

ISSUE
May 11th, 2018

Diary Dates

May

- 14th: School Council Meeting 7pm
- 15th: Naplan LC/ Writing: Yr 3 & 5
- 16th: Naplan Reading: Yr 3 & 5
- 17th: Naplan Numeracy: Yr 3 & 5; Book Fair
- 18th: Book Fair
Grandparents/Special Visitors Day
- 21st: Education Week begins Book Fair
- 22nd: Book Fair
- 23rd: Book Fair
JMSS Science
Upwey Volleyball Cup @UHS
- 25th: District Cross Country
- 29th: ICAS Science
- 30th: Sherbrooke District Winter Round Robin

Dates to plan ahead for:

June

- 8th: Curriculum Day
- 25th & 26th: Student Led Conferences (parent-teacher interviews)

July

- 30th: Curriculum Day

October

- 8th: Curriculum Day



Year Six students learning about nanotechnology and associated properties, as part of our partnership with John Monash Science School.

A Message from the Principal

NAPLAN Week

As the Principal of the school it is my role to bring to the attention of the school community that next week is NAPLAN week across the country. Each year in May there are comments for and against the standardized testing format of NAPLAN. For this reason, we have attached information further in this newsletter, which is taken directly from the NAPLAN site.

- Sitting dates will be:
- Tuesday 15th May: Language Conventions and Writing
 - Wednesday 16th May: Reading
 - Thursday 17th May: Numeracy

All assessments will be held in the morning, with the NAPLAN only being applicable to students in Year Three and Year Five.

Education Week—Friday 18th May– Friday 25th May

Each year, Victorian Government schools celebrate Education Week in May, with each year having a particular focus. This year's theme is "Celebrating the Arts".

Keep an eye out for our detailed schedule which will be available for our community on Monday 14th May.

Celebrating Learning with our Community

Throughout the newsletter you will see the value we place on celebrating learning with our community. Check out the photos below of the recent Year 3-4 Learning expo, which was focused upon sharing their knowledge of Civics and Citizenship.



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Learning Enrichment Schedule

Programs available during Term Two are so extensive that we have run out of room to print them here!

For details, visit our new Learning Community Wall outside of the school office,

or visit our updated School Website link @

<http://www.upweythps.vic.edu.au/extra-curricular-programs/>

OSHC 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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CROSS COUNTRY



On Wednesday May 9th, our students ran the newly designed cross country track within the surrounds of the school and around 3MDR. Students had been training hard for weeks, participating in the Running Club during the lead up to the event. Everyone was very excited about the big day. The weather was mild, although windy, and the temperature was perfect for a run! Our students ran extremely well and we had some wonderful individual results.

It was great to see a display of house colours fill our basketball court, with the cheering and team spirit evident across the school. Congratulations to our ribbon winners and age champions. The top 8 students of each age group have all qualified for the Sherbrooke District Carnival on Friday 25th May @ Crystalbrooke Park in Narre Warren.

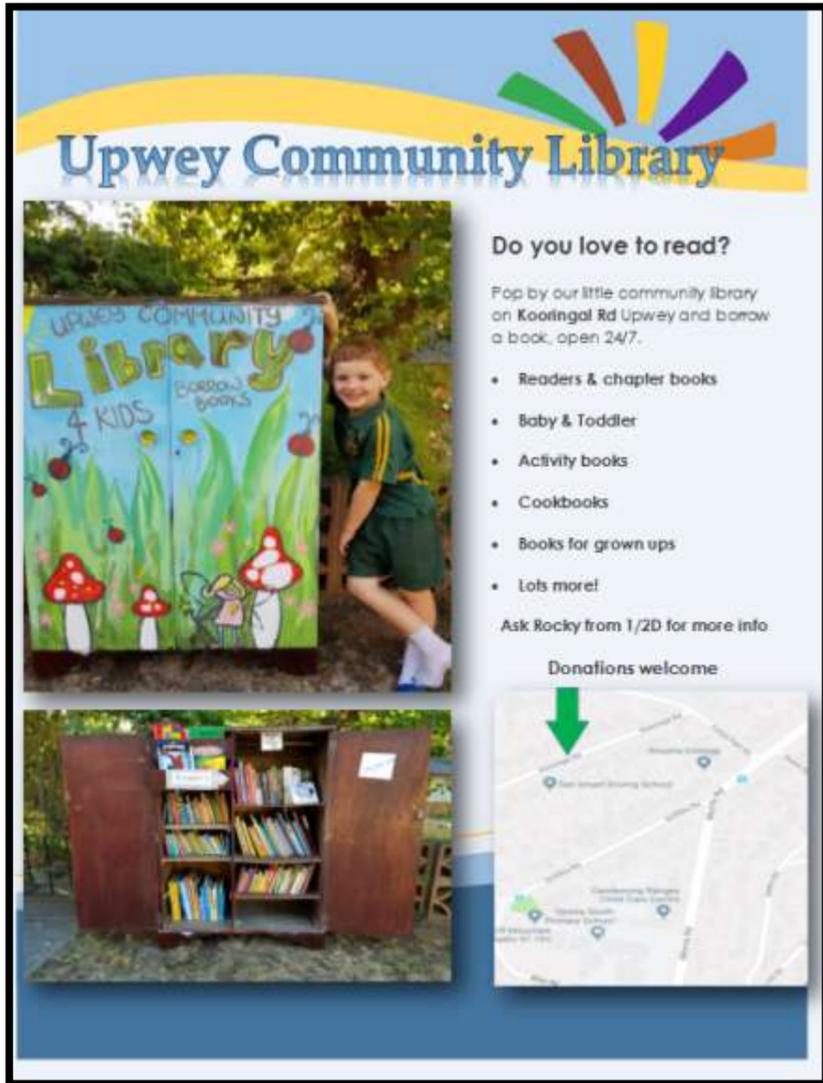
Keep an eye out in the next newsletter for the individual age group winners, and the presentation of the new Upwey South Primary School Cross Country Shield.

A big thank you to all parents and staff who volunteered their time to assist in marshalling and supervision around the track. A great effort by all of the USPS community and we look forward to doing it all again in 2019!

**Yours in sport,
Jason Webb- Physical Education Leader**



UPWEY SOUTH KIDS COMMUNITY ACTION



Upwey Community Library

Do you love to read?

Pop by our little community library on Koorringal Rd Upwey and borrow a book, open 24/7.

- Readers & chapter books
- Baby & Toddler
- Activity books
- Cookbooks
- Books for grown ups
- Lots more!

Ask Rocky from 1/2D for more info.

Donations welcome.

Q: *What makes Upwey South Primary School such a great place to learn?*

A: *Our amazing students...of course!*

As a school community we are so proud of the learning achievements of our students, both within and beyond the traditional classroom.

In this edition of the newsletter we acknowledge the special efforts of Rocky from 12D, and James from 56C.

What has Rocky achieved?

Rocky and his family are engaging our community with a love of reading, by setting up a "Community Library" at the front of Rocky's house.

This library is available for local children to borrow books from. When we asked Rocky about how the borrowing works, he explained that "People can borrow a book that they like, record their name in the notebook and write a comment about what they thought of the book."

When we visited Rocky's Library, we took a sneak peak inside and saw some amazing comments from children and parents!

Rocky... we are so proud of the time you have taken to provide everyone with an opportunity to pursue their love of reading!

What has James achieved?

At the beginning of the term James noted that the junior students in the school had so much energy for learning, and were eating lots of healthy fruit each Friday morning, which was donated through Upwey IGA.

As a senior student, James wanted to do something about providing this opportunity to the Year 3-6 students.

James took action by writing a persuasive piece to the Manager of Upwey IGA, providing intelligent justification as to why everyone should have the chance to access "Free Fruit Friday".

James hand-delivered the letter to the store, and we are extremely proud to say that the result was Free Fruit Friday for Everyone!!

James, we are so proud of the thoughtful manner with which you wrote your letter, respectfully acknowledging the great support of Upwey IGA.

James Morrison
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27 April 2018

Upwey IGA
Store Manager, IGA
IGA, 62-64 Main St
Upwey VIC 3158

Dear Upwey IGA,

Today we were me with the wonderful surprise of **FRESH FRUIT** for our 3-6 students. We were so happy and grateful.

Do you like fruit? At Upwey Sth all of our Students AND Teachers love fruit, this very piece of writing explains why you should have fresh fruit Fridays for middle and senior students.

1. All students need fruit to stay **healthy** some kids aren't lucky enough to have fruit every week.
2. Having your **yummy**, **fresh** fruit in our classrooms will get more kids eating fruit instead of sugary snacks.
3. Bigger kids love fruit just as much as little kids!

In conclusion, I think all kids of all ages should have the choice to eat fresh fruit at school!!

So why am I writing to you? Because on behalf of 3-6 students we would like you to provide us with free fresh fruit each Friday, just like you do with our junior students.

'After all fruit is fuel for the brain',

Thankyou for supporting our school.


James Morrison (Student at U.S.P.S)

UPWEY SOUTH KIDS

COMMUNITY ACTION

Q: I absolutely love to sing. How can I get my voice on radio broadcast live across Melbourne and beyond?

A: Join the School Choir, or Glee Club and then sing live on 3MDR 97.1FM...of course!

At Upwey South Primary School we place value upon providing students with genuine opportunities to access the arts and engage with their wider community.

On Monday 7th May, over 40 students had the opportunity to sing live on the radio!!!

Through our partnership with 3MDR, the School Choir and Glee Club sang three songs as part of the breakfast radio show "The Imaginary Friends". The amazing signing of our students was supported by our Performing Arts Captains who also took part in a live-on-air interview and confidently spoke about opportunities and experiences available at USPS. Following the show, the feedback from parents, neighbours, teachers from local schools, and even community listeners online has been overwhelmingly positive. Social media has been buzzing with comments from our community as to how and when opportunities like this can occur again.

3MDR are producing sound bytes of all interactions with USPS students, and these will be made available to our school community following each recording. Stay tuned for more news!

In Term Three, the focus of our Performing Arts Program is "Media Arts" and we will be launching a weekly Wednesday afternoon show featuring our students.

We are so proud of the manner with which our students respectfully worked alongside the technical crew of 3MDR. Congratulations to everyone involved.



3MDR 97.1FM

Art Competition

Each year at USPS, we run a school holiday Art Competition. This year the focus of our artwork was "Queensland". This was selected as the focus, as it built upon studies from Term One regarding the Commonwealth Games, and also investigated the notion of why Queensland is a holiday destination of choice with our families.

Once again, we had amazing support from our community, with over 50 entries to the competition, with all students who entered being given one month to undertake their project, from conceptualisation to production.

Here are the results for Upwey South's 2018 Art Competition:

Foundations



Winner

Milly, who created a sea turtle.
Great work Milly!



2nd Place

Lily, who made a 3D beach landscape.
Well done Lily.



3rd Place

Rosalie, who created a pineapple sculpture.
Excellent Rosalie.

Level 1 and 2



Winner

Tess, who created models of sea turtles and their nest. Fabulous work Tess.



2nd Place

Anna who created a mosaic of the Great Barrier Reef. Excellent work Anna.



3rd Place

Brigitte who painted a picture of a waterfall. A fabulous creation!

Level 3 and 4



Winner

Hannah created a beach scene collage which included handmade figurines. A fantastic effort Hannah.



2nd Place

Charlee-Belle and Holly made a look and find picture of a rainforest. Well done!



3rd Place

Penny and Teagen who designed a beach scene collage. Great team work!

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Here are the results for Upwey South's 2018 Art Competition:

Level 5 and 6



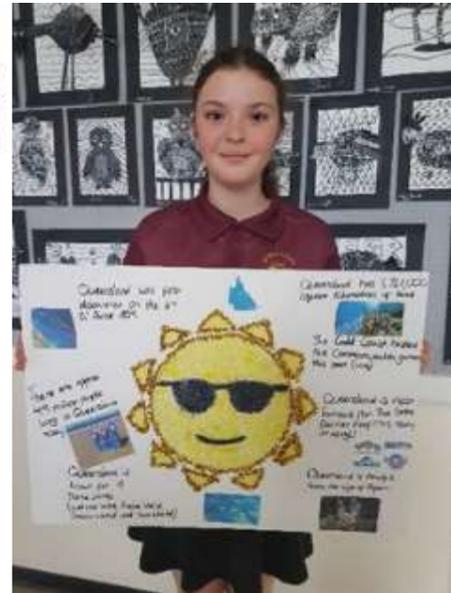
Winner

Hannelore with a pirate ship inspired by the movie "Pirates of the Caribbean" which was filmed in Queensland.



2nd Place

Ruby and Amelia create a scene of Surfer's Paradise which included apartment buildings.



3rd Place

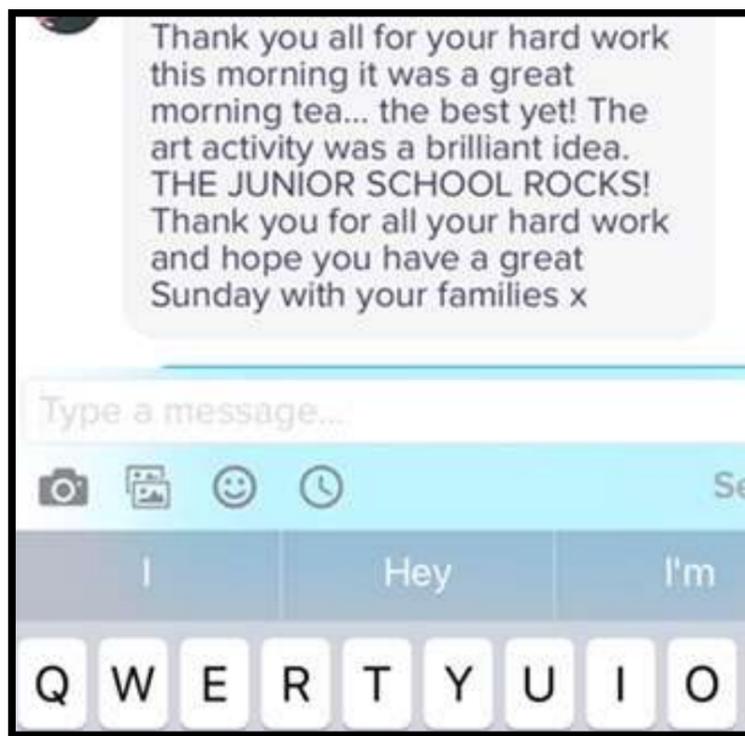
Stephanie created a poster of the sun which was made partially out of glitter. Well done Steph.

A huge congratulations to everyone who entered the 2018 Art Competition.

Families, next time you are in the school please check out our amazing art work on display throughout the main building. You will be very proud!

Sam White- Visual Arts Leader





A Thank You note from the PTA:

Thanks to all the families that supported the Mother's Day shop!

The PTA raised over \$300 which will go towards filling the lead in our pencil to fund whiteboards and updates to classrooms.



Student of the Week

Acknowledging positive learning behaviours

Student	Class	Positive Learning Behaviour
Dylan B B	FP	The fantastic effort he put into his recount writing
Matilda M	FP	The great effort in sounding out unknown words during reading
Lily H	FR	An outstanding effort during our writing session
Jake W	FR	Excellent progress in his sight words and always trying his best in class
Noah P	1A	Your incredible focus and consistent enthusiasm during our classes
Levi I	1/2D	Completing an outstanding journal whilst travelling America
Laura J-H	2H	Showing persistence in completing her work
Rebekah W	2H	Always showing Resilience's during new tasks
Rachael	3/4H	Her outstanding presentation in the 3/4 'A whole new world' expo
Sam	3/4H	Showing persistence in his writing
Bonnie F	3/4M	Always being a wonderful student
Madi R	3/4P	Completing her create a country project to a wonderful standard
Angelica R	3/4P	Demonstrating the value of resilience whilst confronting a challenge
Ryan H	5/6C	Writing an excellent persuasive text. Great use of power words!
Baxter P	5/6C	Showing responsibility towards his learning. Well done! It's great to see you submitting home learning
Asher C	5/6M	Enthusiasm towards his learning
Ashlea J	5/6M	Working hard and collaboratively in Math and Spelling
Will J-P	5/6P	His outstanding effort in his homework for our Natural Disasters Unit
Katie R	5/6P	Her dedication in her learning and always being a kind and respectful class member
Lucy C	1A-Japanese Award	For following Masae-sensei's instructions closely while making the origami 'ka-bu-to' (Samurai warrior helmet) and completed it really neatly
Tayah E	3/4P-Japanese Award	For showing excellent manners during the Japanese class and putting a lot of effort in every work consistently
Leah B-J	1A-Visual Art Award	Putting in 100% effort into learning new skills in Art
Amelia P	5/6P-Visual Art Award	Having excellent sewing skills
Katie R	5/6P Performing Arts Award	Confidence in speaking on 3MDR's live program
Amelia T-E	5/6P Performing Arts Award	Confidence in speaking on 3MDR's live program
Liam Mc	2H-P.E. Award	Confidence & Persistence in PE
Charlie C	1A -Performing Arts Award	Your focus and enthusiasm during our music lesson on compositions



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





Special Visitor/ Family/ Grandparent Day
Friday 18th May 2018

What is the timetable of events for the day?

	Details and Events
12:15pm-12:30pm	Students will eat their lunch as per normal in classrooms (unless choosing to purchase a sausage with their special visitor)
12:30pm-1:00pm	<p>Special Visitor Arrival and Sausage Sizzle Special visitors arrive to the school and are welcome to share a sausage for lunch with the student (if they choose). The PTA will be running a sausage sizzle near the outdoor stage. Sausages are available for \$2.50.</p> <p>During this time, students will be outside for recess play, which also provides them with the opportunity to meet and greet their special visitors as they arrive.</p>
1:00pm	<p>Entering Classrooms Bell rings and students return to classrooms, accompanied by their special visitors.</p> <p>All special visitors will be asked to sign a visitor record sheet, which will be separately available in each classroom.</p>
1:00pm-1:45pm	<p>Classroom Tasks Special visitors and students will engage in classroom tasks together. These may include art based tasks- such as drawing portraits of each other, or involve shared reading, shared mathematics or similar.</p> <p>The focus of 2018 Education Week is "Celebrating the Arts", therefore classroom tasks undertaken will reflect this.</p>
1:45pm-2:45pm	<p>Afternoon Recess- Picnics, Devonshire Tea and Games During this recess break we encourage students and their special visitors to find a comfortable place to eat and play together.</p> <p>The PTA will be serving Devonshire Teas, (Scones, Tea/Coffee) from the Lifelong Learning Centre, available for a gold coin donation.</p>
2:45pm-3:15pm	<p>Special Visitors' Assembly Our School Choir, Glee Club, and selected instrumental students will perform for our school community. This assembly will be held on the outdoor stage, weather permitting. If weather is threatening, then the performances will move to the gymnasium.</p>
3:15pm-3:30pm	<p>Returning to Classrooms to pack up Students will return to classrooms to pack up their learning tools. This is also an opportunity for students to share their learning with their special visitors.</p> <p>Special visitors may choose to mingle with each other, browse the Book Stall, or choose to help their student with packing up.</p>
3:30pm	<p>Dismissal Students will be dismissed from class as per normal.</p>
3:00pm onwards (closing at 4:30pm)	<p>Book Stall Open Special visitors may choose to take their student to the school library to make a purchase from the Book Stall.</p>

For further information please refer to the Flexibuzz notification sent to families on Wednesday 9th May.

NAPLAN on paper – information for parents and carers

NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

2018

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What will be tested?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, see example questions at nap.edu.au/naplanexample

How can I help my child prepare for NAPLAN?

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend the use of services by coaching providers or excessive preparation. NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN tests.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

Your child will sit the NAPLAN paper tests in 2018.

However, children in some other schools across Australia may sit the NAPLAN online tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that NAPLAN will move online over the next two to three years. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are presented with questions that test the same range of difficulty, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats will be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale.

To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au/online-assessment

What if my child is absent from school on test days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 18 May 2018.

NAPLAN 2018 tests timetable

	Tuesday 15 May	Wednesday 16 May	Thursday 17 May
Year 3	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes
Year 9	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your school.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN will be handled by ACARA, please visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy

PARENTS AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

WHAT IS THE PTA?

The Parent-Teachers Association (PTA) is a volunteer group of parents and staff, who promote parent involvement within our school community. It is a positive way to bring new ideas and initiatives to the school. The PTA fundraise for extra items around the school that are not generally funded by the Department of Education. These items are chosen because they enhance the school grounds or benefit the learning environments for children and teachers.

Volunteers are always welcome!

The next PTA meeting will be held in the staffroom on **Wednesday 9th May 2018** at 9.00am on

Anybody is most welcome to this meeting, it would be great to see some new faces.

President: Kaye Walker

Vice President & Treasurer: Mel Hutchings

Secretary: Janette Clarke

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2018

- Mothers & Fathers Day Stall
- Grandparent/Special Visitors Day
- Special Lunches
- Scout Raffle
- Trivia Night
- Silver Coin Challenge
- Shindig

Further details will come out later in the year for all the above activities.





The PTA is raising funds to benefit our kids!

Each year, the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) comes together to raise much needed funds for our school. This year, we are running a number of events and special days to raise funds for school classrooms to be updated and refreshed. We plan to replace furniture and décor to bring the rooms up to modern standards. This will benefit your children and enhance their learning experience this year, and into the future!

Please support us by contributing donations via our special events. We have many fun and educational events planned for 2018, including:

- Mother's Day stall (10th May)
- Special Friends/ Family & Grandparents Day (18th May)
- Fish & Chips Lunch (7th June)
- Trivia Night (28th July)
- Shindig Student Market (9th November)

Plus a number of other great events planned throughout the year!

Help us fill the lead in this pencil and reach the 100% mark! Every dollar spent will go towards making Upwey South PS the best primary school for your children!

Watch our pencil fill! It will be displayed near the Library. Be on the look-out for notices about our special events, which are distributed via Flexibuzz, and advertised on the PTA Community Board.

THANK YOU!

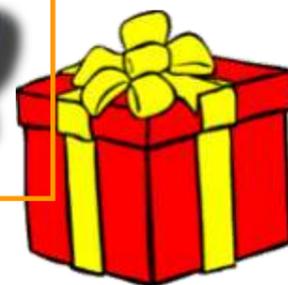
Contact the PTA via email - upweysouthpta@gmail.com

To view the above flyer, visit our updated school website @ <http://www.upweythps.vic.edu.au/our-school-values/school-council-and-parents-association/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Niam C, Angelica R, Alice H, Riley Mc, Jack H, Tyler G, Isla O, Lily H, Sarah H, Chloe P, Joschka T, Mitch & Kevin N



Is it your birthday?

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

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is held in the Sapling end of Forest Oak every Thursday from 8.30am.

We thank all the volunteers who help on Thursday mornings.

OUT-OF-SCHOOL-HOURS-CARE

**Extend OSHC at
Upwey South Primary**

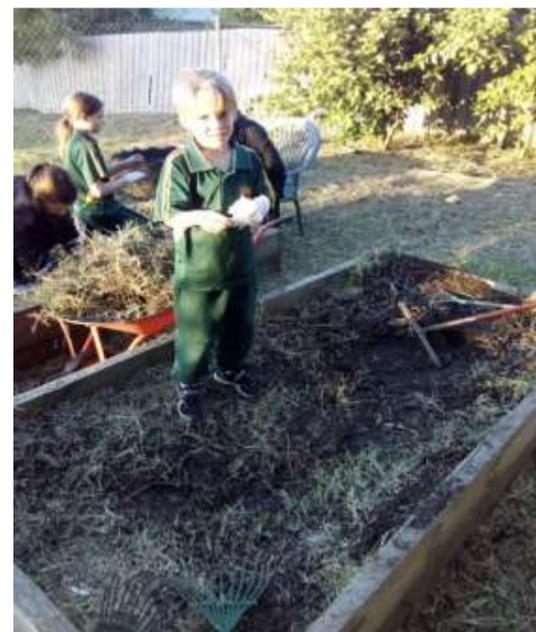
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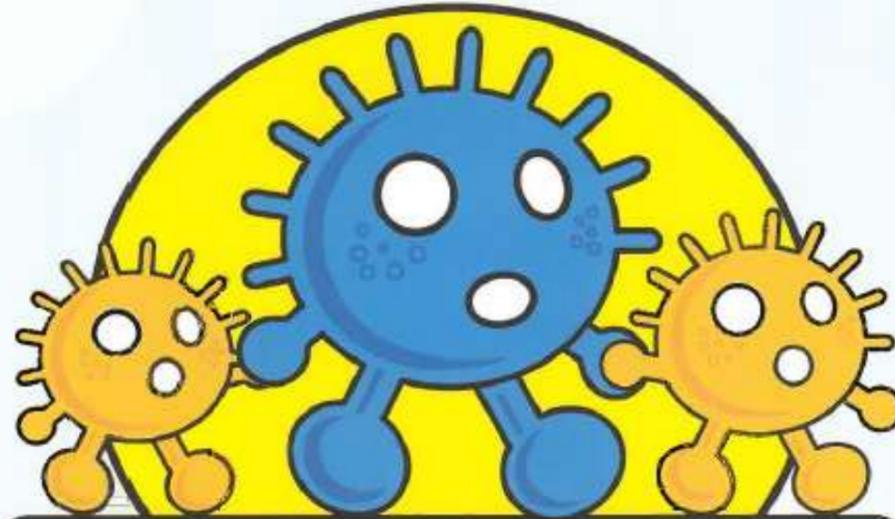
Term 1 2018 - Fortnight plan	
Aboriginal themed week 14.5-18.5.18	
Monday	BSC: Boomerang craft (Aboriginal Display) ASC: Aussie Wattle Painting
Tuesday	BSC: Aboriginal Rain Sticks Craft ASC: Kids Backyard club Nature Craft
Wednesday	BSC: Modified Fruit Salad (Australian Animals) ASC: Aboriginal dot paintings
Thursday	BSC: Blinky Bill Movie and pancakes ASC: International Cooking Club Paper bag Platypus
Friday	BSC: Cooking: Damper ASC: Koala Popsicle sticks craft
Monday	BSC: Origami fortune cookies ASC: Parachute games and DIY projects (using you tube)
Tuesday	BSC: Dodge-ball ASC: Kids Backyard club
Wednesday	BSC: Banana Smoothies ASC: Chocolate chip No cook biscuits
Thursday	BSC: Saline slime recipe ASC: International Cooking Club
Friday	BSC: Homemade ice cream- ice cream in a bag ASC: Homemade ice cream and a movie

International cooking and kids backyard

Our two clubs for this term kicked off last week and had a great start. International cooking with educator Bec looked at Japan and made some Sushi. Kids backyard started their designs for a new bright and inviting garden. We will be making a scrap book of the children's experiences in these clubs so please feel free to look through them when you next visit the service.



ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



**WALK SAFELY
TO SCHOOL DAY**

FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018

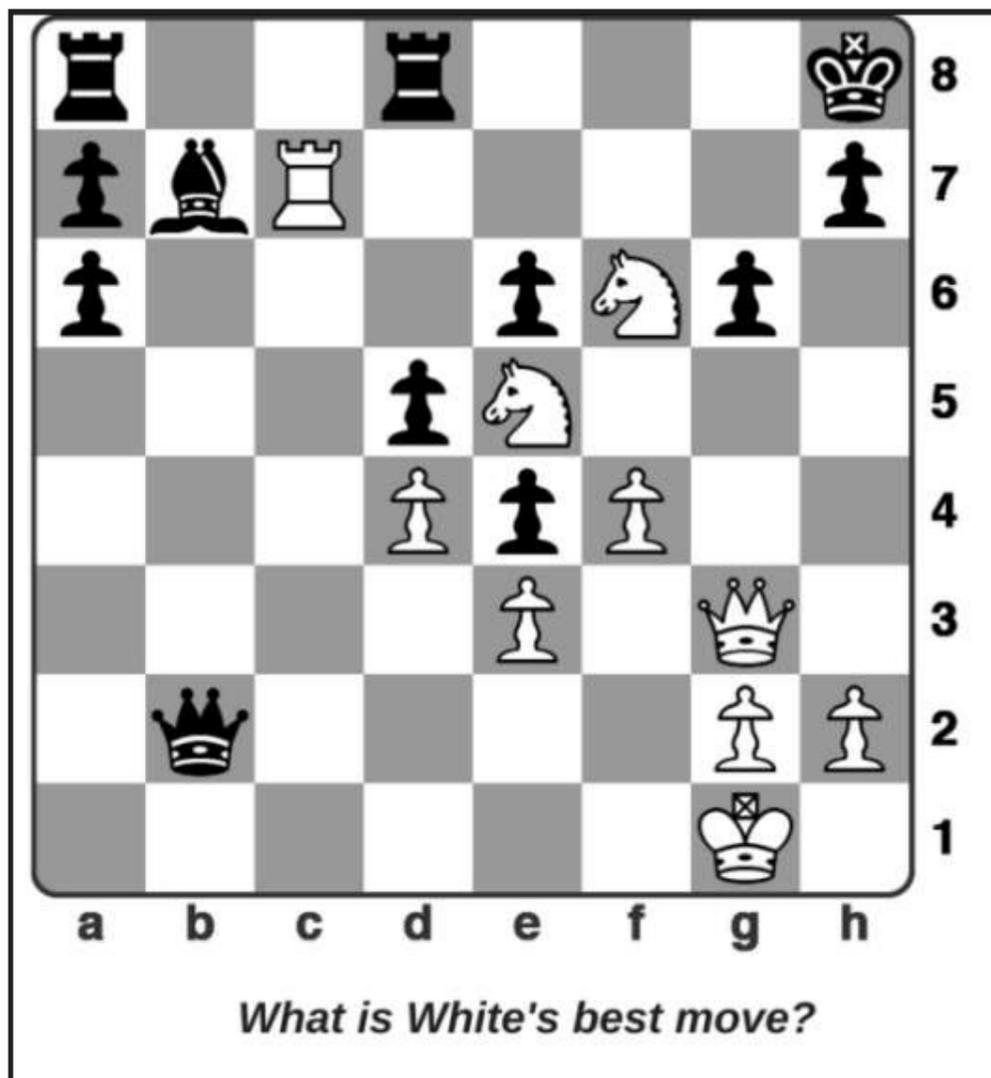


Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

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CHESS CLUB CHALLENGE

In each edition our Chess Coaches pose a challenge for our community.

Can you analyse the board and apply mathematical strategy to determine the best move?

The solution is contained on another page of this newsletter.

If you would like to learn more about Chess, join our Chess Club each Wednesday in the School Library.



2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Open every Thursday 3 – 4 pm , behind the main office next to the staff room

*Cheap *Convenient *Environmentally Friendly*

All Logo item \$2 All non-logo items \$1

Come and check it out!

Donations of old uniforms gratefully received and can be dropped off at the office at any time



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.

Lost Property is held in the school office.

Please ensure you name all items your child brings to school.

Any named items are returned back to the classroom.

Now is also a great time to check your child's clothing to ensure they have their own items.

Thank-you for your assistance.

2018 Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)



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 is 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

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

NEW FOR 2018!

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2017, you do not need to complete an application form in 2018 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2018 or you did not apply in 2017.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2018.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



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.

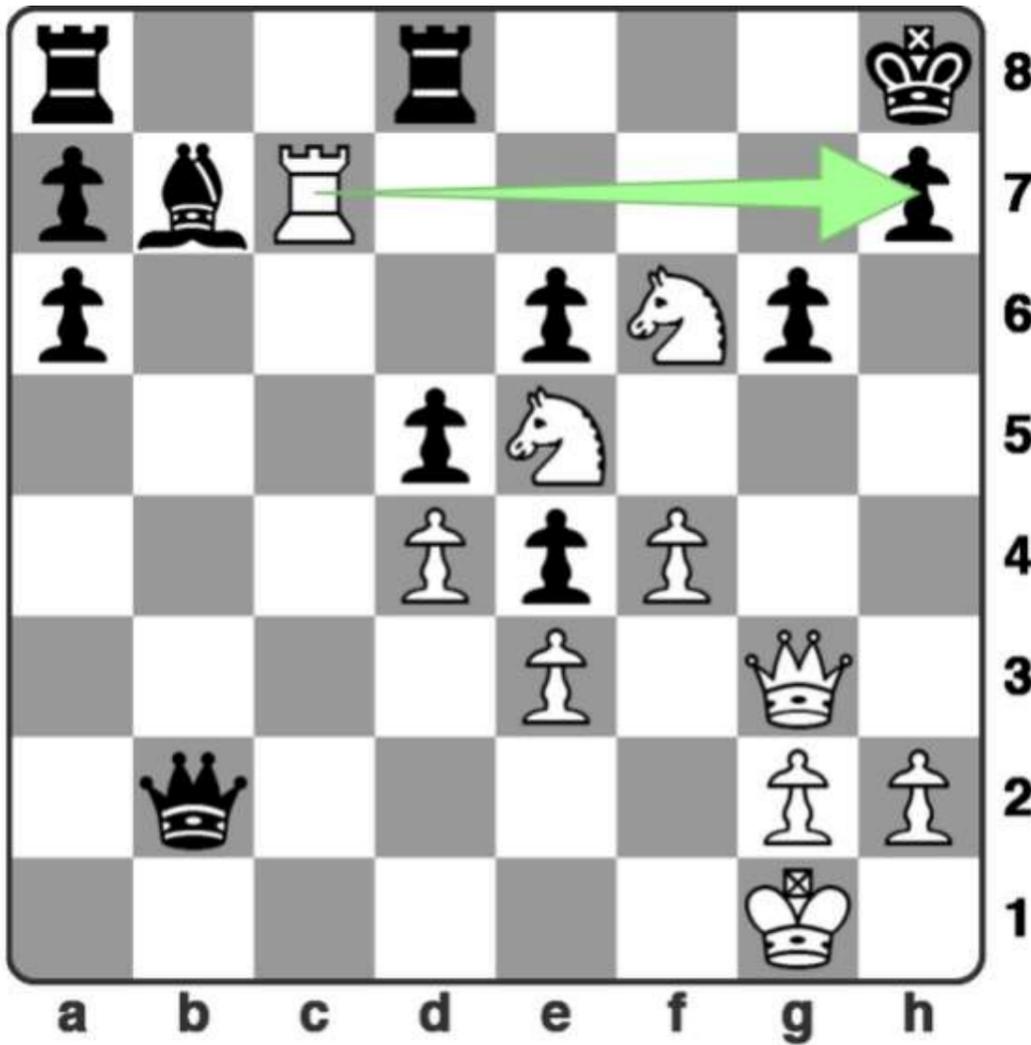
We are now lucky to have an OnPsych staff member at Upwey South Primary School, Lily.

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.

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White's Rook and Knight have double power. This is called an Arabian Mate

Mum-scape Weekend

From 7 - 9 September 2018

Are you overdue for some well deserved ME time? Then this is the weekend for you

From \$475 per person

In need for a couple of days to focus on rest and wellness with like minded women in a peaceful surrounding?

We believe wellness to each of us means something different, so we have put together a weekend with a bit of everything, but most importantly, an environment for mums to rest and recharge.

Join us in Blairgowrie on the Mornington Peninsula for a weekend that will include:

- All Meals/ Show accommodation at the Baylady Lodge
- Yoga
- Swimcamp with Kellie from K.Mack Fitness
- Massage taster
- Session with the amazing Corinne Nijer, Nutrition and health coach

To find out more call: **Suzanne Phillips** your personal Travel Manager
 ☎ 0438 753 287
 ✉ suzanne@travelmanager.com.au



single players
wanted

WINTER INDOOR SOCCER
 Monday nights
 10 and under
 Monday nights
 12 and under

Age and Under by 31st September 2018
 Cost share of Match fee \$50:00 p/w does not include shirt or shin pads call Denise or Kerry

Phone 9729 1999

for information www.bayswaterindoorsoccer.com.au

FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

If you have thought about foster care, please get in touch and ask the questions you have always wanted to.
 Ring: Key Assets 1800 932 237 or 1800 WE CARE
 Email: info@keyassets.com.au
 Web: canifoster.com.au or keyassets.com.au
 Interested families would receive a brochure, information and no pressure!

Upper Ferntree Gully Football Club celebrates the Clubs 70th Anniversary in June!

70th Anniversary 1948-2018

The Club website will be updated as further details of these events are confirmed.
www.uftgfc.sportingpulse.net

We would love to see as many of the 'Upper Gully Family' as we can at these celebrations. If you are in contact with anyone who has been a part of our great Club, please pass on these details.

Gala Dinner

Saturday 23rd June at 6pm
 Karralyka Centre, Mines Road, Ringwood East
 Tickets: \$95 per head
 (incl 3 course meal & soft drink/tea/coffee)
 Alcoholic drinks at bar prices.

Tickets can be booked via the following link -
www.trybooking.com/376370

Get in quick as numbers are limited!

Weekend of Activities

Over the weekend of Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June, the Club will hold celebrations incorporating a past players, officials and supporters day as well as the following reunions:

- 60th Anniversary of our first Senior Premiership in 1958
- 30th Anniversary of the St Johns Bluebirds U14 Premiership of 1988
- 20th Anniversary of our 1998 Senior Premiership
- 10th Anniversary of the 2008 U18's Flag

Enquiries can be directed to uftg-70thcelebrations@hotmail.com

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JAPAN FESTIVAL



Entry Fee

Ages 12 & more: \$5, Ages 6-11: \$3

◆ Free Entry ◆

- Children up to 5 years old
- Disabled persons (+ 1 carer)
- Pensioners
- Seniors Card Holders
- Persons dressed in Kimono or Yukata
- Persons dressed in full Cosplay Costumes
- School Groups (*)

**Food stalls,
games, perfor-
mances, shops
and so much
more....!**

[https://www.jcv
-au.org/](https://www.jcv-au.org/)

Venue

Box Hill Town Hall & Box Hill TAFE, 1000-1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill