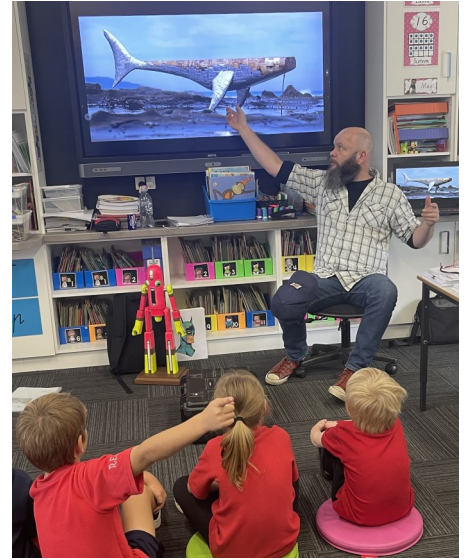


Education week activities

The year 5/6 students enjoyed making paper toys this week. They raced paper horses down an incline and tested circular flying objects. The objects were tested on the playground and some of them could fly!



Comic Art Workshop



Possum Magic

POSSUM MAGIC – Linga Room (Foundation & Year 1)

Friday, 19th Mildura Arts Centre

We are meeting Tempy Primary School staff and students in Ouyen, and are travelling to Mildura on their bus.

Departing from Ouyen P12 College bus stop (Community Centre Side) at 9.20am. Please meet Mrs Scott at the bus stop between 9 – 9.10 am.

Returning to Ouyen P12 College bus stop by 2.15 – 2.30pm Please meet us there for pick-up.

Parents/ Guardians will be notified by text if any later.

PLEASE WEAR: School uniform, including jumper.

PLEASE BRING: Lunch, adequate snacks for the day and water bottle.

Students ***will not*** be able to have hot lunches on this day and we will not be able to cut fruit up. Please make sure that all food is easy to eat, without cutlery etc



Resilience and Acts of Kindness at Underbool Primary School

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Week 3 we have noticed the young people settling and really responding well to their routines and being kind to one another.

This week the young people received a resilience book to collate all of the skills they have learnt thus far. This is a good opportunity to refresh on what they understand and fill in the gaps for anything that is not resonating. A bit of a refresher! Next week we will continue the resilience activities to learn how to resolve conflict in positive ways.

This week the Acts of Kindness draw goes to a student in the youngest class. They were able to show empathy to another friend in need and provide a hug and caring support. It was beautiful to see that even at the foundation level the young people are picking up on positive behaviours.



Fantastic work again Underbool Primary School!

Ms Lozz