PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 10.8.2012

SCOTCH COLLEGE MILITARY BAND VISIT

We had the Cadet Band visit us on Thursday 9th August and what a magnificent performance it was! We were introduced to band leaders, including the Drum Major, and all the instrument sections of the band. The finale was very inspiring and the percussion performance was most entertaining. Thanks to the band’s conductor David M for his involvement and leading such an enjoyable experience that highlighted the joy of playing an instrument in a band. The involvement in one performance by some of our students was also entertaining. Thanks to the whole band for such a wonderful performance to entertain and educate our children.

“PASSIONS”– Starting After the Year 5 & 6 Beechworth Camp!

Selection lists for Passions 2012 have been sent to classrooms and children at school today will have completed their priority listings for our annual Extracurricular Recreational Activity Program. Groups will be organised for the various activities next week in preparation for the start date of Tuesday 21st August at 2:00 pm. The other dates for Passions 2012 will be 28th August, 4th September and 11th September.
1/2A Ryen
For achieving 100% on her spelling test this week. Fantastic work!

1/2A Jai
For achieving 100% on his spelling test this week. Fantastic work!

1/2A Caitlin
For concentrating during the teaching time, so that she knows what to do. Caitlin works hard to finish whatever she starts.

1/2A Sam
For an excellent commitment to writing his story about “Minnie People”. He worked on a plan, draft copy and then finished with 4 pages of typed work. You are an amazing writer.

1/2A Art Award Molly
For listening attentively to instructions and persevering with a challenging activity.

3/4/5G Hannah
For planning, preparing and working hard as a team during our cooking challenge.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY – MORE RETURNS NEEDED
A final reminder for parents who have been given a Parent Opinion Survey to please return them to the office. Thanks to those who have already returned the surveys. I will be organising Freddo Frogs next week or the week after for campers! Any late returns will still qualify for the reward but must be handed in by Wednesday 15th August at the latest.

YEAR 5 & 6 BEECHWORTH CAMP
Don’t forget to get your packing organised and be prepared for cold conditions, although we are not sure how much snow will be at Mt Buffalo on the day excursion but we hope there is some (probably not enough for tobogganing). Final payments are due today Friday 10th August. The Year 5 & 6 Beechworth Camp, with accommodation at the Old Priory, is being held from Monday 13th to Friday 16th August. Children need to be at school early at 8:15 am and organised for the week. Don’t forget jackets!

3/4/5G DURING CAMP
All Year 3/4 children (and Year 5/6 children not attending the camp) will have a different classroom program during the camp week. To free up Mr Gallaher for the Year 5 & 6 Camp the following timetable will be organised:
Monday – Mr Aspinall
Tuesday – Mrs Pergl
Wednesday – Mrs Pergl. Also a Special PE activity with Upwey High students as tutors.
Thursday – Mr Aspinall. Also a Special PE activity with Upwey High students as tutors.
Friday – Mr Aspinall. Also extra Art session with Mrs Mitchell

SCHOOL PRODUCTION – LEAD ROLES DECIDED!
Auditions have been completed and lead roles for the Year 5 & 6 children have been selected. Congratulations to the children who have gained character roles and commiserations to those who may have missed out. Now the job is to learn the script. Year 5 & 6 children with lead roles on camp next week must remember to take their scripts so they can have extra practice sessions.
Mr Douglas has been working on the songs during music lessons and will continue for the whole term.
Our production is Bushfire Press’ “Superkids”. The actual date of the production is Thursday 18th October at the Burrija Theatre.

NO PHYSICAL EDUCATION DURING CAMP WEEK
Due to my involvement with 3/4/5G during the Year 5 & 6 Camp there will be no PE classes next week (Thursday 16th August). Normal PE lessons will resume the following week.

STUDENT TEACHER
Thanks to Miss Menzies for her involvement in the school this week. We have been very fortunate to have her completing teaching rounds at Upwey PS.

ENROLMENTS NOW DUE!
PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2013
We are currently accepting enrolment for Preps in 2013. Please complete enrolment forms obtained from the office if you have a child attending next year. Also mention to other friends who may be still deciding about enrolments that forms are due in this term and expected by Friday 31st August to secure places.
School tours are still available this term for those requiring further information.
CAR PARK SAFETY
A reminder to parents that the car park is not to be used by parents unless the parents are on official business with the PA/Fundraising Committee or other school organised activity. Parents are not permitted to drop off or pick up children from the Staff Car Park. Please ensure that you abide by this rule for the safety of our students.

IT’S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY, UNLESS ILL
We have had our fair share of illnesses recently with several children absent for a considerable time. The news certainly highlights that this winter has seen high levels of Flu and other illnesses. These cannot be helped greatly and we appreciate the support of parents keeping children at home to avoid infection and allow proper recovery (as has been the case with staff also!). On the other hand it is important to ensure attendance at school when children are not ill so that continuity of learning can occur and pieces of learning are not missed.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
The School Council Meeting was held on Monday 6th August. Some of the areas of discussion included:
- Approving the Year 5 & 6 Beechworth Camp
- Approving the Year 3 & 4 Log Cabin Ranch Camp
- Presentation of the Architect’s Designs from UTCRASH for the proposed new pavilion at the Upwey Recreation Reserve.

Purchase approved for the Upwey Pre School water tanks for positioning at Upwey Primary School. (1000 litre filtered water tank and 4,500 litre tank).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SKIPS PROGRAM
Grade 5/6R have completed their final session of the SKIPS (Supporting Kids in the Primary School) program today. Thanks to Liz, Deb and Sandy for today’s session which was extremely enlightening.

Here is a survey link for students and parents to complete about the program to provide valuable information for the future. I encourage Year 5 & 6 parents/students to access and complete the survey if possible.

The other survey is for parents of the children attending your school. Link http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LRYQ8WC

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS
The University of NSW Mathematics Competition was held today.

REMINDERS

BINGO GAMES & SILENT AUCTION NIGHT
Don’t forget to come along and support the PA/Fundraising Committee at the Bingo Games & Silent Auction Night. I believe a highly credentialed caller has been employed to run the event.

Please note that this event is an adult event.

YEAR 3/4 CAMP- LOG CABIN RANCH
The Year 3/4 Camp to the Log Cabin Ranch in Monbulk will be held from Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th September. The 2-night camp will cost $200 and indications of involvement are required by TODAY. Details including notification of intention were distributed with the newsletter last week.

COLES VOUCHERS
Coles’ vouchers are still being collected as a result of our school being registered with the promotion program. The collection box is located in the Office Foyer. The program closes on 14th August.

WOOLWORTHS VOUCHERS
Woolworths’ vouchers are still being collected as a result of our school being registered with the promotion program. The collection box is located in the Office Foyer and it closes on 12th August.

Thanks again to parents, friends & relatives who have already handed in vouchers and stickers for both these program. We have an ever growing collection.

Red Nose Goes Green
Our school will be taking part in a Huge fundraising event for SIDS and Kids
The Red bags have arrived at school. If you wish to pick some up from the office, please pop in or I will distribute the bags within the next few weeks.
We have limited space to store the full bags so if you could please hold on to them until pick up in September. We look forward to your support with this major fundraiser.

DONATION NEEDED FOR OUR STUDENT KITCHENS
PLATES & BOWLS (CHINA/CERAMIC PREFERRED)
MIXING BOWLS, KNIVES, FORKS & SPOONS
THANK YOU
Working Bee (change of Date)
Sunday 9th September 10am

We have many areas around the school that need some TLC.
If you can spare an hour or so, please join us!
We received 50 free trees from the Department of Sustainability and Environment. We need help anytime after school to plant some of these trees.
We have plenty of free Mulch from pile off the car park, please help yourselves.
**Crafts 4 Kids**

Please support the people who support us!

We have a huge range of craft packs in our display cabinet at the front office. Pop in and have a look and maybe pick up a few of these wonderful craft packs. They will make a fantastic present.

To see more, please visit the website: www.craftpacks4kids.com.au

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**ChiBall**

is based on the principles of TaiChi/QiGong, Dance, Yoga, Pilates and Feldenkrais

All level of fitness welcome!

Term 3 classes $10.00 per session

Tuesday mornings - 9.30 – 10.30  Selby Community House

Tuesday evenings - 7.30 – 8.30  Sherbrooke Health Foods (small venue - please contact me to check for numbers)

Further information – Robyn Mitchell

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**Curious bazaar**

whimsical gift shop

- Unique screen printed tees, tote and library bags
- Gorgeous resin and vintage-inspired jewellery
- Original art, prints and cards
- Stylish children’s clothes
- Girls’ hair accessories

Shop local, support handmade!

Enter code UPWEY at checkout for free delivery!

www.curiousbazaar.bigcartel.com
P.A. News

Next Meeting: 29th August

We will be wrapping prizes for the Bingo night. If you can spare an hour or two please come along.

Bookclub
Books should arrive next week.

Upcoming events
Bingo Night – TONIGHT: 10th August
Living Fundraisers - September
Shopping Tour – 10th November
Bunnings BBQ – 1st December

PA is a great way to meet some more parents and become involved within the school community. Parents and toddlers are more than welcome to come along.

Happy Birthday
To our Staff & students
10th Aug - 17th Aug

Caleb
Renee
Rhiannon
Ryen

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Hi all.
What's on at BASC this week.

MONDAY- Making bookmarks
TUESDAY- Picture frames
WEDNESDAY- Super science- Glow sticks
THURSDAY- Cooking
FRIDAY- Circus games

I hope you all enjoy your weekend and see you on Monday.
Sam :)
BINGO, GAMES AND SILENT AUCTION NIGHT

TONIGHT

Howarth Hall

Doors Open 7pm, Eyes down 7.30pm
BYO drinks and nibbles, Tea & Coffee Supplied

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

Books are $10 each (of 10 games).
Purchase 5 books and you get the 6th one free!

EVERY pre-purchased book comes with a free ticket for the door prize, valued at $100.

Looking forward to seeing you, your friends and family at our MAJOR fundraising event for the year.

The 10 Bingo Game prizes are:

- McDonalds $30 Vouchers & Knox Leisureworks Family pass
- Bonsai Bali $50 Voucher
- Bendigo bank $50 voucher
- Cuckoo voucher for 2 (except Sat night and Sun lunch)
- Cameo Voucher admit 4, $20 snack bar & Tecoma Charcoal Chicken family pack ($100 value)
- Hoyts Cinema Admit 2 voucher
- Nikos Tavern $50 voucher
- Upwey RSL $50 Voucher
- Club Hotel $40 voucher plus 4 kids meals
- $100 value Surprise Pack

As you can see we have some FANTASTIC prizes for the bingo games. The remaining items will be used for game prizes, silent auction items and lucky straws.

We thank you for your support in raising funds for our school,

PA
Sponsor List

Please support our sponsors as they have so generously supported us.
If you visit these businesses at all, mention you’re from Upwey Primary and that we appreciate their support!

Abitza café Upwey - $20 voucher
Ashcombe Maze - Family Pass
Bad Rep Tattoos - $200 (Family from our School)
Bank of Melbourne - $50 bank account
Beaver Swim School - 4 free lessons
Belgrave Book Barn - books
BIG 4 Holiday Parks - 1 yr membership
Bendigo Bank - 2 x $50 bank vouchers
Bonsai Bali - $50 voucher
Bunnings - 2 burner hooded BBQ
Café Have Ya Bean - Upwey
Cameo Cinemas Belgrave - 4 tickets
Caribbean Rollerama - vouchers
Chesterfield farm - 2 family passes
Club Hotel - FTG - $60 vouchers
Club Kilsyth - 2 x $25 vouchers
Coles - Mt Gate - $25 voucher
Craft 4 Kids - Kids Activity Gifts (Family from our School)
Cuckoo Restaurant - lunch for 2
Curious bazaar - Gift Packs, $45 (Family from our School)
Dan Murphys - $20 gift card
De Bortoli Winery - $200 car service
De Bor Dori - 2 bottles wine
Domaine Chandon - free tasting
Fernview Cottage Quilting
Hawkes Pharmacy
Hogs Breath café - 2 x $25 vouchers
Hoyts Cinemas - 4 tickets
James Merlino - High Tea at Parliament house
John Allen Retravision - mugs and cocktail shaker
Kenworth - Kids books (Family from our School)
Knox Indoor Sport - Yo-Yo's Playland 5 x 10 free entries
Knox Leisure Works YMCA - 5 family passes
K-mart Tyre & Auto - $200 car service (Family from our School)
Lindens Fresh Meats - 2 x $20 voucher
Lunar Drive In - vouchers
Maroondah Council - 2 x Croydon pool passes,
1 school holiday day pass, 2 x 18 hole golf course
(1 x Ringwood and 1 x Dorset Golf Courses)
MCG - National Sports Museum - 1 family entry
McDonalds FTG - $60 vouchers
Metro Cinemas Boronia - 2 tickets
Myunna Farm - 2 family passes
New Belgrave Motors - $150 car service
Nikos Tavern - $50 voucher
Natures Organics
Noel Clift
Personal Best Fitness - 1 mth membership and 5 x 5 free passes
Puffing Billy - family pass
Rochford Winery - 2 bottles wine
Rollercity – Bayswater - 2 x family passes
Rose Cottage – Devonshire tea for 4
Royal Melbourne Show - family entry
School Pix - Free premier pack
Scienceworks - 2 adult tickets
SexyLand - $200 gift pack
Shangrila Hairdresser of Upwey
Sky High Restaurant – buffet lunch for 2
Snow Gum - backpack
Sovereign Hill - family pass
Starshots - 3 x photo shoot
Tecoma Charcoal chicken - 3 family dinner vouchers
Tessalaar - $30 voucher
The Comedy Club - 4 free tickets
The Outback Pride Corner Store - Gift Pack valued at $60.20 (Family from our School)
Trees Adventure Belgrave - $132 voucher
Tupperware - $150 goods
UFTG Newsagency - magazines
Upwey Garden Centre
Upwey Music Shop - girls electric guitar
Upwey Pharmacy
Upwey RSL - $50 voucher
Upwey Village Pies and Cakes
Voski Von Muller, Upwey
Wild - funky doggie bag