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Newsletter Edition
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Lyrebird Word



Pictured: Our Foundation students at their recent Myuna Farm excursion.

A Message from the Principal

This edition of our newsletter shares some of the amazing community spirit of our school, from Foundation experiences through to community events such as our recent Halloween PTA Disco. As you would be aware our community have the chance to be involved in our upcoming Working Bee, which is scheduled for Sunday 10th November, 10am-1pm. If you are able to help out, please refer to the article in this newsletter.

We are also welcoming many new families to our school in 2020, many of whom have already begun in-class transitions across Year One- Year Six. If you know of someone moving to the area, please ask them to enrol as soon as possible as we will shortly begin formulating classes for 2020. kitch.damien.p@edumail.vic.gov.au

Myuna Farm- Foundation Excursion

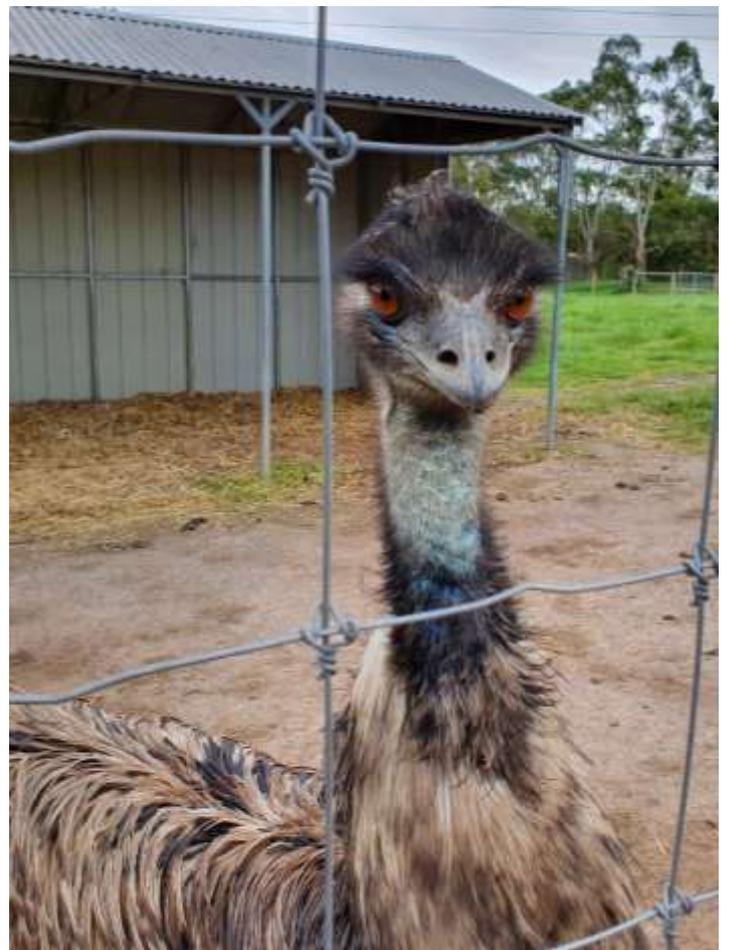


On Friday 25th October, the Foundation students braved the rain and went to Myuna Farm to consolidate their learning and understanding of the animal world. They were able to experience hands on contact with farm animals and native wildlife. The students had the opportunity to get up close and feed a variety of animals. They also went on a pony ride, milked a goat, and went on a train ride through the wetlands.

A big thank to our parent helpers, who supported our students.







Volleyball Achievements

On Tuesday 22nd October, our Year Five/Six male and female Volleyball teams represented Upwey South at the Summer Sport Division Round Robin Carnival. We commenced the day by both playing against Emerald, where our the boys and girls won in straight sets.

The boys' next opponent was Belgrave South, who we played at the District Stage. It was a tough match but we demonstrated some great resilience and came back from 3-7 down to claim the first set. We then went on to win the second set 20-16 and were crowned Division Champions.

The girl's next opponent was Tecoma who they also played in the District Stage. After the District Stage, the ledger stood at 1-1. We were brilliant from start to finish and claimed both sets, to also be crowned Division Champions

Unfortunately, due to the strict dates and policies employed by the Eastern Metropolitan Region we will be unable to compete at the Regional Championships. The Regional date fall on the Friday of the Year Five/Six camp. Whilst this is disappointing, we are super proud of the students' efforts, sportsmanship and teamwork which they demonstrated across both carnivals.

Thank you to all parents who came and supported the teams on the day, we are very grateful.

Well done to everyone for such an amazing achievement!

Mr. Scicluna- Health and PE





Coding, Symmetry, and Shape with Buddies

In the senior years, students have been exploring the concepts of shapes and angles, and modifying math tasks to use with their younger buddies. Pictured below are some of the tasks which students have been manipulating for application with younger students.





Student of the Week Awards

Acknowledging positive learning behaviours across our school

Student	Class	Positive Learning Behaviour
Charlotte	FA	You always demonstrate our school values both in and outside of the classroom. I am impressed to see your dedication to your work in class and you have made wonderful improvements in your reading and writing. Keep up the great work!
Georgia	FA	Well done on a fantastic start to Term 4. You have worked hard to complete work in the set time and are making fantastic progress. Congratulations on demonstrating responsibility and resilience during class time!
Elliott	FB	Well done on the fantastic start you have made to Term 4. You have worked hard to build up your independence and resilience. You always come to school with a big smile and a positive attitude. Keep up the good work!
Will	FB	Well done Will! You have worked very hard during all literacy lessons and approach tasks with a positive mindset. You should be very proud of your achievements! Keep up the good work!
Savannah B	1/2A	Thank you for terrific effort in measuring length this week. You were resilient when faced with challenges and worked hard to achieve great results. Keep up the great work Savannah!
Alex C	1/2A	Thank you for always having a bright smile and positive attitude. You are a wonderful example of the school value or resilience, trying hard in all activities, even with a broken arm. Keep up the great work Alex!

Reed S	1/2A	Thank you for always having a positive attitude and for taking responsibility for your learning. You are a great role model for your classmates. Excellent effort in all class activities this week. Keep up the great work Reed!
Noah A	1/2B	For working really hard to improve his reading skills. The dedication you have shown at school and at home is to be celebrated. Well done Noah, keep up your focussed learning!
Noah H	1/2B	For working really hard to learn his shapes. Your focus during our Math lessons has been fantastic and you should be proud of your efforts. Keep up the great work Noah!
Sage J	1/2C	For being a kind and friendly member of our classroom. You always try your hardest with every learning task and you consistently demonstrate the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. Well done Sage!
Isla O	1/2C	For being an amazing member of 1/2C! You try your hardest with every task and always show learner resilience. You always have a big smile on your face and you are such a good friend to everyone. Well done Isla!
Charlotte C	2/3A	Congratulations Charlotte!!! You are receiving this award for making a wonderful start to Term 4! It is really great to see you making better choices and participating in your learning! Mrs McQueen and Mrs Lang absolutely love being your teachers! 2/3A is lucky to have you.
Owen P	2/3A	Congratulations Owen! Well done for making a wonderful start to Term 4! It is really great to see you making better choices in the classroom and taking part in your learning! Mrs McQueen and Mrs Lang absolutely love being your teachers! 2/3A is lucky to have you.
Martin E	3/4A	For demonstrating leadership setting an example for others for volunteering to help, treating others with respect and completing learning tasks to the best of his ability.

Year 4 students	3/4A	For demonstrating leadership and respect when participating in the transition session for our 2020 Foundation students. You welcomed our new students to Upwey South demonstrating leadership and kindness. Well Done!
Ayse A	3/4B	For working extremely hard and producing some beautiful poetry this week! 3/4B absolutely love listening to your writing. Laura and I are very, very proud of you, Ayse. Keep up the fantastic work!
Charlie S	3/4B	For modelling our school's values of respect, responsibility and resilience. Charlie you demonstrated leadership skills by supporting your peers and standing up for what is right. Well done, Charlie!
Anthony T	4/5A	For demonstrating learner responsibility this term especially in his excellent coding skills. Anthony is also reading a great deal and has shown steady improvement in his tables and concentration in class. Keep it up, Anthony.
Brendan P	4/5A	For demonstrating learner responsibility especially in his interest in multiplication, where he completed some excellent and extra work at both home and school. Well done Brendan.
Alina G	5/6A	Congratulations on receiving this award. During class sessions you work diligently to complete all activities and you confidently share your ideas. You have developed strength in building your resilience and show a high level of responsibility towards your own learning. Well Done!
Penny K	5/6A	Congratulations on receiving this award Penny. During class sessions you work diligently to complete all activities and you work well with your peers. You have developed strength in understanding and asking relevant questions linked to your learning. Well done!
James M	5/6B	For really consistent effort in applying himself to all set learning tasks. James has employed a range of strategies to his personal learning recently, which has been fantastic to see! Well done James!

Elyssa R	5/6B	For being reliably respectful and responsible within the classroom. Elyssa is always prepared to work her utmost to produce work at an exemplary level. She is always courteous and considerate of her classmates. Excellent effort Elyssa!
Olive K	Japanese	For demonstrating learner responsibility by taking the initiative to support peers with great enthusiasm. Congratulations for actively participating in the filming and volunteering to do the director role twice. Fantastic!
River S	Japanese	For demonstrating learner resilience by welcoming new challenges with great enthusiasm. Congratulations for putting a lot of effort into saying Japanese sentences. River has come to pronounce Japanese accurately and fluently. Well Done!
Brigitte A	P.E.	For making a great start to P.E. in Term Four. The way in which you conducted yourself in the European Handball lesson was fantastic to see. Your skill application to gameplay and teamwork was excellent to witness. Keep up the great work.
Amelia T	P.E.	For an amazing effort during our T-Ball lesson. From the beginning of the lesson you listened and followed instructions which allowed you to complete each of the three difference success criteria's. Your technique with striking the ball off the tee was impressive to watch. Well Done!
Franklin L	Performing Arts	Congratulations Franklin on your Performing Arts award. You have learnt all of your dance steps to our production songs to a very high standard and perform them with such confidence. You are a star in the making. I am very proud of you.



We have scheduled a Working Bee for Sunday 10th November 10am -1pm.

We have prioritised the following tasks

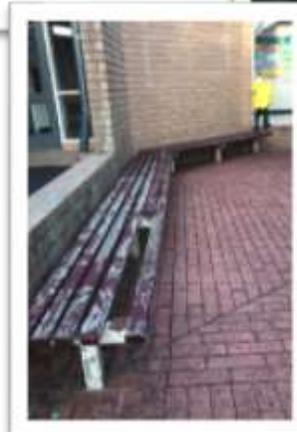
1. Removing the old cricket pitch surface in preparation for a new synthetic cover
2. Repair the retaining wall behind the gym.

If you have the time and skills to lead the task of repairing the retaining wall, then please advise Rowan Millar on 0411 286 230. This could be done at an alternative time that suits if necessary.

3. Mulching the claypan and eucalyptus tree stand
4. Mulching the incomplete garden bed at the school entrance in preparation for autumn planting
5. Weeding the invasive weed English Broom seedlings from the entrance garden
6. Painting the inside of the gazebo (also in a lively bright colour!) to cover graffiti and brighten it up
7. Sanding and Painting some external timber seating (already repaired!)

BYO any tools, gloves equipment that you can manage.

School Council Facilities Sub-Committee



PTA Halloween Disco- A huge thanks to everyone!

On Friday 25th October, our community held the annual PTA Disco.

The evening was a huge success, thank you to our parent volunteers and teachers who put in a huge effort to provide decorations, sausages, icy poles, and even dance!

Thank you to everyone for your efforts in meeting our guidelines with your g-rated costumes. A great night was had by everyone involved!





Extend OSHC Care

OSHC Hours

School Days Before School Care 7:00am - 9:00am and 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Vacation Care and Curriculum Days - 7:00am - 6:30pm

Bookings: extend.com.au * Service mobile: 0487 700 024 * Head Office: 1300 366 437

Book online for same day care

Did you know you can book online up until the last minute before the service starts?

We understand that unexpected events come up in work and life and we aim to help our families when circumstances change.

Log in on any device and book one minute prior to the session start time to avoid "Walk In" rates.

Extend Update

At After School Care we have heaps of activities that are planned in advance that include arts and crafts, team games, sports, science, fun with food, and more! If you haven't been before we'd love to meet you.

Feel free to pop by any time during operation hours to meet the Service Coordinators and see what activities are on which your child could enjoy.

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Wednesday 6 November	12.00 pm – 7.00 pm
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How the locals like it.

Fresh Fruit Fridays
We value the support of our local community store!

Each class will receive a platter of cut up fruit.
If any parents could volunteer their time to cut up and distribute the fruit each Friday morning from 8.50am it would be greatly appreciated.

You must sign in at the office and have a current Working with Children check.
All fruit is donated by our local IGA in Upwey, we thank them for their continued generosity.

OnPsych School Psychology Services

Do you find that your child is displaying emotional or behavioural issues? OnPsych are a team of fully qualified and registered psychologists who specialise in child and adolescent services working in primary and secondary schools in both individual and group settings. Services are performed at NO COST to the school, student or parent through Medicare bulk billing.

We are now lucky to have an OnPsych staff member at Upwey South Primary School, Lily.

Who is Lily?

Lily is a passionate psychologist who works with both children and adolescents who are experiencing a range of psychological issues such as anxiety and mood disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders, interpersonal, learning and behavioural disorders, exam stress, self harming and adjustment difficulties (social & situational). Lily employs psychological techniques such as Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, client-centred and solution-focused therapy with psycho-education. Lily firmly believes that a collaborative approach will produce the most successful outcomes for a child. If you believe that this might benefit your child, please contact your child's classroom teacher for further instructions.

If you would like any further clarifications about the onPsych service, please call us at 1300 659 350.



2019 Yarra Ranges Parent and Caregiver Survey

Parents and caregivers of children aged 0-12 are invited to share their views and experiences in Council's annual survey.

Combined responses are used to better understand the services, programs and activities that families in Yarra Ranges need or would like to see.



Complete the survey for a chance to win a Healesville Sanctuary family pass.

Survey closes November 10th and can be found on the Council website at <https://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Council/Engage-Yarra-Ranges/Parent-and-Caregiver-Survey>

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- Better understand the importance of dads in their child's life
- Have rules and consequences that work?
- Develop your relationship with your children?
- Get your head around what your children need from you?

Come along to these 5 sessions and share strategies, stories and take some time out for you!

When:

Thursday (5 evening sessions)
24th October to 21st November 2019

Time:

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Where:

Woori Yallock Primary School
1360 Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road
Woori Yallock

Cost:

Free of charge. Bookings are essential

Bookings:

Helena on 0488 501 204 or 9721 3623

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