FOOTY DAY-
Footy colours were proudly worn by our children at the Footy Day on Monday. The Footy Team Parade was enthusiastically supported as we listened to the Club Songs and had Team Photos taken. (Especially good to see such support for the Swans!) We completed a variety of Footy Activities in a round Robin format capably run by the House Captains during the afternoon. Thanks to the PA for organising and distributing the Footy Lunch, it was so tasty.

MOVIE NIGHT
Movie Night was very well attended last Friday. The main movie “Eight Below” was a great animal lover’s story. Thanks to the PA/Fundraising Committee for organising the event and the Morton family for supplying the video and audio equipment for the movie.
P/1D Dylan C
For making positive improvements with his handwriting!
Super!

P/1D Lila
For her super improvements when skipping!
Great effort!

P/1D Music Jeremy
For fantastic singing and enthusiastic participation in learning Vegemania songs. I am impressed!

2/3N Art Holly N
For an excellent "scaly" fish. Brilliant Work!

2/3N Mary
For working very well with her partner and presenting wonderful work and staying focused during the whole activity.

2/3N Hiyat
For working beautifully with her partner and presenting wonderful work and staying focused during the activity.

2/3N Music Caitlin
For excellent effort and enthusiastic singing learning new songs for Vegemania.

4/5G Renee
For her thoughtful and insightful comments during guided reading. Well done!

4/5G Aidan
For an excellent start to his Indigenous diorama. Well done!

4/5G Sienna
For being a Super Quiz Champ
Mr A

4/5G Jack H
For being a Super Quiz Champ
Mr A

6R Mia
For an outstanding effort in all areas, particularly Maths and Ecology at Upwey High School.

6R Jasmine
Outstanding achievement in all areas of her work, especially Humanities and sport. Keep up the great work Jazz!!

6R Naomi
For always working well in class, for kindness and guidance to others and for cleaning the floor & the cups at our party.

6R Art Jasmine
For creative and inspiring effort and enthusiasm creating plasticine garden pond! Brilliant Work!!

6R Sage
For getting up and singing in front of everyone-160+ at the Reach Rooky’s Day at the Dream Factory.

From Thursday 2 September until Sunday 31 October 2010, every $10 spent* at Coles Supermarkets will earn customers a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point. For as little as 85 points schools will be able to get some brand new sporting equipment!

Spend and Collect. Every $10 spent* at Coles Supermarkets, Coles Online, Bi-Lo and Pick ‘n Pay from 2 September to the 31 October 2010 will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher.

It’s pretty simple: collect more vouchers, get more gear!

Students can collect vouchers from their family, friends and neighbours (and teachers!) and drop them into the voucher collection box which is in the Coles Sports for Schools kit.

With today’s newsletter we have provided an envelope to collect the vouchers.

Upwey Primary is participating in Coles’ Sports for School.
SCHOOL EVENTS & NEWS

LITERACY & NUMERACY - ACTIVITY EVENING
Thanks to those families who came to our Special Literacy & Numeracy Evening event on Wednesday this week (postponed from last week). We completed a Picture/Nursery Rhyme Dress Up Performance, a Game of Toss the Coin, a game of Greedy Pig, and a game of Multiplication Basketball. There was quite a bit of entertainment during the activities. Special thanks to the teachers, Miss Drew, Miss Nicola, Mrs Rowles and Mr Gallaher who prepared the interesting activities and ran them with enthusiasm (along with a little help from Kyle!)

HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS 2010
The final results from the School House Athletics Sports are:

Houses
- CORELLA 448 Points
- Bogong 350 Points
- Moonah 339 points
- Lowan 271 Points

Congratulations to CORELLA for winning the sports by a very convincing margin.

Individual awards for the best overall performances in all events were won by:
- Prep- Kurtis H (28 points) & Charlotte M (26 points)
- Year 1- Jeremy N (28 points) & Imogen M (26 points)
- Year 2: Connor V, Tyler C, Jimmy H (22 points) & Amy N (20 points)
- Year 3- Marshall B (26 points) & Lily H & Kiana E (17 points)
- 10 Year Age Group- Oliver G (30 points) & Tahlah V (26 points)
- 11 Year Age Group- Nathan D (29 points) & Asta T (32 points)
- 12 Year Age Group- Jackson H (38 points) & Mia H (28 points)

Well done to these competitors for their overall achievement.

COIN LINE COMPETITION & “THAT’S WHAT WE'RE JUMPIN’ ABOUT” JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
The Junior School Council held this event today to raise money for the Heart Foundation. The Coin Line Competition results are:
- Corella won with a coin line measuring 13.26 metres
- Lowan was 2nd with 13.00 metres
- Moonah was 3rd with 8.53 metres
- Bogong was 4th with 6.31 metres

Congratulations and thanks to all the children who brought coins. It will take a while to add up the total raised. The winners are all Houses for their efforts but especially the Heart Foundation who will receive the donation.

PASSIONS 2010
We have now completed Passions for 2010. We will have some great work on display soon which is a product of the program. Thanks again to all the wonderful helpers who did such a terrific job. Your assistance has been much appreciated. We have a wonderful selection of photos from the groups operating during Passions 2010.

DINOSAUR DISPLAY
Look out for the Dinosaurs if you are visiting Knox City Shopping Centre over the next week! Miss Nicola has organised the display of Dinosaurs from work completed by Grade 2/3N and Grade P/1D. The display is located at the Fruiterers on the bottom level near the down escalator. Please take a look if you are in the vicinity.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY
Many families have been selected randomly to complete the Parent Opinion Survey for 2010. These were distributed to the selected families last week. Please treat this task seriously and supportively if you have been chosen and return the survey in the sealed envelope provided. Your opinions are much needed and appreciated. The surveys reflect the attitudes of parents as to how they feel the school is progressing in a variety of areas.

VICTORIAN OPERA EXCURSION- 6R, 4G & 2/3N
The final excursion for the Vic Opera Project was held on Tuesday 14th September at Upper Ferntree Gully PS. Richard Gill once again directed the workshop which was extremely good and enjoyed by all the staff and children.

END OF TERM 3- EARLY DISMISSAL- 2:30 pm
Please be aware that we will be dismissing on the last day of Term 3- Friday 17th September at 2:30 pm. The final assembly for term will be held from 2:15 pm on that day.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Our next School Council Meeting will be held on Monday 13th September in the staffroom beginning at 7:30 pm. School Councillors please check your emails for agendas and reports.

CO-OPERATION REQUESTED
PLAY LUNCH/BRAIN FOOD
Play lunch and brain food times are opportunities for children to replenish their much needed food supplies. (We encourage healthy options.) We recommend that children are able to be supplied from home for one or both of these times but the decision is up to individual families. We therefore assume that if the children do not come with one or both of these items that the parents have made this conscious choice. Children are not to come to the office with the expectation for the school to supply them with either item. To avoid unnecessary upset from children parents may need to address family decisions/circumstances. We also do not encourage sharing of any food between children as a matter of safety and respect for what parents supply their children.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY
A reminder to all families that mobile phones are only allowed at school if they are handed in to the office during the day. They will be kept in a secure location and can be accessed for personal reasons after 3:30 pm

SCHOOL UNIFORM & FOOTWEAR
There have been occasions where children have been wearing incorrect uniform without parent notification to the teachers, and this has particularly been noticeable with windcheaters, zip up jackets and incorrect footwear. Please support our Uniform Policy and also ensure safe footwear - black shoes or track shoes (not slip-ons and skate shoes). Please make sure property is named so that if it can be returned to the rightful owner as I have also noted an increase in lost property recently.

EVENTS
PLANNING WEEK- NEXT WEEK
Next week the teachers will be completing planning mornings for Term 4. There will be no specialist lessons as per the usual timetable.

Mrs Rowles, Mrs Slavnic and Mr Gallaher will have Planning Morning on Tuesday 14th September. 4/5G will be taken by Mr Aspinall and 6R will be taken by Mrs Aspinall. Miss Drew & Miss Nicola will have Planning Morning on Wednesday 15th September. 2/3N will be taken by Mr Aspinall and P/1D will be taken by Mrs Slavnic.

FIRST AID COURSE AT UPWEY PS
Some staff will be completing First Aid training on Monday 13th September to upgrade their knowledge, skill and qualifications. 4/5G and 2/3N will be welcomed Mrs Aspinall and Mrs Pergl as relieving teachers for the day.

SKIP PROGRAM- YEAR 5 & 6 CHILDREN - STARTING WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPT
The final session for the Supporting Kids in the Primary School program will be held on Wednesday 15th September in the Grade 6R classroom with only our Year 5 & 6 children between 9-10 am. Thanks again to Liz for her involvement.

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

Spelling- Participation awards- Sienna N, Asta T. Credit awards- Josh A and Jackson H
Writing- Participation award- Asta T. Credit award- Josh A

Congratulations to all.
DISTRICT ATHLETICS SPORTS- TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER
The District Athletics Competition will be held on Tuesday 5th October, the second day of term 4, so we will need to have all permissions forms returned by the end of next week. The event will be held at Knox Athletics Track and we will be travelling by bus. The team list has been distributed to all grades and displayed on the Library entrance door. The notice will be distributed with this week’s newsletter.

DISTRICT ROUND ROBIN- MONDAY 11th OCTOBER
The District Round Robin Competition will be held on Monday 11th October and continues throughout the day. All children in Years 4, 5 & 6 will be participating and possibly a few Year 3 children if more are required to fill teams. We are anticipating fielding teams in Basketball, Cricket, Volleystars and Rounders.

We would appreciate any assistance from parents with the teams. Please contact me or the office if you are able to provide team assistance or transport children by private vehicle to one of the venues on the above day as this will keep the cost to a minimum. The cost is likely to be $5 and the permission notice will be distributed at the beginning of Term 4.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM- NOVEMBER
We are anticipating the intensive Swimming Program to be held at the Belgrave Outdoor Pool beginning on Wednesday 3rd November (the day after Cup Day) and continuing each day until Friday 12th November. A notice will be distributed to determine the level of interest in the program which will cater for all Year levels and ability levels. Trained staff organised by the pool will teach the groups. I am anticipating two sessions of 45 minutes each- one for Prep to Year 3 children and the other for Year 4-6 children. A notice of intention will be distributed with the newsletter this week.

REMINDEERS
SCHOOL PRODUCTION- VEGEMANIA- TUESDAY 19th OCTOBER
The School Production of Vegemania will be held on Tuesday 19th October from 7:00 pm at the Kel Watson Theatre, Forest Hill Secondary College. Rehearsals and preparations continue and tickets will be on sale very soon. All children are expected to be a part of the production as each grade will perform with the senior children taking on the lead roles. Seating will be organised on a “first come, first served” basis. Keep watching this space for further details. I am looking for a volunteer to video the performance as I would prefer not employ a contractor for this production and thus keep the cost of a DVD of the performance to a minimum. Please contact me if you are willing and able to complete this job on the night.

YEAR 2/3/4 CAMP- LOG CABIN RANCH
A reminder that the Year 2/3/4 Camp to the Log Cabin Ranch in Monbulk will be held from Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd October. The 2-night camp will cost $140 and indications of involvement will be required by the end of next week. A notice of intention will be distributed with the newsletter this week.

BASC/MUSIC ROOM REFURBISHMENT
Work on the refurbishment of the BASC/ Music room has begun and is progressing extremely well. The Old Adventure Playground and building will be out of action for safety reasons during the construction time. We can’t wait for the completion of the project to construct two kitchens, toilets, new office and storage cupboards. It will be a great multi-purpose room and space for class cooking activities as well as a much improved BASC facility.

BASC PROGRAM RELOCATION
While the refurbishments in the BASC/Music Room are taking place the BASC Program will be held in the Library. Please access via the side Library door in the mornings.

THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX
The local gifted and talented program has been running this term at our school under the direction of Penny Willoughby. The Term 4 programs are being offered for Year levels Prep to Year 4 and information has already been distributed for selected children. Today is the final day for enrolment for anyone who has received an offer.

OUR CHILDREN IN ACTION
FREE CONCERT
Some of our children will be performing at the BMW Edge Stage at Federation Square in a Free Concert from 4-5:30 pm on Saturday 11th September. The Hills Training Band and Hills Concert Band will be performing with involvement from Kyle S, Luke M and Caitlin S.

SPECIAL OFFERS
COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS
We have now registered for the program and if you are shopping at Coles you may pick up vouchers for each $10 spent. These vouchers can be brought to school and placed in the special container in the foyer and we will eventually be able to redeem vouchers for sporting equipment. Any support will be welcome.

REBELSPORTS MVP PROGRAM- WINDING UP
Purchases at Rebel Sports can entitle you to a 5% discount and a further 5% credited to the school for sporting equipment. Please use the school MVP access number Customer Number 035045 if you are purchasing at Rebel. The Member Value Program is unfortunately winding up for Rebel Sport, company wide. This is a head office directive. There will be a new program although we are not informed as to what that is just yet. From the 28th of September members will stop receiving the 5% discount.

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

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEKEND
Go Swans! Beat those Bulldogs!
To our students & Staff
10th Sept—17th Sept
Holly H
Sienna N
Amelia

Before & After School Care

Hi,
Lots on in BASC for the last week of term 3.

MONDAY- KNITTING. LEARN HOW TO KNIT, START WITH THE BASICS LIKE FINGER-KNITTING AND WORK YOUR WAY UP TO KNITTING NEEDLES! THIS WILL BE AN ON-GOING PROJECT IN TERM 4 DUE TO THE REQUESTS OF A FEW STUDENTS.

TUESDAY- LAYERED LIQUIDS. DO WATER, GOLDEN SYRUP AND OIL GO TOGETHER? WE WILL BE FINDING OUT!

WEDNESDAY- BOUNCING BUGS! BOING!

THURSDAY- NINTENDO WII CHALLENGE.

FRIDAY- END OF TERM PARTY!! COME IN AND CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF THE HOLIDAYS! WACKY RACES, PARTY FOOD, DO THE LIMBO AND LOTS MORE!!

Don’t forget that school finishes at 2:30 on the 17th September, so if BASC is needed on this day, please book quickly as these days fill fast!

Enjoy your weekend and even though we are not playing this week, GO SAINTS!!

Sam :)

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
ALL MONEY RAISED TODAY IN THE COIN LINE UP, GOES TO THE NATIONAL HEART FOUNDATION
**Fizzy Sherbet**

**Make your own delicious Fizzy Sherbet**

**Materials**
- 20 teaspoons Icing sugar
- 1 teaspoon citric or tartaric acid
- 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda (baking soda)
- 1 teaspoon jelly crystals

**Steps**
In a bowl, mix the icing sugar, acid and baking soda together. Add the jelly crystals. Eat!!!
You can also add this to ice cream. Just mix it through. Yum!!!

**Did you know??**
The acid makes the icing sugar taste tangy. When the baking soda is added, it reacts with the acid to make bubbles of carbon dioxide gas, which makes the sherbet fizzy on your tongue! Be careful—if you eat too much, you will burp a lot from all that gas!

**Movie night was a great hit!**
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(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
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10 class cards $90
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For more information contact Liarna on 0421 200 064 (fully qualified Zumba instructor, fitness instructor and dance teacher)

Go Fishing in Victoria
Catch a new hobby!
FREE Family Fishing Day at Lilydale Lake
Saturday 18th September 2010
9am - 3pm
• Instructed fishing workshops for children (4-16 yrs)
• Savoury snacks
Register on the day.
(Registration marquee adjacent to fishing area)
No fishing licence required by registered participants on the day
All fishing equipment and baits supplied
Come ‘n try with Yarra Valley Fly Fishers
**Dandenong Ranges National Park**

**Spring in the Forest 2010**

**Junior Ranger Program**

*Tuesday 21 Sept – Wednesday 29 Sept 2010*

This school holidays, join the Ranger for a fun-filled program of free and informative activities that the whole family will enjoy. Come and try Mountain Climber, Treasure Hunt or Gardening for some healthy fun outdoors this spring. Bookings are essential. Please phone 13 1963.

For more information visit [www.parkweb.vic.gov.au](http://www.parkweb.vic.gov.au)

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**Great Fun!**

**Tennis Coaching**

**Term 4**

**At Upwey Tecoma Tennis Club**

Classes for all levels Tuesday and Friday afternoons

$90 a term for 8 - 45 minute lessons plus a new racquet

Book now as limited position for term 4 bookings - ring Grant Kendall Club Professional

On 0414 584 610 or email grantkendall@dodo.com.au

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**The Great Big Story Book**

Storytelling is taken to a whole new level these school holidays when **The Great Big Story Book** opens its pages at the **Knox Community Arts Centre** on **Wednesday 29 September at 11am and 1pm**.

*The Great Big Story Book* is a superbly crafted giant 3D “pop-up” story book that tells the well-known indigenous dreamtime story of “Tiddalik the Frog”, the greedy frog who drank all the water in the world. Full of lots of surprises, the ‘book’ features vibrant, original mythical paintings and is home to the characters of the story. This educational fairy tale is brought to life using pantomime, music, magic and exquisite life-size puppetry of native Australian animals.

*The Great Big Story Book* has entertained thousands of children across the country at a host of venues and events including the National Museum, the Spiegeltent, Moomba Festival and the National Folk Festival. The show is best suited to children aged from 3 - 11 but the whole family will enjoy this colourful retelling of Tiddalik the greedy frog. This is a colourful and uniquely Australian show that is as educational as it is funny, interactive and entertaining.

**When:**  
Wednesday 29 September at 11am & 1pm

**Where:**  
Knox Community Arts Centre
Corner Mountain Highway & Scoresby Road, Bayswater

**Tickets:**  
All tickets $14, Family $42
(2 adults & 2 children)

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**The Great Big Story Book**
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School Council meeting Monday 13th September at 7.30pm 😊