PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE 13.6.2014

UPDATE & WRITTEN REPORTS

With no newsletter last week this week is a bit of a catch up with news and events.

In regard to the vacancy for Grade 3/4G we are currently in the process of advertising for a teacher and looking at applications before interviewing. Mr Gallaher’s departure will certainly leave a big hole but processes are well underway to find a replacement. I will keep you informed.

Last week Grade 5/6S had a photography day, we got to take photos. It was a great experience. We learnt about different types of cameras, how to use macro focus and edit our photo’s. By Jimmy H

Our students have also entered their photos into a photography competition so good luck to everyone!
Britney
For showing a great improvement in her spelling. Well done!

Ben
For working co-operatively during all computer sessions to complete the set tasks to the best of his ability.

Connor
For working hard during writing sessions to record his ideas. He displays an interest in words and proof reads his work.

Marley
For being enthusiastic about the science activity in the computer room related to the NASA Science for kids activities.

Caitlin
For always achieving her personal best and being a caring member of the class.

Jack
For very accurate throwing skills using the vortex.

Lydia
For her positive attitude towards her work and improved resilience.

Lila
For displaying resilience while completing her persuasive writing and not giving up.

Araya
For accurate throwing using the vortex and being a good example in demonstrating basketball skills.

Holly
For accurate throwing skills with the vortex and concentrated effort on basketball skills.

Tyson
For being motivated to complete and type up his good copy of his narrative. Keep it up.

Kiana
For her excellent time management in class and for accurately learning how to measure angles and translate shapes.

Curriculum Day on Friday 6th June was most successful with teachers getting the opportunity to spend a considerable amount of time on completing the Written Reporting process. The schedule for Written Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews is:

- **Report Writing Day** - Curriculum Day - Friday 6th June (Completed)
- **Interview request notices** distributed to parents on Friday 13th June for completion of priority interview times by parents/guardians and then returned by Wednesday 18th June
- **Written Reports Printed & Signed** – Wednesday 18th June - Thursday 19th June
- **Written Reports Distributed to parents** - Friday 20th June. Included in this folder will be a return slip from teachers indicating the time for Parent/Teacher Interview in the following week

**Interview Week – Parent/Teacher Interviews**- Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th June. Tuesday 24th June will be the time for evening interviews up until about 8:30 pm

**DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Hannah B represented the District and Upwey PS in the Division Cross Country Championships held at Yarra Glen on Tuesday this week. We are proud of Hannah for her great effort in coming 22nd in the Girls 12/13 race. She was actually supposed to be in the Girls 11 age group but missed the race and instead ran with the older girls. What an incredible effort, up against the older girls! Her placing would equate to about 10th in the Girls 11 age group according to times.
ART LESSON: UPWEY PRE SCHOOL @ UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
It was great to welcome children from the Upwey Pre School to attend Upwey Primary School on Thursday this week and take advantage of our Art facilities for an Art Lesson with Mrs Kitchedge and Mrs Christofis. They made and decorated wonderful cards to take back to the Pre School and their parents. They also enjoyed some time on our playground! Thanks Michelle and staff/parents again for your involvement and support. Special thanks to Mrs Kitchedge (and Mrs C) for terrific organisation and preparation.

LIBRARY VISIT - UPWEY PRE SCHOOL @ UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
It was also great to welcome children on Tuesday to take advantage of our Library again for a story telling and library book borrowing activity with Michelle and helpers. I hope they will return for one more session before the holidays.

YEAR 5 TRANSITION @ UPWEY HIGH
Our Year 5 children attended specially organised classes at Upwey High for a Secondary School Transition Experience on Wednesday 11th June. The children participated in Science, Memory, PE and Food Technology lessons and had access to the high school facilities including the canteen. By all accounts they had a great day in the secondary school setting.

MRS EELES’ INJURY
As a result of a slip at school Mrs Eeles sustained a fractured ankle on Tuesday 3rd June and has been ordered off work for a while. She is in a “boot” and on crutches at the moment but in good spirits and already getting bored! I anticipate that she will return to school on Tuesday 17th June after a medical assessment on Friday this week but that will require a supporting medical diagnosis.
I thank Ms Craig for taking 2E last week and Ms Weatherlake for taking Grade 2E this week. They have followed Mrs Eeles’ program and teaching the children so capably during her absence.

NO SOUCEES FREE FEED FRIDAY BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY 20th JUNE
Due to the Whole School Excursion to Polly Woodside on Friday 20th June we will not be having our weekly Free Feed Friday Breakfast with Gavin, Sue, Linda & Chris on that day. All children will be required to be in their classrooms and so organising breakfast before that time would be counterproductive.

NEW SCHOOL POLO SHIRTS
I am in the process of organising vouchers for the new Upwey Primary School polo shirt. The current cost of the polo shirts is $25 but we will be organising a voucher scheme where the PA/Fundraising Committee will subsidise the purchase of one shirt per child in the school. As soon as the vouchers are delivered to school, parents will be able to purchase one voucher for $10 for each child if they wish to take advantage of this offer. Parents can then redeem the voucher for a polo shirt of the appropriate size at the Belenza store in Mountain Gate Shopping Centre.
This proposal is now approved by School Council and Belenza.
I will keep you informed on the delivery date of the vouchers. If you wish to pay and pre-book a voucher you may contact the office next week.

HOMEWORK CLUB
Our Homework Club will continue next week on Wednesday from 3:30 until 4:30 with Danielle Q in the Library. Please contact the office if you would like your child to attend, but you will need to organise pick up by 4:30 pm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Our School Council Meeting will on Monday 23rd June at 7:30 in the staffroom.

PARENT SURVEY – TABLETS & FOCUS PROJECT
Next week will be the final week to reply to the short survey regarding Digital Tablet format supported and Ideas for Focus Projects for 2014. Thanks to the parents who have already replied and provided their opinions. The School Council has approved the surveying of parents to see what type, if any, Digital Tablet format they support at home.
The School Council is also keen to hear from parents on what focus projects could be considered for 2014 in consideration of the betterment of the school and environment.
A short survey response form is attached to the newsletter again this week and I would appreciate completion and return to me by Friday 20th June.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORKING BEE
Our next Working Bee will be held on Sunday 22nd June from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We have a heap of jobs to do including spreading mulch under the playground areas and preparing the new garden at the car park area. We also have some branches to cut and move.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW - COMPETITIONS
The next University of NSW competition for children involved will be the Spelling Competition on Tuesday 17th June.

POLLY WOODSIDE: WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION
Our Whole School Excursion to the city and Polly Woodside as a final element of the History Concept currently being studied in the classrooms has been organised and permission/information notices have been distributed. The excursion is on Friday 20th June with transport by train (and foot!) and the total cost is $16. Please return permission forms to school by Thursday 19th June. All children are expected to attend but those without permission will stay at school with a staff member (likely to be Mrs Eeles).
Please note that we will be taking an early train (9:00 am) so all children must be at school and in their classroom by 8:45 am so that we can all catch the train on time.

Thanks to the parents who have volunteered to attend.

PROPOSED TWO-SQUARE TOURNAMENT
The JSC has received and supported a request for a Year 3 to 6 Two-Square Tournament during lunchtimes at the end of term with a final to be held between the Year 5/6 champion and the Year 3/4 champion. There would be an entry fee of a gold coin donation to participate and the fundraising would go towards the JSC designated charity. I am anticipating the tournament to be held in the final week of term with staff to supervise and other children welcome to be spectators. A separate notice will give final details.
OUT OF UNIFORM DAY – LAST DAY OF TERM 2
The JSC has decided to also hold a “Onesie” or “Pyjamas” Day for Out of Uniform day on Friday 27th June. A gold coin donation will be required to participate and the fundraising would go towards the JSC designated charity.

TERM 3 PLANNING
“PASSIONS 2014” ASSISTANCE
Our annual, and hugely popular, extracurricular recreational activities program will be planned for Term 3 and we are 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 be held on Monday, Tuesday or Friday afternoons from 2:00 until 3:30 pm. I am surveying everyone to determine preferred days. The dates are yet to be determined but I am anticipating early in Term 3. Please contact the office or me directly if you are able to assist in any area or would like to find out more information.

REMINDERS
CHOCOLATE DRIVE – PA FUNDRAISING
The chocolate fundraising packs/boxes from Cadbury have been distributed and many have been returned. Please return envelopes with money and also return any unsold items, with residual money as well, by Monday 16th June. This is a major part of the PA/Fundraising Commitments for 2014. This fundraising will support the introduction of “tablets” to the classrooms.

FIREWOOD
FREE TO A GOOD HOME
We currently have a few fallen branches on the slope area that are available to families as firewood. Some will need to be cut to size. First in, first served!

Malcolm Aspinall
Principal

PARENT SURVEY

NAME ___________________________________

PURCHASE OF DIGITAL TABLETS

SAMSUNG GALAXY □ IPAD □

GOOGLE NEXUS □ OTHER □

LENOVO □ _________________________

FOCUS PROJECTS
Please indicate what you would like to see happen and if you would like to be involved:

Celebrating the 80th Anniversary with a special event: _____________________________

Improving the Area around the Double Storey building ________________________________

Greater use of the Sanctuary ______________

Digital Communication____________________

YOUR IDEAS: _______________________________

Our Year 6 Students Have Been Busy!
Making, Baking & Creating
### Term 2 & 3, 2014 - Upwey Primary School

#### Week 9

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- **CARE GROUPS**
- **MOVIE NIGHT**
- **“MAGIC SHOW”**
- **6PM BYO DINNER**
- **“POLLYWOODSIDE”**

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- **School Council meeting 7.30pm**
- **LAST DAY OF TERM**
- **2.30PM FINISH**

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**TERM 3 COMMENCES**

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### BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

**Hi all.**

Here's what's on at BASC next week

- **MONDAY- paper plate masks**
- **TUESDAY- salt dough**
- **WEDNESDAY- games in the hall**
- **THURSDAY- paper zoo with Charlotte G**
- **FRIDAY- Movie afternoon**

Have a great weekend & see you Monday

Sam.
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

Anna’s Art of Beauty
Women’s Mobile Beauty Service
Facials* Waxing* Tinting
Swedish Massage*
Pedicures
Minimum 2 hours service-invite a friend to also indulge.
Contact Anna 0434 147 532
annasartofbeauty@live.com.au
Available Full and Mini menus
(ideal for a women’s pamper day)

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

Come and have fun at the Eastern Raptors and NRL Rugby League School Holiday Development Program.

For ALL Boys & Girls ages 8 to 12yrs

The venue is: Colchester Reserve
Corner of Colchester Road & Bereford Drive, Boronia

When: Wednesday 9th July ’14
Time: 10.30am – 12 pm
Cost: FREE!

No experience necessary.
The program is run by fully accredited and highly experienced NRL Game Development Officers and local Eastern Raptors accredited coaches.

DON’T MISS OUT - REGISTER NOW!
Please call 0424-154 775 or email: secretary@easternraptors.com.au

Get Active with Rugby League

$0
START UP FEE
ON ALL
HEALTH & WELLNESS MEMBERSHIPS
SWIMMING LESSONS
From June 1st - June 30th 2014

WE’LL MAKE SWIMMERS HAVE A BLAST
GET FIT AND FUN IN OUR FREE SWIMMING LESSONS
$5 PER FAMILY

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE: 10AM-2PM

ROWVILLE SPORTS ACADEMY
JUNE 2014 BASKETBALL CAMP

Rowville Secondary College’s Holiday Camps run from 8:00am through to 3:30pm

Camp One is aimed at children aged 8 to 12 years old and designed to assist players who are starting their basketball journey. With the guidance of experienced RSA coaches, our aim is to improve your child’s basketball skills and knowledge in a fun environment.

Camp Two, Talent ID Camp is an elite program which places an emphasis on developing basic fundamental skills. It would also be excellent preparation for those who want to try out for Rowville Sports Academy for 2015.

Food and drinks will be available to purchase.

Full Name: 
DOB: 
Address: 
Suburb: 
Postcode: 
Email address: 
Camp 1: Monday June 30th & Tuesday July 1st (Ages 8 to 12) Cost: $50 for 2 days
Camp 2: Wednesday July 2nd & Thursday July 3rd (Talent ID Camp) Cost: $100 for 2 days
Do you play Basketball yes/no? Free, when do?

CONTACT DETAILS:
Contact person: 
Relationship: 
Mobile: 
Any medical conditions:

To register and to make payment for your child to attend Rowville Sports Academy basketball camps, please contact Lauren Mckellor on 0795-6651 or mckellorlauren2@gmail.com prior to your child attending camp. Entries close June 30th. Please ensure you bring your registration form an arrival to clinic. Parents/guardians are required to sign in and out each day.

Parent/Guardian: 
Date: 

I hereby consent for my child to attend the Rowville Sports Academy School holiday camp. I permit the staff at RSA to get in my child’s medical history and hereby release RSA from any liability should my child be injured during the course of the clinic. I give permission for any photographs taken of my child to be used for any promotional material by Rowville Sports Academy.

Permanent/Temporary

Join us at Winter Festival 2014

We’ll make you have a blast!

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 3-5 PM

BELGRAVE RACKET & VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Belgrave

WORKING BEE
SUNDAY 22ND JUNE:
10AM-2PM
Mountain Gate Store
SHOP 5, MOUNTAIN GATE SHOPPING CENTRE
1800 Fernsentry Gully Road, Ferntree Gully 3156
PHONE: 9753 5788
TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
TRADING HOURS

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY
23rd June 24th June 25th June 26th June 27th June LAST DAY OF TERM 28th June CLOSED
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Yarra Ranges Youth Services presents
WINTER CHILL!
School holiday program 2014
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Understanding and treating depression & anxiety in young people.

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• Understanding the signs and symptoms
• The role of stress as a trigger
• The role of mood altering medications
• The role of youth mental health services

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To register your attendance, please contact the EACH Youth and Family team on 9977 9983

Parenting Adolescents

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RSPCA Holiday program

Junior holiday program

Do you love animals and want to learn more about them? Our holiday program offers animal lovers of all ages a chance to get up close and personal with their favorite creations.

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Information

Dates: 30 June – 11 July 2014
ALL Programs held at: RSPCA Education Centre, Sunnybank Estate
Please read the program information before making any booking.

Booking: 9220 2299
Email: RSPCA Education & Learning
A huge thank you goes to Michelle Mo for all her years on the PA committee. Michelle joined our PA in 2006 when her eldest boy was in Prep and has been involved in many, many fundraising events. Michelle has resigned from her position as she now has full time employment. We wish you all the best and thanks from all at U.P.S.

Our Cadbury Fundraiser is now coming to an end.

Please return any money and/or chocolates asap.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**
Is set for, Saturday 2nd August.
Donations are coming in, but if you would like to donate to the Auction please drop any items into the office.

**SOUP DAY TODAY**
We hope the students and staff enjoyed their Winter Warming Soup Today.
'Twas the perfect weather for it.

There will be no free Friday breakfast for 20th June due to the excursion to Pollywoodside.
See you the week after.

**SHOPPING TOUR:**
Saturday 8th November:
$60 pp
Which includes a 3 course Lunch & a glass of wine at:
“The Pumphouse”
Get some friends together and join in on a great day!
Please put your name down at the office.

**BUNNINGS BBQ**
Is booked for Saturday 6th Dec.
Please pop that in your diary :)

Don’t forget! Book Club orders are due: 16th JUNE