

Underbool Primary School News

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,



Congratulations to Jazmin, Evie, Harry and Bill who competed in the Regional Finals of the Cross Country in St. Arnaud yesterday. Whilst all children achieved a personal best, Evie and Harry made it to the State Final in Yarra Glen in July. I was at the Principals' Conference in Melbourne on Monday, speaking to principal friends from the past, all commented on how remarkable it was to have four students representing a school with an enrolment of 27 in a Regional event. The students are to be commended for their achievements. Thanks to Jo Morrison and Maureen Wandel, who helped prepare the students for the event and parents who supported their children reach their goals.

Tomorrow we look forward to welcoming Isabella Mammoliti our Italian teacher who is making a personal visit to the school. One of the highlights will be making tiramisu. Students are asked to bring their own mug for their tiramisu.

Friday is a Curriculum Day. Students are not required at school. The staff will be looking at student data and tracking the results of our Annual Implementation Plan.

Monday is the King's Birthday Holiday. It is a Public Holiday. The school will be closed.

Next Wednesday and Friday, the school will complete the four-year review under the guidance of Mr John Hunter.

There were many excellent and powerful speakers at the conference. I was left with one statement that resonated with me

'See my humanness before my weaknesses.'

Have a great week, Stay safe and optimistic,

No doubt many of you are grateful for the rain! May it continue to fall gently!

Jim and the team



Important Dates

June

Friday 9th

Curriculum Day—student free

Monday 12th

King's Birthday

Wed. 14th and Friday 16th

School Review

Wednesday 21st

School Council at 5.30pm

Friday 23rd

Last Day Term Two

July

Monday 10th

First Day Term Three

Wednesday 12th

Lighting Premierships

Thursday 13th July

State Cross Country

August

Friday 25th

UDSSA Athletics Ouyen

September

Wednesday 6th

Sunraysia South Mini Olympics—9-12 years selected students



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 Scarlett a very happy 10th Birthday on Sunday. We hope that you have a fantastic day!



School Recipe Book

We invite families and friends to contribute to our school recipe book.

Please be generous in sharing your best recipes, simplest and easiest recipes, traditional favourites, and the latest vegan and vegetarian recipes. Appertisers, entrees, salads, mains and desserts. You might like to include your favourite mocktails and cocktails as well!!

The recipes will be collated in time for the book to be professionally published later this year.



Absences at school

The Department requires parental authorisation of absences for daily attendance .

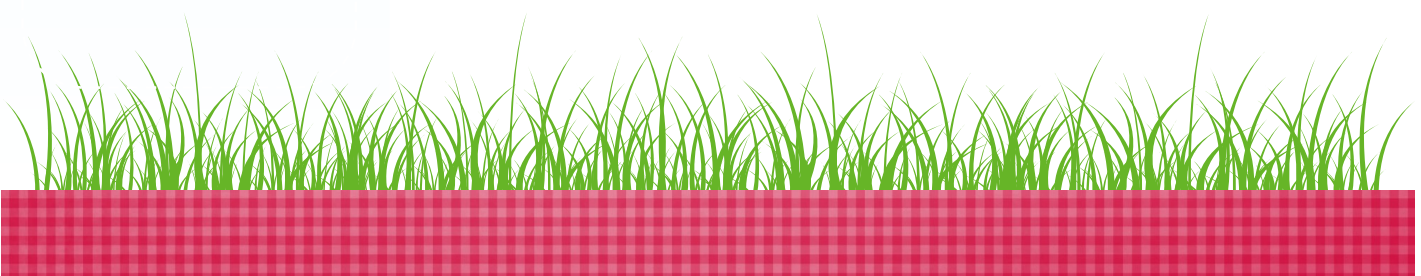
A text message from the parent to the school phone 0478 662 394, your classroom teacher or a telephone call to the office after 8.30am is needed for each day that your child is absent.

We would appreciate if students are not dropped at school prior to 8.30am as staff are not always available to supervise until 8.30am.

Thank you

We would like to thank Kristen Brown for planting the Eremophilas along the front fence line ahead of the rain this week.

The plants were obtained through a grant as part of the MRCC Schools Tree Program.



Resilience & Acts of Kindness at Underbool Primary School

Week 6 started with a bang this week. The young people were able to learn about Reconciliation week and what the special dates were derived around, including doing a 'Tree of Life' activity for resilience time. This Narrative Therapy activity labelled each part of the tree a different part of their life. These included their background and culture, activities they love doing, their strengths, hopes and dreams, important people and gifts and challenges.

On Friday the festivities continued and the young people were able to paint their hand the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander colours to commemorate their respect and unity for Indigenous people. Following this they were able to paint leaves and bark found locally with the traditional colours. There were some really great artistic designs and it was an informative way for the young people to remember the flag colours.



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The Act of Kindness award this week goes to Cayley Hayles for making one of her peers laugh a lot. Laughter has been proven to boost positive emotion, connection and self-esteem. We love having an environment at Underbool Primary School where fun and playfulness is displayed.

Keep up the good work Cayley.

Ms Lozz

