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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 3.5.2013**

**ASTRONOMY FESTIVAL – MT BURNETT TELESCOPE**

Grade 3/4G and Grade 5/6R attended an excursion to the Mt Burnett Telescope observatory on Thursday during the morning and what a beautiful clear day it was (A pity it was not at night time because the views would have been magnificent!). The excursion went extremely well and even the injured managed to climb the many steps of the observatory. The presenters did an excellent job and provided a worthwhile educational experience which was particularly relevant to the Year 5/6 children who had been studying Space as their Term 1 theme. Thanks again to James M for organising the excursion with the support of the Melbourne and Swinburne Universities. We were indeed fortunate to participate in the experience for no cost.
P/1C Caitlin
For making great progress with her reading and for working to the best of her ability at all times.

P/1C Ben
For always completing his work to a high standard and making good progress in his reading.

P1/C P.E. Award Connor
For great effort and concentration with foot skills in soccer.

1/2E P.E. Award Marley
For great effort and concentration with foot skills in soccer.

1/2E Banjo
For being much more co-operative in class and working on tasks in a focused manner. Keep up the good work ethic.

1/2E Sage
For an improvement in his daily handwriting book. He is writing the letters closer to the lines on the page. Congratulations on reaching Level 8 in your reading.

5/6R P.E. Award Jimmy
For magnificent fielding, including a great catch.

5/6R Dee
For working well in spelling and maths all work. Keep up the good work Dee!

5/6R P.E. Award Bryn
For magnificent kicking and fielding skills.

5/6R Class Award Anzac & Posters
For their fantastic behaviour on our excursion to Ferntree Gully N.P, for the ANZAC service and for the Space Travel Timeline Posters. Good team work!

RESPONSIBLE PET EDUCATION PROGRAM
All grades completed an education session through the Responsible Pet Education Program on Monday 29th April. Melinda Frost brought along Kato, her Rottweiler, to assist with the presentation. The information provided was most relevant and it was reported that the older children asked some extremely relevant questions. This program was also provided free of cost and I thank the co-ordinators for bringing the program to Upwey PS.

PLEASE SPONSOR OUR LOVELY HAYLEY W WHO IS RUNNING IN THE "MOTHERS DAY CLASSIC" ON SUNDAY 12TH MAY Donations can be left at the office
KNOX RAIDERS BASKETBALL CLINICS
On Wednesday the children participated in The Knox Basketball Schools Program with each grade having a basketball clinic session as part of the Physical Education Program. Our coaches Kim, Rachel, Jessica and Jordan did a great job. Grade 3/4G and Grade 5/6R were fortunate to have outdoor sessions when the weather was fine but when the rain came we need to have the Grade 1/2E and Grade P/1C clinics indoors. Luckily they did not need to shoot at the basketball rings! The children participated well with some excellent skills being shown. Flyers will be distributed soon as part of the promotion of basketball for school children. The coaches recommended participants for their involvement during the clinics and coupled with my observations some children will be presented with participation awards (Mt Tigers Drink Bottles) for their terrific approach or ability shown.

VISITING STUDENT TEACHERS
We have welcomed several visiting student teachers from Deakin University this week. Miss Holt will be working in Grade 3/4G with Mr Gallaher and Miss Cronin will be working with Grade 5/6R.

VOLUNTEER STAFF
It was great to receive interest in classroom volunteer work from an ex-student Brigid M. She has volunteered to assist in the classrooms on Tuesdays and Fridays. She began work today with Grade 1/2E and will also work with Grade 5/6R during the term. Welcome back Brigid!

SCHOOL COUNCIL
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The next School Council Meeting will be held on Monday 6th May at 7:30 pm in the staffroom. School Councillors will receive information by hard copy/email.

COMING EVENTS
EDUCATION WEEK – MONDAY 20TH TO FRIDAY 24TH MAY
We will be completing Education Week activities in the week beginning Monday 20th May. Further information will be available soon. We will be holding an Open Evening on Tuesday 21st May and our Special Person Afternoon on Monday 20th May will also be organised for the week. Invitations for the Special Person will be distributed today and the Education Week Timetable will also accompany the newsletter.

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.

SPORT
HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION
Our House Cross Country Sports were held today between 9:30 and 11:00 am. The children who ran did a great job under very difficult windy conditions. The determination showed by many competitors was a credit to them. The Preps showed great effort in their first school cross country. Thanks to Kristy B, Renee P, Francis S & Melania S for assistance in ensuring the event ran smoothly.

The results are not officially known at time of printing but further details will be available next week. The winning House Team will be announced at Monday’s School Assembly.

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 10th May.

The District Cross Country Sports will be held on Friday 24th May at Crystal Brook 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 be provided with permission notices next week.

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.

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 by Friday 17th May – just 2 more weeks. 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.

NAPLAN TESTING
Year 3 and Year 5 children will be undergoing the NAPLAN standardised testing program in the week beginning Monday 13th May. The actual testing will occur on Tuesday 14th May, Wednesday 15th May and Thursday 16th May. I am requesting that parents ensure their children do attend each of the tests.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
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.

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
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With Cathy Shoesmith
Create a beautiful handmade soy candle and glycerine soap
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Practical assessment on the use of the
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Wednesday 8th May
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Cost $60
Childcare Available

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First two hours—CPR component
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Diploma Massage Therapy

Term 2 starts 15th April

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

Wednesday 7pm
Selby Community House
Wombalana Rd, Selby.
9754 2039

UPWEY DOCTORS
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GRAND OPENING DAY!
Come and join us for the celebrations of the opening of the brand new state of the art facilities
@ 78-80 MAIN STREET, UPWEY
Official opening ceremony with ribbon cutting
followed by entertainment such as an Animal Farm, BBQ, Face Painters, Cheers and Live Music.

Sunday May 19th 2013
10 am start & ribbon cutting at 10:30 am

For more information check out: www.upweydoctors.com.au

EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE AT HOME

In June-July students from over 20 countries around the world, will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 2-10 months.
Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.
If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia
Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 0800 440 079 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student

Don't forget!
Book Club orders are due:
Friday 10th May

A six week course for parents and carers of children aged 10 - 14 years

Learn to:
Understand your teen better
Improve communication
Negotiate boundaries
Solve problems together
Set effective limits
Manage risky behaviour

Tuesday 30 April - 11 June 2013
No session 4 June
7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
MC Square, 227 Doncaster Road
Doncaster
Cost: 3500 single, 3500 couple
Contact: 2270 1515

Yirabina Children's Services
Abcd

parenting young adolescents

Parent Information Session, "Nutrition and Diet for your child with Autism Spectrum Disorder"

Guest Speaker Linda Denison - Nutritional Consultant from Specialist Children's Services, will be facilitating this workshop.

The session will cover topics such as:

- What are the nutritional/dietary issues?
- What is expected development of eating skills and behaviour in typically developing children.
- Why do children with ASD develop eating problems?
- What can be changed?
- Strategies which may help some which won't
- Guidelines for family diet for young children
- Useful resources

This information session will be held on Wednesday 1st May 2013
FROM: 9.30am – 11.15am

Please complete the attached registration paperwork or contact Yirabina 9750 1121 to place your booking, numbers are limited

COST: $10 per Workshop for Yirabina families and families on waiting for intake

We will be serving a light morning tea, so feel free to bring some snacks to share with others.

Don't forget! Nutrition and Diet for your child with Autism Spectrum Disorder

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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!

**MOTHERS DAY STALL**
Friday 10th May

**Book Club Issue No 3**
Will be distributed today and orders are due back on Friday 10th May
**TRIVIA NIGHT NEWS**

**Saturday 15th June**

**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.

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**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
- Wrigley - 24 packs starburst lollies
- York on Lilydale - 2 x $30 vouchers
Why Is Pluto Not Called a Planet Anymore?

In 2003, an astronomer saw a new object beyond Pluto. The astronomer thought he had found a new planet. The object he saw was larger than Pluto. He named the object Eris (EER-iss). Finding Eris caused other astronomers to talk about what makes a planet a “planet.” There is a group of astronomers that names objects in space. This group decided that Pluto was not really a planet because of its size and location in space. So Pluto and objects like it are now called dwarf planets.

Pluto is also called a plutoid. A plutoid is a dwarf planet that is farther out in space than the planet Neptune. The three known plutoids are Pluto, Eris, and Makemake (MAH-kee-MAH-kee). Astronomers use telescopes to discover new objects like plutoids.

Scientists are learning more about the worlds and Earth’s place in it. What they learn may cause them to think about how objects like Pluto are grouped. Learning more about objects in the solar system is helping astronomers learn more about what it means to be a planet.