Calendar

Monday 6th October  
Friday 10th October  
Tuesday 9th October  
Thursday 16th October  

1st Day for Term 4, Sun Hats required for Term 4  
Hoopetime Regional Finals for 3/4G  
Sherbrooke/Boronia Division Championship  
“Kids at Sea” Whole School Production

Friday 19th September 2014

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE 19.9.2014

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday for the coming weeks. Thanks to the teachers for their great work again during the term. It has been great to welcome Ms Wood and Miss Weatherlake to the team and they have fitted in so well. We have also welcomed 5 new students to the school in recent weeks and I thank everyone for making them feel comfortable.

Who do you think will win the AFL grand final?

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### Student Achievement Awards

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<td>For a fabulous effort in your Maths! Keep up the great work.</td>
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We have done so much it seems that so many things have been organised and completed. We have completed two fantastic camps with the Year 5 & 6 Beechworth Camp and the Year 3 & 4 Log Cabin Ranch Camp being highly successful. Rehearsals for our School Production – “Kids At Sea” have progressed throughout the term with children learning their lines and Mrs Hickey organising costumes with the assistance of Jenny M and staff. We have completed House Athletics and District Athletics in recent weeks with some outstanding performances noted.

Thanks to the children and parents for your efforts and support during the term which traditionally has considerable illness. I hope all have a well-deserved and enjoyable holiday time. School starts back on Monday 6th October when we will swing into action for final Production dress rehearsals as a start to a great final term.

Enjoy the football finals (for those who are interested). Go Sydney Swans!
LOOKING FORWARD to TERM 4
During Term 4 we will continue to be very active with so much happening. The list will include: “Kids At Sea” Production on Thursday 16th October at 7:00 pm
Passions 2014 – Extracurricular activities program
Hooptime Basketball Finals – Yr 3 & 4s
Divisional, Regional and State Athletics Events
Swimming Program – Thursday 6th November to Friday 14th November
Prep Transition Program – “Cool to go to School”
Graduation Activities for our Year 6 children
…..and plenty more!

DISTRICT ATHLETICS SPORTS
I am proud to announce that Upwey Primary School won the Handicap Shield at the District Athletics Sports held on Tuesday 9th September. We came 9th out of 10 schools in the overall score, but on the adjusted score we achieved extremely well. This was a credit to the effort of the team in achieving multiple placegetter ribbons and completing as many events as possible. Congratulations to the whole team for terrific teamwork. Particular thanks also go to our staff team who did a great job – Matt K, Chris J (relieving staff) and Hayley performed admirably! Several of our competitors at the District Athletics Sports performed so well that they have been selected in the Division Sports Event to represent Sherbrooke/Boronia District on Thursday 9th October at Knox Athletics track. These competitors will be:
Kiana G – 12+ Girls 800 metres, 12+ Girls 100 metres
Thulani H –12+ Girls Triple Jump
Kurtis H –10 Boys High Jump, 10 Boys Shot Put
Imogen M – 11 Girls 200 metres
Amy N – 12+ Girls High Jump

HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS
All ribbons have now been handed out to placegetters in individual events at the House Athletics Sports held on Friday 5th September. I am also pleased to announce the individual age champions who will be presented with certificates at the beginning of Term 4.

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FOOTY DAY
We noted some great outfits at our annual Footy Dress Up and Activity Day on Thursday. We held the Footy Parade early in the hall and paraded to the various Football Club Theme Songs, but due to inclement weather and other commitments could not complete the skill activities. The PA/Fundraising Committee held a successful Footy Lunch on the day. Thanks to hard work of our volunteers Lisa O, Kristy B & Sue C who organised the lunches and deliveries to the classrooms. Everyone was well catered for with pies, hot dogs, drinks and doughnuts!

CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY
We noted wonderful Character Dress Ups today for our special Out of Uniform Day to support the Junior School Council in their fundraising for the Guide Dogs Association. Thanks to everyone who participated and made the day so colourful for the end of Term 3.

NEW ENROLMENT
It is with pleasure that I inform everyone that we have two children newly enrolled at Upwey Primary School this week. We welcomed the Francis family with parents Chris and Leah returning from China. James is in Year 4 (Grade 3/4G) and Angelina is in Year 2 (2E). Please make them feel welcome if you meet them and make them feel like part of the school community as quickly as possible.

MRS HICKEY TO HAVE ANOTHER BABY
I have much pleasure in announcing to the school community that Mrs Hickey is pregnant (the worst kept secret) with her second child. She is keeping very well and the baby is due on 25th December. This will be a great addition to the family for dad Damien and first child Jackson. We wish her all the best for Term 4. At this stage it is expected that she will finish in early November and Mrs Kittredge will take up the extra time for the rest of Term 4.

TICKET SALES FOR “KIDS AT SEA”
- BURRINJA THEATRE
- THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Our School Production of “Kids At Sea” is not far away. Burrinja Theatre will again be the venue for this year’s performance. Tickets sales will be managed through the Burrinja Theatre Box Office with tickets on sale ON LINE FROM MONDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER. 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.

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 on line 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.

PLANNING WEEK
Teachers have been involved in planning week this week with specialist classes being cancelled so that specialist teachers could take the grades for the morning. Heaps of planning for Term 4 has eventuated with teachers working on Inquiry Units as well as Literacy & Numeracy plans in particular.

WELCOME
FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR TERM 3: EARLY DISMISSAL
The final assembly for Term 3 is being held at 2:15 pm today with an early dismissal time of 2:30 pm.

SPORT
HOOPTIME BASKETBALL FINALS
Our Upwey Warriors Team (Year 3 & 5 children) will be participating in the finals at Kilsyth Basketball Centre on Friday 10th October (first Friday in Term 4). Sue M will be supervising the team after organising all the events at the Knox Stadium. Good luck to the team in the finals.

DISTRICT SUMMER ROUND ROBIN
This event will be held on Tuesday 14th October with children from 3/4G and 5/6S involved in the competition. We will require assistance with transporting some teams to their competition. Please contact me or the office if you are able to assist with transport to or transport from the event locations. (Venue is Dandenong Basketball Stadium - Basketball, other locations are local)
Permission notices will be distributed at the beginning of Term 4 with all details and cost.

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. Parents are still invited to pay instalments if your child will be attending the lessons. Full details and permission forms have been distributed this week.

PASSIONS 2014 PROGRAM – VOLUNTEER THANKS
Our Passions extracurricular program has now been finalised and will get underway next term. 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 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 will be sorted at the beginning of next term as we have a few children absent who will still require selections. Year 6 children will have priority in selections.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
INFORMATIVE WRITING
In the classrooms we are concentrating on Informative Writing for this term and children are currently completing their own draft and good copy which will be displayed in the office foyer during the first week of Term 4. 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 frirst week of Term 4.

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.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS 2014
Today, the last day of Term 3, I will be presenting Gold & Silver Attendance Awards for children with excellent attendance records this term. The awards recognise the children with extremely high attendance, and minimal absences, and congratulate them on this fine record. (A terrific achievement considering the amount of illness this term. Absences and late attendance will affect attendance rates and qualifying to receive awards).

REMINDER
SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Rehearsals have been continuing for our School Musical Production. Year 5 & 6 children in particular are encouraged to continue with learning scripts and songs over the holidays. Grade 2E and Prep/1C have distributed information about costumes.

SCHOOL HATS FOR TERM 4
During Term 4 all children will be required to follow School Rules with SunSmart guidelines coming into effect. Locate those hats over the holidays and have them ready for the beginning of Term 4. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS
Mr G's WEDDING
With great elation I inform the school community and congratulate Mr Gallaher on his wedding to Rachel in the US. He has sent some photos of the special event to us and some are included for your enjoyment. Thanks Mr G for keeping us up to date with proceedings and we wish Rachel and you a wonderful life together.

Malcolm Aspinall
Principal
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### Kids at Sea
**School Production**

**16th October**

7pm

At Burrinja

Please pop this date on your calendar

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### Happy Birthday

19th Sept - 10th Oct

Darcy

Ryan & Lydia

Caitlin S

Thulani

Sue M

Mrs Chrisofis

Amy

Sicelo

Felicity

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### IGA UPWEY

Are offering a points system Card.

Next time your 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: 97547266

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

CARTOON DRAWING WORKSHOP
Join Adam Wallace for the opportunity to learn about cartoon drawing and even make your own.
Ages 5+

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 Scoullar 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.

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| 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 giftware 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!