



# Underbool Primary School News

## From the Principal and staff

Dear Parents and Guardians.

Thank you to the School Council members who were able to attend Monday night's meeting. The final meeting for the term will be held on Wednesday, 21st June at 5:30 pm at the school.

The School Council approved a pupil-free day for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June to allow teachers to prepare for the School's 4 four-yearly review, as well as write first semester reports which will be handed out in the last week of term.

A fundraising proposal was to create a 2023 recipe book. The success of this programme relies on everyone getting behind the project. The school will collect and collate recipes in time for the book to be professionally published. Please be generous in sharing your best recipes, simplest and easiest recipes, traditional favourites, and the latest vegan and vegetarian recipes. Apéritifs hors-doeuvres, entrees, salads, mains, desserts, palate cleansers and mignardises. You might like to include your favourite mocktails and cocktails as well!!

Just an update on the electrical work at the school to complete the build. Greggs Electrical, who have the contract to complete the works, are waiting upon some specialised lighting and motion-sensors. The upgrade of the OHS internal safety lighting, too, need to be fixed

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for a tree-planting session at the school. Kristen Brown obtained a suitable variety of shrubs to go into the garden bed across the front of the school. If you can make it on the day I'm sure efforts will be much appreciated.

Today the students witnessed the performance of the African Dancers, sponsored by the Victorian Arts Council. Their responses to the presentation was very positive.

Have a great week and stay optimistic

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

### Important Dates

#### May

Wednesday 31st

A Taste of Africa Regional Arts @ Underbool

#### June

Tuesday 6th

Cross Country St.Arnaud

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

Wednesday 21st

School Council at 5.30pm

Friday 23rd

Last Day Term Two



## Resilience and Acts of Kindness at Underbool Primary School

Week 5 the young people continued on with their Resilience Books and collated all the skills they had done. Some doing a refresher and others catching up for information they had missed. We hope the young people can practice self control, grounding, interpersonal skills, self awareness and gratitude in the holiday period.

In Play Is The Way Program the young people were able to completing their draft lanyard designs and get a start on their final copy with the hopes of having the concepts and cornerstones ready to show by the end of the term. Play Is The Way is a program that encourages social and emotional learning through active games and conversations. The focus being on respect, bravery, doing your personal best, having reasons for the things you say and do, including being sensible.

This week the Acts of Kindness draw goes to Giselle Jennings as she responded positively to see if someone was okay after they fell over. This act of kindness shows compassion and trust. It helps to build up empathy with all those watching and experiencing this gesture.

Fantastic work again Giselle.

Ms Lozz



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## A Taste of Africa performance

