Calendar

- Monday 13th June: Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- Wednesday 15th June: Extra Photo School photo session
- Friday 17th June: Curriculum Day, Student Free Day
- Monday 20th June: CFA Mobile Truck visit

Friday 10th June, 2011

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 10.6.2011

DISTRICT WINTER SPORTS ROUND ROBIN

The District Winter Round Robin Competition is being held today. Results should be available in next week’s newsletter.

Football was held at Dobson Park.
Netball was held at the Regional Netball Centre.
Tee Ball was held at Kings Park.

Thanks to staff and parents who assisted with teams and transport.

HOOP TIME- BASKETBALL – 3/4G

The Year 3 & Year 4 children were involved in the McDonalds Hoop Time Basketball Competition on Wednesday 8th June. All those who attended worked extremely hard with very few rotations available. The children performed extremely well with one Future Stars team making the Final after winning all preliminary matches but being defeated in the Grand Final. The team played so well considering only one substitute was available and one player was injured for a time as well. Three boys had to play every game and were real little dynamos!
PH Darby
For putting up his hand and waiting his turn to speak!

PH Lila
For confidently following instructions when completing the sea drawing!

1/2A Sam
For is confidence and knowledge when answering questions on our excursion to Yarrabee Yester-World. Well done!

1/2A Dylan
For using expression when reading quotation marks, well done Dylan, keep it up!

1/2A Music Award
Lydia
For being such a great helper in music and always being happy to participate.

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING
Every Monday
Please ask your child to give their passbook to their teacher

3/4G P.E Award
Connor
For a great effort with kicking and marking during the football skills session. Principals Award

3/4G Jimmy
For his wonderful effort with his Persuasive Mind Map.

3/4G Jack T
For his excellent reading in the library. Well done, and for his great homework effort.

5R Renee
For improving in her work in all areas and doing her work neatly, and for being clever with a hula hoop.

6R Music Award
Jayden
For being such a great helper in Music and always being happy to participate.

Principals Award!

WORKING BEE – SUNDAY 5th JUNE
Thanks to those who attended the Working Bee on Sunday 5th June. All worked very hard indeed and were rewarded with some delicious soup for lunch (thanks Sue). Plenty of work was completed including mowing, timber playground repairs, pruning, old adventure playground high pressure spraying to take off slippery moss, high pressure spraying to take off moss from the sides of the Administration building, gutter cleaning and attaching the back door on the new garden shed. Special thanks to Mr G for organising the day.

PAINTING DONATION
We are very fortunate to have an original painting called “Ibises” donated to us by Marjorie Broadbent (deceased great grandmother of Julian D) who has been a local in the Upwey area for some 50 years (and also has past connections with Upwey Primary School) and passed away recently. We are thankful that she thought of us by donating the painting and thanks to Christina D for presenting the painting to school on the request of Marjorie.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
The District Cross Country Sports was held recently. Apologies to Marguerite T who was omitted from my list of top performers last week. She was our best placed performer at 25th. Others who performed very well and were not on last week’s list were Hailey M (32nd) and Nathan D (34th). Congratulations to all.
**SCHOOL SELF-EVALUATION: HELP APPRECIATED**
Please complete and send to school your ideas in regard to the School Self-Evaluation Response Sheet distributed recently. This will assist greatly in our School Self Evaluation and contribute to the future directions of Upwey Primary School.

**STAFF CAR PARK**
I have become aware of some breaches of our staff car park rules. Parents are not permitted to drop off children or pick them up from the car park unless on official duties within the school (Such as assisting the school program or picking up a sick child). For the safety of children and unimpeded access by staff please follow this requirement.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**HAWTHORN FOOTBALL CLINIC: GRADE 3/4G**
This is now planned for **Tuesday 28th June**. All children in 3/4G will be involved and may wear football outfits during this involvement. It should be great fun indeed!

**HOOP TIME: BASKETBALL - PREP-YEAR 2**
The scheduled date for the McDonalds Hoop Time Basketball Clinic & Competition for all Prep to Year 2 children is: **Wednesday 29th June**. Prep – Y2 Mini Hoop Time. The event will be held at Knox Stadium in Boronia and children will be travelling by train. Permission notices will be distributed soon.

**SOUTHERN VOICES CHOIR**
Sally from Southern Cross Choir will be attending on **Thursday 16th June** to give a short information session to all grades, expected to be about 10 minutes, and provide information for interested children.

**REMINDERS**

**CURRICULUM DAY: FRIDAY 17th JUNE**
A Report Writing Curriculum day will be held on Friday 17th June. This will be a Student Free Day when the teachers will be writing reports for the half year Written Reports.

**CURRICULUM DAY: NO BASC PROGRAM**
We have not received sufficient interest for a possible BASC - Curriculum Day Program on Friday 17th June so please be aware that a BASC Program will not be offered on this day.

**EXTRA SCHOOL PHOTOS - WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE**
Due to absences on School Photo day SchoolPix will return to take sibling photos, House/Captains/Vice Captains & Junior School Council photos on Wednesday 15th June. The year 6 graduation photo will take place at a later date. Please be prepared with badges being worn where necessary.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF NSW TESTING**
The Science Competition was completed this week and the next competitions will be the Writing & Spelling Competitions which will be held on **Tuesday 21st June** for registered children.

**GRADE MUSIC PERFORMANCES**
Mrs Beer is organising for all the grades to complete musical presentations to the school at School Assembly from 3:00 – 3:30 pm. These are anticipated with 5/6R performing on Monday 20th June and 3/4G, 1/2A and Prep H presenting on Monday 27th June. I will keep you informed.

**LOCAL EVENTS**

**GRASSROOTS MARKET**
The next Grassroots Market will be held on Saturday 11th June from 9-2 behind the Upwey Shops.

**BELGRAVE LANTERN FESTIVAL**
This event will be held on Saturday 18th June in Belgrave from about 5:00 pm.

**JUST FOR FUN**

**A DEFINITION**
10 CARDS = 1 DECACARDS

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**Before & After School Care**

**Monday:** Public Holiday
**Tuesday:** Games in the Hall
**Wednesday:** Paperweights
**Thursday:** Volcanoes
**Friday:** Curriculum Day no Program
**School Photos**

Dear Parents, our extra photo session has been booked for **Wednesday 15th June 9am sharp**.

Students who missed out on their individual photos, House Captains, Vice Captains and Junior School Council and Sibling photos will be taken on this morning.

Our Grade 6 Graduation photo will **not** be taken on this day as we will have a few students who will be absent.

The Graduation photo will be rescheduled at a later date.

Payment envelopes will be accepted on this day.

Please don’t forget your Captain, Vice Captain and Junior School Council Badges, and also your full school uniform.

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**P.A NEWS**

**Bookclub Update:**

Issue 4 was due yesterday and we raised another $54 of free resources for our school! In just two issues of Bookclub we have raised $125 in free selections. This means the teachers can select items from the same Bookclub issues the students get and also from a special Bookclub catalogue for teachers and other school staff. Fantastic!!

**Issue 4 books should be delivered in the week or two and will be delivered to the students as soon as they arrive!**

**Trivia Night Update: 30th July, Howarth Hall, Tickets - $12**

We hope everyone is trying to get tables organised for our upcoming Trivia Night. This night will be our major fundraiser for the year, so we are hoping many people can support it as well as having a fabulous night and getting some great prizes!

We are still looking for any donations for prizes. We have sent out many letters to companies and the donations are coming in, but the more prizes we have the more chance of winning on the night!

This year, to give our fundraising a big boost, we are hoping to obtain table sponsorship for all of our tables.

We are requesting $100 per table. The table will be named accordingly and that business will have the opportunity to distribute advertising material on the night as well as free advertising in our newsletter in the weeks leading up to the night in our newsletter. This is a great chance for local businesses to gain exposure by supporting our school.

We have some wonderful volunteers who are going to ask businesses in the Upwey Main street, Upper Ferntree Gully, Mountain Gate and some shops in Knox City in the hope of obtaining some further donations for the night and also table sponsorship.

If there are any parents who work for a company/business/shop that would like to donate goods, vouchers, discount coupons etc., or sponsor a table on the night, please contact the office and Kay will help you out with further details. Most businesses require a signed letter on letterhead for any donations, and we have many letters at the office for this purpose. All businesses will receive free advertising in our school newsletter leading up to the night, as we all try to support those who support us.

Next week we will give you a sneak peek at some of the prizes on offer...

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Parents Auxiliary
Next week we will be guessing the weight of our pumpkin. What do you think it will weigh?

Name: ____________________ Grade: _____
Weight: _________ Kilos (eg: 2.4kg)

Another 11 captive-bred Helmeted Honeyeaters were released into Bunyip State Park on Friday 6 May.

Researchers hope the release will be a significant boost for Victoria's bird emblem. The young birds, seven of them bred at Healesville Sanctuary and four produced at Taronga Zoo during the 2010/2011 breeding season, will be supported in the wild by the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE), Parks Victoria and volunteer groups such as Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater and Friends of Bunyip State Park.

Healesville Sanctuary's Wildlife Supervisor of Threatened Species Karina Cartwright said: "We have learned a lot about captive breeding and caring for this secretive little bird since Zoos Victoria first became involved over 20 years ago."

"We have been working closely with other government agencies, the local community and groups such as the Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater, to help bring this species back from the brink of extinction."

There are 65 confirmed Helmeted Honeyeaters living in the wild at Yellingbo Nature Conservations Reserve, south of Healesville and at Bunyip State Park recently.

DSE's Senior Ornithologist Bruce Quin said: "The release site was chosen to give the new birds the best chance of survival." Mr Quin said.

"It has the swamp and stream-side vegetation that they prefer and a permanent water source."

"We work with Parks Victoria and the volunteers to keep a close watch on the birds, including undertaking nest protection works during the breeding season, but the new birds are still vulnerable to natural predators such as hawks."

A collaborative study by the School of Biological Sciences of Monash University and Zoos Victoria, with support from DSE, will see the Helmeted Honeyeaters radio-tracked for close to three months following their release.

"The birds being released were taken to the site earlier in the week to allow them to get used to their new surroundings, and supplementary food will be provided while they are adapting to life in the wild."
GrassRoots Community Market
Upwey
Sat 11th June

REFUGEE WEEK
FREE EVENTS at Mooroolbark Community Centre

Exhibition of Refugee Art & Craft
Opening 20 June 7pm, Exhibition 20 June - 7 July

Refugee Week Community Celebration
Saturday 25 June 12pm - 3pm
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Phone: 9726 5488 or Migrant Information Centre: 9285 4888

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Saturday 18th June
5.00pm onwards

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ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Movie Theme
TRIVIA NIGHT & Silent Auction

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7:15 PM SHARP!
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* BYO drinks and nibbles
* Hot & Cold drinks on sale
## *Invitation*

To all young musicians:

Youth Bands Program
www.ybp.org.au

OPEN

Re-HEARSAL DAY -
Sat. 25th June, everyone is welcome.

Come along and watch or bring your instrument and join in!

### Venue:
Mt Waverley Secondary College
Melways 61 F11
cnr of Beaufort and Lechte Rd.

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