PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 19.10.2012
“SUPERKIDS”
Indeed they were “Superkids”. What an amazing performance! Our children really entertained us with their great talents and wonderful performing ability last night. We are so proud of the efforts of our children, and the final performance, with its little twists and turns, was outstanding.
The Year 5/6 children, given the responsibility of lead roles and the essential core of the production, performed brilliantly. The additional choreography and chorus elements were terrific. The Grade 3/4/5G bullies put plenty of vim, vigour and personality into their contribution. The Grade 1/2A Vegemites looked wonderful in their Vegemite outfits and entertained us with their moves.

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Help the Environment
Help Save Lives
Red Bag Superstars
Clear Clutter for a Cause.

Upwey Primary School will be participating in the SIDS and Kids Victoria – Red Bag Superstar Event.

Your children will be bringing home a Red Donation Bag which we ask you to fill, plus any additional bags with any unwanted Men’s, Women’s, Children’s Clothing, Curtains, Linen, Shoes, Toys, Books, Bric-a-brac, and any Small Household items as we will be receiving a rebate for the amount of kilos returned for all soft items donated.

The Campaign commences on 12/10/12 and can you please return your donations by 02/11/12.

Please contact the office if you require any additional bags.

Prep H
Adam
For answering all of the addition sums automatically and with confidence.
SUPER!

Prep H
Ben
For recalling our positive sentences with confidence and accuracy!
SUPER WORK!

1/2A
Lydia
For displaying helpfulness in the classroom. Lydia has assisted classmates with finding programs on the computers.

1/2A
Sierra
For showing more confidence during class activities.

1/2A P.E. Award
Gage
For terrific throwing skills during the Rounders game.
Principal’s Award

1/2A P.E. Award
Dylan
For terrific determination during the game of SPUD and surviving with one “life” left after losing 3 “lives” quickly.
Principal’s Award

5R P.E. Award
Jasmine
For terrific catching skills shown during the Rounders game.
Principal’s Award

5R
Hayley
For being an enormous help with the rehearsals in so many different ways. Thank you Hayley!

The Prep H Superkids were equally entertaining with their performance which really had the audience engaged; and they looked so cute in those Superkids outfits.

Thanks again to all those who provided such amazing assistance to ensure the production connected so well and looked so good. They included:

Costume design and completion: Kristy B, Kelly W and Kay G. For all their designing, cutting, sewing and fitting.
Sound Technicians – Steve W and Craig M worked so hard and did a fabulous job. Capably assisted by Michelle Mo who positioned the microphones on children.
Radio Microphones- provided by Outlook Communications Pty Ltd.
All Staff – who assisted in so many ways, from rehearsals to make-up to CD compilation and backdrops.
Director/Producer – Mrs Rowles was the powerhouse of the whole production and did an outstanding job.
All worked above and beyond the call of duty.
And of course thanks to all parents, relatives and friends who attended and supported the children so well. This is much appreciate and typical of our strong community atmosphere at Upwey Primary School.
It was a fantastic evening!
PS For anyone who missed out on a copy of the Superkids Program, they are still available at the School Office and are on sale for $2.

District Summer Round Robin
This event was held last Friday, 12th October with children from 3/4/5G and 5/6R involved in the competition.
The results were:
Basketball Girls – Played 8 matches with one win.
Basketball Boys – Played 8 matches with no wins.
Rounders – Played 5 matches with two wins.
Volleystars – played 5 matches with one win.
Bat Tennis – played 5 matches with no set wins but they did win some games.

Thanks to the parents and staff who provided private transport or assisted at the events.
Michelle Mo, Steve S & Danielle O (Rounders), Tracy T (Basketball) all provided valuable help.
Thanks also to the staff for taking the sports teams- Mr Rowles, Mr Gallaher, Caroline M and Sandra H.
No great success stories this year with only the Rounders team finishing in the top 3 but considering some of our younger children competing against older children in many sports it was always going to be a difficult task and our children “gave their all” and just kept on trying.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM 2012
At this stage the program is in doubt due to a low level of support at this stage.
Final survey responses distributed last Friday are due to be returned today for a final decision. If you have not already returned your survey please respond today.

The program is scheduled from Wednesday 7th until Friday 16th November for all year levels. The program would be held at Belgrave outdoor pool with an anticipated cost being $100 (approximately $12 a lesson).
The program will only be organised if we have sufficient interest. This is a great opportunity to have lessons and improve capabilities in an intensive program before the Summer Holiday period.

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION: KNOX RAIDERS BASKETBALL EXCURSION
This annual event will be held on Wednesday 24th October for the whole school. All children are expected to attend this energetic and enjoyable day. We will be travelling by train to Boronia Stadium for the day of activity and fun. The information and permission notice was distributed this week. There will be a small cost for the clinic this year and this will be added to the train fare, approximately $5 in total.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
COOL TO GO TO SCHOOL – PRE SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM
Prep children enrolled for 2013 will soon be involved in the “Cool To Go to School” program with Pre School children attending the first Prep Classroom orientation session next Friday 26th October from 9:00 – 10:00 am. Mrs Hickey will take the children for the program.

CRICKET CLINIC – CRICKET VICTORIA
A Cricket Clinic through Cricket has been organised for the our Year 3/4 children on Thursday 25th October form 10 – 11 am as their Physical Education lesson for that week. This activity will only involve 3/4/5G. The program will fit in nicely with our Cricket skills being practised over coming weeks in the PE program.

HOOPTIME FINALS
Our Year 5/6 children who qualified for the finals in the Future Stars competition earlier in the year will be competing at Knox Stadium on Thursday 15th November with Sue L in charge. More details later.

CURRICULUM DAY
Our final School Council and Department approved Curriculum Day for 2012 is to be held on Monday 5th November. This will be a Student Free Day with staff in attendance at school completing Professional Learning and working on End of Year Reports.
We will again investigate the need for an Out of School Hours Care Curriculum Day Program. Please let Sam know if this is something you would require on that day.

NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2013
Now is the time to be ensuring Prep, and any other year level, enrolments for 2013 have been arranged. If you are aware of any possible enrolment for next year please contact the office with details. Also we need to know of any departures that might be occurring. Please contact me if there is a need for a transfer.

ART IN THE HILLS
The previously known UDEC (Upwey District Education Cluster) Arts Festival is being introduced as a way of showcasing art work and performing arts from school in the local area. Schools involved this year will be Upwey High, Upwey Primary School, Belgrave South PS, Tecoma PS, Ferny Creek PS and Upper Ferntree Gully PS. Food, drinks and ice-creams will be available on the evening. Our Prep-2 children will be performing at about 5:30 pm and the Year 3-6 children will perform at about 7:15 pm.

The event will be held on Wednesday 21st November from 4:30 – 7:30 pm in the grounds of Upwey High School and Upwey Primary School. Musical performances will be performed on the outdoor stage in front of the Aurora Centre and school fine arts work will be displayed in the Upwey Primary School Hall.
Please put this date in your diary so that we can have a large attendance and see our children, and others from the community, perform.

Malcolm Aspinall - Principal
Prep H shared their thoughts about our Superkids Production.
CAN WE HELP YOU?
Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief
1632 Burwood Hwy, Belgrave

The Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief service is a non-profit charitable organisation that assists those in the local ‘hills’ community facing difficulties, hardship and crisis. Through our service program every month approx. 100 adults and 40-60 children receive assistance. This is due to illness, disability, job loss, domestic violence, family break down, homelessness, the nature of the casual work force and the rising cost of living.

WE ALSO NEED YOUR HELP. If you can donate for our Giving Tree please drop of any items (unwrapped) at our school or Belgrave Library. Thank you

KARATE CLASSES HERE
AT UPWEY P.S.
(Loong Fu Pai Martial Arts Academy – established since 1981)

*** Weekly Karate & Kickboxing Classes at THIS SCHOOL
***  Karate (All Ages) on Friday 7.00pm
KICKBOXING (12 years & Above) on Monday 7.30pm
*** Karate teaches Strong Discipline of Body & Mind;
   learn Self Defence & Awareness; improves Fitness & Co-ordination; boost Confidence.
*** Pay As You Go or Monthly or School Term.
*** No Contract to sign.

For details about our organization, please log onto
www.LFP.com.au
(FIRST LESSON IS ABSOLUTELY FREE)
If you need further details, please call 9759.7187 or 0418.809808

Autism is my superpower

"Autism, my life long journey from Survival to Quality of Life"

Irabina invites you to join us in an evening of reflection from a mothers perspective raising 2 boys with autism Spectrum disorder.

Elizabeth is raising Marcus who is 21 and Caden who is 13 years old, both have A.S.D. She also has another son Aaron who is 23 and not on the spectrum. Elizabeth will share her journey from diagnoses through to Early Intervention and into the school years and beyond. She will discuss the challenges with transitions throughout the boys lives and the impact this has had on her marriage.

Date: Wednesday 31st October 2012
Time: 7.30pm
Where: Irabina Childhood Autism Services
19 Baywater Road
Baywater 3153

COST: $20.00

Please contact reception on 9720 1118 to book your place. Places are limited

Cancellation notice of less than 48 hours prior to the workshop—no refund.
Payment for workshop is required prior to attending.

Light Refreshments supplied
**SHOPPING TOUR**

**SATURDAY NOV 10th**

*Book at the office now!*

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**Note**: Below you have a **choice of outlets**. You may not get to all, depending on choice & time factor.

*Kambrook/Breville* – (Collingwood / Huntingdale) Assorted range of electrical goods for every member of the family. Hairdryers, shavers, bath spas, cooking, electrical juicers, steamers, slow cookers plus lots of Kitchen small goods – bowls, jars etc

Choice of:  
- *Bonds* – (South Yarra) Bonds baby wear, Holeproof and Bonds and clothing including Hang Ten for boys. Save up to 50% on Berlie, Jockey, Red Robin – for the whole family  
- *Sirkco* (South Yarra) - Ladies quality vinyl and leather handbags and accessories, leather jackets.

Choice of:  
- *Diana Ferrari* (Richmond) – outlet for popular brand of men’s and women’s casual & dressy shoes.  
- *Wittner Shoes* (Richmond) – Shoes & bags, samples & seconds. Sandler, Jane Debster, Diana Ferrari, Wittner.

*Richmond Chocolate Factory* – Delicious boxed & loose chocolates, extensive Ernest Hillier range, Belgium selection, bulk nuts, sauces & lollies

*Natio* (Abbotsford) – Suppliers to major department stores of quality, natural, Australian-made cosmetic, skincare & body products. Gift packs and product overruns all at great prices.

*Social Club Books* – (Collingwood) Huge selection of books of all sort children’s, fact, fiction, nature books, recipe book all at up to 50% off

*Olga Berg* – (Collingwood) “Beautiful” upmarket handbags from Italy, some shoes

Choice of:  
- *FILA* – (Fitzroy) - Sporting clothing and footwear, including Ferrari, Cricket Australia products, Ducati Products, also fashion footwear and clothing, Replay Footwear.  
- *Reebok* (Fitzroy) - Manufacturers outlet for sports shoes, Rockport and sportswear plus casual track pants and Tops and polo shirt and tees.

*Beaches* (Brunswick) - Pyjamas, Kids wear (from Baby through to toddlers and teens), ladies wear, dresses, tops, pants, skirts, to Menswear tops and t-shirts, polo shirts, shorts, pants and heals more.

*1999* (Collingwood) – Women’s fashion- large range of the latest fashion wear, $19.99 or below.

*Toy Networx* (Fairfield) – Formally Variety Toys - A huge warehouse with a range of general toys with brand names such as Hot Wheels, Match Box, Sesame Street, Barbie, Fisher Price and lots more games, jigsaws puzzles. Some dress ups, play dough etc

*Ottoman Emporium* (Coburg) – Major brand names at great prices and imported products. Cushions, quilt cover sets, doonas, pillows, sheet sets- National and Local manufacturers at great savings
## P.A. News

### Upcoming events

**Book Club:** Issue 7 was distributed last week, orders are due back by Friday 26th October.

**Living Fundraisers:** We still have quite a few bags that have not been returned. Please return the unsold bags ASAP………………..

**Shopping Tour** – 10th November, book your spot today!
So far we have only 8 people booked, we need at least 20 more. So jump on board, it will be a great day!!!!

**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.

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## Before & After School Care

*Hi all,*

Here’s what’s on at BASC next week.

**MONDAY**– Science experiments

**TUESDAY**– Cooking

**WEDNESDAY**– Games in the hall

**THURSDAY**– Super Frisbee

**FRIDAY**– Kites

Have a great weekend, see you all on Monday.

Sam :)

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## Happy Birthday

*To our Staff & students 19th Oct - 27th Oct*

**Ben M**

**Mr GGGGGGGG**

**Sage**

**Libbie**

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