**SCHOOL EVENTS & NEWS**

**NEW ENROLMENTS**

We welcome Hailey M who has recently moved to Upwey. She is in Year 5 and joins 4/5G. We also welcome Hiyat B who commenced at Upwey PS on Wednesday 14th July. She was born in Kenya and has been in Australia for about 12 months. She is in Year 3 and joins 2/3N. Our numbers continue to grow!

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

The next meeting of the School Council will be held on Monday 19th July at 7:30 pm.

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**Friday 16th July 2010**

- Whole School French Presentation
- Years 5 & 6 Future Stars Hoop Time & School Council Meeting 7.30
- “Back to Kinder” Preps & Miss Drew
- Museum & Imax Excursion for P/1D & 2/3N
- Orchestral Music Workshop: Whole school
- “Tree Planting Day”

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**A huge welcome to our two new students**

Hailey                      Hiyat

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6R had a little visitor on Wednesday morning. He was waiting at the classroom door!

Australia is home to 216 native frog species. Australian frogs have adapted to many different habitats from the rainforests of tropical Queensland and deserts of central Australia to the Southern Alps. Can you help identify what type of Frog this is?

www.frogsaustralia.net.au/frogs/

Here is one website that is very interesting
HALF YEAR WRITTEN REPORTS-PARENT COMMENT
Please note that parents are requested to write a comment on the Parent Comment page and return this to the school for copying and subsequent returning to complete the Written Report. This shows a serious commitment to the reporting process and we appreciate parent feedback about the report. Thanks to those parents who have already sent us the comment page. The original should have already been returned to you.

FRENCH PRESENTATION
Upwey High School French students put on a show for all our students today from 9:15 to in the Presentation Space. Thanks to Mrs Mill and Mrs Bate (French teacher and Jarrod’s mum) for organising the event. Thanks also to the Year 7 & 8 children who entertained us so much and even helped us learn a little French!

BASC
Just a reminder that BASC finishes in the evening at 6:00 pm and as a courtesy it would be appreciated that any parents who are running late for some reason should phone Sam at BASC on 9752 6803 so that she is aware. After 6:00 pm children may be picked up at the school office.

PRINCIPAL LETTER
Included with the newsletter is an important letter to parents and guardians. Please read this letter to be informed about a safety issue that has been dealt with accordingly.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
SCHOOLS ULTRANET
In preparation for the introduction of the Ultranet for schools Mr Gallaher and I have completed Lead Users Information Sessions on Monday and Tuesday with some very important information provided to assist in preparing the staff for the introduction of the Ultranet-the super highway on the net for school communities. Parents will be receiving more information in the near future.

UPCOMING EVENTS
MUSEUM AND IMAX-DINOSAURS EXCURSION- P/1D & 2/3N
This excursion is coming up next week on Thursday 22nd July. Please return you permission slip if you have not already done so. A notice providing details of the Term 3 excursion for P/1D and 2/3N to the museum Dinosaur exhibition and Imax show was distributed last term but is also available from the office if misplaced.

PRE SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM
Prep/1D will be visiting the Upwey Pre School on Wednesday 21st July from 9:30-10:30 am for a “Back To Kinder Day” so that the children can be reminded what it used to be like in the ‘old days’. We will look forward to the hospitality of Margaret, Heather and Glenn, and the pre school children.

THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX-TERM 3 PROGRAMS
The Thinking Outside The Box gifted and talented program for local primary schools will again be held at Upwey Primary School during this term with 5 programs offered to all year levels from Year 1 to Year 6. The Technology

Room will be used for these programs. We have Mathematics programs offered to particular students- year 1/2 programs, Year 3/4 programs and a Year 5/6 program. Offers have been distributed already and participation confirmed during the last week of Term 2 for the Year 1 to Year 4 programs. The first two programs began on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

PASSIONS 2010
Passions 2010 is in the final development stage. Staff have selected their topic and I am just awaiting any other parent volunteers to let me know about availability and interest area. Staff and parents have so far selected:
Mrs Rowles & Bailey- Origami
Miss Drew (& Kay G)- Vegie Garden Mosaic Pavers
Miss Nicola- Dynamic Dancing
Mr Gallaher- Model Building/Electrical Applications
Debbie R-E- Clay Modelling
Danielle Q-digital photography
Some of the areas selected by children have been:
Acting- Dress Ups, Movie Making- Animation or Claymation, Computers, Animal Care, Fishing, Lego, Cooking, Jewellery Making, History of War, Science Experiments, Remote Control Cars, Bushwalking, Woodwork, Sewing etc
The program will run on Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 – 3:30 (or 1:30 – 3:30 for some groups). The dates will be confirmed as Wednesday 11th August, Wednesday 25th August, Wednesday 1st September and Wednesday 8th September.
I am still seeking assistance in running groups for the Term 3 program. Please contact me if you are able to take a group for your own “passion”. The more people involved the more we can offer a variety of choices for the children.

A MEDICAL PROBLEM
A small boy swallowed some coins and was taken to hospital. When his grandmother telephone to see how he was the nurse replied, “No change yet.”

This week in 2/3N we learnt about symmetry. Here are some samples of the students creative symmetrical patterns using shape blocks.
Hi,
Welcome back! Was great to see everyone again this week and I hope that you all enjoyed your holiday.

What's on this week?

**MONDAY - DRAMA AND DRESS UPS**

**TUESDAY - FUN, FUN, FUN GAMES IN THE HALL**

**WEDNESDAY - MAKING PAPERWEIGHTS**

**THURSDAY - ROCKIN’ ROCKETS**

**FRIDAY - MAKING SCONES TO GO WITH THE YUMMY JAM THAT WE WILL BE MAKING TODAY!**

Hope you all enjoy your weekend and see you on Monday.
Sam :)
**DADS MATTER**

What Kids Really Need From Their Dad

- Do you want to have, and keep, a strong positive connection with your kids?
- Do you want to know what your kids really need from you and how you can best help them?
- Do you want to learn about anger in yourself and/or your children?
- Would you like to better understand and handle feelings?
- Do you want to learn positive parenting skills?

Come along and share experiences and ideas about fatherhood with other men and learn some positive parenting tools for your parent toolkit from each other and experienced parent educators. Join us for a interesting and informative sessions.

Facilitated by John, parent and grandad, who works in various roles with men, and Ingles, parent, and educator, parented with Parentzone.

**Bookings Essential** - Phone 9721 3643 ASAP

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**Walk with Me**

**Sunday 12 September 2010**

Walk and make a difference!

By getting your family and friends together, you can make a difference in the lives of people living with a disability simply by walking.

This inaugural event will be held in partnership with Scope and Ability First Australia, to raise vital funds and awareness of people living with a disability. Your registration donation of $10 (minimum) goes to Scope.

The unique aspect of this fundraiser is its Ambassadors - our clients.

Meet Ambassador's and have fun!

During the lead-up to the day, participants will have the opportunity to get to know a little about the people they are raising funds for.

Walkers can get to know our Ambassador's dreams and goals, to see the person not the disability prior to and during the event and will have a chance to meet them on the day of the walk.

There will be entertainment and plenty of family fun on the day. Most importantly we are spreading awareness of people living with a disability and raising some much needed funds along the way.

**Walk with Me details**
- **Date:** Sunday 12 September 2010
- **Location:** Federation Square, Melbourne
- **Organiser:** Scope and Ability First Australia

Distance: Participants have the choice of doing either the 2km or 4km route.

More info: Walk with Me or contact scope-events@scopevic.org.au for information

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**Zumba® is Coming To The Hills!**

WHERE?: Belgrave Heights Progress Hall- 127 Colby Dve, Belgrave Heights

**CLASSES**

**Tues evenings 6:30-7:15pm ZUMBA EXPRESS**

**Wed mornings 9:15-10:15am**

**Wed afternoons 4:00-4:45pm ZUMBATOMIC**

Zumba for the little ones aged 7-12

**Wed evenings 5:00-6:00pm**

**COST $**

- $10 for Zumba express or Zumbatomic
- $12 for 1 hr classes

*10 class cards available at discounted price
*2 for 1 for first 2 weeks-That's right!!! Bring a friend along and you both pay half price

*Term prices also available

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

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P/1D & 2.3N: Museum & Imax Excursion on Thursday 😊