

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

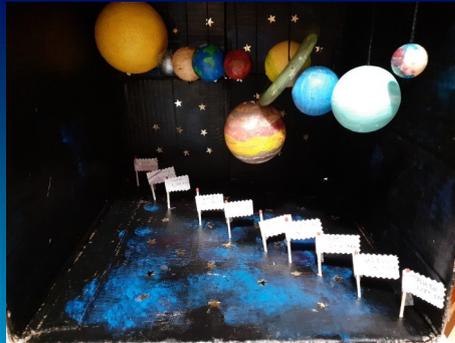
Friday 4th September 2020

Thursday 10th September
Monday 14th September
Friday 18th September

School Closed
School Council meeting @ 6.30pm on Webex
Last day for term 3



Earth & Jupiter by Chase



All planets by Kylie & Britney



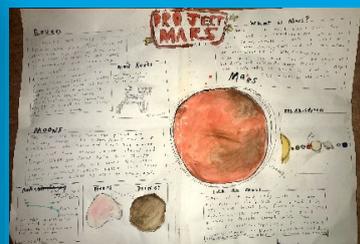
Earth & Mars by Elisa



All Planets by Miles



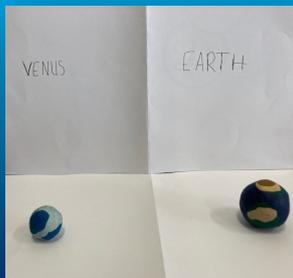
Bella's mini project and planet comparison



Mars exploration by XO



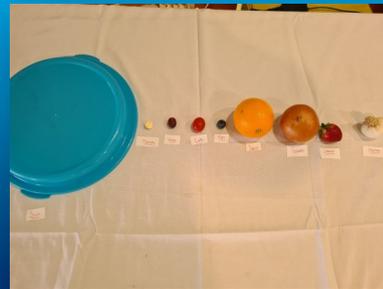
Sylar's Earth & Mars cake



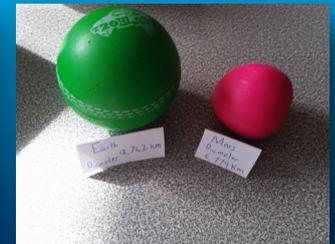
Earth & Venus by Maddi



Earth & Neptune by Lawson



All planets by Emmy



Mars & Earth by Zoe F

A message from Mrs Honeysett

I am so proud to be the Principal at Upwey Primary School. Our school community is nothing short of EXCEPTIONAL! I thank you for commitment to our Remote Learning program while juggling life's challenges and for staying motivated to come online each day and complete the requested school work. I am amazed at the work our teachers are doing online. They too have grown in what they are able to present to you online each week compared to the earlier stages in Term 2 where we were just learning how to use this technology. I hope you have all recovered from last week's storm. I am aware that many families were without power and drinking water for days, just adding to the challenges of these unprecedented times. If you are still without power, please let us know and we can help charge your devices.

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



**PREP B SPORTS
Mackenzie**

For being an absolute exercise champion! I love that you are so adventurous and will try everything. Well done Mackenzie for being so active!



**PREP B ART
Eddie**

For creating an amazing Van Gogh sunflower painting! I hope your masterpiece goes up on the wall, because it is beautiful. Fantastic effort Eddie!



**PREP B
Hunter**

For your amazing effort in all learning activities. You have been a 'brave writer' in dictation and your independent writing. I love your 'Pig the Pug' bookmark also. Thank you Hunter!



**1/2E ART
Ludivine**

For your ongoing dedication to being an amazing artist. I love the time and effort you put into making your art remarkable!



**1/2E
Ludivine**

For being more committed to the online learning this time round. Ludivine it's wonderful that you have been developing your writing skills through the draft of a story, revising and editing your work.



**2/3J
Riley**

For working hard to form your letters correctly and write neatly and clearly. J I can see your handwriting is improving - you have done a fantastic job on your Covid Hero letter!



**4/5CK
Zoe**

For displaying confidence and being a more active participant in our Webex sessions. Keep up the good work!



**5/6W
Lawson**

For working hard to improve your Pokemon writing. Keep chipping away at it Lawson, you're doing a great job!



**TRIBES AWARD
ELODIE**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement.

For always trying your absolute best at every learning task. You are always listening and showing respect to your classmates. Thanks you!



**TRIBES AWARD
TABITHA**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement.

Tabitha has contributed to the Webex sessions by paying close attention to the ideas and opinions of others. She has displayed positive body language. Tabitha listened with her eyes, ears and heart!



**TRIBES AWARD
LIEPA**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement.

It's wonderful to see you striving for your Personal Best and participating actively in all Webex sessions. Keep up your commitment to your learning!



**TRIBES AWARD
XAVIER**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement.

Displaying honesty and integrity is hard to do sometimes. Well done for doing something that can be challenging.

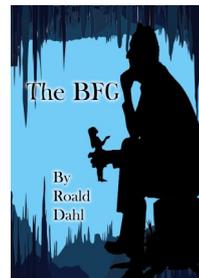


A message from Mrs Honeysett (cont.)

It is now well over four weeks since we went into Stage Four Restrictions. The signs are promising and the numbers appear to be moving in a downward direction. We all hope that we are back at school, sooner rather than later, and our collective progress may result in a return to onsite learning at school from the start of Term four. Let's all keep our fingers crossed. In the meantime, please make sure if you experience any symptoms, get tested as soon as possible, stay home until you have received your test results and should you unfortunately test positive for COVID-19, please let the school know as soon as possible.

Student work

It has been great to see some of the work you are producing on the Google Drive. I was very impressed with the letters that have been sent to our local heroes from Grade 2/3. I'm sure they will be smiling when they read your wonderful letters. It is lovely to show your appreciation especially when our frontline workers are working so hard to ensure our safety and to provide essential services for all us. You will see some of our senior school space models this week in our newsletter. Thank you for being resourceful to complete these models as I know it can be difficult with limited resources during lockdown however we can see that our students are not disadvantaged and are still able to be creative and continue their learning. Thank you!



Bode created a new front cover for the BFG novel

Wacky Wednesdays

I hope you are all enjoying Wacky Wednesdays. I have enjoyed seeing you online with your PJs and Crazy Hair styles. This week we are wearing our FAVOURITE OUTFIT to our Webex session. So instead of chilling out like last week we can dress up in our favourite outfits to look our best for this session. We are also requesting that you bring a joke to share at the session. A morning of laughs is just what we need to get us through the next two weeks.



Cierra's diorama on Walkerville Lime kilns

Enrolments for 2021

We currently taking enrolments for 2021. If you know any kinder students who have not yet enrolled, please encourage them to call the school for an enrolment pack and invitation to join a Parent Information Session. Our transition program will begin in the first week of Term 4 so it is important to enrol as soon as possible to participate next term.

Managing the Coronacoaster webinar

Renowned child psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is back by popular demand to repeat his Coronacoaster webinar.

On 15 September, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg will again present Managing the Coronacoaster – Tips for building resilient families in the coronavirus era. His first webinar in August booked out in three days, with more than 12,000 registrations.

In this webinar, Dr Carr-Gregg provides tools and strategies for parents and carers to help manage the lockdown period and remote learning. Topics include:

- your supportive role
- setting the emotional tone
- focusing on what you can control
- how to deal with disappointment
- more resources and where to get help.

Webinar details

When: 7.30pm - 8:30pm, Tuesday 15 September Duration: 45-minute presentation, followed by a 15-minute question-and-answer session

Format: online via live stream

Cost: free Register for the Managing the Coronacoaster webinar via Eventbrite

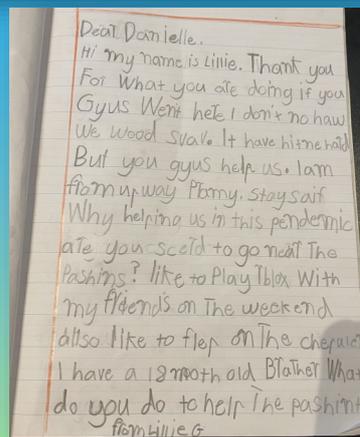
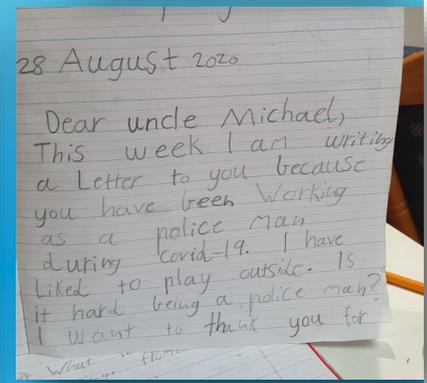
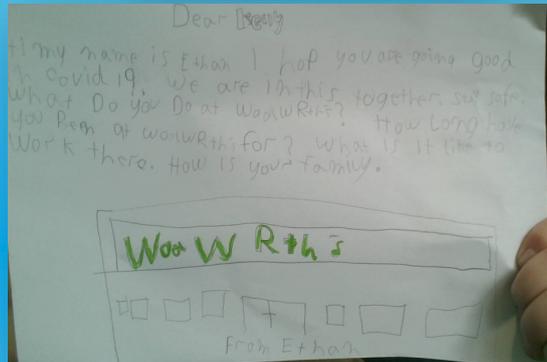
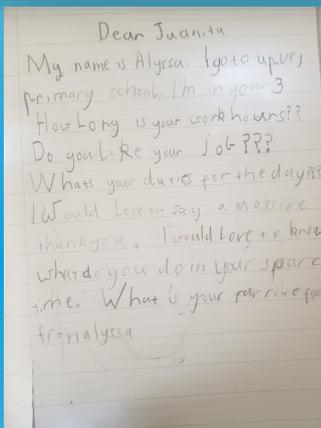
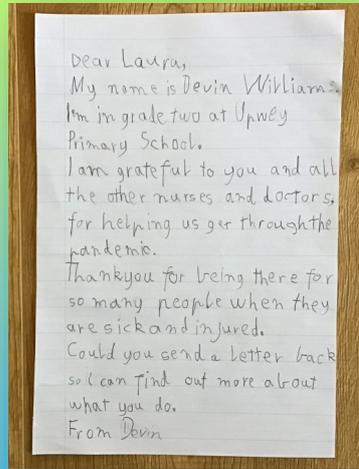
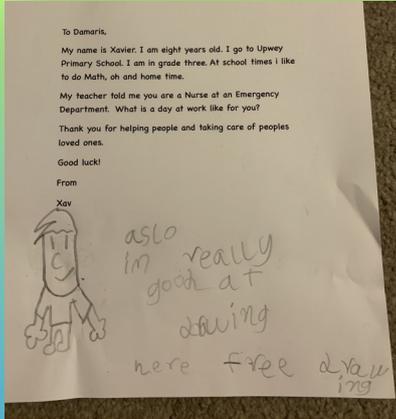
[Register for the webinar here](#)

Rebecca Honeysett

Principal

2/3J have been busy writing letters to our "Covid19 heroes"

2/3J students have been writing letters to 'Covid-19 Heroes', people who have been working in an essential role during the pandemic. This includes supermarket workers, doctors and nurses (even if they're not in direct contact with Covid positive patients). Each child drafted, edited and wrote a good copy of a letter to one of these people - telling them about themselves, thanking the person for what they are doing, and asking them any questions they want to know about their job or their life. Some students even added something extra like a craft creation or a photo with their letter! They're all hoping to get replies back 😊



Upwey PS TheirCare Newsletter



T3 Week 7/8

24th August—4th September

COVID Updates

As you will be aware, Stage 4 restrictions are still in place across metropolitan Melbourne and we are only providing care to children of Permitted Workers with appropriate Permits (Permitted Worker Permit including Childcare/Childcare Permit) or vulnerable children. Children will be permitted to participate in the service upon presenting a fully completed and signed appropriate permit form.

During our book week we encouraged reading, talked about the books and book characters and tried to answer the book character trivia questions.



What is the name of the lion in *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*?
What colour is Little Miss Chatterbox?
What is Gruffalo afraid of?

Towards the end of this term shrinkies became an obsession, well for Zdenka anyway. The children loved making them too. It is possible they loved watching the pieces of plastic shrinking in the oven more :-D. They shrink 4x and go crazy in the oven for a second or two. The children got the opportunity to make a shrinkie key rings and cards for their fathers for the upcoming Father's Day.



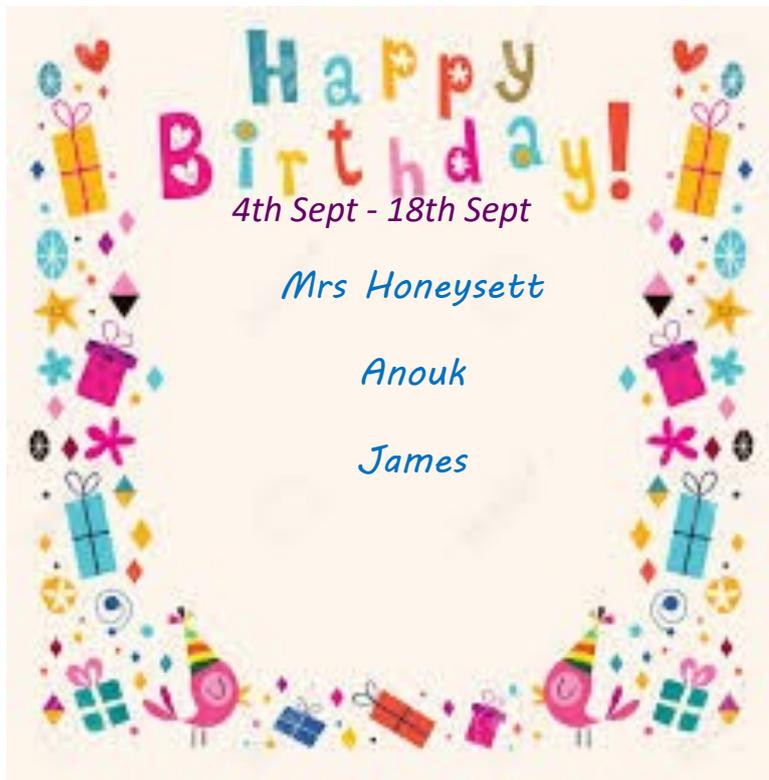
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COVID-19 Support Resources

Helpful information during this COVID-19 pandemic may be found via the following avenues:

Department of Health: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/>

For the latest health advice, information and resources

Coronavirus Hotline: 1800 675 398

If you suspect you may have coronavirus, call this dedicated hotline - open 24 hours, 7 days. Please keep Triple Zero (000) for emergencies only.

National Coronavirus Helpline: 1800 020 080

Call this line if you are seeking information on coronavirus (COVID-19) or help with the COVIDSafe app. The line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

If you require translating or interpreting services, call 131 450

Support lines (24/7)

Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Headspace: 1800 650 890

<https://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/>

Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800

Lifeline: 13 11 14

MensLine: 1300 78 99 78

MindSpot: 1800 61 44 34

National Family Violence Counselling Service: 1800 Respect - 1800 737 732

<https://www.1800respect.org.au/>

You are also encouraged to speak with your General Practitioner about any other mental health concerns you may have.