**ACTING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 30.8.2013**

**THIS WEEK AT UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**YEAR 5 & 6 FOREST LODGE CAMP – LAST WEEK**

The 5/6 camp was great with the children having a lot of fun. They were a great group to take away – I’ve never had so much sleep on camp! I’d also like to extend heartfelt thanks to Sandra and Eric for their untiring help on camp.

**WELCOME MRS SLAVNIC**

A big welcome to Mrs Louise Slavnic who began work with Grade 5/6R this week. She is replacing me for three weeks while Mr Aspinall is overseas, and I am acting principal.
### P/1C

**Jesse**
For learning all the 100 most frequently used words. Fantastic effort!

**P/1C P.E. Award**

**Caitlin**
For very good baton changing in relays and terrific effort at High Jump.

**PIC**

**Felicity**
For always being prepared for show and tell and sharing interesting details about her chosen item.

**P1C P.E. Award**

**Nathan**
For very good baton changing in relays and terrific effort at High Jump.

### 1/2E

**Sage**
For staying at his desk and making better choices.

**Joshua**
For listening and following directions and carrying out the role of Class Captain with confidence.

**Dylan**
For working hard on reading the high frequency word lists to build his reading power.

**Regan**
For working hard on reading the high frequency word lists to build his reading power.

**Ryen**
For being responsible for your own work and managing your time as Class Captain with excellent results.

**3/4G P.E. Award**

**Holly**
For very good baton changing in relays and terrific effort at High Jump

### MR ASPINALL ON LEAVE

Mr Aspinall is now having a great time in New York so I am now deputising for Malcolm during his absence. **Mrs Louise Slavnic** (and **Mrs Sarah Gallagher**) will be taking my grade during Malcolm’s leave. Louise and Sarah will also run the Physical Education program in Malcolm’s absence, giving me a chance to catch up with my grade.

### 5/6R CAMPERS

**For being the best bunch of sleepers ever! They had to be woken each morning!**
SECONDARY PLACEMENT’S 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.

MILO CRICKET CLINICS
The Milo Cricket sessions have begun with the children in 1/2E and 3/4G having a lot of fun. Another three weeks to go!

FATHER’S DAY STALL
The PA/Fundraising held the annual Father’s Day Stall today. It was most successful. The children had a lot of choice, and greatly enjoyed making their selections. The committee raised around $450. A wonderful effort! We thank them all for their time and effort.
Happy Fathers Day to all of our Dads!

COMING EVENTS
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 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.
The note for this event went home earlier in the week.
WE ALSO NEED PARENT ASSISTANCE TO HELP RUN THESE EVENTS. If you are able to assist please let me know on Monday.

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. We also need assistance from parents on this day as we are running the races.

FEDERAL ELECTION
Our school will be polling booth for the federal election on Saturday, 7th September. The PA/Fundraising committee are holding a sausage sizzle, a cake stall and a car boot sale at the school on this day. Assistance is needed on the day, particularly in the afternoon.

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!

Kay Rowles
Acting Principal
# Term 3, 2013 - Upwey Primary School

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Furs n' Feathers Pet Feeding Service

Have your pets cared for and fed in your own home while you’re on holiday, minimising your pet’s stress. Professional, reliable trustworthy care for your pets by a local husband and wife team with years of experience caring for pets. All pets catered for and full service provided, inc:

- Feeding pets
- Dog walking
- Collecting mail
- Wheelie bins in/out
- Plants watered
- Pets cuddled and played with

Call Lola or Maurice for information or queries on mob: 0437 940745
Police Checks and References available

Belcoma

Belcoma Netball Club would like to hear from girls and boys aged 8 to 11 years who want to play netball on Saturday mornings. Uniform provided.
Contact Jenny 0408 933 956, belcomasec@gmail.com

P.A. FUNDRAISING NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Chocolate Drive** - Boxes have been distributed to students. Money due back Friday
- **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 1pm 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!
- **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 MONDAY

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.

PA Committee 2013
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Let the Kids Join in the Fun
Sunday 24th November 2013
Puffing Billy Railway Station Gembrook

Children aged 3 to 12 years get the chance to run with Thomas the Tank Engine and Puffing Billy

For more information and registration go to: www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au

GrassRoots MARKET
Locally grown and made food, produce, art & craft, fashion & accessories, plants and live entertainment.

MARKET DATES 2013
Sat 21 Sept 9am - 2pm KINGS PARK MORNING Willow Road, Upper Ferntree Gully
Sat 23 Nov 3pm - 8pm UPWEY TWILIGHT behind the shops

MARKET DATES 2014
Sat 29 Mar 9am - 2pm UPWEY MORNING behind the shops

FIND OUT MORE AT:
www.grassrootsmarket.com.au
Or find us on Facebook
Stallholder enquiries welcome

SUNSET SHEIKEEBROOK
SKILLS IN THE HILLS TUNE UP
Are you serious about your basketball? Do you want to take your game to the next level?
Get yourself ready for the upcoming Sheikeebrook Suns representative try-outs.
For domestic and representative players born 1999-2005
Upwey High School Stadium 23, 24, 25 September 2013 9.00am to 12 noon
Monbulk College Stadium 30 September, 1, 2 October 2013 9.00am to 12 noon

Curves
Free to Join Hurry Limited Time

OPEN HOUSE
Monday 2 – Saturday 14 September
Curves
curves.com.au

Who’s in Charge?
A group program for parents and carers coping with adolescent violence or other out-of-control behaviours.

Does your child hurt, threaten or intimidate you?
Do you feel out of control?
Want to handle conflict?

The group aims to:
Help parents feel more in control and less stressed.
Offer skills to help you develop individual strategies.
Address safety and well being.
Reduce the guilt and shame which most parents feel.
Provide a supportive environment.

*Cost is $250
*Group is free to parents of a child in need of support

Who: Parents and carers of children aged 12-18 years
When: Monday 7-10am, 7-9pm, 7-9pm, 7-9pm
Where: Camcare (Kempfield office)
Cost: Free of charge
Dear Bakers & Chefs (our wonderful parents),

Our P.A will be holding a make n’ bake stall next Saturday, Election Day. This is a great opportunity to raise much needed funds for our wonderful school. If you could spare some time and help by baking a plateful of tasty delights to sell at the stall, we would very much appreciate it.

Please remember no cream. Please list all ingredients.

Thanking you: P.A

Election day Sausage sizzle & Cake stall

We still need volunteers to help run a sausage sizzle & cake stall for Election Day, we have filled the morning sessions but need about 3 more volunteers for the afternoon shift. Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered.

It on Saturday 7th September, held at Upwey Primary School.

I/We, .................................................................................................................................

would like to volunteer at the sausage sizzle & cake stall to be held at Upwey Primary School on Election Day.

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Thank you for your support and time.
Happy Father's day!