FANTASTIC EFFORT!  
5/6S

OUR HOOPTIME ROOKIES

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SUSTAINABILITY
As detailed below we have once again been involved in Sustainability programs and the audit is another opportunity to assess our progress in limiting our environmental footprint by checking our level of waste management including recycling, composting and disposal of rubbish. Thanks to Julia and Freya for their work with two of our grades today as part of the education and review process.

UPWEY PRE SCHOOL VISIT
The children from the Upwey Pre School attended Upwey Primary School on Tuesday this week for a school experience in the Performing Arts area. They were taken by Mrs Hickey and Mrs Christofis with some entertaining puppetry work, amongst other activities.

HOOPTIME – GRADE 5/6 S
The Year 5 & 6 children in 5/6S participated in the Hooptime Basketball tournament at Knox Stadium on Thursday this week. It was a terrific experience and tested out their stamina. Thanks to Sue M for organising the extracurricular activity involvement and Ms Wood for coaching.

SUSTAINABILITY - WASTE
The children in 2Ec conducted a Waste Audit today in conjunction with our AussiVic Sustainability Program. Enviromco staff, Julia and Freya, assisted the grade in this process. We collected all rubbish, recycling items and compost across the whole school on Thursday for this audit. The children put all our rubbish into categories and determined amounts in each.

SUSTAINABILITY – WATERWAYS & WASTE
The children in Grade 5/6S were also involved in the Sustainability program today and learned about pollution of rubbish in our waterways and drains. The children completed stencilling at our drains as a reminder to how rubbish can move through drains and into storm water which in turn leads to pollution in our waterways and oceans.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2014
The Year 5 & 6 children have been introduced to the script of this year’s production of “Kids At Sea” and are pretty excited about the storyline as well as currently considering auditions for particular roles. The other grades have been introduced to the music /songs “Kids At Sea” with work occurring each week from now on in the Performing Arts/Music Lessons. Auditions for major roles will begin next week.

MRS EELES RESTRICTED RETURN
Mrs Eeles has been able to return on a restricted basis and it was terrific to have her back. The children were glad to have her attend, surprisingly, last Friday for the morning. This week and next week she will continue to attend for 3 mornings with Mrs Tutt taking the other days and specialist staff helping out in the afternoon. We are all hoping that after her next appointment on Friday 1st August she will be able to attend full days and even return full time. We wish her well as she continues to progress in the Healing process.

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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Our next School Council Meeting will be held on Monday 28th July at 7:30 pm in the Staffroom.

UPCOMING EVENTS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
CARE GROUPS – TRIBES COMPONENT
The children will be completing their first Care Group activities for Term 3 next week on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 2:30 pm. This will be the first involvement for Miss Weatherlake and Ms Wood who will take charge of two groups previously run by Mr G and Miss G. For those who are not aware these multi-groups of around 12 children (retained from the beginning of the year) are organised across the whole school. Groups are led by a staff member other than the children’s classroom teacher to complete Tribes activities and practise co-operative involvement whilst developing another aspect of social competencies.

SHERBROOKE KINDERGARTEN VISIT
The children from the Sherbrooke Kindergarten will attend Upwey Primary School on Monday 28th July (Group 1) from 9:15 to 10:00 am and Thursday 31st July (Group 2) from 9:15 to 10:00 am for a school experience in the Science area in the Prep/1 Classroom. They will be taken by Mrs Christofis. This will be their second visit this year and I am told that they are really looking forward to the experience.

“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. A permission notice has been distributed this week and will need to be returned by Friday 1st August.

TRIVIA NIGHT
The PA/Fundraising Committee have put together another great Trivia Night event to be held on Saturday 2nd August at 7:30 pm in Howarth Hall (the 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 and well as have a great time. The cost is $15 per person. The teachers would like to take out the event but we might need a little assistance from some parents. You may join our table if you do not have a group already organised (particularly if you have plenty of brain power!). The PA/Fundraising Committee have engaged the services of experienced Trivia Organisers for the evening.

PLAYGROUP: No playgroup for August 8th
Just a note to all families who attend playgroup, there will be no playgroup on Friday 8th August due to Emma not being available.
**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/Music sessions with Mrs Hickey will focus on the school production this term.

**SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION**

Final reminders have been distributed to families this week regarding return of the SRI forms relating to Religious Education being offered at Upwey Primary School. 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 for 5/6S and 2E due to not enough forms being returned.

**SRI FOR P/1C**

Grade P/1C did have their SRI lesson this week but due to a clerical mix up some children who used to attend did attend even though their form was not returned. This will not happen again as permission on the NEW FORM will be the only condition to be involved in the program.

I apologise for those who did attend and who should not have attended; and conversely those who did not attend and should have attended as they do have permission. Sorry for the confusion but this situation has now been rectified. Copies of the form have been distributed to any families who have not returned the form as a final reminder as well as copies being 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 was distributed with the newsletter last week. Forms need to be returned by today, 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...looming 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**

There have been a couple of cases of head lice notified in the school during this week so please be on the lookout and treat your child as required. Please ensure your child is head lice free and avoid being contacted for your child to be sent home if identified with head lice!
OUR ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT IS NEXT WEEK!!

Saturday 2nd August

TICKETS are now on sale, 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.

SET UP: FRIDAY 1ST AUG 2.00 – 3:30PM

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THE NIGHT

- AMF BOWLING BORONIA - FAMILY FUN PASS
- ATHENAUEM 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
- BUNNINGS SCORESBY - PRIZE
- CAMEO CINEMA BELGRAVE - SCREEN DYNASTY MEMBERSHIP & 4 TICKETS
- CARIBBEAN ROLLERAMA - VOUCHERS
- CHESTERFIELD FARM - 2 FAMILY PASSES
- CLUB KILSYTH - $30 VOUCHER
- COLES - $20 GIFT CARD
- CRAYOLA - PACKAGE OF GOODIES
- 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
- JUMP FACTORY - 4 X VOUCHERS
- KNOX LEISUREWORKS - 10 GUEST PASSES
- METRO CINEMAS BORONIA - 2 X BUY 1 GET 1 FREE
- MISTER MINIT, THE GLEN - BIG BAG OF GOODIES
- MONTANIA - $20 VOUCHER
- MSAC - 2 X FAMILY SWIM VOUCHERS
- MUSEUM VICTORIA - 2 FREE PASSES
- NATIONAL SPORTS MUSEUM - MCG TOUR PASS
- OFFICE WORKS - NAVMAN
- PINNACLE HEALTH CLUB - 2 MONTH MEMBERSHIP
- 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 - $50 GIFT VOUCHER
- TECOMA CHARCOAL CHICKEN - 3 VOUCHERS
- TESSELAAR - $30 VOUCHER
- TUPPERWARE - $150 HAMPER
- TIME ZONE - VOUCHERS
- WRIGLEYS - LOLLIES
- YORK ON LILYDALE - 2 X $30 VOUCHERS
- ZAGAMES - 2 X $20 VOUCHERS

PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUSINESS’S THAT SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL
**Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA):**
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education-related costs. If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. EMA application forms are available at the general office. The closing date for the second instalment for EMA application forms to be submitted to the school is **1 August 2014**.

Mount Medical Clinic

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

You’re Invited to the A.I.C.R
(Association International Cancer Research)

WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT
A.I.C.R was established in 1989 and is the only charity dedicated to the worldwide fight against cancer. At present, A.I.C.R funds over 125 cancer research projects in more than 20 countries, including Australia.

WHEN: Friday 15th August
WHERE: Genesis Wentworth 258 Scoresby Rd, Boronia (Main Group Exercise Room)
Time: 7pm
Cost: $25 person
Includes: Wine, cheese platters, entertainment, door prize (meal voucher & wine), games.
In addition, there will be a raffle, auction items and various stalls with items to purchase.

For tickets and enquiries, please call Lara on: 0400 071 325
100% of profits go to A.I.C.R

Mount Medical Clinic

Bulk Medical Clinic

Monday – Friday 8.30am – 9.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 5.00pm

Book Swap

Lilydale PS

For every book or magazine you bring you can swap it for something else!
Family friendly event!

Thursday 24th July

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

Hosted by Vlad Slavonic

Australia is returning

After channels have changed, you'll need to return your digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder on
find the channels that have moved.

Suns Sherbrooke invites you to
PREP or REP

A 6-week skills based program for current domestic/prospective representative basketball players designed to prepare for every aspect of representative basketball both on & off the court.

Current Sherbrooke Senior Representative players including former NBA D-League player Grant Johnson & former U.S. College athlete John Sproul will run the sessions.

Mount Royal College
FRIDAY NIGHTS
25 July, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August,
5, 12 September
3.30pm to 6.00pm

312s for the 6 x 3 week programs, weekly instalments option.

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