Calendar
Sunday 6th April Working Bee 10am to 2pm
Tuesday 22nd April Term 2 commences
Friday 25th April ANZAC Public Holiday

Friday 4th April 2014

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE 4.4.2014

BILLY CART GRAND PRIX – ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT
Some spills and thrills were the order of the day at this year’s Annual Upwey Primary School Billy Cart Grand Prix. A variety of billy carts appeared, including a rather large pink vehicle which just glided over any cones in its path, as opposed to the lower slung vehicles which managed to pick up the cones in the under carriage and drag them along for the ride!
The drivers performed extremely well in steering the “challenging” course and the pushers provided plenty of “horsepower”.
We had the Award Ceremony just before lunch time and the winners in each Year Level were presented with a wreath and imitation champagne (soda water) to spray over the crowd to celebrate their win.
**Student Achievement Awards**

**P/1C P.E. Award**

Sam
For a great effort with basketball goal shooting skills.

Ella
For being a keen contributor to Show and Tell and displaying a good understanding of her items.

Ella
For achieving 100% on the Mathematics Diagnostic Review for Term 1.

Banjo
For achieving 100% on the Mathematics Diagnostic Review for Term 1.

Hayden
For achieving 100% on the Mathematics Diagnostic Review for Term 1.

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Hayden
For achieving 100% on the Mathematics Diagnostic Review for Term 1.

Ben
For a terrific effort at basketball skills work and achieving a personal best with goal shooting.

**2E P.E. Award**

Ben
For a terrific effort at basketball skills work and achieving a personal best with goal shooting.

**3/4G**

Chelsea
For breaking the Class Dojo record and achieving 21 points in one week.

Araya
For displaying integrity and working hard on your reading. Congratulations on your achievement.

Callum
For a terrific effort during the basketball skills session and accurate goal shooting.

**3/4G P.E. Award**

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Araya
For displaying integrity and working hard on your reading. Congratulations on your achievement.

**5/6S P.E. Award**

Sienna
For terrific accuracy and concentrated effort during the Hockey Skills session.

Leeson
For his outstanding results in spelling test. Outstanding work!

Caitlin
For entertaining and educating the class about ‘why eggs are the best’ through clever use of persuasion techniques and important facts.

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**Billy Cart Grand Prix (Cont)**

Thanks to everyone who participated and particularly parents who brought along the billy carts, visitor spectators, Danielle Q for some great photos and Michelle Mo for assistance during the whole event. The School Captains and Vice Captains Caitlin S, Rhiannon M, Jimmy H & Caleb L did an amazing job with timing, being the “rabbit” for the drivers to follow and scoring; they ran the event so well.

A final thank you to the PA/Fundraising parents who provided the Hot Dog Lunch on the day. This was a great finish to a wonderful extracurricular activity.

**Billy Cart Grand Prix Placegetters**

Here is the list of placegetters for the billy Cart Grand prix

Congratulations to all the Winners and placegetters and of course to the pushers who assisted them to gain such good results:

Prep: 1st SAM H, 2nd Ella C, 3rd Robbie F
Year 1: 1st FELICITY M, 2nd Annika B, 3rd Caitlin M
Year 2: 1st BANJO S, 2nd Nathan M, 3rd Nathan D
Year 3: 1st LIAM C, 2nd Michael H, 3rd Regan C
Year 4: 1st SAM M, 2nd Kurtis H, 3rd Lydia A
Year 5: 1st MICAELA D, 2nd Imogen M, 3rd Leeson T
Year 6: 1st CAITLIN S, 2nd Amy N, 3rd Rhiannon M
Staff: 1st Mr G, 2nd Mr A, 3rd No third dividend!
HOLIDAYS

I would like to wish all children and their families a most enjoyable break over the holidays and Easter break. Please keep safe and healthy and enjoy a most deserved break from school commitments after a very busy and successful Term 1. I am proud of all our staff members who have worked diligently and enthusiastically to provide a wonderful start to the year, have a well-deserved rest and be ready for Term 2.

BAD HAIR DAY & FREE DRESS – FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

To support Mr G, Kurtis H, Jeremy N, Dee S (& Steve S) and Christos A in their World’s Greatest Shave fundraising team efforts for the Leukaemia Foundation we had a Bad Hair Day. We certainly had some weird and wonderful designs. Totaling Out of Uniform “Bad Hair Day”, previous donations to the UPS team for “The World’s Greatest Shave” and Billy Cart Grand Prix driver fees we have raised approximately $500 for the Leukaemia Foundation. What an outstanding effort! The whole Upwey PS community should be extremely proud of themselves and the combined efforts. Please remember the web site connection for any donations to our UPS Team at http://leukaemiafoundation.org.au/UPS

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

The School Council Meeting was held on Monday 31st March. The following issues were decided upon or discussed at the meeting:

- The new Upwey PS Homework Policy was ratified. (A copy is attached for your interest.)
- Promotions: new promotional material to be developed including school signs. Make contact with local newspapers about school and extracurricular activities. Plan for 80th Birthday celebrations in 2014.
- Buildings & Grounds: Working Bee on Sunday 6th April. Improvement ideas to be developed to improve to the front of the school/car park area.
- PA/Fundraising: A wish list to be determined by staff and PA.
- Finance: We ratified financial procedures for the year.
- Junior School Council: Ideas for school improvement have been sought. Bad Hair Day for Free Dress Day on last day of Term 1.
- Clarification of the current SRI (Special Religious Education) requirements.
- Much discussion revolved around improvement for the Multi-Purpose Room.

(If I am seeking any Builder contacts parents may have regarding completion of Colour Bond external cladding as a possible exterior improvement. Please contact me if you know of a builder who could give a quote for work.)

ANZAC CEREMONY REQUEST

I am seeking assistance from anyone who is planning to attend the local ANZAC March and ceremony at the Upwey RSL. James Merlino has given us the honour of laying a wreath on his behalf and I am looking for a family/person to complete this activity on Friday 25th April at the Upwey RSL. Please contact me if you are able to assist. Contact by phone or by email.

Malcolm Aspinall

UPCOMING EVENTS

STAFF PLANNING WEEK- FIRST WEEK OF TERM 2

Teachers will have their planning week at the beginning of Term 2 during the first week of term after the Easter break and no Specialist Classes in – Performing Arts/Music, Art/Craft or PE will be held during that week. Grades will be taken by other staff during the teachers’ planning mornings.

- Miss Gallagher & Mr Gallagher - Planning on Tuesday 22nd April - 9am -1 pm: 5/6S – Mrs Hickey, 3/4G- Relieving Teacher
- Mrs Eeles & Mrs Christofis - Planning on Thursday 24th April – 9am -1 pm: P/1C- Mrs Kittredge, 2E- Mr Aspinall

ANZAC CEREMONY FOR GRADE 5/6S

Grade 5/6S children will represent the school at the Legacy Anzac Ceremony for local schools on Wednesday 30th April, next term. The ceremony will be held at the Ferntree Gully National Park. The grade will walk to and from the ceremony where they will lay a wreath in memory of those who have lost their lives in Wars. A permission and information notice will be distributed at the beginning of Term 2. There will be no cost involved.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE AWARDS 2014

At Assembly on the last day of Term 1, Friday 4th April, I will be presenting Gold Attendance Awards for children with perfect attendance records this term. These Gold Attendance Awards recognise 100% attendance.

The Silver Attendance awards which recognise 94 – 99% attendance will be presented at the beginning of Term 2 due to paper printing issues.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY - SUNSMART POLICY

School hats are not required during Term 2 and Term 3 after the school holidays. All other caps and hats will not be permitted to be worn at school except on special Out Of Uniform Days.

REMINDERS

BELEZA POLO TEE SHIRT SALE

Over the holidays Beleza will be having a 50% off sale on our school polo until sold out. This is a great opportunity to buy a spare polo for the coming year if required.

WORKING BEE – SUNDAY 6TH APRIL

This is to be held on Sunday 6th April from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm with a sausage sizzle available at the completion. Please come and help for an hour or two or more to assist the Buildings & Grounds Committee with a few very important tasks. Work on beautifying the Car park area will be the main focus but there a several other jobs. (For example we have a broken side gate to the area beside the Art Room and the area behind the garden she that are in dire need of repair.)

CAMP INSTALMENT PAYMENTS

Instalments may be made for the following camps this year.

Year 5/6 Camp to The Old Priory at Beechworth is booked from Monday 11th to Friday 15th August. (5 Day, 4 night camp. Estimated Cost Approx $450.)

Year 3/4 Camp to The Log Cabin Ranch is booked from Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th September. (3 Day, 2 Night camp. Estimated cost approx. is $220.

I am offering and encouraging parents of children in Years 3 to 6 the opportunity to begin payment plans for these camps with a suggested $50 payment before the end of Term 1 (Friday 4th April) and 2nd payment by Friday 9th May to ease the burden of a bulk payment if desired. Please contact Cindy or Kay at the office to organise or continue with instalments.

UPWEY HIGH SCHOOL PORTABLE MOVING

I expect the final removals to occur during the holidays so that no further interruptions should occur before the end of term.

Malcolm Aspinall

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#### Term 1

- **Term 1 Monday**
  - GARDEN CLUB
  - HOT DOG DAY
- **Term 1 Tuesday**
  - School Council
  - BILLY CART GRAND PRIX
- **Term 1 Wednesday**
  - Lunchtime
  - Computer group
- **Term 1 Thursday**
  - Term 2 Commences
- **Term 1 Friday**
  - Lunchtime Lego
  - Public Holiday

#### Term 2

- **EASTER MONDAY**
  - Term 2 Commences
- **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
  - Lunchtime Lego
  - ANZAC DAY

### Before & After School Care

Hi all.

It’s been a fun term in BASC. Lots of time spent outside while the weather is nice & we’ve made some beautiful creations over the term with paint & food dye (thanks Zach P for the dye activity).

I’m looking forward to a big term 2 and if bookings are needed for next term please come & see me or see Cindy down in the office.

Enjoy the holidays!

Sam.
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BURRNIA, STUDIO 2, 351 GLENFERN RD UPWEY AGES 6-12
Tues 15th April
10.30am–12pm Wooden People
Design & make clothes using a pre-made model $16
1.15-2.45pm Teddy Bear or Doll (pre-sewn) design & sew clothes  * Ages 7-12 $20

Wed 16th April
10.30-12pm Scarfscrows.
3D using sticks, collage materials, raffia, fabric $16
1.15-2.45pm Watercolour Imaginary Animals
Looking at spontaneous textures, marks, lines and inventing animals $16

Thurs 17th April
10.30-12pm Tie Dyed T.shirts & necklaces or cartoons
BYO t.shirt or bag (extra $4), make a necklace or cartoon $20
1.15-2.45pm Sundyed fabric (Suitable for a cushion or bag)
Explore shadows created by the sun and dyes.& Paper marbleing $20

Special Mothers’ Day Classes
Thurs April 24th, 4.15-5.45pm
Tie Dyed Bags & Handmade watercolour cards $20
Sunday April 27th, 1.00-3.00pm
Make a Tie Dyed or Sun Dyed Bag, (extra bags $4)
Necklace and Watercolour card with special effects $20
$15 if you come with a parent & each do the activity Ages 5-12

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Purpose:
Homework benefits students by complementing classroom learning, fostering good study habits and providing an opportunity for students to take responsibility for their own learning.

Guidelines:
To support and extend classroom learning.
To develop positive study habits.
To develop a responsibility for self-learning.

Implementation:
The school’s homework policy will be provided to parents at the commencement of each school year as well as included in the School Handbook for new families.
All students will be provided with homework books.
Classroom teachers will set weekly homework appropriate to each child’s educational needs.
Homework activities should be purposeful, interesting, challenging and where appropriate, open-ended.
Teachers will determine appropriate time lines for completion of these activities.
Set tasks must be meaningful and relevant to the current classroom curriculum.
All homework activities must be acknowledged with feedback and support provided by teachers.
The school’s website will include resources that are appropriate to students of a variety of ages.
Guidelines for parental involvement will be given at parent/teacher information evenings early in the year, a grade information booklet or written communication such as diary or notice.
It is acceptable for teachers to assign unfinished classroom activities as homework tasks.
Homework will be distributed by hard copy and/or email where requested.

Prep – (Foundation Level)
Homework will consist mainly of:
Reading activities to, with and by parents.
Word Work
Oral Counting

Homework will generally not exceed 30 minutes per day.

Year 1 to Year 4 – (Level 1 to Level 4)
Homework will consist mainly of:
Reading activities to, with and by parents as well as independent reading
Word work
Mathematics tasks
Tasks associated with classroom activities and gathering of additional information or materials

Homework will generally not exceed 30 minutes per day.

Year 5 & 6 – (Level 5 & 6)
Homework will consist mainly of:
Independent reading on a daily basis
Word work
Mathematics tasks
Tasks such as projects/assignments, written work, puzzles, problem solving and research
Homework will generally not exceed 45 minutes per day.

Evaluation:
This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s four-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in March 2014
GUESS WHO CAME TO PLAYGROUP TODAY
Hidden Pictures

Directions: Look at the pictures at the bottom of the page. Find and color those pictures inside the egg.