Yarra Valley Water Incursion by Angelina F
On 17/11/16 a guy form Yarra Valley Water came to our school to help us learn about how the water system worked. First we talked about how hundreds of thousand years ago the only thing close to a life form was a Germ. All the first life forms were fish because there is a theory that back then there was no visible land. Second we talked about evolution and how humans became what we were, and how life forms such as trees and plants evolved and how they grew (it’s because of soil). Last we talked about how the sewerage worked, and how poop and wee were put into the sewerage treatment plant rather than the ocean, and how our drinking water keeps clean.

Yarra Valley Water Incursion by Emily W
Yarra Valley Water paid a visit to our school for Enviro Ed. The man (Will) taught us about evaporation, condensation and I forgot the last thing. He also taught us about the sewage filter plant and how Melbourne had a nickname “Smellbourne” because of the river.
### Student Achievement Awards

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<td>For trying so hard in Mathematics this week. You always put in a 100% effort :)</td>
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<td>For fantastic writing about ‘what I like to do with my family’. Well done Cierra!</td>
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Wow, what an amazing effort made by some of our lovely mums at UPS. Kelly W, Belynda W, Melissa H & Rachel V. They put on the most spectacular Afternoon High Society Tea. The food was scrumptious, the different types of tea were delicious and the décor was beautifully vintage. Thanks also to Dayle G for bringing your gorgeous Austin, they ladies sure enjoyed having a great backdrop for some photos.

‘WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN’
Office Staffing

Our lovely Business Manager Cindy will be off on long service leave for the next two weeks to celebrate her daughter’s wedding. We wish her a relaxing and enjoyable break. In her absence Kay Goodall will be minding our office and taking on Cindy’s administrative duties. We thank Kay for assisting us.

Passions

Our Passions Program begins this coming Tuesday 22nd November and will continue on Thursday 24th and Tuesday 29th November, as well as Thursday 1st December. Thank you so much to Danielle Quarmby, Sharon Harris, Ben Harris, Michelle Myers, Kelly Wickenton, Natalie Hotston and our staff who have offered to lead a group. Our students are very much looking forward to participating in the program. Just a reminder that some Passions groups begin at 1:35pm and that all sessions will conclude at 3:30pm.

UPS Imagine Art Show – Friday 2nd December

Our Parents Association has been busily organising our upcoming ‘Art Show’. Please save the late afternoon/evening of the date above in your calendar as there will be plenty to see, including artworks in a variety of mediums for students to share with their parents and extended family.

End of Year Celebration - Cameo Movie Excursion

On Thursday 15th December Upwey PS will visit the Cameo Theatre in Belgrave to see ‘Trolls’. Permission forms and payment requests for this excursion will be sent home to families shortly.

Swimming Program – Monday 5th to Wednesday 14th December

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter our Swimming Program will begin in early December at a cost of $80 per child. Permission/payment forms were sent out last week and must be returned by Monday 28th November. Swimming and water safety does form a part of our Physical Education Program and hence it is an expectation that all students will attend. Due to the rail upgrades, we will be taking the bus to Belgrave, and walking as usual from Belgrave station.

Working Bee Week

Last week I neglected to thank Annmarie and Rob Lambert, as well as Lauren Dwyer for attending our Working Bee Week. Thanks guys for helping out!

Hall Rejuvenation

As you all might have noticed our Hall is undergoing its rejuvenation. The colour is much brighter than the old brown bricks. We think it is coming along great. We look forward to the finish and then we will concentrate on the interior. Thanks to our PA and our UPS community for all helping to raise the funds over the past year so this could be achieved.

OUR YEAR 5/6 BEECHWORTH CAMP

Tuesday 15th November

Ezekiel’s Diary

It was 8:46am. I was waving a sad goodbye to my Mum and my baby sister Verity. It had been a LONG morning for me. Some of our chickens had succumbed to an animal the night before. I spent most of my time on my iPad listening to METALLICA and Ludwig Von Beethoven. We stopped at Yea for a break. Back on the bus we watched Mr Magorium’s Wonder Emporium.

We arrived at Glenrowan after about 1 and a half hours at least. We learnt about Ned Kelly and his life. It was fascinating! There were two cockatoos in an enclosure at the museum. A woman named Chris (may be spelt like Kris) told us about Ned Kelly. She had made a replica of Ned’s home and we were able to go inside it. The cockatoos frequently interrupted Chris’ talk by saying ‘Hello?’ We turned to them and stared. The talk went on for what felt like an hour. Kris said we had asked the best questions and she has been doing the Ned Kelly tour for 32 years! I also bought a mini bible.

We arrived at the Old Priory (where I’m writing this now) at 3:30pm. We were told the rules and where we were sleeping. I am with Josh and Callum. We set up and had dinner at 6:00pm, then we went on a night walk and completed a quiz. We saw a yellow super moon. The walk took about 2 hours so when we got back we brushed our teeth and slept.
Sam’s Diary
Yesterday we arrived at the Old Priory. Though the journey was long, I was excited to be there. I guess the bus wasn’t exactly boring as we were given a talk about Ned Kelly and his gang at Kate’s Cottage in Glenrowan.

Back to the Priory we thanked Ian our bus driver and went to Jen (who gave us a tour of the Old Priory and a talk).

Finally after unpacking we got a tour of Beechworth (where we are staying). It was great! There was an amazing bakery and also a sweet shop, which had aniseed balls, Harry Potter jelly beans, sour sweets and sour sprays. After a tantalizingly close encounter with death, because of a puke flavoured jelly bean, I returned with the rest of 5/6W back to Old Priory to prepare for the night walk and quiz. It was awesome seeking out answers for the quiz all over town, walking around a huge lake and finally when it got dark getting spooked by the amazing yellow moon that rose to the sound of a fantastic bell. Overall it was a great day to start a fantastic camp. Oh I forgot to mention dinner was great, I had two serves! Lights out!

Wednesday 16th November

Caitlin’s Diary
Today at 9:30am we all went to the court in which Ned Kelly was charged guilty. It was really fun. We got to re-enact the trial and it was very interesting. I learnt a lot. After that we walked to the Telegraph Station and we learnt about Morse code and trains. I learnt about how long it took to send messages. My favourite thing of all was the Kelly Vault. I loved reading everything and there were so many guns and pictures.

After the Kelly Vault we walked back to the Old Priory to have lunch. For lunch we had pizza rolls and they were delicious. I was sad to leave. We then walked down to the Burke Museum and we met a lovely lady named Valerie who showed us the museum and told us why it is was named after Robert O’Hara Burke. It was a very interesting story and I was captivated the whole way through. After that we did a quiz about the museum and no one was able to answer number 6.

We then went to the lolly shop and we brought a couple of lollies. After that we went to the Ice-creamery and Lydia, Laura and I shared a tutti-fruity and blood orange sorbet. It was amazing!

Stay tuned next week to hear more about our amazing camp!
Introduce yourself: Hi my name is Charli B, I’m nine years old. I’m in grade 3.
Tell us about your family. I have a dad called Justin, a mum called Kristy, as you know Mrs Bush, and a brother called Jai.
Do you have any pets? I have one bunny called Blueberry, he is one year old.
What is your favourite subject at school and why? Sport because I love running and I play basketball and football.
How would you spend $1000000? I would give half to my parents and buy a car, house and sports gear.
What do you like about Upwey PS? I have loads of friends, my mum works here and it’s a small school in a good way.
Imagine Arts Festival
Celebrate with us our creativity, hard work and imagination in 2016, and see what we have made,
Friday 2nd December – 4.00 – 7.00pm
Including music, creative art and multi-media & Class Performances.
it should be a fantastic evening to share with our families.
Invitations will be out shortly

*Student Disco
Friday 9th December from
6.30 – 8.30pm – save the date and get those dancing shoes ready! Start thinking about the songs you would like to hear on the night…

*Christmas Raffle tickets will be distributed from 2nd December and drawn at final assembly for 2016 (Tuesday 20th December). We will be asking for donations around a theme – more information closer to the date.

*Next Meeting – 25th November, 9.00am in the staff room – all welcome to attend (including toddlers!) Come along for a cuppa and a chat!

Upwey CFA
Join us at our open day Sunday November 27th
And be a part of the colouring in competition
The winner will be announced at our Open Day on Sunday Nov 27. We will have stacks of activities, hot jam donuts, emergency services vehicles for the kids to climb over, Captain Koala will be there, free BBQ, parents can learn how to prepare for Summer and we will announce a winner from your school who will win a prize.

(more CFA colouring in sheets are available from the school office)
NEVILLE NUMBAT
Pinnacle Health Clubs in our vision are committed to supporting local community so any membership sold between now & 31/12/16 Pinnacle will make a donation to the school, so when you or anyone you know signs up make sure they mention ‘Upwey Primary School’ at sign up.

NETBALL PLAYERS WANTED FOR THE 2017 SEASON
Minimum Age 7 y.o.
Registration Day Sat 26 November, 9-3pm at Knox Netball Centre
Belcoma Netball Club
Contact: Jenny 0408 933 956
belcomasec@gmail.com

Children’s Decorations Class

Burrinja, Tues 29th Nov
4.10 pm-5.40pm 6-12 yrs $18 cach
$32 family discount (2 children)

We will be making 3 items:
Christmas wreath-premade with vine
Bird decoration for Tree
Peg Clip decoration

Every decoration will be unique. It will be lots of fun!

Book early! 10 places only!
Bev: 0449 654 343
evpergl@hotmail.com