SCHOOL EVENTS & NEWS
DISTRICT WINTER SPORTS ROUND ROBIN
District Winter Round Robin Competition was held last Friday 4th June. The children enjoyed high level involvement throughout the day and some very positive comments were passed from staff at other schools about their participation. Results of the competitions were: Hockey - finished in 3rd place, Soccer finished in 2nd place (five wins and 1 draw) and only missed out on 1st place on percentage, Tee Ball finished 2nd (won 2 lost 2). Thanks again to the staff and parents (Sue C, Michelle M, Sandra C, Annette D, Shaun B, Natalie O, David J & Nanette A) who assisted with transport and team responsibilities to the various locations. Special thanks to Michelle M for volunteering to become convenor of the Tee Ball after the organised District staff member was unable to be present. Also special thanks to Sue C for washing the entire team's soccer uniforms this week. (Saved Mrs A a huge wash!)
**Student Achievement Awards**

**P/1D Sam**
For confidently reading all words up to the Green word list! Super Effort!

**2/3N Caleb**
For his huge effort on his reading and for his maths machine ability in vertical addition with trading.

**2/3N Stella**
For being a wonderful addition to our class and for fitting in so well. Well done Stella!

**P/1D Jeremy**
For developing skills to count backwards from 100. Well done!

**4/5G Marguerite**
For her determination with finishing her narrative writing draft. Also her terrific teamwork in the T-Ball team.

**4/5G P.E Jayden**
For excellent participation in P.E. lessons and determined effort in defence for the Soccer Team. Principals Award

**6R Sara**
For always doing her homework, for playing games really well and for always following the Tribes Agreement.

**6R Kyle**
For being a quiet, conscientious member of the class who follows all the Tribes Agreements.

**6R Adrian**
For helping Sue & Mr Gallaher with the Hooptime coaching. Thanks for helping out, Adrian.

**6R Jasmine**
For representing our school and district at the Zone Cross Country and for always being cheerful & helpful.

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**P.A WILL BE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL SOUP DAY ON WED 23RD JUNE**

**CYBER SAFETY- INFO EVENING**
We will be holding a Cyber Safety Information Evening run by ThinkUKnow on Tuesday 15th June from 7:00 pm in the School Library as a way of informing the local community about Online Grooming, Inappropriate content, Cyber-bullying and Scams, fraud and identity theft. The Australian Federal Police will be actively involved in the program. Short videos and real life case studies will be presented. The presentation is for adults only.

**Any adult member of the local community is welcome as this is not just an event for the Upwey PS community.** Fact sheets are available on the website www.thinkuknow.org.au

**HOOP TIME- BASKETBALL**
The Prep to Year 2 children were involved in the McDonalds Hoop Time Basketball Competitions this week. There was a clinic for all the children and then they were divided into teams to participate in basketball games. Thanks again to Sue L for organising the activity and Miss Drew, Miss Nicola & Caroline for supervision.

**YEAR 5 & 6 BEECHWORTH CAMP**
Information relating to deposit payment, clothing list, medical forms and final permission forms has been distribute this week. Please return medical forms by Thursday 17th June, along with your deposit.
HALF YEAR WRITTEN REPORTS-COMING SOON!
These are currently being processed by teachers and the final format will be distributed on Friday 18th June (all things being well!). Children will not be permitted to open the envelope with the report unless a parent is with them. If you require more than one report for family reasons then please contact the office to ensure we cater for this need. The Half Year Written Report will form a basis for interviews.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
These will be held in the last week of Term 2. Preference forms have been sent home from each grade and interview times will be organised on a “first in – first served” basis. Please return your form with selections ASAP.

SOCIAL SERVICE- MINI CAKE STALL
The Junior School Council ran the Mini Cake Stall for Tuesday this week. What a huge success it was! We raised $320. Thanks to all the parents and children who put in such a terrific effort and brought cakes, slices (and yummy meringues) for sale. Thanks also to those who bought items during play time, lunchtime and after school. The proceeds from the stall will be donated to children in a local family who lost their home in a recent house fire.

SURVIVE PAST 5
Each grade made a special Birthday Card to encourage awareness of the fact that too many children die before their 5th Birthday. Joshua C presented the cards on behalf of the school to the Survive Past Five Birthday Party at Alchester Village Playgroup on Monday. Thanks Josh for attending and providing us with this information.

5th Birthday by Josh A
There was a birthday celebration today but not for one person. It was a birthday party trying to raise awareness about the help other countries need for aid. 8.8 million kids died last year, all before their 5th birthday, largely from preventable diseases. Jason Wood, our local federal member of parliament, was there and he gave us a short talk about what he will do. He said that he would try to have the government not just focus on mining taxes and road safety but to also pay attention to other counties and their need for aid. There were party games but they all had a message behind them such as an egg race, the message was some kids don’t get to have enough protein, of which eggs are a rich source of. We had a big birthday cake in the shape of a 5 and finished with lolly bags.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
CURRICULUM DAY-STUDENT FREE DAY-
NEXT FRIDAY-11TH JUNE
Staff will be holding a Report Writing Day tomorrow Friday 11th June to complete the Half Year written reports for children. Please be aware that this day is generally operating Statewide and will be a student free day for us. Please organise for your children to be catered for safely on that day.

NO BASC CURRICULUM DAY PROGRAM
There will be no BASC Curriculum Day program on Friday 11th June.

QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY- MONDAY - 14TH JUNE
The Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday will be held on Monday 14th June…as if you would need reminding!

UNIVERSITY OF NSW TESTING
The Science Competition was held on Wednesday 9th June. The next competition will be Spelling and Writing which will be held on Tuesday 22nd June.

POSITIVE PLAY
The two winners of this week’s draw were Josh A (6R) & Rhys O (2/3N). Congratulations!

SPORT INJURY
I wondered why the tee ball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me!
To our students & Staff

10th June — 18th June

Mrs Rowles

Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia.

CYBER SAFETY-INFO EVENING

Tuesday 15th June

ThinkUKnow is an internet safety initiative which aims to raise awareness of the issues which young people face online and whilst using mobile phones. It is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia.

Our school will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on Tuesday 15th June commencing at 7pm. All parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend. This presentation will cover topics such as how young people are using technology to have fun, online grooming, cyber-bullying, inappropriate content and e-security.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about how young people have fun online, how you can help them to stay in control on the net, and how to report a problem.

For more information, you can visit the ThinkUKnow Australia website at www.thinkuknow.org.au or contact our office on 9754 2396.

We look forward to seeing you all at the presentation.

Hi again,

Big week in BASC planned for this next week!

MONDAY - QUEENS BIRTHDAY
NO BASC PROGRAM
TUESDAY - AASC CIRCUS SKILLS
WEDNESDAY - MAKING PLAY DOUGH
THURSDAY - MULTI SKILL GAMES
FRIDAY - AASC CIRCUS SKILLS

Please remember that term finishes in 2 weeks, so the BASC program will be starting at 2:30 on the last day of term. If you need to use the program on this day, please let Kay or myself know as soon as possible as these days usually fill fast.

Enjoy your long weekend and see you all on Tuesday.

Sam :)
Recycle your old shopping bags
And COLES will turn them into furniture for Aussie Schools.

You can make a difference this World Environment Day.
Bring your old or unwanted reusable shopping bags to Coles supermarkets for recycling. Our two week bag drive runs from June 3-17.
All bags collected will be recycled in Australia and the material turned into furniture which will be donated to schools.
Coles has joined with Victorian-based recycler, Replas and RED program to give customers a convenient and environmentally way to dispose of reusable “green” bags made of polypropylene.
Coles will recycle any bag made of polypropylene in any colour, including reusable bags from other stores or giveaway bags from conferences and exhibitions.
We’re also giving primary schools the chance to WIN outdoor furniture made from the same reusable bags collected and recycled during the Coles Bag Drive.

Please bring in your old shopping bags to Coles—it all counts for the environment.
## 2010 - Upwey Primary School Family Calendar

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**REMEMBER:** CYBER SAFETY INFO NIGHT Tues 15th June