

TERM 1, WEEK 5  
2022

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## Upcoming Events

### FEBRUARY

**Wednesday 23rd** - UDSSA Swimming Carnival @ Ouyen.

**Thursday 24th** — Student, parent, teacher conferences.

### MARCH

**Tuesday 1st**— Pancake Breakfast from 8.30am

**Wednesday 9th**- Sunraysia South Swimming Carnival @ Mildura.

**Monday 14th** - Labour Day Public Holiday

**Thursday 17th** - Regional Swimming Carnival @ Swan Hill

*We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples the first peoples and traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australians.*



# Underbool Primary School News

## Underbool—Tempy Swimming Carnival

On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of February, we held our Annual Swimming Carnival with Tempy Primary School at the Underbool Swimming Pool.

We had 100% attendance and 100% participation from the Underbool children, which was fantastic to see. Every child should feel very proud of their efforts in and out of the pool.

Thank you to the parents and staff who participated in the entertaining race at the end of the day.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who contributed to a successful day. It was wonderful to see our two school communities come together again, and to welcome family and friends too. We hope everyone had a great day.

## UDSSA Swimming

The next stage for swimming is being held today, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, at the Ouyen Swimming Pool. This event is for students aged 9 to 13 years.

Best of luck to all swimmers competing today in Ouyen. We know you will be amazing representatives of Underbool Primary School and look forward to hearing about your day.



## Pancake Breakfast

We will be holding a pancake breakfast for students, parents and staff on Tuesday 1st March.

Cooking will commence at 8.30am and we invite parents to join us for fun the breakfast.

If anyone has an electric frypan that we could borrow for the morning that would be a great help.

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## This Weeks Birthdays...

We send our birthday wishes to **Jazmin Day** too who turns **11** on Friday this week. We hope that you have a wonderful day!



“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”  
- Jane D. Hull

## Weekly School Report

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A huge “Thank you” to the parent community who made the swimming carnival such a success. The sharing of responsibility saw every job from the start of the day to its conclusion, well executed. Photos of the day's events are available on both the school's Google Drive as well as the school's Facebook page.

The word back from Tempy Primary School staff was very positive. A quick survey of the students on Monday too, was affirmative. So again, our gratitude for all your support.

We're hoping the three-way conferences are proving fruitful for both you and your children. If you haven't already done so, please make a time to see your child's teacher.

Both Murrayville College and Underbool Primary School are without a Chaplain. 'Korus,' the overseeing body of the programme are currently working to fulfill the position for both schools. Hopefully, this will be resolved before the end of term.

'Good luck' for today is extended to the students who are participating at the district swimming sports in Ouyen.

As the Daalko Room continue their study about China, ponder these words from 'Confucius, the Chinese philosopher who lived over 2,500 years ago:

'When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the action steps.'

Have a great week and remember to stay optimistic,  
Fiona, Jacinta, Francey, Joanne, Kate and Jim

## Student Parent Teacher Conferences

Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences are being held this week. (Tuesday & Thursday) A note with allocated times went home with children on Thursday. We are happy to facilitate a meeting time that fits with you if these times are not suitable.

## Foundation Students - Work Schedule

Please note; Foundation students (those enrolled in their first year of Primary School education) will continue to have each Wednesday off for the first two weeks of March. Foundation students are not required to attend school on March, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. This allows children to attend four consecutive days after the Labour Day long weekend. Students will attend fulltime (5 days) the following week, beginning March 21<sup>st</sup>. This arrangement is designed to support the child as they begin to adjust to the structural routine offered in the Primary School environment.

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## 2022 School Council Nominations

Nominations are sought for School Council for 2022. We have four vacancies on the School Council.

Councillors whose two year term ends and who are eligible for re-election are:

Kristen Brown

Jo Morrison

Sonia McVicar

Councillors who have one year of their term remaining are:

Kylie Aikman

Cherie Donnellan

Prue Lynch

Kyra Nathan

We encourage parents/carers to take an active role in their child's education by nominating for School Council. **Nominations close on Wednesday the 9th of March.** In the event that the nominations received exceed the number of positions advertised, a ballot will be held

travel for their child/children. If parents/carers are struggling to find transport for the day, please speak with Catherine as Tempy PS are travelling through with a bus.

## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

It is important that funding made available in 2022 supports students to participate in school trips, camps and sporting activities this year rather than being held for future years. This funding can also be used in conjunction with any funding accrued from previous years. Please note these activities will only take place if they meet COVID Safe requirements.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the Underbool Primary School Office on 5094 6342 and ask for an application form. You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

## Vaccinations for children aged 5-11

Please find attached a letter from the Department of Education and Training regarding vaccination for children aged 5-11.

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## 2022 Underbool and Tempy Primary School Annual Swimming Carnival Team Photos

