MOTHER'S DAY STALL
Our Mother's Day Stall was held this morning.
Thanks to our PA/Fundraising Committee for their terrific effort in organising and running the stall and to the many helpers who assisted children with their purchases. I am sure mothers will be well pleased with the gifts they will receive on

It was bigger than the Myer sales

A very Happy Mother's Day to all of our mums!
**PH Ruby**
For her excellent improvement with her reading!
You are a Star!

**PH Ben**
For his excellent listening skills and considering others at all times!

**1/2A Kanye**
For a wonderful start at Upwey Primary School! Keep it up!

**1/2A Kurtis**
For always striving for his personal best and being a positive role model for 1/2A.

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**LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES**

- **Monday**
  - Garden Club with Sue & Sandra
- **Tuesday**
  - Scrap Booking with Kay G
- **Wednesday**
  - Sanctuary Walk with Mr G
- **Thursday**
  - Snow Dome making with Hayley
- **Friday**
  - Dance Club with Miss Andrews

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### SPECIAL PERSON DAY – COMING SOON!
During Education Week on Monday 21st May we will be holding our Special Person Day for 2012. Invitations have been distributed by children to a special person who they wish to invite for the afternoon from 1:30 until 3:30 pm (1:30 will be during lunch recess and classroom activities will begin at 2:00 pm). Children will be working with adults to complete an activity relating to the theme “Celebrating Books”. We are hoping that every child in the school can have a “Special Person” attend for the afternoon (even if the person is shared!).

### HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION
The House Cross Country Sports was held on Tuesday 8th this week. Children competed extremely well with some showing their House Colours proudly with the Year 3-6 children vying for places in the District Cross Country Team. Children ran over a variety of distances according to their age level; with the older children running 3 kilometres. Thanks to Michelle Mo, Lisa O, David M and Sue C for running and assisting with the event. Some great individual performances were noted and the following received ribbons for being placegetters.

- **12 Year** – Boys - 1st Nathan D 2nd Jack Ho 3rd Billy S
  - Girls - 1st Renee D 2nd Taylah V 3rd Laura C
  - Girls - 1st Karma E 2nd Amy N
- **10 Year** – Boys - 1st Jack Ha 2nd Kurtis H 3rd Leeson T
  - Girls - 1st Rhaine S 2nd Imogen M 3rd Kiana G
- **Year 2 Level** – Boys - 1st Kurtis H 2nd Sam M 3rd Gage P
  - Girls - 1st Charlotte M 2nd Lydia A 3rd Molly S
- **Year 1 Level** – Boys - 1st Josh M 2nd Jacob B 3rd Dylan C
  - Girls - 1st Ryen F 2nd Lila O 3rd Laura G
- **Prep Level** – Boys - 1st Nathan M 2nd Indi J 3rd Jack H
  - Girls - 1st Eva L 2nd Ruby O 3rd Emily W

Congratulations to all the ribbon award winners. The final result for the overall House Winner will be announced on Monday at School Assembly.

### BIODIVERSITY AUDIT – GRADE 5/6R – RE–SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY 14TH MAY
The Biodiversity Audit involving adults and children in Grade 5/6R has been re-scheduled for this Monday, 14th May from 9 until 11 am. We are asking for parents to assist as group leaders and helpers for the activity. Please contact the office if you are able to assist.

### WRITTEN REPORTS
With the advent of report writing time this is an opportune moment to request for parents to inform us if a second copy of the Semester 1 Written Report is required for another family member. Please contact the office if a 2nd copy is required so that we can organise for this to happen when the reports are completed. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

### NAPLAN TESTING FOR YEAR 3 AND YEAR 5 CHILDREN
The annual NAPLAN Testing program is coming up next week for our Year 3 & 5 children according to the following timetable:

- **Tuesday 15th May** – Language Conventions & Writing
- **Wednesday 16th May** – Reading
- **Thursday 17th May** – Numeracy

Please ensure that your child is well prepared during that week with plenty of rest, good diet and attitude to complete “Personal Best”. Children may only be excluded with written permission from parents. Please contact me if this is required.

### MRS ROWLES ABSENCE
Unfortunately Mrs Rowles has been unwell with a lung infection and has been absent for the week so the normal routines in Grade 56/R have been a little affected. The children have made a Get Well card for Mrs Rowles and this will be passed on to her. I am wishing her a quick recovery and hopefully she will be back on deck next week. Thanks to Mr Kelly, who has been relieving in 5/6R, for all his hard work during the week.
MOTHER'S DAY
Happy Mother's Day to all our mums (and grandmothers) on Sunday. I trust that you have a relaxing and entertaining day. I am confident that children will show their great appreciation for all that you do.

SPORT
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
The results from the House Cross Country Competition have determined the school team for the District Cross Country Sports. The team will be posted on Monday. The District Cross Country Sports will be held on Tuesday 22nd May at Crystal Brook Park, Cardinia Reservoir (Melways126B11) from 12-2:30 pm. (We will be departing in the bus at around 11:00 am)

SCHOOL COUNCIL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
The School Council Meeting was held on Monday 7th May.
We had a presentation on the latest UTCRASH proposal for the recreation reserve and surrounding areas.
Passed the School Financial Audit
Approved the School Strategic Plan (with minor amendments) for 2012-2015
Approved the Annual Implementation Plan for 2012

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
EDUCATION WEEK- 21st-25th MAY
Education Week will be held during the Week of 21st – 25th May. We have a host of activities planned with a promotional flyer being distributed today. Some of the events to put in your diary are:
Monday 21st May- Science Incursion – “Silly Science”
All Grades (9:30 – 11:00 & 11:30 – 1:00)
Monday 21st May- Special Person’s Day (Invitations will be given to children to present to their Special Person for a school visit from 1:30 – 3:30 for some special book activities.)
Wednesday 23rd May- Open Evening- Book Theme- Children and parents come and help create an interpretation of a special story, one chapter at a time, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Wednesday 23rd May - Upwey Pre School Visit- Reading & Book Sharing Activities 9:15 – 10:00 am
Wednesday 23rd May- Prep Information Sessions – 9:00 – 9:45 am or 7:00 – 7:30 pm. Parents considering prospective Prep enrolments for 2013 receive information about Upwey Primary School.
Friday 25th May- Prep Information Session – 9:15 – 10:00 am. Parents considering prospective Prep enrolments for 2013 receive information about Upwey Primary School.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS
The University of NSW Computer Skills Testing Competition will be held on Tuesday 22nd May at 9:15 am for those children who have put in an entry form. This is only for Year 3 to 6 children who have already completed application forms during Term 1.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
Friday 18th May will be the national Walk Safely to School Day. We will be encouraging all children, as much as is possible, to complete some walking to school on that day. We will see how many kilometres each grade can “clock up” on that day.

THANKS
BASIC RELIEVING
Thanks to Sue L and Sandra H for taking the Before and After School Care recently during Sam’s absence.

LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES
Thanks to all the staff members who are currently running Lunch time activities for children. The commitment of staff in providing this program is fantastic and I am sure that parents and children greatly appreciate such opportunities for involvement and engagement. We currently have:
Mondays – Sue and Sandra with Garden Club
Tuesday – Kay G with Scrap Booking
Wednesday – Mr G with Sanctuary Walk
Thursday – Hayley with Snow Dome making
Friday – Miss Andrews with Dance Club

REMINDERS
SCHOOL PHOTOS- MONDAY 28th MAY
All children, parents and staff are reminded that the school photos will be taken by SchoolPix on Monday 28th May. Order forms have been distributed so please make sure you complete them and hand the photo form back as late fees likely to be charged for late orders.

NEWSLETTER – EMAIL, HARD COPY OR BOTH?
A survey has been distributed with the newsletter last week to seek consideration from parents as to how you wish to receive the newsletter in future. Parents will be able to receive the normal paper copy, email copy or both. We are considering minimising the production of the paper copies in an effort to be more environmentally considerate and ask parents to consider receiving the electronic copy, if able, in preference to the paper copy.
Please complete the survey and return to the office so that the new approach may be implemented quickly.

CURRICULUM DAY – REPORT WRITING - FRIDAY 15th JUNE
This is another reminder to all parents that Friday 15th June is a Curriculum Day and thus a Student Free Day allocated for Report Writing and Staff Professional Development. Please put this in your diary as you will need to make arrangements for your child(ren)’s care on that day.

FRIDAY FUNNY - by Hudley Humorous
By popular demand

DEFINITIONS
WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF A BASIC UNIT OF LARYNGITIS?

1 HOARSE POWER
Bulbs Fundraiser: A huge apology to all the families who ordered bulbs for Mother's Day, somehow they have got lost in transit. We hope to have them by Wednesday the latest.

Meeting next week: Wednesday 16th May, 9am in the staffroom

Book club Issue 3 will be arriving early next week.

Mothers Day stall went really well today with the children in a spending frenzy.

A happy Mothers day to all of our mums here at U.P.S.

Bingo, Games and Silent Auction Night Friday 10th August. Pop this date in your diary

Shopping tour November 10th, put that date in your calendar.

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING
Piggy bank Passbook Account
The Fun way to save!
If you would like to open an account for your child/ren please pick up a form from the office

Banking is every Monday

Please ask your child to give their passbook to their teacher or drop it in at the office

A Poem for Mum

Someone I know by M. Reka

There is someone I know
Which is the world to me
If I was the fish
Then she would be the sea

There is someone I know
Which is the world to me
If I was the branch
Then she would be the tree

This wonderful person is,
Of course my mum
If I lived as the moon
Then she would live as the sun
Personal Assistant required in Upwey

Part time position, Tues & Thurs
10am to 2pm, Potential to increase hours
Experience in MYOB preferred but will train the right person,
ABN required
Phone Darren
0438 444 259

For gift ideas, check out our business directory at www.belgrave.net.au
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LANTERN MAKING AT GRASSROOTS MARKET,
19 MAY 11-1PM, BEHIND UPWEY SHOPS
Free lantern making will be available at the Upwey market on 19 May. The lanterns are being prepared for the Belgrave parade on Sat 23 June. The activity is suitable for all levels of skill and interest, adults and children. All supplies are provided. Please come along and either create your own lantern, or contribute to the Big Leaf. See

Belgrave Pre School
OPEN DAY
Saturday 19th May, 1-3pm
All families are welcome to attend, come along and meet our teachers and speak with committee members and parents.
6 Hayes Place, Belgrave (off Station Street)
Ph: 9754 5594
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**Before and After School Care**

Hi all,
There is a lot to look forward to in BASC next week, here is what is on:

**MONDAY- Sun hangings**
**TUESDAY- Pencil Pots**
**WEDNESDAY- Rainbow Muffins.**
Thanks to Caitlin S for the recipe :)
**THURSDAY- Games in the Hall**
**FRIDAY- Ultimate Frisbee**

I would also like to give a big THANK YOU to Hunter K for helping me clean the kitchen after breakfast in the mornings. Good work Hunter! Have a great weekend and see you on Monday.
Sam :)