

DATES TO REMEMBER

Grade 4 Camp
14 to 16 August

Grades 3 & 4
Kirks Reservoir
Excursion
Thursday 3 August

Grade 5 & 6
Visit to Ballarat Wildlife
Thursday 17 August

Grade 2
Ecolinc Excursion
Friday 18 August

Student Free Days
Thursday 31 August
&
Friday 1 September

What's UPPs

NEWSLETTER NO 11

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST 2017

From the Principal

Welcome back for Term 3



This term promises to be very busy, with a number of sporting events, excursions and the Grade 4 Camp taking place. I am looking forward to a very productive and happy term of learning. We welcome Ms Esme Jorgensen who is teaching Grade 6 and Ms Jessica Quandt who is teaching Grade 3. We hope that Esme and Jessica will enjoy their time at UPPS.

Student Free Days

All families should have received written notification of the upcoming student free days. There will be **two consecutive student free days this term** as teachers complete a two-day workshop on 'Assessment of Student Learning'. The student free days are Thursday 31st August and Friday 1st September. **Classes will not be held and students will not be required at school on these days.** We have approached the YMCA with regard to offering childcare, and if there is enough interest, they will run a program on these two days. Please speak with the YMCA staff directly if you would like to use this service.



Parent Opinion Survey

We are conducting a survey to find out what you think of our school so that we can continue to improve the standard of education that we are offering to our students. The Parent Opinion Survey is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training, and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. This year, about 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies. The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. It can be accessed from Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August. The survey is available in English, Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha) and Hindi. Results will be sent back to our school at the end of September.



Debating



Congratulations to the students who represented our school in Debating at Royal South Street. We congratulate Bailey, Emma and Abbey who argued that bullies rule, and Anneliese, Aidan and Jenna who presented the case against female footballers being paid as much as males in the AFL. Thanks also to Sophie who was prepared to step in if required. Thank you also to Mr David Westaway and Mr Damien Horbury for the work done to prepare the students for the competition and to Mrs Karen George for her support at the competition.

Late Arrival Hinders Learning Progress

A number of children are not progressing as well as they could due to regular late arrival at school. We have introduced programs such as MacqLit to support children's literacy development; however, some children have regularly missed out on this learning support due to late arrival at school. Regular late arrival has been shown to have a significant negative impact upon learning.

Please help us by ensuring that your children are at school before 9.00am each day. Please contact the school if we can help you in any way so that the children receive the learning assistance they need. I must also acknowledge and thank the many families who ensure that their children are at school on time every day. We appreciate your efforts.



Earn & Learn

Once again, we are participating in this initiative. Please place stickers and sticker sheets into the collection box at the office. Many thanks to those supporting the school in this way. More information is available at www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



Term 3 Calendar

Please be aware that we are awaiting confirmation of some of the dates recorded on the calendar.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	17 th July	18 th July	19 th July	20 th July State Cross Country Championship at Bundoora	21 st July
Week 2	24 th July	25 th July State Schools' Spec rehearsal	26 th July	27 th July	28 th July Whole School Assembly
Week 3	31 st July Debating at South Street	1 st August Newsletter	2 nd August	3 rd August Gr 3 and 4 Excursion to Kirk's Reservoir	4 th August
Week 4	7 th August	8 th August	9 th August	10 th August Japanese School visit 11.30-2.30pm	11 th August Whole School Assembly
Week 5	14 th August Grade 4 Camp School Council	15 th August Grade 4 Camp Newsletter	16 th August Grade 4 Camp	17 th August Gr 5/6 Excursion	18 th August Gr 2 Excursion to Ecoling
Week 6	21 st August	22 nd August Futsal Competition (TBC)	23 rd August Futsal Competition (TBC)	24 th August	25 th August Whole School Assembly
Week 7 UPPS Book Week	28 th August Choirs at South Street	29 th August Newsletter Book Day- Multi age activities Somers Camp	30 th August Book Week Incursion- performance Somers Camp	31 st August Somers Camp School Disco (TBC) PYP- Assessment Workshop- Student Free Day	1 st September Somers Camp PYP- Assessment Workshop- Student Free Day
Week 8	4 th September Somers Camp	5 th September Somers Camp Middle Unit excursion to Science Works and Planetarium (TBC)	6 th September Somers Camp	7 th September Gr 5/6 Incursion (TBC)	8 th September Division Athletics at Lanberis Whole School Assembly
Week 9	11 th September School Council	12 th September Newsletter	13 th September SSG's 5/6 Basketball tournament	14 th September State School Spec Dress Rehearsal	15 th September SSG's Instrumental Music Concert (TBC) State School Spec Dress Rehearsal
Week 10	18 th September Gr 5/6 Mt Buninyong (TBC)	19 th September Teaching and Learning at 3.30pm	20 th September Leadership at 8am	21 st September Learning Conferences 3.30 – 6.30pm	22 nd September Last day of Term 3 Learning Conferences 9.00 – 1.00pm

TBC = To Be Confirmed

Best wishes,
Janet Hillgrove

Knowledgeable Award

Olivia Brand	FA	Olivia shared and presented her knowledge on reducing, recycling and reusing.
Jayden Troy	FB	For always willingly sharing his knowledge with the class.
Raghav Anand	1A	For always demonstrating courage to share his thoughts and opinions with the class accompanied by a gorgeous smile.
Tyson Young	1B	For starting Term 3 ready to share ideas, ask questions and practise new learning.
Fraser Ramsay	2A	Fraser loves to make new discoveries in his learning and through his participation in lunchtime activities. We love that he shares his growing knowledge and ideas with us in class.
Jake Huon	2B	For his broad general knowledge and his willingness to share his thoughts.
Marlah Scobie-Webb	3A	You have shown wonderful skills when researching and sharing information on environmental problems in our world.
Trent Ward	3B	For his willingness to share his learning with others.
Taylah Henderson	4A	For her willingness to discover new ideas and always wanting to share her learning with others.
Rhys Clifford	4B	For his valued contributions to class discussions. Rhys should be very proud of the intelligent and informed facts he shares with the class.
Isabelle Isaacs	5A	For sharing her knowledge of perimeter with her peers.
Austyn Pucek	5B	For his ability to 'think outside the square' and to use his prior knowledge and experiences when sharing ideas with others.
Brodie Kendall	56A	For always asking in depth questions using prior knowledge to form his opinions and sharing his thoughts with others.
Ella Sandford	6A	You used your knowledge of bacteria and applied it to new content to predict the answer for fungi. Great use of your acquired knowledge.
Jaxon Coon	PE	For always being willing to share his ideas and knowledge about health and physical education.
Leyton Clarke	Art	For always sharing his vibrant and entertaining ideas, information and experiences with others during Art.
Lachlan Moloney	Japanese	For always seeking and sharing knowledge in all aspects of Japanese language and culture.
Abigail Harris	Music	For her ability to use her knowledge to solve new problems in the music room.
Tobias Sachs	Garden-Kitchen	For readily sharing his knowledge on rethinking, reusing, reducing and recycling with others and setting a good example. Great work Tobias.

EMAIL ADDRESS/MOBILE NUMBER REQUEST FORM

Last term a **PINK** letter was sent home with the eldest student in the family requesting email addresses for the purpose of sending out Family Statements

(twice per term) and the Student Reports (twice per year), along with mobile phone numbers to update our Student Administration system.

Thank you to those families who have already completed and returned this.

To enable the processes to work, we ask that if you haven't already, please complete and return the **PINK** letter to the office by **Friday 11 August**.

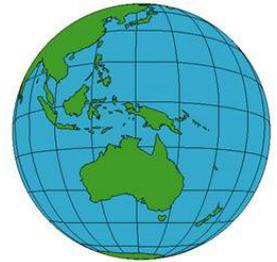
This will also assist in Urquhart Park Primary School continuing to strive to be a sustainable school.

JUNIOR UNIT

Independence - I can do it all by myself

Respect – I am polite and I treat others the way I wish to be treated

These are the first of the PYP attitudes we are going to learn about. They are a vital focus in the development of positive *attitudes* towards people, the environment, and learning. Please speak with your child about what they mean and encourage them to develop these attitudes.



SHARING THE PLANET

Foundation students are learning to care for the world by reducing, reusing and recycling.

Year 1's are learning about how we share our planet with small but amazing animals like ants, snails and worm.

Year 2 are focusing on the positive effect minibeasts have on the environment. For example, earth-worms aerate the soil.

MIDDLE UNIT

What an amazing start to Term 3! All classes are hard at work exploring their Central Ideas and striving to achieve their best daily.

We are excited for our excursion on Thursday to Kirks Reservoir to inquire about living things and environmental problems that effect the world around us. Remember to bring wet weather jackets, gloves and beanies as we will be outside. Students may bring gumboots to school and change before we leave.

The Grade 3s have been learning all about subtraction and addition this week in Maths and it is wonderful to see students working so hard. In reading, we became experts on homophones, prefixes and suffixes and synonyms.

This week the Grade 4s have been learning about the structure of information reports and how to properly research relevant information. In maths we have begun to look at multiplication and division strategies as well as halving and doubling. For inquiry we are investigating species and environments and what they need to survive.

Reminder: Grade 4 camp payment due tomorrow (Wednesday 2nd August)

SENIOR UNIT

The Senior Unit welcomes Miss Jorgensen into 6A for Term 3 and hopes she has a fantastic time. It has been a busy start to the term, exploring our central idea 'All Living Things Have Basic Needs'. All students are madly inquiring about living things ranging from the human body and its systems, animals and their adaptations, plants and bacteria. We are looking forward to the creative ways in which students will present their findings to their peers.

Information about upcoming excursions will be sent out later this week. We wish the two debating teams competing at South Street this week all the best.

SPECIALIST NEWS



Japanese : Mr. Paxton



Minasan Konnichiwa! みなさんこんにちは

A reminder that there is delicious **sushi** available as part of the **Kissaten menu every Thursday**. We have also added **Teriyaki Chicken Sushi** (yum!) and a Japanese favourite perfect for winter lunch: **Curry Rice with Chicken**.

Make sure your orders are in by Tuesday each week.

Term 3 Club

Together with the very talented Ms Barrow, students in Term 3 will have the opportunity to design and make their very own **3D Hiragana (Japanese character) necklaces!**

On Thursday lunchtime, **Origami Club** will continue and all students are invited!

Japanese Inagawa Delegation Visit

I, along with our students, are looking forward to the visiting delegation of teachers and junior high school students from Ballarat's Japanese sister city, Inagawa. This will be the 9th consecutive year that we have been offered the privilege of welcoming this group! On Thursday 10th August there will be a special ceremony in the multi purpose room, with singing, demonstrations, question time and a few surprises!

All parents are welcome!

When: Thursday August 10th 11:20 -12:30 (approx. finish)

Where: UPPS multi purpose room



P.E: Mr. Tolliday

Welcome back to another exciting and active term. We have another jam packed term coming up with our 3/4 and 5/6 Netball teams continuing on from their term 2 competitions. We have two 5/6 Basketball teams playing in the after school competition with one consisting of Grade 6's and the other consisting of Grade 5's. Our Grade 6 team recorded a solid win in the first round winning 28-18 and our Grade 5 team went down 29-11. It will be great to watch the teams develop over the term leading up to the championships on Wednesday 13th September.



Gymnastics
Victoria

In the second half of this term the junior unit will be taking part in a gymnastics program run through the Sporting Schools Grant program and Gymnastics Victoria.

We will have more exciting opportunities for our students coming up so stay tuned.

Kane Tolliday



UPPS ART



This term all UPPS students will be

PAINTING!

We will be having fun learning basic painting procedures which will help us to be responsible, look after and show respect for the tools and equipment in the art room. All students will also be introduced to new painting techniques to increase our painting skills in preparation for our Term 4 Art Exhibition.

Everyone is very excited!
Thanks





MUSIC NOTES



Upcoming Performances

Mon 28/8 South Street Primary Choirs

The Saplings will be singing in **2 sections** this year both in the morning session on 28/8, which starts at 9am. We are performing first in our section! Please watch out for the permission note coming home. We will also need a few parent helpers. Please let family members know about the date in case they would like to come and support us at the theatre. Tickets will be available at the door on the day.



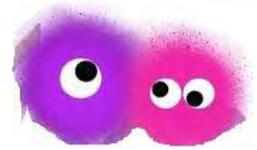
We are very **grateful** in the Music Room for the recently purchased Digital Piano now housed there! The DGX660 has an awesome piano sound and also has a number of other tech features including recording to USB. Having this instrument means our piano students can learn in the music room, freeing up the Multipurpose room for Winter PE classes.



It has been an exciting start to semester 2 in the Music room!

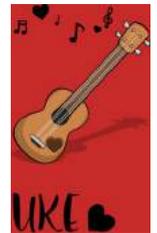
We welcome the Foundation students to their first Music Classes. They have been busy demonstrating their understanding of Beat and showing off their exceptional individual singing skills built in the Seedlings during Semester 1.

The Grade 1s met the Rhythm Monsters last week, making good friends with Ta and Ti-ti and already demonstrating their musical prowess.



Grade 2s are very excited to be commencing the recorder Karate Program. They have all received their notes and need to ensure they are returned this week so that they can take home their recorder from their classes in Week 4.

5/6A and 6A have started the semester with an introduction to the Ukulele, learning some basic strumming patterns and several chords to allow them to accompany themselves singing some well known songs.



Our Music Clubs for Term 3 are up and running with Ukulele on Wednesdays and Buckets and Boys singing alternating each Friday. Please encourage your children to come along and get involved!

Composer in focus: W.A. Mozart

Inspired by Mrs. Allen's recent visit to Salzburg, Austria, birthplace of one of the all time most famous composers, W.A Mozart, we have decided to have him as our next composer in focus. Below are the questions to answer for the competition. As usual, you can find the entry forms in the Music Room and at the Office.

Everyone who enters wins a prize. Answer **ALL** of the questions to have a chance to win the Grand Prize!



- Q1:** What year was W.A. Mozart born and what year did he die? (BONUS: how old was he?)
- Q2:** What was the name of another famous musician from Mozart's family?
- Q3:** What do the "W" and the "A" stand for in Mozart's name?
- Q4:** Name a famous piece that W.A. Mozart wrote.



THE SUSTAINABLE GARDENING KITCHEN

SHOUT IT OUT LOUD - WRAPPER FREE and PROUD!

RETHINK, REDUCE, REUSE and **RECYCLE** PROPERLY ... *wherever we are - at home, school, work or on an outing... are the concepts that we have been revisiting and exploring over the last fortnight.*

Recycle Properly

- Plastic shopping bags in the recycling bin are a no, no! Many people place their recyclables in a plastic shopping bag, tie up the bag and throw the lot in the recycling bin thinking that they are doing the right thing. Plastic shopping bags cannot be recycled and when they are mixed up with the recycling the whole load is contaminated and the load of recyclables end up in land fill.
- When we take the time to recycle properly, new items such as egg cartons, cans and toilet paper are made for our use within 4 weeks.

When we fail to Rethink, Reduce, Reuse and recycle properly—this is how long unrecycled/and or unrecyclable items take to break down in landfill:-

- Foamed Plastic Cups - 50 years
- Styrofoam- It does not biodegrade
- Aluminium cans- 200-250 years
- Tin can- 50 years
- Waxed milk carton- 3 months
- Cigarette butts—12 years

Reduce Waste

- Choose products that do not contain wrappers or packaging.

Reuse

- See how inventive you can be and reuse containers and wrappings as many times as you can. We made seedling containers from egg cartons and white moth scarers from plastic bags. Clean containers are used to store food items in The Sustainable Gardening Kitchen.

REMEMBER—we proudly offer free containers and sustainable shopping bags to all in order to support sustainability at our school!

... as always a **big thank you** to all the many volunteers that help us over the holiday break, each week and weekend in our garden, kitchen, canteen and in our Sustainability Club! You are invaluable - in fact priceless and we just couldn't do without you!

The City of Ballarat invites you to celebrate National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day



value our rights,
RESPECT OUR CULTURE,
BRING US HOME.

12pm, Friday 4 August, 2017
Inclusive Playspace, Victoria Park

Lunch provided | All Welcome | No RSVP

Call 5320 5128 or email janebraszell@ballarat.vic.gov.au

The community will be given an update on the implementation of Reflections Action Plan 2016-19 and the winner of the Better Outcomes for our Koorie Children's Network Logo competition will be announced.

Join us for a fun filled afternoon

2017 BALLARAT FISHING FESTIVAL



**FREE EVENT
BALLARAT**

Saturday 2 September (10am - 4pm)

Come and celebrate the opening of trout season in rivers and the great freshwater fishing opportunities around Ballarat.

Based at Lake Wendouree, opposite Loreto College there will be free activities for the whole family.

- Help stock live trout
- Hatchery tours - take a free tour of the Ballarat Fish Acclimatisation Society's trout hatchery. Tours every half hour from 10am
- Fishing tuition for kids - bait and tackle provided
- Talk with fishing experts about the basics of fishing for trout and redfin
- Cooking demonstrations and samples
- Children's activities - jumping castle, face painting and photo booth
- Prize draws and raffles

The trout fishing season in Victorian rivers opens at midnight on Friday 1 September, 2017.

For more information about the event, which is supported by the State Government's Target One Million plan for recreational fishing, visit www.vic.gov.au/fishfest





THE GARDENING KITCHEN KISSATEN (CANTEEN) MENU is based on seasonal fruit and vegetables, sound nutritional guidelines and prepared in our school canteen! *All menu recipes and ingredients can be found on the Urquhart Park Primary School app.*

As part of the PYP - we are proud to be following exemplary sustainable practices of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle and as such are a wrapper free school!

To order, write your name and order on a paper bag, enclose a clean, suitable airtight nude food container and your money inside the paper bag. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SPOON and FORK if needed for your meal.**

If you choose not to provide a suitable container please kindly add 50 cents to your order to cover the cost of purchasing packaging on your behalf. **Orders must be in by Tuesday for Thursday Canteen**

<u>HOT FOOD</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>Traffic Light Rating</u>	<u>UPWAYS (UPPS Subway)</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>Traffic Light Rating</u>
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$5.00	☺☺☺	Salad * - Large Wrap - Small Wrap	\$4.00 \$2.00	☺☺☺ ☺☺☺
Macaroni and Cheese	\$4.00	☺☺☺	Chicken & Salad * - Large Roll - Small Roll	\$6.00 \$3.00	☺☺☺ ☺☺☺
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.50	☺☺☺	Meatball & Salad * - Large Wrap - Small Wrap	\$6.00 \$3.00	☺☺☺ ☺☺☺
Large Sausage Roll	\$3.00	☺☺☺	* Choose from 4 salad options: Capsicum, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Cheese, Beetroot, Carrot, Cucumber Mayonnaise or Sweet Chilli Sauce		
Japanese Curry Rice	\$5.00	☺☺☺	<u>SALADS</u>		
			Garden Salad - Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Spanish Onion, Carrot, Capsicum, Celery with Lemon Juice or Mayonnaise	\$5.00	☺☺☺
<u>SUSHI</u>			<u>SNACKS</u>		
1 Nori Roll \$2.50 - 2 Nori Rolls \$4.50			Freshly Popped Popcorn	\$1.00	☺☺☺
Seasonal Vegetable		☺☺☺	Banana Bread	\$2.00	☺☺☺
Tuna		☺☺☺	Boston Bun	\$1.00	☺☺☺
Chicken Teriyaki		☺☺☺	Anzac Biscuit	\$1.00	☺☺☺
<u>SOUPS</u>			Seasonal Savoury Muffin	\$1.00	☺☺☺
Carrot	\$3.00	☺☺☺	Seasonal Fruit Muffin	\$1.00	☺☺☺
Pumpkin	\$3.00	☺☺☺	Muesli Bar	\$1.00	☺☺☺

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

is a time for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to celebrate the strengths and culture of their children. The day is an opportunity for all Australians to show their support for Aboriginal children, as well as learn about the crucial impact that community, culture and family play in the life of every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child.



Children's Day is held on the 4th of August each year. The theme for 2017 is *Value Our Rights, Respect Our Culture, Bring Us Home*. This year Children's Day recognises the 20th anniversary of the Bringing them Home Report and the many benefits children experience when they are raised with strong connections to family and culture.



We are proud and excited to have some of our students participating in the *2017 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: Anything is Possible*.

This year's Spectacular will be held at Hisense Arena on Saturday 16 September, with two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm.

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure your tickets.

We will be placed closest to gate 2 so to get the best view try and purchase tickets in sections 17, 18, 19, 44, 45, 67, 68 or 66.

Please visit www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular to purchase your tickets!