PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE 23.5.2014

EDUCATION WEEK

EDUCATION WEEK 2014 was a fantastic week! Everyone was extremely busy and we had huge involvement on the Special Person Afternoon on Monday. Visitors were involved in classroom activities with the children on the Science Theme and then attended the class performances in the hall at the end of the day. The performances were very entertaining - they included Japanese masks and rhymes/songs (5/6S), Martial Arts demonstration (3/4G) and singing (P/1C & 2E). Thanks to all the visitors who came along. We certainly appreciated your involvement as well as the effort in connecting with the children and Upwey Primary school to reflect support for the importance of education in the children’s lives. Thanks also to the teachers for organising the activities and performances.

Thank you to all of our Special People for coming along to our SPECIAL PERSON’S DAY!
Our Open Evening held on Tuesday evening was another amazing event. Children and parents/relatives/visitors were involved in several exciting experiments revolving around Science & Space. (I hope there are no holes in the courtyard roof after the mini rockets blasted off during one of the activities.) Children had a “Space Passport” to complete during the evening as they rotated around the activities and then we had several lucky “door prizes” to conclude the evening.

Thanks to all those who came along and participated in the evening with special thanks to James M and Louise H for providing most of the ideas (including the “Space Passport”) and equipment for our Space focus. Thanks also goes to Kelly W for the photos below.
Our House Cross Country Sports were held last Friday. The final results are:

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Congratulations to all the runners who competed and especially to Lowan and their competitors for winning the event for 2014 after winning in 2013 also. The shield was presented to the House Captains/Vice Captain at School Assembly this week.

### INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION 2014 - RESULTS

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Congratulations to all those who were awarded ribbons at the conclusion of the cross country. It shows that you certainly did achieve your Personal Best.
SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR
Our Bookfair was another great success. Purchases were made during the week and I thank all those who supported the event. Particular thanks to the PA/Fundraising Committee for organising and selling over the last few days.

TRANSITION: UPWEY PRE SCHOOL VISIT
The children from the Upwey Pre School attended Upwey Primary School on Tuesday for a school experience in the Science area. Mrs Christofis organised and ran the activity. The Prep/1 classroom was certainly a hive of activity with so many parents also coming along to assist. Thanks Michelle, Heather and Amanda for bringing the children and allowing them to participate in a Primary School classroom in preparation for 2015.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
The District Cross Country Sports was held today Friday 23rd May at Crystal Brook Park, Cardinia Reservoir. Thanks to those who participated in the event and achieved their best for themselves and the school. Results are not available at time of printing, but will be included in next week’s newsletter.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - MONDAY 26th MAY
All children, parents and staff are reminded that the school photos will be taken by SchoolPix on Monday 26th May. Any children with new polo shirts are encouraged to wear them on the day.

BASC REMINDER
A reminder to all parents that our Before and After School Care program is available to all parents, even those who are not working and don’t normally require the service, with Commonwealth Childcare Benefits available to all. If there is a particular evening or special activity at BASC you are welcome to have your child attend for around $10 or less. This need only be a casual booking.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Our next School Council Meeting will be held on Monday 26th May at 7:30 in the staffroom.

UPCOMING EVENTS
WINTER ROUND ROBIN – YEAR 3 TO 6 CHILDREN
Our Year 3 to 6 children are competing next week in the Winter Sports Round Robin day on Tuesday 27th May at various locations. Children will be transported to the venues by private transport. I still need parents transport assistance so please contact me or the office if you are available to assist. We plan to depart at 9:15 and finish at each venue at about 2:30 pm.

Soccer and Tee Ball will be held at Benedikt Park in Scoresby.
Netball will be held at the Regional Netball Centre at Mountain Gate/Ferntree Gully.

LIBRARY VISIT - UPWEY PRE SCHOOL @ UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
The children from the Upwey Pre School have been invited to attend Upwey Primary School on Tuesday 27th May from about 9:15 to 10:00 am for a story telling and library book borrowing activity with Michelle. We anticipate this activity continuing on a regular fortnightly basis for the rest of this term.

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION
We are in the final stages of planning a Whole School Excursion to the city and Polly Woodside. The excursion is planned for Friday 20th June with transport by train. More details and costs will be released in the near future when final details are available.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
CHICKEN POX
I have had a case of Chicken Pox in the school reported to me this week. Please be aware of this confirmed case and take any necessary action; particularly drawing to the attention of any pregnant parents for whom there may be some risk.

FOCUS AREA- PERSONAL BEST
Grades will continue focusing on Personal Best. This is one of Our 7 Agreements and is such a vital area for children to be applying themselves to all aspects of academic, sporting, behavioural and social development. Please support the school by also highlighting this focus area after school hours.

THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX PROGRAM
Upwey PS is again hosting the Gifted & Talented Thinking Outside the Box Program for children attending local schools. The programs run by Rhonda Ooi will continue on Tuesday 27th May and Wednesday 28th May. We have several children participating including Liam C, Sophie T, Caitlin J and Caitlin S.

REMINDEERS
CURRICULUM DAY – FRIDAY 6th JUNE
Our Term 2 Curriculum Day for Written Report Writing is scheduled for Friday 6th June. There will be no classes for children on this day as it will be a Student Free Day. Teachers will be busy writing up Semester 1 written reports.

NO BASC - CURRICULUM DAY PROGRAM
Due to not enough participants expressing interest in a Curriculum Day Program we will not be holding this program.

HOMEWORK CLUB ON HOLD
The Homework Club will not be held over the coming couple of weeks due to Danielle Q and family travelling overseas. I will let you know when this resumes.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE
The chocolate fundraising packs/boxes from Cadbury have now been distributed.

This is part of the PA/Fundraising Commitments for 2014. If you do not receive a Chocolate Box and wish to assist fundraising by selling them, please contact the office and this can easily be organised. Thanks again to the PA/Fundraising Committee who do such a wonderful job to support our children. Please assist the fundraising at school by supporting this venture and ensure that children follow the requirements as detailed on the information sheet.

SECONDARY PLACEMENT FORMS FOR 2015 –RETURN TODAY!
The secondary placement forms have been distributed. All Year 6 children and parents are reminded that the 2015 Secondary Placement Forms are due in today Friday 23rd May.

Please ensure these are returned to the school office or classroom.

Malcolm Aspinall
Hi all.
Here's what's on at BASC this week.
MONDAY- Games afternoon. Guess who, UNO, giants treasure and many more.
TUESDAY- Sand pictures. Instead of colouring in we will create beautiful pictures with coloured sand.
WEDNESDAY- Friendship bracelets & loom bands.
THURSDAY- Games in the hall.
FRIDAY- Cooking cookies!
Just a reminder that you don’t have to be working for your children to attend after school care & to qualify for child care benefit.
A few extra hours to get chores done, or to have some time to do what you want, while your children are cared for & having fun at a reasonable cost makes BASC great value for money.
Have a great weekend & see you Monday.
Sam.
Auditory Processing and Learning

What could your child’s behaviour be trying to tell you?

Information session & question forum with Laila from Blue Horizon

Tuesday 3rd June 2014
7.00pm to 8.30pm

At: Chirnside Park Country Club, 68 Kingswood Drive, Chirnside Park

We help children with:
Learning and Behaviour difficulties
Development and Language delay,
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Auditory and Visual processing difficulties

Bookings essential  Cost $25
Please contact Blue Horizon on 5967 2335

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Bev Perogl
Paintings from the Soul

Exhibition
23 May – 15 June 2014
Jammbi Gallery
Opening Saturday, 24 May 2

Burrinja Studio artist

1592 Burwood Hwy, Belgrave, Vic 3160

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

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Dancers Edge
Tiny Dancers

Dance is a fun, healthy and entertaining way to exercise and express creativity. Dance improves posture which is important for growing bodies, flexibility and endurance. Not only is the body getting a workout so is the mind!

Dance is known to improve memory, improve hand eye coordination and build confidence.

Email info@Outlaws-Edge.com.au to book your child in today!
"LETS COME TOGETHER AND DANCE!"

Seeking people of all ages, including children and elders, all abilities and backgrounds. Together we will make a short group performance! We will perform at an exciting festival event called ‘HillsceneLIVE’ at ‘Burrinja’ which is located on the corner of Glenfern Road and Matson Drive in Upwey. We will meet at Burrinja 3 times before the performance and develop some simple group work through drama games and work on some basic choreography (stepping in time and sharing a feeling of togetherness).

The time and date details:
- Thursday May 22nd 6.30 - 8.30pm
- Thursday May 29th 6.30 - 8.30pm
- Thursday June 5th 6.30 - 8.30pm

People with some interest in one (or all) of these areas would most enjoy the project: working as part of a group, community, social justice, diversity and inclusion. The performance will go for approximately 3 minutes. It will be part flash mob, part community dance, part morality tale and part choreographic utopia!

Facilitated by Australian-Turkish performance artist and community cultural development worker Gülsen Özer.

For more information or to join the group please call Gülsen on 0425 782 761

Thanks and regards
Michelle Perera
Promotions Coordinator
National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.