

ISSUE

November 17th

## Diary Dates

### NOVEMBER

21st 3/4D Kinder Visit  
22nd 3/4H Kinder Visit  
2018 Foundation Information Night 7.00pm  
24th 3/4E Kinder Visit  
30th Japanese Day

### DECEMBER

1st Teddy Bear Picnic 2018  
Foundation Students  
4th Twilight Concert 6pm  
7th Special Lunch  
12th 2018 Year 7 Transition Day—Government Schools  
14th Xmas Concert  
20th Year 6 Graduation  
21st Big Day Out  
22nd Final Assembly 12:45pm  
**Last Day of Term 4 - 1:30pm dismissal**



Our Year 5-6 students attending school at Sovereign Hill.

## A Message from the Principal

As the new Substantive Principal of the school, I have been extremely proud of the achievements which our students continue to strive for throughout Term Four.

A huge congratulations to those students, families and teachers involved in the annual Spring Shindig which was held last Friday. As a school, we raised \$3300 which will be used to continue to improve learning opportunities for our students.

This week we also acknowledged the amazing achievements and talents of a number of our students with the awards ceremony for our USPS Art Competition. Congratulations to all students who entered, the breadth of entries and variety of sculptures, paintings and murals was diverse and engaging. Art pieces are currently on display outside of the Library and Art Room. Please refer to Ms White's piece regarding further details and photos.

On Monday evening we held a School Council meeting, at which a number of new policies were passed for the school. A letter detailing these policies and what they mean for our school community will be sent home early next week. At this meeting, one of the major points of discussion was the entering of a partnership between 3MDR community Radio Station and Upwey South Primary School. Over the last eight weeks, School Council have been meeting regularly with 3MDR, the Victorian School Building Authority, Yarra Ranges Council and the Minister for Education and Deputy Premier, Mr James Merlino. These extensive discussions have resulted in a joint user agreement, which details that 3MDR will be relocating their broadcasting and educational services to the Forest Park Homestead. The move to this premises will take six-eight weeks, which should see the radio station in full operation from early March 2018. This is a huge win for our school community, as it presents our students and surrounding schools with unique opportunities to engage with multimedia at a deep level.

As a result of the above educational partnership, Extend OSHC will be remaining in the Lifelong Learning Centre. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank the families and staff who came to our working bee last Saturday and removed a large amount of hard rubbish and decommissioned furniture from the homestead and the LLLC. A huge achievement!

In closing, thank you to the students who joined me on Monday as part of the "Principal for a Day Program". Please refer to photos over the page.

**Damien Kitch**  
Principal  
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## Learning Enrichment Schedule

### Monday

#### Chess

⇒ all ages (lunch)

#### Advanced Art

⇒ Yr 5-6 students (lunch)

#### Sustainability Club

⇒ all ages (lunch)

### Tuesday

#### Book Club

⇒ all ages (lunch)

#### Cleaning Pride Club

⇒ all ages (lunch)

### Wednesday

#### Yoga

⇒ all ages (after school)

#### Volleyball Training

⇒ Yr 5-6 students

### Thursday

#### Breakfast Club

⇒ all ages (before school)

#### Advanced Origami

⇒ Yr 3-6 students (lunch)

#### School Choir

⇒ Yr 2-6 students (lunch)

#### Book Club

⇒ all ages (lunch)

### Friday

#### Glee Club

⇒ enrolled students (lunch)



## Operation Hours

Before School Care  
7:00am - 9:00am  
After School Care  
3:30pm - 6:30pm  
Holiday Program  
7:00am - 6:30pm

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# Exciting events @ USPS



Our new chalkboards have now been installed in the Forest Oak play area.



Year 5-6 Camp to Sovereign Hill

**The USPS "Principal for a Day Program"**



Preparing vegetable gardens for Summer



Preparing the Forest Park Homestead for 3MDR Community Radio

# Student of the Week

Acknowledging positive learning behaviours

Student	Class	Positive Learning Behaviour
Anna C	FP	Her hard work planning and writing her Myuna farm recount
Nathan D	FP	Using known letter sounds to decode unfamiliar words
Archer K	FR	Working hard to improve his handwriting and challenging himself in his work
Emily T	FR	Always working to the best of her ability and being a great role model
Tahlia R	1/2G	Being a cooperative and friendly student and resilient class member
Ruby K	1/2J	Showing fantastic creativity when designing and making her very own fascinator
Niam C	1/2W	Always being a kind and respectful class member
Lacey E	1/2W	Always being a kind and helpful classmate
Riley Mc	3/4D	Showing great respect, responsibility and resilience at the Zoo excursion
Penny K	3/4E	Growing in confidence when speaking to the class
Aria S	3/4E	Persisting with understanding addition & understanding measurement
Asher C	3/4H	Using beautiful manners while on our Zoo excursion
Will P	5/6H	Working collaboratively with others on a fantastic 'shindig' stall. Showing an awesome mind for business
Harper H	5/6M	Excellence in automatic response, business management at Shindig and development in maths concepts
Shae S	5/6M	100% attendance at school in 2017
Jade B	Japanese Award	Has shown great leadership during Japanese lessons and has been very helpful to the teacher and classmates
Hayden M	Japanese Award	Excelled at Kanji-character word search this week. He found all the 12 months within a few minutes

## Principal Learning Awards

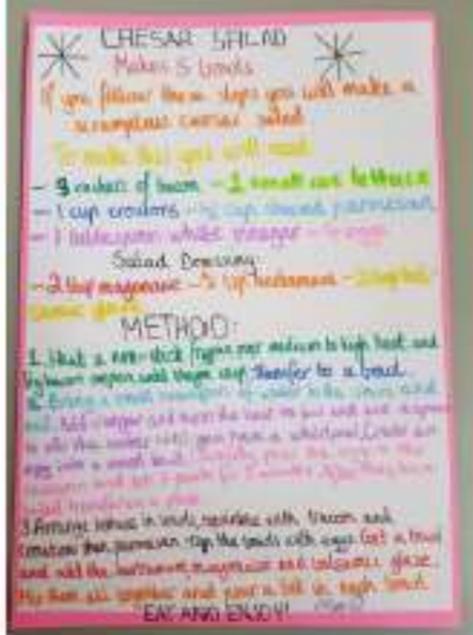
*Embedding school pride, through living our school values.*



Congratulations to Ruby H (12G), Tom H (FP), Ruby K (12J), Archer K (FR), and Ella B (12G) for being amazing Principals and helping to improve our school! Well done to all of you!

**LEARNING SNAPSHOT FROM LEVEL 3/4**

Hi my name is Anika Sutterby and I am going to share some of the things we do in Home Learning and Inquiry. I really like home learning because there is a big variety of activities to do. In home learning we have activities that focus on different topics. We have 3 sheets and on each sheet it has spelling activities, math activities with extension activities and the 3<sup>rd</sup> sheet is a bit like Inquiry activities. Last week I did a cyber-bullying poster that described what it is, and I looked at how we can make it stop. I also did activities on Chance, Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication and a bunch of different spelling activities. They were all improving my learning.



Inquiry is one of my favourite subjects at school. It's a bit of like a free subject because the topic could be anything! This term we are working on the world and how it works. We have been doing activities on different countries, we've recorded the climates from islands and we're working on our Island Survival Booklets and we get to do lots of fun and exciting activities.



From Lydia Schraa in 3/4H:  
In 3/4H everyone has been working on a dot plot graph. In week 2 of term 4 we started collecting data using our iPads. The data we were collecting was the temperatures of our survival islands. It was a portfolio task and each student made a dot plot graph, a table of the temperatures and some observations of the temperatures. It was an exciting activity and everyone enjoyed it.

*I When I went to the lab I looked at my work and said it doesn't look quite right so I just wrote it all again and I was way more happy with it.  
Florian JAE*



*This term my class are doing physical world in inquiry. We all wrote a letter to our parents about our dream holiday. We had to pick our dream country and persuade our parents about our to come on a holiday with us. Our first draft was in our draft writing book. We had to focus on three main subjects. They were - Food, Sights and Luggage/Other. After we did the draft we edited it using caps and commas for our guidance. I picked Japan as my dream country. My main sight I wrote about was Mt Fuji. This was also my art competition subject. On food I focused on teriyaki. For Luggage/other we chose 10 items I packed for a cruise. Which we did. When my class finished our writing we went to computer lab and wrote it up. We all took two sessions and then we finished. But at the end we needed so much for a holiday.  
By Rhyan*

# Art Competition

We had many fantastic pieces of Art work entered into the Upwey South Primary School's annual Art competition. This year's focus was "Landmarks around the world." Over the last two weeks fifteen teachers put their votes in for their favourite entries. 2017 Art Competition results are:

## Foundations

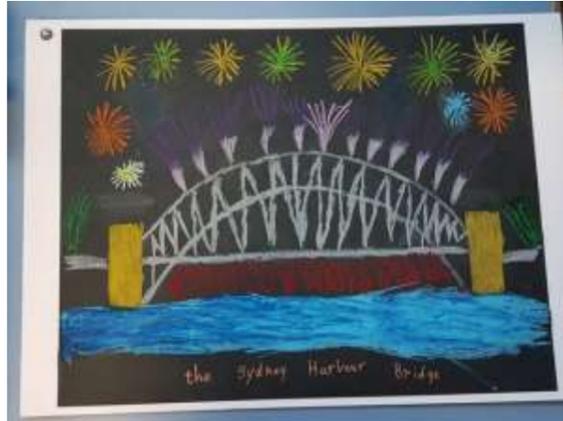
### Winner

Noah from FP who entered a watercolour painting of the Eiffel Tower. Well done Noah.



### 2nd Place

Lucy H from FP who entered an oil pastel picture of the Sydney Harbour Bridge with fireworks coming out the top. Amazing work Lucy!



### 3rd Place

Sarah in FP entered a crayon drawing of the pyramids. Fantastic work Sarah!



## Level 1 and 2

### Winner

Evie E from 12W made a 3D model of Big Ben using a cardboard box. What a creative idea!



### 2nd Place

Amelia and Evie R made a 2D picture of the Eiffel Tower using buttons as decorations. Some of the buttons even had pictures of the Eiffel Tower on them. A great team effort!



### 3rd Place

Zane and Jack H made a 3D model of the MCG. Well done boys



## Level 3 and 4

### Winner

Brooke from 34E made an underwater collage of the Great Barrier Reef. Fantastic work



### 2nd Place

Hannelore from 34E created a painting of the Taj Mahal. A special feature of this piece of Art work is that it has the smell of curry included! What a great idea!



### 3rd Place

Ryan from 34E created a 3D collage of Mt Fuji using his origami skills. An awesome effort.



## Level 5 and 6

### Winner

Ruby and Amelia made a 3D model of the Eiffel Tower using air drying clay. Fantastic work!



### 2nd Place

Eliza make a 3D model of the Leaning Tower of Piza which included a person 'pushing' the tower over. What a creative idea!



### 3rd Place

Hollie painted a picture of the Island Shrine of Itsukushima. Well done Hollie.





# Extend at Upwey South Primary

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**SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!**

Book 14 days in advance to receive early bird rates.

Get creative with a variety of art and craft projects, participate in delicious cooking activities, carry out a bunch of fun science experiments, and loads more!

Check out the daily schedule at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and enrol and book with our brand new platform, *Looked After*.

**EXCITING NEWS FOR EXTEND**

We are very pleased and excited to confirm that the LLLC will now be our permanent home. We thank the families who have already provided us with positive and supportive feedback about our wonderful new space. The relocation has given us a fresh new look and provided us with so many more wonderful opportunities. This space has allowed us to increase our supervision, given us easier access to more areas of the school and provided us with updated facilities. Please feel welcome to drop by and check out our new space and ask the team any questions.

Mollie, Amy and Bec.

**Introducing our new kid fit program!**

Our new kid fit club will be operating on a Tuesday and Wednesday BSC. 7:30-8:30am. If your children enjoy physical activity, learning new skills and participating in a variety of aerobic activities, including some high intensity activities make sure you book your child in on these days. The Kid Fit Program is designed to provide opportunity for active participation in an Educator lead program. We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Successful launch of our Garden club and cup cake decorating master class and introducing Friday BSC pancakes and cartoons**

*Garden club*

Last week we had our first session of "Garden Club" in ASC. The children really enjoyed discovering new things in the garden, as well as making their own wind chimes. Throughout the term the kids will be planting their own seeds, documenting their growth and eventually cooking with their grown products.

*Cupcake master class*

Cupcake master class was a hit with the children last week. So far the children have enjoyed learning how to make a basic butter cupcake, 2 different methods of greasing the tins and butter icing. Each week the children will be learning a different technique. Later on in the term we look forward to experimenting with different decorating themes.

*Friday BSC pancakes and cartoons*

On Friday morning we will also be introducing a permanent session of pancakes and cartoons. We have been engaging in this over the past two weeks and the children have had a positive response to this relaxing session.



**Program Planner**

At the end of last term the Extend OSHC children voted on our theme for term 4. The theme by popular demand was **"Wild about books"**. The majority of our activities will be themed around this topic.

**Share Kindness Project**

TERM 3 THEME: WILD ABOUT BOOKS	
20/11/17	<b>BSC:</b> Child choice colouring in sheet <b>ASC:</b> Food painting and <b>Cupcake decorating master class</b>
21/11/17	<b>BSC:</b> My favourite book <b>ASC: Cooking:</b> Chocolate cake from "Matilda"
22/11/17	<b>BSC:</b> Pineapple and orange juice <b>ASC: Vegetable Kebabs</b>
23/11/17	<b>BSC:</b> Fun Thursday <b>ASC:</b> Fun Thursday and <b>Garden Club</b>
24/11/17	<b>BSC: Pancakes and cartoons</b> <b>ASC:</b> Picnic in the garden
27/11/17	<b>BSC:</b> Book character puppets <b>ASC:</b> Garden scavenger hunt and <b>Cupcake decorating master class</b>
28/11/17	<b>BSC:</b> Celebrating Dr Seuss <b>ASC: Cooking:</b> Insect biscuits
29/11/17	<b>BSC:</b> Mythical creatures craft <b>ASC:</b> Paper plane competition
30/11/17	<b>BSC:</b> Celebrating Roald Dahl <b>ASC:</b> Mud painting and <b>Garden club</b>
01/12/17	<b>BSC:</b> Fun Friday and <b>Pancakes and Cartoons</b> <b>ASC:</b> Fun Friday

We have some exciting news, during the month of November all Extend services across Australia will participate in the Share Kindness Project.

The Share Kindness Project encourages children, their families and the school community to perform **acts of kindness**. It is based on individual, family-based and also community-based acts of kindness (proven with a photos).

'Kindness Credits' are raised according to the below scale:

- INDIVIDUAL acts = 1 kindness credit
- FAMILY-based acts = 5 kindness credits
- COMMUNITY-based acts = 10 kindness credits

The Extend program that raises the most Kindness Credits (measured against service attendances) will win **\$1000** towards their chosen charity!

If you are carrying out any of the above, please take photos and send them to the service email so your service can receive kindness credits.

For more information visit Extend's website: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

# Upwey South Music Concert



The Upwey South instrumental music concert has been announced!



**Date:** Monday, December 4th

**Time:** 6:00 pm til 7:30 pm

**Location:** The Gym at Upwey South Primary

There is a growing interest in learning musical instruments at Upwey South. This concert will showcase the work of our talented music students of all ages. Come along and support your friends as they brave the stage and share what they love to play. If you are interested in learning an instrument, this concert will give you a chance to hear guitar, piano, drums and singing.

**Groove  
FOUNDATIONS**  
Music School



See you there!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Tayah E, Elizabeth C, Jo V, Lily L, Quinn B, Will P, Samara P, Ella E, Elliott D, Michael B, Cerise J & Katie R

*Is it your birthday?*

*With parent permission, students may wear casual clothing to school to make their birthday even more special.*

# Community News



## Free Dental Care is not just for Health Care Card Holders.

The **Child Dental Benefit Scheme** introduced by the government on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014, is continuing. It entitles all eligible children aged **2-17 years old** to general dental care up to the value of \$1000 over 2 years. Families who receive **Family Tax Benefit Part A** or a relevant Australian Government payment will receive a letter outlining their eligibility. **Children and youth who attend public dental clinics will not incur out of pocket expenses with the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.**

**Our normal dental care** continues to operate for **all 0-12 year old children and eligible 13-17 year old youth at no cost.** (Youth must be a holder or dependant of a health care or pensioner concessioner card holder, in out-of-home care provided by Department of Human Services or in Custodial Care).

Following their treatment, your child will be placed on our **patient recall system** and receive a reminder letter when their next appointment is due.

Please do not hesitate to phone the reception staff at **EACH Dental** if you require any further information about our dental services.

Thank you for your assistance.

### EACH Oral Health Program

 <p><b>Munch Girl</b></p> <p><i>"Powered by healthy food and calcium I help stop tooth decay."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose healthy snacks such as fruits and vegetables.</li> <li>Limit sugary foods.</li> </ul> <p>DHSV Defenders of the tooth.</p>	 <p><b>Water Boy</b></p> <p><i>"Powered by tap water and milk, I work hard to help prevent acid attacking teeth."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drink fluoridated tap water.</li> <li>Avoid acidic and sugary drinks such as soft drink, sports drinks, cordials and fruit juice.</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Brush Boy</b></p> <p><i>"Powered by my careful brushing action, I help protect teeth against plaque and decay."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brush teeth and along the gum line twice a day with a soft brush.</li> <li>Use a pea sized amount of low fluoride toothpaste for children from 18 months to 6 years of age, unless otherwise recommended by an oral health professional.</li> </ul>
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### New Zealand Photography Tour

21-28 October 2018



Join us for a Photography masterclass while taking in the picturesque sights of South Island NZ.

7 nights from \$3500\*pp | departs Melbourne 21st Oct 2018

PACKAGE INCLUDES	ROOM RATES / FEATURES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Return direct flights Melbourne - Queenstown with Air NZ</li> <li>* 7 nights 4 star accommodation</li> <li>* Daily photography guidance including 1-1 feedback</li> <li>* Photo stops &amp; short walks to take in the most picturesque spots on the South Island</li> <li>* Transfers and driver throughout</li> <li>* Queenstown city tour including wine tasting</li> <li>* Milford sound nature cruise</li> <li>* Skyline gondola dinner</li> <li>* Your Personal Travel Manager onboard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7 nights accommodation</li> <li>* 7 breakfasts</li> <li>* 5 Dinners</li> <li>* 1 lunch</li> </ul>

**FREE INFO NIGHT!**  
 28 November 17, 7:30pm  
 @ The Skylark Room, 351 Glenfern Road, Upwey

\*Conditions apply. Price based on twin share, single rates available and based on 10 pax travelling.



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# Community News

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Terms and Conditions apply

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- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Sanitary Items

18th November to 2nd December 2017  
atandthedignity.com.au

**Donations Wanted!**

You have the power to make life better for a woman or girl experiencing homelessness or poverty this Christmas!

Simply choose a handbag in good condition that you no longer use. Then fill it with items that are essential:

**Toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, sanitary items, toothbrush and drop it in the bucket at the office!**

If you don't have a handbag – donations of essential items are greatly needed so please feel free to pick up a few things at your next shop and simply donate those instead! Even one or two items per family would be amazing.

**Thank you in advance for your support**

If you have any questions, or for more information – please call Amanda on 0438 668 688

**CAMP FOR BUILDING SELF ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE FOR KIDS!**  
**SAY NO TO BULLYING! OVERCOME SHYNESS!**



This is an early notice for our upcoming May camp, but already we have children booked into it! Open to Primary kids in grades 4-6 in 2017 (and 9 year olds in grade 3). Those entering Year 7 in 2018 or Year 4 in 2018 are also eligible. This is for those who've never been to a Kids of Gold camp before, but includes a few who have been before to help everyone feel at home and fit in.

Activities are fun: from low ropes, initiative activities, wall climbing, games, drama and challenging interactive sessions.

Starting in Feb 2003, this camp has continued for one reason—because it works! It builds kids to be much more confident and increases their self esteem.

Google kids of gold to see who we are, what we do and to apply online or download a form for the May 18 camp. The form and website have more on how the camp started and where it is situated in the beautiful Yarra Valley. We have a camp in Feb 18 for Level 3 kids- this May camp is for what we call our Level 1s.

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
\$65 Full Fee \*  
www.kidsofgold.org.au

**Held at Lyrebird Park**  
Beenak Rd, Yellingbo  
Melways 307 K10

\*Cost of \$65 is subsidised by sponsors such as Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and Yarra Ranges Council.

Contact Kids of Gold  
0418 170 027 (Jenny) or 9737 9475 (Gary) to hold a place and/or find out more