We have now completed Week 2 of Passions 2010. The third session of Passions will continue on Wednesday 1st September. I am requesting assistance for transport of the Fishing Group on Wednesday 1st September. We are intending to travel to Birds Land for a real fishing experience. Please contact me if you are able to assist.

**ELECTION DAY STALL- A HUGE SUCCESS!**

What a fabulous effort! The Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall held on Election Day was a huge success with the final total of just over $1,200 raised. I would like to thank the many volunteers who assisted and also the many people who contributed with donating items to the Cake Stall. Thanks to the PA-Fundraising Committee for their great work in organising the event to ensure everything ran smoothly.
Student Achievement Awards

P/1D Tristan
For making positive improvements when reading!
Super!

P/1D Dylan
For a fantastic first attempt at writing on lined paper!
Terrific!

P/1D Music & Art
For singing beautifully and great art work and for all tidying up well: Good job and keep it up!

2/3N Rhiannon
For using eye contact and listening attentively during circle time. Keep it up Rhiannon!

2/3N Jack T
For his fantastic contribution to his team during our dinosaur pop quiz. Well done Jack!

6R Music
For enthusiasm and effort learning and singing new songs for Vegemania. Well done!

Grade 5 & 6 Campers
For being a fantastic, friendly, fun-loving bunch of campers at Beechworth.

OUR P.A. HAVE A BUSY FEW WEEKS AHEAD

• FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER: FATHERS DAY STALL; P/1D 9.15AM; 2/3N 9.40AM; 4/5G 10.10AM AND 6R 10.30.
• FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER: MOVIE NIGHT: STARTS AT 6.00PM
• FOOTY DAY LUNCHEON, ORDERS DUE BACK THURSDAY 2ND SEPT.

LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK- Monday 30th August – Friday 3rd September
To celebrate Literacy & Numeracy Week we will be holding a Special Literacy & Numeracy Evening event on Wednesday 1st September from 7-8 pm and all children and relatives/friends are invited to attend. The theme for this year is “Learning For Living”. We will be organising some entertaining Maths Games and completing short plays. Please come along and enjoy the fun.

REACH PROGRAM- ROOKYS WORKSHOP- 4/5G & 6R
On Wednesday 25th August we had the final school program of Rookys Workshop for Year 4/5/6 children. Thanks to Marty and Rochelle for their involvement. They commented to me that they thoroughly enjoyed involvement with our children and that the responses and behaviour were excellent. A very positive impression was made.

STRANGER DANGER
Attached to the newsletter is a letter of information regarding a recent Strager Danger incident in nearby Belgrave Heights which has come to the attention of the media. The staff has been alerted through regional advice and now is a good opportunity for parents to reinforce the message and ensure our children are aware of appropriate safety procedures.

MEDICAL ISSUES
I know there are many families who are going through various types of illness at the moment with absences noted in several grades. As is occurring, it is wise to ensure recovery before returning to school. I would also like to alert the school community that we have had a couple of cases of chicken pox in the school recently. If your child is exhibiting any symptoms please seek medical advice.
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
If the House Athletics Sports are held on Monday 30th August, as scheduled, a School Assembly will not be held at 3:00 pm as per usual since the children will be returning to the classrooms after a hectic day of competition.

ATHLETICS SPORTS- MONDAY 30TH AUGUST
HOUSE SPORTS
The School House Athletics Sports are scheduled to be held throughout the day on Monday 30th August on the school ovals (weather and oval condition permitting). Children will complete activities in Grade groups but Year 3 to Year 6 will be compared according to Age Groups when deciding on best times or distances. Each grade will complete a specific timetable of events which include DISCUS, SHOT PUT, HIGH JUMP, TRIPLE JUMP (Year 4-6 only), LONG JUMP, 50 METRE OR 100 METRE SPRINTS, 200 METRE SPRINTS (Year 3-6 only), 800 METRES (Year 4-6 only) & RELAY. Children have been practising most of these skills during Physical Education sessions.

We will conclude with all children completing the 50 metre and 100 metre sprints after lunch starting at 2:00 pm. We will then have a Shuttle Relay House Competition with all children placed in their House Teams and completing 50 metre sprints in turn.

All children are expected to be in the school uniform/sport uniform but are encouraged to wear their House Colours as well. Appropriate footwear and a water bottle are essential items. (Puffer also for asthmatics).

All children are expected to try and complete as many events as possible- children will only be excluded from participation with good reason. (For example: parent note indicating condition)

All children should be at school by 9.00 am. as per usual and we expect to complete events by 3.00 pm. (Normal recess and lunch times will apply)

- 4/5 G and 6R children will begin events at: 9:15 am
- Prep/1 D and 2/3 N children will begin events at: 10 am

We will need some parent assistance during the day. Please complete the return slip on the information notice distributed recently if you are able to assist. Assistance with setting up before 9:00 am will be needed- particularly with the High Jump mats which can be transported in our trailer (thanks Annette). We particularly need help during the day in long/triple jump, discus and shot put-especially with measuring.

UPCOMING EVENTS
DREAM FACTORY EXCURSION- 6R
The Year 6 children will be attending the final phase of the REACH Foundation school involvement program, a free excursion to the Dream Factory, Wellington Street, Collingwood on Thursday 2nd September from 9:30 until 2:00 pm. This program has been made available through Shire of Yarra Ranges Funding to support our children in developing self-esteem as well as strategies to cope with everyday life and obstacles, and be prepared to understand resilience and transition to secondary school issues. All Year 6 children will be required to be at school by 8:40 am and we will be travelling by mini bus with Departure Time at exactly 8:45 am sharp. We will then return to the school for normal dismissal. Permission forms will be distributed with the newsletter.

FOOTY DAY- MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
A reminder that Monday 6th September will be our Footy Day when children can come in their favourite team’s colours. Children may show the colours of any code of football (or other sporting group) on the day and be involved in some related activities as well as the Footy Lunch organised by the PA/Fundraising (Don’t forget your orders!)

VICTORIAN OPERA & ANAM MUSIC EXCURSION- 6R, 4G & 2/3N
The final excursion for the Vic Opera Project will be held on Tuesday 7th September at Upper Ferntree Gully PS from 9:30 -11:00 am. A notice will be distributed with the newsletter today and children will be travelling by bus.

There will be no cost involved. Richard Gill will once again be directing the concluding workshop.

SKIPS PROGRAM- YEAR 5 & 6 CHILDREN-STARTING WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPT
This program about Supporting Kids In The Primary School, providing information and education on mental health, will be held on Wednesday 1st September and continue for Wednesday 8th and Wednesday 15th September in the Grade 6R classroom with all Year 5 & 6 children from 9-10 am. Staff Meeting workshops have already been completed with staff from SKIPS and we are looking forward to the program which has been running at Upwey Primary School every second year for the last 7 years.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART- FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
We will be holding a special day organised by the Junior School Council to raise money for the Heart Foundation on Friday 10th September. We will be participating in healthy physical involvement in the form of Skipping Rope activities. Children will be requested to bring a donation towards for the Heart Foundation and we will have House Teams organised to complete a variety of skipping skills during the day.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW TESTING
The Writing & Spelling Competition certificates will be presented at the next assembly.

POSITIVE PLAY
The two winners of a recent draw were Sienna N (4/5G) & Sam M (P/1D). Congratulations!

TOO LATE FOR SOME
When she saw her first strand of grey hair, she thought she’d dye.
Hello again.

Another huge week at BASC,

Don’t forget that BASC starts at 7:30 am but 7am starts are available by appointment. We are also needing parents to be involved in the BASC committee. It only requires a commitment of approximately 1 hour a month. Parent feedback and involvement is essential to running a quality program, so if you are interested please come and see Kay G, Malcolm or myself.

I hope that you all enjoy your weekend.

Sam :)

NOTICES TO BE RETURNED

• Footy Day lunch orders
• House Athletics Sports Assistance
• Financial Statements preferences

VICTORIAN STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES

Have asked that all people who carry a mobile phone to please enter an “ICE” number in their phone (in case of emergency)

This is the number they will use if you are involved in an emergency situation

WANTED

Glass jars with screw top lids.
250gram—400gram (honey jar size)
For Jenny, thanks you

School Captains, House Captains and Junior School Representatives.

Our group photos are available for purchase through School Pix for $20 each.
If you do not have a payment envelope, please pick one up at the office.

LAST DAYS!!!!!!
Dear parents, if you would like to receive our newsletter link via email please either contact the office or send us an email.

ZUMBA® CLASSES!!!
Belgrave Heights/South and Upwey

NEW UPWEY CLASS 2 FOR 1 SPECIAL
TUES 31ST AUGUST
Bring a friend along to the new Upwey Tues evening class and both pay just $5!!

Mon evenings 8:15pm-9:00pm Belgrave South Community Centre
(Sophie Giles) Brick building at end of Gilmore Crt, down bottom to R
Tues evenings 6:30pm-7:15pm Belgrave Heights
Progress Hall
127 Colby Dve, Belgrave Heights
Tues evenings 7:45pm-8:30pm Upwey Community Hall
1143 Burwood Hwy, Upwey
Wed mornings 9:15am-10:15am Belgrave Heights
Progress Hall

All levels of fitness welcome. Ages 12+ welcome in all classes
COST $$$
$12 for 1 hr class
$10 for 45 min class
10 class cards $90
(valid for 3 months from date of purchase)

For more information contact Liarna on 0421 200 064
(fully qualified Zumba instructor, fitness instructor and dance teacher)

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Marianne Nicholas 0438835729
Upper Ferntree Gully, VIC
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DERRIC’S HEN HOUSES
Derric’s hen houses are made using Australian products. Sizes are 1.5 x 1.8 x 1.8h. Will accommodate 4-8 chickens comfortable. Price includes 2 large nesting boxes.
Delivery can be arranged, Price $420 or with rear access $450.00.
Please call Derric on 0435 070 229
Please drop in at the office to look at the pictures.

Dear parents, if you would like to receive our newsletter link via email please either contact the office or send us an email.
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**House Athletics Day on Monday:**
Bring a spare pair of shoes, just in case!
Ditch the workout, Join the party!

VENUE:
Upwey
Upwey Community Hall
1443 Burwood Highway
(Cnr, opposite Upwey RSL)

TIMETABLE:
Tuesdays       6.30pm
Wednesdays 6.40pm
Sundays        11.00am
Classes commence 24th August

Call for queries or further information.
Also at The Basin – Thursdays 7pm, Fridays 11am

Coming soon to Upper Ferntree Gully

Contact
Kylie: 0402 234 491       Email zumbakylie@hotmail.com

LOVE TO live. LIVE TO party.
Banana custard pie recipe

**Ingredients:**
- 1 Pampas frozen sweet pastry case
- 1/2 cup cream
- 1 tsp cornflour
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 3 bananas, sliced
- 250g jar IXL Mango, pineapple and passionfruit conserve

**Method:**
- Preheat oven to 180°C.
- Bake for 20 minutes until lightly golden.
- Mix cream, cornflour and vanilla with eggs and pour into pastry case.
- Bake for a further 20-25 minutes.
- Place sliced bananas in a circular pattern over the top of the baked custard.
- Heat conserve gently in a pan and brush generously all over the bananas
August 27, 2010

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you of some details of an incident that occurred earlier this month in Belgrave Heights. I received the following alert from Eastern Metropolitan Region:

An unknown male approached a Year 5 male student who was walking his dog. He offered him lollies in an attempt to lure them into the vehicle. The student told him to “get lost” but the van followed him for a short time before driving off.

The child was not physically injured in the incident.

The man is described as Caucasian, about 183 centimetres tall, aged between 30 to 40-years, with short reddish hair, pale skin and a slight belly.
The man was last seen wearing a black singlet and work shorts.
The van he was driving is described as similar to a white, Ford Transit style van with no side windows, has panel damage and a scratch to the left hand side rear panel.

Below is an image of a similar van and an image of a man they believe can assist with their enquiries:

Police wish to speak to a man fitting this description in relation to an attempted abduction in Belgrave.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or visit www.crimestoppers.com.au

Please be assured our staff are being extra vigilant on yard duty. Staff have been talking to the children about stranger danger and strategies that they can put in place should they be approached.
Please talk to your children about stranger danger and without alarming them, put your own family strategies in place including having the children walk home with friends.
The school will keep you informed should there be any further developments.

Yours Sincerely,

Malcolm Aspinall
Principal