PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE 1.8.2014

2015 PREP ENROLMENTS

Now is the time for enrolments for 2015 Preps to be completed. If you have a child being enrolled in Prep in 2015 or know of someone else who has a 2015 Prep child then please collect the enrolment forms at the office.

We have nearly completed our transition activities for Kindergarten children and will be planning for Term 4 ‘Cool to Go to School’ school experience activities for enrolled children only.
PAST STUDENTS/PARENTS/TEACHERS WANTED!
Calling all past students/parents/teachers to attend the 80th School Parade through the Upwey Township on Tuesday 19th August from 12:30 until 1:00 pm. As a whole school we will be taking a historical walk in old fashioned costume from the church hall where the school began, through the Upwey Township and back to the school as a Historical Tour to celebrate the origins of the school. Please pass on details of this event to anyone you might know who has past affiliations with the school.

80th ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION
We will be completing several events to recognise the 80th Anniversary of Upwey Primary School this year. The major events will be:

- **Early Days/Old Time Classroom – Dressing Up in old time clothes/costume** to attend school on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th August (our actual anniversary date).
- **Lessons from the Early Days - Grade rotations** on Monday 18th August to complete 4 different activities for the day from 11:30 to 1:00 and from 2-3:30 (Old Time Games, Using the “Slate”, Art Work of the 1930s, Damper Making).
- **School Parade on Tuesday 19th August** to the original site of the school and through the Upwey Township. (We will invite any past students or parents to attend the parade.)
- **Stars In the Yarra Ranges** – Mount Burnett Observatory staff will be running the astronomy evening from 5:30 – 8:30 pm on Tuesday 19th August.
- **Celebrating 80 Years Mural (Date yet to be set)** – grades will be completing time lines in decades from the opening of the school and researching world or local events that made headlines for each decade.
- **Time Capsule (Date yet to be set)** – adding items of interest for each classroom to be opened in 20 years’ time at the 100th Anniversary of Upwey Primary School.

I am encouraging all parents to plan and prepare for the old time dressing up so that the activity can be as authentic as possible. Please consider old fashioned clothing and look at the old photos in the foyer if you are not sure about styles!

P/1C Britney
For showing a great improvement in her mental maths. Well done Britney.

P/1C P.E. Award Seamus
For concentrated effort during long jumping and following instructions accurately.

2E P.E. Award Nathan
For displaying very good long jumping skills.

2E P.E. Award Darby
For being a great human skittle and playing the game so well.

2E Ruby
For consistently being responsible and reliable.

2E Ripley
For consistently being responsible and reliable.

3/4G P.E. Award Ryen
For demonstrating terrific effort at long jump and showing very good skills.

3/4G P.E. Award Sam
For demonstrating excellent long jumping skills.

3/4G Jeremy
For a great improvement in his focus during class. Keep up the great work!

3/4G P.E. Award Ruby
For consistently being responsible and reliable.

3/4G P.E. Award Ripley
For consistently being responsible and reliable.

iPADS
As a result of our parent survey on types of favoured digital tablets and on supporting advice from schools in the Dandenong Ranges Network we have purchased and are configuring up our new set of iPads (Retina Display iPad 4). These will be used mainly for group work with the Prep to Year 2 children but will have multiple educational uses.

I am anticipating the introduction to the classrooms to be next week with the trialling of a few apps in the Maths and Language areas to begin with.

I would like to acknowledge the great work completed by the PA/Fundraising Committee in providing the money for the new iPads.

In the future we will have a parent information and observation session on children using the iPads in the classroom.
SHERBROOKE KINDERGARTEN VISIT – ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS
The children from the Sherbrooke Kindergarten attended Upwey Primary School on Monday and Thursday this week for a school experience in the Science area. They were taken by Mrs Christofis with some terrific Science learning and involvement occurring. These were the final visits for Sherbrooke and signalled first time transition activities for them at Upwey Primary School.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2014
Work is now in full swing for the production of “Kids At Sea” with all grades learning the songs they will be presenting as part of the whole school production at the beginning of Term 4. The Year 5 & 6 children have continued working on the script and auditioning for particular roles. Auditions for major roles will continue next week. Thanks to the parents who have already contacted Mrs Hickey to assist with some aspect of the production.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY
Many families (selected on a random computer generated list) will have received the annual Parent Opinion Survey this week. If you are the honoured ones selected I ask you to please complete the survey and return it to school by Friday 8th August. Children bringing in the survey to the office will receive a Freddo Frog (for the parents of course) as recognition of the survey return to school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Our School Council Meeting was held on Monday 28th July at 7:30 pm in the staffroom. Items discussed were:

- iPads in the classrooms – group set purchased and being set up for use soon
- Approving budget for the leasing of new desktop computers in each classroom
- Discussions on 80th Anniversary celebrations.
- Summary of the Student Attitudes To School Survey completed by Year 5 & 6 children earlier in the year. Informing the school community about Sub-Committee Meetings

UPCOMING EVENTS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CROSS AGE TUTORING – UPWEY HIGH PE STUDENTS
With Mr Peter Castillo I have organised for his VCE students to run Physical Education skill sessions with Grade 2E next week. The students will be completing the first session on Tuesday 5th August from 2 to 3:00 pm and the second session on Friday 8th August from 11:30 to -12:30. I look forward to their involvement again this year.

“PASSIONS 2014” ASSISTANCE
Our annual extracurricular recreational activities program will now be planned for Term 4. I am still seeking the assistance of parents and community members who will be available for involvement in running small groups on a particular area of interest (Passion). The program will most likely be held on Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 until 3:30 pm, starting Tuesday 21st October. Please contact the office or me directly if you are able to assist.

HOOPTIME – GRADE 3/4 G
The Year 3 & 4 children in 3/4G will be participating in the HoopTime Basketball tournament at Knox Stadium, Boronia on Wednesday 6th August for the day. They will be departing by train at 9:00 am and must be at school by 8:45 in preparation. Thanks again to Sue M for organising the extracurricular activity involvement. We will require the assistance of some Year 6 children to assist with scoring. Permission notices are due today so please check to see that this has been returned.

TRIVIA NIGHT
The PA/Fundraising Committee have put together another great Trivia Night event to be held TOMORROW, Saturday 2nd August at 7:30 pm at Howarth Hall (the school hall). A separate notice has been distributed giving details. Please support our major fundraising event for the year as well as have a great time. The cost is $15 per person and tickets will be available at the door. It looks like a contest between the Staff Family table and the Teachers Table I would predict!
The PA/Fundraising Committee have engaged the services of experienced Trivia Organisers for the evening.

REMININDERS
HELP NEEDED WITH SNOW GEAR!
YEAR 5/6 BEECHWORTH CAMP
The Year 5 & 6 children will be visiting Mt Buffalo for a Snow Excursion as part of their camp to Beechworth this year. Several children do not have waterproof jackets, boots or pants and are requesting assistance if possible from other parents by borrowing any equipment for the week of camp. Please contact the office if you can assist.
The Year 5/6 Camp to Beechworth will be held from Tuesday 12th to Friday 15th August.

YEAR 5/6 BEECHWORTH CAMP
The Year 5/6 Camp to Beechworth will be held from Tuesday 12th to Friday 15th August. Permission forms, Medical Forms, clothing list and payment notification have been distributed. Staff attending will be Nadja Wood, Sandra Hartley & Malcolm Aspinall.
Final payment is required by Friday 8th August... looming very very close. The total cost will be $420. Please contact the office if you have misplaced any forms.

VOUCHERS AVAILABLE FOR THE NEW SCHOOL POLO SHIRTS
The vouchers are being held for families who have not yet taken up the offer. You may purchase a voucher for $10 from the school office and then exchange the voucher at Beleza, at the Mountain Gate Shopping Centre location, for a polo shirt of the appropriate size. Thanks again to the PA/Fundraising Committee for subsidising one polo shirt per child in the school.

HEADLICE – PLEASE CHECK – MORE CASES IDENTIFIED
There have been a couple more cases of head lice notified in the school during this week so please be on the lookout and treat your child as required. Ensure your child is head lice free and avoid being contacted for your child to be sent home if identified with head lice! Some children have been noted as having just eggs but this needs to be checked carefully too as the eggs will hatch.
A Busy week for 2E. They took part in an Environmental Waste Audit.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
OUR 7 AGREEMENTS – FOCUS AREA
The school and teachers will continue highlighting INTEGRITY as one of Our 7 Tribes Agreements which provide the basis for our value system at Upwey Primary School and what is important to us as members of a wider community. Please support us in encouraging children to understand and follow ideals of INTEGRITY.
What is Integrity? The following are examples of behaviours related to integrity.
• Show a balanced and fair approach.
• Act consistently with responsibility.
• Be a trustworthy friend and person.
• Be honest and reliable.
• Set a good example.
• Act in a way that others can look up to you as a positive role model.
• Play fairly without cheating.
Be honest and truthful.

MRS EEELES CONTINUING ON A RETURN TO WORK PLAN
Mrs Eeles will continue to return on a restricted return to work plan. She will attend for the whole day on Tuesday and half days on Wednesday and Thursday next week. Mrs Tutt will be taking Monday and Friday next week. The other days will have specialist staff helping out in the afternoon. Progress has been slow but sure!

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS
The final competition will be the Mathematics Competition and it will be held on Tuesday 12th August (Monday 11th August for Yr 5/6 campers).

SPECIAL EVENT FOR SCIENCE WEEK – 17th to 24th August
“STARS IN THE YARRA RANGES”
Mount Burnett Observatory is pleased to announce that they will be running “Stars in the Yarra Ranges” over four nights and four venues in Science Week (August 13th-24th) this year. The events will be held at:
• Yarra Ranges Museum Lilydale on Saturday the 16th of August
• Upwey Primary School on Tuesday the 19th of August
• Emerald Secondary College on Friday the 22nd of August
• Pakenham (venue tba) on Saturday the 23rd of August
In each case the event will be open to the public from 5:30pm to 8:30pm and will consist of:
• portable telescopes set up outside to view stars and planets
• a tent of astronomically themed experiments
• a series of short talks by visiting astronomy researchers
• displays of current space missions
Mount Burnett Observatory is a community run not for profit astronomical society based at the Observatory near Emerald. This event builds on the “astro-fest” run last year that included participants from five local primary schools (including Upwey Primary School) and Emerald Secondary College.

Malcolm Aspinall
Principal
OUR ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT IS TOMORROW
SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST
TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AS ITS EVENTS LIKE THIS THAT ENABLE THE SCHOOL TO PROVIDE THE EXTRAS FOR OUR STUDENTS.
COME ALONG FOR A REALLY FUN NIGHT.

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A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THE NIGHT

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ACCOUNTS
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BURRINJA - TICKETS TO SHOW
CAMEO CINEMA BELGRAVE - SCREEN DYNASTY
MEMBERSHIP & 4 TICKETS
CARIBBEAN ROLLERAMA - VOUCHERS
CHESTERFIELD FARM - 2 FAMILY PASSES
CLUB KILSYTH - $30 VOUCHER
COLLINS/GRAHAM FAMILY - CHEESE PLATTER
COLES - $20 GIFT CARD
CRAYOLA - PACKAGE OF GOODIES
CUCKOO RESTAURANT - VOUCHER FOR 2
DEBORTOLLI WINERY - WINE
DEREK "THE BOOKMAN" LIFETIME DISTRIBUTORS
$20 VOUCHER
DOMAINE CHANDON - WINE
FERNVIEW COTTAGE - HANDMADE QUILT
&GOODIES (Wickenton Family)
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JAMES MERLINO MP - HIGH TEA VOUCHER
JASON WOOD MP - DOLLS BEAD
JUMP FACTORY - 4 X VOUCHERS
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MAD FUN DISCO KIDS - GIFT CERTIFICATES

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MONDAY - Grass heads. Stocking, grass seeds & a jar. I wonder how they will look once the grass starts to grow?
TUESDAY - Tile decorating with buttons & beads.
WEDNESDAY - Games in the hall. Bombardment, Poison ball, Fruit salad & whatever else we have time for.
THURSDAY - Cooking cupcakes
FRIDAY - Making play dough.

Have a great weekend and see you Monday.

Sam.

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Please do not hesitate to phone the reception staff on 9757 6200 at Knox Social and Community
Health if you require any further information about our dental services.

Thank you for your assistance.

The Oral Health Team, Knox Social and Community Health
1600 Burwood Hwy, Ferntree Gully, 3156. Phone: 9757 6200

TIGER CUBS – Join Now!

Next Program starts - Tuesday 22nd July, 2014

Tiger Cubs program is aimed at children aged 4 - 7 year old to help develop
dribbling, passing, catching and shooting skills before heading into a team. All participants receive a free Tiger
Cubs singlet and Mountain Tigers drink bottle.

Program Details:
• Program duration: 8 weeks for 45 minutes per session.
• Cost: there is no cost for this program - just your enthusiasm to have fun!
• Time: Tuesdays 4:30pm - 5:15pm at St. Joseph’s College Basketball Stadium (enter gate 2), Beaconsfield Park Drive, Ferntree Gully.
• Participants are asked to bring a water bottle to each session.

For further details or to register your child’s details to join, simply contact our 88 Age Group
Co-ordinator Fleurica 0402 292 009 or Club Registrar Karlee 0419 101 962.

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16th - 23rd August

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**Cost:** Free

**No booking required**

**Saturday 16th August**

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum
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**Tuesday 19th August**

Upwey Primary
15 Darling Avenue, Upwey

**Friday 22nd August**

Emerald Secondary College
425 Belgrave Sambrook Road, Avonleigh

**Saturday 23rd August**

Beaconhills College
39-39 Thomas Valley Rd, Pakenham
entrance via Gate E on the Humeville Koo Wee Rup Rd

**website:** http://www.scienceweek.net.au/events/

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