ANTARCTICA COMES TO UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Thanks to David J for his presentation about Antarctica to the Year 6 children. As the photo shows it must have been difficult to complete activities with gloves and other clothing required to protect against the extreme cold. I am sure the presentation was most educational and gave a practical understanding of working in Antarctica.
Prep Caleb
For making excellent progress with his reading and for his positive attitude towards his learning.

Prep Holly H
For making excellent choices and for being a thoughtful, kind friend.

2R Jay T
For always working hard and finishing his work, for neatness, great pictures and for following the Tribes agreements.

3R Sian
For beautiful presentation of the Magic Umbrella story, and for being a quiet, diligent worker.

5L Chadai
For excellent results in the Single Word spelling Test and the practice tests for NAPLAN in Numeracy, Writing and Writing Conventions.

5R Jackson
For excellent results in the single Work spelling Test and in NAPLAN Practice tests in Numeracy, Reading and Writing Conventions.

6E PE Award Tennyson
For excellent enthusiasm and involvement in P.E.

6E Maddy M
For demonstrating leadership skills with her group. She led the Year 1 students in lunch-time session of games in the hall.

6E Stephanie
For writing on a variety of topics as part of reflecting on the ‘Behind the News’ program. An excellent paragraph was written on ‘Ice Hockey’ and graphic organisers have been used with excellent results.

6E Kara
For demonstrating leadership skills with her group. She led the Year 1 students in lunch-time session of games in the hall.

6E Keelan
For an excellent attitude and demonstration of leadership skills for the Peer Activity Leadership Program.

6E Jacob
For an excellent attitude and demonstration of leadership skills for the Peer Activity Leadership Program.

6E Erin
For an excellent entry in her journal about a day in Antarctica. The use of people’s emotions and her ability to create suspense were noteworthy. I’m looking forward to the next instalment.

6E Mitchell
For an excellent attitude and demonstration of Leadership skills for the Peer Activity Leadership Program.

6E Hudson
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6E Callum
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NAPLAN TESTING
This National Standardised Testing Program has now been completed. The Year 3 & 5 children completed a sequence of four tests during the three days of testing. Parents of children in Year 3 & 5 should have received a booklet explaining the details of the testing program. We look forward to receiving the results later in the year.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
The District Cross Country was held at Crystal Brooke Park, Cardinia Reservoir today. Results were not available at time of print but will be available next week. Thanks to all the children who tried their best and completed the course, and special thanks to the volunteer drivers who assisted with transport.

MRS EELES INJURY
Unfortunately Mrs Eeles had a fall on the footpath after school on Tuesday 13th May whilst wheeling her trolley to her car. Just a small obstacle caused her to roll her foot and fall. We are sad to hear that a bad sprain and fracture of the ankle has resulted and we wish her all the best in her recovery. Mr Szlachetko (Mr S) will be taking 6E during her absence. She is expected to return next Thursday during Education Week. Thanks to Olivia E and Annette for assisting Mrs Eeles and Miss Drew who transported her to casualty at William Angliss.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Thanks to the parents and the PA/Fundraising volunteers who ran the Sausage Sizzle for all the children last Friday. You did a great job! This was a celebration for the whole school of the Shire of Yarra Ranges funded project- “Project Positive Fun”. I am sure all the children enjoyed the lunch provided.

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DARLING AVENUE CROSSING
It has been brought to my attention that some children are not using the crossing correctly. I would like to remind everyone to assist Cheryl, and other crossing supervisors, by using the crossing correctly. Safety of children is paramount and this is an area where all children need to co-operate fully; we do not want any accidents. Parents please remind children about this matter if they use a crossing.

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All Pre School Parents, don’t forget to book in for the Parent Information Session in the school library on Tuesday 19th May, before the Teddy Bears’ Picnic, from 9:15 until 10:00 am. This session will provide information on preparation for Primary School, features of Upwey PS and will conclude with a school tour. All pre-school parents welcome.

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“SPECIAL PERSON DAY” - OLD FASHIONED DRESS UP – Thursday 21st May
Children should have already passed on invitations to a special person (or special people). Dress Up in Old Fashioned Clothing will be the order of the day. The day will feature “Back To The Beginning” of Upwey Primary School in the 30s as the first event in our 75th Birthday Year celebration. Visitors will be invited from 10 until 12:30 and we hope they will also attend in old fashioned clothing. We will be holding “old time classroom” activities and games (Hoops, Quoits, Hopscotch, Skipping).

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - NEXT WEEK
On Monday 18th May the school assembly will be at 2:45 pm, a little earlier than normal, so that all grades can perform a small musical item to everyone as the official opening to Education Week at Upwey Primary School. All parents a welcome to come and be entertained.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
KNOX CITY SHOPPING CENTRE DISPLAY FOR EDUCATION WEEK
We have been invited to provide a display at Knox City Shopping Centre during Education Week. The school display will be placed in the Centre Court (near Supre) from Monday 18th May until Friday 22nd May. Keep a look out if you are passing through.

UPCOMING EVENTS
HOOP TIME
On Wednesday 20th May the Future Stars teams will be travelling to Boronia Stadium for the Hoop Time competition. Sue L will coach one team and Brendan O will coach the other team. Final training will be on Monday 18th May at 8:45-9:30 am. An assistant for each team would be much appreciated. If you are able to volunteer some assistance please see Sue, Brendan or me.

DISTRICT WINTER SPORTS ROUND ROBIN
District Winter Round Robin Competition will be held on Friday 19th June. Teams are yet to be decided but we will be having training sessions over the coming weeks. Any parents who can assist with teams please contact me ASAP.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW - COMPUTER SKILLS COMPETITION
The first testing in the University of NSW Australian School Competition will be held for those who have completed applications in the Computer Skills Competition. This will be held on Wednesday 27th May.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - MONDAY 1st JUNE
A date to put in your diary is the School Photos Day on Monday 1st June.

STATEWIDE REPORTING AND ASSESSMENT CURRICULUM DAY
Friday 12th June will be the final State Wide Curriculum Day for 2009 (Student Free Day). This will be a report writing day at school for the teachers. Please note that Monday 2nd November will not be a Curriculum Day this year under new state wide directives/agreements.

CANCELLATION OF AFL FOOTBALL CLINIC
The advertised AFL football clinic, run by the Hawthorn FC, organised for Tuesday 19th May has now been cancelled due to unprecedented demand. The Year 2, 3 & 4 children will have priority for a clinic in 2010.

SENSIBLE PRECAUTIONS
WAYS OF MINIMISING THE SPREAD OF VIRUSES
We have received some timely advice regarding colds and flu. Details follow below.

Keep Safe At Home
Prevent the spread of germs:
- Teach your children to wash hands frequently with soap and water, and model the behaviour.
- Teach your children to cover coughs and sses with tissues, and be sure to model that behaviour.
- Teach your children to stay away from others as much as possible if they are sick. Stay home from work and school if sick.

If you must cough....
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Immediately dispose of used tissues in a wastebasket.
- If a tissue is not available, sneeze with into your upper sleeve (at the crease of your elbow), not your hands.
- Clean your hands after coughing or sneezing with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Flu germs can be spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with the virus and then touches his or her eyes, nose or mouth.
**CHIROPRACTIC FOR KIDS!**

Extensive clinical experience supported by an ever increasing amount of scientific research has shown that a wide range of childhood symptoms may respond favourably to chiropractic. These include:

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- Recurrent Chest Infections
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- Bed Wetting
- Fatigue
- Recurrent Throat Infections
- Arm & Leg Pain
- Asthma
- Poor Coordination
- Sleeping Problems
- Irritability
- Colic
- Growing Pains & Scoliosis
- Ear Infections
- Learning Difficulties
- Back Pain & Poor Posture
- Stomach Ache
- Visual Problems
- Digestive Disorders

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**UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

75TH Anniversary
November 14th 2009
Music Festival & Old Time Dance
Put this date in your Diary

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**GRADE 6 WINDCHEATERS UPDATE**

We would like to thank all students and parents for their patience in regard to the delay of our Grade 6 windcheaters. We have an “anticipated” date of delivery being the end of next week. They have apologised profusely but unfortunately their delivery of hoodies had been delayed.

We would appreciate any feedback from our students and parents that we can forward on to the manufactures.

Thanks again,

Kay & Cindy

Please email feedback directly to Kay and these will be forwarded on. upwey.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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**WANTED—RING PULLS FROM CANS**

Sienna in Year 3 is collecting ring pulls from all cans to support the Cancer Foundation. If you can help her please bring them to the office and leave in the container. Thank you.
Dandenong Ranges Schools Network

Needs a logo

STUDENT COMPETITION

Design a logo for our network and you could win an iPod shuffle

Entries close 26 June 2009

There are 2 runners up prizes too:
Fantastically huge sports bags

Your designs can be hand drawn or digital.
You can view each individual schools logo at:
http://dandenongranges.wikispaces.com
Email entries to white.pennie@edumail.vic.gov.au
or post to Menzies Creek Primary School-
12 School Road, Menzies Creek 3159

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John Alan Retrivation
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9800-2266

VOLLEYSTARS 2009

Fridays 4pm - 4.45pm

Upwey High School

Stadium.

Teams of 3 or 4
(Grade 3 up)

Fantastic Fun
Girls/Boys/Mixed

Starts First Friday
Term 2

Costs $5.00 per player
Per night. (Pay on the night)

Just turn up and we do the rest….