The School House Athletics Sports were held on Monday 30th August. We completed a modified program but managed to complete most events with minimal access to the oval. Thanks heaps to our volunteer helpers Sharon H, Sue C, David J and Annette D for their outstanding assistance, and of course all the staff who did such a great job in making the day progress fluently. The winning house and individual age group champions will be notified on Monday at the school assembly.

I was impressed with the determination of so many children who competed to the best of their abilities. Particular enthusiasm was shown in the combined shuttle relay with Prep to Year 6 children all working together in their House Teams; the first time we have tried this approach.

House Athletic Sports

They ran, they jumped, they threw & they sprinted
LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK - POSTPONED ACTIVITY EVENING
To celebrate Literacy & Numeracy Week we will be holding a Special Literacy & Numeracy Evening event on Wednesday 8th September from 7-8 pm (postponed from this week) 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.

DREAM FACTORY EXCURSION- 6R
The Year 6 children attended their excursion to the Dream Factory, Wellington Street, Collingwood on Thursday, and had a very busy and interesting day. Thanks Mrs Rowles and Becca A for your supervision and involvement in an activity that was a new experience for Upwey PS. It was a pity to finish the day with bus troubles that caused the later arrival of the children back at school, at approximately 4:00 pm. I have been given a personal apology from the owner to all families affected. He informs me that it was a mix up with the incorrect bus being used for the excursion. Thanks parents for your co-operation in ensuring children were picked up at this later time.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
The PA/Fundraising held a successful stall for the children today and hopefully most children have been able to find something suitable for dad on Sunday. The stall raised about $200 which is an excellent effort. Thanks to all those who supported the stall.

Don’t forget to look after those fathers on Sunday and treat them extra specially!

BASC/MUSIC ROOM REFURBISHMENT
Work on the refurbishment of the BASC/Music room has begun this week and if you hadn’t noticed the Old Adventure Playground and building will be out of action for safety reasons during the construction time. We are pleased that the project to construct two kitchens, toilets, new office and storage cupboards is finally underway. Now we can look forward to having a great 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.

PASSIONS 2010
We have now completed Week 3 of Passions 2010. The final session of Passions will be on Wednesday 8th September. The fishing group need to hope for fine weather next week to ensure a trip to a lake for a real life fishing experience.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY
Many families have been selected randomly to complete the Parent Opinion Survey for 2010. These will be distributed to the selected families today. 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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS – ANOTHER BUSY WEEK!

MOVIE NIGHT
Don’t forget the Movie Night in the hall tonight. Starts at 6:00 pm. Parents must accompany children during the evening. If you are unable to attend yourself you will need to organise with another parent to supervise your child/ren. Come along and enjoy the evening. Bring your Food Basket and enjoy Dinner whilst enjoying the show.

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 and if you have ordered a lunch then there is no need to bring a lunch on Monday!)

The Timetable will be:

Footing Team Colours Parade: 12:45-1:00 pm
Footing Skills in House Team Rotations: 2:00 – 2:45 pm
School Assembly: 3:00 pm

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 has been distributed with the newsletter last week and children will be travelling by bus. There will be no cost involved. Richard Gill will once again be directing the concluding workshop.

ART/CRAFT TIMETABLE AND MUSIC TIME-TABLE CHANGES FOR NEXT WEEK
Due to Passions and the Vic Opera Excursion we will be altering specialist timetables on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Art/Craft- (Tuesday 7th September)- P/1D-10-11; 2/3N-11:30 – 12:30; 4/5 G- 12:30-1:00 & 2-2:30 pm; 6R- 2:30 – 3:30

Music- (Wednesday 8th September)- P/1D & 2/3N together- 11:30 – 12:15; 4/5 G & 6 R together- 12:15 to 1:00 pm

The School Production continues to be the focus during Music lessons as the children learn their class songs before completion of choreography in the near future.

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, began on Wednesday and continues for Wednesday 8th and Wednesday 15th September in the Grade 6R classroom with only our Year 5 & 6 children between 9-10 am. Thanks to Liz for her co-ordination of the program.
Hi,

Well we have 2 weeks of term to go! And they are going to be a huge 2 weeks in BASC!

**MONDAY- SPORTS AFTERNOON.** Basketball, netball, tennis etc

**TUESDAY- DETECTIVE WORK.** We will be learning how to take fingerprints and do our very own sleuthing!

**WEDNESDAY- SPARKLY SPACE PICTURES.** Decorate our new room (when it is ready) with these fantastical pictures straight from another galaxy!

**THURSDAY- RACING GAMES-** How well can you run in pairs in a Hula Hoop? How do you think you would go in a three legged race? Come into BASC today and find out!

**FRIDAY- MAKING MELTED CHOCOLATE CIRCLES.** Yummy!

Next Friday will be the end of Term three. As there will be an early finish, don’t forget to book in for BASC. Spaces for these days fill fast, so get in early!

Also BASC will be held in the Library until further notice. Renovations have started in the BASC/Music room!

Have a great weekend!
Sam :) GO SAINTS!!
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Marianne Nicholas 0438357729
Upper Ferntree Gully, VIC

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**OLINDA CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATION DAY 12 SEP 10**

Registration day for all Olinda Cricket Club players will be held at the club rooms on the 12th of September between 10:00am and 2:00pm with a sausage sizzle provided.

OCC is a family club and welcomes new players and supporters. We have a team for all ages and skill levels—from beginners to those rounding their halcyon days.

Teams fielded this season are:

- 5-8 Milo in2cricket
- U10 Non-comp
- U12, U14, U16
- 4x Seniors
- 1 x Veterans (40+)

There are coaching (or assistant coach) and team manager roles open—full support from the coaching development department provided.

For those keen to generally help out, we encourage participation as a great way to be involved in your kid’s sport.

U14, U16 and Senior Training – Sundays at Saxon Sports (14 Gatwick Road, Bayswater North) – 4.50 pm to 6 pm

Training at the club starts weak of 20 Sep ready for Season starts 02 Oct 10.

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**ZUMBA® CLASSES!!!**

Belgrave Heights/South and Upwey

NEW UPWEY CLASS FOR 1 SPECIAL TUES 7TH 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 Dr down to R

TUES evenings 6:30pm-7:15pm Belgrave Heights Progress Hall
127 Colby Ave, 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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**CHOIR VICTORIA**

"Choir Victoria is now holding auditions. Come and participate in a free trial lesson for The Victorian Boys and The Victorian Girls Choirs on either Tuesday 31st August or 14th September 2010. Rehearsals are held in Ringwood East.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - Phone: Ros 0403 472 033 or Sam 0417 551 128 or Deb 9878 5283"
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

Great Fun!

Tennis Coaching Term 4
At Upwey Tecoma Tennis Club
Classes for all levels Tuesday and Friday afternoons
$90 a term for 8 -45minute 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

BELCOMA NETBALL CLUB
needs players aged 8 to 10
for the Spring season
Playing Saturday mornings
at Knox Netball Centre
Cost: $88
Contact: Jenny 0408 933 956
or jayayay@gmail.com

DADS MATTER
What Kids Really Need From Their Dad

Would you like to have, and keep, a strong positive connection with your kids?
Would you like to know just how important you are in your child’s life?
Are you interested to find out more about what your kids need from you and how you can best help them?
Would you like to better understand and handle feelings?
Do you want to learn positive parenting skills and discipline strategies?

This will be the 2nd ‘Dads Matter’ course. Fathers tell us they enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and value the opportunity to share experiences and ideas about fatherhood with other fathers. Learn from each other and hear from experienced parent educators. Come and join us for an interesting and informative sessions.
Facilitated by John, parent and grandad, who works in various roles with men, and Ingrid, parent, counsellor, and parent educator with Parentzone.

Bookings Essential - Phone 9721 3643 ASAP

DADS MATTER
For Fathers and Their Partners

After conducting the course ‘Dads Matter: What Kids Really Need From Their Dad’ seven times since August 2009, I have decided to offer a course for both fathers and their partners as requested by many dads who attended. This course will continue the relaxed style of the program and will give fathers and their partners the opportunity to explore the father role and other parenting issues. It is anticipated that this will lead to:

- A mutual understanding of the important role fathers play in a child’s life,
- A greater ability to support and complement each other’s parenting and work together as a team,
- Better problem solving and conflict resolution,
- Better understanding of everyday family experiences and children’s behaviour.

Due to funding restraints, this course will be facilitated by Ingrid only. Ingrid is a parent, counsellor, teacher, and role trainer, and a parent educator with Parentzone.

Bookings Essential - Phone 9721 3643 ASAP
**2010 - Upwey Primary School Family Calendar**

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**Don’t Forget:** FOOTY DAY ON MONDAY  
Come dressed in your Teams colours 😊