**NEWSLETTER**

**Calendar**

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE 12.9.2014**

**DISTRICT ATHLETICS SPORTS**

Our competitors at the District Athletics Sports performed admirably under trying and very windy conditions (but at least it did not rain). Our small and enthusiastic team tried really hard and met with some terrific success.

Excellent performances were shown by the following children/teams:

- Kiana G – 1st in the 12+ Girls 800 metres, 3rd 80 metres hurdles (Qualified for Division)
- Thulani H – 2nd in the 12+ Girls Triple Jump (Qualified for Division)
- Kurtis H – 1st in the 10 Boys High Jump, 1st in the 10 Boys Shot Put (Qualified for Division)
- Imogen Moseley – 3rd 11 Girls 200 metres
- Amy N – 4th 12+ Girls High Jump
- Hannah B – 4th 800 metres
- Araya G – 4th 10 Girls High Jump

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OUR YEAR 3 & 4’S WERE VERY EXCITED TO GO ON THEIR CAMP TO THE LOG CABIN RANCH. MORE PICTURES TO FOLLOW!
**Student Achievement Awards**

P/IC  
**Charli**  
For making great progress with her report writing.  
Well done Charli!

P/IC  
**Aaliyah**  
For helping her classmates learn the song and actions for the school production.

2E  
**Connor**  
For trying hard to learn how to trade ones for a ten when doing addition sums in columns. Keep up the excellent concentration.

2E  
**Violet**  
For displaying confidence and accuracy with both division and multiplication using single digits.

2E  
**Michael**  
For a terrific effort at Triple Jump in jumping over 3 metres.

3/4G  
**Kurtis**  
For achieving the highest individual score for the whole school at the House Athletic Sports.

**HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS**

*Friday was a beautiful day to hold our House Athletics Sports with the eventual winner being BOGONG. The final scores (adjusted according to the number of competitors) were:*

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The House Athletics Shield is awarded to BOGONG FOR 2014  
Most children from Yr 3 to Yr 6 competed in 8 events all together. Individual placegetters for each event in the 9/10, 11, 12+ have received their ribbons and I congratulate them all on their performances. The Prep to Yr 2 children will receive their placegetter ribbons in the near future.

**STAFF ILLNESS**

We have had quite a bit of staff illness recently and this has required a few adjustments. I thank Mrs Eeles, Mr Jackel (who took 5/6S) and Hayley (Athletics Sports assistance) as well as other staff members and relieving staff for going about their business as usual and creating quite seamless alterations. I would also like to compliment the children on their adjustment to the recent changes in staff and programs that was required as a result of staff illness.

**YEAR 3/4 LOG CABIN LODGE CAMP**

The Year 3/4 Camp to the Log Cabin Ranch at Monbulk was held this week from Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th September. Miss Weatherlake, Sue Maxwell and I attended with Sandra attending for two days. We completed another very successful camp with such a variety of activities being complete and great fun being had by all. Thanks again to the many parents who volunteered to assist with transport. Thanks to Mrs Eeles for deputising for me in my absence from school during the Year 3 & 4 Camp.

**FOOTY DAY**

We will be holding our annual Footy Dress Up and Activity Day on Thursday 18th September. We will schedule the Footy Parade for 9:15 am and activities for 12:30 pm. The PA/Fundraising Committee will also be organising a Footy Lunch for that day. All children will be encouraged to dress up in Footy colours (AFL, Rugby, Soccer etc) and participate in footy skill activities.

**FOOTY DAY Lunch Orders**

Final orders for the special Football Day lunch will be accepted on Monday 15th September.

**FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR TERM 3: EARLY DISMISSAL**

The final assembly for Term 3 will be held at 2:15 pm on Friday 19th September. Please note that an early dismissal time of 2:30 pm will apply on this day, so please make arrangements for pick up or access the After School Care program with Sam C.
### School Council Meeting held on Monday 8th September
The School Council Meeting acknowledged and minututed meetings held by the following sub-committees: Education, Promotion, Before and After School Care. New policies for Student Well Being were discussed and will be adjusted for approval at the next meeting. The council also considered photographs to be used for promotions and the new First National School Sign to be placed in front of the double storey building facing to Burwood Highway. We acknowledged the photography work of Danielle Q who took the variety of photos.

### Passions 2014 Program
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 anticipated to be $80 including train transport, pool entry and lessons. Parents are still invited to pay instalments if your child will be attending the lessons. Full details and permission forms will be distributed next week.

### UPcoming Events & Extracurricular Activities
#### Swimming Program 2014
On Monday 15th September as children will be given the selections for final choice before the end of Term 3.

#### Planning Week – Monday 15th to Thursday 18th September
There will be no scheduled Specialist Lessons for grades in Art/Craft, Music and Physical Education during the last week of term as this will be a Planning Week for teachers. During planning sessions grades will be taken by specialist teachers or relieving staff in classrooms, but individual teachers may still have the children participate in Art, Music or PE activities.

**Grade 2E and Prep/1C** will have planning time on Wednesday 17th September from 9am – 1pm.

**Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6S** will have planning time on Tuesday 16th September from 9am – 1pm.

Mrs Hickey will have Performing Arts/Music planning time on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs Kittredge will have Art planning time on Wednesday afternoon.

### Reminders
#### Grade 2E Parent/Teacher Interviews
The interviews are scheduled for Monday 15th, Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th September.
If you have not arranged a time you are welcome to contact the Office and the staff will be able to give you a timeslot based on the available times.

### For Your Information
#### Informative Writing
In the classrooms we have been concentrating on Informative Writing and children are currently completing their own plan, draft and good copy which will be displayed in the office foyer during the first week of Term 4. This has been altered due to both student and staff absence.

Each grade will have a display board with every child’s work on display for the school community to appreciate. This will be a great opportunity to see the curriculum work the children are completing in the classrooms and observe the amazing efforts that are being shown by our children. Please take time to have a look during the first week of Term 4.

### Attendance Awards Term 3
On Friday 19th September I will present Gold and Silver Attendance Awards for children with excellent attendance records this term. The awards recognise the children with extremely high attendance and minimal absences.

### Our 7 Agreements – Focus Area
Our school will now be focussing on Teamwork and how it influences levels of Appreciation and Mutual Respect which are two 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 Teamwork.

**What is Teamwork?**
- Working together to achieve a common goal
- Supporting and reassure each other
- Appreciating the good work of others to give encouragement rather than make fun or criticise

Have respect for each other’s roles and accept differences in abilities

### Student Birthday Celebrations
A reminder for parents to be aware that any Grade distribution to celebrate a child’s birthday should be “run by” and approved by the classroom teacher to ensure school requirements are being met before handing out any treats such as birthday cakes or similar. Some items may be inappropriate in certain circumstances and ingredients will need to be notified to the class teacher to ensure safety in regard to possible allergies although I realise that most children are very attentive to this as we do have children with anaphylaxis, and their safety is paramount. Please follow these guidelines if you are thinking about celebrating your child’s birthday by sharing with the class in this manner.

### Junior School Council
On Friday 19th September children can come to school dressed as a character such as one from a book, movie or video game etc. The gold coin donation will support the Australian Guide Dog Association.

Malcolm Aspinall & Elizabeth Eeles
Principal
PLAY GROUP
FOOTY DAY

NEXT FRIDAY
19TH SEPTEMBER
9.30 - 11am
PLEASE COME DRESSED IN YOUR FAVOURITE
FOOTY COLOURS!
Please bring a plate to share.

ART ROOM
MATERIALS REQUIRED

♦ Tissue Boxes
♦ Paper towel rolls
♦ Plastic bottle/milk bottles & lids
♦ Washed tin cans with no sharp edges
♦ Cd’s & dvd’s
♦ Old records
THANKS EVERYONE!

PA NEWS
FOOTY DAY
Thursday 19th September
Order form is attached.
TERM 4
SHOPPING TOUR
Saturday 8th November $60
Includes 2 course lunch, glass of wine
Morning Tea,
10 Fabulous Outlets
GREAT FUN DAY WITH AN
AWSOME BUNCH OF GIRLS
SCHOOL DISCO
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### Term 3, 2014 - Upwey Primary School

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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

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

Please write your order on an envelope and leave it at the office.

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**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
Belgrave’s September 14 School Holiday Activities

Bookings are essential for all activities. Phone Belgrave Library on: 97347266

**Monday 22nd September 11am**
**MOVIE MORNING**
Bring a comfy cushion for a relaxing, family-friendly movie. Popcorn and cordial provided.
Ages 4+

**Monday 29th September 11am**
**BUGS AND OTHER CRAZY CRITTERS**
Let your imagination run wild and have heaps of fun making some crazy bugs.
Ages: 3+

**Tuesday 30th September 11am**
**WOOD WORKSHOP**
Join the Knox Woodworkers for this fun workshop. Choose your kit and place your order when you book.
Ages 5+
$5 per kit to be paid on the day (cash only)

**Thursday 2nd October 1pm**
**CAROON DRAWING WORKSHOP**
Join Adam Wallace for the opportunity to learn about cartoon drawing and even make your own.
Ages 5+
$4 per child

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**FREE TENNIS LESSONS...**
**St John’s Tennis Club**
Ferntre 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’S ANNUAL SHOPPING TOUR

Saturday 8th November
Includes 2 course lunch, glass of wine
Morning Tea.

10 Fabulous Outlets, (outlets to be announced next week)
GREAT FUN DAY WITH AN AWSOME BUNCH OF GIRLS AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL.

($60 pp, Book your spot now, you can pay a deposit of $20 and then pay the rest off)
FOOTY DAY

On Thursday September 18th, we will be having a 'footy day' at school.

We would like to see all the children come to school dressed in their favourite AFL team colours or other sporting code colours.

In keeping with the footy theme, PA will be organizing a 'footy lunch'. There will be 4 different lunch packs available.

Please fill out the order form and return it to the office

WHO’S YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM?

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LAST ORDERS TAKEN ON MONDAY

NAME ...........................................
$5.00

Pie / Pastie / Hot Dog / Sausage Roll
1 prima
1 cinnamon donut

NAME ...........................................
$5.00

Pie / Pastie / Hot Dog / Sausage Roll
1 prima
1 cinnamon donut