**ACTING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 6.9.2013**

**THIS WEEK AT UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS**

The House Athletic sports were held on Tuesday of this week under perfect conditions weather-wise. However, it couldn’t have happened without the support of all the staff, and many parents. So, a huge thankyou to all the staff and: David and Michelle Myers, Paul May, Renee Prochazka, Lisa O’Beirne, Michelle Morton, Deb Sparkes and Danielle Gannon. Also, huge thanks to all the children who participated with such enthusiasm.
Jai
For a fantastic effort with his writing and spelling. Jai has also been an excellent Class Captain.

Nathan
For working hard on all Mathematics tasks with excellent results.

Kaitlyn
For showing a good understanding of subtraction and helping others with the concept. Great work!

Emily
For being an excellent Class Captain this week and completing all classwork.

Mary
For catching up on missed work very well and being a happy class member.

Nathan
For following instructions carefully to successfully construct a balloon rocket. Well done!

Jay
For always working hard and making a solid effort to participate in all discussions positively.

Sienna
For trying her best, being encouraging to others and a good sport.

Ben
For best and fairest team member and a super effort!

Sienna Quarmby
For her wonderful drawings for the recycling bin and doing her best to reduce waste.

Ryan
For improving the speed and accuracy of his Maths Plus work.

Mr Aspinall on Leave
Mr Aspinall is now having a great time on a cruise so I am now deputising for Malcolm during his absence. Mrs Louise Slavnic (and Mrs Sarah Gallagher) will be taking my grade during Malcolm’s leave. Louise and Sarah will also run the Physical Education program in Malcolm’s absence, giving me a chance to catch up with my grade.

Milo Cricket Clinics
The Milo Cricket sessions have begun with the children in 1/2E and 3/4G having a lot of fun. Another two weeks to go!

Swimming Program
At this stage there is insufficient interest to run the swimming program. However, Mr Aspinall will make the final decision in week one of Term 4.
COMING EVENTS

DISTRICT ATHLETICS SPORTS – TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
The Sherbrooke District Athletics Sports will be held on Tuesday 10th September between 9:00am and 2:00 pm. The sports will be held at the Knox Athletics track. The selected team will travel by bus and will consist of Year 3 to 6 children. We also need assistance from parents on this day as we are running the races.

FEDERAL ELECTION
Our school is a polling booth for the Federal Election on Saturday, 7th September. The PA/Fundraising committee are holding a sausage sizzle, a cake stall and a car boot sale at the school on this day. Assistance is needed on the day, particularly in the afternoon.

MONDAY ASSEMBLY
We will have a special visitor at assembly on Monday as, Chadi Chamoun, a former student, returns to tell us about her trip to Nepal next year.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
School Council has been cancelled this month because many people are unable to attend.

PREP TRANSITION
On Thursday of next week P/1C will have a ‘Back to Kinder’ session. They should have lots of fun.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT DATA COLLECTION
Our school has been selected to participate in the 2013 National Consistent Data Collection on School Students with a Disability (Data Collection). This National Data Collection is taking place in schools across Australia and will provide information about the number of students with a disability in schools, where they are located and the adjustment they receive.

The information provided by this new data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources. This will assist students with disabilities in government and non-government schools across Australia to complete school and go on to further education or find employment.

If your child is eligible to be included in the Data Collection, you will be sent a Privacy Information and Consent Form in the next few weeks. Inclusion in the Data Collection is voluntary. If you wish your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can complete the Privacy Information and Consent Form and return it to school.

If you do not receive a Privacy Information and Consent Form and believe your child has a disability and should be considered for inclusion in the Data Collection, please contact the Principal.

For further information about the Data Collection, please contact the Principal the visit Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website.

UNIFORM
Thanks to those parents who are ensuring children are in correct uniform as an improvement in the number wearing correct uniform has been noted this week.

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.

FREE FEED FRIDAY - BREAKFAST
Another big turnout today! 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!

Kay Rowles
Acting Principal
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### Before & After School Care

 Lots of fun activities this week in After School Care!

### Happy Birthday

7th–13th Sept
KAY G
CHARLOTTE M

### Hope Holiday Club

Wed 2nd - Fri 4th October
9.30am - 12.00pm
Hope in the Hills Christian Community Hall
3 Clifford Grove, Teabland
Prep to Grade 6
$15 per child for 3 days (discounts for family)
Pre-registration required, Book your spot today!
9754 6809
Chocolate Drive – Due today. Please return any overdue money and unsold chocolate asap.

Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall & Family Trash and Treasure – we are a Polling Station on SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER. Many thanks for the donations of cakes and biscuits for the Election Day Cake Stall. We would be very grateful to receive donations tomorrow morning! Also thanks to the volunteers for offering assistance with the Sausage Sizzle.

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We have plans for a family movie night in early term 4, as well as our annual school disco, so please put all these dates in your diary and we appreciate your help and support where you can.

PA Committee 2013

Furs n’ Feathers Pet Feeding Service

Have your pets cared for and fed in your own home while you’re on holiday, minimising your pet’s stress. Professional, reliable trustworthy care for your pets by a local husband and wife team with years of experience caring for pets. All pets catered for and full service provided, inc:

- Feeding pets
- Dog walking
- Collecting mail
- Wheelie bins in/out
- Plants watered
- Pets cuddled and played with

Call Lola or Maurice for information or queries on mob: 0437 940745

Police Checks and References available

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TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover—all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!