



What's UPPs



NEWSLETTER NO 13

TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

Japanese Day
Thursday
5 September

Trivia Night
6 September
@ 7pm

Grade 4 Camp
11-13 Sept

Learning
Conferences
19 & 20
September

NO CLASSES
Friday 20
September

From the Principal

Staffing



I would like to thank Mrs Nicole Considine for the work that she has done with her Grade 2 class throughout the year. Nicole is taking family leave from Friday. Nicole is a wonderful team player who always prioritises the needs of the children in her class. We wish Nicole and her family all the best as we wait for the exciting news of the arrival of her baby. We look forward to Nicole's return in the future.

I am very pleased to announce that Ms Stacey Lee will be joining our staff team in Term 4 as our Wellbeing Support Worker (taking over Hannah's role). Stacey has a great deal of experience working with children and supporting families through her work with Child and Family Services and Youth Justice. Welcome to UPPS, Stacey!

Professional Learning



Over the next couple of weeks, our teachers will be engaging in Cultural Understanding and Safety Training. On Monday evening, we broadened our understanding of Marrung: The Aboriginal Education Plan 2016-2026. One of the goals of Marrung is that every Aboriginal person achieves their potential, succeeds in life and feels strong in their cultural identity. We learned about pre-colonisation, colonisation and post colonisation and the significant impact of these events upon our indigenous people. DET's Koorie Education Support Officers, Marjory, Zeta and Carmen presented the session. It is very important that all educators are accurately informed. Next week we will be learning more about the voice of Aboriginal perspectives within our curriculum.

Soccer State Finals

Best wishes to our girls' soccer team who will be representing the school in the State Soccer Finals on Friday. This is an enormous achievement and Maddie, Lauren, Misha, Takoda, Emily, Sarah, Lily, Olivia, Dmeara, Bella, Piper and Zoe should be extremely proud of their efforts. We are all extremely proud of the girls! Many thanks to Ms Karla Devlin and Ms Jess Quandt for the work that they have done to support the team.



Parent Connections

Many thanks to the parents and other family members who came along to our Book Week open classrooms. We were thrilled to see over 200 visitors. We thank you for giving up your time to support our students. The day was very successful, with students reporting that they really enjoyed working with their family members on a range of book related activities.



Japanese Day this Thursday 5 September promises to be a great day when students celebrate the Japanese culture and language. As an IB-World School, learning opportunities that develop international understanding within our students are extremely important. Many thanks to Mr Daniel Paxton and our Grade 6 students for their work organising the day for us. Parents are most welcome to attend the middle session from 11.20-1.20pm in the Multi-Purpose Room

PYP Exhibition



Our Grade 6 students have begun preparing for their Exhibition of learning. This requires that each student demonstrate engagement with the five essential elements of the PYP program: knowledge, concepts, skills, attitudes and action. The Exhibition enables students to develop independence and responsibility for their own learning. Similar to many other staff, I am mentoring a group of Grade 6 girls as they prepare for the Exhibition. It is fantastic to see the independence and skills that they demonstrate when developing their inquiries and conducting research.

Fried

It was a pleasure to travel with our students to Mount Rowan Secondary College last Tuesday to see their musical production 'Fried'. I would like to congratulate our students for their excellent behaviour and fantastic audience manners.

Trivia Night

There are still some tickets available for the Trivia Night this Friday. Thank you to the parents and staff who have purchased tickets. This event is a major fundraiser for the year and your participation is warmly encouraged. I look forward to seeing you on Friday night. Many thanks to Ms Chanelle Pelchen and the staff and parents who are assisting with the organisation of this event to benefit our students.



Learning Conferences



Learning Conferences will be held in Week 10 on Thursday 19 September from 3.30-6.30pm and on Friday 20 September from 9-1pm. We encourage every family to attend these conferences. Please use our online booking system to make an appointment with teachers. Please contact the office if you require any assistance with booking appointments, as we are very happy to help. Please remember that **classes will not be held on Friday 20 September**, as teachers will be engaged in learning conferences.

I hope that all of our dads, grandfathers and other special people had a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday.

Best wishes,

Janet Hillgrove

JUNIOR UNIT

On Friday 23rd August, Foundation students had a wonderful day at Inglenook Dairy. We were able to see the production of milk; from milking the cows to the milk being pasteurised and bottled ready to go to the store. We enjoyed learning about the history of Inglenook Dairy, feeding the calves with fresh milk and making butter. We all especially enjoyed our delicious milkshakes. It was a fabulous day!

Grade 1 have just finished our 'Where We Are in Place and Time' Unit of Inquiry and we enjoyed learning about the history of our school. We celebrated our learning with a fantastic History Box incursion and even learnt a new game from the past. In our next unit we will explore poetry with a focus on the amazing, Julia Donaldson.

In grade 2 we have completed our inquiries into the Central Idea, 'Technology can be used to create, communicate and connect with people around the world'. To conclude this Unit of Inquiry, we created multi-modal projects on a chosen PYP attribute or attitude. These included poetry, street art and photos, just to name a few! Our new Transdisciplinary Theme, 'Sharing the Planet', has the Central Idea, 'Water is a vital resource'.

Our second Unit Assembly for the term will be held next Thursday, 12th September at 2.30pm in the Hiroba.

MIDDLE UNIT

Thank you to all of our grade 3 families who joined us after school last Wednesday to explore our 'Cultural Museum' displays. Congratulations to all of our grade 3 students for the focus, enthusiasm and curiosity with which you researched and planned your displays. Our inquiries into Aboriginal culture covered such a wide range of questions and it has been wonderful to hear each of you explain how your thinking has changed during this unit of inquiry. We now embark on our fifth unit of inquiry for the year, 'How We Organise Ourselves'. Our central idea for this unit is, 'Organisations benefit humankind'.

In grade 4 we have completed our inquiries into how the world has been changed by exploration, opportunities and discoveries. We created a letter from the perspective of a convict, navigator or aboriginal person around the time of European arrival to share our understandings of historical events in Australia's history. Our new unit of inquiry, 'Sharing the Planet', has the central idea, 'Survival of a species depends on environmental conditions'. Our adventures on camp next week will support our inquiries in this unit.

Our second Unit Assembly for the term will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30pm in the MPR.

SENIOR UNIT

A huge congratulations must go to our Grade 5 students for their recent in class presentations of their energy saving inventions. The teachers were very impressed with the students creative ideas and detailed presentations. Grade 5's have now begun their 'Where We Are In Place and Time' unit where students will inquire into Australia's colonisation history.

Grade 6 students have begun the research phase of The Exhibition. This has come after much preparation and question developing. They are also beginning to meet with their mentors weekly. We thank the teachers for volunteering their time to help students through this process. Teachers have been impressed with the students ability to set approaches to learning goals and reflect weekly on these.

We warmly welcome any family members to our second Unit Assembly which we will be held this Friday at 2.30pm in the Grade 6 classrooms.



News from the Specialist Teachers at UPPS

UPPS ART



This week in the art room, grade five and six students have been working towards achieving individual art goals. All students are researching a specific technique related to their art goal and experimenting with various tools and materials. Grade four students have been designing artwork connecting with their classroom Unit of Inquiry Central Idea: The world has been changed by exploration, opportunities and discoveries. The students are creating art inspired by the perspective of either a navigator, a convict or an Indigenous person from the past.

Just a reminder.....

Mindfulness Club will be on a Monday at Lunchtime in the MPR for interested students. We welcome Miss King who will be helping guide us to learn different ways to calm our mind and bodies by breathing and using sound healing. Art Club is on a Tuesday at Lunchtime (all welcome)

Any donations would be greatly appreciated please. We are still collecting newspapers and odds and ends for the Art Room.

Thanks

Miss Devlin



Upcoming Music Dates for your Diary

Week 8 - Friday 6/9/19—CrashBangWallop final rehearsal
 (practise performance begins at 4pm—all welcome!)
 SATURDAY 7/9/19 - CrashBangWallop to South Street
Week 10 - Monday 16/9/19 - Grade 2B Violin Open Lesson



To All members of both of our choirs, the seedlings (F-1) and the Saplings (2-6) for their fantastic performances at South Street this week. It was the first time our small people have performed at this event and they proved that they are more than capable of representing our school in very professional manner. They received a beautiful critique from the adjudicator, who commented on their excellent diction and obvious enjoyment in their singing. Our Saplings sang in 3 sections this year—the most we have ever attempted. Again, they received excellent comments from the adjudicator and were awarded an Honourable mention in the Primary Schools Choir Contest and 3rd Place in the Christmas Carols section. Many thanks go to our regular choir helpers Bec (accompanist) and Mackinnon, to Nick who played guitar for one of our carols, to Mrs. Karen George, Ms Mayes and Ms. MacDonald for attending with us on the day and to all of our families for their continued support and enthusiasm, and especially for getting our singers to early morning rehearsals!



Rehearsals for Saplings return to normal this Friday 6/9/19.

Guitar Club is coming.....

Interested in joining in? Let Mrs Allen know asap so that she can fill you in with all the details about times and places and what you need to bring.



We all had a great time attending the Mt Rowan Musical, FRIED—it was definitely worth the wait! Grade 6 Students have been reviewing their experience this week and Foundation A have written letters to the performers thanking them for their work and their efforts.

Good luck and best wishes to all members of CrashBangWallop who will be performing at South Street for the first time ever next weekend!

Music Clubs and Ensembles - Term 3

Tuesday Lunchtime - Violin Club (for current violin Students)

Wednesday Lunchtime - Little Drummers (gr 1-4)

Friday 8am - Saplings Choir **Friday Lunchtime** - Kazoo Club—BYO Kazoo, new members welcome

Friday 3.15 - CrashBangWallop (by invitation, please see Mrs. Allen if interested)

In The Sustainable Gardening Kitchen we are looking forward to the arrival of **spring...**

and have had lots of fun learning techniques in weeding, digging over the garden beds, cleaning and storing tools and delighting, in the many friendly compost worms we find. Upon finding a worm, they are all given a name and then buried back into the soil so that they can continue to do their vital job of aerating and fertilizing our soil. Check out this link as a month to month planting guide for Ballarat and district <https://www.abc.net.au/gardening/cool-months/10018040>



Try making seed tapes at home. Here is a useful link <https://www.abc.net.au/gardening/factsheets/diy-seed-tape/11421496> to get you started! Much fun has been had making seed tapes using seeds of vegetables that can be planted in spring. We will plant these tapes directly into our garden bed. The great thing about seed tapes is that they can be stored in an airtight container until you are ready to plant your crops.



**Happy Gardening,
Ms. Hartmann**

UPPS P.E

Our Red Sox Girls Soccer team will be heading to Melbourne this Friday 6th September to represent our school and play in the u12 State Championships. We wish them all the best and congratulate the team on the wonderful achievement they have made so far!

We are very proud! **Go Red Sox!!!**

School Sport Victoria Primary School

Football State Finals

Girls Pool B Draw



School Sport Victoria



FOOTBALL VICTORIA



Round 1

10:50am **UPPS** v Morwell PS

Round 2

12.10pm **UPPS** v St Bernards Wangaratta

Round 3

2:10pm **UPPS** v St James PS Brighton

Final 3:20pm

Winner Pool A v Winner Pool B



Just a reminder.....

Soccer Club is on a Thursday at lunchtime at Arbol Arena.

Thanks

Miss Devlin





Fact sheet

SNAPCHAT (For parents)



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What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is an application which is free to download on iOS and Android devices that allows users to send images and videos ('snaps') to each other. Snaps can be viewed for up to 10 seconds before they 'dissolve'.

Operating the app requires use of the device's data plan or a wireless internet connection. Images can be drawn on using a whiteboard-style tool and can be given a caption. Snapchat also gives users the ability to put special effect filters and emojis over images or videos to create different looks or themes.



Does an image really delete on Snapchat?

There are many ways an image can be saved, even on Snapchat. iOS and Android devices have a feature which allows the device to take a photo of what is on the screen (screenshot). Snapchat notifies the sender if an image they have sent has been captured, however there are also other ways images can be saved without the sender being notified, so it is important to encourage children to think before they send a snap.

What are the privacy settings on Snapchat?

Snapchat has limited privacy settings so it is important to monitor your child's usage of the application. One privacy setting that is available is the ability to restrict who can send your child photos or videos, 'snaps'. This can be enabled by going into the **Settings** menu, select **'Who can send me snaps'**, then select **'My friends'**. This will ensure that only users in your child's contact list can send images.



It is important to read the Snapchat privacy policy as it provides information about how the images and videos are stored and used. Users need to be aware that Snapchat has the right to reproduce, modify and republish photos and videos, and save them to the Snapchat servers, particularly in relation to the 'Live Story' feature.

What is the age restriction for Snapchat?

The age classification for Snapchat is 13 years and over, although much of the content may be inappropriate for that age group. If children under the age of 13 sign up for an account they are given access to 'SnapKidz' which is a limited version of the app where users are not able to send images to other users. It is important to note that these classifications are set by the app's creator and are not overseen by an independent body.

How are kids using Snapchat?

Snapchat is used by many young people to connect with their friends and to send photos to each other. However, Snapchat can be used for inappropriate purposes and it is important to sit down with your child and explain to them that it is not okay to share images that are rude, offensive or sexualised.

Should I be worried if my child is using Snapchat?

Any application when used incorrectly has the potential to cause harm. It is important that you communicate openly with your child about how they may be using an application and the legal and ethical ramifications of inappropriate use. Children and young people also need to be aware of the risks of communicating with people they don't know via any mobile application.

Is Snapchat a 'safe sexting' application?

It is important to know that there is no such thing as 'safe sexting' and Snapchat is no exception. Young people need to be aware that as soon as they send an image they have lost control over where it ends up. Sending sexually explicit images of someone under the age of 18, with or without their permission, could be an offence under State and Commonwealth legislation.

What are the potential problems with Snapchat?

Sharing images that are rude, offensive or sexualised can see young charged under State and Commonwealth legislation which carries serious legal consequences. Ethically, young people need to be aware of the impact that their online behaviour has on their reputation and others.





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Sexting is commonly defined as the sharing of sexualised or naked images via the internet or mobile phone, this includes mobile applications like Snapchat. Children and young people need to realise that as soon as that image is sent they have lost control of it. It is possible that images shared privately between people on social networking services could end up elsewhere online. Taking, sending and saving these sorts of images can also constitute child pornography offences and can have long term legal ramifications on a child's future.

If these images become public, the child in the image can be subject to bullying and cyberbullying. This may happen face-to-face at school or even online with people posting and sharing the image on social networking sites or through instant messenger applications. It is important that parents and carers are aware of the issues associated with various apps and websites so that they can openly communicate with their child about safe and responsible use.

How do I delete my child's Snapchat account?

After talking with your child about the ethical use of Snapchat and your family's rules around technology, you may feel it's appropriate to delete the Snapchat account.

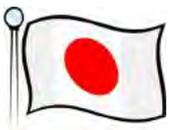
Open discussions are vital in ensuring your child understands their responsibilities when using technology. Removing technology from your child when they have used it inappropriately is not the best response as it may lead the child to access technology through other means making it more difficult to monitor, supervise or support them if something goes wrong.

However, in some cases it is necessary for a parent to delete an account. To do this, you need to go to <https://support.snapchat.com/delete-account> and enter your child's account username and password. If you do not have your child's password you can submit a deletion request to Snapchat.



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2019 Japanese Day - Thursday Sept. 5th.

On this day, our school celebrates the language and culture of Japan with a range of activities organised by our Grade 6 students.

Students throughout the school have the opportunity to enjoy sumo, origami, Japanese food, manga, dress ups, toys and games, karaoke and even a ninja warrior course!

Grade 4, 5 and 6 students will also perform the **Ninja Play**, an exciting Japanese comedy with Samurai, Lords and of course, devious Ninja!

In the afternoon, we will have a visiting **Taiko drumming and Shamisen** (Japanese stringed instrument) performance.



Students are encouraged to wear anything Japanese, be it a kimono, pokemon onesie, or karate outfit. Even a white t-shirt with a red circle representing the Japanese flag! No need to worry if time is an issue: Students will be making Japanese Hachimaki (headbands) to wear on the day! **** Remember: Japanese day is NOT a free dress day.**

Japanese display: If you have any Japanese items that could be put on display for the day please bring them along! All items need to be clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Parents and other family members are welcome to join students for the Japanese activities in the MPR and soccer pitch at the following times:

11:20 – 12:15 Foundation A, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6B

12:20 – 1:10 Foundation B, 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 6A



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK
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INTERVIEWS**



Dear Parents

Learning Conferences will be held on the following dates:

Thursday 19th September and Friday 20th September 2019.

Learning Conferences should take approximately 10 minutes per child.

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit *your family*.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

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You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 5330 5400

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Term 3 School Holidays
Trading Hours 2019

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 th CLOSED	16 th 9am - 5pm	17 th 9am - 5pm	18 th 9am - 5pm	19 th 9am - 5pm	20 th Last Day Term 3 CLOSED	21 st CLOSED
22 nd CLOSED	23 rd CLOSED	24 th CLOSED	25 th CLOSED	26 th CLOSED	27 th CLOSED	28 th CLOSED
29 th CLOSED	30 th 9am - 5pm					

OCTOBER 2019

		1 st 9am - 5pm	2 nd 9am - 5pm	3 rd 9am - 5pm	4 th 9am - 5pm	5 th 10am - 1pm
6 th CLOSED	7 th First Day Term 4 9am - 5pm	8 th 9am - 5pm	9 th 9am - 5pm	10 th 9am - 5pm	11 th 9am - 5pm	12 th 10am - 1pm



NETBALL PARTY

Friends, games, music, dancing, craft and fun netball activities

Tuesday 24 Sep 2019
10am till 12 noon
Ballarat Sports & Events Centre
Cnr Norman St and Dowling St, Wendouree

 Ages 5-10
 \$20

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