I hope that everyone enjoyed the weekend and extension to Cup Day. For those who managed to have a long weekend I trust that you made the most of the time and it may have been a good opportunity for children to unwind midterm.

We will now be moving into the testing phase in preparation for final Written Reports at the end of the year.

**THIS WEEK AT UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**CURRICULUM DAY ON MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER – STUDENT FREE DAY**

On Monday 4th November staff had a most productive day working on the school’s curriculum Inquiry/Concept Units and aligning them with the new National AusVELS curriculum. Work on organising the Written Report format was also completed. The day concluded with a great effort in auditing the Maths equipment in the school to ensure it is organised and any deficiencies were noted so that equipment can be bought to support the Mathematics curriculum.

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**Calendar**

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**OUR JUNIOR STUDENTS ARE ENJOYING A VERY PRACTICAL MATH LESSON. “IN CLASS SHOPPING”**

Each Friday the students alternate between being shoppers and shop keepers. The shop keepers start with a till from the bank. The shoppers play a game to earn their money. Then they go to the bank to collect their money to put in their wallet and collect a shopping bag to go shopping. This week the video shop was selling two for the price of one!
UDEC ARTS FESTIVAL – ART IN THE HILLS – TUESDAY 19th NOVEMBER

Only 11 days away. We will be participating in the annual Upwey District Educational Community Arts event on Tuesday 19th November. The event focuses on The Arts in local Primary & Secondary Schools with each school having two performance times on the Upwey High School Stage and presenting Art work in Howarth Hall (the official name for Upwey Primary School’s Hall). This will be a great event to showcase The Arts in our district and display the abilities and talents of all children. All families will be invited to attend.

Schools involved will be Upwey High School, Belgrave Sth PS, Ferny Creek PS, Upper Ferntree Gully PS, Tecoma PS, Upwey Sth PS and Upwey PS.

Food stalls will be available. The PA/Fundraising will be having a Curry Stall again this year.

The event will run from 4:30 to about 7:00 pm.

We expect that a large amount of children will be involved in the singing items organised by Ms Oxworth and class teachers.

Our Prep to Year 2 children will be performing at approximately 5:20 pm and our Year 3 to 6 children will be performing at approximately 6:20 pm.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Saturday 7th December

The PA/Fundraising have organised for us to have a huge fundraising event with the annual Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 7th December from about 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to fundraise outside our regular community but to be successful we need to have many volunteers to assist with selling and cooking during the day. Please volunteer an hour or two of your time and sign up to assist this most important fundraising event.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

This day will be officially recognised with a minute silence on Monday 11th November at 11:00 am. Poppies and other items are on sale to support fundraising for Legacy as provided by the Upwey/Belgrave RSL Sub-branch. This day will commemorate the noble sacrifices that the armed forces and civilians made during times of war.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The next School Council Meeting is to be held on Monday 11th November in the staffroom at 7:30 pm

SHOPPING TOUR

The PA/Fundraising have organised the Shopping Tour for this weekend on Saturday. I hope that all attending have a wonderful day and find numerous bargains. Thanks to the PA/Fundraising for organising the event and to those who have booked tickets on the bus for the Shopping Tour.

SCHOOL CO-OPERATIVE – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The final School Co-operative Annual General Meeting is to be held on Monday 18th November in the staffroom at 7:00 pm. The co-operative will be wound up at the meeting. Any shareholders (mostly past parents) are welcome to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Katey on the birth of her baby daughter Isla, a baby sister for Ariel (3/4G) and Sage (1/2E). Isla was born on 24th October weighing in at 7 pounds and 2 ounces (3.23 kilograms) and 48 centimetres in length.

COMING EVENTS

GRADE GARDENING PROGRAM

Weather pending this was due to begin today Friday 8th November with Grade 1/2E. Parents and volunteers will be invited to come and support the grade with a gardening hour from 2:30 until 3:30 pm on this day. The PA/Fundraising Committee are supporting the program with one grade on Gardening Duties for an afternoon. Each grade will complete one gardening session on a Friday afternoon and parents will be invited to come and support the grade in their work targeting a particular area of the school garden.

SPORT

RESCHEDULED ROUND ROBIN EVENT – Year 3 to 6 Children

This District Round Robin event will now be held on Friday 6th December. The sporting activities we will be participating in are Cricket, Rounders, Lawn Bowls and Ultimate Frisbee. Children have already selected their preferences and will be allocated according to priorities and interest with Year 6 children receiving priority.

An information notice and permission form will be distributed in the near future. Most have already paid for the event but a few will need to forward the payment with the permission form.

REMININDERS

RESPECT – ONE OF OUR TRIBES

I wish to make all parents/carers aware that over the coming weeks we will continue concentrating on RESPECT. This is one of our 7 Agreements as part of the Tribes Learning Community approach and is such a vital value to develop in order for positive relationships to be developed. In the grades we will be concentrating on what RESPECT is, looks like, sounds like and feels like.

RESPECT involves such things as

always using our manners

consider the feelings of others

speaking politely & being friendly

valuing your own contribution

accepting differences in others

treating others as you like to be treated

Please support the school in stressing this value whenever possible.
**REGULAR FEATURES**

**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.

The response continues to be extremely good. We want to continue reducing our waste in the coming months. Tip: place food in a plastic lunchbox or even use a recycled plastic food container. (i.e. – a take away container with lid)

**FREE FEED FRIDAY - BREAKFAST**
The Soupees Breakfast continues each Friday morning. Don’t forget that all children are invited to come and have breakfast in the hall from 8:30 am on Fridays with Gavin, Linda, Chris & Sue providing all the necessary ingredients, and labour, for free!

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2014**
Final enrolments for Prep in 2014 or other year levels are still being accepted. We have just had three enquiries in the last week. If you know of any friends or relatives who are planning to attend Upwey Primary. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the office now.

**PLAYGROUP**
Playgroup will be available every Friday from 9:30 until 11:00 am. Please book in if you wish to attend during this term. Emma G is the person in charge.

**HEAD LICE CHECKS**
These have been completed. I am continuing to have a push to attempt to eradicate head lice at school this term and I am enlisting the support of all parents to continue checking and treating where necessary. I am glad to report that Cleopatra even had her very own, solid gold lice comb

**Facts..... ABOUT HEADLICE**
- Head lice do not carry or transmit disease
- They have been found on Mummies in Egypt and it’s said that Cleopatra even had her very own, solid gold lice comb
- They do not live on pets such as cats or dogs
- Head lice are brown or greyish looking wingless insects
- They are about the size of a sesame seed
- Head lice are human parasites and require human blood to survive
- They feed on human blood 3-4 times daily
- Head lice eggs (nits) are small, brown-greyish-white, oval shape that are glued at an angle to the side of the hair shaft
- Head lice cannot live off the human host for more than 24 hours
- Females can lay up to 100- 150 eggs and require just one mating to be fertilized
- They are able to reproduce after approximately 28 days and live eggs hatch in 7-10 days in warm weather, and up to 30 days during cooler weather
- Head lice live on a host for approximately 60 days, 30 of which can be egg laying days
- Eggs found further than 1-2cm from the scalp are usually empty cases that remain attached to the hair
- Head lice are an increasing problem because the lice are developing resistance to the traditional pesticide products on the market. For this reason, people are turning to natural remedies which are not only more effective, but safer for the health of our children
- Lice do not drop dead as soon as a treatment touches them, they can live for a couple of hours after a treatment has been applied so don’t be alarmed if they move after you remove them from the hair

**Myths.....**
- Head lice live in hats and classroom carpets - It is highly irregular for them to be spread through the sharing of personal articles such as hats because like any creature, head lice will not leave their food source to go to an inhospitable foreign environment
- You need to clean the house from top to bottom - This is a waste of your time and could be better spent removing live lice and eggs
- They jump from head to head - Head lice cannot hop, jump or fly. They swing and climb onto the hair and move to the scalp to feed. Head lice are mainly transmitted by hair-to-hair contact and secondly by head-to-head contact
- Head lice like clean hair best - Clean hair tends to have more fluffy flyaway’s, which are useful for the louse to use when transferring from person to person but it makes no difference to them
- If you see a child scratching their head they must have head lice - Head lice can often make the scalp itchy but it is possible to have them without any symptoms
- Only dirty people get head lice - Head lice don’t distinguish between clean and dirty hair
- Only kids get head lice - Head lice can be caught by anyone. Pre-school and primary-school-aged children and their families are infested most often. Girls get head lice more often than boys and women more often than men due to length of hair and type of play
- Keeping your head underwater kills head lice - Head lice cannot be washed away or drowned, they can actually survive under water for up to two hours!

Malcolm Aspinall
Principal
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### Before & After School Care

**Hi Everyone**

**We have a busy week ahead!**

**Monday**  
Chalk Drawing

**Tuesday**  
Box Construction

**Wednesday**  
Cooking

**Thursday**  
Soap making

**Friday**  
Paper Flowers’

Have a great weekend and see you Monday

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**Happy Birthday**

8th Nov - 15th Nov

Connor  
Ariel  
Ben

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**Support Mr G for Movember**

Mount Burnett Observatory are bringing their telescopes to the Grassroots Market at Upwey on Saturday 23rd of November. Come see Sam M.'s dad and the rest of the MBO crew at the pirate ship next to the Bendigo bank from 8pm. See Venus up close!

We have Donation box at the office or go to Mobro.co/BenGallaher and stay tuned for the groovy Mo photos
P.A. NEWS

Scholastic Book Fair: Friday 22nd - Tuesday 26th November, Buy 1 get 1 free
UDEC: Curry & Rice Stall, helpers
Book club Issue 7: Orders have arrived and may be picked up from the office.
School Disco: Date pending
Bunnings BBQ: Sat 7th Dec, PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR PREFERRED TIME AND RETURN ASAP :)
Mattel Toy Warehouse Sale: Saturday 14th Dec

Our next meeting is 12th November at 2pm and everyone is always welcome :)
We will be organising the School Disco and UDEC Curry & Rice stall

THE SHOPPING TOUR IS TOMORROW.
HAPPY SHOPPING LADIES

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
OUR BIG FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR

WE NEED YOUR HELP............
WE HAVE 2 VOLUNTEERS SO FAR
IF YOU CAN SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS ON SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE
Thank You to everyone for volunteering their time.

BUNNINGS
FERNTREE GULLY ROAD, SCORESBY

CHOOSE FROM 100s OF BOOKS AND BUILD YOUR HOME LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Fairs is coming to our school with a Buy One Get One Free! Book Fair! This special event offers a great opportunity for you to add twice as many books to your child’s home and classroom library.

For every book purchased you receive a second book of equal or lesser value FREE to give as a gift to a friend, teacher, donate back to the library or keep yourself.
**JETINE JEWELLRY**
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Would you like to
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- reduce your stress?
- improve your health and well-being?
- take some time out for yourself?

**CALM: a six week introduction to mindfulness living for parents**
Monday 21.10, 1.30 - 3.00 OR Wednesday 23.10, 9.30 - 11.00
Location: Upwey
Cost $120
Trainers Michelle Johnson and Lori Chaproniere
Contact Michelle
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**The Kids Fun Run With Thomas**
*Kids Fun Run With Thomas*
will once again be held at Gembrook Puffing Billy Station on Sunday, 24th November. There will be fun and games for all the family. The Kids Fun Run with Thomas is a Rotary Club of Emerald & District fundraising event with the theme ‘Kids Helping Kids’. What better way to raise funds to improve the health of children, than through the exuberance and enjoyment of healthy children. Thomas the Tank Engine has such a special place in the hearts of children, young (and old), that the day is filled with bright-eyed excitement as the children run alongside the train.

The funds raised by the Kids Fun Run with Thomas 2013 will be used to complete the new Children’s Ward at the Angliss Hospital in Ferntree Gully.

For more information and REGISTRATION, visit www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au

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**JETINE JEWELLRY**
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