Calendar

Friday 21st June 2013

Friday 28th June                           Last day for Term 2, **2.30 finish.**
Monday 15th July                           Term 3 commences
Tuesday 16th July                           P.A Meeting 2pm in the staffroom
Wednesday 17th July                        Hooptime for Years 5 & 6
Tuesday 23rd July                           Kinder Transition Experience, Maths interactive session

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TRIVIA NIGHT – ANOTHER TERRIFIC EVENT

I will have to concede that the **Staff Family are the Champions** as their table team again won the Trivia Evening Competition by just one point with the **Oakes Family table close behind in 2nd.** (School staff tried hard but failed to make a real impression, and finished 4th.) Thanks to Graeme and Lyn who ran the evening superbly. Thanks also to all who attended on the evening and participated so enthusiastically. Your support was much appreciated. Overall we raised over $2,300 for the event, which was a mighty performance. Thanks to the PA/Fundraising Committee for their organisation and involvement.

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 21.6.2013

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Written Reports are being distributed today. I have insisted that these are only opened by parents and not by children. You are welcome to open and read with your child present either at school or at home if you wish. I hope you enjoy reading the reports for which the teachers have committed considerable time and effort. Please note some minor changes to the format, in particular the slight inconsistencies associated with the progression from 12 months ago and gradual adjustment to the National Curriculum which is being introduced over two years (2013/2014).

Parent/Teacher Interviews are next week and this is a great time to follow up on the Semester 1 Written Report. Tuesday 25th June is the evening made available for interviews with parents unable to attend immediately after school.
THIS WEEK AT UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

REPORTING SCHEDULE
Written Reports distributed – Friday 21st June
Parent/Teacher Interview Week – Monday 24th to Thursday 27th June
Parent/Teacher Interviews – Evening Interviews – Tuesday 25th June 4:00 until 8:00 pm

DISTRICT WINTER SPORTS ROUND ROBIN
The District Winter Round Robin Competition was held on Monday with fairly inclement weather conditions prevailing.

Soccer (Mr Gallaher & Caroline) competed at Monbulk Soccer Centre. They WON 2 matches, DREW and lost one match. They then made it to the Semi Finals but were beaten by the eventual champions.
The Soccer team finished 3rd in their section. A terrific performance!

Netball A (Mrs Rowsles) competed at the Regional Netball Centre. They WON 2 matches and LOST 5 matches but worked together extremely well and put in great effort against some quality opposition.

Netball B (Sandie) competed at the Regional Netball Centre also and lost all 9 matches but tried their best against superior opposition. Kurtis and Jeremy did well by scoring goals.

Tee Ball (Mr Aspinall) competed at Gilbert Park. They WON their first 4 matches; they then LOST the next two (one lost by just one run on the last hit) to just miss out on a final two position. (No team was undefeated.)
The Tee Ball Team finished 3rd overall. A great performance!

All children who competed are to be congratulated for their efforts and contributions to our school teams. Parents and staff who assisted are to be thanked for their support and great efforts also. We had several drivers who assisted and Sandra H, Michelle Mo & Eddie G performed magnificently as coaches, umpires and referees on the day. We could not have completed such successful day without their help. Well done everyone and I hope you all had an enjoyable day. Thanks to all the staff members who supported the teams and to parents who transported children Lisa O, Eddie G, Michelle Mo, Chontelle P, Birgit G & Carlos G, Natalie O and Nanette A.

TREE REMOVAL
Thanks again to Rob and Mike for cutting down the dead tree near the double storey building. There is now some firewood available for parents on a first in, first served basis. You will need to carry and transport the timber of course.

UPWEY PRE SCHOOL VISIT
The children from the Upwey Kinder attended Upwey Primary School on Thursday 20th June for a school experience in the PMP area. They had a great time with Miss Croft, Michelle, Heather and Glenn supervised the children with assistance from a few parents. Thanks again for visiting.

END OF TERM 2 – EARLY DISMISSAL
On the last day of Term 2, Friday 28th July, we will be having a final assembly at 2:15 pm and children will be dismissed at 2:30 pm. Please make arrangements of early pick up or you may access the After School Care program. Parents and friends are welcome to attend the final assembly.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS 2013
Next week I will be presenting Attendance Awards for children with excellent attendance records this term. The awards recognise the children with extremely high attendance and minimal absences for each term of the year, and congratulate them on their record. (Please be aware: Absences, late attendance and early departures will affect attendance rates). Gold Attendance awards recognise 100% attendance and Silver Attendance awards recognise 94 – 99% attendance.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY – END OF TERM 2
Our Junior School Council will hold an Out of Uniform Day on Friday 28th June. A Gold Coin Donation is required for children choosing to be out of uniform (sensible and safe clothing required). It appears that the fundraising will be for The Anglican Hospital, a very worthwhile local service that has supported and treated many of our students. Please support our Junior School Council in this latest philanthropic venture.

STAFF ON LEAVE DURING TERM 3
During Term 3 we will be having a few staff members taking leave. Most replacements have been organised, as outlined;

Mrs Rowsles will be taking 4 weeks Long Service Leave and enjoying visiting Malta and then going on to England. I hope she thoroughly enjoys the trip. She will be on leave from Monday 15th July until Friday 9th August. Mrs Slavnic will be taking Grade 1/2E during that time.
Mr Gallaher will be taking 5 weeks leave and enjoying a trip to USA for a family wedding and catching up with Rachael’s relatives. I hope he enjoys his time away and re-energises (As if that would be necessary)! He will be on leave from Monday 10th August until Friday 20th September. The teacher for Grade 3/4G has not been finalised at this stage. I will let parents know at the beginning of Term 3.
Mr Aspinall 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 and visiting Washington. (I might even be able to catch up with Mr G, if our paths cross.) I will be on leave from Monday 26th August until Friday 20th September. Mrs Rowsles will be deputising for me during my absence and Mrs Slavnic will be taking Grade 5/6R during that time.

I am confident that relieving staff will be made very welcome and supported by all. I know they will work extremely hard and complete an excellent job whilst staff members are on leave.

NEXT WEEK AT UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLANNING WEEK – Monday 24th to Thursday 27th June
There will be no scheduled Specialist Lessons for grades in Art/ Craft, Music and Physical Education during the last week of term as this will be a Planning Week for teachers. During planning sessions grades will be taken by specialist teachers or relieving staff in classrooms but individual teachers may still have the children participate in Art, Music or PE activities.

Grade 1/2E and Prep H (Miss Croft, Mrs Eeles & Mrs Slavnic) will be having planning time on Wednesday 26th June from 9am to 1 pm. Grade 1/2E – Mr Aspinall, Prep H – Mrs Mitchell.

Grade 3/4G and Grade 5/6R (Mr Gallaher & Mrs Rowsles) will be having planning time on Thursday 27th June from 9am – 1 pm. Grade 3/4G – Mr Aspinall & Ms Oxworth, Grade 5/6R – Mrs Slavnic.

Mrs Mitchell will have Art planning time on Wednesday afternoon. Ms Oxworth will have Music planning time on Thursday morning. Mr Aspinall will have planning time for Physical Education whenever he gets a chance.

HOOP TIME- BASKETBALL- 3/4G
The scheduled date for the McDonalds Hoop Time Basketball Competition for our selected Year 3 & 4 children is Wednesday 26th June. We will have a Rookie Team and a Future Stars Team. Selections have already been made by staff and the permission form is due back now. The event will be held at Knox Stadium in Boronia and children will be travelling by train or private car. Children not selected or not involved from 3/4G will be placed in Grade 5/6R for the day.

HEADLICE – YARRA RANGES NURSE CHECK
We will be having a whole school head lice check next week on Thursday 27th June. There are still some cases of head lice in the school at the moment so please be on the lookout and treat your child as required. The school holidays will be an ideal opportunity to follow up. Please take this opportunity to ensure your child is head lice free!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS
The completed competition this week was the Spelling Competition. The next competition will be English on Wednesday 31st July.

COMING EVENTS

“PASSIONS 2013” ASSISTANCE
This is the last chance for any community members to volunteer for Passions involvement as I am planning to give all the children the final list for available selections next week. The children will make their selection before the end of term and be placed in one of the Passions Groups for 2013.

The program will be held on Thursday afternoons from 2:00 until 3:30 pm beginning on Thursday 18th July and continue on Thursday 25th July, Thursday 1st August and Thursday 8th August.
Please contact the office or me directly if you are still wishing to assist in any area or would like to find out more information. Thanks to all those who have already volunteered and contacted me with ideas.

We are planning activities such as: jewellery making, scrap booking, martial arts, cooking, science, digital camera use, photography, crochet, sewing, courtyard enhancement (painting & murals).

WELDER ASSISTANCE FOUND
BASKETBALL BACKBOARD FRAMES
Thanks Rob S for volunteering to complete welding work for our basketball backboard restoration. We are currently in the process of replacing the Basketball Backboards on our basketball court. The Buildings & Grounds Committee are looking at attaching the new backboards ASAP so please contact the office or Mr G if you are able to assist on Saturday 29th June or Saturday 13th July.

REMNINDERS
YEAR 5 & 6 FOREST LODGE CAMP
The deposit of $150 to confirm a place in the Year 5 & 6 Camp to Forest Lodge Farm in Gippsland (Monday 19th until Friday 23rd August) is due today. Please organise this if you have not already done so.

Information relating to clothing list, medical forms and final permission forms will be available at the beginning of Term 3.

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.

I have been very pleased with the response over the last couple of weeks. Children are really doing well in supporting this event which indicates great support from parents also.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
A reminder to parents and children that School Uniform is required at school unless a note is given by parents/carers indicating a reason. Winter coats and jackets are certainly permissible in this cold weather but school uniform must be underneath. Please make sure that children come in clean uniforms and are dressed according to school policy.

EARLY SCHOOL ARRIVALS – PARENT NOTIFICATION
A notification will be sent next week as a specific reminder to any parents of children still arriving too early at school (ie before 8:45 am) and not being placed in Before School Care.

Malcolm Aspinall
Principal

Our 2013 Winter District Soccer Team
### Term 2 & 3, 2013 - Upwey Primary School

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### BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

**Hi All**

Reminder that we have an early finish on Friday so book ASAP.

- **Monday** - Snow Dough
- **Tuesday** - Games in the Hall
- **Wednesday** - Cooking
- **Thursday** - Salt Dough
- **Friday** - END OF TERM CELEBRATION

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### YARRA RANGES COUNCIL

- School Crossing Supervisors required for the Yarra Ranges region. Application form available from the School Office
- Skate & BMX Plan Consultation Period. The Yarra Ranges Council is currently reviewing the Skate and MBX Plan. As a part of the review they are seeking feedback from the community through a consultation process which runs from June 11th - July 21st. For more information please go to www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/SkateBMX

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### P.A. FUNDRAISING NEWS

**NEXT MEETING Tuesday 16TH July @ 2pm**

**Trivia Night was just fantastic.**

A huge thank you to all who helped set up the Hall. And also a huge thank you to our PA for organising what was a great fun night.

We had some great prizes which were raffled and auctioned off and we made an amazing $ 2368. We’d like to thank all of the families who attended this major fundraiser.

**THANKS AGAIN TO ALL OUR SPONSORS.**

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT HAVE SUPPORTED OUR SCHOOL**
HOUSE GUTTER CLEANING

ONLY $50 FOR SINGLE STOREY HOUSE OR FROM $80 FOR DOUBLE STOREY

CALL ALAN
0448 800 369

Kylie Haber Pilates Instructor

14 yrs teaching experience
Degree Human Biology
Level 1 APMA Pilates Instructor
Diploma Massage Therapy

Monday 7pm
Belgrave South Community House
Gilmore Court, Belgrave Sth., 9754 2274

Wednesday 7pm
Selby Community House
Wombakana Rd, Selby, 9754 2039

JETINE JEWELLERY
MADE BY ONE OF OUR CLEVER MUMS
FOR SALE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
Schoolkids Bonus

If school expenses are weighing you down, the Schoolkids Bonus can help lighten the load. It replaces the old Education Tax Refund and it is simple: there’s no need to collect receipts and you don’t claim it through your tax. If you’re eligible it will be paid straight into your bank account twice each year so you have the money when you need it most. Each year you will receive up to:

- **$410** a year for each primary student ($205 paid in January and $205 paid in July)
- **$820** a year for each secondary student ($410 paid in January and $410 paid in July).

Important news!

The second installment of the Schoolkids Bonus for 2013 will be paid by Centrelink from 4 to 17 July. If you haven’t received your payment by 18 July, but think you’re eligible, please contact Centrelink to discuss your personal circumstances.

- If you receive Family Tax Benefit as a lump sum the Schoolkids Bonus will be paid after your Family Tax Benefit claim is assessed.

This year’s Calendar Photo Competition is underway again for all the enthusiastic photographers out there. If you know anyone who may be interested in entering, please pick up an entry form from Upwey PS or Bendigo Bank Upwey. We will now only accept one entry per person – we want to see your BEST SHOT!

We also have a junior category for entrants under the age of 18. We look forward to seeing some fantastic photographs to put into our 2014 calendar. **Competition closes 31st July, 2013.**

**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

**Notices Sent Home**

- Student details, Emergency contact and work contact update
- Years 5 & 6 Camp to Forest Lodge, deposit & consent form
- Hoop time, 3/4G

**Sushi Express Lunch Orders Every Mon & Fri**

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Please write your order on an envelope and leave it at the office.

Sushi Express donates a percentage of our sales back to our school for fundraising. Now that’s fantastic!
Our Wonderful P.A. have been working really hard and have collected a huge amount of great Auction items/prizes/raffles

Be a part of this fun night and support our school and you too could be on the WINNING TABLE

PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUSINESS’S THAT SUPPORT US!!

**TRIVIA NIGHT SPONSORS**

- Abitza Café Upwey - $20 Voucher
- Adventure Park Geelong - 2 tickets
- Arthur Daly - Cooking pack & stationary pack
- BIG 4 Holiday Park - 2 year membership
- Bakers Delight Upper F T Gully - $50 Voucher
- Bayswater Roller City - 2 Family Passes
- Bayswater Hotel - 2 x $25 vouchers
- Beaver Swim School - 4 free lessons
- Bendigo Bank - 2 x $50 bank account vouchers
- Bridal & Deb Room - Free Accessory with every gown voucher x 5
- Bunnings - Electric Drill
- Cameo Belgrave - Screen Dynasty Membership with 4 tickets ($84)
- Caribbean Rollerama - Vouchers
- Cadbury - Goodies
- Chesterfield Farm - 2 x Family Passes
- Club Kilsyth - $30 Voucher
- Cuckoo Restaurant - voucher for 2 curves in Belgrave - Vouchers
- Curiouser Photography - Voucher
- Dionne Tout - Le Reve perfume & body lotion
- Domain Chandon - 2 sparkling wine at tasting
- DQ Attractions - Bracelets
- EFM - 1 months free membership
- Eureka Skydeck - 2 Family Passes for the Viewing Deck
- Hawkes Pharmacy UFG - "Dermanew" Microabrasion System ($145)
- Hogs Breath Café - 2 x $25 voucher
- Kelly Wickenton - Handmade Quilts
- Hoyts Forest Hill - 4 tickets
- Knox Leisureworks YMCA - 6 Family Swim passes
- Laura Smythe - $50 donation
- Lindens Meats - Vouchers
- MAK Hair & Beauty Upwey - Free SP treatment & Hair gift packs
- McDonalds - Vouchers
- Derek - Lifetime Distributors, Childrens books
- Magpie Café Upwey - 4 Vouchers
- MSAC - 2 Family Swim passes
- Melbourne Museum - 2 free adults
- Melbourne Sports Hub - 2 Family Swim passes
- Metro Cinemas Boronia - 2 tickets
- Montania Café - $20 voucher
- Moore Physiotherapy & Pilates 3 x $70 vouchers for initial consultation
- Yarra Ranges Council (Noel Cliff) - $200 donation
- Nikos Dinner - $50 voucher
- Officeworks - Set Top Box
- Puffing Billy - Family Pass
- Random House - various books
- Roller City Bayswater - 2 Family Passes
- Royal Melbourne Show - Family Ticket
- School Pix - $49 voucher
- Scienceworks - 2 free adults
- Sexyland - $200 mystery pack
- SnowGum - 2 Travel Towels
- Spotlight - $20 voucher
- Sushi Express Belgrave - Voucher
- Starshots Photography - Vouchers
- Tesselaar - $30 voucher
- Trees Adventure - Family Pass ($116)
- Tupperware - $150 goody pack
- The Club Hotel FTG - $30 voucher
- The Comedy Club - 2 x 2 vouchers
- Time Zone - 5 free 60 min pass
- Upper Gully Newsagent - Various Goodies
- Upwey Chemist - Natio pack and beauty items
- Upwey Foodworks - $100 food voucher
- Upwey Beauty Care - $50 Voucher
- Upwey Dental - Colgate care pack
- Upwey Music - Pack of sheet music ($180)
- Upwey Post Office - Childrens Toys & Soaps
- Upwey Hardware - Gardening Gloves
- Upwey Pinnacle Health Club - 2 month membership
- Voski Von Muller - $20 Voucher
- Wrigley - 24 packs starburst lollies
- Your Pet Grooming Service - Upwey, 1 free Hydro Bath
- Your Surprise Knox - Scarves & Travel Mug

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!**

**BOOK A TABLE OR INDIVIDUAL SEATS ARE AVAILABLE**
Burrinja School Holiday Program

Kati Thanda

Tues-Sun | Until 11 August
Kati Thanda is the Aboriginal name for Lake Eyre. It is Australia’s biggest inland lake and lies in the middle of the desert! Most of the time it is a dry covered crusty layer of salt. But occasionally it fills with water and amazing colours appear. Imagine you are a bird flying over Australia’s largest lake? What would it look like?
Adults $5, Concession $4, Free for Jarmpi Members

Elisabeth Williams: Narratives

Tues-Sun | 21 June–21 July
Elisabeth uses design and colour in her images to tell stories from her life. Why not have a look and create your own stories using words for storyboard images for your favourite painting and share it with our front office staff? We would love to hear what you think the paintings are telling us!

Art Theatre Sports Workshop

The stars of the smash hit comedy play ‘Art’ will be presenting a fun, informative and playful workshop on the techniques of Theatre Sports. The workshop, lead by renowned Director, Designer and Actor Robert Jarman, will provide participants with the skills to improvise, think on the spot and have fun with theatre performing.
A great workshop for beginners and experienced students aged 8-14 to explore their acting abilities with three of Australia’s best theatre performers.

Dates: Monday 8 July
Time: 1pm-3pm
Cost: Free
Ages: 8-14 Years

Bookings: www.burrinja.org.au 03 9754 8723
**Burrinja School Holiday Program**

**Possum Magic 2013**

*The Final Farewell Tour*

Saturday 29 June 10am & 1pm

Grandma Poss made bush magic. She made Wombats blue and Kookaburras pink, Dingoes smile and Emus shrink, but the best magic of all was the Possum Magic that made Baby Hush invisible.

Tickets $24.00, Youth $16.00, Group 4+ $15.00

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**Polygot Theatre's**

**Muckheap**

Friday 12 July @ 11am

The tale of two people trying to clean out their shed, Muckheap sweeps the audience up with the junk as they discover that everything they thought was trash is too interesting, useful or too full of memories to throw away. Junk will never look the same.

All Tickets $15, Group 4+ >12

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**Photographing the 'little and large'**

Be inspired by our latest exhibition, Kati Thanda. This aerial photography of Lake Eyre makes you think about our environment and all the “little and large” things that surround us.

This 2 Day workshop for kids has been designed to not only teach children the basics of digital photography and camera handling but also train the child’s creative eye - focussing on their local environment, through the lens.

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