**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday 17th February 2017

- **Wednesday 22nd February**  
  School Council meeting 6.30pm
- **Friday 24th February**  
  District Swimming Sports
- **Sunday 26th February**  
  Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- **Monday 27th February**  
  Opening of the School Year & Hawthorn player visit

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**Welcome Back BBQ and Information Evening**

What a fabulous evening we had and after the previous chilly few days we were fortunate to have such a beautiful evening. Thank you to our hard working and multi-talented staff…not only did they present their information sessions…they also did the BBQ as well…!

If you weren’t able to attend you can pick up your information at the office.

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We had some feathery friends join our Enviro Ed Classes with Mrs Kittredge. They helped clean up the veggie patch by eating lots of bugs!
TRIBES AWARD
BODE
Congratulations, you have been nominated by a school community member for cleaning our school environment at playtime.

TRIBES AWARD
DOMINIC
Congratulations, you have been nominated by a school community member for a high level of achievement on the South Australian Spelling Test.

P/1B
Alyssa
For being a ‘brave writer’ and having a go at writing about her weekend. Well done Alyssa!

P/1B
Dominic
For a positive attitude in the classroom and trying his best at every activity. Great work Dominic.

3E
Britney
For continued consistency in producing neat writing of letters during Handwriting lessons this week.

2E
Zoe
For achieving excellent results on place value in the Oxford Maths Book this week. Well done.

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For your amazing work ethic and attitude towards writing in class.

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School Council Elections 2016
We have extended the closing date for nominations to Friday 17th February. If you would still like to nominate someone or self-nominate, please pick up a form from the office and submit asap.

Hawthorn Player Visit
We are lucky enough, especially for all you diehard Hawks fans, to have a Hawthorn Footy Club player coming to visit our school on Monday 27th February. He will conduct a footy clinic for all students! I wonder who it will be??

BASC Reminders
It is a concern that some parents aren’t signing their child into Before School Care in the mornings. It is a legal requirement that you sign your child into Before School Care when you drop your child off in the morning. Otherwise we have no legal documentation that your child has been delivered into our care. Besides the normal duty of care concerns, should we be audited, as BASC programs regularly are, that could be a case to close the program down.

Billy Cart Race
The Upwey Billy Cart Race is to be held on Sunday 26th February from 9am. The Upwey Primary School Billy Grand Prix will be held on Friday 3rd March. Time TBA!! The P.A. will be organising a hotdog day, notices out next week.
No Homework Club

Just a reminder that until further notice there is no Homework Club operating. We hope to have it up and running again in the near future.

2017 School Leaders

A very big congratulations to the following Year 6 students who are our newly elected Upwey Primary 2017 School Leaders. I’m sure you will do a wonderful job as role models for our younger students and as leaders of our school community.

OUR 2017 SCHOOL LEADERS

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

LIBRARY CAPTAINS

LIAM G & LAURA G

Ryen F-R & Josh M

SPORTS CAPTAINS

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Jai B & Jacob B

BOGONG - CHELSEA M

CORELLA - IZABELLA W

ARTS CAPTAIN

MOONAH - COREY C

Michael H & Maddie P

LOWAN - REGAN C

SCIENCE CAPTAINS

Dylan C & Lila O

District Swimming Event

The District Swimming event will be held next Friday, 24th February at Belgrave Swimming Pool. Notices will be going home shortly to the families of the students who have been selected to compete. Good luck to all of our swimmers in events.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) commenced in 2015 for four years and will provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students. A special consideration eligibility category also exists. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student. This payment will cover sport and curricular excursions.

CSEF applications open from term one 2017. Please contact the office for the CSEF application form if you have not received one. Please return this form along with a copy of your Health Care Card.

Opening of The School Year Ceremony

The ‘Opening Of The School Year Ceremony’ will be held on Monday 27th February. The School Leaders and Junior School Council representatives will be presented with their badges during the ceremony. Further information will be sent home shortly.

Have a great week everyone!

Anni Smart
Acting Principal
Our students, teachers, and families enjoying the information evening.

White Night Melbourne

See Melbourne as you never have before... A night where the surreal seems real...
White Night Melbourne is a rare opportunity to experience the city in a different light. The event transforms the impossible into the possible through installation, lighting, exhibitions, street performances, film, music, dance and interactive events. For one night in February in Melbourne, “we are such stuff as dreams are made on.” – William Shakespeare

White Night Melbourne is on this Saturday, February 18th in the city from 7pm to 7am on Sunday. For more details look at the following website: https://whitenightmelbourne.com.au/program
News From B.A.S.C

The weather has been too hot at times for outdoor play.  
* REMINDER NO HAT!! NO OUTDOOR PLAY!!
We have made some cellophane shapes to put on the windows.

Enjoying an ice pole and a movie on very hot days
Had a game of hopscotch or 2 square
Hang out on the old adventure playground.
When the cool change arrived on Thursday we had a quick cool down by running in the rain.

Made lots of new play dough
We will be setting up a fun obstacle course in the hall or ball games
There will be story time in the Library each week.
Building and construction with Lego
Board games

We have enjoyed some yummy snacks

- Bacon egg cheese noodles
- Baked beans on toast
- Tuna pasta
- Pita bread/wraps with cheese, Tomato, vegemite and dips
- Ham/chicken and salad on Pasta Dura loaf
- All snacks are served with crackers and cheese/dip fruits and vegies platter.
PA News

SAVE THE DATE

We are still looking for more volunteers for our Bunnings Fundraising BBQ on Sunday 26th February. Rosters were sent out last week and so far we have filled out the 9-11am slot, please let the Cindy or Anni know if you can be of assistance - we really appreciate the support that our families have always provided and its a great way to get to know our school families!!

Our Annual Billy Cart Grand Prix will be held on Friday 3rd March, we will be organising a Hotdog day for the students. Order forms will be sent out next week.

Michelle Myers on behalf of the PA Committee