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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE 18.7.2014**

**TERM 3 - A WONDERFUL START**

It is with pleasure that I welcome everyone back for the beginning of Term 3 and the start of Semester 2, the final Semester of primary school life for our Year 6s. I hope everyone had a terrific holiday period with some “hibernating” time. We have plenty happening during the term and look forward to our children striving towards excellence and achieving to the best of their abilities. As previously mentioned we have an extremely busy term with lots happening.
Amongst other activities we will be involved with:

- Celebrating our 80th Anniversary/Birthday on Tuesday 19th August and have a few activities lined up for the term, including an Old Time School Dress Up Day.
- Science Week – “Stars In The Yarra Ranges” in August
- Year 5/6 Camp to the Old Priory at Beechworth (Tues 12th to Friday 15th August)
- Year 3/4 Camp to The Log Cabin Ranch at Monbulk (Wed 10th to Fri 12th September)
- School Production of “Kids at Sea” castings and rehearsals throughout the term (Final Performance on Thursday 16th October at Burrinja Theatre)
- Athletics Sports (House Sports on Tuesday 2nd September & District Ath Sports on Tuesday 9th September)
- Pre School Transition Activities
- Hooptime Basketball at Knox Stadium for Grade 5/6 S & Grade 3/4G

As a result of such a busy calendar I have decided to postpone the Passions 2014 – Extracurricular Activities Program until Term 4. I am still encouraging parents to volunteer for taking activities for which they may have a passion. The sessions will be planned for Tuesday afternoons for four weeks in Term 4. Plenty of time to get organised!

NEW STAFF

It is with great pleasure that I welcome Miss Amanda Weatherlake (Grade 3/4G) and Ms Nadja Wood (Grade 5/6S) as new staff members at Upwey Primary School.

Organised transition processes at the end of Term 3 ensured a smooth transition for our Grade 3/4s and Grade 5/6s with their new teachers. I thank both teachers for their wonderful start as a follow up to considerable commitment during the holidays in planning for their introduction to the grades. I also thank the parents for their support during this process. The children in both grades have acclimatised extremely well and I look forward to a busy, productive and exciting term.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2014

We will be completing a school production of “Kids At Sea” this year with whole school involvement. As per our usual protocols major lead roles will be taken by Year 5 & 6 children with auditions taking place in the near future. Year 5 & 6 children will be able to select particular roles of interest from the script and audition for several parts if they wish. A selection panel will make the final decision on roles and then the children will be required to “learn their lines”. Year 3 & 4 children may be able to take minor lead roles. Performing Arts sessions with Mrs Hickey will focus on the school production this term.

MRS EELES ABSENCE

Due to medical advice and appointments Mrs Eeles has been absent from school this week, although she was given permission to complete half a day’s work today. The good news is that after a slow start to the healing process things are progressing better at the moment but still not at a rate for a full return to teaching duties. She has been told to return to work on a restricted basis with teaching for 3 mornings only for the next two weeks. The logistics of this will be worked out in the near future.

She remains in a camboot, using crutches as required. We were fortunate to have Mrs Denise Tutt in the grade this week as she knows the children well from 2013. A special thanks Denise for your work this week. Keep improving Mrs Eeles (don’t go round the twist) and we look forward to your eventual full time return.

TWO-SQUARE TOURNAMENT

The JSC supported Two-Square Tournament was completed at the end of Term 3. Thanks to those who participated and enjoyed the competition. The funds raised went to Gavin Smith for his Soupees charity work in the local Upwey area.

The final results: Champion for Year 3/4 Kurtis H with runner-up being Sam M. Champion for Year 5/6 was Christos A with runner-up being Tyson M-F. The overall champion for the whole school was Kurtis H. Congratulations to all the finalists.

SCHOOL HOUSE COMPETITION – SEMESTER 1

During Terms 1 and 2 we held the weekly House Competition for classrooms and specialist areas. Corella were the eventual winners for Semester 1 with 7 wins. Congratulations to all the children in Corella.

Bogong won 6 weeks and Lowan & Moonah each won 3 weeks.

Now the competition is re-set for Semester 2 with the weekly graph in the hall being updated during Monday Assembly when the winning House Team is announced from the week before.

During Semester 1 Bogong won the Swimming Sports and Lowan won the Cross Country Sports.

EXTRA HOLIDAY WORKING BEE

Thanks to Wendell H for organising assistance for mowing and tidying up the school before the start of Term 3. Wendell & David M completed this work and I thank them for their time, effort and commitment. They also completed a few minor repairs as required, and probably noted a few more improvements for the future!

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2013

School Annual Reports for 2013 have now been placed on the Victorian Registrations and Qualifications Authority website.

You are welcome to log on to the following link to have a look at the Upwey Primary School Annual Report for 2013.


SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our next School Council Meeting will be held on Monday 28th July at 7:30 in the staffroom.

UPCOMING EVENTS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

UPWEY PRE SCHOOL VISIT

The children from the Upwey Pre School will attend Upwey Primary School on Tuesday 22nd May from 9:15 to 10:15 am for a school experience in the Performing Arts area. They will be taken by Mrs Hickey and Mrs Christofis. I look forward to their involvement.

HOOPTIME – GRADE 5/6 S

The Year 5 & 6 children in 5/6S will be participating in the Hooptime Basketball tournament at Knox Stadium, Boronia on Thursday 24th July for the day. They will be departing by train at 9:00 am and must be at school by 8:45 in preparation. Thanks to Sue M for organising the extracurricular activity involvement. A permission notice has been distributed this week and needs to be returned by Tuesday 22nd July.
SUSTAINABILITY - WASTE
The children in 2E will be conducting a Waste Audit in conjunction with our AussiVic Sustainability Program run through the organisation called CERES & Shire of Yarra Ranges. Enviromaids staff will be assisting the grade in this process to be held on Friday 25th July from 9:30 until 11:00 am. We will be collecting all rubbish, recycling items and compost on Thursday 24th July for this process.

SUSTAINABILITY - WATERWAYS & WASTE
The children in Grade 5/6S will also be involved in the Sustainability program and learn about pollution of rubbish in our waterways and drains. The children will be completing stenciling at our drains as a reminder to how rubbish can move through drains and into storm water which in turn leads to our waterways and oceans. This session will also be held on Friday 25th July from 11:30 to 12:15.

“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 are available to be involved 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. A permission notice will be distributed next week and will need to be returned by Monday 4th August.

TRIVIA NIGHT
The PA/Fundraising Committee have put together another great Trivia Night event to be held on Saturday 2nd August in the Howarth Hall (school hall). A separate notice has been distributed giving details. Please book in or organise a group table for the event and support our fundraising for the year As well as have a great time. The cost is $15 per person. We will see if the teachers can overcome the current champions for a change! The PA/Fundraising Committee have employed the services of experienced Trivia Organisers to run the evening.

REMININDERS
SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION
SRI forms relating to Religious Education being offered at Upwey Primary School have been distributed. Parents MUST return the form to be involved in the program during Terms 3 & 4. If the permission notification is not returned then children will not be permitted to attend sessions. Please let us know if your child will be participating in the program for next semester because this will impact on whether the program can continue in specific grades.

No lessons were held this week due to not enough forms being returned.
If you really want your child to be involved in the program please return the special Yellow SRI Form by Tuesday 22nd July. Copies of the form are available at the office.

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 is being distributed with the newsletter today. Forms need to be returned by Friday 25th July with deposit payment of $200 (Except for those who have already paid instalments of $200 or more). Final payment is required by Friday 8th August. The total cost will be $420.

VOUCHERS AVAILABLE FOR THE NEW SCHOOL POLO SHIRTS
The vouchers are currently available for families. 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
OUR 7 AGREEMENTS
For the beginning of Term 3 the teachers will be 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.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS
The next competition will be the English Competition and it will be held on Tuesday 29th July. 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).

Certificates will be presented at Monday’s Assembly for competitions previously completed and certificates received (Computer Skills).

ASBESTOS AUDIT
As part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Health and Safety Management Plan, new labelling has been installed at our school over the holidays. The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school’s asbestos register.

Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition.

The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe. The blue and yellow labels are attached to our School Hall, Double Storey Building and Multi-Purpose room (BASC, Performing Arts & Student Kitchens Building).

Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution.
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## SUSHI EXPRESS Lunch orders
**Friday's only**

- **Hand Rolls** $2.50 each
  - Californian roll
  - Teriyaki Chicken roll
  - Crispy Chicken roll
  - Avocado roll
  - Vegetarian roll
  - Salmon & Avocado roll
  - Tuna & Avocado roll

**PLEASE GIVE YOUR ORDER TO CINDY**

- **DRINKS** $1.50
  - Apple & Blackcurrant or Apple

Please write your order on an envelope and leave it at the office
Bulk billing available for children under 16, Pensioners & Healthcare card Holders
Child Psychologist now available!
www.mountmedical.com.au
Call (03) 8288 1350 for an appointment
Providing Assessments & Counselling
Service For Children between 4-14 years
Mount Medical Clinic-BELGRAVE
82881350, www.mountmedical.com.au

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN THE LIBRARY
3.30 TO 4.30pm

Warm-Up for the Athletics 2014/15 Season this Winter!
FREE Throwing Clinic
(discus & shot put)
Hosted by Vlad Slavnic

Australian All-Schools Champion
*Australian All-Schools Team Captain
*Victorian All-Stars Champion
*Victorian Discus Champion
Australian Inter-University Champion
*Australian Discus Champion
Commonwealth Games Representative
*Victorian Games Qualifier
*National Team of the Century: Box Hill A.C.
*National Coach
*Graduate Coach
*Graduate Field Coach

Limited Positions Available
Who: Girls & Boys Ages 8-16
Where: Knox Athletics Track, Bunjil Way, Knoxfield: Melway 73 D7
How: Register before: Thursday, 24th July via email: vlad@ authorised.com.au
IMPORTANT: include in your registration email:
1) Name of athlete 2) current club (if applicable) 3) gender 4) age of athlete
5) parent/guardian name 6) contact email & mobile for confirmation

FREE Throwing Clinic - hosted by Vlad Slavnic: Sun 27th July
Register your details to secure position: vlad@ authorised.com.au
Strictly Limited Number of Athletes to Attend: Please Register ASAP

Monbulk Marlins
2 WEEK FREE PASS
To access your FREE trial:
1. Check on all Hasbro: Renewal: 23-30 June 2014
2. Speak to one of our Monbulk Marlins coaches on pool deck
JUST TURN UP!
Monday to Friday
6.00pm to 7.00pm
For more information, please contact: 0408 735 904 or visit www.monbulkmarlins.com.au

KIDS SKILLS
FOR LIFE
With Ross Wilson (Prof. Counsellor)
The course aimed to empower 9-12 year olds
with pride, confidence, self-esteem, the skills to
make the best choices, social skills, personal
strengths, take responsibility, goal setting
and problem solving.
Manual, certificates & celebration on completion.
Mondays 4.15-5.45pm
4th Aug-1st Sep
Cost $75 (5 weeks)
Bookings: 9754 2039 or selby@selbyhouse.com.au

Mums & Bubs Paediatric First Aid
With Ross Wilson
For new parents or those wanting to be updated
on the basics first aid techniques.
This information session will cover baby & child CPR,
strategies, anatomy, choking, drowning, bites & stings.
Monday 28th July
10:00am-12:00pm
Cost $35
To enrol please contact: 9754 2039 or
E: selby@selbyhouse.com.au

You are invited to a swap party!
Ladies clothing, accessories and shoes

Selby Community House
Wombalana Rd, Selby
Thursday 24th July
7:30pm

Entry $10
includes glass of wine and nibbles
All funds go to Selby House
Bookings essential
ph: 9754 2039

Please only bring items
that are clean and in good condition
P.A. NEWS

OUR ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT IS ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY
Saturday 2nd August

Our P.A. have been working hard to get some awesome prizes. See our sponsors below! If you know of any business who can help with donations, please get on board!

TICKETS are now on sale, so please see Kay or Cindy to book your table or tickets.

We need your support as it’s events like this that enable the school to provide the extras for our students.
Come along for a really fun night.
DOORS OPEN 7pm for a 7.30 start
BYO Drinks and Nibbles.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THE NIGHT

AMF BOWLING BORONIA - FAMILY FUN PASS
ATHENAEUM THEATRE - 2 VOUCHERS
BEAVER SWIM SCHOOL - 4 X SWIM LESSONS
BELGRAVE BOOK BARN
BENDIGO BANK UPWEY - 2 X $50 BANK ACCOUNTS
BIG 4 HOLIDAY PARKS - 2 YEAR MEMBERSHIP
CAMED CINEMA BELGRAVE - SCREEN DYNASTY MEMBERSHIP & 4 TICKETS
CARIBBEAN ROLLERAMA - VOUCHERS
CHESTERFIELD FARM - 2 FAMILY PASSES
CLUB KILSYTH - $30 VOUCHER
COLES - $20 GIFT CARD
CUCKOO RESTAURANT - VOUCHER FOR 2
DEBORTOLLI WINERY - WINE
DOMAINE CHANDON - WINE
FERNVIEW COTTAGE - HANDMADE QUILT
HOGSBREATH CAFÉ - 2 X $25 VOUCHERS
JAMES MERLINO MP - HIGH TEA VOUCHER
JASON WOOD MP - DOLLS BEAD
KNOX LEISUREWORKS - 10 GUEST PASSES
METRO CINEMAS BORONIA - 2 X BUY 1 GET 1 FREE
MONTANIA - $20 VOUCHER
M MOTOR - 2 X FAMILY SWIM VOUCHERS
MUSEUM VICTORIA - 2 FREE PASSES
NATIONAL SPORTS MUSEUM - MCG TOUR PASS
NIKOS TAVERN - $50 OFF YOUR BILL
PUFFING BILLY BELGRAVE - FAMILY PASS
THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA - FREE FAMILY PASS
SCHOOL PIX - PREMIER PLUS PACKAGE $59
SCIENCEWORKS - 2 ADULT PASSES
SPOTLIGHT - $20 GIFT VOUCHER
TECOMA CHARCOAL CHICKEN - 3 VOUCHERS
TESSELAAR - $30 VOUCHER
TIME ZONE - VOUCHERS
YORK ON LILYDALE - 2 X $30 VOUCHERS
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.
Mr G’s USA ADVENTURE

We had word from Mr G today, he is loving the Florida climate, hot and humid with lots of thunderstorms, He has been travelling across the US and having a lovely time with Rachel.

Unfortunately he has rolled his ankle whilst going for a jog :-(

If you would to send Mr G an email, his address is

bcgallaher@gmail.com