PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 28.10.2011

COOL TO GO TO SCHOOL – PRE SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM: 2nd Session

This program for Prep enrolled students in 2012 continued today with Pre School children attending the second Prep Classroom orientation session. They continued to gain a taste of school life in the Prep classroom with Mrs Hickey. The 3rd session will be held on Friday 25th November.

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Thanks to our parents who attended the Restorative Practices information evening on Wednesday this week. The evening was a huge success with parents from 7 schools represented. Thanks to Upwey High for supplying the venue and refreshments.
### Student Achievement Awards

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<td>Gage</td>
<td>For his fantastic job on his Kinetic made a sentence quiz. Keep up the great work Gage!</td>
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<td>Hannah</td>
<td>For excellent understanding on telling the time in o’clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past!</td>
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<td>1/2A Music</td>
<td>Hannah</td>
<td>For being so diligent, listening beautifully and following rhythms really well.</td>
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<td>Music Jack</td>
<td>For giving 100% to learning notes and following rhythms brilliantly.</td>
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<td>Connor</td>
<td>For improving his homework completion 100%. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Daniela</td>
<td>For her determined effort in maths this week and getting a greater understanding of fractions. Well done!</td>
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<td>3/4G P.E. Award</td>
<td>Daniela</td>
<td>For excellent effort and skill with hitting activities.</td>
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<td>Tiana</td>
<td>For working hard to improve her work, and for being a happy, helpful and friendly class member.</td>
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<td>Bertie</td>
<td>For working incredibly hard on his Maths work and or completing the maths grid under 4 minutes on his first attempt.</td>
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<td>Jayden</td>
<td>For consistently completing interesting reading journal for homework, and for excellent work in Literacy Circles.</td>
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**MULTI PURPOSE ROOM: FLOOR COVERINGS**

The School Council approved replacement of floor coverings in the Multi Purpose Room (BASC/Music/Student Kitchens building) has been completed today. The improvement is amazing! Take a look in the coming weeks, if you get a chance. Before and After School Care will be held in the library during the time floor covering work is being completed.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT: RECOGNITION OF RETIRED STAFF**

We will be holding a combined Retirement Function to recognise the services, over such a long period of time, of Robyn Mitchell, Ursula Langdon and Glenys Martin to Upwey Primary School. All past, present staff and parents are welcome to attend the casual function on Friday 4th November at Burrinja Café from 4:30 until 6:30 pm. Finger food will be provided and drinks may be purchased at bar prices. There will be a short presentation to the retired staff members to show appreciation for their long service to the school.

Please contact the office on 9754 2369 if you wish to attend so we are able to gain attendance numbers.

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### Swimming Program

**Starts on Wednesday 2nd November**

Don’t forget your Bathers, Goggles, Towel and Underwear.

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**Selby Primary School**

60 SUPER Years at Selby PS!

You are invited to attend a special afternoon to celebrate 60 years of Selby PS.

**Saturday 12th November 2.30pm**

Tours, displays and other special events!
TWILIGHT WORKING BEE – TONIGHT AFTER LAST FRIDAY WAS WASHED OUT!
After being washed out last Friday any parents and children are welcome to attend our Twilight Working Bee (weather pending) which will be held tonight Friday 28th October from 4:30 pm until about 7:00 pm with tea provided. We hope to be completing many jobs including mulch moving, mowing, brushcutting etc. Please come and assist in preparing our grounds for Term 4.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM 2011
This extracurricular program will run from Wednesday 2nd until Friday 11th November for all year levels. The venue for the program is Belgrave Outdoor Pool with the cost being $90. Permission forms have been distributed last week and any late payments are required by today, Friday 28th October to confirm participation, with a deposit payment of $40 required. Those who have indicated non-involvement do not need to return the permission form but may change their minds and become involved. Parents and children please remember to be prepared for Wednesday and bring bathers, towel (and change of underwear) the day after Cup Day.

CRE CONCERT
This annual event will be held in the school hall on Friday 11th November from 2:00 - 3:00 pm for children who participate in the Christian Religious Education Program at school. Mrs Hicks will be co-ordinating the event. More details soon.

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. Permission notices have been distributed with the newsletter giving further details.

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. More information and permission notices will be provided soon. There will be a cost for the clinic this year and this will be added to the train fare, approximately $5 in total.

REMINDERS
MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER: SCHOOL DAY
A reminder to all parents and children that Monday 31st October (the day before Cup Day) is a normal school day and not a Curriculum Day. All staff will be on duty as normal.

NO LUNCH ORDERS ON MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER
Just letting all parents and children know that the Burrinja Café will be unable to provide lunch orders on Monday 31st October (the day before Cup Day). Cut lunches will be the order of the day.

SOMERS CAMP
The children selected from the draw on Monday at assembly were: Nathan D, Joel M, Marshall B, Sienna N, Rhiaine S and Daniela G. Camp forms have been distributed with payment due by mid November.

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.

SCHOOL HATS FOR TERM 4
During Term 4 all children will be required to follow School Rules with SunSmart guidelines coming into effect. Children are required to wear school hats at all play times and at outdoor school activities during Term 4. Children without hats will be only permitted to remain in the courtyard area. Please contact me if there is a problem concerning ability to wear a school hat.

NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2012
Now is the time to be ensuring Prep, and any other year level, enrolments for 2012 have been arranged. If you are aware of any possible enrolment for next year please contact the office with details.

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.

HEALTH ISSUES

ILLNESS
Several cases of illness have continued, even affecting the staff this week, so please be on the watch with your children. Some of the symptoms of the apparent virus include headaches, coughing, sore throat, tiredness and vomiting (flu like symptoms!). Please remind your children of methods to avoid passing on/picking up germs, including covering mouth when coughing, bringing tissues to school and washing hands before eating.

HEADLICE
There are still occasional cases of head lice so please be on the lookout and treat your child/ren as required.

JUST FOR FUN
PLAYING WITH WORDS
I strongly dislike the subject of maths; however I am partial to fractions.

Twilight Working Bee
IS ON
THIS AFTERNOON
4.30 - 7PM
Parents Association News

Issue 6 Bookclub has been processed today. Books will arrive within the next week. Thank you for your support with the Coles and Woolies fundraisers. We will keep you informed when we receive the benefits for our School.

Next Meeting
Friday 25TH November

New members are always welcome and Toddlers are welcome too. Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

Auditory Processing and the Young Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Auditory Processing and the Young Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Special Guest presenter Lesley Tan (MSc, Med, DipEd, DipAud,) from Listening Works will present this information evening.

The ability to process speech accurately and process it correctly, so that it can be followed and understood involves Auditory Processing. The abilities involved develop throughout childhood. Delays in the development are common, but are often not recognised or maintained, and often underdiagnosed in ASD children. They contribute to learning and behaviour problems, increasing the effects of weak language or poor social skills.

Special Guest presenter Lesley Tan (MSc, Med, DipEd, DipAud,) from Listening Works will present this information evening. Lesley is a Clinical Paediatric Audioligist with many years of experience helping children who have hearing and language difficulties that affect learning and behaviour. She has Special Education qualifications and has taught in kindergarten, school, college and university.

Lesley will talk about how Auditory Processing today affects children on the autism spectrum and how these children can be helped, using strategies that are effective and practical at home and at school. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussions.

In general, an understanding of Auditory Processing issues is important for helping children who have difficulties with language communication and social skills.

The program includes:

- Auditory Processing and the Young Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder (4.50, Auditory Processing at Home ($4.00), Auditory Processing at School ($4.00), Auditory Processing and the Under Stress ($10.00).
- 5th of four booklets is $20.00

ON: 15th November 2011
VENUE: St. George’s Anglican Church
199 Baywater Road
Baywater 3153

Time: 7pm–9pm
Cost: $55 per person

No refund will be given if cancellation notice is less than 24 hours prior to this workshop. Payment for workshop is required prior to attending.

"The Fairies Christmas Ballet"

"The Fairies Christmas Ballet" will be performed live on stage in South Morang (Yan Yean Theatre); Ringwood (George Wood Theatre); Frankston (Frankston Arts Centre) and Moonee Ponds (Clocktower Centre) and Geelong (Geelong Performing Arts Centre). Dates start from 18th November through to 23rd November.

The Fairies Christmas Ballet is jam packed full of stunning ballet "en pointe" by fairies Harmony, Rhapsody and Fairy Princess Minuet, as well as some funky jazz and the normal hilarious antics of Barnaby and Wizzy.

The stage is stunning with thousands of fairy lights sparkling from a giant Christmas tree.

The music is divine - a mix of fairy favourites, a few gorgeous Christmas numbers and a new song, Christmas Magic which stays with you for days after just one listen!

And when Santa arrives on stage carrying his sack full of goodies, the audience goes mad!

Log on to [http://www.thefairies.com](http://www.thefairies.com) for all ticket details, and take a sneak peak at one of our favourites, Fairy Bells, on YouTube.

Let the Kids Join in the Fun

Sunday 27th November 2011
Puffing Billy Railway
Stations Gembrook

Children aged 12 years and under get the chance to run with Thomas the Tank Engine and Puffing Billy.

For more information and entry form go to: [www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au](http://www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au)
Auditory Processing and Learning
What could your child’s behaviour be trying to tell you?

Information session & question forum with Laila from Blue Horizon

Information session
Understanding Auditory Processing
Cost $20

Tuesday 8th November 2011
7:00pm - 8:30pm

At: The Remedy Group
1st Floor, 172 Main Street, Lilydale

We help children with:
Concentration and short attention span
Development and language delay
Learning and reading difficulties
ADD, ADHD, Autism, Dyspraxia, Dyslexia
Sensory Integration,
Auditory and Visual processing difficulties

Using art, movement and music, we can help transform hindrances that will enable your child to discover their true potential.

Bookings essential
Please contact Blue Horizon on 5947 2335

Rubbish / Wrapper
Free Lunch
Every Wednesday

Don’t Miss
Macey’s Massive Car Boot Sale!
New & Used Items

Ute, Boot or Trailer
8.00am - 4.00pm
Sunday, 27 November 2011

Macclesfield Recreation Reserve
Car Park and Visitors Roads
Macclesfield Vic 3982
(MW/509 DL)

Tradesman parking off Recreation Road
Customer parking off Kennedy Road

Site bookings:
Lorraine 5968 2469 or Deliver 0429 892 850

This fundraising event is organised by the Macclesfield Adult Riding Club Inc, a non-profit organisation, to assist with the cost of providing activities to the Macclesfield Reserve community for the benefit of the Macclesfield community.

Do you want to play football?
Upwey Tecoma Junior Football Club want you!

C'mon be a Tiger

We are after players for the 2012 season in the following teams:

- U10 (born in 2002 or 2003)
- U11 (born in 2001)
- U12 (born in 2000)
- U13 (born in 1999)
- U14 (born in 1998)
- U15 (born in 1997)
- U16 (born in 1996)

Our AFL accredited coaches provide great coaching and our facilities are second to none.

Upwey Tecoma are also running a junior development squad every Monday night over the summer starting 17th October) at the Upwey Tecoma Senior ground in Chosen Avenue Upwey.

If you are interested in improving your skills and fitness and want to hear more, please contact Darren Gates on 0438 444 259.

Coaching positions are also available for all age groups.
Please contact President Peter Hughes on 0412 515 74 for a nomination form and position description. Nominations close 4th November 2011.

If you require more information on any of the above, call Colin Golders on 0429 335 946 or Danielle Stanley on 0414 515 685 and come to our registration day and sausage sizzle on Friday 18th November at the Upwey Senior Football ground in Chosen Avenue Upwey (McKenzie 7508) between 6pm and 8pm.

Go Tigers!
Hi all.

A fantastic week in BASC and the highlight was Thursday with some students from 1/2 A joining us for the afternoon. We decorated some pots then potted some beautiful tomato plants for them to take home.

A big thank you to Upwey Garden Centre for donating the plants, pots & potting mix. They were a great help in deciding on the plants to use also.

The free afternoons for BASC will resume next week as with Cup Day being this week it will be hard to get the RSVPs in on time to run the activity at a high quality. So look out for your invites next Friday 3/4 G!

MONDAY- Free play. Play dough, dress ups, outside play, whatever takes your fancy!

TUESDAY- Cup Day holiday. Service Closed

WEDNESDAY- “Under the Sea” decorations

THURSDAY- Making a greenhouse

FRIDAY- Finger Puppets

A reminder that all children who attend BASC MUST have their hat to play outside.

Have a great weekend.

Sam
RAINFOW DISCO

FRIDAY 18th NOV

$ 5.00 ENTRY

(includes bottle of water, glow stick & packet of chips)

Preschool-Year 2
6.30-7.45 (doors open at 6.15)

Years 3-6
8.00-9.30 (doors open at 7.50)

Please drop off and pick Children up at the door

Please note there will be no pass-outs during the disco
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,  
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would like to volunteer at the sausage sizzle to be held at Scoresby Bunnings.

Signed: ……………………… Date: …………. 

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Thank you for your support and time. Please tick a box when you are available to help.