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**LEGACY’S 16TH ANZAC COMMEMORATION CEREMONY FOR SCHOOLS IN THE DANDENONG RANGES**

**HONOUR & SACRIFICE**

**COURAGE & COMMITMENT**

**‘LEST WE FORGET’**

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On Wednesday the 24th April, grade 5/6R walked to the Dandenong Rangers National Park.

The ceremony was sad but it was a good experience for us all.

At one point of the ceremony they talked about; how in New Guinea our soldiers were blessed with the help of the ‘Fuzzy-Wuzzy Angels’. The Fuzzy-Wuzzy Angels are all the people from New Guinea that helped us during the War.

We sang a few songs about Australia. Some people thought that the Dandenong Rangers National Park is called the Ferntree Gully National Park.

David Heale was one of the main speakers, as we were sitting on the ground, we listened and occasionally sang.

It was a day to remember.

By Jasmin 6R

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 26.4.2013**

**ANZAC CEREMONY FOR GRADE 5/6R**

Grade 5/6 R children represented our school at the Legacy Anzac Ceremony on **Wednesday this week**. The ceremony was held at the Ferntree Gully National Park. The grade layed a wreath in memory of those who have lost their lives in Wars. Thanks to Sandra for making the wreath from local flowers and plants; and thanks also to Mrs Rowles and the 5/6 children for their respectful involvement. They also witnessed the new statue/commemoration near the 1,000 steps after it had been just unveiled on Sunday.
### Student Achievement Awards

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### “BABY SHOWER” FOR MRS HICKEY
The staff provided a special lunch for Mrs Hickey on Tuesday this week in order to wish her all the best for her family leave and birth of her first child. We gave her a Fisher-Price baby play mat/play centre as well as a few other items.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL
**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**
The next School Council Meeting will be held on Monday 6th May at 7:30 pm in the staffroom. School Councillors will receive information by hard copy/email.

### COMING EVENTS
**ASTRONOMY FESTIVAL – MT BURNETT TELESCOPE**
Grade 3/4G and Grade 5/6R will be attending an excursion to the Mt Burnett Telescope observatory on Thursday 2nd May during the morning. Thanks to James Murray for organising the excursion, in collaboration with Mr Gallaher, and gaining the sponsorship of the Melbourne and Swinburne University. Due to this sponsorship the excursion will be provided free. A permission note providing further details has been distributed and needs to be returned by Wednesday 1st May.

**RESPONSIBLE PET EDUCATION PROGRAM**
All grades will be completing an education session through the Responsible Pet Education Program on Monday 29th April. Melinda will be running the program and will most likely have two pet dogs with her. Prep to Year 2 children will have a combined session in the library from 10:15 until 11:00 am and the Year 3 to 6 children will have a combined session from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm. This program is provided free of cost and I thank the program coordinators once again for bringing the program to Upwey PS.
If your child has any concerns relating to the attending dogs then please contact the class teacher so they will be aware and cater appropriately.
VISITING STUDENT TEACHERS
In coming weeks we will be welcoming several visiting student teachers completing teacher training at Deakin University. Grade 3/4G, Grade 5/6R and Grade 1/2E will be welcoming the student teachers. Miss Holt will be working in Grade 3/4G with Mr Gallaher.

SPORT
KNOX RAIDERS BASKETBALL CLINICS
On Wednesday 1st May the children will participate in The Knox Basketball Schools Program and have a basketball clinic at school during the Physical Education Program. Coaches from Knox Raiders and affiliated clubs will be running the clinics for all grades on this day during the normal PE lesson. The clinics are provided free of charge. The anticipated timetable is:
- 9:15 – Grade 3/4G
- 10:15 – Grade 5/6R
- 11:30 – Grade Prep/1 C
- 12:15 – Grade 1/2E
I look forward to the children completing the clinics with highly qualified staff and seeing how the children respond in developing their skills. We will also look forward to attending a whole day clinic with coaches later in the year at Knox Stadium as part of the program.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION
The House Cross Country Sports will be held on Friday 3rd May in the morning between 9:15 and 11:00 am. Children will be able to attend in House Colours to show their allegiance. All children will be required to participate unless excused for reasons provided in a parent letter, or obvious injury! Children will be running over appropriate distances according to their age level; with the Year 5 & 6 children running over 2-3 kilometres. The course will be on the school oval and across Upwey High and the Upwey Reserve. Children may walk the event which is part of our PE and Sports Program in the school. Any parent helpers would be much appreciated for the morning. Please contact me or the office if you are able to assist.

The anticipated timetable is:
- Preps: 9:30 am
- Year 1 & Year 2: 9:45 am
- Year 3 & Year 4: 10:00 am
- Year 5 & Year 6: 10:30 am

A separate notice with more details is being distributed with the newsletter.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
The results from the House Cross Country Competition will assist in determining the school team for the District Cross Country Sports.

The District Cross Country Sports will be held on Friday 24th May at Crystal Brook Park, Cardinia Reservoir (Melways126B11) from 12-2:30 pm. (We will be departing in the bus at around 11:00 am). The team for the District event will be selected according to results from the House Cross Country and this will normally involve children from Year 3 to Year 6.

REMINDERS
SECONDARY PLACEMENT FORMS FOR 2014
The secondary placement forms have been distributed. All Year 6 children and parents are reminded that the 2014 Secondary Placement Forms are due in by Friday 17th May. These need to be completed for the selection of secondary school for 2014 and must be completed for every child, even if anticipating attending a private school.

FOCUS AREA - PERSONAL BEST
At assembly this week I requested all children in the school to focus on Personal Best at the beginning of Term 2. This is one of Our 7 Agreements and is such a vital area for children to be applying themselves to all aspects of academic, sporting, behavioural and social development. Please support the school by also highlighting this focus area after school hours.

NAPLAN TESTING
Year 3 and Year 5 children will be undergoing the NAPLAN standardised testing program in the week beginning Monday 13th May. The actual testing will occur on Tuesday 14th May, Wednesday 15th May and Thursday 16th May. I am requesting that parents ensure their children do attend each of the tests.

EDUCATION WEEK - MONDAY 20TH TO FRIDAY 24TH MAY
We will be completing Education Week activities in the week beginning Monday 20th May. Further information will be available soon. We will be holding an Open Evening on Tuesday 21st May and our Special Visitors Afternoon on Monday 20th May will also be organised for the week. Watch this space for further details.

SUSHI EXPRESS
A reminder to all families that we will now be offering lunch orders from Sushi Express in Belgrave on Monday & Fridays only. Please drop your orders, written on an envelope with the money at the office. A menu is available at the office.

THANKS
TWILIGHT WORKING BEE
Thanks to Mr Gallaher and the parents who attended the Twilight Working Bee on the last Friday of the holidays. A lot of mowing and grass cutting was completed and the tin storage shed was repaired and its roof restored to its former glory! The school grounds look great for the beginning of Term 2. Thanks also to Sue M for her work in the Vegie Garden during the holidays. You might also notice that the Paling People from last year’s Year 6s have been attached to our fence near the sandpit. We now have all our past Year 6 children attached!!

CONGRATULATIONS
NUDE FOOD LUNCHBOX
Congratulations to Karma E (Grade 5/6R) for winning the Nude Food lunchbox for Term 1. The draw for the lunchbox reward was made at assembly on Monday by Mr G’s grade. All children who came with rubbish free lunches and play lunches on Wednesdays were included in the draw. Thanks to children and parents for supporting the rubbish free lunch. This is part of our efforts to support sustainability and minimise rubbish throughout the week.

We will continue our education for children on sustainability with a presentation by the Shire of Yarra Ranges staff in the near future.
Last Wednesday my class went to the Ferntree Gully National Park. As we were walking there, Caitlin and I were very excited. As Caitlin and I sat down the ceremony began. There was five soldiers standing in front of me as they marched up the path. When they stopped the soldiers were standing next to the Three Statues and there was a hurt soldier in the middle, a soldier on his right, and a New Guinean on his left. They were called Fuzzy Wuzzys because their hair was curly. After the soldiers changed their positions, the choir sang “We are Australian”, which is my favourite song that was sung at the ceremony. The man said that there was over 200 people there which was amazing. Everybody laid their wreaths, but there was so many bees around because of the flowers. After that we walked back to school and had lunch.

By Kiana

Yesterday, on the 26/4/2013, the year fives and sixes went to the ANZAC Ceremony at the Ferntree Gully National Park. It was quite a long walk, but at least we got to chat with our friends. When we got there, we immediately sat down at some park benches for snack. After about ten minutes we headed up to the big Kadoka statue where the ceremony took place. It was pretty cool because I saw three of my best friends from my old school and a lot of people from footy. The ceremony started around eleven o’clock. I was quite interested by all of the things the two men running the ceremony spoke about, including the spirit of the ANZACS and what ANZAC really means. I was especially interested and found it really great that after the First World War a bunch of war veterans setup a thing that I think was called Legacy to help families with deceased members. Every ten or so minutes the choir that was set up, sang a song and we had to join in. When the ceremony finished we had a look at the statues and then headed back to school for lunch.

By Bryn

On Wednesday we went to the ANZAC ceremony at the Thousand steps, at the National Park. There were four or five soldiers with guns, but I think they were fake. There was a man who conducted the ceremony and he talked about the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels. We stood up and sang the National Anthem. Lily and Jay took up the wreath and the Upwey High School band was there and I saw my friend Phoebe. It made me think of my Grandad and Nana because they had to be in the Army, well my pop did and my nana had to take pictures of their injuries as she was a nurse.

By Julian

Last Wednesday my class and I walked to the Ferntree Gully National Park. When we got there we sat down on some mats. There were lots of other people there. There was even a choir and a band. We sang songs which were ‘I vow to Thee’, ‘My Country’, ‘We are Australians’, ‘God Bless Australia’, and ‘Advance Australia Fair’. We prayed. There were soldiers and they stood still for a very long time. I learnt that people who earn medals wear them on their right side. We had to stand up and sit down a lot and I was cold. The people who were out the front talked about the Kadoka Trail, Legacy, Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels and lots more. Kiana E was there and she got to read out ‘In Flanders Fields’.

In the end it was a great Journey.

By Caitlin
HOUSE GUTTER CLEANING

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Nordic Festival 2013
Come and celebrate "All things Scandinavian" Warburton May 18-19, 2013

• Viking Village
• Viking Combat Demonstrations
• Lantern Parade
• Viking Feast
• Music & Dance Performances
• Cooking Demonstrations
• Mini Nordo Film Festival
• Market selling Nordic design goods and handicrafts
• Events in Unique Sami Reindeer Herder Tents

More information at www.nordicfestival.org or call 0407 875 404.

Autism is my superpower

Irabina invites you to join us in an evening of reflection from a mothers perspective raising 2 boys with autism Spectrum disorder.

Elizabeth is raising Marcus who is 22 and Caleb who is 20 years old, both have A.S.D. she also has another son Aaron who is 24 and not on the spectrum.

Elizabeth will share her journey from diagnoses through to Early Intervention and into the school years and beyond.

She will discuss the challenges with transitions throughout the boys lives and the impact this has had on her marriage.

Date: Tuesday 30th April 2013
Time: 7-9pm
Where: Irabina Childhood Autism Services
19, Baywater Road
Baywater 3153

COST: $20.00

Please contact reception on 9720 1118 for enquiries, or for registration please fill in the attached registration form. Places are limited

Cancellation notice of less than 48 hours prior to the workshop—no refund. Payment for workshop is required prior to attending.

Light Refreshments supplied

Autumn Authors

An afternoon of literary adventure with special guest Andy Griffiths

Saturday 3 May 12 noon-4pm

For more information contact: info@autmauthorstours.com.au
BURRINJA PRESENTS
DANDENONG RANGES OPEN STUDIOS
10 years of Working Studios
Making Art
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
27-28th April 2013
Brochures are available from UPS office

Mountain Tigers Basketball Club
Are currently looking for Under 8 & 10 girls to play in their winter season teams! Season starts 1st June, 2013.
If your child is interested in playing, please call club registrar Karlee Code on 0419 101 362.

Kylie Haberl
Pilates Instructor
15 yrs teaching experience.
Degree Human Biology
Level I APMA Pilates Instructor Diploma Massage Therapy

Term 2 starts 15th April

Burrinja Cultural Centre
cnr Glenfern Road and Matson Drive, Upwey, VIC

Cost:
$90 for 10 sessions or $10 per occasional session (price includes materials)

Bookings:
To confirm enrolment please call Pereena on 0405 235 406

Upwey High School Open Night:
Thursday 2 May
School Tours
See the school in action: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Presentation: 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Upcoming School Tours (8 am-10:30 am):
Mon 22 April, Fri 26 April, Mon 29 April, Thu 2 May, Tue 7 May, Thu 9 May, Tue 14 May
And other times by appointment – 9754-2838

Fun and Rewarding After School Instructional Drawing Sessions
When:
Classes begin on Friday, 19th of April 4.30 – 5.30 pm (each week)

Where:
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Feel Great!
1 Hour Weekly Circuit Classes
Courses beginning Tues, Feb 5th at 8:30 am
Join Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm
Upwey Baptist Community Church Hall
cnr Burwood & Mudgee Rds, Upwey
$15 per session or $60 for a week (new years offer)
Call 9754 233 for more info
Email Nimmie@claritypersonaltraining.com.au
All ages and fitness levels welcome

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**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Hi all.
Here’s what’s on at BASC next week.
MONDAY- Fairy Houses
TUESDAY- Cooking
WEDNESDAY- Fabric jewellery
THURSDAY- Suncatchers
FRIDAY- Rock candy

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.
Sam :)

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**P.A. FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Saturday 15th June
At Upwey P.S.
Please pop this date in your diary.
It will be a fabulous night!

**MOTHERS DAY STALL**

Friday 10th May

Book Club Issue No 3
Will be distributed today and orders are due back on
Friday 10th May
Mount Burnett Observatory

*A community astronomical observatory in the Dandenong Ranges*

Ever wondered what star that was?

Mount Burnett Observatory is the Dandenong Ranges own community astronomical observatory at

430 Paternoster Road, Mount Burnett

We are open every Friday night from 8pm and visitors are most welcome.

We have a packed calendar of events and even a Young Observers Group.

See our webpage

(http://www.mtburnettobservatory.org)
or email info@mtburnettobservatory.org.

**Astro Fest**

Mount Burnett Observatory, in partnership with CAASTRO (the ARC Centre for Excellence for All Sky Astrophysics) and Scientists in Schools is proud to announce the inaugural Dandenong Ranges Astro-Fest. Over two days students from five local primary schools will visit the telescope to be taught by some of Australia's brightest young astronomical talent (courtesy of Melbourne and Swinburne Universities)