

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 15th February 2019

Friday 22nd February
Wednesday 27th February
Thursday 28th February
Friday 1st March
Wednesday 13th March
Saturday 16th March

District Swimming
School Council Meeting @ 6.30 in the staffroom
Curriculum Day, STUDENT FREE
House Swimming Carnival, years 3 - 6; ASSEMBLY
Preps start full time.
Upwey P.S. & Upwey H.S. OPEN DAY



The Julian Opie exhibition @ the N.E.V.



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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



**P/1B S.T.E.M.
Xanthe**

For an amazing start to the 2019 school year. You have been on task for all the sessions and given your personal best.



**P/1B
Tilly**

For being a wonderful role model to your classmates by showing your positive attitude AND for having a go at every learning activity.



**1/2C
Ray**

For settling into your new school and classroom effortlessly. You have completed all tasks to the best of our ability and with a positive attitude.



**5/6J
Robbie**

For actively participating in the guided reading session, contributing relevant and thoughtful ideas.



**5/6W
Zak**

For working hard during maths to complete all of your activities on Area! Well done Zak!



**TRIBES AWARD
DJUNA**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement. For demonstrating outstanding attentive listening in all classes. You are always ready for learning! Well done.



**TRIBES AWARD
MILES**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement. Miles was the perfect role model on an excursion to the National Gallery. He has a caring nature and shows respect to others.



**TRIBES AWARD
JOE**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement. Thanks so much Joe for always being kind and considerate to all those around you. It is much appreciated!



**TRIBES AWARD
CAITLIN**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement. For caring for other students while out in the school yard, taking time to listen and help with their problem. You showed great compassion, Caity.



**TRIBES AWARD
ALYSSA**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement. For always displaying our Tribes Agreements on a daily basis. You are such a great role model for the rest of the class.



Dear Upwey families,

Thank you for supporting our school

We would like to thank all of our families who attended our Community BBQ and Information Session on Wednesday night. It was a beautiful evening with laughter, friendly faces and of course plenty of sausages. I would like to extend a special thank you to David and Brendan for their help on the BBQ and for packing it up while the teachers ran their information sessions. If you were unable to attend and would like some information about the curriculum, please ask your teacher for a copy of the class information booklet. I would also like to thank our teachers for their preparation and support to make the evening a success. We were pleased that so many families attended and are keen to support the work we do at Upwey Primary School to ensure all students achieve success.



National Gallery Excursion

The Year 3-6 students had a lovely time at the National Gallery last Tuesday. The Julian Opie exhibition was magnificent and the children enjoyed viewing the artwork of the artist they are studying in class. The students had the opportunity to make their own portraits at the gallery in the childrens' area. Check out some of the portraits on the photo page.



Parent Association

Our Parents Association will be meeting on Friday 22nd of February at 9am. We are certainly looking for new recruits. We have a few dedicated members whose children are in Grade 6 this year which means our numbers will drop next year. It would be devastating if this support did not continue due to lack of members. Our Parents Association are responsible for assisting with special events such as:

- Mothers/ Fathers Day stall
- Billy Cart Day
- Working Bees
- Cake stalls
- Special Lunch Days
- Open Days
- Breakfast Club (Friday mornings from 8:30am)
- Fundraising



If you could help for a couple of events or even butter some toast on a Friday morning we would love to hear from you. If you are at all interested please contact Michelle and we hope to see you on the 22nd of February. The meeting will be held in the Staff room and young siblings are always welcome.



Upcoming School Council Meeting

Please note that our first School Council Meeting of the year, which involves all of last year's members is on Wednesday 27th February at 6:30pm. I'm looking forward to catching up with each of you.

School Council Elections 2019

An election is to be conducted for members of the **School Council of Upwey Primary School**.

Current members continuing for their 2nd year are:

Andrew Gannon, Cindy Nyari, Elizabeth Eeles, Lauren Dwyer and Rebecca Honeysett.

The parent members of the School Council whose period of office has expired are:

Charmaine Jessiman, Zdenka Koolarova, Amy McHenry and Steve Wickenton.

This makes for a total of 4 vacant parent positions.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school General Office.

They must be lodged with the Principal by **4 pm on Friday 22nd February, 2019**.

The **ballot will close at 4 pm on Friday 8th March, 2019**.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Term of Office:

From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2019 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021.

Parent Members: 4 vacancies

DET Members: 0 vacancies

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

House Swimming Carnival

The new House Swimming Carnival date is Friday the 1st of March. This was the only back up date available. Please notify the school if you are available to assist during the day. We need volunteers to help time and record the races. Any assistance would be appreciated. We look forward to a day of fun and sunshine.

Students are encouraged to dress in their house colours (red, blue, green or yellow).

Whilst we understand that not all children wish to compete, it is important that students represent our school and demonstrate school pride by attending on the day and cheering on our friends and peers in our house group. Even if students do not feel confident enough to compete, they will have the opportunity to participate in some games in the shallow area of the pool, organised by Mrs. Kittredge, to earn points for their house.

Curriculum Day Reminder

This year we have scheduled an early curriculum day with the rest of the network on Thursday 28th of February – *children will not be required on this day*. We are offering a **BASC curriculum day program if we have a minimum of 10 students enrolled to be able to run the program**. Please contact the office if you would like to book in.

Have a lovely weekend.

Rebecca Honeysett.
Acting Principal



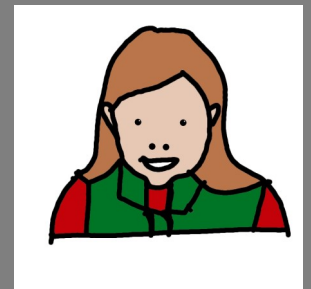
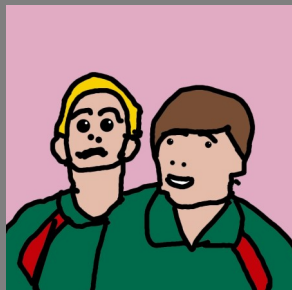
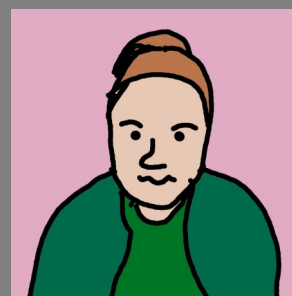
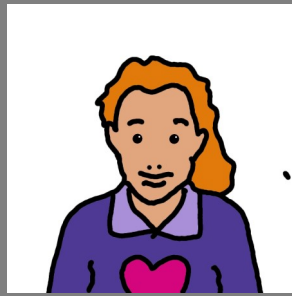
Every Friday at lunchtime, members of the Upwey CFA will be selling icy poles as a community Fundraiser. Icy poles are \$1 and have no artificial flavour or colours. Please support our Local CFA.

SOUPEES TURNS 10

Today.

Come and join Gavin for a piece of
Cake to help celebrate. 3pm -
7pm.

CONGRATULATIONS GAVIN!!



Can you guess who these portraits are of?

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Hi all from Before School Care,

Hope you all had great holidays and are happy to be back at school. It was nice to see your happy faces again.

We would like to improve your BASC experience so please, do not hesitate to let us know what you would like to do during the morning and afternoon sessions, what do you like to eat and any other ideas you might have.

For the moment, we stick to our breakfast menu from the last year, that will be as follows:

Mon: fresh fruit + toast/spreads/cereals

Tue: fresh fruit + freshly made banana bread

Wed: fresh fruit + sushi (chicken, tuna, vegetarian)

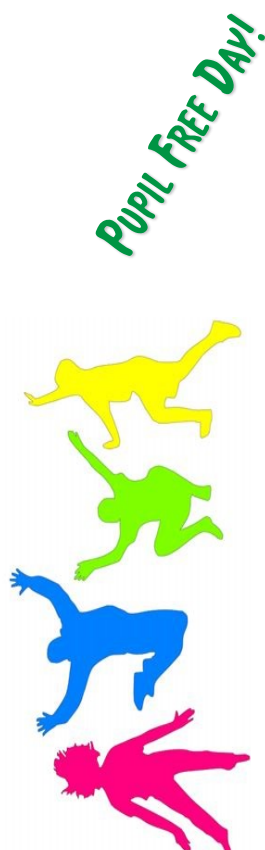
Thu: fresh fruit + pancakes + nutritious smoothie

Fri: fresh fruit + toast/spreads (Gavin's free breakfast in the hall)

See you all next week

Zdenka





CURRICULUM DAY

- Art & craft activities
- Sports and games
- Movie
- Breakfast/Fresh Fruit/Snacks

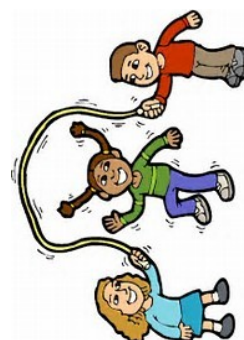
Expression of Interest

If you are interested in BASC on our Curriculum day, please contact Zdenka or Cindy at the office by Wednesday, 20th Feb 2019.

We need at least 10 participating students on the day to be able to run the program.

Child/ren name(s):

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Irish Dance Classes

Tecoma

New Beginners Welcome
Thursday & Saturday classes
Pre-school, Primary & Adult Classes
No compulsory uniform, costumes, or performances. No registration fees.

Contact Kate: 0434 517 636
kate_bilton@hotmail.com
www.victorianirishdance.com

Girls - U10 to U18



Boys - U8 to U17



PLAYER RECRUITMENT

We are looking for boys & girls across ALL age groups for season 2019!

Contact Club Secretary Adrian
on 0428 389 864