Calendar

Monday 13th October       School Council meeting 7.30pm
Tuesday 14th October      District Summer Round Robin
Thursday 16th October     “Kids at Sea” Whole School Production
Tuesday 21st October      Passions program commences
Friday 31st October       CFA Fire Safe program

Friday 10th October 2014

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
I hope children, parents and staff all enjoyed the holiday period. It was a good time to relax, have fun and watch a bit of sport.

Congratulations to the Hawthorn Hawks who won the AFL Premiership and the South Sydney Rabbitohs who won the Rugby League Grand Final. (A pity the Sydney Swans couldn’t have shown a better effort in the Grand Final!)
P/1C
Annika
For achieving 100% on her Diagnostic Review 3.
Fantastic work.

P/1C
Caitlin
For achieving 100% on her Diagnostic Review 3.
Fantastic work.

P/1C
Seamus
For achieving 100% on his Diagnostic Review 3.
Fantastic work.

2E
Ella
For achieving 99% on the Maths Plus Diagnostic Review at the end of Term 3.

2E
Angelina
For achieving 100% on the Maths Plus Diagnostic Review at the end of term 3.

2E
Hayden
For achieving 100% on the Maths Plus Diagnostic Review at the end of term 3.

2E
Marley
For achieving 99% on the Maths Plus Diagnostic Review at the end of term 3.

5/6S
Jimmy
For a consistently fabulous effort in all areas! Well done!

SPORT
DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS SPORTS
Congratulations to our athletes who represented the school and Sherbrooke & Boronia District at the Divisional Athletics Sports this week on Thursday 9th October at Knox Athletics track. Thanks Sandra H for transport and supervision at the event and to the parents who were able to attend and assisted with transporting of their child.
The results were:

2nd Place Overall – Kurtis H –10 Boys High Jump
3rd Place Overall – Kiana G – 12+ Girls 800 metres, Unplaced in the 12+ Girls 100 metres
4th Place Overall – Thulani H –12+ Girls Triple Jump
4th Place in Heat and Unplaced overall – Imogen M – 11 Girls 200 metres

Unplaced Overall – Amy N – 12+ Girls High Jump

As a result of achieving 2nd Place, Kurtis will now compete at the Regional Athletics Championships at East Burwood on Thursday 16th October in the High Jump. This is a great achievement and I wish him all the best for the event next week.

PLENTY TO LOOK FORWARD to in TERM 4
During Term 4 we will be keeping involved with a variety of major events.
This will kicked off with our “Kids At Sea” Production on Thursday 16th October at 7:00 pm.
We have had Hooptime Basketball Finals – Yr 3 & 4 Upwey Warriors Team competed today.
Divisional, Regional and State Athletics Events were completed yesterday.
Our Year 3 to 6 children will be participating in the District Summer Round Robin on Tuesday 14th October.
Passions 2014 – Extracurricular activities program begins on Tuesday 21st October.
Our School Swimming Program begins on Thursday 6th November and continues to Friday 14th November.
Prep Transition Program – “Cool to go to School”.
Graduation Activities for our Year 6 children will be coming up later in the term with the Official Graduation ceremony taking place at Burrinja Café on Wednesday 17th December from 6:00 pm ……..and plenty more!
TICKET SALES FOR “KIDS AT SEA” BURRINJA THEATRE
THURSDAY 16th OCTOBER
Our School Production of “Kids At Sea” is now drawing very close. Burrinja Theatre will be the venue for this year’s performance with Tickets sales managed through the Burrinja Theatre Box Office with tickets on sale ON LINE NOW. Sales will be on a first in first served basis and seating will be allocated so you will be able to choose seating locations for family members. Many families have already booked their tickets.
ALL OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL NOT REQUIRE TICKETS AS THEY ARE INCLUDED ON THE FREE LIST. Please do not include our school children in your ticketing.
Ticket Prices will be:
- Family (2 adults & 2 children) - $55
- Adult - $20
- Child (under 16) - $15
- Concession (Health Care Card) - $16
A link to the online bookings is attached here: http://www.burrinja.org.au/theatre/booking-tickets
A copy of the seating plan will be available for your convenience at the school office as well.
INFORMATIVE WRITING
In the classrooms we have been concentrating on Information Report Writing last term and children are having completed their own draft and good copy which are now on display in the office foyer for this week and next week. Each grade has a display board with each child’s work on display for the school community to view and appreciate. This is a great opportunity to see the curriculum work the children are completing in the classrooms and observe the amazing efforts of our children. Please take time to have a look at the display.

CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY – LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Thanks to all those who supported our Character Dress Ups on the last day of Term 3 for our special Out of Uniform Day to support the Junior School Council in their fundraising for the Guide Dogs Association. We raised about $110 which was a terrific effort.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Our next School Council Meeting will be held on Monday 13th October at 7:30 pm in the staffroom. The agenda and reports will be distributed today.

TWILIGHT WORKING BEE
Our next Working Bee will be a Twilight Working Bee to be held on Friday 24th October from 4:00 until 8:00 p. The Working Bee will conclude with a Free Sausage Sizzle for dinner. All parents and children are invited to attend. A separate notice will be distributed soon to inform everyone about specific tasks.

HOOPTIME BASKETBALL FINALS
Our Upwey Warriors Team (Year 3 & 5 children) participated in the finals at Kilsyth Basketball Centre today. Results are not available at the time of printing but I thank Sue M & Sandra H for coaching and supervising the team after events at the Knox Stadium.

DISTRICT SUMMER ROUND ROBIN
For the Summer Round Robin competition we will be fielding teams in Basketball (Boys & Girls) at Dandenong Stadium, Volleystars at Tecoma PS and Softball at Gilbert Park, Ferntree Gully.
This event will be held on Tuesday 14th October with children from 3/4G and 5/6S involved in the competition.
Thank you to those who have volunteered to transport children to the events. Permission notices have been distributed and need to be returned today or by Monday 13th October at the latest. Children not competing will remain at school with Grade P/1C or Grade 2E for assistance work.

UPCOMING EVENTS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
SWIMMING PROGRAM 2014
Our Swimming Program will be held from Thursday 7th November until Friday 14th November at the Belgrave Outdoor Pool. It will be a 7 day intensive program to be held in the morning. The cost is $85 including train transport, pool entry and lessons. Full details and permission forms have been distributed last term. I have received a number of returned notices so far but I need all forms back by Wednesday 15th October at the latest. Please return permission forms for involvement in the program so that I can organise final groupings. I will also seek the assistance of volunteers to assist with supervision on transport and change room duty during the 7 days. If you are available for one or more days please contact the office to inform us of your availability.

The anticipated timetable is:

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PASSIONS 2014 PROGRAM – VOLUNTEER THANKS
Our Passions extracurricular program has now been finalised and will be underway soon. It will now be held on Tuesday 21st and 28th October as well as Tuesday 11th and 18th November from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Thanks again to our band of volunteers: Danielle Q, Jenny M, Kelly W, Natalie H, Louise H and all the staff who will run the many and varied activities. The children have chosen their preferred activities and these are now being sorted. Year 6 children will have priority in selections.

THANKS

![Thanks Image]
UDEC ARTS FESTIVAL – “ART IN THE HILLS” – TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER
We will be participating in the annual Upwey District Educational Community Arts event on Tuesday 19th November from 4:00 until about 7:00 pm. The event focuses on The Arts in local Primary & Secondary Schools with each school having two performance times on the Upwey High School Stage and presenting Art work in Howarth Hall (the official name for Upwey Primary School’s Hall). This will be a great event to showcase The Arts in our district and display the abilities and talents of all children. All families are invited to attend.
Schools involved will be Upwey High School, Belgrave Sth PS, Ferny Creek PS, Upper Ferntree Gully PS, Tecoma PS, Upwey Sth PS and Upwey PS. Please put this date in your diaries! Food stalls will be set up by each school at the event.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
CURRICULUM DAY – TERM 4
A Curriculum Day on Monday 3rd November has been approved by the School Council. Please note this in your calendar (the day before Melbourne Cup Day) will be a Student Free day whilst the staff complete professional learning activities in the Mathematics area.

MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY ON TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
A reminder to everyone that Tuesday 4th November is a Public Holiday for Melbourne Cup Day.

REMINDER
SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Thursday 16th October 7:00 pm
Rehearsals have been continuing for our School Musical Production. All children are expected to be involved so please contact the school if your child is unable to attend because we will need to make contingency arrangements.

SCHOOL HATS FOR TERM 4
During this term all children will be required to follow School Rules with SunSmart guidelines coming into effect. Children are required to wear hats at all play times and at outdoor school activities during Term 4. Children without hats will be only permitted to remain in the courtyard area.

FREE FEED FRIDAY - BREAKFAST
The Soupees Breakfast continues each Friday morning. Don’t forget that all children are invited to come and have breakfast in the hall from 8:30 am on Fridays with Gavin, Linda, Chris & Sue providing all the necessary ingredients, and labour, for free!

PLAYGROUP
Another successful Playgroup session was held today. The first for Term 4. Playgroup will be available every Friday from 9:30 until 11:00 am. Thanks to Emma G and Cheryl S for their wonderful work with the group.

CONGRATULATIONS
TEACHER GAMES
Congratulations to Ms Wood and her doubles partner for winning the Gold Medal in Tennis at the recent Teacher Games held during the holidays at Bendigo. A fine achievement indeed!
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**Kids at Sea**

**School Production**

**16th October**

**7pm**

**At Burriinja**

**Tickets on Sale Now**

**From Burriinja Box Office Theatre**

**Happy Birthday**

**10th Oct - 17th Oct**

**FELICITY**

**ZACH**

**ANNIKA**

**IGA UPWEY**

Are offering a points system Card.
Next time you're at IGA Upwey, ask for a My IGA Card
Register online and you can opt to have 100% of points go
to Upwey Primary School.
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

PARENTING SEMINARS
VENUE: Monbulk Community Hub, Main Road, Monbulk
CONTACT: hackra.Levens@healthcare.Parentzone
9735 6134 or 0488 501 204
COST: FREE (bookings essential)

Discipline or Punishment
Monday October 26th
7pm – 9pm
Where: Monbulk? Why doesn’t my child behave?

Behaviour
Monday October 27th
7pm – 9pm
Why do kids behave the way they do?
What is normal behaviour? What is misbehaviour?

Rules and Consequences
Monday November 10th
7pm – 9pm
What are positive rules? How do you make them work?

Dealing with Feelings
Monday November 17th
7pm – 9pm
Are you wanting to help your child’s emotional intelligence? What about your own?

Resilience
Monday November 24th
7pm – 9pm
What is resilience? Can it be taught? How do you teach it to your children?

FREE TENNIS LESSONS...
St John’s Tennis Club
Ferntree Gully is offering a free trial lesson for all new children. The weather is improving, so come and give tennis a try!
Times are available during the school term, and during the school holidays.

Please contact Todd Scouller to organize your free lesson.
Phone: 0412 446 642
Email: todd@melbournetenniscoaching.com
Upwey Primary School
Shopping Tour
Saturday Nov 8th

Call 9754 2369 to book.

Cost. $60 per person including,
Morning Tea. Tea/Coffee biscuits and slices
Lunch. The Pumphouse – 125 Nicholson St Fitzroy
2 course restaurant meal with glass of wine
Afternoon. *Chocolate & Toffee energizer* basket of treats
Pick up. 7.30 AM PROMPT Coach departure from
Upwey Primary School (park in School Car park)
Returning. Approx. 6.00pm – Upwey Primary School

*Kambrook/Breville – (Collingwood / Huntingdale) Assorted range of electrical goods for every member of the family. Hairdryers, shavers, bath spas, cooking, electrical juicers, steamers, slow cookers plus lots of Kitchen small goods – bowls, jars etc

*Puma Factory (Moorabbin) – Fantastic range of sporting footwear, apparel for men, women and children well below Retail prices – mini Puma shoes, socks and also gym wear

Premium Choclate Factory: (Braeside) - Full range of Lindt chocolate including specialty items for Easter/Christmas.

Crabtree & Evelyn (Heatherton) – A huge range of toiletries, sleepwear, accessories and books – fantastic Outlet.

Choice of: *Social Club Books* – (Collingwood) Huge selection of books of all sort children’s, fact, fiction, nature books, recipe book all at up to 50% off

*The Aroma Shop (formally In Essence Aromatherapy) (Fitzroy) market leaders in Aust., carrying a wide selection of Essential Oils, Massage Oils, Bath Oils, and Blended Body Oils, Boy Care products, Vaporisers, Soaps, Candles and assorted gift packs starting from $10.

*Bonds – (Collingwood) Bonds baby wear, Holeproof and bonds clothing including Hang Ten for boys. Save up to 50% on Berli Jockey and Red Robin – for the whole family.

Beaches (and 1999 have joined) (Brunswick) - Pyjamas, Kids wear (from Baby through to toddlers and teens), ladies wear, dresses, tops, pants, skirts, to Menswear tops and t-shirts, polo shirts, shorts, pants and heaps more

*Diana Ferrari* - (Fairfield) – Outlet for popular brand of men’s and women’s casual & dressy shoes.

*Candy Stripes* (Preston) nothing over $15. Menswear up to 80% off retail price XS – XXL, also selected Ladies Wear

*Raglan Fashion House:* (Preston). A fantastic outlet that stocks a variety of mens and womens labels which can be found at the best departments and boutiques. Up to 80% off and stock is constantly changing.

*Bambis Imported:* (Coburg) A large range of lamps, crockery, kitchen goods, Salt & Pepper brand, great gifware and colors available.

*Ottoman Emporium* (Coburg) – Major brand names at great prices and imported products. Cushions, quilt cover sets, doonas, pillows, sheet sets- National and Local manufacturers at great savings

*Natio* (Abbotsford) – Suppliers to major department stores of quality, natural, Australian- made cosmetic, skincare & body products. Gift packs and product overruns all at great prices.

Come and join us for a fun filled day!

**PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

I, ________________ WOULD LIKE TO BOOK ________________ TICKETS FOR THE UPWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOPPING TOUR. I HAVE ENCLOSED $ ______________ FOR MY DEPOSIT.