Calendar

Tuesday 28th August      House Athletics Day
Tuesday 28st August      2nd week of Passions, conclude Tuesday 11th September
Friday 31st August        Father’s Day Stall
Wednesday 12th September Years 3 & 4 Camp to Log Cabin Ranch

Friday 24th August 2012

OUR PASSIONS PROGRAM IS BACK

- Jewellery Making
- Storybook Making
- Week 1
- Quilting
- Puppet Making
- Scootering & Skateboarding
- Yummy Soup Making
- Card Making
- Lego Animation
- Basket Weaving
- Natural Health & Beauty

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 24.8.2012

“PASSIONS” – STARTED!
Passions 2012 started on Tuesday with children very involved already in making, cooking, creating, building and learning new skills. The next session for Passions 2012 will be 28th August. The children are fortunate to be involved with such a great choice of extracurricular activities.

BOOKWEEK – POET VISIT
To celebrate Bookweek we had a special visit from Athene Thompson who read her published poetry to the children in Grade 1/2A and Prep H. She elicited some excellent drawings from the children as she read her poems and the children imagined ideas for the inspirations behind the poems. Thanks to Athene for her involvement; it was something she thoroughly enjoyed. Many of the children donated their drawings to her in appreciation.

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PH Banjo For carefully measuring MLS and litres using water!!

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1/2A Lila For her commitment to completing spelling tasks and her interest in sharing what she had done with the class.

3/4/5G P.E. Award Amy For terrific effort and contribution during the ‘Run The Gauntlett Game’. PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

3/4/5G Holly For completing an excellent presentation page on the “Olympics Review” Theme. PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

5/6 Campers Beechworth For being a fantastic bunch of campers, for a memorable Red Faces with lots of great acts 7 variety, for a wonderful Disco & for being the most appreciative bunch I have ever taken away.

HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS
Upwey Primary School will hold the annual House Athletics Sports next Tuesday (Tuesday 28th August) between 9:30am and 1:00 pm (the same day as our Passions afternoon). It is expected that all children will participate, except due to illness or injury (parent permission required).

Thanks to those who have volunteered to assist.

I am a little concerned about the condition of the ovals if we have any more rain and if the conditions are too wet the House Sports will be postponed with a decision to be made on Monday 27th August.

As a result of the performances in the House Sports the School Team for the District Athletics Sports will be selected. We will encourage all children to come appropriately dressed for competition on that day and wear house colours if possible. The District Athletics Sports will be held at Knox Athletics Track on Friday 7th September.

High Jump Results
The High Jump competition was held on Thursday with the following results:

12+ Boys – 1st Nathan D, 2nd Jack H, 3rd Max S
12+ Girls – 1st Renee D, 2nd Tiana H, 3rd Laura C
11 Girls – 1st Karma E, 2nd Marguerite T, 3rd Amy N
10 Boys – 1st Jack H, 2nd Caleb L, 3rd Connor V
10 Girls – 1st Kiana G, 2nd Holly N, 3rd Caitlin S
Year 2 Boys – 1st Kurtis H, 2nd Sam N, 3rd Sam M/Gage P
Year 2 Girls – 1st Charlotte M, 2nd Kanye E, 3rd Lydia A
Year 1 Boys – 1st Jai B, Regan C, 2nd Josh M, Ash Q, 3rd Darby T
Year 1 Girls – 1st Laura G, 2nd Lila O, 3rd Chelsea M
Prep Boys – 1st Nate D, 2nd Indi J, 3rd Marley R
Prep Girls – 1st Eva L, 2nd Ruby O, 3rd Ella V

Congratulations to our high jumpers for their fantastic efforts yesterday.

STUDENT TEACHERS
Thanks to Miss Lofthouse (PrepH) and Miss Crofts (5/6R) for their involvement in the school over the last couple of weeks. We have been very fortunate to have them completing teaching rounds at Upwey PS.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
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.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS – ALL COMPLETED
Science Competition certificates were presented at this week’s assembly. Congratulations to Caitlin S (Credit), Billy S (Credit) and Bertie S (Distinction). These were fantastic results!

The Spelling and Writing Competition Awards will be present at the School Assembly on Monday.

KAY GOODALL ON LEAVE
Kay is still enjoying the delights of Bali with family as she continues her leave for this week and next week. She will return to school on Monday 3rd September. Thanks to Cindy who has been relieving Kay during her absence and doing plenty of extra time. We are indeed fortunate to have such great support in the office.

MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY DISPLAYS
Thanks to Jenny M for her magnificent effort in creating such great displays in the library again. If you get the time please pop in and have a look at her creative talents at work.
REMINDERS

SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Rehearsals have been occurring for our School Musical Production. Year 5 & 6 children in particular will continue with completing several rehearsals over the coming weeks. Mr Douglas has been working on the songs during music lessons and will continue for the whole term (although he was unfortunately absent due to illness this week). He will also work on Wednesday afternoons until the end of term to assist children with the musical production.

Our production is Bushfire Press’ “Superkids”. The actual date of the production is Thursday 18th October at the Burriinja Theatre.

YEAR 3/4 LOG CABIN RANCH CAMP
This is a reminder to return permission forms for those attending the Year 3 & 4 Log Cabin Ranch Camp. Instalment payments may be made at any time with the final payment due on Friday 7th September. The camp is to be held from Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th September. The 3 day and 2-night camp will cost $200.

Final permission notices and clothing list were distributed last week.

FATHER'S DAY STALL
The PA/Fundraising Committee will be holding the Father’s Day Stall on Friday 31st August in the morning.

UMBRELLAS AT SCHOOL
A reminder that on days of predicted or occurring rain umbrellas may be brought to school and used on the way to school and on the way home from school but during recess times they will be banned from the school grounds because they can cause a hazard or get damaged. We have ample undercover areas during light rain and the children will be kept inside for a Wet Day Timetable during recess times if conditions are deemed to be too wet for play.

UPWEY HIGH SCHOOL - 75th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
A reminder that this will be held on Sunday 26th August at the school during the afternoon. Details can be gained from the school office. Phone 9754 2838 for further details.

Red Nose Goes Green
Our school will be taking part in a Huge fundraising event for SIDS and Kids

THE RED BAGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED WITH TODAYS NEWSLETTER. THEY ARE DUE TO BE PICKED UP NEXT FRIDAY SO PLEASE, PLEASE FILL THEM UP. ANY SALEABLE ITEMS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
THE GLOBAL EXPERIENCE – LIVE IT AT HOME

In January 2013 students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student
Term 3
Domestic Club Player
Development Camp

Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th September 2010
9:30am - 5:30pm Each Day

- 3 days of expert coaching by Radams coach.
- Skills based training from the experienced player of all ages.
- Fun, games & excitement guaranteed for all.
- This camp will be a fantastic opportunity to sharpen your skills from the bost.
- $40 for 1 day, $60 for 2 days and $90 for 3 days.

Your enrolment is welcome on 9755 1238 during business hours. Payment by credit card (accepted) or EFTPOS, Please payable to Knox Basketball & cash. Credit card phone bookings also available. Payment must be made prior to camp commencement to secure your place (no refunds are issued). To enrol please fill out the form below and send with payment to Knox Basketball Holiday Program, PO Box 173, Bonnie 9150. All enrolments will be accepted.

School Holiday Program—Term 3 2010

Name: _______________________
Address: _______________________
Age: _______________________

Phone: _______________________
Emergency Contact: _______________________
Relationship: _______________________

Please note: DAY 1 DAY 2 DAY 3 ALL 3 DAYS

Do you wish to receive details of future camps & activities conducted by Knox Basketball? YES/NO (Contact details will not be used for any other purpose or released to any external body)

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EXPLORE YOUR OLYMPIC POTENTIAL?

Sherbrooke Little Athletics GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO RUN, JUMP, THROW AND LEAP TOWARDS YOUR BEST, IN A FAMILY FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

Dates:
Saturday 5th October, Ages 5-9, 9-12pm
Saturday mornings: 9-12pm, October to November
Events include:
Sprints: Long Jump
Distance running: Triple Jump
Relays: High Jump
Hurdling: Hitball
Weightlifting: Shot Put

Also, trainigs days on Sherbrooke GIl, NHG Olympics, Coaches courses & NSW Olympiads.

*Return 5 & 7 different events each week
*Children compete within their own age and gender
*Children receive a gift for 5 or 7 events
*Contact Sherbrooke GIl - Coach Cameron

Facilities:
- Soft Grass track
- Parking
- Stady spectator area
- Children's playground
- Carpark

Trades:
- Coaching for all events
- New members
- Free trials offered

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EMERALD CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST 2012...10-12pm
Chandler Reserve...Belgrave Gembrook rd
EMERALD... http://www.gmemancers.com

Players new and old for all junior age groups
Under 11's, 13's, 15's, 17's
Fees/subs for season juniors $120 includes playing shirt...family discounts available
Registrations for MILO also
Eftpos facilities available on the day

All players paid in full on the day will go into the draw for a pair of spring loaded stumps!

Bring or invite a friend who signs up on the day for an extra ticket into the draw

ENQUIRIES...STEVE CALLINAN
0407 499 234 Steve.Callinan@team.telstra.com

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Parenting Support in the 21st Century

Are you a parent of a 2-12 year old? We would love to hear what you think about today's parenting support options. Do you use the internet and social media to get parenting advice and support?

Researches at the University of Queensland are interested in finding out parents' preferences for parenting support, and their use of different information sources, including websites and social media. We are conducting a large Australia wide survey to investigate how technology has changed parenting support and to find ways to improve advice services for parents in the future.

If you have a 2-12 year old child, please spare 20 minutes to complete the anonymous online survey here:
http://support.edu.au/study

You can also find us on facebook:
http://www.facebook.com/ParentingSupportinthe21stCentury

Thank you for your assistance. Please feel free to share the survey link with other parents.
P.A. News

Next Meeting: 29th August

Bookclub
Book club went out last week, orders are due back on Friday 31st August

Upcoming events
Living Fundraisers have been distributed. Each family should have received living Herbs and Vegies to sell to friends and family, please support us with this edible fundraiser.

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.


Hi all.
Here is what is on next week.
MONDAY- Grass head people.
TUESDAY- Mosaic tiles
WEDNESDAY- Games in the hall
THURSDAY- Cooking
FRIDAY- Make our own puzzles.
Hope you have a great weekend & see you on Monday.
Sam :)
KNOCK KNOCK I SEE YOU ARE MOVING. DO YOU NEED SOME HELP?

YES, WE DO.

GOOD I WILL HELP.

MOVING TRUCK

WE DID IT.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

OK GOOD BY.

THIS IS Boring.

HAVE A TRY, LUCY.

NO WAY.

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE SO MUCH FUN.

WHO ARE WE ACTING NOW?

Two days later

Two days

5 Minutes later

IT’S ALL ABOUT TEAMWORK, DAD.