REMEMBRANCE DAY
A very unique date indeed – 11.11.11. We celebrated a minute’s silence at 11:00 am to remember those who have lost their lives or been injured in wars and conflicts. Lest we forget.

SWIMMING PROGRAM COMPLETED!
A bit more of a sunny finish to the program! The swimming program for 2011 has now been completed. Belgrave Pool staff will complete testing and indicate levels of achievement for all those involved. Thanks to those who participated and made the program a success despite some rainy conditions at times. I have no doubt that swimming confidence has improved as a result of involvement in the program.
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<td>For being so lovely and helpful with classmates and being such a good sport with a fantastic attitude!</td>
<td>For displaying terrific hitting skills during PE sessions and game involvement—including hitting a “homer”.</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic attitude in our swimming lessons. Keep it up Ariel, you little Mermaid!</td>
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**APPRECIATING OUR RETIRED STAFF**

This event was successfully held last Friday 4th November at Burrinja Café. We held a combined Retirement Function to recognise the services of Robyn Mitchell, Ursula Langdon and Glenys Martin to Upwey Primary School. There was a very good turn up and I would like to thank the staff members and parents who attended to show appreciation for their long service to the school.

**CRE CONCERT**

This annual event was held in the school hall today Friday 11th November from 2:00 - 3:00 pm for children who participate in the Christian Religious Education Program at school. Mrs Hicks co-ordinated the event and special guests were a puppet group who performed for the children.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Meeting for the School Council will be held on Monday 14th November from 7:30 pm. Reports and meeting details will be distributed today.
CO-OPERATIVE LOAN GROUP:
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Our Annual General Meeting for the school Co-operative Loan Group (which gained us the funding for classroom air conditioners and the red & green playground equipment/shade sail) will be held on Monday 14th November from 6:45 pm for all members. Information has been distributed by mail to members.

SOMERS CAMP PAYMENT
The Somers Camp Full Payment for those children attending will be next week on Wednesday 16th November. All Camp forms have been distributed and must also be returned by the same date.

UPWEY PRE SCHOOL – PLAY TIME!
Due to current restrictions on the play area at Upwey Kinder the children will be welcome to visit Upwey Primary School on a couple of days to complete some play time on our oval and Pirate Ship Playground Equipment over the coming weeks. This will allow a bit more room to move but will depend on weather conditions.

UPCOMING EVENTS
BIO DIVERSITY EXCURSION – Grade 5/6R
Grade 5/6R will be attending an excursion to the Dandenong Ranges National Park at Upper Ferntree Gully including a visit to the Education Centre on Thursday 17th November. The cost is $3 and permission notices have been distributed and must be returned by Tuesday 15th November.

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION:
KNOX RAIDERS BASKETBALL EXCURSION
This annual event will be held on Friday 18th November for the whole school. We will be travelling by train to Boronia Stadium for the day of activity and fun. There will be a cost for the clinic this year and this will be added to the train fare, $5 in total. I am expecting that all children will be involved in the program as no classes will be held at school on that day. Permission notices have been distributed and must be returned by Wednesday 16th November.

DISCO-PA/FUNDRAISING EVENT
This event will be held on Friday 18th November for the whole school. The Pre School children, Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 Disco will be held from 6:30 until 7:45 pm and the Year 3 to Year 6 Disco will be held from 8:00 until 9:30 pm.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPH
The Year 6 Graduation Photo will be taken by SchoolPic on Tuesday 22nd November. All Year 6 children will need to make sure they are fit and healthy for the special photograph that will be included in their graduation presentation on Wednesday 21st December at Marybrooke.

COOL TO GO TO SCHOOL – PRE SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM: 2nd Session
This program for Prep enrolled students in 2012 continues on Friday 25th November and Friday 2nd December from 9:00 until 10:00 am. Mrs Hickey will run the program in the Prep Classroom.

PREP INFORMATION EVENING – WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
The Prep Information Evening for parents of Prep enrolled students in 2012 will be held on Wednesday 30th November from 7:00 until 8:00 pm. Mr Aspinall and Mrs Hickey will run the program and parents are invited to bring their children to attend a special After School Program, if they wish, with our co-ordinator Sam Carey during this time. Separate invitations providing full details will be distributed next week for our 2012 Prep children.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
Mrs ROWLES’ Injury
Unfortunately Mrs Rowles sustained a recent injury at home and has required rest and recuperation. Thanks to Mr Tambakis who has been relieving in Grade 5/6R for the last 3 days. We hope to see Mrs Rowles back on deck on Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

REMINDERS
SOUPEES: FREE FEED FRIDAY FOR BREAKFAST
The free breakfast session continues each Friday through Term 4. Children have been offered a choice from Weet Bix, milk (soy, full cream, lite), toast (white, wholemeal) and jam/vegemite. Thanks again Gavin and helpers for assisting with our extracurricular activities.

JUST FOR FUN
PLAYING WITH WORDS
He kept an alarm clock in the back window of his car. He was always ahead of his time.
For our students & staff
11th Nov – 18th Nov
Ariel
Ben N
Sam M
Kiana
Tiana

MOVEMBER

Our own Mr G is taking part in Movember for the 2nd year.
Please support Mr G by sponsoring him, either by donating to the box at the office or online. Last year Mr G raised $300.00
Let’s beat that this year!

Stay tuned for updated Mophotos in the coming newsletters.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO RAISE FUNDS AND AWARENESS FOR MEN’S HEALTH?
• The average life expectancy for men is five years less than women (77 years compared to 82 years)
• 1 in 3 men will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime
• 1 in 9 men in Australia will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime
• Each year close to 3,300 Australian men die of prostate cancer – this is equal to the number of women who die from breast cancer annually
• 1 in 8 men will experience depression at some stage in their life
• The suicide rate is 4 times higher for men than women
• Each hour, over 5 men die prematurely from potentially preventable illnesses
• One third of men have not seen a doctor in the past year. 10% have not seen a doctor for five years.
• As men are less likely to schedule doctor appointments and stay in touch with their doctors, they deny themselves the chance of early detection and effective treatment of common diseases

Help me break last year’s total of $300. You can donate in the donations box at the
**RELAY FOR LIFE**

Celebrate, Remember
Fight Back!
Samanatha Emmett
(Kiana’s mum in 3/4G)
Is taking part in this wonderful fundraiser
Please help to support Sam.
We have a donation box at the Primary School Office or Visit www.relayforlife.org.au for more information on how to help.

**GrassROOTS COMMUNITY MARKET**
9am – 2pm
SUNDAY 20\textsuperscript{th} Nov 2011
in the Sunday Groove: Giant Chess, Labyrinth Walks, Ukuleles
SATURDAY 10\textsuperscript{th} Dec 2011
it’s Christmas! Nativity Photos, Santa, Gifts, Tinsel
UPWEY VILLAGE GREEN
behind the shops

LOCALLY GROWN AND MADE: ART & CRAFT, PRODUCE, FOOD, FASHION & ACCESSORIES, PLANTS AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

MARKET DATES 2012
Mar 17, May 19, Aug 18, Nov 17 (3rd Sat)
All Markets 9am – 2pm

STALLHOLDER ENQUIRIES TO
9752 6037 or 0407 040 994
contact@grassrootsmarket.com.au
www.grassrootsmarket.com.au
Hi all.
On Thursday this week we will be doing another free BASC afternoon for Prep H.
Once again there will be 10 places available & will be first in best dressed.
I am really looking forward to doing another of these afternoons, they have been lots of fun.
Invitations will be going out on Monday.

**What’s on this week?**

**Monday - Science experiments**

**Tuesday - Soap making**

**Wednesday - Afternoon of Badminton**

**Thursday - Afternoon of fun with the preps. (Activity TBA on Monday)**

**Friday - Collages.**

A reminder to all those who come to BASC No Hat, No outside play.
Have a great weekend & see you on Monday.

Sam : )

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**Before & After School Care**

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We need volunteers to help run a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Scoresby on Sunday 11th December. This is one of our major fundraisers. Please help.

We will need a number of volunteers between 8am and 4pm. If you could spare an hour or two please fill in the form with the time that suits you. It won’t cost you anything, just some of your free time.

If you are interested please complete the slip below and return it to the office.

SIGN UP NOW...HELP, HELP, HELP, HELP...

Bunnings Scoresby, Ferntree Gully Rd. 8am to 4pm. Sunday 11th December.

I/We,

…………………………………………………………………………………………...

would like to volunteer at the sausage sizzle to be held at Scoresby Bunnings.

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Thank you for your support and time. Please tick a box when you are available to help.
Remembrance Day
The 11th hour, 11/11/11

Remembrance Day (11 November) marks the anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year Australians observe one minute silence at 11 am on 11 November, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Lest we forget.