PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 7.6.2013
I wish everyone an enjoyable long weekend and look forward to the process of reading Written Reports, distributing the Written Reports to parents/carers and teacher/parent interviews over coming weeks. The Written Reports will appear a little different with some reporting on the National Curriculum guidelines so I will provide details of any changes in an introductory note to be attached to the Written Report.

THIS WEEK AT UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
LOCAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
The Upwey District Education Community held the final Student Leadership Workshop on Monday this week. The workshop involved our selected Year 6 children. Kate Wilde from the Yarra Ranges Council Youth area ran the workshop. As a result we expect to see improvements to our Courtyard area this year and are looking forward to assisting the children with their ideas.
### Local Student Leadership Workshop (cont)

The Transformation of the Courtyard area into a more attractive and passive play area will be the project of our leadership participants Daniela G, Lily H, Hayley R, Jasmine E, Stella S, Jack H, Jay T & Joel M. I thank them all for their involvement. One item that parents may be able to assist with is the idea of a Puppet Stand for puppet plays (old Punch & Judy style I imagine). If you are able to assist in making a stand or know of where an existing one can be found we would be pleased to hear from you. Making puppets and creating a puppet show is one area that children have mentioned as a possible Passions activity this year if we can organise someone to run the activity.

### Urgent Request – Parent Confidential Information

Due to recent updates in DEECD parent information requirements where more details are required we are sending forms home to families to update and clarify information regarding emergency contacts and parent work information. Please complete the form and return to school as soon as possible with the highlighted update filled in.

### Flute Ensemble Playing at Positive Schools Conference

We are indeed proud of our Flute Ensemble including Caitlin S, Rhiannon M, Hannah B & Imogen M who performed live in the foyer of the Melbourne Convention Centre where the Positive Schools Conference took place on Thursday this week. Congratulations for this honour and well done to Andrew McAlister for his great leadership and organisation which enabled the children’s participation. Delegates from around the country and state attended and witnessed the children's musical talents and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

### Student Achievement Awards

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<td>For an excellent Book Review, and for an improvement in following the Tribes Agreements.</td>
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REPORTING SCHEDULE
Below is the anticipated reporting schedule for the end of Term 2.
Parent/Teacher Interview Notices distributed – Thursday 13th June
Written Reports distributed – Friday 21st June
Planning Week – Monday 24th to Thursday 27th 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

NEXT WEEK AT UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 10th June is a Public Holiday and school will be closed on this day.
DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY
Kiana G and Hannah B will represent Upwey PS and our District at the Division Cross Country Championships to be held at Yarra Glen Racecourse on Tuesday 11th June. Their parents will be attending with them and we hope they are well prepared.
This event will provide tough competition as all the placegetters in our regional area meet to determine the State Champions. We wish both Kiana and Hannah all the best for the event.
CURRICULUM DAY – FRIDAY 14th JUNE
Our Term 2 Curriculum Day for Written Report Writing will be held on Friday 14th June. There will be no classes for children on this day. Teachers will be busy writing up Semester 1 written reports.
School is closed except for the children attending the BASC Curriculum Day program.
BASC – CURRICULUM DAY PROGRAM – FRIDAY 14th JUNE
A BASC Curriculum Day program will proceed with Sam Carey running the program on Friday 14th June. The children involved can look forward to an interesting day’s program. Children will be required to bring their own lunch on this day but morning tea (snack time) and afternoon tea will be provided.

TREE REMOVAL
On Friday 14th June we will have a dead tree near the double storey building and Upwey Community Baptist Church grounds cut down. Thanks to Rob S for his organisation in this project and to the church’s staff for their support in the matter.

SPORT
DISTRICT WINTER SPORTS ROUND ROBIN – TRANSPORT HELP NEEDED
The District Winter Round Robin Competition will be held on Monday 17th June.
We will be in need of parent assistance for transport to the venues for our teams. Any parents who can assist with teams please contact me or the school office ASAP and give your details. This will keep the costs to a minimum.
Competition starts at about 9:30 am and concludes at about 2:00 pm.
Sporting locations will be:
Soccer – HV Jones Reserve, Mountain Gate, Ferntree Gully.
Netball A & Netball B – Regional Netball Centre
Tee Ball – Gilbert Park, Ferntree Gully
A permission form for children involved in the competition is being distributed with the newsletter today.

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 will be made by staff over the next week with not all children being involved.
The event will be held at Knox Stadium in Boronia and children will be travelling by train or private car. Permission notices will be distributed soon.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS
The University of NSW Science Competition was held on Wednesday this week. These have now been sent off for marking. Results will be available next term.
The next competition will be the Spelling Competition to be held on Tuesday 18th June.

FOCUS AREA – MUTUAL RESPECT
We continue to focus on Mutual Respect. This is one of Our 7 Agreements and is such a vital area for children to be applying themselves to all aspects of respect for all – themselves, other children, staff and parents/visitors to our school. Please support the school by also highlighting this focus area after school hours.

WOOLWORTHS PROMOTION 2013
The Woolworths’ promotion “Earn & Learn” is nearly completed. The program will end this Sunday so please keep collecting until this time. Sticker BOOKLETS can be obtained from any Woolworths Store. Stickers can be obtained from Woolworths stores and stuck into the booklet and then the booklet can be brought to school. If you have just received stickers then please send these to school and we can attach them to school booklets. Your support is much appreciated. We have already done extremely well this year and will be able to redeem stickers/booklets for a lot of maths and construction equipment. Thanks to those who have already handed in stickers and books of stickers.

ACCIDENTS
I have noted several accidents recently that have required medical or dental attention and I am a little concerned that children are being a little careless in the playground and school grounds and not always using the equipment properly and sensibly. As much as accidents will happen I would prefer to have a minimum number reported and see children playing as safely as possible. I would appreciate the support of parents reiterating this to their child encouraging children to not be over adventurous or careless to the extent of injury.

NOTICES SENT HOME
• Student details, Emergency contact and work contact update
• District Winter Round Robin
• Years 5 & 6 Camp to Forest Lodge, deposit & consent form
**COMING EVENTS**

**TRIVIA NIGHT**
The Trivia Night to be held on **Saturday 15th June** is one of our big Fundraising events for the year so please book in to support the PA/Fundraising Committee. You will be assured of a most enjoyable and fun evening and may be able to pick up a few bargains and prizes along the way. Be warned though, you will have to watch out for our championship group from 2 years ago the Staff Family Table and of course the Upwey Staff Table! Book a group table or join in with another table if you like. The event will be held in the school hall, Howarth Hall. Book at the school office with Kay or Cindy. Thanks to our committee for their hard work in seeking sponsors and prizes for the evening. A separate flyer advertising all details was distributed yesterday.

**ASSISTANCE – WELDER NEEDED**

**BASKETBALL BACKBOARD FRAMES**
We are currently in the process of replacing the Basketball Backboards on our basketball court after the old ones have become depleted and partly broken, with one basketball ring missing. I am seeking the assistance of a parent or contact that may be able to weld a missing piece of metal to the back of the basketball backboard. If you are able to assist please contact me ASAP. The Buildings & Grounds Committee are currently looking at attaching the new backboards that have just arrived to the frame on Saturday 15th June at around 10:30 am.

**REMINDERS**

**“PASSIONS 2013” ASSISTANCE**
Our annual, and hugely popular, extracurricular recreational activities program will be planned for Term 3 and we are seeking the assistance of parents and community members who are available to be involved in running small groups on a particular area of interest (Passion). The program will be held on **Monday or Thursday afternoons from 2:00 until 3:30 pm**. I am surveying everyone to determine preferred days. The dates are yet to be determined but I am anticipating the first 4 or 5 weeks of Term 3. **Please contact the office or me directly if you are able to assist** in any area or would like to find out more information. Thanks to those who have already volunteered and contacted me with ideas.

**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.

**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. Please make sure that children come in clean uniforms and are dressed according to school policy.

**EARLY SCHOOL ARRIVALS**
Still a few early arrivals being noted at the moment. Children will be moved indoors for safety and supervision reasons. Please make sure your child(ren) arrive at school at the correct time.

Malcolm Aspinall
Principal
**House Gutter Cleaning**

Only $50 for Single storey house or From $80 for Double storey

Call Alan
0448 800 369

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**Kylie Haberl**

Pilates Instructor

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

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

**Wednesday 7pm**
Selby Community House
Wormbana Rd, Selby,
9754 2039

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**Pinnacle Health Club**

JOIN IN JUNE & PAY 1980's PRICES!

**CURVES Complete**

Curves Belgrave - 97541522
13-15 Bayview Rd, Belgrave 3160

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**Curves Complete**

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EXERCISE MEAL PLAN COACHING

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**084 4 Kids July Holiday Program**

**Monday 2nd July**

Back to School Bash

2nd - 6th July

We need help from parents for this exciting week.

**Monday 9th July**

ToFront Camp

9th - 13th July

10am - 4pm

2014 Summer Holiday Program

**Monday 16th July**

Wizard Party

16th - 20th July

**Monday 23rd July**

Back to School Bash

23rd - 27th July

We need help from parents for this exciting week.

**Monday 30th July**

Year 5/6 Camp

30th - 3rd August

We need help from parents for this exciting week.

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**Upwey Tecoma Junior Football Club's**

**Fun Family Day**

Saturday 29th June - 10am - 4pm
Roof Specialist Reserve, Talalaka Road
Come along and join in the fun!
Hi All

Here's what's on at BASC next week.
MONDAY - Queens birthday holiday, service closed.
TUESDAY - Paper Mâché
WEDNESDAY - Games in the hall
THURSDAY - Snow Dough
FRIDAY - Curriculum day program. Fully booked.

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**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

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**ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GIVE BLOOD**

**UPWEY MOBILE UNIT**
Upwey Community Hall
1443 Burwood Highway, Upwey.

| Monday 10 June | 9:00am – 3:00pm |
| Tuesday 11 June | 1:30pm – 7:30pm |
| Wednesday 12 June | 1:30pm – 7:30pm |
| Thursday 13 June | 2:30pm – 7:30pm |
| Friday 14 June | 9:00am – 3:00pm |

To book your appointment please call 13 14 95

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**P.A. FUNDRAISING NEWS**
NEXT MEETING Tuesday 18th June, 2pm

Tuesday 17th June, Wrapping and organising Trivia night prizes. Please join us, from 1pm

Friday 14th June, Setting up the Hall for Trivia night. 10am onwards

Book Club: Last minute clearance catalogue, distributed with todays newsletter.

Our Card Making day went really well. We will be having a UFO day on Friday 21st June.
UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Trivia Night

Where: Howarth Hall
Cost: $15 per person
When: Sat 15th June, 7.30pm
BYO Drinks & Nibbles

PRIZES
Silent Auctions
BYO Gold Coins for games
Raffle
Free Laughter

MAJOR RAFFLE
$1 Per ticket
1st Prize: Beautiful Handmade Quilt (Donated by Kelly W & Sandi C)
2nd Prize: Puffing Billy Voucher ($81)
3rd Prize: Bendigo Bank Voucher ($50)
4th Prize: Mystery Prize

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY & NEIGHBOURS!

Get your tickets now!

TRIVIA NIGHT 2013

We will be attending the Upwey Primary School’s Trivia Night

Name: ___________________________ Tickets required ____________________

Would you like to join a table? _____ Would you like to book a table for up to 10? ______

Payment enclosed: Yes  No  Amount __________________________
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

BOOK A TABLE OR INDIVIDUAL SEATS ARE AVAILABLE

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!!