

DATES TO REMEMBER

Student Free Days

Thursday 31 August
&
Friday 1 September

UPPS Disco

Thursday 31 August
Prep - 2
Between 6 & 7pm
Grade 3 - 6
Between 7.17 & 8.30pm

Father's Day BBQ

Monday 4 September
@ 8.00am
Tokens available from
the office

Learning Conferences

Thursday 21 September
3.30 to 6.30
Friday 22 September
9.00 to 1.30
(No classes for
students Friday)

What's UPPs

NEWSLETTER NO 13

TUESDAY 29 AUGUST 2017

From the Principal

No School on Thursday and Friday This Week

A reminder to parents and carers that **school will not be held on Thursday 31st August and Friday 1st September**. Teachers will be participating in an IB in-school workshop on Assessment for Learning on these days.

**FORTHCOMING
STUDENT FREE
DAYS**



Book Week

Our Book Parade on Tuesday was a great celebration. Thank you so much to parents for supporting us with the children's costumes. I understand how busy parents are and I appreciate that you found the time to organise special outfits for the day. The children looked wonderful, as they joined the parade in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Disco

I am looking forward to the Disco on Thursday evening (31st August). The Disco will be a 'Kids Only Zone' and parents are requested to drop off and collect the children from outside the Multi-Purpose Room. All staff will attend to assist with supervision. Sessions have been organised at the following times:-



Foundation – Grade 2	6-7pm
Gr 3- Gr 6	7.15-8.30pm

Many thanks to Ms Chanelle Pelchen and the Community Engagement Committee for organising this event for the children. Tickets are available at the General Office.

Parent Opinion Surveys

A number of families were randomly selected by the Department of Education and Training to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. Many thanks to those who have submitted their responses. We have been informed that the closing date for the survey has been extended to Sunday 3 September.



School Success

I have been delighted by the students' recent success in Futsal. Mr Kane Tolliday has been working with the children to improve their co-ordination and skills, and this has resulted in some fantastic team performances. Congratulations to all of the children who participated in the competition last week. Apart from their considerable talent, feedback indicates that our students were well mannered, worked together to support one another and looked fantastic in their sports uniforms. Thank you to you all for representing our school so proudly. Thanks also to the children's parents and carers for supporting us too. I would particularly like to acknowledge the students who played in the finals and won trophies and medals. They were acknowledged at our last assembly.

Our Choir recently performed extremely well at Royal South Street. They sang in two sections, winning a Bronze Medallion. The adjudicator commented that our students were energetic and confident. Congratulations to our tuneful choristers and to Mrs Lyndell Allen for her ongoing and dedicated work to prepare the children for their performance.



Parent Teacher and Student Learning Conferences- Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd September

Learning Conferences will be held at the end of this term. Conferences may be booked online and will be of 10 minutes duration. Conferences will be held on Thursday 21st September from 3.30-6.30pm and on Friday 22nd September from 9-1pm.

Classes will not be held on Friday 22nd September. There is more information about booking appointments with teachers in this newsletter. Please contact Susan, our Office Manager, if you would like some assistance with booking appointments.

Best wishes,
Janet Hillgrove

	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

KIDSMATTER PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday 6th September, 2017

WHAT – KIDMATTER INFORMATION SESSION - come along and hear more about KidsMatter, have a cuppa, meet other members of our school community and have your say about how we can best support our students' mental health and wellbeing.

WHO – new members of our school community, as well as anyone wanting an update on, or more information about, our KidsMatter journey.

WHEN – Wednesday 6th September @ 9:00am **OR** 2:15pm **OR** 5:30pm

RSVP - If you'd like to attend one of these sessions, please contact the office by Friday 1st September - indicating the time that suits you best.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Open Minded Award

Claire Adaway	FA	For listening and respecting others during our morning show and share.
Taya Dunne	FB	For listening to others and sharing ideas.
George Bannister	1A	For his inspiring efforts to always listen to others ideas, turning these into energetic conversations about thought provoking ideas. Keep shining marvellous George.
Natasha Herrington	1B	For listening respectfully to her teachers and classmates.
Darcy Simpson	2A	Darcy is always respectful of others. He listens and considers the opinions of others and shares his ideas thoughtfully.
Charli Quinney	2B	For accepting class members as they are and valuing their opinions.
Max Jerger	3A	For being a respectful listener who takes on board other people's opinions. Keep up the wonderful effort Max!
Zaiden Walton	3B	For respecting different ideas and always sharing his deep thinking with the class.
Khadel Powell	4A	Khadel has worked hard to understand other students opinions and views and accept others.
Scarlett Featherstone	4B	For always giving things a go and for her willingness to appreciate the opinions of her peers.
Claudia McKenzie-Poteri	5A	For always listening to other students opinions and sharing her ideas.
Sarah Forest	5B	For showing qualities of a great leader, where she respectfully listens to others ideas and thoughtfully assists in group work when needed.
Mahalia Weickhardt	56A	For respectfully listening to others opinions and taking others thoughts and perspectives into consideration.
Nash Vance	6A	You are eager to share alternative possibilities during class discussions. Thank you.
Ethan Mitting	PE	For always respecting equipment during PE along with always being willing to challenge himself to improve.
Blake Van Der Heyden	Art	For trying very hard to listen to others and respect their ideas in the Art room.
Fraser Ramsay	Japanese	For always giving things a go and being prepared to learn new things.
Savannah Pitcher	Music	For being open minded about new ideas and concepts and always being willing to try new types of music.
Aaliyah Naylor	Garden-Kitchen	For the great respect she has for all cultures. She is a great listener and always fair and friend to all.

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!



Japan Tour October 9-15

In six short weeks a group of 15 grade 5 and 6 students will be travelling to Japan for our 2nd UPPS Japan tour! We'll be visiting Tokyo, Mt. Fuji and Kyoto, with a special visit to Matsuodai elementary school in Inagawa, our Ballarat Sister City. It will be a great opportunity for many of our students to put into practice the language and cultural understandings developed over many years of studying Japanese here at school. We can't wait! Here are a few pictures of our last visit:

School lunch with students
at Matsuodai



Ryokan accommodation
in Kyoto



Meeting students at Matsuodai Elementary school, October 2014





THE SUSTAINABLE GARDENING KITCHEN

SAUSAGE ROLLS AND POTATO PITTA BREAD PIZZA are the recipes that we have enjoyed making from seasonal produce over the last fortnight. These very tasty and easy to make recipes can be found on our App.



We have also revisited our ongoing commitment to wrapper free foods. **Our school has embraced Wrapper Free Food with students and staff working together to achieve a rubbish free school environment – and a healthier Planet for all to enjoy for many years to come!**

A reminder of what Wrapper Free Food is and how we all benefit! ... Wrapper Free food, is food that is packed without excess packaging. This reduces the amount of harmful waste that cannot be recycled which ends up in landfill. Durable, reusable containers are a great way to take food to places such as school and the workplace, and an important way in which we can care for our environment.

UPPS Students and Kerry Hartmann
The Sustainable Gardening Kitchen



MUSIC NOTES



Congratulations Saplings Choir!

This week our Saplings Choir (Gr2-6) performed at the Royal South Street Eisteddfod in the City of Ballarat Choral Sections. South Street is an amazing opportunity for us to go and perform on world class and historically significant stage receiving comments from an expert adjudicator, this year Sally Cameron who is a soprano renowned for her work with Australian Acappella Vocal group, the Idea of North and this year we performed in 2 sections for the first time. We also had the chance to hear many other Choirs give some amazing performances. We are so proud of the progress our Saplings have made throughout the year and especially of our newest Grade 2 members who joined us this Term. While the prizes are definitely not the reason we attend, we are so pleased to announce that the Saplings were awarded a Bronze Standard in the Primary School Choral Standards Section. Congratulations everyone!



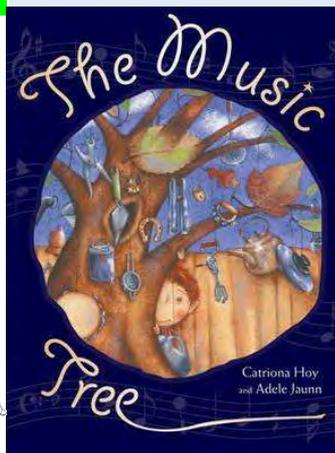
The Foundation and Grade 1 students have been undertaking an inquiry into how sound can be created. We have investigated a range of different percussion instruments looking at the actions that take place— scraping, shaking, banging etc— to cause the sound. As provocation for our thinking we read “The Music Tree” and we have been inspired to create our very own **U.P.P.S Music Tree**. We are looking for household items that are no longer needed that we can turn into “instruments” for our tree. If you, your friends or family have something you would be prepared to donate, please drop it into the office or the Music Room asap so that it can be sorted and added to the collection by the children. Below is a list of some of the things Liam’s friends gave to him in the book but we are happy to accept anything you can think of so long as it is not sharp or made of glass and is suitable for outside use. :

RECORDER KARATE

FIRST GRADING NEXT WEEK

All **Grade 2 students** will have the opportunity to complete their **White Belt Grading** in **Week 8**.

Please encourage your Grade 2 to play at home this week so they can demonstrate Beautiful Blowing, B, A, and G and play Hot Cross Buns.



Old Keys, cooking trays, Bells, pot lids, egg beater, kettles, tea pots, horse shoes, pieces of chain, old pipe, spoons, cookie cutters, tea strainer, pots and pans.

Composer in focus: W.A. Mozart

This week is your last chance to get your entry in for this composition! 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?



JUNIOR UNIT

On Friday August 18, Grades 2A & 2B travelled to Bacchus Marsh to visit Ecolinc as a part of our Sharing the Planet unit of inquiry on Minibeasts. Each class completed four activities: finding Minibeasts in compost, exploring the wetlands, looking at aquatic bugs and building our own creatures.

It was fascinating looking at tiny creatures under magnifying glasses and microscopes. The instructors were very impressed by the knowledge and behaviour of the students. Terms such as thoraxes, arachnids, antennae and abdomens were used accurately in discussion and the enthusiasm of the participants was infectious. Yes it seems that all of Grade 2 has caught the minibeast bug.

Mr Westaway & Ms Healy



MIDDLE UNIT

Congratulations to the Grade 3 students and their efforts when presenting their news segments! In groups, students researched an environmental problem, wrote scripts and filmed a news segment. It was wonderful to watch them all and see how proud the students were. Please come see Mr Merry or Mrs Considine if you would like to watch them.

This week marks the beginning of our next central idea '*Space exploration leads to our understanding of our place in the universe*'. We will be heading to Science Works next Tuesday to further explore this central idea. If your child has any interesting objects at home related to space, please bring them along to place on our

Wonder Table.

The Grade 4's have had a great few weeks. We spent 3 days in Anglesea on camp learning about marine life, challenging ourselves on Giant Swings and having a lot of fun along the way! Back at school we have explored endangered animals and how we can make a difference to their survival.



SENIOR UNIT

Students have been busily finishing off their inquiry projects in readiness for their presentations this week. The Grade 5's are showing some nerves about presenting but we are sure they will do fantastic. The Grade 6's and 5/6A have done the hard yards and presented with some fantastic results. Well done Grade 6's and 5/6A and all the best to the Grade 5's.

We had the opportunity to visit the Ballarat Wildlife Park and observe animal habitats, adaptations and asked keepers questions about animals, particularly Crunch the salt water crocodile.

All students have been working hard at understanding fractions in maths. Grade 6's have been looking at fractions of a whole while the Grade 5's have been ordering and comparing fractions.

We are heading into our next central idea '*Earth's changes have impacted upon human life*.' We look forward to seeing what the students have learnt from their last inquiry and implement into our new central idea.

Senior unit teachers.

“We are in the car a lot, so I find the walk to school is a fantastic opportunity to spend quality time teaching the kids about road rules and how to cross roads safely.”



WALK TO
SCHOOL

**Road
Rules**

SEPTEMBER WALKING COMPETITION

Monthly prizes for students and schools

The City of Ballarat and VicHealth are offering students and their school a chance to win \$1000 of Rebel Sport vouchers (\$500 for the student and \$500 for the school) each month during August, September and October 2017.

It's easy to enter:

- Competition postcards and bookmarks will be delivered to schools in August, September and October.
- Post cards and bookmarks will also be available at libraries and a limited number of other locations.
- Each month students will need to read their school newsletter to find the monthly competition walking message. The September message is: **Before you cross the road, Stop, Look, Listen, Think.**
- Students write the competition walking message on the postcard and return the postcard to enter the competition.
 - Drop the card at the Ballarat, Wendouree or Sebastopol libraries or Council Offices in the CBD or
 - Enter online:
www.ballarat.vic.gov.au/pc/family-and-children/walk-to-school.aspx
- Winners will be randomly selected each month for 3 months.
- September entries close 29 September 2017

WALK TO
SCHOOL

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BALLARAT

Road Rules



Keep safe while walking to school



Learn the road rules and

STOP while on the foot path

LOOK both ways for the traffic

LISTEN for traffic or instructions from adults

THINK about whether it is safe to cross

SEPTEMBER
WALKING MESSAGE

Before you cross the road, Stop, Look, Listen, Think.



JUST A REMINDER THAT THE UPPS SCHOOL DISCO IS ON THIS THURSDAY! TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW FOR \$5 FROM THE OFFICE.

FOUNDATION—GRADE 2 DISCO IS BETWEEN 6 & 7PM
 GRADE 3—GRADE 6 DISCO IS BETWEEN 7:15 & 8:30PM

THERE WILL BE FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT.

THERE WILL BE A PRESALE FOR GLOWING ITEMS IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE THESE ON WEDNESDAY BETWEEN 3:20 & 3:45PM IN THE OFFICE.

GLOWING PRODUCTS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE DISCO!

ALL ITEMS FOR SALE ARE EITHER \$1 OR \$2

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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 Bolognaise	\$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	☺☺☺	<i>* Choose from 4 salad options: Capsicum, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Cheese, Beetroot, Carrot, Cucumber Mayonnaise or Sweet Chilli Sauce</i>		
Japanese Curry Rice	\$5.00	☺☺☺	<u>SALADS</u>		
			Garden Salad - <i>Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Spanish Onion, Carrot, Capsicum, Celery with Lemon Juice or Mayonnaise</i>	\$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	☺☺☺



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK
**SCHOOL
INTERVIEWS**



Dear Parents

Learning Conferences will be held on the following dates:

Thursday 21st September and Friday 22nd September 2017

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.

Simply enter the code and press "Go"



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on 27th January at 4pm

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