

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 8th March 2019

Wednesday 13th March

Preps start full time.

Saturday 16th March

Upwey P.S. & Upwey H.S. OPEN DAY 10am

Wednesday 20th March

School Council AGM @ 6.30 & normal meeting

Tuesday 2nd April

House Athletic sports.

Congratulations to the 2019 School Leaders:



School Captains: Sebi P and Aaliyah U

Sports Captains: Sicelo H and Charli B

Library Captains: Sandy S and Caitlin M



Arts Captains: Ashley J and Eliza C



Environmental/Science Captains: Seamus S and Trystan T



House Captains

Corella: Zach P

Bogong: Charlotte Gan

Lowan: Charlotte Gor

Moonah: Felicity M



Congratulations to our 2019 School Leaders.

Today we welcomed the Year 6 students into their leadership positions at the 'Opening of the School Year' Assembly. It was a wonderful morning and students were all very excited to receive their official badges.

We were also able to hear from the 2018 school captains, Darby T and Scarlett H, who came back to visit for our special assembly. Tom Daley, Upwey High Principal, also attended to speak to our students and encourage them to make a difference in their roles this year.

I congratulate all the Year 6s on each of their respective positions, and look forward to seeing them step into greater responsibility as they represent the school throughout the year.

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



**P/1B
Adam**

For working so hard at everything he does. He always has a positive attitude towards his learning. Well done Adam!



**P/1B
Ray**

For great work in Literacy. Ray always tries so hard with his work. Well done!



**3/4E
Tyler**

For excellent progress with reading in a fluent manner and demonstrating a high level of comprehension.



**5/6W
Ella**

For showing great focus, enthusiasm and effort when discussing difficult Mathematics concepts. Well done Ella!



**5/6J
Felicity**

For a terrific effort during reading sessions. You are working so hard and are reaping the rewards. Well done!



**TRIBES AWARD
KATIE**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement. For always demonstrating outstanding 'Attentive listening' skills in class. What a fabulous role model Katie!



**TRIBES AWARD
ELISA**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement. Elisa has displayed a high level of initiative with her actions, to show that she cares about the needs of 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
KYLIE**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement. Thank you for always being so kind to everyone around you! You are such a great friend and will help anyone in need.



**TRIBES AWARD
XAVIER**

Congratulations, you have been recognised by the community as an exceptional example of our TRIBES agreement. For continuously displaying attentive listening so well in every lesson. Your commitment to your learning by always listening carefully, and contributing to class discussions, is excellent to see.



Opening of the School Year Assembly

We have had a very exciting day with our annual 'Opening of the School Year' assembly to announce our 2019 leaders and our Annual Billy Cart Day.

I would like to thank our special guests, Tom Daly (Principal of Upwey High School) and 2018 School Captains, Scarlett and Darby for their contribution at our assembly today. It is a lovely tradition to have our previous school leaders present the new leaders their badges. Tom spoke to the children about the importance of leadership and what good leaders do. We look forward to working with our school leaders this year and know they will do a fabulous job. Congratulations.



Junior School Council Representatives

We were also able to welcome our Junior School Council Representatives for the year. Congratulations to those students chosen by their peers to represent their year level. We look forward to hearing the ideas these students come up with:

Prep: Ruby W

Year 1: Xanthe T

Year 2: Olyvia C

Year 3: Phoenix D

Year 4: Lawson C

Year 5: Robbie F

Year 6: Evie C



Open Day @ U.P.S

Saturday 16th of March , 10am to 12noon

This year we are doing our Open Day with Upwey High School. We are hoping that by doing it together we will have more visitors.

We will have the gates open between the schools to encourage walk throughs. They will have a performance space, school tours and a coffee van.

We will have an Art Show in our hall where we have invited all primary schools and our local kinders to bring art work to display. The high school will award prizes for various categories. Our music students will perform in the hall as people walk around the art exhibition.

Classrooms will be open with activities for visitors. I will be doing school tours.

The Parents Association will hold food and drink stalls including:

- Curry stand
- Drinks
- Cake stall (notice coming home today)
- FREE POPCORN

We really need some parents to volunteer to supervise these stalls as teachers will be in their classrooms. If you can help us on the day, please tick the time that you would like. Thanks in advance

We look forward to a really exciting day.



CAKE STALL	NAME:	
9.30 -10.30	10.30-11.30	11.30-12.30
CURRY STALL		
9.30 -10.30	10.30-11.30	11.30-12.30

School Council Elections

We would like to welcome the following parents to School Council for 2019: Our AGM and meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th March @ 6.30.

- ◆ Emmy Finlayson
- ◆ Charmaine (Welcome back for another two years)
- ◆ James Murray
- ◆ Sana Rauke



COMPASS IS HERE!

We have been hearing some fabulous reports about Compass from our community. Please update your contact details in the portal and download the Compass app so you are up to date with the current news. The feature that we are most excited about at the moment is the newsfeed push notifications. We are now able to send quick reminders to all families about upcoming events and other important news as it arises. While we are still sending home hard copies of newsletters and notices at the moment you will find extra notifications through the Compass system so it is definitely worth downloading. If you have lost your login notice or are having issues logging on, please contact the office. We appreciate your patience with this system while we are all learning. We are very excited about the other features Compass has to offer and will be notifying you about them as we roll them out.



Billy Cart Grand Prix

We finished the day after our Opening Assembly with the annual Billy Cart Grand Prix, where enthusiasm and excitement abounded! There were many twists, turns and laughs for all. The Grade 5/6 students did a fantastic job planning and coordinating the races. All students enjoyed their time having a ride and cheering on their peers.



Some of the students even pushed Mrs Eeles and myself around the course. Special thanks to David for helping some of the grade 6's set it up this morning. A big thank you to our Parents Association who cooked our special Grand Prix lunch. There were lots of full tummies and the smell was amazing. This days could not go ahead without the support of our community and extra efforts from our staff. Thank you. We raised \$64 for the Upwey CFA. Thanks to everyone who donated a gold coin. It was very much appreciated by the CFA ladies. We had a fabulous day!



Annual Implementation Plan

We would like to share our Key Improvement Strategies with the community from our 2019 Annual Implementation Plan. The focus throughout the network is writing. We will be consolidating our knowledge of the UPS Writing Instructional Model, building our capacity in writing and vocabulary instruction. We will also be focusing on our TRIBES agreements to build school pride. We are currently planning Care Groups which will take place throughout the term to build student connectedness to school.

Key Improvement Strategies

- Build teacher capacity by consistently implementing the writing instructional model
- Build teacher capacity to successfully teach effective vocabulary instruction, to improve student outcomes in Writing.
- To enact our TRIBES agreements of Mutual Respect, Right to Participate, Appreciation, Resilience, Attentive Listening, Personal Best and Integrity to empower our students and build school pride
- To increase student attendance and student achievement by building personal and social skills and supporting the different ways children learn so that they feel connected to our school.



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.

BASC CURRICULUM DAY

Hi all from BASC

This week we practised our down ball skills outside on the basketball court, did a bit of running and rope skipping and played a dodge ball in the hall. We had our support staff Lily coming in and helping out on 3 mornings this week as the number of students coming to Before School Care has increased.

We also had an emergency fire drill on Tuesday morning just to make sure we all know what we need to do in case there is any sort of emergency. Thanks to all children that were present on that day – they all did well and made the whole drill very smooth and easy.

Our weekly morning routine:

7:00 – 7:45 Arrival, Morning Talk, Quiet Activities (Card games, Board games, Reading, Drawing)

7:45 – 8:15 Sports and games (Basketball Court, Old adventure playground and the Hall)

8:15 – 8:30 Breakfast (fresh fruit + cereals/toast/sushi/pancakes)

8:30 – 8:45 Free play, tidying up

8:45 – 8:50 Leaving for school

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

	Week 1:	Week 2:
Monday	Fresh Fruit Veggie sticks and Hommus Baked Beans on Toast	Fresh Fruit Veggie sticks Vegetarian Spaghetti
Tuesday	Fresh Fruit Veggie sticks Tomato Soup and crackers	Fresh Fruit Veggie sticks Veggie Fried Rice
Wednesday	Fresh Fruit Veggie sticks and Hommus Tuna Pasta (with cheese) optional	Fresh Fruit Veggie sticks Eggs on toast
Thursday	Fresh Fruit Veggie sticks Ham Cheese Cucumber Tomato with crackers and dips	Fresh Fruit Veggie sticks Vanilla Yoghurt and Canned Peaches
Friday	Fresh Fruit Veggie sticks Toasted Cheese Sandwiches	Fresh Fruit Veggie sticks Noodle Soup



Champs:
A peer support program
for children **aged 8-12**



The Champs program offers peer support to **children** who have a parent/adult family member with a **mental illness**. **Champs** is for primary school age including children who do not live with their parents. Parents or other primary carers are invited to attend the parents **peer support** group which will be held at the beginning and end of the program.

"I liked everything....I learned I am not alone and there's other people like me"
(Child 11yrs)

This is a **FREE** program
WHEN: 10th - 12th April 10am-4pm
Please register by 29th March
WHERE: Urbanlife; 143 Maroondah Hwy Ringwood



The Champs program is an initiative supported by the FaPMI (Families where a Parent has a mental illness) program. The group will be co-facilitated by staff from Eastern Health and Wellways and people with Lived Experience.

To register or make an enquiry
Contact Bronwyn Sanders
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