



# The Lyrebird Word

22nd March 2017

## Learning to Live & Learning to Learn Responsibility \* Respect \* Resilience

**School Mission:** Upwey South Primary School's mission is to provide a safe, engaging, and challenging environment where students develop life skills, are supported to reach their full potential and strive for excellence in learning.

**School Vision:** Our vision is to create happy, proud and confident learners who are well prepared for the excitement and challenges of the future.

### Dates to Remember

Monday	27th March	Young Leaders Day (School Captains) School Council 7.00pm in the Staffroom
Thursday	30th March	Last day of Swimming Program
Friday	31st March	Final Assembly for Term 1 –1.45pm Last Day of Term 1—2.30pm dismissal
Tuesday	18th April	Curriculum Day—no students at school
Wednesday	19th April	First Day back for Term 2 ANZAC Day Memorial Service at Dandenong Ranges National Park
Monday	24th April	ANZAC Day Service at Assembly—2.45pm
Tuesday	25th April	ANZAC Day public holiday
Friday	28th April	PTA Special Lunch—notification will come out via Tiqbiz over the holidays
Saturday	6th May	Open Morning at USPS for prospective families –10.30am-12.30pm
Tuesday–Thursday	9th-11th May	NAPLAN—Year 3 & 5
Monday	12th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday	29th June	Mid-Year Reports and Portfolios sent home
Friday	30th June	Last Day of Term 2—2.30pm dismissal
Tuesday & Wednesday	25th & 26th July	School Production
Wednesday–Friday	2nd–4th August	Level 3/4 Camp
Saturday	16th September	State Schools Spectacular
Wednesday-Friday	15th-17th November	Level 5/6 Camp

**Term 1 2017**  
Ends on Friday 31st March  
Students dismissed at 2.30pm

**Term 2 2017**  
Tuesday 18th April—Friday 30th June. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

**Term 3 2017**  
Monday 17th July—Friday 22nd September. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

**Term 4 2017**  
Monday 9th October—Friday 22nd December. Students dismissed at 1.30pm

### VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All visitors to the school must sign in and out at the office and collect a yellow visitor's badge.

These badges help the students and staff identify you as an 'authorised visitor'.

Please remember to return the badge when you sign out.

Please be reminded that all absences must be in writing. The easiest way of doing this is via the tiqbiz app.

### Curriculum Days for 2017

Tuesday 18th April & Friday 28th July 2017

# From the Principal

## 2017 Swimming Program

Congratulations to all students involved in our Swimming Program at the Monbulk Aquatic Centre. I hope that you are enjoying improving your swimming skills together with your classmates. Thank you to the staff and parent helpers who are supporting our students on a daily basis during these busy two weeks. The learning that takes place for all our children during this program is not just about what happens in the pool. The increased independence involved for all age groups is certainly evident by the end of the program. The students need to care for their belongings, to get dry and dressed quickly and to follow all the routines and rules involved. These are all key aspects of this program which builds on the resilience and organisational skills of our students – important life skills that we all need every day. Even waiting for the bus for a few minutes is an opportunity for our students to develop patience, as seen in this photo of our Prep students taken yesterday. “Patience is a Virtue!”



## PTA News

Our PTA had their AGM on Monday. Thank you to all who attended. We acknowledged Vanessa Moore for her many years of dedication in her role as President of the PTA. Her leadership, guidance and dedication have been greatly appreciated by everyone involved in our PTA. I commend Vanessa for all her hard work for the benefit of our school. Since Alex is in Year 6, Vanessa is stepping down from the President role, but will still be an active member and supporter of the PTA. I congratulate Katie McKiernan who will take on the leadership of our PTA for 2017. Good luck to you and your PTA Team. Katie will be supported by Mel Hutchings (Vic-president and Treasurer) Kylie Orr (Secretary) Janette Clarke (School Council liaison) and all members of the PTA. I encourage new parents to USPS to consider joining the PTA or support our PTA events by lending a hand. You would be most welcome to drop into their meetings to find out what's involved. Lots of laughs and friendship is guaranteed!



The **PTA Disco** last Friday was a huge success and I extend a big thank you to the PTA, to the staff and to Riley Sporle who ran the Disco. The behaviour of all our students was excellent. The funds raised from this event will go towards a special 2017 PTA Project. The PTA is supporting our **2017 Open Day on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. 10:30-12:30** (Please inform any local families who have children starting school in 2018 or 2019 about this event) The PTA will have more news on their special events and fundraising efforts in future newsletters. Here is a photo of Jack C on Disco-Free Dress Day.



## An Invitation

I invite interested members of our school community to join one of the sub-committees of school council. Meetings are usually held in the week before council meetings. The sub-committee convenors and the dates of the March meeting are provided below. **Please contact the office or send a note to school should you wish to join a sub-committee.**

**Finance** – Rhonda Burge *Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 9:00am*

**Education** – Dale Gibb/Anne Ng *Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 6:30pm*

**Marketing and Communication** – Mel Rowe/Holly Peters *Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 4:00pm*

**Facilities** – Rowan Millar *Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 8:00am*

## ANZAC Day Commemorative Services

The ANZAC Day public holiday falls in the second week of Term 2, **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**. On the **19<sup>th</sup> April at 11:00am** the 20<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day Service for local schools will be held at the Dandenong Ranges National Park war memorial area. All are most welcome to attend. Our School Captains and Vice-Captains will represent our school at this service. Fresh flowers would be most welcome at the start of the day to assist us in making our school wreath. (Please note that this is the first day of Term 2.)



There will be a display of 2nd World War Memorabilia in the Forest classroom at the end of the service. The 2/14 Battalion Association is facilitating this special service supported by other Battalions, Parks Victoria, the RSL, Bendigo Bank and Dandenong Ranges schools. This will be the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of some notable 2<sup>nd</sup> World War Battles including the Kokoda campaign.

We will hold a special Assembly of Remembrance at school on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 2:45pm**. If your family has any special keepsakes that your children would like to share at the assembly, please send me an email or call me at school. All members of the school community are warmly invited to attend.

I highly recommend a family visit to the Dandenong Ranges National Park during the school holiday period. This is a very special place to honour those lost during the Kokoda campaign and the Kokoda Walk will enrich your children's understanding of ANZAC Day.



## THE KOKODA TRACK MEMORIAL WALK

This walk has been created to help visitors to The Dandenong Ranges National Park appreciate the courage and determination of the men who fought on the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea during World War 2. The track extends from Ferntree Gully Picnic Ground in the South, along Ferntree Gully Track and up the 1,000 steps to One Tree Hill picnic ground in the North. As you begin climbing the hill, you will notice a number of plaques, of which there are thirteen in total. These plaques are replicas of those placed along the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea, and explain the significance of different points along the track. The largest plaque located near the Education Centre, with its three dimensional image, provides an understanding of the rugged topography over which the 100 kilometre track passes. When walking, take the time to imagine what it would have been like for the Australian men, as they bravely made their way along the Kokoda Track. Humidity, mud, biting insects, fatigue, hunger and fear faced them as they rounded each corner – not knowing what they would meet in the dense and dark forest.

## Working Bee Thanks

We had a most successful working bee last Sunday with 18 families turning up to help improve our school grounds for everyone to enjoy. The enthusiasm of parents and children was greatly appreciated by Facilities Convenor Rowan Millar and myself. I'm sure you could see the positive outcomes of the day on walking through the school grounds this week. Special thanks to the other families who forwarded a donation to the school, to Rowan for managing the day and to our sustainability leader Lisa Dam who directed the work in our LLLC garden.



Well done to the following families: **Millar, Dam, Pagotto/De Silva, Totzek, Humphreys/Morrissey, Packer, O'Loughlin, Moore, Craig, Censi/Winbanks, Hutchings, Burrage, Aris/Morris, Smart, Gibb, Macknamara, Horkings and Walker. A great effort!**

**\*Our next Working Bee will be during the weekend before Open Day – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 1-4pm. We hope you can make it.**

## Good Luck for SSS and Production

Mrs Lang and our 2017 State Schools Spectacular Team have already attended their first rehearsal even though this special event is months away on **Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September**. We wish you all the best as you prepare for this fabulous showcase of talent.



"Practice makes perfect" also relates to our 2017 Production which will take place in the second week of Term 3 on **Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**. The main roles will be allocated to senior students before the end of this term and they will take the script home to practice over the holiday break. Term 2 Performing Arts program will focus on preparing all students for our production.

**Look out for production news from Mrs Lang in early Term 2.**

## Upwey High School 80th Birthday

Congratulations to everyone at Upwey High School on their 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The school community will be celebrating this Saturday and everyone is invited to drop by. There will be lots of stalls, current program and historical displays and student performances. If you know any ex-students of UHS, please let them know about this special event. Tom Daly and his staff team would love to catch up with them.



**Congratulations to all our students on the personal learning growth and progress made throughout Term 1. Thank you for your effort and your determination to succeed and reach your learning goals.**

**Wishing everyone at USPS a wonderful Term 1 holiday break.**

**I look forward to seeing staff, students and parents refreshed, smiling and ready for a great Term 2 on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

*Anne*

[ng.anne.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:ng.anne.m@edumail.vic.gov.au)

# Student of the Week Awards

Name	Grade	In recognition for
Ben S	1/2W	Extend Legend
Rachael A	3/4H	Extend Legend

## We are eSmart



Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cybersafety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.

We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal or our eSmart coordinator.



Happy Birthday to all those students who have celebrated their birthdays over the last few days and the next couple of weeks.

Anika S, Archer K, Saskia R, Blake K, Bailey T, Phillipa L, Riley K, Levi I, Frankie A, Jade B, Jessica K, Adam G, Noah P, Brody F, Hyde R-B, Evie R, Patrick H & Penny K



# Extend OSHC at Upwey South Primary

## AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate.

New booking terms: Great news! In response to parent feedback we are pleased to announce that our Holiday Program booking terms have now changed to provide greater flexibility for families. See Terms and Conditions on our website for further information.

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can't wait for you to attend! Have fun with science experiments, participate in a bunch of craft activities with access to a plethora of art media, and get active with a variety of outdoor sports and team games. Join in on all this and more at Extend's Autumn Holiday Program.

To check out what's on visit our website at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and book via the Parent Portal.

**PARENT PORTAL: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)**

**EXTEND HEAD OFFICE: 1300366437**

**MOLLIE OSHC: 0487700024**

### ***Congratulations to this weeks EXTEND LEGENDS!!***

*Abbey G and River S*

*Extend Legend definition: A person of high regard that demonstrates the noble qualities that we value in our extend community members*

*Did you know that our Extend legends each week are nominated by the children. Each session children are given the opportunity to nominate others, children nominate each other for things such as, helping to keep the OSHC house clean, playing nicely, using good manners and being a good sport. We love that the children recognise each other and show appreciation to their fellow OSHC members.*

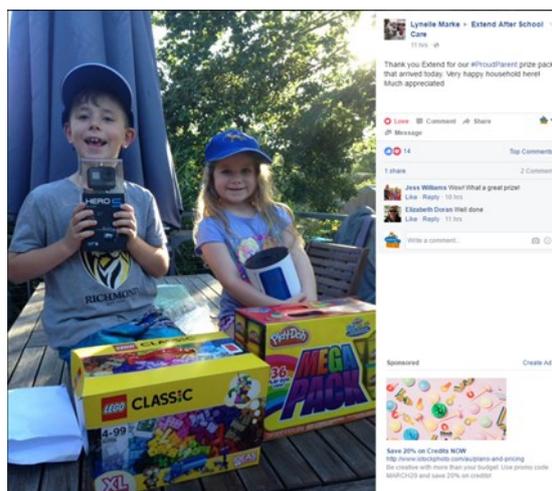
-Please come check out our Extend Legend wall and see if your child has made the wall yet!

### Program Planner

<b>TERM 1 THEME: <i>All about us</i></b>	
27.3.17	BSC: Fun Monday- imagination and creation ASC: Fun Monday- imagination and creation
28.3.17	BSC: Paper plate face ASC: Cooking: Mini me biscuits
29.3.17	BSC: Stained glass profile ASC: String maze
30.3.17	BSC: Silent ball competition ASC: Dodge-ball
31.3.17	BSC: Pancakes and cartoons ASC: End of term party

### **Extends #proudparent competition**

Congratulations to our very own Millar family for winning the Extends #proudparent competition. We especially love that Matilda and Ollie shared some of these prizes with us. We hope you enjoy playing with the rest!



**CSEF Applications are available at the school office.  
Please note that an application must be completed each year.**



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

### HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

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### MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)



# Community News



## Carpentry Services

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9754 3848  
[juanaravena@hotmail.com](mailto:juanaravena@hotmail.com)

## FOR SALE

### **GAS STOVE**

Westinghouse

\$100

Used – in great condition

See the office for viewing and payment (cash only)

## FREE TO GOOD HOME

### **Wooden single bed with trundle**

Used – in good condition

See the office for viewing and collection



*How the locals like it.*



### KIDS YOGA TERM ONE

*Upwey South Primary School 2017*

*Yoga classes designed for children ages 6-12 to learn how to cope with daily emotions & anxiety's using basic yoga and relaxation.*

*Alana encourages the children to explore many yoga poses and breathing techniques that promote co-ordination, attention, confidence and mindfulness through playful activities.*

*Alana believes that the children of today have the magic to make our tomorrows beautiful.*

← *INVESTMENT: \$64- pay full term*

*OR: \$10 casual class*

*WHEN: Wednesday's Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>  
3:30pm – 4:30pm (8 weeks)*

*WHERE: Life Long Learning Centre  
yoga mats and props provided*

→ *Thank you for your interest and support.*

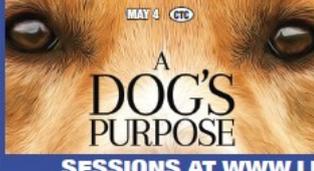
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# Community News

**Lunar Drive In**  
 115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988

 MARCH 23	 MARCH 23
 MARCH 23	 MARCH 30
 MARCH 30	 APRIL 25
 MAY 4	 JUNE 22

**SESSIONS AT WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU**  
Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.

**MOUNTAIN TIGERS BASKETBALL CLUB**  
**YOUR LOCAL CLUB**

## 2017 WINTER SEASON REGISTRATION PERIOD IS NOW OPEN

**CURRENT PLAYERS**

REGISTER Online:  
<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=22464>

**NEW PLAYERS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

CONTACT Anne Heron, Mountain Tigers Registrar  
[registrar@mountaintigers.com.au](mailto:registrar@mountaintigers.com.au) 0402 220 541



**MINI RANGES**  
 The Mini Ranges Basketball Program is specifically designed for primary school aged children for both boys and girls from Prep to Grade 6.

Developed to help children of all abilities to learn the fundamental skills of basketball in a fun and supportive atmosphere, this program will prepare children for junior domestic competition with Ranges Basketball Club.

To book a place for Mini Ranges or register for the upcoming Winter season commencing (ages 6-22) on 24 May 2017 please contact:

Carey m) 0417 398 834 e)ct3103@bigpond.com or Emma m) 0458 663 105

Please note that parents are expected to stay and all participants are expected to behave in an orderly manner.

**DATES:** All Wednesday's:  
 8, 15, 22, 29<sup>th</sup> March  
 19, 26<sup>th</sup> April (school holidays 5 & 12 April NO CLINIC)  
 3, 10, 17<sup>th</sup> May

**TIME:** 4.30PM-5.15PM  
**WHERE:** Monbulk College Sports Stadium  
**HOW MUCH:** FREE  
**WHAT TO BRING:** Runners and a basketball (not compulsory)

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# Community News

## Upwey High School 80th Anniversary Concert

When- Friday 24 March 7pm

Where- Burrinja

Tickets from [www.burrinja.org.au](http://www.burrinja.org.au)



## 80th Anniversary Open Day

All current and past Upwey High School Students and Staff are invited to our anniversary to be held on Saturday 25 March from 11am to 4pm

Featuring-  
Music Concert  
Art Show  
Market stalls, food and coffee  
Volleyball games  
80th Anniversary Displays



### Anniversary Schedule

1930&40's-	Midday
1950's-	12.15pm
1960's-	12.30pm
1970's-	12.45pm
1980's-	1.00pm
1990's-	1.15pm
2000s-	1.30pm

(Announcements made on the day for alumni and staff to meet in B Block)

## Streeton Art Awards 2017

Showcasing student art in the Dandenong Ranges and Outer East



Entries now open for the 2017 Streeton Art Awards.

Details and entry at [www.upweyartsfestival.com](http://www.upweyartsfestival.com)

# Community News



The advertisement features a bright blue background. At the top right is the AFL logo. The word 'play' is written in large, stylized letters: 'p' is blue with a player in a blue jersey (number 12) jumping for a red ball; 'l' is a vertical strip of green grass; 'a' is red with a hand holding a red ball; 'y' is blue with a player in a blue and yellow striped jersey holding a red ball. Below 'play' is the word 'afl' in large white lowercase letters. To the right of 'afl' is the text 'register now for junior afl' in blue. At the bottom right is a white box containing the website 'www.play.afl' and a red search icon.

**AFL**

**play**

**afl**

register  
now for  
junior afl

[www.play.afl](http://www.play.afl)

## Girls Footy Clinic

Girls Free Development Football Clinic.

Thursday 23rd March - Time- 5.30pm-6.30pm

Talaskia Reserve- Talaskia road, Upper Ferntree Gully

Free Sausage Sizzle & Drink for players

Contact - Vanessa Moore - [secretary@utjfc.com](mailto:secretary@utjfc.com)

for interest in participating.

Registrations on evening for Upwey Tecoma J.F.C



# Community News

MONBULK REC. RESERVE



## Easter Sunday Sunrise Event

You are invited to a BBQ breakfast and an Easter egg hunt in a rural setting among the gum trees and kookaburras.

The Belgrave Heights Presbyterian Church is conducting an Easter Sunday sunrise event at the Birdsland Reserve, Belgrave Heights on Sunday April 16 at 7.45. A children's story and a short Easter message will be given followed by the BBQ breakfast and egg hunt.

Come and join with our church and the regular visitors at this annual event.

# PLANT \$ALE

## GRAB A BARGAIN

- \* 1000'S OF PLANTS (Supplied by local nurseries)
- \* WHOLESALE PRICES
- \* WHOLESALE/RETAIL SALES WELCOME
- \* BRING A TRAILER!!
- \* CASH/EFTPOS/CREDIT CARD

**SAT 25th MARCH 2017**

**8AM - TILL SOLD OUT**

WHERE; MONBULK REC. RESERVE

MOORES ROAD MONBULK

Follow the Signs ----->



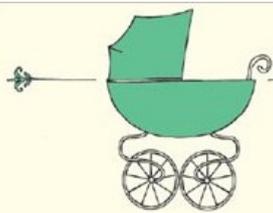
## Good Friday Celebrations

The Belgrave Heights Presbyterian Church invites you to our annual Good Friday celebration at historic St Cuthberts Chapel, Menzies Creek.

Good Friday message, singing and lovely morning tea. Starts at 10.00am. 196 Belgrave Gembrook Rd; Menzies Creek



For further Information call 9754 2278



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Available weekends and school holidays

**FREE COMMUNITY FUN DAY**  
Sunday 26 March, 10am - 2pm

**FREE rides, activities, food and drinks**

Come and celebrate with us at our **FREE Community Fun Day**

- FREE Rides - UFO, Spin Out, Cha Cha, Atomic Drop Slide
- FREE Food and Drinks - BBQ, Popcorn, DippinDots IceCream, Fairy Floss, Devonshire Tea
- FREE Activities - Footy challenge, giant maze, gladiator challenge, Big Kahuna Surf Machine, Inflatable castles, turbo tubs
- FREE Petting Zoo
- FREE Harley Rides
- FREE Face Painting
- School Band
- College Tours and Displays

**St Josephs College**  
Register via [stjosephs.com.au](http://stjosephs.com.au)  
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5 Brenock Park Drive, Ferntree Gully

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*Kirstie Henderson*  
Tutor/Primary teacher

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W: <http://www.kyrprimarytutoring.com.au>

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### CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care

**Cost:** Funded \$200.00  
Funded (Conc) \$40.00  
Non-funded \$2,500.00  
**When:** Tuesday & Thursday evenings  
6.00 – 9.30pm over 9 months

**Starts  
April 21st**

### CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

**Cost:** Funded \$300.00  
Funded (Conc) \$60.00  
Non-funded \$5,500.00  
**When:** Fridays  
9.00 am – 4.30pm over 20 months

**Starts  
April 18th**



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**Contact:** Cathy Fischer (03) 5944 3484  
cathy@ubcc.org.au



in Helvetica present...

## My brown paper clouds

A FREE performance this school holidays!

My Brown Paper Clouds is a professional contemporary dance made specially for young audiences (ages 3-7) accompanied by a musical score played live on stage. The performance takes you on a journey into the imagination through dance, physical theatre, music and play. Drawing inspiration from the every day to the never-in-a-million-years, this show builds mountains in front of your eyes, takes a boat ride down the Yarra, and has you dancing among the trees. This all done using our bodies, our music, our piles of recycled brown paper, and our wonderful imagination. In this age of personal technology, My Brown Paper Clouds is a reminder of the pleasure of play.

In Helvetica is a contemporary performance ensemble, making unique and quirky new work through improvisation and play for the unconventional audience. Made up of Italian contemporary dancer Sara Di Segna, performance maker Toni Main and musician Gene Holland, they explore the everyday world through movement, storytelling and sound. They are fascinated with form, of how we communicate (or struggle to), with the instability of memory, dreams, truth, reality, imagination and multiple points of view. They create and perform as an ensemble using the languages of movement and sound.

The performance runs for 40mins with the opportunity to chat and play with the artists after the show.

My Brown Paper Clouds  
11.00am 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
The Black Box, Burrinja Cultural Centre  
Glenfern Rd, Upwey  
To RSVP contact boxoffice@burrinja.org.au or call 9754 8723

For more information go to [inhelvetica.weebly.com](http://inhelvetica.weebly.com)  
Or contact Toni Main 0402 301 710