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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 31.5.2013**

**THIS WEEK AT UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

The District Cross Country Sports was held last Friday, **Friday 24th May** at Crystal Brook Park, Cardinia Reservoir on a beautiful sunny day, although the course was still a little damp! We fielded our smallest team in several years but what was lacking in numbers was not lacking in effort. We had 22 children attend to represent Upwey PS and they were a credit to themselves and the school for their effort and determination to complete the course to the best of their abilities. With amazing efforts, **Kiana G finished 4th** in the 11 Girls event and **Hannah B finished 15th** place in the 10 Girls event which means that both will represent the District in the Division Cross Country at Yarra Glen Racecourse on Tuesday 11th June. Congratulations to other competitors who finished in the top 40 – Leeson T 33rd, Caitlin S 36th, Jay T 36th, Marshall 23rd and Amy N 39th. Overall Upwey PS finished 4th in the Handicap Shield with St Thomas taking home 1st place. Ferntree Gully North PS won the Aggregate Shield for the highest points scoring. Thanks again to Michelle Mo for assisting with the event and providing the sound system for announcements.
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<td>The Performance of “The Man from Ironbark”</td>
<td>For a fantastic recitation of a classic poem, and fine acting.</td>
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<td>P/1C</td>
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<td>For making fantastic progress in his diary writing. Keep up the great work Seamus!</td>
<td>Seamus</td>
<td>For approaching all classroom tasks with an enthusiastic and positive attitude. Well done Jessica!</td>
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<td>P.E. Award</td>
<td>Indi</td>
<td>For concentrating very well on handwriting and spelling tasks with excellent results. His Maths number work mixed + and - to .50 eg: 46-9 has been 100% accurate.</td>
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<td>Michael</td>
<td>For volunteering regularly to read in class. He has been working hard on the Toe by Toe program.</td>
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<td>1/2E</td>
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<td>Ruby</td>
<td>For perseverance with including more detail in her written work. She has also shown initiative and assisted others in the class.</td>
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<td>1/2E</td>
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<td>Lila</td>
<td>For concentrating much harder on writing neatly and trying to get her written work finished in a timely manner.</td>
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<td>1/2E</td>
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<td>Ben</td>
<td>For working much harder in Mathematics using a number chart to add and subtract two digit numbers with a higher level of accuracy.</td>
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<td>For performing superbly as the narrator for the Grade performance on Special Person afternoon. PRINCIPAL AWARD</td>
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<td>Hannah</td>
<td>For a magnificent performance at the District Cross Country. PRINCIPAL AWARD</td>
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<td>Micaela</td>
<td>For always demonstrating friendliness, kindness and helpfulness to every student and adult at Upwey P.S.</td>
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BOOK FAIR
The Book Fair finished on Wednesday this week and it has been a huge success. Thanks to some astute purchases by families each grade was able to select a particular book for placement in the classroom or school library. The school has also made more than $350 to spend on other book purchases for the library/classrooms from Scholastic.

Thanks to all the families who have supported the Book Fair which provided such a variety of terrific books (and accessories) that highlighted reading and books during Education Week and beyond. This can only encourage positive reading habits in children.

Special thanks to Kristy B for organising the event in conjunction with Kay G and to the many helpers who assisted with sales. (i.e. Michelle My, Michelle Mo, Danielle G)

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2013
Staff, Grade, Captains & Vice Captains, Whole School, Graduation, sibling and individual student photos were taken by SchoolPix on Tuesday this week. Order Forms should all be in but can still be ordered on line with an appropriate late fee required.

UPWEY HIGH TRANSITION EXPERIENCE
All Year 5 children from 5/6R have been attending the Transition Experience session at Upwey High today and will return at about 2:30 pm with the children completing lessons in the secondary classrooms. Thanks to the Upwey High staff and Caroline for ensuring the day went smoothly. They will be completed lessons with Belgrave Sth PS and had a taste of Science, Drama, Maths, Art of PE and I am sure it was an interesting experience for them.

The Year 6 children completed a different schedule for the day and were able to enjoy their own company for a change.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP TO GO AHEAD
We have received sufficient support and commitment for this year’s Year 5/6 Camp to Forest Lodge Farm, Alberton West (near Yarram/Foster) booked for Monday 19th until Friday 23rd August. The cost is likely to remain at $400 and instalment payments may be made at the office at any time now. A deposit form will be distributed soon and a deposit of $150 will be required. A deposit will be required by Friday 21st June to confirm attendance at the camp.

NEXT WEEK AT UPWEY PRIMARY
LOCAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE
The Upwey District Education Community will hold the 2nd Student Leadership Workshop on Monday 3rd June. The workshop will involve our selected Year 6 children. Kate Wilde will be working with the children on their project poster and they will meet up again with children from other local schools (60 in all) in a terrific collaboration. The children will continue developing their own action plan for our school and particularly concentrate on one project which is Transformation of the Courtyard area into a more attractive and passive play area. The children who will participate are Daniela G, Lily H, Hayley R, Jasmine E, Stella S, Jack H, Jay T & Joel M.

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. A permission form for children involved in the competition will be distributed with the newsletter next week.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS
The University of NSW Science Competition which will be held on Wednesday 5th June.

The following competition will be the Spelling Competition to be held on Tuesday 18th June.

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.

TRIBES TRAINING
I am pleased to inform the community that Miss Croft is currently completing Tribes Learning Community training over four days Thursday 30th, Friday 31st May, Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th June like other staff at the school have previously completed. Miss Croft has shown her enthusiasm to receive the professional learning opportunity and become a vital part of the school learning community. Thanks to Mr Barnard and Miss Moxham who have taken (and will take) Grade Prep/1C in her absence.

DANDEONG RANGES NETWORK PRINCIPAL’S MEETING
I will be attending the next meeting of the DRN Principal’s at The Patch PS on Tuesday 4th June so I will not be available in the morning. We will be involved in discussions over local network issues and looking at the current DEECD reform agenda. I expect to return for the afternoon.

CHILDREN WITH MAKE-UP
I would like to remind all children and parents that make-up is not part of our school uniform and is not permitted during normal school hours (with the exception being school performances where parents will receive preliminary information). Children with make-up will be required to remove it before going into class. I am requesting that all parents to be supportive of this approach and ensure that make-up is not worn.

GREAT NEWS!
ANOTHER BABY BOY – ONE WE FORGOT ABOUT!
It is with great pleasure that I finally announce that Anne & Ben have welcomed a little boy by the name of Jude into the world during the Summer Holidays on 28th December! Congratulations to Anne & Ben and we know that Ryen F (Grade 1/2E) and Robbie (Upwey Kinder) are proud of their little brother. Apologies for not getting this information to the community earlier but the grapevine did not work well enough on this occasion!
COMING EVENTS

FLUTE ENSEMBLE TO PLAY AT POSITIVE SCHOOLS CONFERENCE
We are indeed proud of our Flute Ensemble including Caitlin S, Rhiannon M & Hannah B who will be performing live in the foyer of the Melbourne Convention Centre where the Positive Schools Conference will be taking place on Thursday 6th June from 8:15 am. Congratulations for this honour and well done to Andrew McAlister for his great leadership and organisation for the children to participate. Delegates from around the country and state will attend and witness the children’s musical talents.

REMINDEERS

“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, Wednesday 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.

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.

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.

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
All parents/carers need to be aware that children are not to arrive too early unless they are attending Before School Care or under the care of parents. School yard supervision begins at 8:45 am and this is the time when the school will take responsibility for children in the yard. Children who arrive early without appropriate supervision being organised by parents or the school will be placed in Before School Care and parents will be charged accordingly ($9 before CCB). Proper supervision is required to ensure student safety and if an accident was to occur before supervised hours this level of care is compromised. (Exception: Early arrival on Fridays from 8:30 am is approved for attending the Free Feed Friday – Free Breakfast with Gavin, Chris, Linda and Sue. The hall area and yard will be supervised by staff each Friday from 8:30 am)

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**The 2013 Victorian Schools Cycling Championships (VSCC) BMX Series East & Metro Zone**

**Final is being held in your region!**

The East & Metro Zone Final of the VSCC will be held in South Oakleigh, on Wednesday 14 August.

The VSCC is an initiative of the Cycling Victoria Development Team, and offers students the opportunity to experience BMX racing in a fun and safe environment. We sincerely hope you will encourage your students to make the most of this thrilling event.

Please click the green button below to provide us with your school’s details. Cycling Victoria will then contact you to provide further details of this fantastic program!

Further information on the 2013 VSCC BMX Series can be found on the website:

http://www.vic.cycling.org.au

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**Calendar photo competition**

Don’t forget! Book Club orders are due: Friday 7th June

**Entire community invited**

Thursday 29th June - Sunday 1st July

7am to 7pm

Open every day at the Bendigo Bank Community Bank Branch, 100 Bridge Street, North Bendigo

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**Upwey Tecoma Junior Football Club’s Fun Family Day**

Saturday 29th June 10am - 4pm

Real Specialist Reserve, Talalaka Road

Come along and join in the fun!
Hi all.
Next week in before school care we will be starting pancake Wednesday. Pancakes will be served for breakfast up until 8:30am. No extra cost so book your children in & they can have a yummy hot breakfast. Start next Wednesday.

What's on next week?

**MONDAY**
- Chatterboxes

**TUESDAY**
- Cooking

**WEDNESDAY**
- Games in the hall

**THURSDAY**
- Water painting

**FRIDAY**
- Free play

Have a great weekend and see you Monday.
Sam.
TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 15th June

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

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!
BOOK A TABLE OR INDIVIDUAL SEATS ARE AVAILABLE

TRIVIA NIGHT SPONSORS

Adventures Park Geelong - 2 tickets
Arthur Daly - Cooking pack & stationary pack
BIG 4 Holiday Park - 2 year membership
Bakers Delight Upper FT 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
Bunnings - Electric Drill
Caribbean Rollerama - Vouchers
Cadbury - Goodies
Chesterfield Farm - 2 x Family Passes
Club Kilsyth - $30 Voucher
Cuckoo Restaurant - voucher for 2
Curves in Belgrave - Vouchers
Dionne Tout - Le Reve perfume & body lotion
Domain Chandon - 2 sparkling wine at tasting
Eureka skydeck - 2 Family Passes for the Viewing Deck
Hogs Breath Café - 2 x $25 voucher
Hoyts Forest Hill - 4 tickets
Knox Leisureworks YMCA - 6 Family Swim passes
Laura Smythe - $50 donation
Lindens Meats - Vouchers
McDonalds - Vouchers
Derek - 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
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
Spotlight - $20 voucher
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
Wrigley - 24 packs starburst lollies
York on Lilydale - 2 x $30 vouchers