**Acting Principal’s Report 22.6.2012**

**Principal on Leave**
We have had an email from Malcolm where he reports that he is enjoying himself immensely. I guess he is having better weather than we are!

**Before and After School Care – Correct Booking Procedure**
Bookings for Before and After School Care must be made through Sam (our co-ordinator) or the office. Children are not permitted to book themselves into the program, only parents have that responsibility. We must have proper authorisation before a child is permitted to attend. Notification is required early to ensure catering and allow Sam to plan activities according to numbers of those attending.

We made masks and did a play about “The Three Little Pigs”. It was really fun because I wrote “Clever Pig” on the ears of the pig. By Hayden, Prep H
### Student Achievement Awards

| PH  | Eva         | For writing some interesting sentences and trying her best in everything we do in Prep H. |
| PH  | Connor     | For always trying his best and being a helpful and friendly member of Prep H. |
| 1/2A | Darby     | For trying his personal best in both his work and his behaviour. Well done! |
| 1/2A | Ryen       | For outstanding effort in all that she does. Keep up all the great work! |
| 1/2A | Sam        | For outstanding behaviour last week, earning 5 stars on his chart. Keep it up Sam! |
| 3/4/5G | Deborah | For trying her personal best especially during Maths time. Well done! |
| 3/4/5G | Caitlin  | For her fantastic work with the “Money” homework task. |
| 5R  | Karma      | For being such a bright, friendly new face in 5/6R, and Upwey Primary. |
| 6R  | Luke       | For working hard at all times and giving his best effort to his work. Well done! |
| 6R  | Alec       | For a highly entertaining performance in his group’s advertisement, and for working well on his picture story book. |
| 6R  | Marguerite | For brilliant acting in the advertisement her group devised. |
| 6R  | Sienna     | For being an exceptionally helpful and co-operative class member. Thank you for setting a good example for all! |

### SPORT

**DISTRICT WINTER SPORTS ROUND ROBIN**

The Winter Round robin was held on Tuesday. We were very lucky with the weather, although it was very damp underfoot. We don’t have any teams going through to Zone, but the children all had a lot of fun.

The results are: Netball A – Drew 1 & Lost 8; Netball B – Won 1 & Lost 6; Soccer – Won 2 & Lost 3; Tee Ball – Won 3 & Lost 4. It is pleasing to report that most children represented our school with pride.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**END OF TERM 2 – EARLY DISMISSAL**

On the last day of Term 2, Friday 29th June, 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. If After School Care is required, please call the office to book your child in.
**NATURAL STRIP PARKING IN DARLING AVENUE**

It has come to my attention that a small number of parents (primary and secondary school) are flouting parking regulations on Darling Avenue. Please be aware that you are not allowed to park on nature strips which is likely to cause damage and is disrespectful to local home owners. Local Shire Parking Officers have been informed of the practice and will take appropriate action. Please ensure you park within the correct areas along Darling Avenue when picking up children or park in the church car park if available.

**CONCERT BANDS – ANDREW McALISTERR’S ISM PROGRAM**

We will be well represented at the In Schools Music Program performance at BMW Edge Theatre, Federation Square in the city on tonight, Friday 22nd June at 7:30 pm with Caitlin S, Luke M and Rhiannon M performing. Tickets are free to this event. Congratulations to our musicians and I hope they enjoy the experience.

**REMINDERS**

**MOVIE NIGHT**

Tonight is movie night! It begins at 6:00pm for dinner, with the screening starting at 7:00pm. Don’t forget to bring your pillow and sleeping bag. Cost: $5 per family.

**GOOD LANGUAGE AND NOT BAD LANGUAGE**

A follow up reminder regarding our aim to eliminate bad language by concentrating on positive language and respect for others. I am reminding parents to reinforce this message that swearing and bad language is a poor reflection on the child and family and will not be tolerated. Children need to be able to express themselves with good language that is polite and respectful. The old adage that states, “If you don’t have something good to say to someone then say nothing at all” rings very true.

**MEDICATIONS**

A reminder to parents of children requiring medication to be brought to school that the medicine needs to be stored at the office and information regarding usage for the child needs to be clearly labelled or identified in a parent note. (This does not include asthma medication such as inhalers.)

**CHILDREN WITH MAKE-UP**

Another reminder to all children and parents that make-up is not part of our school uniform and is not permitted during normal school hours (with the exception being school performances where parents will receive preliminary information). Children with make-up will be required to remove it before going into class. I am requesting that all parents to be supportive of this approach and ensure that make-up is not worn. Thanks to the parents who have followed through with this request.

**WRITTEN REPORTS**

The reports are being sent home today. The children have been asked not to open them until they are with their parents. Inside you will find your Parent/Teacher interview time, or, a timetable sheet if you haven’t already made an appointment. Mrs Hickey is unwell, so the PrepH reports are at present unsigned. Many thanks to the staff all their hard work in completing the reports on time, and to Ben for organising the printing. Also, thanks to Kay G for her support in the office.

**WOOLWORTH’S PROMOTION**

Woolworths’ promotion “Earn & Learn” cards have now been distributed. The collection box is located in the Office Foyer for anyone who has completed cards. Stickers can also be left at the office and placed on the school cards. Sticker cards are available at the office and stickers can be obtained from Woolworths stores.

**COLES PROMOTION**

Coles’ vouchers are now being collected as a result of our school being registered with the promotion program. The collection box is located in the Office Foyer. Any contributions will be gratefully accepted.

**ENROLMENTS**

It is now time to be turning our minds to filling out enrolment forms for new students for 2013. If you have a Prep child for 2013, or know of a friend or neighbour not currently associated with the school, who has a Prep child for next year, please obtain an enrolment form/s from the office. The sooner we know our numbers, the sooner we can make firm plans for the class structure in 2013.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

The PA are running a sausage sizzle at the Ferntree Gully Safeway, tomorrow 23rd June. If you can get down there to help for a short while, or even to buy a sausage, please do. They will be there from around 9 o’clock til 4pm.

**HOOPTIME**

Hooptime is coming up early next term. The Year 5/6s will be participating in Wednesday, 18th July; and the Year 3/4s on Wednesday, 25th July. Permission notices have been sent home. If you did not receive one, please contact the office. Thanks to Sue Leggett for organising this popular activity.

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**Red Nose Goes Green**

Our school will be taking part in a huge fundraising event for SIDS and Kids for Winter clothes, toys, etc etc. Thank you for your support for this very worth cause.
PREP H

This is the story of "How to Make the Best Nachos"
The Anxiety Disorders Association of Victoria Presents

DEPRESSION IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: WHEN TO WORRY?

A Lecture with Dr Simon Kinsella, Clinical Psychologist

Tuesday 31st July 2012
7.30pm – 9.00pm
Ashburton Library Meeting Room
154 High Street, Ashburton. (Melways Ref: 60 C9)

Cost:
$20.00 Non-Members
$10.00 ADAVIC members

Bookings can be made online at this direct link:
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT!!

In Hall on Friday
the 22nd June

6pm to 7pm
Bring your tea and enjoy the night.
Movie starts 7pm

Family $5.00
Tickets available at the Door

Bring Pillow & Sleeping Bag.

Children must be accompanied by an adult
No Alcohol will be allowed
**Before and After School Care**

Hi all.
Last week of term next week, which means an early finish on Friday. Remember to make a booking for BASC if it's needed.

Have a great weekend & see you Monday. Sam :)

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**Playgroup**

Next week we are doing **Finger Paint Fun!**

Please bring a smock

We will be having a small **End of Term Party for the Children**, could everyone please bring **A plate to share.**

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**P.A. News**

Next meeting Wed 18th July

**Book Club**

Issue 4 was distributed last week. So far we have earned $500 worth of Scholastic Books. Our library now has many new books that are ready for borrowing.

Thank you for your ongoing support, this is a great initiative for our School.

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**What's on next week at BASC**

**MONDAY** - Fridge Magnets

**TUESDAY** - Making Crystals

**WEDNESDAY** - Cooking - Zucchini slice

**THURSDAY** - Games in the Hall

**FRIDAY** - End of term. Games, art activities & party food to celebrate the school holidays.
Bingo, Games and Silent Auction Night

Friday 10th August, Howarth Hall

Entry Fee: Gold coin donation for door prize
Bingo: $10 per book (10 games in each)
Games: Gold coin
Silent Auction: Get yourself a bargain!

Something a little different that we haven’t done before - a night of fun games, great prizes, silent auctions and bingo!

Ask your friends and family if they would like to come along. Bookings will open next term. There will be 10 games of bingo, some games and many silent auctions that will run throughout the night.

We have been collecting some great vouchers and other goods already, but of course, we want more, more, MORE!!!!

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, please have an adult bring it in to the office.

We also have some donation request letters at the office if you would like to collect one to pass on to any business or contacts you may have.

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

Ashcombe Maze  Lunar Drive In
Bad Rep Tattoos  MCG – National Sports Museum
Bank of Melbourne  McDonalds FTG
BIG 4 Holiday Parks  Metro Cinemas Boronia
Beaver Swim School  Myunna Farm
Belgrave Book Barn  New Belgrave Motors
Bunnings  Nikos Tavern
Café Have Ya Bean – Upwey  Personal Best Fitness
Cameo Cinemas  Puffing Billy
Carribean Rollerama  Rollercity – Bayswater
Chesterfield farm  Rochford Winery
Club Kilsyth  Rose Cottage – Monbulk
Coles – Mtn Gate  Royal Melbourne Show
Cuckoo Restaurant  School Pix
Dan Murphys – Boronia  SexyLand
De Bortoli Winery  Sky High Restaurant
Domaine Chandon  Snow Gum – Knox City
Hoyts Cinemas  Sovereign Hill
James Merlino  Tessalaar
John Allen Retravision  The Comedy Club
Knox Indoor Sport – Yo Yo’s  Trees Adventure
Playland  Upwey RSL
Knox Leisure works YMCA  Wild
Lindens Fresh Meats – UFTG
Winter Warmers

Easy Chicken Soup

Special Info:
Egg free, Lactose free, Nut free

Ingredients:
• 3 brown or white onions
• 2 carrots
• 3 sticks of celery
• 1 head of garlic
• ½ a green cabbage
• 1 chicken or 1 1/2 kg chicken pieces (wings give a lot of flavour)
• 2 litres of water
• 4 Potatoes
• 1 Broccoli

Salt, to taste

Method:
Peel onions, chop ends off carrots, cut garlic in half and peel off outer skin and remove outer leaves off the cabbage. Peel potatoes and chop into cubes, cut broccoli into florets.

Wash the chicken first and chop it into four.

Simply plonk the whole lot in a large pot (no need to slice anything finely) and put it on a gentle heat so it comes to a slow boil.

Once it boils, turn it down and simmer for at least two hours with a lid on.

Taste the soup – the onions give a rich, sweet flavour and the chicken should taste strong. Salt to taste.

Flake all chicken off the bone (don’t forget the juicy nuggets under the rib cage) and place in the liquid base, but make sure all the flabby chicken skin, carrot, onion, cabbage, celery and garlic stays out of the soup.

Notes:
• This home-made soup uses the power of onions, cabbage and chicken as an elixir to ease the symptoms of colds or simply make people feel better by eating something yummy.
• It’s super tasty and can have extras added later to make it robust enough for a meal.
• Serve with crusty sour dough bread or add four cups of cooked pasta to give it more hunger-fighting power. It’s perfect to serve when the family is sick with colds or flu and no-one feels like cooking a large meal.

Throw in a handful of chopped Italian parsley to give it a freshness, and add more vitamins.