PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 9.8.2013
Passions has finished for another year. I have appreciated the great involvement from parents, volunteers and staff. Children have loved the extracurricular program and they will have lasting benefits from the program (some will be taking home what they have made). A huge thanks to everyone involved.

THIS WEEK AT UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
HOOP TIME - BASKETBALL – GRADE 5/6R
The Year 5 & 6 children participated in the Hoop Time Basketball Competition this week on Wednesday at Knox Stadium. The Rookie team gradually improved their skills throughout the six matches in which they played and managed to have one draw and five losses.
The Future Stars team fared very well making the semi-finals but were beaten in the semi-final. Thanks to Sue and Mrs Rowles for their coaching and supervision. Jasmine E and Leeson T did a great job with scoring and assisted the teams very well.
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<td>For catching up on missed work happily and doing a very good job!</td>
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<td>For always giving her best effort in all her work and being a helpful friend to all class members.</td>
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<td>For some terrific long jumping, as well as catching and throwing skills.</td>
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<td>For going up two reading levels and getting 10/10 in her spelling test this week.</td>
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<td>For being such a bubbly, friendly person, and for a great page on the homophone whole/hole for her homophone book.</td>
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<td>6R</td>
<td>Karma</td>
<td>For showing great effort and skill when completing Shot Put practice.</td>
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<td>Lily</td>
<td>For some very accurate attempts in the Triple Jump.</td>
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**CROSS AGE TUTORING – UPWEY HIGH PE STUDENTS**
With Mr Peter Castillo visited with his VCE students to run skill sessions with Grade 3/4 G on Wednesday this week. The students tutored our children in a variety of sports and activities and did a terrific job. This was a most worthwhile activity. Thanks to Peter and the Upwey High Year 11 VCE students for their enthusiastic involvement. Due to poor weather conditions the second session due to be held today has been postponed until next Friday, Friday 16th August. Andrea McGuinness, Upwey High PE teacher, will supervise the group.

**“PASSIONS 2013”**
Our Passions 2013 program concluded yesterday after four weeks of engaging activities, and what another great success. Children’s interests and abilities have been catered for in an amazing variety of ways thanks to such a terrific involvement from the school community.

**MRS EELES RETURNS**
Mrs Eeles will return from her Long Service Leave on Monday 12th August. Mrs Slavnic will remain at school for Monday to assist with the transition process and then have a bit of time off before returning to take Grade 5/6R later in the term.

**MRS SLAVNIC**
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Slavnic for her great work with Grade 1/2E over the last four weeks. Her demeanour, commitment and work ethic have been outstanding and she has fitted in seamlessly as a staff member again at Upwey PS. Thanks Mrs Slavnic and we will see you again soon.

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**CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE**
COMING VERY SOON PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL
PARENT OPINION SURVEY
Many families (selected on a random computer generated list) will have received the annual Parent Opinion Survey last week. Please complete the survey and return it to school today.
Children bringing in the survey to the office will receive a Freddo Frog today.
Late returns will be accepted on Monday (with Freddo available for the final time).
Thanks to all those who have already returned the surveys. So far the response has been excellent. A few more would still help greatly!

BASC – SPECIAL PROGRAM
Sam will be offering a Special Program on Monday for ASC.
She will run a “Pirate Theme” activity 3:30 until 5:00 pm on Monday 12th August.
Bookings are available, even for those who do not normally use the service.
Phone the school or Sam on 9752 6798.

SWIMMING PROGRAM 2013 – TERM 4
A notice providing details of the Swimming Program for 2013 has been distributed with last week’s newsletter. This notice requests parents to indicate their Expression of Interest in the program which usually costs just under $100 for 8 lessons held at the Belgrave Outdoor Pool. As I have mentioned I am very keen for this program to be well supported as we did not go ahead with the program in 2012. Please consider this program closely as it is in the time leading up to the Summer Holidays and is very worthwhile in assisting children to be able to swim.
If we have sufficient strong swimmers we will investigate completing an “extension class” also.
Please return the Expression of Interest form to school by the end of next week (Friday 16th August).

WATER TANK INSTALLATION
Thanks again to David M (& Josh and Caitlin) for doing such a great job of placing the new water tank near the drinking taps outside the hall. The pump will be attached soon and then all will be in working order.

SECONDARY PLACEMENTS FOR 2014
Secondary Placements are due to arrive at the school by Friday 16th August and then the following week acceptance information will be forwarded to parents.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
The next School Council Meeting will be held on Monday 12th August at 7:30 pm in the staffroom.

DARLING AVENUE
PARKING ISSUES
It has come to my attention that a small number of parents are ignoring the correct parking laws in Darling Avenue.
Please be aware that the safety of children around the school and in local streets is the concern of all and that any actions that risk injury to any child or community member need to be avoided. Ensure parking is completed safely without blocking access along the roadway. Please take care with parking and driving in the local streets, particularly Darling Avenue where it can be quite congested before and after school.

COMING EVENTS
GRADE 1/2E & GRADE P/1C/INCURSION - TOYS
The Junior School have book an incursion about Toys which will be held on Monday 12th August from 9:15 until 10:45 am. Grade 1/2E and Grade Prep/1C will both be involved in the incursion which should prove to be most fascinating as the children learn about Toys and Games past and present. The Incursion will cost $9 and be held at school in the library or hall. Permission notices have been distributed and are due back on Friday 9th August. Mrs Eeles will return to school on this date but Mrs Slavnic will still be in the classroom also to ensure a smooth transition and involvement with the incursion. Miss Croft has organised the excursion and is really looking forward to the experience.

GRADE 3/4 G – UPWEY HIGH SCIENCE ROADSHOW
Upwey High School Science Teacher Mr Chad Abersteiner will be conducting two Science lessons for Grade 3/4G next week as part of the Transition Experience programs with Upwey High School. The first session will be held on Monday 12th August from 10-11 am on Physics. The second session will be held on Thursday 15th August from 2-3 pm on Particle Circuits. This will be a great opportunity to tap in to some of the expertise available at Upwey High. We will also welcome back past School Captain Nathan Dare who will be assisting with the lessons.

JAPANESE DELEGATION VISIT
Upwey Primary School will be pleased to host three visiting Japanese students who will be part of the delegation attending Upwey High School in the week Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August. The primary age children will be involved in our classrooms to see what primary school life is like in Victoria. They will spend most of their time in the Prep/1 classroom. Unfortunately the Year 5/6 children on camp will not have the opportunity to be involved as they will be too busy with their own exciting activities.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
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.
As I will be absent I am recruiting any parents who may be able to assist with measuring and timing on the day. Please contact me in advance so that I can make a list and be well prepared.
As a result of the performances in the House Sports the School Team for the District Athletics Sports will be selected. We will encourage all children to come appropriately dressed for competition on that day and wear house colours if possible.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS SPORTS – TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER
The Sherbrooke District Athletics Sports on Tuesday 10th September between 9:00am and 2:00 pm. The sports will be held at the Knox Athletics track.
REMINDERS
YEAR 5 & 6 FOREST LODGE CAMP PAYMENTS
The Year 5 & 6 Camp to Forest Lodge Farm in Gippsland (Monday 19th until Friday 23rd August) is coming very close. The final payment of $250 is required by today, Friday 9th August. ($150 deposit already paid. Total cost of camp $400) Please make sure final payment and permission forms are completed to ensure attendance at the camp. Staffing for the camp will be Mrs Rowles, Sandra Hartley & Eric Staff.

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. Enrolments for other year levels are also available during this term.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE (BASC)
PRICE RISES
As a result of the School Council passing fee increases for the rest of the year, please note that the following fee structure will apply from yesterday, Thursday 1st August.
After School Care: Permanent $16 (e$1) Casual $18 (e$1)
Before School Care: Permanent $9 (e$.50) Casual $9.50 (e$.50)
A reminder to parents that accounts should be settled as quickly as possible.

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
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 for free!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION -
CONGRATULATIONS HILLS BAND
HILLS BAND COMBINED PERFORMANCE
The Hills Band performed in the City at Deakin Edge Federation Square at 7.30 pm last Friday with Andrew McAlister (In School Music) at the helm as part of the Victorian School Bands Festival.
The band was rated against a rubric that ultimately is expressed as a colour of a shield. Congratulations to the Hills Band who received the ultimate accolade of receiving a Platin-num rating (Above Gold, Silver, Bronze & Merit). This is the first time a bands festival has had a level higher than gold so it was very exciting for the children involved.
Parents were extremely proud of their children and the way they presented themselves as well as performed.

Caitlin S (flute) as well as Luke Morton (trumpet), Kyle Staff (clarinet) were involved. I am sure they had a great evening.

Malcolm Aspinall
Principal

PASSIONS!
SCIENCE WITH SUE
I loved making Sherbet and making the Larva Lamp, and best was the Silly Putty
By Tyson
We made Sherbet which was yummy. We also made goo. We also dissected some stuff and now we are making a volcano.
It was awesome
By Callum
In week 3 we did dissection of a lamb. It was a lung, liver and a heart all connected which was called a pluck. In the first lesson we made some really nice sherbet using sugar, bi-carb soda and strawberry jelly crystals which I ate pretty quickly!
By Bryn
I like making goo.
I like the Fizz drink.
I thought the dissection was yuck!
By Marley
At passions science we made sherbet that was the best. We made silly putty goo. We made salt crystals, they were green. We also dissected a sheep, it was pluck heart, lungs and liver.
By Sam

SUSHI EXPRESS LUNCH ORDERS
NOW ONLY ON FRIDAYS
(DUE TO LACK OF ORDERS ON MONDAYS)
HAND ROLLS $2.50 EACH
• CALEIFORNIAN ROLL
• TERIYAKI CHICKEN ROLL
• CRISPY CHICKEN ROLL
• AVOCADO ROLL
• VEGETARIAN ROLL
• SALMON & AVOCADO ROLL
• TUNA & AVOCADO ROLL
DRINKS $1.50
• APPLE & APPLE & BLACK-CURRANT

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ORDER ON AN ENVELOPE AND LEAVE IT AT THE OFFICE.
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## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

**MONDAY** - Pirate party  
**TUESDAY** - Making soap  
**WEDNESDAY** - Games in hall  
**THURSDAY** - Cooking  
**FRIDAY** - Sports  
Have a great weekend  
Sam :)

## P.A. FUNDRAISING POSTER

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Chocolate Drive** - The Chocolates have been ordered and will be available in the next few weeks. If you would rather not sell them please contact the office ASAP.

**Father’s Day Stall** - Our annual event is in the planning again for Friday 30th August. Items for those men in our lives will be priced from 50c to around $5 so start saving!

**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!! We need 30 people, so far we have 4 bookings.

**Bunnings BBQ** - put Saturday 9th December in your diary to come and help sell sausages for us!

## NEXT MEETING

**TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST, 2PM**

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Happy Birthday

9th Aug-16th Aug  
Caleb  
Rhiannon  
Ryen
Mount Medical Clinic
1592 Burwood Highway, Belgrave 3160
Ph: 03 8288 1350 Fax: 9754 6017
www.mountmedical.com.au

EXTENDED OPENING HOURS
8.30am until 9.00pm Weekdays
9.00am until 5.00pm Saturdays
Childhood Immunisations & Health Checks available
Children under 16 Bulk Billed
Call: 8288 1350 for an appointment

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

Auditory Processing and Learning
What could your child’s behaviour be trying to tell you?

Information session & question forum with Laila from Blue Horizon

INFORMATION SESSIONS
Understanding Auditory Processing
Cost $90
Tuesday 3rd September and
Tuesday 19th November
7:00pm – 8:30pm
At: Chirnside Park Country Club, 69 Kingwood Dve Chirnside Park

We help children with:
Concentration and short attention span
Development and language delay
Learning and reading difficulties
ADD, ADHD, Autism, Dyspraxia, Dyslexia,
Sensory integration
Auditory and Visual processing difficulties

Using art, movement and music, we can help transform hindrances that will enable your child to discover their true potential.

Bookings essential
Please contact Blue Horizon on 5967 2335

Police Checks and References available

Fur’s n’ Feathers Pet Feeding
Service

winter specials

2013

Maximum out of pocket expense:
$20 Check-up for kids under 14
$160 Check-up, clean, x-ray & treatment plan
$1,000 Porcelain veneer, crown (per tooth)
$450 In chair Teeth Whitening
$130 Personalised sports mouthguards

Checks up and other services could be free based on your health insurance cover

All health insurance accepted. Preferred Providers of:

medbank HCF

Offer expires September 2013

No Fees on credit card transactions

PARAGON MARTIAL ARTS TEACHES CHILDREN A LOT MORE THAN JUST KARATE!
LIFE SKILLS SUCH AS:
- RESPECT
- CONFIDENCE
- SELF DISCIPLINE
- NON-PHYSICAL BULLYING TECHNIQUES THAT WORK

WITH PHYSICALLY DESIGNED CURRICULUM AND AGE APPROPRIATE CLASSES YOUR CHILD WILL THRIVE IN OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT!

Call us on 9738 8801 or drop by and visit us at 17 Clara Street, Lilydale

Youth Health Clinic

Are you aged 25 or under and concerned about your health, but don’t know who to ask?

Inspiro’s Youth Health Clinic welcomes all teenagers and young adults living in the Yarra Ranges.

Our community health nurse can help you address any concerns you may have about your health and connect you to expert advice by relevant health professionals.

All consultations are confidential and can be about any aspect of your health, including mental health, sexual health, nutrition and general health topics.

When: 3-5pm, Wednesdays
Location: Inspiro
17 Clara Street, Lilydale
Cost: No cost

Appointments are welcome but not essential.
Walk-ins are welcome.

Inspiro is a 5-minute walk from Lilydale train station.

For more information call Inspiro on 9738 8801

The Youth Health Clinic is funded by the Victorian Government under the Community Health Program.