

ISSUE

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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

#### Footy Round Robin

⇒ Yr 5-6 students (lunch)

#### 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)

#### Cleaning Pride Club

⇒ all ages (lunch)

#### School Choir

⇒ Yr 2-6 students (lunch)

### Friday

#### Book Club

⇒ all ages (lunch)

#### State Schools Spectacular

⇒ enrolled students

\*Instrumental Music Tuition occurs each day- all ages



### 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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Students from Foundation R meeting in our new conference room, discussing heavy and light objects, as part of a Mass Investigation in Mathematics.

If this table has metal legs, maybe it will be heavier than the television?

Wow, that television definitely looks heavier than the table.

## Diary Dates

- AUGUST**  
31st Fathers Day Stall
- SEPTEMBER**  
1st Level 1/2 Gulf Station Excursion  
1st Cuppa & Cookie Morning—Foundation  
6th 2018 Foundation in PJ's evening 6.30pm  
8th Walkathon & PTA Special Lunch  
14th State Schools Spectacular Rehearsal  
15th State Schools Spectacular Rehearsal  
15th Foundation Como House Excursion  
16th State Schools Spectacular  
17th Working Bee—1.00-4.00pm  
18th PTA Meeting—9.00am in the Staffroom  
22nd Last day of Term 3—2.30pm dismissal
- OCTOBER**  
9th First day of Term 4  
16th Level 1/2—Wild Action in School Activity  
17th 2018 Prep Transition Activity—2.30pm  
21st PTA Trivia Night  
26th 2018 Prep Transition Activity—2.30pm
- NOVEMBER**  
10th Spring Shindig  
11th Working Bee  
14th 2018 Prep Transition Activity—2.30pm  
15th Level 5/6 Camp  
16th Level 5/6 Camp  
17th Level 5/6 Camp  
21st Hillsfest Film Competition  
22nd 2018 Prep Transition Activity—2.30pm  
30th Japanese Day
- DECEMBER**  
1st Teddy Bear Picnic 2018  
Foundation Students  
20th Year 6 Graduation  
21st Big Day Out  
22nd Final Assembly 12:45pm  
Last Day of Term 4 - 1:30pm dismissal

## A Message from the Principal

Welcome to the new format of our school newsletter!

We hope that you will find the information easier to read and locate when viewing, be it through your smart device, on a computer, or in paper format.

As a school, we are focused on continuous improvement and constantly reflect upon the feedback we receive from our students, families and staff. Over the remainder of the term we will continue to look at how we share information with our community. *We welcome your comments and feedback.*

The vision for our school newsletter is ***“To be a fortnightly publication which celebrates and acknowledges the learning achievements of our students, staff and community.”***

Therefore, over the coming editions you will see less ‘administrative-trivia’ and a ***greater emphasis upon learning.*** We will continue to communicate important administrative and operational information through our Flexibuzz app. For this reason I encourage you to install the app on your smart devices, as information is pushed out daily to families.

The last two weeks have been extremely exciting for our school community. Classrooms have been formulating our ‘agreed expectations’ based upon our Whole School Positive Behaviours Program. The information from each class is currently being collated by the Learning Engagement Team, and will be shared with the school community over the coming months. This valuable student data will be triangulated with our “Parent Opinion Survey” and the “Attitudes to School Survey”, providing a detailed overview of how our students feel about school.

Last week, students in Year Three and Year Five received their NAPLAN results. I am pleased to say that we had some outstanding individual achievements. Our “School Improvement Team” is currently leading data analysis sessions with staff, so that we may use this valuable source of data to drive our teaching practice. If you would like to discuss your child’s achievements, please speak with your child’s classroom teacher or the Principal.

***It is important that I acknowledge the amazing support from our school community.*** Through various community partnerships, we are achieving amazing results for our students. The list of projects which have begun, or are shortly to begin is endless; however I would like to note two significant projects, being the Multimedia Production Space in the Library and the Outdoor Learning Chalkboard which is going into the Forest Oak play area. Please visit to see these spaces in action in the coming weeks.

**Damien Kitch— Acting Principal**



# Kid's Corner

Celebrating student achievements

## Learning Achievements in the Community– Emily 3/4 D

I would like to share with you about my swimming achievements.

I do swimming because it makes me happy and I enjoy it. Each time after I swim, I feel energised and my mind feels clear. I think it even helps me concentrate!

My amazing achievement:  
On the weekend I entered a swimming competition in Nunawading. I was very proud of my results, which were:  
50m backstroke- 1st place  
50m breaststroke- 1st place  
50m butterfly- 1st place

I think I was able to achieve such amazing results as I work hard every day, put a lot of effort in, and focus on my goals. In the future I would like to swim for Australia.



## Learning resilience tips for snow-skiing — Peter 1/2G

Last week I went to the snow at Mt Buller. Going to the snow is a tradition for my family, and I have been going since I was two years old.

When we were at the snow, our family stayed in a lodge and I got to sleep on the top of a bunk bed.

*“You need lots of energy if you’re going to try skiing.”*

Peter- 1/2G

Here is a list of things you need to know, if you want to try skiing:

**JUMPS:** Doing jumps is really cool. When you jump, you have to keep your back straight and your legs close together. When you land you should put your body weight backwards a little bit.

**BE BRAVE:** when you are skiing, falling in the snow only hurts if you land on rocks or if it is icy. In fact, falling over in the soft snow can be lots of fun.

**Wear protective equipment:** it is really important to wear a helmet, as you can be travelling super-fast going downhill. You should also wear goggles to protect your eyes from the bright snow. Gloves, pants and a jacket help to keep you warm.

**Eat lots of food:** when you are at the snow, a drink of hot chocolate is a good idea, and so are some biscuits. You need lots of energy!



## Applying personal learning in the home environment– James 3/4E

At home I have a pet mouse. Her name is Squeaky and she is very cute. Squeaky is such a great mouse, that her photo has even appeared in a magazine titled **“National Geographic Kids”**.

She lives in a cage but also has a gym which I made for her.

I got Squeaky for my 10th birthday.

Looking after a pet mouse is a lot of responsibility.

Some things to consider are:

- ◆ **You can't place them on the ground outside or they may run away!**
- ◆ **You can't feed them chocolate (it makes them sick)**
- ◆ Only handle them gently, and for a maximum of 30 minutes a day.



# Student of the Week

Acknowledging positive learning behaviours

Student	Class	Positive Learning Behaviour
Emily B	FP	Developing her resilience and confidence at school
Leigh P	FP	His hard work to improve his expression when reading out loud
Leah B-J	FR	Outstanding progress with her sight words and writing
Noah P	FR	Demonstrating persistence and determination when writing his production recount
Bailey T	FR	Outstanding improvement with his handwriting and presentation of his work
Ellouise B	1/2G	Her creative ideas for story writing
Ethan C	1/2G	Enthusiast approach to all learning
Jack H	1/2G	Working hard at developing multiplication skills
Ruby H	1/2G	Being a thoughtful and respectful class member
Madi R	1/2J	Demonstrating strengths during maths and sharing your learning of multiplication with the whole grade
Riley K	1/2W	Showing persistence in his written work
Ben S	1/2W	Always showing the schools three R's and being a delightful member of our class
Pippa L	3/4D	Her fantastic efforts in her production recount
Anthony S	3/4D	His insightful contributions to classroom discussions
Caleb U	3/4D	Working hard to complete his work in class
Florian T	3/4E	Being courageous in exploring a new text type and creating his own ballad
Dakota R	3/4E	Achieving success after experimenting with new poetry
Blake K	3/4H	A determined effort on your First Fleet Investigation and fantastic focus in class
Reagan Y	3/4H	Building on her Resilience skills and developing her communication skills
Sola R	5/6H	An outstanding homework task where he gave outstanding reasons for exploring the Jardine River National Park
Britney R	5/6H	Consistently completing all learning tasks to a very high standard
Alli D	5/6M	Working hard on writing and reflections book
Jessica K	5/6M	Her excellent reflection writing and active listening skills in class
Sai B	5/6O	His outstanding effort with his data representation booklet
Erin P	5/6O	Her hard work and dedication towards her beautifully designed map in maths
Connor W	5/6O	His outstanding work ethic, initiative and helpfulness
Nathaniel C	FR Japanese Award	Mastering all the 7 animal names in Japanese
Jack C	1/2J Japanese Award	Always making good choices and doing his best during Japanese lessons
Jack L	3/4D Japanese Award	His positive attitude toward learning new things in Japanese and his excellent manners during the lesson
Ryan H	3/4E Japanese Award	Encouraging his classmates to do the right thing and taking notes for his extensive learning

Check out  
our new  
Multimedia  
Production



**Inquiry Based Home Learning– Ancestral History Investigation by Kye 5/6M**

**Kye's Self-Formulated Learning Intention:**

What sorts of things did explorers of the 1800's discover in Australia?  
Present this information in an engaging manner.

**Kye's Self-Formulated Success Criteria:**

- ◆ I can identify major landmarks in the Northern Territory.
- ◆ I can locate the borders between the states, both natural and man-made.
- ◆ I can make a model of Australia which accurately represents scale.

**After School Yoga Classes– Wednesdays @ 3:45pm in the Lifelong Learning Centre**



Phase One of our new Multimedia Production Space is installed. The full sized green-screen with lighting will allow students to manipulate and create multimedia.

Our vision: To provide a stimulating learning environment which encourages students to create dynamic learning.



## Principal Learning Awards

Embedding school pride, through living our school values.

Tahj- 1/2J: for writing a very convincing persuasive planner about "Why schools should let students bring a Nintendo 3DS to class".

Sienna, Maddi, Ruby, Eve- 1/2J: for reading the class book "My Place" and producing amazing bird's eye maps during their Mathematics learning.

Bonnie- 3/4D: for being a supportive "Learning Mentor" and being proud of her friend's achievements.

Olivia- 5/6O: for being a selected as a "Feature Performer" at the 2017 State Schools Spectacular, and committing her own time to set herself up for learning success.



Congratulations to these students for challenging themselves as learners.

# Captain's Wrap

## Student leaders- sharing learning achievements and initiatives

The "Captain's Wrap" is a selection of important learning achievements and initiatives that have occurred in our school over the last fortnight.

In each edition of the newsletter we will hear from a different school leader, as they demonstrate how effective student leadership makes a difference to learning.

### This week's contribution is from Henry (5/6H):

My name is Henry and I am the JSC President for Semester Two, 2017.

On Wednesday of last week we held our first meeting for Term Two.

At this meeting we heard lots of wonderful suggestions from lots of students who have ideas about how to make our school the best school in the world!

One of these ideas came from Adam in 5/6O. When Adam presented his idea, the JSC asked **lots of questions and then voted to pass a motion that...**

*"When a student has a birthday they may wear casual clothes to school on that day. If your birthday falls in the holidays (or a weekend), you can wear casual clothes on the last day before the holidays (weekend) or the first day back."*

You may ask... why did we vote in favour of this idea?

As a JSC we are aware that birthdays are a special day in children's lives and we wanted to help make this day even more special.

If you have any questions about the "Birthday Motion" please speak with your JSC Rep.

Thank you and I look forward to sharing more JSC initiatives with you in the future.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Liliana G, Oliver M, Marcus O, Eliza F, Ellouise B,  
Benjamin B, James B, Patrick C, Daniel O, Matilda M  
& Zoe P-G**

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

# PTA NEWS

**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!

**PTA EVENTS**

**Silver coin competition**

Running from 31<sup>st</sup> July to 25<sup>th</sup> August, each class is collecting silver coins. The class with the highest dollar amount wins a prize. Staff are also competing! Any loose change of the silver variety would be greatly appreciated.

**Scout Raffle:** ALL RAFFLE TICKETS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO SCOUTS VICTORIA. No further raffle tickets can be accepted at the office. The raffle is drawn on the 15th September. Good Luck!!

**Father's Day Stall**

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Anyone available to help set up or do a shift on the stall would be very welcome.

**Special Lunch & Walkathon**

One of the kids' favourite days of the year – dressing up in footy colours, completing the walkathon and having a hotdog lunch. This is scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> September. Helpers needed for both walkathon and lunch preparation please!

**Trivia Night**

Another big fundraiser of the school year. Please put the 21<sup>st</sup> October in your diaries. We are mixing it up this year and having electronic buzzers instead of all that paperwork! Quick, fun and environmentally-friendly. More information to follow.

**HELP!**

If you work for a business or know a business that could donate goods or services for silent auctions or door prizes, please let us know. The more we have available to sell, the more money the school makes, not to mention the more bargains you can scoop up on the night!

In addition, businesses or families can sponsor a table, or sponsor a round of trivia.

**Class Donations**

Each year, we ask classes to donate an item so we can make up a hamper to sell at the silent auction.

Tickets for the trivia night will go on sale, from the office, 1st September. Please join us for a fun night raising money towards school projects.

This week students will receive a notice requesting donations for hampers (to be used as silent auction items). Classes have been assigned different themes:

- FP Parties
- FR Baking
- 1/2G Movie Night
- 1/2J Games, Puzzles & Books
- 1/2W Arts & Crafts
- 3/4D Stationery
- 3/4E Sports/Beach/Outdoors
- 3/4H Gardening or Pampering
- 5/6H Cleaning
- 5/6M Chocolate
- 5/6O Afternoon Tea

There is a basket at the office for other donations. Please bring in what you can by end of term.

**Ideas, donations or offers of help? Please contact:**  
**PTA President, Katy ([stevensonkaty@hotmail.com](mailto:stevensonkaty@hotmail.com))**  
**Office Manager, Janette ([clarke.janette.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:clarke.janette.j@edumail.vic.gov.au))**

**Many thanks for your continued support of the PTA fundraisers!**  
**From the PTA.**



Do you love Singing and Dancing? Are you in Year 3 to 6?  
 Glee Club has returned! These classes will be led by Singing teacher Amaris Lee.  
 No prior experience is required. 16 students maximum.

**Glee Club—An A Capella Vocal Ensemble**

Music will range from feel-good vibes, large musical numbers, small ensemble works and eccentric songs in different languages. It is vocally challenging and all members will create different sounds in order to mould a larger musical number. The songs will be focused more on sound than visual.

**How Do I Join?**

Take this form home for your parents to fill in.

Hand your completed form into the office.

**More Information**

Rehearsals will be from 1:40pm until 2:20pm during lunchtime on Fridays.  
 Choir will be moved to Thursday so you can participate in both.  
 There is a free trial session in Week 9, on Tuesday 15th September. Regular classes will begin in Week 1, Term 4.  
 There is a cost of \$5 per student per session, to be paid termly.

For further information, call Jordan Scotney on  
 0408 881 395 or email [groovefoundations@gmail.com](mailto:groovefoundations@gmail.com)

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**Glee Club Enrolment Form**

**Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to the School Office and Jordan will contact you directly.



# Extend at Upwey South Primary

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

EXTEND HEAD OFFICE: 1300366437

MOLLIE OSHC: 0487700024

**SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!**

Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate.

Make your own DIY paints and have fun with messy art, participate in delicious cooking activities, learn all about persistence of vision by inventing your own spinning thaumatrope, and loads more!

To check out the daily schedule, visit our website at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and book via the Parent Portal.

**KIDS CLUB COMPETITION- VOTING CLOSES THIS FRIDAY!!!!!!**



Voting is very close so please make sure you jump on the extend website [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and vote for Angelica in the senior extend kids club competition

TERM 3 THEME: <i>The world around us</i>	
Indigenous Week	
04/09/17	<b>BSC:</b> Aboriginal themed musical instruments <b>ASC:</b> Aboriginal themed painting
05/09/17	<b>BSC:</b> Mini Guryahs <b>ASC:</b> Aboriginal flag cooking
06/09/17	<b>BSC:</b> Silent ball competition <b>ASC:</b> Emu, Echidna and Dingo game
07/09/17	<b>BSC:</b> Indigenous themed colourign in sheet competition <b>ASC:</b> Mangrol game
08/09/17	<b>BSC:</b> Friday Fun day- Pancake and cartoons <b>ASC:</b> Aboriginal themed fun day competition
Celebrations around the world	
11/09/17	<b>BSC:</b> Chinese new year- Year of the roster craft <b>ASC:</b> Bombardment
12/09/17	<b>BSC:</b> Christmas- Playdoh snowman and chirst-mas tree <b>ASC:</b> Science- Christmas snow
13/09/17	<b>BSC:</b> St Patricks days craft- 4 leaf clover <b>ASC:</b> Cooking: Leprechaun crunch
14/09/17	<b>BSC:</b> independence day craft- American star wreath <b>ASC:</b> Science: independence day fire works
15/09/17	<b>BSC:</b> Cinco de mayo- Mexican flag <b>ASC:</b> Make and shake maracas



**Special Interview with Leigh- Foundation student**

**The Activities I enjoy the most and why?-** I liked silent ball because there were different challenges during the game  
**Where I spend most of my time-** I spend most of my time in the activity room  
**What I have learnt-** I learnt how to play grandpa's underpants  
**How can we improve OSHC-** No term themes

# Community News




Join us at Sherbrooke Little Aths in Ferntree Gully!

**FREE 2 WEEK TRIALS**  
Kings Park UFTG  
Saturdays  
Oct. - March  
8:45am - 11:45am

**SEASON STARTS 7 OCTOBER 2017**

Fun, family environment for 5 - 15 year olds  
Compete in up to 7 events each week  
Try to beat your personal best!

Register online at [sherbrookelac.org.au](http://sherbrookelac.org.au)  
or join us on a registration day:  
Saturday 23 September, 9:30am-11am  
Friday 6 October, 5pm-7pm

For more info, check out [sherbrookelac.org.au](http://sherbrookelac.org.au)  
Contact Greg for enquiries on 0418 567 768








**MOUNTAIN TIGERS BASKETBALL CLUB YOUR LOCAL CLUB**

## 2018 SUMMER SEASON REGISTRATION PERIOD IS NOW OPEN

**Registration Night**  
30<sup>th</sup> August  
6.00 to 7.30pm  
St. Josephs College, FTG

**CURRENT PLAYERS REGISTER Online:**  
<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=57500>

**NEW PLAYERS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

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



Junior Registration Day - Season 2017/18  
Sunday 10 September 2017, from 10:00am to 11:00am at Belgrave Reserve

- U10s, U12s, U14s, and U16s
- training to commence for this Age Group from Sunday 17/9/2017 at 10am
- Boys and Girls welcome.
- Plus the following programs for boys and girls aged 5 to 10




Web: [belgrave.vic.cricket.com.au](http://belgrave.vic.cricket.com.au)  
Facebook: [Belgrave Junior Cricket Club](https://www.facebook.com/Belgrave-Junior-Cricket-Club)  
Or: [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)  
Enquiries: Greg Brown, 0424052311



Struggling with difficult behaviours? Need extra support to manage? Feel like play therapy would really help your child? Have a child who is not managing at school?

I am a Consultant Special Education Teacher and Counsellor who specialises in helping people with all kinds of disabilities, their carers and schools.

I provide:  
Specialist Behaviour Management—Applied Behaviour Analysis Therapist  
Social Skills Training  
Play Therapist  
In School/Service Consultations

Monday Mornings : Skype sessions  
Monday Afternoons: Sherbrooke Family & Childrens Centre—1443 Burwood Hwy Upwey  
Tuesday's: In School Consultations: 8.00am-3.00pm

Introductory Offer: For all new clients wanting an office consultation on Monday afternoons, \$10 off the advertised price. Only \$50. Offer goes from Monday 4th September to 31st October 2017.

Roz Casey  
Consultant Special education teacher  
Specialist Disability/Child Counsellor

Website: [roz.casy.org](http://roz.casy.org)  
Ph: 0468 463 075



Ball Flyer



**LOOKING FOR A DIFFERENT SUMMER SPORT????**

**TRY BASEBALL!!**

BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME  
GREAT SPORT..... GREAT CLUB!!

REGISTRATION DAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
KINGS PARK, WILLOW ROAD UPPER FERNTREE GULLY

JUNIOR CONTACT: BRAD GAWITH 0407 319 659 [JUNIORPRESIDENT@UPWEYTTBASEBALLCLUB.COM](mailto:JUNIORPRESIDENT@UPWEYTTBASEBALLCLUB.COM)  
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