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Newsletter Edition

6th December 2019

Lyrebird Word



A Message from the Principal

Today is an exciting day for our school community, as students will be coming home with their *2020 Class Placement Letter* in a sealed envelope.

As previously advertised in our Term Four Schedule of Events, we will be holding three transition sessions over the coming weeks, on Tuesday 10th December, Friday 13th December, and Tuesday 17th December. Specific details regarding these sessions is provided in each student's sealed envelope.

As the Principal of the school, I speak on behalf of our teaching staff when thanking you in advance for your ongoing support of our learning community. The structuring of classes for 2020 followed a much improved process, and we are confident that learning opportunities for our students will be maximised through the teaching and learning structure we have in place for 2020.

Please be mindful when opening the *2020 Class Placement Letter* with your child, that they may feel a mix of emotions, from anxiety to excitement. Your child will be looking to you for guidance, and the emotions you display will help to shape their attitude towards their schooling in 2020.

Please see over the page for information regarding our 2020 structure, which is also contained within each student's sealed envelope.

Below is a copy of the information contained with your child's sealed envelope

Our School Values

Respect: for oneself, the environment, and the rights of others.
Responsibility: to take action and do what is right, to be kind, and to be courageous.
Resilience: to approach learning challenges with insight and enthusiasm.



UPWEY SOUTH
Primary School

2020 Classroom Structure

Home Group Title	Teacher
FA	Mrs Holly PETERS
FB	Mrs Lisa DAM
1A	Mrs Laura MCQUEEN
1B	Ms Rebecca TILLEY
2A	Mrs Julie HALL
2B	Ms Stacey BOWLES
34A	Mrs Melinda ROWE
34B	Ms Meghan HENCHLEY
34C	Mrs Melissa WOOLLARD
56A	Ms Llewela HUMPHRIES
56B	Mr Gary MONOPOLI
56C	Ms Hayley OLIVER (Mon, Tue & alternating Wed) Mrs Jessica CAMERON (Thu, Fri & alternating Wed)

2020 Specialist Programs

Program	Teacher	Program Sessions
Visual Arts	Mrs Samantha WHITE	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
Performing Arts	Mrs Penelope LANG	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
Physical Education & Health	Mr Justin SCICLUNA	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
Japanese (LOTE)	Sensei Masae UEKUSA	Thursday

2020 Staff Movements

As a Learning Community, we acknowledge the valued input of the following staff who will be continuing their educational journey in 2020:

Mr Matthew ARNOTT- who has been appointed to Laburnum Primary School.

Mr Paul HENNESSY- who is undertaking educational opportunities beyond the government sector.

We also welcome to the school:

Mrs Melissa WOOLLARD- who is joining our school, from Dandenong West Primary School.

Ms Rebecca Tilley- who is joining our school, from Extend OSHC.

2020 Learning Support

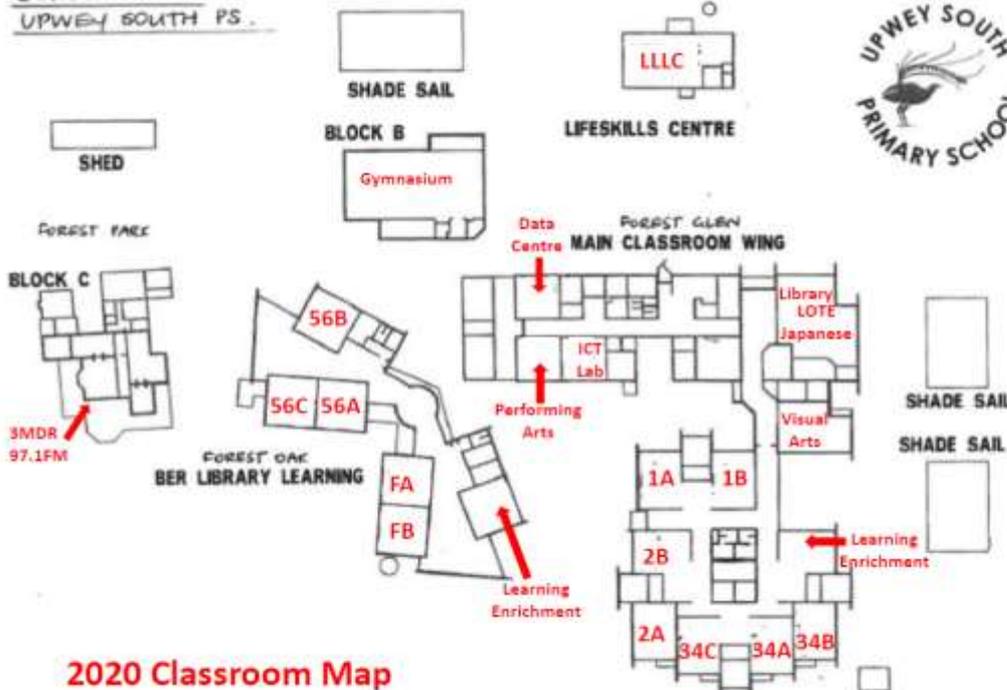
School Administration
Mr Damien KITCH- Principal Ms Janet YOUNG- Business Manager Ms Janette CLARKE- Office Manager

Learning Engagement- Student Support Services
Ms Jessica SMEAD - DET Psychologist Ms Lily ARNOTT-HOARE - OnPsych Service Appointment TBC - DET Speech Therapist

Learning Engagement- Classroom Aides
Ms Laura RAMADGE

CLASSROOMS

UPWEY SOUTH PS.



2020 Classroom Map

NOTE: Please refer to the reverse of this map for details of the 2020 Staffing Structure

Home Group Title	Teacher	Building Location
FA	Mrs Holly PETERS	Forest Oak
FB	Mrs Lisa DAM	Forest Oak
1A	Mrs Laura MCQUEEN	Forest Glen
1B	Ms Rebecca TILLEY	Forest Glen
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What's on for the next two weeks of Term Four?

Over the next two weeks, we have a number of exciting events happening across our school. Please refer to the below table of information.

Week Ten	<p>Monday 9th December- School Council Monday 9th December- Whole School Assembly @ 3pm</p> <p>Tuesday 10th December- Statewide Year 7 Transition Day for government secondary schools (Year 6 students only)</p> <p>Tuesday 10th December- 2020 Transition Session One (whole-school)</p> <p>Wednesday 11th December- Year 6 Graduation Evening</p> <p>Thursday 12th December- Big-Day-Out Excursion (Year 6 students only)</p> <p>Friday 13th December- 2020 Transition Session Two (whole-school)</p> <p>Friday 13th December- School-wide Inquiry Expo- 2:30pm onwards</p>
Week Eleven	<p>Monday 16th December- End of Year Assembly @ 3:00pm including announcement of Term 4 PLA Recipients</p> <p>Tuesday 17th December- Semester Two Student Reports published via Compass</p> <p>Tuesday 17th December- 2020 Transition Session Three (whole-school)</p> <p>Wednesday 18th December- Health and Physical Education Day (school-wide)</p> <p>Thursday 19th December- class end of year celebrations</p> <p>Friday 20th December- Year Six Graduation Assembly including announcement of 2020 School Captains (1:30pm dismissal)</p>

We are excited to announce that in 2019, USPS will be running a Health and Physical Education Day.

The event will occur on the Wednesday 18/12/19 and run for the entire school day. The day will be broken up into two parts, from 9:00-12:30pm inflatable sports will be coming to our school and students will participate in a range of different physical activities. After our lunch break, students will return to their classes and partake in level relevant health activities.

Why are we running a Health & P.E day?

As a school, we take pride in our Health and P.E program and believe this is a great opportunity to promote the importance of being physically active, the benefits attached with a positive state of mind and to provide students with the chance to experience a vast range of different sports.

What do students wear on the day?

Students are to come dressed in their house colours on the day and wear appropriate footwear.

If you would like to explore what inflatable sports have to offer, please click through to this website <https://sedaactivate.com.au/>

Permission forms have gone home for the day and will need to be returned ASAP. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me on scicluna.justin.m@edumail.vic.gov.au



What's been happening over the last few weeks across our school?

Over the last few weeks our students have engaged in a huge variety of extra-curricular events. Below are some photos which provide you with some insight into the wonderful experiences of our students.

A huge thank you to our community, who have supported the events below.

Groove Foundations Concert



Year Five/ Six Lawn Bowls Program



The Senior School Shindig



Community Christmas Carols



3MDR Fresh Air Youth Radio Session

Listen to the podcast online @ <http://programs.3mdr.com/fresh-air-youth-radio/2019-12-04>



Divisional Tennis Finals



On Wednesday 13th November, seven students represented Upwey South at the Regional Hot Shots Tennis Carnival. Over the course of the day, we played five games. There was some exceptional tennis on display from our students, which was great to witness. We faced some tough competition in each match but it was fantastic to see the team spirit each student displayed. At the completion of the carnival, we were situated in seventh position. For our student's to make it to this stage is a mighty effort and something they should all be very proud of.

I would like to thank the parents who came out to support the teams. We are very lucky to have you all in our school community.

Keep up all the great work Upwey South!- Justin Scicluna- Health & P.E.

Hot Shots Tennis Clinics



Victorian State Volleyball Titles



On November 22nd, 54 students represented Upwey South at the Volleyball Victoria Cup Carnival. We entered seven teams on the day, which spanned across the grade 3-6 cohorts. All teams played approximately five to six games. As a school, we are super proud to announce that five of the seven teams came away with medals on the day. Both our grade six boys and girls teams won gold, our grade four girls and grade three boys won silver and our grade four boys bronze. This is an amazing achievement considering we were up against schools much bigger in size. I would like to highlight the commitment all students showed in the lead up to the tournament with their training, this was reflected in all of their games. The students should also be very proud of their efforts, both as an individual and as team. Each student displayed great sportsmanship and teamwork across the whole day. Not only that, it was fantastic to see them all support each other during the matches.

I would like to thank all the parents who came out to support the teams. We are very lucky to have you all in our school community.

Keep up all the great work Upwey South! - Justin Scicluna- Health & P.E.

Middle School Zoo Excursion Experience

It was really fun because we learned about orangutans, it looks funny when they eat. We were looking for enrichment items to make life better for animals at the zoo. The enrichment for the orangutan was ropes, long poles and chains.

We enjoyed the zoo a lot! My favourite part was when we went into the butterfly house even though it was like 32 degrees! We found a lot of information about butterflies!

Yesterday we went to the Zoo

My hay fever went crazy ACHOOO!

First we went to see the seals

Everyone thought it was a big deal

The Orangutans were super crazy

So we named one Crazy Mazy!



Junior School Council Fundraiser

Junior School Council would like to thank everyone for their support to provide donations for our games and other indoor options!

We love our school!!!





Student of the Week Awards



Acknowledging positive learning behaviours

Student	Class	Positive Learning Behaviour
Jesse-James	FB	You consistently work hard with focus and approach your learning with a determined attitude. You should be very proud of your achievements! Well done Jesse-James!
Vyom	FB	You are an outstanding member of FB! You approach all your learning with a big smile and a determined attitude. You are always kind, considerate, polite and helpful. Well done Vyom, it is a pleasure having you in our class!
Angus F	1/2A	You are always kind and caring to others. You always have the time to help others and mentor younger students. You are a great role model to your classmates. Keep up the great work Angus!
Lucy C	1/2B	For always demonstrating Respect, Resilience and Responsibility. You set a wonderful example in all learning activities. It's an absolute pleasure to have you back in class after your wonderful adventure!
Amelia T	1/2C	For all your hard work during InitialLit lessons. You are always showing whole body listening and you are doing an amazing job at applying the skills you have learnt into other areas of your learning. Keep up the great work Amelia!
Anika S	2/3A	Congratulations Anika!!! You are an outstanding young person who is a pleasure to teach. You are always so respectful and you continue to do a wonderful job in all areas of your schooling. You did an incredible job during production! Mrs McQueen and Mrs Lang absolutely love being your teachers!
Thomas B	3/4A	For demonstrating the values of respect, responsibility and resilience whilst being an enthusiastic participant in our school production 'A Grimm Night for Hans'. It was wonderful to see you enjoy the opportunity to perform and work collaboratively with others. Well done!
Charlize	3/4B	For being a hardworking student, not afraid to enter the leaning pit. I am so proud of you for challenging yourself and trying your best in all learning tasks. Outstanding effort, Charlize!
Elizabeth C	4/5A	For a superb effort as doll in the School Production. You shone in your role and showed how much you enjoyed performing in front of an audience.
Blake K	5/6A	Congratulations on receiving this award. You work consistently during all lessons and are always willing to help your peers. You performed with confidence and leadership as Jacob in our production 'A Grim Night for Hans, we are all very proud of you.
Lydia S	5/6A	Congratulations on receiving this award Lydia. You demonstrate respect towards all your peers and you take responsibility for your learning. You performed with confidence and leadership as Hans Christian Andersen in our production 'A Grim Night for Hans', we are all very proud of you.
Bonnie F	5/6B	Bonnie has shown an ongoing commitment to the Upwey South values of respect, responsibility and resilience. She continues to think with empathy towards those around her and has taken on feedback when appropriate. You are a role-model for your peers Bonnie!
Chris P	5/6B	For your persistent effort and contribution in class. Chris has shown an excellent effort in his class learning, willingness to pitch in when necessary and continues to strive to improve himself.
Julius T	5/6B	Julius has shown exemplary effort and commitment to his classroom learning since the beginning of Term 4. His ability to self-reflect and learn from this contemplation has shown he is taking responsibility for his actions. Fantastic effort Julius!



Student of the Week Awards

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Student	Class	Positive Learning Behaviour
Luca B	Japanese	For demonstrating learner respect by letting his peers learn at their level and not interrupting their learning. Congratulations for being such a respectful and independent learner of Japanese. Excellent effort!
April	FA	Congratulations April on demonstrating learning resilience in the classroom. You have shown great improvement in your concentration and it is great to see you completing your work in the given time frame!
Grace	FB	You have made great improvements in all your learning and have developed into a resilient and responsible learner. You are such a kind, caring and polite class member and FB is lucky to have you!
Luther	1/2A	Thank you for working very hard this week. You have taken responsibility for your learning and it is amazing how much you have achieved. Keep up the great work Luther!
Zoe	1/2A	For listening to all instructions and writing a very good persuasive piece that stick insects make better pets than hermit crabs. Miss Schena and Mrs Hall are very proud of you. Keep up the great work Zoe!
Maddie	1/2B	For showing fantastic learner resilience during all classroom activities. It has been wonderful to watch your confidence grow through the year Maddie, keep up the fantastic effort!
Eli	1/2C	For all your hard work during Maths lessons. You have tried really hard to apply new strategies to solve tricky number problems and you should be congratulated for your efforts. Keep up the great work Eli!
Tanner	2/3A	You are receiving this award for your outstanding behaviour during our recent visit to the Melbourne Zoo. You represented Upwey South Primary School by living our school-wide values. You are a wonderfully kind and caring student who is well liked by your peers. Mrs McQueen and Mrs Lang love being your teachers!
Will	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. Your enthusiasm to undertake learning tasks on your Melbourne Zoo excursion was outstanding!
Flynn	3/4B	For being a responsible learner. Well done for concentrating on your letter formations and trying your best in all learning tasks
Evie	4/5A	Thank you Evie. You have been so kind, thoughtful and caring, Your teacher and class mates have really appreciated this. Your work is outstanding. You have shown great maturity, leadership, team play and decision making this term.
Ashlea	5/6A	Congratulations on receiving this award. You have worked consistently throughout the year. During class you complete all tasks at a high standard and utilise feed forward to improve your learning.
Jade	Japanese	For demonstrating learner respect by being polite and thoughtful to others. Congratulations for becoming a really respectful learner of the language. You are embracing all the school values and Japanese culture. Excellent effort!
Niam	Japanese	For demonstrating learner respect by being kind to others and taking pride in his learning environment. Congratulations for volunteering to clean up for others without being asked to keep the Japanese room tidy. Excellent effort!
Kobe	P.E.	For the effort you displayed during our T-Ball lesson. Your ability to follow instructions and then implement the correct technique needed to hit the ball off the Tee was fantastic. I was pleased to see the smile on your face after how successful you were in completing all set tasks. Well done!

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.



2nd Hand Uniform Shop

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

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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.



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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25th Nov	26th of Nov	27th of Nov	28th Nov	29th Nov
BSC: Just Dance	BSC: Pancakes	BSC: Talent show practice (Enrichment program)	BSC: Movie Morning	BSC: Talent show practice (Enrichment program)
ASC: Baking Cupcakes	ASC: Painting	ASC: Slime	ASC: Fizzy Lemonade	ASC: Cherades
2nd Dec	3rd Dec	4th Dec	5th Dec	6th Dec
BSC: Talent show practice (Enrichment program)	BSC: Letters to Santa	BSC: Flavoured porridge	BSC: Talent show practice (Enrichment program)	BSC: Talent show practice (Enrichment program)
ASC: Science: Green goo	ASC: Christmas cooking (Candy cane treat!)	ASC: Water painting	ASC: Science: Instant snow	ASC: Movie + Popcorn

Enrichment Program

This term the children will be creating their own performance to present at our end of term Talent Show! The children will be ask to perform anything that they believe can be judged and can choose to work in a team! The children will have time to practice their performance throughout the term. The talent show will be held on Friday the 13th of December and any one in the school is welcome to attend. Your child does not have to be enrolled. There will be an afternoon tea for parents to enjoy! We hope to see you all there (A time will be organised closer to the date).

The Extend Superstar is...

Evie R

for always offering to help educators tidy up and always lending a helping hand to everyone! You are have been an all- round awesome person during after school care sessions. We all appreciate your assistance Evie!

What's Been Happening?

The children have been diving into a variety of activities throughout the past two weeks. The children have had the opportunity to be involved in activities such as cooking and a wide variety of crafts.

The Extend Superstar is...

Madison Byrne for always offering to help educators tidy up and always lending a helping hand to everyone! We all appreciate your assistance Madison!

What's Been Happening?

Last week the children were extremely excited to prepare for Halloween! Throughout the week the children were involved in a variety of Halloween activities including colouring in sheets, pumpkin baskets, spider cupcakes, jumping skeletons and even Halloween pancakes! The children were super excited to make Halloween craft and get involved in baking activities (which they absolutely loved)

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Thinking about playing
netball?

South Upwey Netball Club is
currently open for 2020
registrations.



For further info:

[southupwey.netballclub.com/
registration-fees/](http://southupwey.netballclub.com/registration-fees/)

We pride ourselves on being a fun and friendly club and offer both junior and senior players the opportunity to play great netball whilst also enjoying the benefits of being part of a social netball club and staying healthy.

We have teams at every age level including players from 8 years old in our 11/under team right through to our senior open players aged in their 50's and 60's and all ages in between.

EXTEND SQUAD PASSPORT COMPETITION

Get ready, Extend kids are going on holidays complete with their very own Extend Squad Passport! These summer holidays, Extend Squad is offering kids a chance to win one of three Moochie Smart Watches. All they need to do is to attend at least 5 Activity Days, get their Passports stamped and they are in the draw to win, it's that easy!

Help spread the word by displaying a **poster** on your notice board or featuring it in your newsletter. More information on the competition including key dates, guidelines and terms and conditions can be found **here**.

1. Book and Attend FIVE Activity Days
2. Get the Extend Squad Passports stamped
3. Submit completed Passports to go in the draw



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Win a \$50 Christmas Gift Pack

Enter our colouring competition for a chance to win.



Upwey Community Bank Branch



Win a \$50 Christmas Gift Pack

Enter our colouring competition for a chance to win.

Simply drop your completed colouring competition into the Upwey Community Bank Branch and you could win a \$50 Christmas Gift Pack.

Entries close: Friday 20 December.

Sections: under 6 years old, 6 years to under 8 years old and 8 years to 10 years old.

Competition winners will be drawn at 12 noon on Friday 20 December at Upwey Community Bank Branch.

Name:

Age:

Telephone Number:

School/Kinder:

Terms and conditions: Instructions on how to enter form part of these Terms and Conditions. If there is any conflict between these Terms and Conditions and any other material then these Terms and Conditions will override. The promoter is Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. Competition entries will close at 11am on 20/12/19, with no entries being accepted after this date. There will be three winners judged from the following sections: Age under 6 years old, 6 years to under 8 years old and 8 years to 10 years old, the first prize winner in each age category will receive a Christmas Gift Pack valued at \$50. The winners will be drawn at 12 noon on 20/12/19 at Upwey Community Bank Branch. Bendigo Bank's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. For more information contact Upwey Community Bank Branch, 30-32 Main Street, Upwey, VIC 3158 or phone (03) 9754 1200. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, The Bendigo Centre, Bendigo, VIC 3550. ABN 11 068 049 178. AFSL 237879. Your privacy: Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ("we") is part of the Bendigo Bank Group ("the Group"). We are collecting your personal information only to enter you into the competition. For more information about privacy, including access, corrections and complaints, see our privacy policy at www.bendigobank.com.au. (1391563-1372240) (513135_v3) (3/12/2019)

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