NEWSLETTER

Calendar
Monday 20th May
Tuesday 21st May
Friday 24th May
Tuesday 28th May

Friday 17th May 2013
“Education Week” commences with Special Visitor Day
UNSW Computer testing; Promotions meeting 4pm; “Open Evening”
District Cross Country
School Photos

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 17.5.2013
EDUCATION WEEK - NEXT WEEK! MONDAY 20TH TO FRIDAY 24TH MAY

We will be completing Education Week activities NEXT WEEK beginning on Monday 20th May.
The timetable of special events was distributed last week but a copy is available in the office if required.

NAPLAN TESTING

Year 3 and Year 5 children have now completed all the NAPLAN standardised testing.
Results of the testing will be available to parents later in the year.
I am sure they worked hard and completed work to the best of their abilities.
The makeup day for those missing tests was actually today and some children may have completed their test today. Thanks to Mrs Rowles and Mr Gallaher for working so hard with the children during this week in particular, but also in preparation work prior to the testing.
P/1C  Art Award
Britney
For doing your Personal Best in the paper weaving activity. You gave 100%. Well done!

1/2E Art Award
Emily
For always doing your best in Art to achieve success. Well done!

1/2E Marley
For an excellent attitude towards Mathematics. The achievement of 100% accuracy with number and shape patterns is fantastic.

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3/4G  Art Award
Sienna
For doing your Personal Best in our weaving activity. Well done!

3/4G Kurtis
For displaying exceptional resilience and still demonstrating his personal best while hopping on one leg. Outstanding!

3/4G P.E. Award
Leeson
For a terrific effort with basketball skills and high standards in goal shooting during the game.

5R Art Award
Caitlin
For giving a consistent effort to achieving your best in each lesson. Well done!

5R Maths
Caitlin
For achieving 100% on her Diagnostic Review :) Well done, Caitlin!

5R Maths
Mary
For achieving over 90% in the Diagnostic Review. Fabulous effort, Rhiannon :)

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Jimmy
For achieving over 90% on his Diagnostic Review. Well done, Jimmy :)

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6R Maths
Bryn
For achieving well over 90% in the diagnostic Review, and the best results in Year 6. Well done, Bryn :) PRINCIPAL AWARD

6R Maths
Joel
For achieving a very high mark in his Diagnostic Review. Well done Joel :)

3/4G Debbie
For demonstrating improvement in all areas of her work, especially in Persuasive Writing. Keep up the good work!
EDUCATION WEEK TIMETABLE

The main activities are:

| MONDAY 20th MAY | SPECIAL PERSON AFTERNOON - “Pictures & Portraits”  
1:30 - 2:00 – Lunch Play Time. Special Person welcome to arrive during this time.  
2:00 – 3:00 – Classroom Work. “Two on a Crayon” and/or “Special Person Portrait” | Children to invite a “Special Person” (Grandparent/s, uncle/aunt etc) to attend and assist with the special activities; and then attend the whole school assembly to view, and be entertained by, classroom presentations. |
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|  | WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY WITH CLASSROOM PERFORMANCES  
3:00 – 3:30 – Assembly | Classroom Presentations for all our “Special Person” visitors |
| TUESDAY 21st MAY | PARENT INFORMATION SESSION & SCHOOL TOUR FOR PARENTS OF PRE SCHOOLERS  
9:00 – 9:45 (LIBRARY) | Information session for Pre School parents: Principal – Malcolm Aspinall |
|  | UPWEY PRE SCHOOL VISIT  
STORY BOOK READING & SHARING 9:15 - 10:00 am (PREP/1 CLASSROOM) | Upwey Pre School Visit – Transition Program. Prep Information Session. |
|  | FAMILY OPEN EVENING  
7:00 – 8:30 pm (ACTIVITY in HOWARTH HALL) | “Language”. Groups of adults and children complete activities in small groups. Rotations through 4 activities |
|  | EVENING PARENT INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS OF PRE SCHOOLERS  
7:00 – 7:30 pm ((LIBRARY) | Evening Information Session for Pre School parents: Principal – Malcolm Aspinall & Danielle Croft (Bookings essential 9754 2369) |
| THURSDAY 23rd MAY | BOOK FAIR ARRIVAL  
(LIBRARY) | Scholastic Education books arrive for children and parents to purchase. Children invited to complete a wish list. |

YEAR 6 CHILDREN: SECONDARY PLACEMENT FORMS FOR 2014

The 2014 Secondary Placement Forms for all Year 6 children are due today, Friday 17th May. These must be completed for every Year 6 child, even if anticipating attending a private school.

SUSTAINABILITY - “CARRY IN, CARRY OUT” LUNCH/PLAYLUNCH

Thanks to everyone who supported the special activity on Wednesday this week. We came close to zero waste on this day which was an excellent effort. We will now continue with a “CARRY IN, CARRY OUT” Rubbish Free day 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 have our bins remain empty for the whole day and minimise our waste costs and environmental footprint.

Composting will still be available for fruit (not orange peel) etc.

This step is a natural progression from our normal “Rubbish Free Lunch/Snack Day” which has been held each Wednesday.
YEAR 5/6 CAMP VIABILITY
A notice indicating a commitment to this year’s Year 5/6 Camp to Forest Lodge Farm, Alberton West (near Yarram) (Foster) booked for Monday 19th until Friday 23rd August will be distributed with the newsletter today for Year 5 & 6 children. Please forward the return slip to Mrs Rowles or the office by Monday 27th May to indicate whether your child will be attending the camp or not so that we can ascertain if the camp is viable and whether we will keep the booking or cancel it.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP – PARENT VOLUNTEERS
I am still seeking an expression of interest for a parent volunteer to attend the Year 5/6 Camp to Forest Lodge Farm to be held from Monday 19th until Friday 23rd August this year. I have received a commitment from one parent already and I am very much appreciative of this level of assistance and support. Please contact me if you are interested and available to assist for the whole camp or part of the camp.

NAME MRS HICKEY’S BABY BOY
Due to the imminent arrival of Mrs Hickey’s baby boy it would be interesting to see if anyone is able to guess the name (first and second names) of her baby, weight (mass) and birth date. An entry form is provided in the newsletter for you to participate if you wish. Should be interesting to see if anyone can guess correctly!

Only one entry per person. Children and adults may complete an entry form.

As a clue I do know that there is no child at Upwey Primary School with the same chosen first name.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS
The University of NSW Computer Skills Testing Competition will be held on Tuesday 21st May for those children who have put in an entry form. This is only for Year 3 to 6 children who have already completed application forms during Term 1.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
The next meeting of the Promotions Committee will be held on Tuesday 21st May at 4:00 pm in the school staffroom for those involved.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SCHOOL MEETING
I held a school meeting with all grades and staff on Tuesday afternoon this week. The thrust of the meeting was to remind children about their responsibilities as students at Upwey PS. I expressed my disappointment with the behaviour of a small number of children at the moment and indicated that everyone needs to commit and focus on doing their best work and contributing to the school. The focus will be on learning to the best of their ability to make themselves, their parents and the staff proud of what they can achieve. Our school has committed to Our 7 Agreements, which are all encompassing, and they are only worthwhile if children practise them and not just recite them. I would appreciate parent support in reinforcing this view.

OUR SEVEN AGREEMENTS

Appreciation – showing empathy and thanks to others
Attentive Listening – using your mind, eyes, ears and heart
Integrity - display truth, honesty, responsibility, loyalty and courage
Mutual Respect - show respect, fairness, strength, consideration and sincerity
Right to Pass/Participate – have time to think and become involved
Resilience - develop courage, initiative, flexibility, humour and an ability to bounce back
Personal Best – striving for personal excellence

FOCUS AREA- MUTUAL RESPECT
We will now 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.

WRITTEN REPORTS
With the advent of report writing time this is an opportune moment to request parents to inform us if a second copy of the Semester 1 Written Report is required for another family member. Please contact the office if a 2nd copy is required so that we can organise for this to happen when the reports are completed. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

SPORT

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
The District Cross Country Sports will be held next week on Friday 24th May at Crystalbrooke 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 have received their permission notices last week and they need to be returned by Wednesday 22nd May. We wish our team members all the best and hope they do their best.

COMING EVENTS

SCHOOL PHOTOS-TUESDAY 28th MAY
All children, parents and staff are reminded that the school photos will be taken by SchoolPix on Tuesday 28th 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.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
Friday 24th May, will be National Walk Safely to School Day. We encourage all children, as much as is possible, to complete some walking to school on that day. We will try and see how many kilometres each grade can “clock up”.

REMINDERS

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.

BASC – CURRICULUM DAY PROGRAM
As a result of considerable support the BASC Curriculum Day program will go ahead. Sam Carey will be running the BASC Curriculum Day program on Friday 14th June and the program is now full. Thanks to those who responded with an interest in having their children attend and committed to a booking.

HEADLICE – YES AGAIN!

There continue to be cases of head lice in the school at the moment so please be on the lookout and treat your child as required.

Malcolm Aspinall
Principal

SUSHI EXPRESS LUNCH ORDERS
EVERY MON & FRI

ORDER FORMS have been distributed so please make...
HOUSE GUTTER CLEANING

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

CALL ALAN 0448 800 369

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 9:30am – 3:30pm

To book your appointment please call 13 14 95

THE WHOLE SOLUTION THAT MAKES LOSING WEIGHT EASY AS

1 EXERCISE
2 MEAL PLAN
3 COACHING

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

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$8 Bowling
10am to 4pm

AMF Bowling
AMF Box Hill Centre | 1510 Pitts Rd
Sunday 26th May

Baby Boy Hickey Competition
Can you guess???

Birth Date

Baby Hickey’s name

Second name

Baby Hickey’s weight

A prize will be awarded to the most accurate!
The importance of Sleep

Guest presenter, Sue Cranage will talk about the importance of sleep on the development of your child and the huge impact it can have on their learning, development and personality.

DATE: Thursday 23rd May
TIME: 6:45 - 7:45pm
WHERE: Manchester Primary School, Monomeath Street, Mooroolbark (in the School Hall)

Free session for the community. Tea and coffee provided.

RSVP your attendance to Manchester Primary School Phone: 9754 698 by 20th May.
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**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Hi all.
Curriculum day will be going ahead, fantastic to have so much interest!
Very much looking forward to the day, should be fun for all involved.
What's on next week?
MONDAY- Grass head people
TUESDAY- Construction & card making
WEDNESDAY- Cooking
THURSDAY- Games in the hall
FRIDAY- UNO, Twister, and heaps more in a games afternoon.
Have a great weekend & see you Monday.
Sam

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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!
Where: Howarth Hall  
Cost: $15 per person  
Time: 7.30pm  
Drinks: BYO  
Prizes: Needed

**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
- Bunnings - Goods
- Caribbean Rollerama - Vouchers
- Chesterfield Farm - 2 x Family Passes
- Cuckoo Restaurant - voucher for 2
- Dionne Tout - Le Reve perfume & body lotion
- Domain Chandon - 2 sparkling wine at tasting
- Hogs Breath Café - 2 x $25 voucher
- Hoyts Forest Hill - 4 tickets
- Laura Smythe - $50 donation
- McDonalds - Vouchers
- 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
- Wrigley - 24 packs starburst lollies
- York on Lilydale - 2 x $30 vouchers
Happy Birthday Ben

Mothers Day Fun at Playgroup

Our Lovely Cheryl had a Mothers Day Makeover
Read More in May

You could win a Reader’s Prize Pack valued at $250 PLUS
if you win your school will receive $1000 in Scholastic Rewards!

Enter online: www.scholastic.com.au/bookfairs/enter
Pledge to Read More in May and answer a simple question about reading.