PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 18.6.2010

SCHOOL EVENTS & NEWS
HALF YEAR WRITTEN REPORTS- DISTRIBUTED TODAY!
Written Reports will be handed out today with the instruction to children that they may not open them until they are handed over to their parents. Enjoy reading them!
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.

Calendar
Wednesday 23rd June
Friday 25th June
Monday 12th July
Tuesday 13th July
Friday 16th July
Monday 19th July
Wednesday 21st July

Friday 18th June 2010
Soup Day
Last Day for Term 2, Early dismissal 2.30pm
Term 3 begins
P.A. Meeting 9am in Staffroom,
Whole School French Presentation
Years 5 & 6 Future Stars Hooptime
“Back to Kinder” Preps & Miss Drew

Our mini Hooptimers had a fantastic day

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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent Teacher Interviews will be held next week-
Monday 21st to Thursday 24th June.
Any parents who have not already requested an in-
terview time please contact your classroom teacher
and make a time but this will need to fit into the
time schedule already determined by the teacher
according to earlier requests.
Evening P/T Interviews- common time for all class-
room teachers- Tuesday 22nd June.
Interview requests for preferred times have been distrib-
uted and time slips will be sent home with the Written
Report.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS- THE
ARTS (ART/MUSIC)
Anyone wishing to make an appointment with Mrs Slav-
nic will need to contact the office for a time to be made
next Wednesday. Mrs Slavnic will be available from
3:30 and 5:00 pm on Wednesday 23rd June.

CYBER SAFETY- INFO EVENING
Thanks to Mr Gallaher for organising the evening pres-
entation and thanks to those parents who did attend the
evening presentation on Tuesday. A pity we did not
have more parents/community members take this op-
portunity to find out more about Cyber Safety. Perhaps
some did not receive the information due to a spate of
student absences with a large amount of illnesses over
the last couple of weeks. If this is the case then we
may be able to offer another session later in the
year-please let me know if you were unable to at-
tend but would be interested in attending later in the
year.

For your reference fact sheets are still available on the
website www.thinkuknow.org.au

VISITING STUDENT TEACHER
We are fortunate to have Amy Elliott visiting our school
for her teacher training practicum. She will be assisting
in Prep/1D with Miss Drew until the end of term. Wel-
come and thanks already for your assistance Amy.

END OF TERM 2- EARLY DISMISSAL
Please be aware that we will be dismissing on the last
day of Term 2- Friday 25th June at 2:30 pm. The final
assembly for term will be held from 2:15 pm on that
day.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
The next meeting of the School Council will be held on
Monday 21st June at 7:30 pm in the staffroom.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
OUT OF UNIFORM – “FREE” DRESS DAY-
BRING A BUCKET
On Friday 25th June it will be an Out of Uniform day with
a gold coin donation in support of Oxfam and African
families where children surviving beyond the age of 5 is
a major issue. Thanks in anticipation for supporting the
Junior School Council’s fundraising venture. As part of
this special event we will also be having a special
“Whole School Walk” to emulate the need for many
African children to walk great lengths to
carry water back to their families. (We will
carry mulch instead of water!) All children
are requested to bring a bucket to school
for this special event.

PLANNING WEEK FOR TEACHERS- NEXT
WEEK
During next week, the last week of term, the teachers will
be planning for Term 3. There will be no specialist classes
during this week as Mrs Slavnic and I take the grades dur-
ning planning time from 9:00 until 1:00.

SOUP & BREAD ROLL LUNCH- PA/
FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY
A reminder that orders from children for the Soup and
Bread Roll Lunch on Wednesday 23rd June are due by
Monday 21st June so that preparations can be made. The
cost is $4.

UPWEY SOUTH- SCHOOL VACATION PRO-
GRAM
I have been informed that due to building works the Up-
wey South Vacation Care Program will not be operating
during the next school holiday period (Monday 28th June to
Friday 9th July). Any parents who often access this pro-
gram will need to make other arrangements.

BELGRAVE LANTERN FESTIVAL
A reminder that the Belgrave Lantern Festival will be held
this Saturday 19th June.

UPCOMING EVENTS
PASSIONS 2010
Passions 2010 is in the early planning stages. The pro-
gram will run on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday after-
noons (depending on parent availability) from 2:00 – 3:30
(or 1:30 – 3:30 for some groups).
I am 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 likely dates will be the first, second and third weeks in
August.
Next week we will gain some ideas on what the children
would like to do during Tribes- Community Circle time.

COMING SOON!
UNIVERSITY OF NSW TESTING
The Spelling and Writing Competitions will be held on
Tuesday 22nd June.

A THOUGHT
A chicken crossing the
road is poultry in
motion.

Our new recorder group
with Mr McAllister
2 Great ways to enjoy School Holiday fun at Knox Community Arts Centre

Just a reminder if you are looking for quality kids entertainment these holidays, look no further than the Knox Community Arts Centre in Bayswater. With special discounts for families, it is the best place to find fabulous and affordable fun for the kids.

Show: 45 Minutes to Save the World
On Wednesday 30 June the Arts Centre is presenting the exciting and educational (the kids will be having too much fun to notice it’s educational!) stage show ‘45 Minutes to Save the World’. Help the Planeteers save the Earth from the clutches of evil Lord Contaminous and his villains that include The Pollution Pirate and Dr Use-A-Lot. With a blend of storytelling, music and comedy, this show places our environmental crisis into an immediate context that is relevant to children.

Show:
45 Minutes to Save the World
- Wednesday 30 June at 11am
Tickets: Children $14, Adults FREE

Workshop: Balloon Sculpting Workshops with Mr Balloon Man
On Tuesday 6 July there will be balloon sculpting workshops with Mr. Balloon Man. In this colourful and fun workshop, Mr Balloon Man will introduce participants to the art of balloon sculpting. Learn to twist, tie, burp and mould the balloons into interesting creations to take home and show off to your friends. There will be a workshop for kids aged 4-9 at 11am and another for kids aged 10 - 15 at 1pm. All children are required to be accompanied by an adult. Limited to 30 children per workshop.

Workshop:
Balloon Sculpting Workshops - Tuesday 6 July at 11am (ages 4-9) And 1pm (ages 10-15)
Tickets: Children $14
Where: Knox Community Arts Centre - Corner Mountain Highway & Scoresby Road, Bayswater

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Hello again.
Well we have come to the last week of term 2 already, and there is a HUGE week planned for BASC.
MONDAY- DRAMA AND DRESS UPS
TUESDAY- ROLL UP FOR CIRCUS SKILLS AND GAMES
WEDNESDAY- MAKING SNOWFLAKES
THURSDAY- OUTDOOR GAMES (WEATHER PERMITTING).
FRIDAY- LAST DAY OF TERM!! WE WILL BE PLAYING PARTY GAMES FROM 2:30 ONWARDS AND AT 4 WE WILL BE WATCHING A MOVIE AND ENJOYING SOME YUMMY POPCORN!

Don't forget that next Friday being the last day of term there is a 2:30 finish. So if after school care is needed on this day please book ASAP as the last day usually fills up fast.
Enjoy your weekend and see you all on Monday!
Sam :)

OPWIEY P.S.
KITCHEN GARDEN CLUB
Every Monday at 1:15pm
Planting Time
We are planting Rhubarb & Garlic
Everyone Welcome
**The Yarra Valley Railway’s School Holiday Special Offer!**

Present this ad for 10% discount on railway rides.

We operate Wednesday to Sunday throughout the school holidays.

Rides depart Healesville station hourly 10am to 4pm.

For more information visit our website at www.yvr.com.au

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**Beleza School Uniforms**

**WINTER SALE**

ON SALE 07/06/10 – 26/06/10

- **BALLARAT**
  - Shop 5, Mountain Gate Shopping Centre
  - Tel: (03) 9753 5788

**LAST DAYS**

15% OFF

Shop 5, Mountain Gate Shopping Centre

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**MUUCHO MEXICO**

**HOLIDAY KIDS’ CLUB**

JULY 6-9 (TUE - FRI) 9am to 12pm

**Ages 6-12 years**

- **Bible Stories**
- **Food & Prizes**
- **Fun & Games**

Calvary Baptist Church
328 Bayswater Road, Bayswater North

Registration from 8:30am  Phone 0417 582 267

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**Guinea pigs 4 Sale**

$10 each, please call 9752 5337

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**Selby Community House**

Holiday activity for 6-12year olds with qualified art teacher and artist.

WED 7TH JULY make Glove Puppets & 3D Animals (10-11.30am)

Bead Necklaces & Decorated Boxes (1-2.30pm) Cost $15

Selby Community House (Mel 75K10) Bookings Bev 0449654343

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### 2010 - Upwey Primary School Family Calendar

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**SOUP DAY FORMS DUE BACK: Monday 21st June**