

Underbool Primary School News

TERM 4, WEEK 5
2 NOVEMBER 2022



Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Friday 11th
Remembrance Day

Tuesday 22nd
School Council at 5pm

Tuesday 29th
Curriculum Day—student free day

DECEMBER

Friday 16th December
End of Year School Concert

Tuesday 20th December
Last day term 4

2023

27th January—Staff resume

30th January - Students return

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.



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

CAMP

Last week saw Ms Rowles and the Year 3 and 4 students leave us for a three-day camp in Bendigo. It was a wonderful opportunity to join staff and students from Ouyen P12 College and Tempy Primary School, and to get to know them all a little better. I'm sure those families with students who attended have heard all about it by now. Cluster camps are a great opportunity for students, and play an important role in the years leading up to transition to secondary school.

STAFFING

It was a pleasure to have Mrs Vine and Catherine join us last week. The Year 5/6 students continue to show how resilient they are, and are coping well with the flexible staffing schedule we have at the moment. It has been pleasing to see how welcoming and respectful our students are.

As we are approaching the second half of the term, I am sure families will be keen to know staffing arrangements and class structures for 2023. Although Mr Rinaldi will be on leave until early December, I am hoping that confirmation of arrangements will be announced as soon as possible.

FARMERS FESTIVAL

Although uncertain of results, some terrific art work was submitted to the Ouyen Farmers Festival. Most students selected a piece of work completed throughout the year, and some students feverishly worked towards finishing a piece just in time. I was unable to attend this year, however, I have enjoyed attending for many years with my own children, and hope that some of our families were able to go along and enjoy the final 'Ouyen Show', despite the crazy weather. Special thanks to some of our senior students who helped organise and label our entries.

UNIFORM

A reminder that all students are required to have a navy, bucket or broad brimmed hat. Believe it or not, the weather is going to get warm. Understandably, there are occasions where a child may need to wear a different jumper, if theirs is misplaced or needing a wash. However, throughout the year we have noticed all sorts of variations to the school uniform. We encourage families to stick to navy shorts/skorts and trackpants, red shirts, navy jumpers and plain socks please. Girls are also permitted to wear a navy/white checked dress in the warmer weather. Returning items to children is also becoming increasingly difficult, due to fading names or clothes not being named at all. Your support in regards to school uniform is greatly appreciated.

SUNSCREEN

If your child/children have any skin sensitivities, and require a specific sunscreen, please think about organising a new supply, and sending along to school before the heat hits.

Stay well and take care, Fiona

RESPECT

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ACHIEVEMENT

PERSISTENCE

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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 outlined above.

Birthdays...

Wishing **Myles** a very happy **8th birthday** on **Tuesday!** We hope that you have a brilliant day!



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Grade 3/4 Camp



Last week Grade 3/4 students visited Bendigo with our cluster schools Ouyen and Tempy.

The 2 nights and 3 days were jammed packed with fun, with all students enjoying their time away.

Bendigo's weather was wet and gloomy but that did not stop us having fun, learning history and making new friends along the way. Students visited the Golden Dragon Museum, Bendigo Pottery, Central Deborah

Gold Mines and the Science Discovery Centre. We all had fun at laser tag, Breakout Bendigo escape rooms and bowling.

Thank you to the Ouyen staff for organising this experience and to all staff members involved from both schools. A big shout out to our own Kylie Aikman who was nice enough to drive the bus, we couldn't have done it without you.

Please enjoy the student's opinions on camp:



Evie: Last week we went on camp with Tempy and Ouyen. My favourite bit was laser tag, I was on the blue team and my other favourite bit was the escape room.

Cayley: Last week we went to the Getaway Camp with Ouyen and Tempy schools. In Bendigo we went to the Golden Dragon Museum, laser tag, pottery, gold mine and tram and Discovery Science and Technology Centre, we also had a movie night. My favourite was laser tag.



Georgie: Last week Grade 3/4 's from Ouyen, Tempy and Underbool went to a school camp called Camp Getaway. At camp we did laser tag, pottery, went to the Golden Dragon Museum, tenpin bowling, gold mine and tram ride, Discovery Science and Technology Centre and had a movie night. My favourites were the pottery, Golden Dragon Museum and the gold mine.



Benji: Laser tag: In the solo round I shot Miss Rowles and missed, then there was a stale mate, so we decided to team up. We went to the ramp and I shot people going up and Miss Rowles shot people going down.





Lissy: My favourite part about camp was the pottery, I am making a bird, I just really enjoyed it. I also made a few friends from the other schools. Their names were Georgie, Shae, Lexi, Louise, Chelsea and Matilda. It was super fun and I hope we will do another camp with Ouyen and Tempy next year.

Scarlett:

Last week on Friday, Grade 3 and 4 went on a camp with Ouyen and Tempy. We did Laser Tag, pottery and Escape Room. I liked all of them, but my most favourite was Laser Tag because I shot Mr Cua and Miss Rowles. I shared a room with Evie, Kenzie, Georgie, Lissy and Cayley.



Kenzie: Last Wednesday the 3/4's went on camp with Ouyen and Tempy. Georgie, Scarlett, Evie, Cayley, Lissy and I shared a dorm. We had a heap of fun. My favourite activities were Laser Tag and Breakout Bendigo.

