

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 21st August 2020

Wednesday 26th August
Monday 14th September
Friday 18th September

Wacky Hair Wednesday
School Council Webex meeting @ 6.30pm
Last day for term 3



A message from Mrs Honeysett

I would like to say thank you to our families for the work you are doing at home to support your children. I understand that it is difficult juggling remote learning with work commitments and feeling stretched where you cannot do anything properly. Just remember that nothing about this year is normal and we need to give ourselves a break because we are all in this together. The daily numbers are slowly declining and we can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel. Your mental health and wellbeing is paramount to supporting your family during these unprecedented times.

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



**PREP B
Spencer**

For working like a superstar in his maths lessons on-line. You have finished all the activities and always answer each question. Well done Spencer!



**1/2E
Tomy**

For commitment to be a Maths Fact Master. Well done for achieving excellent results on your work during the multiplication unit of work during Remote Learning.



**2/3J
Lily V**

For taking great pride in the excellent writing you have been doing during Remote Learning. I have enjoyed reading your stories, and you can certainly say you have done your 'Personal Best'!



**4/5CK
Bella**

For working hard to produce an excellent project on Saturn. It was well researched and presented beautifully. Well done Bella.



**5/6W
Hermione**

For demonstrating a responsible attitude towards your learning! Well done on working hard to complete your set tasks to the best of your ability.



**TRIBES AWARD
SAGE**

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

Well done Sage for always trying your 'Personal Best' in learning activities. Thank you for also demonstrating 'Attentive Listening'!



**TRIBES AWARD
FELICITY**

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

It has been wonderful to be able to count on your positive attitude and participation during Remote Learning.



**TRIBES AWARD
FELIX**

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

You always show such attentive listening during our Webex conferences and are ready for sessions with all materials. Thank you for being willing to share your thoughts each time!



**TRIBES AWARD
NICHOLAS**

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

For writing positive comments to other student's about their projects while they were presenting during the Webex.



**TRIBES AWARD
KYLIE**

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

Thank you Kylie for displaying all of our values during remote learning. It is challenging, yet you keep your head up with a positive attitude.



Science Week

We hope you enjoyed the Science Week video series on our YouTube channel. It is important for us to engage our students in different ways so they experience the same opportunities while working from home. If you didn't get a chance to conduct any experiments during the week, please try some over the weekend as something special you can do together for a little fun.

Wacky Wednesday

From next week we are going to something a little wacky each Wednesday at our online conference. Let's kick off our Wacky Wednesday event with a 'Wacky Hair Day' on Wednesday 26th August. We will let you know next week what we will do the following week. These will all be things you can do from home with little preparation and no need to buy anything.



Spoonville

Check out our Spoonville on the corner of Mast Gully Road and Darling Ave. Please make a spoon and place it with our community of spoons with Upwey Preschool and Sherbrooke Family and Children's Centre. **Spoonville** started in Winnersh, England as a way of improving children's mental health during COVID-19 lockdowns. Like the bear hunt and rainbow movements, it aims to put smiles on the faces of children during the health pandemic.

Year 3/4 & 5/6 Camps

We have rescheduled both the 3/4 and 5/6 camp for the end of the year in the hope that they might still go ahead if the numbers have gone down and we have clearance from the Department of Education and Training to attend. The 5/6 camp is now scheduled for the last week of November and the 3/4 camp is the last week of school. What a great way to finish the year! We will send out information over the next couple of weeks so you can start to plan. If the Department cancels all camps then you will receive a full refund.



Rebecca Honeysett

Principal

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.

Happy
Birthday!

21st Aug - 4th Sept

Miss Jenkins

Lillie G

Niamh

Mrs Honeysett

Tupperware Online!

Contact Faye for all of your Tupperware needs.

Order on my website for delivery straight to your door.

<https://tinyurl.com/fayestupperware>

Any questions, please email me on fayebax72@gmail.com



Junior Cricket 2020-21 Season

We are looking for Girls & Boys to play cricket for season 2020-21.

This season we are looking at fielding teams in the following Grades:

Under 12's—Friday Nights - Subs \$150

Under 14's—Friday Nights - Subs \$200

Under 16's—Saturday Mornings - Subs \$200

Also looking for 6-10 year old's to start a Junior Blaster squad that would play on Wednesday Nights.

The Upwey Tecoma Cricket Club is located in Chosen Ave in Upwey which is just off Burwood Highway. We have fantastic New clubrooms, great cricket nets and two great grounds. We have a great bunch of junior coaches who are ready to teach you how to play cricket and make sure you have lots of fun while you do it. So don't spend all summer with nothing to do — come along and make a heap of new friends and have fun in the sun .

1st Indoor / outdoor Training will be dependent on Govt Covid-19 restrictions being lifted so stay tuned to our website / facebook page or register your interest now with our Junior Co-ordinator and go on the mailing list to keep up to date with what is happening & when.



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T3 Week 5/6

10th August—21st August

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.

In the past two weeks the children have been in full control of their own play and learning experiences and Sandra and I have been supporting them in their choices, accommodating their interests and likes. Our arts and crafts cupboard doors were open and we encouraged everyone to explore their inner artist.



Free art sessions with Olivia and Esme ...

Still adding on pictures on our mural ... This time Esme started with a kangaroo but then added on a tree for him. Then a koala on that tree and an echidna under the tree. And then there were ants so the echidna could eat them!!!



Building a bike ...

During the science week we observed crystal formation and experimented with various objects dipped in the borax solution. Pipe cleaners worked well and our dragonfly (made out of the yellow pipe cleaner) turned out very cute.

We also learnt how plants absorb water using coloured water and daises we picked outside.



Bookings
Now Open

Ocean Odyssey

School Holiday Adventures

Pirate adventures? Treasure hunt? Ocean life?
There is something new every day with a mix of
science, crafts, games, cooking, sports and special
activities to suit your child's interests, plus time to
choose their own adventure.