**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 16.6.2011**

**DISTRICT WINTER SPORTS ROUND ROBIN**

The District Winter Round Robin Competition was held last Friday.

**The Football** competed at Dobson Park. They lost 4 matches and although they were outpointed by bigger and more skilful opposition they fought on with great effort.

**Netball A** competed at the Regional Netball Centre and lost all 8 matches but tried really hard and managed to score several goals.

**Netball B** competed at the Regional Netball Centre also and lost all matches but tried their best against superior opposition.

**Tee Ball**

Tee Ball competed at Kings Park and won 4 matches, drew 1 and lost 1. Under the new competition two teams make it through to Division Finals and since the team finished 2nd they will now be considered champions and move on to the next round of competition. What an amazing effort!

All children who competed are to be congratulated for their efforts and contributions to the school teams. Parents and staff (and Caitlin P) who assisted are to be thanked for their support and great efforts also. Well done everyone and I hope you all had an enjoyable, although very tiring, day.
PLANNING WEEK – Monday 27th to Thursday 30th June

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 in their normal rooms but teachers may still have the children participate in art, music or PE activities.

**Grade 1/2A and Prep H** will be having planning time on Tuesday 28th June from 9am – 1 pm. Grade 1/2A – Mrs Slavnic, Prep H – Mrs Beer.

**Grade 3/4G and Grade 5/6R** will be having planning time on Wednesday 29th June from 9am – 1 pm. Grade 3/4A – Mr Aspinall, Grade 5/6R – Mrs Mitchell. Mrs Mitchell will have Art planning time on Wednesday afternoon.

**YEAR 5 & 6 PLANETARIUM EXCURSION**
The Year 5 & 6 will be travelling to the Planetarium for a special Excursion connected to their Inquiry Unit theme on Friday 22nd July. This is the end of the first week back in Term 3. The children will be travelling by train and be involved in a special education program. More details soon.

**REMININDERS**

**CURRICULUM DAY: NO BASC PROGRAM TOMORROW**
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.

**END OF TERM 2 – EARLY DISMISSAL**
On the last day of Term 2, Friday 1st July, we will be having a final assembly at 2:15 pm and children will be dismissed at 2:30 pm. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

**STAFF CAR PARK**
I have become aware of some recent 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.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF NSW TESTING**
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.

**LOCAL EVENTS**

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

**JUST FOR FUN**

A millionth of a fish = 1 microfish
Dear Parents,

We would like to introduce an exciting campaign which will enable your child’s school to receive important educational products for free, while also helping young Australians survive cancer and contributing to a greener planet.

You Can Schools Program
Building a brighter future for young Australians with cancer

Sony Foundation and CanTeen have joined forces to help young Australians survive cancer through their You Can’ fundraising campaign. Your child’s school has chosen to support this important charity drive by collecting old mobile phones which will be recycled to raise much-needed funds to build youth cancer centres across the country. The school will be rewarded for their efforts with exciting educational tools including interactive whiteboards, laptops and video cameras – all of which will contribute to your child’s learning experience.

With cancer the biggest disease killer of Australian teenagers, there is an obvious and urgent need for action. Sony Foundation together with CanTeen is determined to improve the odds for young cancer patients but they need your help. You Can’s primary fundraising mechanic calls on all Australians to donate their old mobile phones and we have partnered with an international recycling company to swap these phones for cash – turning trash into treasure.

To help your child’s school reach their phone target we need your help. Please send any old mobile phones lying around the house to school with your child. Also, talk to your friends, colleagues and other family members and encourage them to clean out that bottom drawer and finally get rid of the old phones that have been doing nothing but collect dust for the past months. By doing so you will not only be helping your child’s school receive important educational products, you will also be helping young Australians survive cancer.

For more information please visit www.youcanschools.org.au. Remember: your old phone can help save a young life.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Sophie Ryan
Chief Executive Officer,
Sony Foundation

Andrew Young
Chief Executive Officer,
CanTeen

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Please bring your old mobile phones and drop them in the yellow box in our front office. Thank you for your support.

School Holiday Camp
Tues 5th, Wed 6th and Thurs 7th July 2011

- 3 days of expert coaching by Raiders coaches
- Skills based training from the beginner player to the experienced player of all age groups.
- Fun, games and excitement guaranteed for all
- This camp will be a fantastic opportunity to sharpen your skills

$40 for 1 day
$70 for 2 days
$100 for 3 days.

Chocolate Money and left over chocolates are now due to be returned. We thank you all for your support in this fundraiser.

Student Forms have been sent home this week. Could they please be returned ASAP so we can update our records. Some records have not been updated since 2009. Thank you.

Upwey Primary School Reusable Shopping Bags are for sale at the school office. Only $1.50.

Happy Birthday
For our students & staff
16th June - 24th June

Dylan & Tristan
Top Acts School of Piano is one of Melbourne’s leading, and most experienced, piano schools.

With two decades of teaching experience with both children and adults, Top Acts provides a learning environment focused on providing our students with the comfort to explore their creativity and talent. Whether you’re child is new to music, has learned previously, or you yourself are looking to experience the joys of piano, Top Acts provides a personal approach to learning our craft.

Passion in music is what drives us, and seeing it evolve in our students is what we’re proud of most.

✅ Professional piano tuition
✅ Jazz, contemporary and classical styles
✅ Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) exams offered
✅ VCE preparations available
✅ Ages 4 years and up, no experience required
✅ Nights, after school and weekend times available

To speak with one of our experienced teachers today about private lessons for you or your child, please contact us on the following.

via email: info@topacts piano.com.au
via phone: 0434 647 847

Top Acts School of Piano is located in Tocoma, just 10km’s from Melbourne’s CBD

WWW.TOPACTSPIANO.COM.AU
TRIVIA NIGHT NEWS
Saturday 30th July

Where: Howarth Hall
Cost: $12 per person
Time: 7.30pm
Drinks: BYO
Prizes: Needed

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are requesting small gifts and other items to be donated from families. These will be used to make up prize packs and also as individual prizes on the night. Anything that you have at home that can be "RE-GIFTED" is what we are after.

Some ideas of items that you may like to donate are: ladies/mens creams, body wash etc... children's colour-in books, textas, games etc... books, biscuits, chocolates, etc. If you would like to donate any wine or other alcohol could an adult please bring it in to the office.

For hygiene and safety reasons we can only accept brand new items.
We ask that you please check the use by dates on all items.

Tickets will go on sale soon, so get your tables organised now!

TRIVIA NIGHT SPONSORS

So far we have received some fabulous donations from the following companies.
Please support them as they have supported us.

Genesis - vouchers
Fisher & Paykel - folding chairs
Bonsai Bali - voucher
Brisbane Lions - merchandise
Bunnings - Karcher
Honda - watch
AMF Forest Hill - vouchers
Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre - vouchers
Melbourne Show - family pass
York on Lilydale - Bistro vouchers
New Belgrave Motors - free minor service
Lunar Drive In - vouchers

Cameo Theatre Belgrave - vouchers
Ashcombe Maze - family pass
Roller City - family pass
Chesterfield Farm - family pass
Hoyts Forest Hill - vouchers
Adventure Park Geelong - family pass
Myunna Farm - family pass
Cuckoo Restaurant - dinner for 2
Alfred's - dinner voucher
Bell tavern - dinner voucher
Science Works - vouchers
Nikos Tavern - voucher
Chrisine's Craft4Kids - Make & do packs
Trivia Night

Sat 30th July, 7:30pm until late
15 Darling Avenue, Opwey

BYO Drinks & nibbles

Silent Auction

$12 per head

Prizes

BYO Gold coins for games

General Knowledge Trivia

Book a table or book a seat

Please contact the school to arrange your tickets - 9754 2369
# Term 2, 2011 - Upwey Primary
## School Family Calendar

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### P.A News

**Bookclub Update:** Issue four purchases were distributed today. I hope everyone enjoys their new books! There was an extra special clearance catalogue that has been issued. I have distributed this today also for your perusal. Orders for this will be due Thursday 30th June.

*Thank you for your ongoing support,*
*Parents Auxiliary*

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**STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING**

**Every Monday**

Please ask your child to give their passbook to their
The moon is the Earth's only natural satellite. The moon is a cold, dry orb whose surface is studded with craters and strewn with rocks and dust (called regolith). The moon has no atmosphere.

The same side of the moon always faces the Earth. The far side of the moon was first observed by humans in 1959 when the unmanned Soviet Luna 3 mission orbited the moon and photographed it. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin (on NASA's Apollo 11 mission) were the first people to walk on the moon, on July 20, 1969 (Michael Collins piloted the Command Module of Apollo 11).