HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION
Our House Cross Country Sports were held last Friday. The final results are:

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Congratulations to all the runners who competed and especially to Lowan and their competitors for winning the event for 2013. The shield was presented to the House Captains at School Assembly on Monday this week.
P/1C Zach
For working co-operatively as part of a team to produce a 3D Billy Goat on a bridge.

P/1C Sandy
For working co-operatively as part of a team to produce a 3D Billy Goat on a bridge.

P/1C Eva
For producing an excellent recount of her experience in the House Cross Country. Well done Eva!

PLEASE SPONSOR OUR LOVELY HAYLEY W WHO IS RUNNING IN THE “MOTHERS DAY CLASSIC”
This SUNDAY, 12TH MAY
Donations can be left at the office or online

GOOD LUCK HAYLEY

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION 2013 - RESULTS

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Congratulations to all those who were awarded ribbons at the conclusion of the cross country. It show that you certainly did achieve your Personal Best.
NAPLAN TESTING NEXT WEEK
Year 3 and Year 5 children will be undergoing the NAPLAN standardised testing program next week beginning Monday 13th May. The actual testing will occur on Tuesday 14th May (Language Conventions & Writing), Wednesday 15th May (Reading) and Thursday 16th May (Numeracy). I wish all the children the best in the testing and hope they are working at their Personal Best to achieve results reflecting their maximum ability levels.
I am requesting that parents ensure their children do attend each of the tests unless ill. A test “make up” day is available on Friday 24th May before the District Cross country if any child misses a test.
I will also be asking all other children in the school to make sure they are quiet during testing times to give the children the most appropriate testing environment.
Please Note: During the testing sessions (usually held from 10 – 11 am) the Year 4/6 children will be completing other lessons with me or other staff in a different room (Hall, Library, Technology Room) to allow minimum disturbance for the staff/children when testing is being carried out.

SUSTAINABILITY - “CARRY IN, CARRY OUT” LUNCH/PLAYLUNCH
To support and emphasise our drive to maintain a more sustainable school environment we will be holding a “CARRY IN, CARRY OUT” Rubbish Free day on Wednesday 15th May. 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 this day. Our bins will remain empty for the day.
Composting will still be available for fruit (not orange peel) etc. This is a further step in our normal “Rubbish Free Lunch/ Snack Day” on each Wednesday.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP – PARENT VOLUNTEERS
I am seeking expressions of interest for parent volunteers to attend the Year 5/6 Camp to Forest Lodge Farm, Alberton West (near Yarram/Foster) which will be held from Monday 19th until Friday 23rd August this year. Please contact me if you are interested and available to assist for the whole camp or part of the camp. Forest Lodge Farm is an Adventure Camp and includes a trip to Wilson’s Promontory.

VISITING STUDENT/TEACHERS
Miss Cronin has completed her teaching round in Grade 5/6R this week and Miss Holt has completed her teaching round in Grade 3/4 G. I thank them both for their work at Upwey Primary School and wish them all the best in their future with their chosen teaching careers. We have now welcomed Mr Tavasz in Grade 1/2 E this week and he will also continue next week. Then it will be time to welcome Miss Monzie who will be working with Grade 5/6R beginning on Monday 20th May.

ILLNESS
We have had a considerable amount of illnesses recently with many children absent for a variety of reasons. Good hygiene will assist in avoiding such problems but sometimes these illnesses cannot be avoided and we appreciate the support of parents keeping children at home to avoid infection and allow proper recovery if their children are not well.
Please avoid telling your child that if they don’t feel well you will come and pick them up from school (several children have used this as a “cop out” to stay in sick bay); instead write a note/phone to let the staff know if you have concerns so that we can be aware.

On the other hand it is important to ensure attendance at school when children are not ill so that continuity of learning can occur. We will be completing a great deal of testing and assessment in coming weeks in preparation for the First Semester Written Report so we would anticipate maximum attendance.

ART LESSONS NEXT WEEK
Due to NAPLAN testing next week we will be having all Art Lessons on Friday next week. Normal timetables will occur. Thanks to Mrs Mitchell for agreeing to this move to accommodate the smooth running of testing for the Year 3 & Year 5 children.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

COMING EVENTS
EDUCATION WEEK – MONDAY 20\textsuperscript{TH} TO FRIDAY 24\textsuperscript{TH} MAY
We will be completing Education Week activities in the week beginning Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} May. The timetable of special events was distributed this week.
We will be holding an Open Evening on Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st} May and our Special Person Afternoon on Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} May will also be organised for the week.
Children should now have distributed their Invitation Card to a Special Person for the Special Person’s Afternoon activities.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – TUESDAY 28\textsuperscript{TH} MAY
All children, parents and staff are reminded that the school photos will be taken by SchoolPix on Tuesday 28\textsuperscript{th} May. Order Forms have been distributed so please make sure you complete them and hand the photo form back as late fees are likely to be charged for late orders.

SPORT
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
The results from the House Cross Country Competition results will determine the school team for the District Cross Country Sports. This team will be posted by Friday 10\textsuperscript{th} May.
The District Cross Country Sports will be held on Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} May at Crystalbrook Park, Cardinia Reservoir (Melways126B11) from 12:2-30 pm. (We will be departing in the bus at around 11:00 am). The team for the District event will receive permission notices with the newsletter.

REMINDEERS
HEADLICE – YET AGAIN!
There are still several 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 were an ideal time to check and treat head lice if required but follow up checking and treatment as required is certainly necessary.
Please ensure your child is checked so that this annoying pest is not passed onto other children. Your support will be appreciated by all.
YEAR 6 CHILDREN: SECONDARY PLACEMENT FORMS FOR 2014
The secondary placement forms have been distributed. All Year 6 children and parents are reminded that the 2014 Secondary Placement Forms are due in next week! Friday 17th May – only one more week. These need to be finalised for the selection of secondary school for 2014 and must be completed for every child, even if anticipating attending a private school.

FOCUS AREA - PERSONAL BEST
Please remember we are currently focusing on Personal Best. This is one of Our 7 Agreements and is such a vital area for children to be applying themselves to all aspects of academic, sporting, behavioural and social development. Please support the school by also highlighting this focus area after school hours. Many children showed a determination to complete their Personal Best at the Cross Country Competition today.

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.
Sam Carey will be surveying parents to see if a BASC Curriculum Day program may be offered but this will require at least 10 children to attend and cost around $35 for the day. Please speak to Sam if you are interested in this proposal. A return slip to express interest is provided in the newsletter and needs to be returned by Friday 17th May, when a final decision on the viability of a program will be made.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY 2013
The Year 5 & 6 children will be completing the Attitudes to School Survey by Friday 10th May. The results will be available for us during Term 3.

WOOLWORTHS PROMOTION 2013
Woolworths’ promotion “Earn & Learn” has now begun as our school has been registered with the promotion program. If you normally shop at Woolworths we would appreciate your support in collecting tokens so that we will be able to receive some classroom equipment. 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.

Malcolm Aspinall
Principal

BASC CURRICULUM DAY PROGRAM
I, ........................................am interested in the BASC Curriculum Day program for my child/ren

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WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 9am - 4pm
THURSDAY 9TH MAY 9am - 6pm

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The Hope Centre Op Shop 101 Manchester Road, Mooroolbark
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Single Parents Active Kids brings you a FREE Single Parent Family Fun Day!
Sunday 23rd June, 2013
1pm – 5pm
Wombat Bend Park, Finns Reserve
Duncan Street, Lower Templestowe

- Free BBQ and drinks
- Free kids activities and games
- Free face painting
- Membership specials
- And SO much more!

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL! Please RSVP to Mouth on 0430 504 119
info@singleparentsactivekids.org

www.singleparentsactivekids.org
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## Before & After School Care

**What's on next week?**

**MONDAY** - Super science
**TUESDAY** - Construction
**WEDNESDAY** - Cooking
**THURSDAY** - Games in the hall
**FRIDAY** - Newspaper sculptures

See you all on Monday

Sam :)

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**IMPORTANT: UPCOMING CURRICULUM DAY.**

Scheduled for June 14th.
We are looking at running a program for the day, however we need a MINIMUM of 10 enrolments for the day. A normal Friday booking does not give you automatic enrolment. Tentative bookings are being taken now, inform either myself, Kay, G or Cindy in the office. Bookings will be taken until next Friday & if sufficient numbers a program will go ahead. Approx. cost will be $35 minus your child-care benefit.

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**P.A. FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**TRIVIA NIGHT**
Saturday 15th June
At Upwey P.S.
Please pop this date in your diary.
It will be a fabulous night!

**THE MOTHERS DAY STALL** was a great success, could all IOU’s please be forwarded to the office by Monday

**Book Club Issue No 3** are due back TODAY

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**Happy Birthday**

10th May - 17th May

Eva
IT’S THAT TIME AGAIN!!

Mark the date in your calendar! Invite family, friends and neighbours. Table bookings can be made or individual tickets can be bought.

The donations are coming in, but of course we still want more! Now is the time to ask those contacts you may have...

LETTER REQUESTS FOR COMPANIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.

Also, we are requesting small gifts and other items to be donated from families. These will be used to make up prize packs and also as individual prizes on the night. Anything that you have at home that can be "RE-GIFTED” is what we are after.

Some ideas of items that you may like to donate are: ladies/mens creams, body wash etc... children's colour-in books, textas, games etc... books, biscuits, chocolates, etc. If you would like to donate any wine or other alcohol could an adult please bring it in to the office.

For hygiene and safety reasons we can only accept brand new items.

We ask that you please check the use by dates on all items.

TRIVIA NIGHT SPONSORS

Adventure Park Geelong - 2 tickets
BIG 4 Holiday Park - 2 yr membership
Bayswater Hotel - 2 x $25 vouchers
Beaver Swim School - 4 free lessons
Bendigo Bank - 2 x $50 bank account vouchers
Chesterfield Farm - 2 x Family Passes
Cuckoo Restaurant - voucher for 2
Domain Chandon - 2 sparkling wine at tasting
Hogs Breath Café - 2 x $25 voucher
Hoyts Forest Hill - 4 tickets
Laura Smythe - $50 donation
Derek from Lifetime Distributors, Childrens books
MSAC - 2 Family Swim passes
McDonalds - vouchers
Melbourne Museum - 2 free adults
Metro Cinemas Boronia - 2 tickets
Montania Café - $20 voucher

Noel Cliff - $100 donation
Nikos Dinner - $50 voucher
Officeworks - travel mugs and other goods
Puffing Billy - Family Pass
Random House - various books
Roller City Bayswater - 2 Family Passes
School Pix - $49 voucher
Scienceworks - 2 free adults
Sexyland - $200 pack
Spotlight - $20 voucher
Tesselaar - $30 voucher
The Club Hotel FTG - $30 voucher
The Comedy Club - 2 x 2 vouchers
Time Zone - 5 free 60 min pass
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