Friday 29th June 2012

Calendar
Friday 29th June  
Last day for Term 2, 2:30 finish
Monday 16th July  
1st Day for Term 3
Wednesday 18th July  
Hooptime Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 25th July  
Hooptime Years 3 & 4

PYJAMA DAY AT U.P.S.

WE RAISED $115 FOR OXFAM

Thank you to everyone who participated!

ACTING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 29.6.2012

PRINCIPAL ON LEAVE
Malcolm continues to enjoy the cruise. We look forward to welcoming him back in the new term.

PYJAMA DAY FOR OXFAM
Today we are having a pyjama day where the children have worn their pyjamas for a gold coin donation. The money raised will be sent to Oxfam to help the people who are starving in Western Africa. We raised $115.
1/2A Lydia
For always showing attentive listening and being a positive role model for 1/2A. Well done!

1/2A Jacob
For outstanding diary writing and focus. Keep it up!

3/4/5G Imogen
For an excellent result with her Term 2 maths Plus Diagnostic Review. Well done!

3/4/5G Dee
For the most improved results with her Term 2 Maths Plus Diagnostic Review. Well done!

3/4/5G Caitlin
For an excellent result with the Term 2 Maths Diagnostic Review. Well done!

5/6R Hayley
For being a kind and helpful classroom member and always giving her best. Well done!

3/4/5G Imogen
For an excellent result with her Term 2 maths Plus Diagnostic Review.

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TRIBES AWARD

Congratulations, you have been nominated by a school community member:

Ben Nathan
Jeremy Nathan
Daniela Gisler
Max Sparkman

SPORT
DISTRICT WINTER SPORTS ROUND ROBIN
I am sorry about the omission in last week’s newsletter, but I would like to thank the following people for their help with transport, and coaching on the day. Tee-ball – Michelle Mo and Elizabeth Mc; Netball – Sandra H, Cindy N Skye A; Soccer – Hayley W, Sue C, Sam C, Danielle Q, Carolyn M and Ben G Their assistance is very much appreciated.

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.

PA FUNDRAISING
The PA ran a most successful sausage sizzle at the Ferntree Gully Woolworths last Saturday and raised very close to $500. The film night was also a huge success. Thank you to Kelly Wickenton for the donation of a lovely quilt which was raffled on the film night, and congratulations to Cindy Nyari who was lucky enough to win said quilt. Also, huge thanks to all those who helped on, or for, the film night and sausage sizzle. Your efforts are very much appreciated.
Our crossing lady, Cheryl Snoxell, was nominated for Crossing Supervisor of the Year Award. This week she has received news that she is down to the last five nominees. During the holidays she will be attending a special dinner, where I assume the announcement will be made. We will learn the final outcome in Term 3. Congratulations, and good luck, Cheryl.

**REMEMBERS**

**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 in to 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 numbers of those attending.

**MEDICATIONS**

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

**WOOLWORTHS PROMOTION**

The Woolworths’ promotion “Earn & Learn” rewards is coming to a close on the 1st July. We have to have the stickers into Woolworths by the 27th July, so please return any remaining stickers/sheets to the office by the end of the first week of Term 3.

**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.

**HOOPTIME**

Hooptime is coming up early next term. The Year 5/6s will be participating on Wednesday, 18th July; and the Year 3/4s on Wednesday, 25th July. Thanks to Sue Leggett for organising this popular activity.

**BEECHWORTH CAMP**

A note has gone home for expressions of interest in the Beechworth Camp for the Year 5s and 6s. The camp will run from the 13th to the 17th August.

**TERM 3**

Term 3 commences on Monday, 16th July. Look forward to seeing you all in the new term, but have a safe and happy holiday in the meantime.

**THANK YOU RHONDA**

Many thanks to Rhonda T for the fantastic work she has done with the Preps over the last month, especially her assistance during the recent illness of Mrs Hickey. We wish you all the best for your future career in teaching.

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Red Nose Goes Green

**Our school will be taking part in a Huge fundraising event for SIDS and Kids**

Red bags will be distributed to all families in July and we ask that maybe over the holidays if you are doing a Winter cleanup, to put aside any unwanted sellable goods, eg clothing, toys, etc etc. Thank you for your support for this very worth cause.

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Happy Birthday

To our Staff & students
29th June - 20th July

Julian & Jack H

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Our District Netballers, a fine effort!
Building Brighter Beginnings is a supported playgroup for families with children under the age of 5, residing in the shire of Yarra ranges that are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. The aim of the playgroup is to provide a safe and secure environment where parent and child can form healthy relationships, promote learning through play, increase parent confidence and skills, promote establishment of social networks and the playgroup is also a point of referral. We are seeking new families to join the group. If you have any families who you feel will benefit from this support, then please contact Amelia Harris on 9738 7003 or email amelia.harris@anchor.org.au.

INTERCHANGE

Do you want your children to be caring and valued members of their community? Do you have a hobby, interest or sport that you’re really passionate about – and want to share with someone? Could you see yourself including a child in your weekend activities? If you answered yes to any of these then Interchange may have the perfect opportunity for you. We know several young people who would love to spend time away from home, once a month or every second month, getting to know other people and sharing their lives. The young people all have disabilities. Interchange will provide you with information on the young person, training, ongoing support, and insurance cover. If you would like more information please contact Karen Munzel (coordinator) on 9758 5522 or karen.munzel@ioe.org.au. You can also find more information on our
**P.A. News**

**Movie Night – last Friday night**
The movie night was a fantastic night, with 24 families coming along to watch “Alvin and the Chipmunks – Chipwrecked”. The children had a lot of fun eating their dinner in the hall, eating heaps of popcorn and watching the movie with their friends! Thanks to Michelle Mo for the screen, Steve W for setting everything up, Kelly W, Michelle My, Kristy B & Kay G for making popcorn and getting everything ready for the night.

Also, a big thank you to Kelly W who made and donated a beautiful quilt that we raffled on the night. Congratulations to Cindy, who was the lucky winner! Everyone wanted that quilt to keep us warm while we watched the movie!

**Woolworths BBQ – Last Saturday**
We had our first BBQ at Woolworths FTG last Saturday. This is something new that Woolworths have started doing. It went very well, with many people buying a yummy sausage. Thank you to Sue C for organising the event, Kay & Dayle G for setting up the BBQ and our helpers on the day - Misty, Jacob and Mark, Cheryl, Kim G, Billy, Bertie, Sarah & Simon S, Michelle My, Kelly W, Michelle Mo and Sue C.

We raised approx $480 and without everyone’s help this would not have possible. This is another way to raise funds for our school from outside our immediate school community.

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

**Next Meeting**
The first Wednesday of next term 18th July at 9.00am. We will be discussing the final details for the Bingo night.

*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.*
BINGO, GAMES AND SILENT AUCTION NIGHT

Friday 10\textsuperscript{th} 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 other fun 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
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!

Ashcombe Maze  Lindens Fresh Meats - UFTG
Bad Rep Tattoos  Lunar Drive In
Bank of Melbourne  MCG – National Sports Museum
BIG 4 Holiday Parks  McDonalds FTG
Beaver Swim School  Metro Cinemas Boronia
Belgrave Book Barn  Myunna Farm
Bonsai Bali  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 Hotel – FTG  Rose Cottage – Monbulk
Club Kilsyth  Royal Melbourne Show
Coles – Mtn Gate  School Pix
Cuckoo Restaurant  Scienceworks
Dan Murphys – Boronia  SexyLand
De Bortoli Winery  Sky High Restaurant
Domaine Chandon  Snow Gum – Knox City
Hoyts Cinemas  Sovereign Hill
James Merlino  Starshots
John Allen Retravision  Tessalaar
Kenworth  The Comedy Club
Knox Indoor Sport – Yo Yo’s  Trees Adventure
Playland  Upwey RSL
Knox Leisure works YMCA  Wild
FINGER PAINTING FUN

WET PAINT!

homemade finger paints

3 tbs sugar
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 cup corn starch
2 cups water

Combine ingredients in small saucepan warm until mixture thickens. Cool & pour in container; add food coloring to create desired colors. Enjoy!
Last Friday the 22\textsuperscript{nd} of June Upwey PS had a number of students perform at BMW Edge Stage at Federation Square in the city. Current students were; Luke M – trumpet, Rhiannon M – flute, and Caitlin S – Flute. Past students included; Kyle S – clarinet, Liam S – saxophone. The concert was part of the In Schools Music Program which is run In School time here at Upwey PS. The students performed in different levels of concert bands. These concert bands are drawn from a number of local primary schools. Over a hundred musicians and three hundred parents attended the “state of the art venue” to hear students from grade four to university age perform. Together they formed four major ensembles plus three woodwind ensembles. To be part of the band program you need to learn flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass guitar or drums. All of these are taught at school in school time as part of the In Schools Music Program. It is a fee for service program. Bookings for lessons in school time for term three are now open. Call Andrew McAlister 040846747 or email ismusic@bigpond.com before the start of term.