Calendar
Sunday 9th September  WORKING BEE
Tuesday 11th September Passions: Last Week
Wednesday 12th September Years 3 & 4 Camp to Log Cabin Ranch
Tuesday 18th September Footy Day
Wednesday 19th September Upwey Pre School Visit
Friday 21st September Last Day for Term 3, 2.30pm finish.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 7.9.2012

HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS
The competition was extremely close with only 14 points separating 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The final results in the House Athletics Competition are:

LOWAN  388 points
Corella   387 points
Bogong  374 points
Moonah  344 points

Great work Lowan and bad luck Corella who were so close! Congratulations to all the house teams for making it such a close competition. To think that one point was the difference is quite remarkable! It shows how competing in as many events as you can to the best of your ability can pay dividends.

Individual Champions for each age group/Year Level are:
12+  – Nathan D & Renee D
11  – Marshall & Marguerite T
9/10 – Jack H & Kiana G
Year 2 – Kurtis H & Charlotte M
Year 1 – Regan C, Jai B & Laura Gannon
Prep – Indi J, Nate D & Emily W

Congratulations to these children for they achieved the highest accumulation of points for their performances in all events at the House Sports.
**Student Achievement Awards**

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**UPWEY PRE SCHOOL VISIT POSTPONED**

Upwey Pre School will now visit the school on Wednesday 19th September for a Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) session. It also anticipated that the kinder children will stay and have play lunch on the school oval. We are looking forward to the kinder’s final visit for the year.

**WORKING BEE**

We are looking at some major achievements for our working bee this Sunday 9th September at 9:30 am. Please come along and help attend to our school grounds. We have a timber gate that needs repair if anyone is able to assist with this job specifically I would be interested to receive help. We will have mowing, mulching branches, weeding, gutter cleaning etc. Your help would be appreciated, plus you will go into the draw for the Working Bee Raffle at the end of the year.

**NAPLAN RESULTS**

The results from the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy will be distributed in the last week of Term 3. Parents of children in Years 3 & 5 will be requested to pick up the results personally from the office. Those not picked up will be sent by mail as indicated in department guidelines for distribution.

**FOOTY DAY**

We will be holding our annual Footy Dress Up and Activity Day on Tuesday 18th September. The PA/ Fundraising Committee will also be organising a Footy Lunch for that day. All children will be encouraged to dress up in Footy colours (AFL, Rugby, Soccer etc) and participate in some afternoon footy skill activities.

**DISTRICT ATHLETICS**

The District Athletics Sports are being held today at Knox Athletics Track. Results will be available next week. Thanks to all the children who have nominated in events for which we could not allocate competitors due to practice session restraints. We hope you have done your personal best.

**“PASSIONS” - 3rd SESSION!**

Passions 2012 continued on Tuesday with children extremely involved and many starting their session during lunch time to ensure enough time is available to complete products. The final session for Passions 2012 will be 11th September. The Skateboard & Scooting Group will require parents to complete permission forms for them to be able to travel out of the school grounds for the afternoon. Please be on the watch out for the notice.
School Council

School Council Meeting – Monday 3rd September

Our last School Council Meeting was held on Monday 3rd September. The items of business included:

- Considering quotes from companies for brushcutting the slope area for term 4.
- We have been informed that our National Solar Grant application was unsuccessful. This was a disappointing end for what we considered was a very good application but we will have to accept that at this stage we will be unable to gain solar panels and connections.
- We are pleased to hear that Miss Andrews has picked up a new teaching position at Macclesfield PS.
- Wish List from PA confirmed and approved.
- Parent Opinion Survey – smaller response than usual. Perhaps remind parents with email or SMS.

For your information

Final Assembly for Term 3: Early Dismissal

The final assembly for Term 3 will be held at 2:15 pm on Friday 23rd September. Please note that an early dismissal time of 2:30 pm will apply on this day.

Reminder

School Production

Rehearsals have been continuing for our School Musical Production. Year 5 & 6 children in particular will continue with completing rehearsals over the coming weeks. Children with lead roles don’t forget to keep learning your script and practise your clarity and expression!
Mr Douglas has been working on the songs during music lessons and will continue for the whole term. 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 Burrinja Theatre. Ticketing information will be available soon.

Year 3/4 Log Cabin Ranch Camp

This is a final reminder for those attending the Year 3 & 4 Log Cabin Ranch Camp to return permission forms. These were due last week. Final payment is now due. 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 have been distributed. Please contact the office if anything has been misplaced.

Sandra, Caroline, Mr Gallaher & Mr Aspinall will be the staff attending.
Year 5 children from 3/4/5G and children not attending the camp will be placed in Grade 5/6R or another grade for the three days.

Parental Choice in Secondary Schooling

Dear Parent/Guardian (of Year Six students)

Re: Reminder to complete the on-line survey by Monday 10 September 2012 “Parental Choice in Secondary Schooling”

Attached is a link to the survey being conducted by Masters students of the Australian and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG). The purpose of this survey is to support a study which aims to develop a better understanding of the factors which influence parental choice of a secondary school for their child.

I encourage you to complete this survey which is completely anonymous. The masters students will provide a copy of their finding in a report to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development by the end of the year. This will assist the Department in providing useful information to parents in the future about selecting a secondary school.

Simply click on this blue link here to complete the quick survey: Parental Choice in Secondary Schooling Survey

Additional Information about the survey attached here:

On behalf of the ANZSOG Masters students, I thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

Tribes Award

Award Winners

Rhiannon M was the winner of the draw for last week. Mary P was the winner of the previous week.

Malcolm Aspinall - Principal

Working Bee

This Sunday 9th September, from 10am

We have many areas around the school that need some TLC. We will have mowing, mulching branches, weeding, gutter clearing and gate fixing. If you can spare an hour or so, please join us!

Lost Property

We still have a huge amount of lost property. Please come in to the sickbay to claim any items. All unclaimed items will be recycled in Term 4.

Please also check that your child/ren have not taken another child’s clothing home.
Dandenong Ranges National Park

Spring in the Forest 2012

Junior Ranger Program

Thur 4 Oct & Fri 5 Oct 2012

The sculptures of William Ricketts are beautifully displayed in a fern garden dominated by towering Mt Ash trees. Junior Rangers will experience a short Ranger guided tour of the Sanctuary and later can create their own sculpture to take home.

Junior Rangers and their family are encouraged to visit the Sanctuary at least 30 minutes before the start of the scheduled activity to wander the garden to complete a mystery quiz.

Bookings Essential phone 9751 1300

Thur 4 Oct 10.00am – 11.30pm & 1.30pm – 3.00pm
Fri 5 Oct 10.00am – 11.30pm & 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Fundraising garage sale

Saturday 15th September
6 Morris Rd, Upwey

A few of Upwey’s local resident are embarking on a 20km bike ride to raise money for “The Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre”. They are Rebecca Wolke, Ania Procey, Clive Neil Coll and Darren Claron. They call themselves “The Hillbillies” to take part the need to raise at least $2500 each.

Noel and Darren have smashed their target but we need to get the girls there and time is running out!

so if you can help on the day, help with donations or just come and boy... please contact Steven on 0411 174 962.

Also on the 3rd at 6.30 pm at the Metro Cinemas in Boronia is a fundraising screening of the movie “The Watchmen” tickets are $15 per adult.

A new drive in Sunday Racing with Simon Vettor, Ben Soffle and Ben Napp at the Boronia Stock and Sale Club on 1799 8744 and support the fundraising efforts to book your tickets.

This Garage Sale is being organised by one of our Upwey P.S. families. Please help support him to help support the “Hillbillies”.

Net Set Go Clinics

Boronia Uniting

Netball

Starting October 16th from 5pm

Please ring Allison on 0405818951 for more details.

TECOMA CHARCOAL CHICKEN
FREE RANGE CHICKEN
PH: 9754 1500
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
11.00AM TILL 8.00PM
Shop 1, 198-196 Boronia Highway
TECOMA VIC 3860

1300 7754 1500

Dandenong Ranges Community Bank® Group

Invites you to a Business Seminar

Social Media Skills & Business Networking

Dandenong Ranges Community Bank® Group requests the pleasure of your company to our complimentary Business Seminar with guest presenter Anthony Caddie of Green Ant Marketing.

When
Tuesday 11 September

Time
0.00pm until 7.30pm drinks and nibbles provided

Where
Rob Hunt Business Centre,
30-32 Main Street, Upwey

RSVP or for further information

Tuesday 4 September 2012
At www.trybooking.com/30531
Or phone Suzan Prasar on 0414786 510 or email suzan@drctg.com.au

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Special offer for Upwey Primary School families and friends.
Bonu 2000 flybuys points when purchasing travel over $2000.00 in the month of September, 2012.
Contact: Jetset Belgrave, 1668 Burwood Highway Belgrave. Ph. 9754 1066
Email: enquiries@jetsetbelgrave.com.au
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### P.A. News

**Next Meeting:**

**Bookclub**
Orders are ready to be picked up from the office.  
**Father's Day Stall:** a HUGE thank to our band of helpers, it was a great stall and the children enjoyed their shopping.

**Upcoming events**

**Living Fundraisers:** Reminder that money and **left over items** are due back the beginning of next week. Thanks to all of our Upwey PS families for being a part of this great fundraising activity.

**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.

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**BEECHWORTH CAMP**

**DVD WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK FOR $2**

They are available at the school office.

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**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

TO OUR STAFF & STUDENTS

7TH SEPT - 14TH SEPT

KAY G

CHARLOTTE

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Hi all.
Here's what's on this week.

**MONDAY** - Stamp making

**TUESDAY** - Origami

**WEDNESDAY** - Finger puppets

**THURSDAY** - Cooking

**FRIDAY** - Hopscotch, elastics & other schoolyard games.