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Friday 15th March 2013

HAROLD COMES TO UPWEY PRIMARY

Our Students had a great time in the Life Education Van. Life long lessons were given to our students

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 15.3.2013

LIFE EDUCATION 2013

We had a wonderful visit from Susan with the Life Education Van on Wednesday and Thursday this week. I hope parents were able to see the van in our car park and notice Harold the Giraffe who was a vital element of the lessons, particularly for the younger children. All grades completed an interactive lesson in the van on a specific element of health education or drug education. The lessons were extremely good and children participated with enthusiasm. Thanks Susan and the Life Education team for another worthwhile visit.
‘WHAT’S HAPPENING HOUR’ & SAUSAGE SIZZLE- DON’T MISS IT!
All children and parents are invited to attend our Classroom Information Sessions for the beginning of the year to be held next week. The event will be held on Tuesday 19th March from 7:00 -8 pm. We will be starting the evening with a Free Sausage Sizzle for children and parents from 6:30-7 pm and then everyone (children and parents) will move into the classrooms to be provided with the “What’s Happening Hour” grade information/activities for grade routines. Prep/1C parents with siblings in other grades are requested to attend the P/1C session first before attending the other grade.

PARENT AUXILIARY/FUNDRAISING AGM MEETING 2013
The Annual General Meeting for 2013 was held on Tuesday this week.
New Office Bearers for the year were elected. Congratulations to: Kristy Bush (President), Sue Comello (Vice President), Michelle Myers (Secretary) and Danielle Gannon (Treasurer).
Thanks to all other members for attending the meeting and providing support for the committee.
I also thanked the committee for the great work completed in 2012 where a profit of just over $7,000. The school and children will benefit greatly from this fundraising effort.
Other items such as fundraising events were discussed in the meeting following the AGM.

DVD LAUNCH: SPECIAL EVENT – 5/6R PARENTS & CHILDREN
Karen Hulls, teacher for the Hearing Impaired, will be launching the DVD filmed at Upwey Primary School in 2011 with Mr Gallaher’s Year 3 & 4 children (now Year 5 & 6 children) regarding teaching and learning for the hearing impaired at school.
The DVD launch will occur in the Upwey PS Library at 3:00 pm on Tuesday 19th March. Mr G. and children involved, along with parents are invited to attend the launch.
The event will recognise the support that Upwey PS, and particularly Mr G’s grade, gave for the production of this DVD.

TRIBES CARE GROUP ASSISTANCE – MONDAY 18TH MARCH
I am requesting assistance from parents for our Tribes Care Groups from 12:30 to 1:00 pm on Monday 18th March due to the fairly time consuming job associated with the important activity of creating material pieces with words or pictures to place in our newly appointed Faraway Tree Room. The aim will be to have a piece of work on material completed by all children and placed in the room to signify that everyone will have made a contribution. Thanks to Kelly W and Mrs Hickey for planning the activity. All children are placed into 10 Care Groups with children from different year levels working cooperatively together. One extra person for each group would provide great assistance if you are able to spare a small amount of time.

COMING EVENTS
ANIMALS ON THE MOVE INCURSION – NEXT WEEK – Grade Prep/1C & Grade 1/2 E
Grade Prep/1 C & Grade 1/2 E will be involved with the Animals On the Move Incursion on Wednesday 20th March. The incursion is related to the topic of Systems - Animals (Growth & Change) that the Year Preps, 1s and 2s are completing during Term 1 and costs $11.50. Permission notices have already been distributed (Due today).
We have also invited Upwey Pre School to attend the incursion so that the Kinder children can take advantage of this special opportunity to have a variety of animals, particularly farm animals, coming to our school. The timetable is:
9:00 Upwey Pre School
10:00 Grade Prep/1C
11:30 Grade 1/2E

TENNIS CLINIC FOR 3/4G & 5/6R
I have organised a Tennis Clinic, with Kylie who is the coach from the Upwey Tennis Club, at the Upwey tennis courts. The clinic will be for Grade 3/4G from 9:00 – 10:00 am and Grade 5/6R from 10:15 to 11:00 am on Wednesday 20th March. This is a local walk that requires notification but will not require permission forms to be completed.
Thanks to Kylie for organising this Free Tennis Clinic and I am sure she will complete an interesting and active clinic for all the Year 3 to 6 children. I will be supervising the children during the session and to and from the tennis courts.
This lesson will be the grades’ PE lesson for the day.

PLENETARIUM & SCIENCEWORKS EXCURSION – Grade 5/6R
Grade 5/6R will be involved with Scienceworks & Planetarium Excursion on Friday 22nd March. Permission notices have been distributed and a response is due shortly.
The children will be travelling by train and the cost is $12. The excursion is related to the topic of Systems – Our Solar System – Our Place In Space being complete as the Humanities theme this term. Parent helpers are being requested. Please speak to Mrs Rowles if you are available to assist on the day.

UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL BILLY CART GRAND PRIZE – THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
This annual event will be held on Thursday 28th March which is the last day of Term 1. A separate notice and entry will be distributed with the newsletter. The PA/Fundraising Committee will be also holding a Hot Dog lunch on that day. The final element of the day will be the Out of Uniform Day with gold coin donation towards the charity decided by the Junior School Council. (Children participating as drivers in the Billy Cart Grand Prix will be required to pay an entry fee of $5 again this year which will be inclusive of the gold coin donation for Out of Uniform Day.)

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY – THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
Our Junior School Council will hold an Out of Uniform day on Thursday 28th March which is the last day of Term 1. A Gold Coin Donation will be required for any children who wish to have free dress.
It is recommended for children participating in the Upwey Primary School Billy Cart Grand Prix to have a change of clothes and not wear their out of uniform outfit during the billy cart driving or pushing.

YEAR 6 WINDCHEATER DESIGN
Thanks to the Year 6 children for coming up with some fantastic designs for the back of the Year 6 windcheater for 2013. The children and staff selected a design completed by Hayley R and Daniela G and congratulations are in order to the pair for the quite unique and clever design. This design will now be placed on a hooded windcheater and polo t-shirt as part of the School Uniform, to be worn only by Year 6 children. Printing and purchase has been organised with Year 6 children receiving the order form this week. We anticipate we will have them printed and available for the beginning of Term 2. Orders need to be completed over the next week.

FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR TERM 1
We will be having the final assembly for Term on, Thursday 28th March at 2:15 pm and dismissal will be at approximately 2:30 pm. School will return on Monday 15th April.
Hello my name is Danielle Weisgerber, (past Upwey primary school student) I am doing the Worlds Greatest Shave this Friday 15th March @ Upwey High School at lunchtime!

Did you know today 31 Australian have been diagnosed with blood cancer! Do you want to help these people? I do and I know a way you can.

Donate to the world’s greatest shave via http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/danielleweisgerber

Help me help Australians diagnosed with blood cancer.

I am looking for donations to help me raise money

I will also be donating my hair so wigs can be made for those people who lose their hair whilst going through chemotherapy.

I have enclosed a photo showing how long my hair is now!

Thanks Very Much
Danielle Weisgerber
Email: berndeb@bigpond.com.au
Belgrave Auskick begins on Fri March 22 5.30 - 7 at Belgrave Recreation Reserve for its 2013 season. We are inviting all children aged 5 and above who are interested in learning the basic skills of AFL to come and join us for a kick. Enquiries to Maxine 0417 391 283.
Hi all.
As I was away a couple of days this week, some of next weeks program will the same, as it wasn't able to be done

Hi all.
Here's what's on in BASC this week.

**MONDAY**
- Plasticine sculptures

**TUESDAY**
- Games in the Hall

**WEDNESDAY**
- Cooking

**THURSDAY**
- Plaster mould

**FRIDAY**
- Plaster moulds

Have a great weekend.
Sam :)

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### Notices Sent Home

- Book Club issue 2 for 2013 due back TODAY
- Student details (for updating): ASAP
- “Animals on the Move” (years P, 1 & 2)
- Planetarium Excursion (56R)
- Billy Cart Grand Prix
- Hot dog order form
- Bulb fundraiser form

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### Upwey Primary

**2013 Easter Raffle Donations Still Needed**

**Tickets 50c ea**

**Drawn:**
Thursday 28th March

Tickets due to office by Tuesday 26th March

Please include name & phone no. on tickets

More tickets are available at the office

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### Before & After School

**Term 1 & 2, 2013 - Upwey Primary School**

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PA is up and running for 2013!
We welcome the new members to the PA Committee for 2013

President: Kristy B.
Vice President: Sue C.
Secretary: Michelle My.
Assistant Secretary: Rachel S.
Treasurer: Danielle G.
PA School Council Rep: Sue C.

General Members: Louise H.  Melissa H.  Michelle Mo.  Kelly W.  Kim G.  Natalie O.
We would like to thank our members from the 2012 committee. To those who have left, thank you for your support through the years.
Thanks to those who have volunteered to help out...we know many others will be available to help with events through the year and we thank you in advance.
We would love anyone to come along and help us to make the school community cohesive, fun and social for everyone...and we have the chance to make a difference in our children’s education.

EASTER RAFFLE – tickets are out there for 50c each
Please make sure you bring in a donation for the Raffle and sell your tickets...more are available at the office if required.

GARDEN EXPRESS BULBS – going home this week and due back on first day of term 2 – that would be Monday 15th April (oops on the flyer where we put the 16th!)
Think about Mother’s day...bulbs would make a great gift!

BILLY CART HOT DOG LUNCH – Thursday 28th March (last day of school).
We will be sending home order form for hot dogs, juice box and donut lunch on the last day of term.
A special treat after a busy term and leading into our holiday!
If you can help out on the day...please let us know personally or through the office.

We look forward to your support over the year,
HOT DOG DAY

To help celebrate our Upwey Grand Prix, PA is organizing a special Hot Dog lunch on Thursday 28th March 2013, (last day for Term 1)

Please fill out the order form and return it to the office

NO LATER THAN Monday 25th MARCH.

NAME ......................................................... GRADE .........................................................

HOT DOG PACK $4.00
1 Hot dog
1 prima
1 cinnamon donut

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