PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 23.8.2013

Year 5 & 6 Camp
It has been a fairly cold and somewhat wet week but the campers still managed to complete all their activities and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thanks to Mrs Rowles, Sandra and Eric for their great commitment to the camp activities and looking after the children.

THIS WEEK AT UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
YEAR 5 & 6 FOREST LODGE CAMP
The Year 5 & 6 campers have been involved with some very exciting activities over the last week including:
Coal Creek excursion, Wilson’s Prom Day Trip, canoeing, flying fox, giant swing, archery, bush cooking, ponding, ropes course, Red Faces talent show, Disco and many other activities. Some terrific experiences all round.
I am anticipating they come back with some interesting stories and look forward to follow up work over the coming weeks.
PASSIONS 2013 DISPLAY
Thank you to all the children who brought their Passions work for display in the hall this week. All grades have had a chance to view some of the great work done by the children and now children can take their work home to keep. The murals completed by the Courtyard Beautification group will be attached to the courtyard walls at the next working bee.

WELCOME MR BOYER
A big welcome to Mr Michael Boyer who began his work with Grade 3/4G (& non-campers) this week. He is replacing Mr Gallaher until the end of Term 3. Please make Mr Boyer welcome if you get the chance to meet him. He has already fitted in superbly with the school and acclimatised extremely well to our working philosophies.

SECONDARY PLACEMENTS FOR 2014
Secondary Placements have arrived at the school last week and acceptance information has been forwarded to parents of Year 6 children attending government schools for Year 7 in 2014.

FINAL OPPORTUNITY - SWIMMING PROGRAM 2013 – TERM 4
I realise it is difficult to consider whilst Winter weather is upon us but as yet we have not received sufficient support to run the intensive Swimming Program in Term 4. I will now send home a separate notice to families where we have not received a response to gauge if they wish to be involved or not. Please respond either way so that we can be confident our decision is representative of our school community.

MR ASPINALL ON LEAVE
I will be taking 4 weeks Long Service Leave and enjoying the delights of USA (including a short 8 day cruise to New England from New York) from Monday 26th August until Friday 20th September.

Mrs Rowles will be deputising for me during my absence and Mrs Louise Slavnic (and Mrs Sarah Gallagher) will be taking Grade 5/6R during that time. I am expecting that they will also run the Physical Education program in my absence, giving Mrs Rowles a chance to catch up with her grade.

Please support Mrs Rowles in the Acting Principal role during my absence. Any matters needing my involvement will need to be dealt with at the beginning of Term 4. All other matters can be referred to Mrs Rowles.

COMING EVENTS
MILO CRICKET CLINICS
Staff from Milo Cricket will be running cricket clinics for our Grade 1/2E and Grade 3/4G over the coming 4 weeks during the Physical Education sessions. These will be held on Wednesday 28th August, Wednesday 4th, 11th & 18th September.

Grade 3/4G will have their lessons from 9:00 to 10:00; 1/2E will have their lessons from approximately 10:00 to 11:00.

Grade P/1C will have PE from 11:30 to 12:15 and Grade 5/6R will have PE from 12:15 until 1:00. Both these grades will not be involved in the cricket clinics and will have normal PE lessons.

HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS – TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
Upwey Primary School will hold the annual House Athletics Sports on Tuesday 3rd September between 9:30am and 3:00 pm. We will encourage all children to come appropriately dressed for competition on that day and wear house colours if possible.

As a result of the performances in the House Sports the School Team for the District Athletics Sports will be selected. An information notice will be sent to families soon regarding this whole school event.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS SPORTS – TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
The Sherbrooke District Athletics Sports will be held on Tuesday 10th September between 9:00am and 2:00 pm. The sports will be held at the Knox Athletics track. The selected team will travel by bus and will mainly consist of Year 3 to 6 children.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
The PA/Fundraising will hold the annual Father’s Day Stall on Friday 30th August.

REMINDERS
ENROLMENTS FOR 2014
Now is the time to be organising enrolments for Prep in 2014. Enrolment forms are now available from the office. If you know of any friends or relatives who are planning to attend Upwey Primary School next year then please let them know that all enrolments are expected by Friday 30th August.

Enrolments will be taken now for all year levels. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the office now.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
Still a lot of Lost property in the Sick Bay at the moment. Please assist by naming clothing items. Please check for any missing uniforms and name property so that it is easy for us to return.

Also a reminder to parents and children that School Uniform is required at school unless a note is given by parents/carers indicating a reason. Please make sure that children come in clean uniforms and are dressed according to school policy.

FOOTWEAR
Another reminder to parents that children need to attend school in appropriate footwear. Children should be wearing track shoes or school shoes rather than unsafe or badly damaged shoes.

Please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear as outlined in our school uniform policy. This is for reasons of safety and foot care. Your support in this matter will be much appreciated.

Thanks to those parents who are ensuring children are in correct uniform as an improvement in the number wearing correct uniform has been noted this week.

REGULAR FEATURES
SUSTAINABILITY - “CARRY IN, CARRY OUT” Rubbish Free day will continue every Wednesday to support and emphasise our drive to maintain a more sustainable school environment.

This will require that everyone (staff and children) in the school will either use only Rubbish Free Play Lunch & Lunch or take home any rubbish on every Wednesday. The aim is to minimise our waste.

The response continues to be extremely good.

FREE FEED FRIDAY - BREAKFAST
Another big turnout today! The Soupees Breakfast continues each Friday morning. Don’t forget that all children are invited to come and have breakfast in the hall from 8:30 am on Fridays with Gavin, Linda, Chris & Sue providing all the necessary ingredients, and labour, for free!

Malcolm Aspinall
Principal
P.A. FUNDRAISING NEWS

Next Thursday from 1.30 in the BASC room, we will be wrapping and organising the Father’s Day gifts. We would love some helpers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Father’s Day Stall** - FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST - we have some great gifts for the men in our lives as usual, ranging from 50 cents to around $5.
- **Chocolate Drive** - Boxes have been distributed to students from Prep to grade 4, 5/6R will receive their chocolates on Monday. The chocolates are $1, in boxes of 50. If you would like more to sell, please call the office. Thank you for your support in this major fundraiser.
- **Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall & Family Trash and Treasure** - we are a polling booth for SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER - we will need helpers to run our BBQ between 9am and 3pm, so please complete the roster in the newsletter and return to the office ASAP. A plate and label will be sent home close to the day for parents to donate offerings for the cake stall - we will need help there too! And we are investigating having a family trash and treasure on the day too…watch out for more information to come.
- **Footy Day** - TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER - footy lunch will be available to order on the day. Information and orders closer to the event.
- **Shopping Tour** - SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER - we are taking bookings now at $60, which includes a 2 course lunch and a great fun day out! It is not necessarily about the shopping…but a great fun social day out without the children!!
- **Book Club** - Issue 6 distributed today and due back on the 30th August.

Next Meeting: TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2PM in the staffroom.

We have plans for a family movie night in early term 4, as well as our annual school disco, so please put all these dates in your diary and we appreciate your help and support where you can.

P/1C HAD FUN DOING INK PAINTING!
(OPS MAYBE TOO MUCH FUN)
Hi all.
Here's what's on at BASC next week.
MONDAY- Boomerangs on the oval (weather permitting)
TUESDAY- Sock puppets
WEDNESDAY- Snow globes
THURSDAY- Cooking
FRIDAY- party games
See you all next week.
Sam.
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Call Lola or Maurice for information or queries on mob: 0437 940745

Police Checks and References available

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- $130 Personalised sports mouthguards

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Childhood Immunisations & Health Checks available

Children under 16 Bulk Billed

Call: 8288 1350 for an appointment

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**UPWEY MOBILE UNIT**

UPWEY Community Hall
1443 Burwood Highway, Upwey.

Monday 9 September 1:30pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday 10 September 1:30pm – 7:30pm
Wednesday 11 September 1:30pm – 7:30pm
Thursday 12 September 2:30pm – 7:30pm
Friday 13 September 9:30am – 3:30pm

To book your appointment please call 13 14 95

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**The Finals 2013**

KNOX RAIDERS VS HOBART LADY CHARGERS

SEMI FINAL | 6:00pm SATURDAY 24 AUGUST
STATE BASKETBALL CENTRE

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**UPWEY HIGH SCHOOL**

2014 Scholarship Information

Applications close Monday 16 September

Upwey High School makes available scholarships to assist incoming year 7 students as a way of supporting achievement by students in both academic and co-curricular areas of the school program. The Scholarships assist in the purchase of Upwey High School related education requirements for these students who have demonstrated excellence in academic and/or co-curricular fields and who are of high character.

Scholarships to the value of $500 are offered in a number of different areas and are available to students studying in Years 6. Applications are now being called for 2014 in these categories:
- Academic
- Citizenship
- Leadership
- Volleyball
- Co-curricular e.g. Music, Environmental, School Production
- Sport

Application forms and details are available at www.upweys.vic.edu.au
WE NEED YOU!

ELECTION DAY
Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall

We need volunteers to help run a sausage sizzle & cake stall for Election Day, 8.30am to 3pm. Saturday 7th September, held at Upwey Primary School.

This will be a great fundraising opportunity. PLEASE HELP. If you could spare an hour or two please fill in the form with the time that suits you. It won’t cost you anything, just some of your free time.

If you are interested please complete the slip below and return it to the office.
SIGN UP NOW...HELP, HELP, HELP, HELP...

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Election Day Sausage Sizzle & Cake stall, 9am to 3pm. Saturday 7th September

I/We, ____________________________________________________________
would like to volunteer at the sausage sizzle & cake stall to be held at
Upwey Primary School on Election Day

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ____________

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Thank you for your support and time. Please tick a box when you are available to help.