

## Next Weeks Events

Monday—  
Tuesday—  
Wednesday—  
Thursday—  
Friday—

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### October 2020

9th- Friday Fun Day  
22nd- Book week dress up and virtual parade  
23rd-AFL Grand Final Public Holiday

### November 2020

2nd- Report writing day- Student Free day  
3rd-Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

## **Assembly Tomorrow**

We are going to have an online assembly tomorrow at 3pm.

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number: 874 095 039 Password: school

We ask that all students and parents please leave their microphones on mute during the entire assembly.

Students catching the bus will leave at 3.05pm.

Thanks

## **Important Reminder from the Art Room**

Dear Families,

This is a reminder that, due to hygiene issues, we are no longer using communal smocks in the art room. Students are now required to bring their own smocks to the artroom to protect their uniform from messy materials. While waterproof material provides the best protection, an old t-shirt would suffice for most activities.

(Students should be able to put on their own smocks, therefore ties at the back are not advised)

Smocks will be stored in the student's bag lockers in between classes.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Kind regards, Mrs Lewis.

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## What's New in this Issue

◆ Graphing 1/2JV

- ◆ Assembly tomorrow
- ◆ Art Smocks
- ◆ Hats
- ◆ Awards
- ◆ Principal's Report
- ◆ Book Week
- ◆ Update of contact details

## **Hats are Back!**

The school Sunsmart policy states that all students will wear a broad brim hat at all times they are outside from the **start of September until the end of April**.

Peaked caps are **NOT** acceptable at any time.

Any student without a hat will have to stay undercover or in the gazebo.

Hats are available from the uniform shop for \$7



## **Term 4 Return**

**October 5th**– All Students return to onsite learning

- **2 start times:** 8.45am for students in 3/4 and 5/6, and 9.00am for students in F, 1/2, and 2/3.

- **3 pick up times** to reduce the number of adults congregating at the school car park. These will be 3.00 for bus travellers, 3.15 for students in F, 1/2 and 2/3, and 3.30 for students in 3/4 and 5/6.

- Parents are asked to collect their children from the car parks and then leave promptly.

- Parents only enter the school grounds when essential to do so and to contact the school by phone or email where appropriate instead.

- Request that all students **bring their own water bottle** for use at school – they will be unable to use the bubble taps.

- If your child is ill or is feeling unwell, they must **not** attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice. Any child presenting to a staff member ill will be sent home.

- Staggered break times to ensure intermingling with the same cohorts of students wherever possible. Recess and lunch times will be staggered to limit numbers of students in the playground. First recess will be from 10.30 – 11.00, Second recess will be from 11.00 – 11.30. First lunch will be from 12.45 – 1.30, Second lunch will be from 1.30 – 2.15

# Weekly Awards

## **Student of the Week Awards will be presented to:**

**Mia Wright** for settling back into the classroom so quickly and always displaying a happy approach to learning.

**Ethan Stamos** for completing all set work this week. An amazing effort Ethan. Keep up the great work!

**Aidan Sayer** for returning to school with an excellent attitude and great focus. Keep it up Aidan!

**Sinead Maher** for returning back to school with a fantastic work attitude ready for high school. I love your initiative and effort you put into all tasks. Great job!

**Sebastian Stokes** for showing a wonderful attitude towards your learning and having a go at answering challenging questions. Well done, Seb!

**Jed Thomson** for returning to school with an enthusiastic, 'can-do' attitude. Keep up the good work, Jed.

**Ryan Stanford** for being a good friend to his classmates and being on task. Keep it up Ryan!

**Charley Anderson** for completing all tasks with energy and enthusiasm. It is great to see your confidence Charley!

**Alex Kolotelo** for his resilient start to term. Well done Alex, keep up the fantastic enthusiasm for learning!

## **Values Awards will be presented to: Special Principal's Awards will be presented to:**

**Oliver Gravenor** for being a responsible member of Foundation J and always working extremely hard. Great work Oliver!

**Oliver Williams** for settling back into the school routine so smoothly.

**Hayley Tanner** for always choosing a sensible spot to sit when we are on the floor, so that her classmates and her can concentrate. Well done, Haylee.

**Madison De Paoli** for showing respect by following teacher directions and quickly setting up her work.

**Patrick Hannagan** for his sensational start to learning this term, thank you for listening and following instructions so respectfully. Well done Patrick!

**Alex McGregor** for being respectful towards his classmates both inside and outside the classroom. Keep it up Alex!

**Lauren Pringle** for always being super respectful towards your peers and an excellent role model to the younger students. Well done!

**Kodi Lisle** for showing that you can push through and keep smiling when things aren't always easy. Well done, Kodi!

**Mitchell Hunt** for welcoming back his classmates with kindness and respect. Thanks Mitch!

# Principal's Report

We're back!!!!!!! Whoo! Hoo!

It has been wonderful to have everyone back on site this week. Our students have settled in really well. There were a few tears at the gate on day one but once our children walked into their classrooms and saw all of their friends, there were smiles all around!

There will be a strong focus this term on student wellbeing. Please let us know if you have any concerns about your children so we can support you.

With COVID restrictions still in place we are grateful for the support of our families with drop of and pick ups of students. Please remember to leave promptly once you have collected your child after school, to ensure social distancing rules are followed. In addition, please remember that students are not permitted to walk across the car park without adult supervision. Safety is a concern with so many cars in the car park. Please be vigilant with your children.

This week staff have participated in learning about student anxiety and strategies that can be used to support students.

We are also continuing to conduct our case management approach to student needs.

We have been working on cleaning up the area down by the creek to prepare for bushfire and snake season. Works will continue for the next few weeks.

Thank you for all of your continued support in these unprecedented times. We are all working hard to ensure that our students are in a caring and supportive environment. Arrangements for transition, end of year concerts and graduation are yet to be finalised. The rules and regulations are constantly changing, so we will keep you informed of updates as they arrive.

Let's have a great term. We are so grateful to have our students back with us!

Please stay safe. Be kind. Hug your families.

Sue

## **Special Principal's Awards will be presented to:**

**Laura Stokes** for the excellent effort you put into your learning tasks and for the kindness and consideration you show to others at school.

**William Beasey** for your enthusiasm for learning now that you are back at school and for making excellent choice in the playground and in the classroom.

**Cody Barnard** for using your class time very well and being a super learner.

**Shari Smith** for showing outstanding leadership and kindness through your help and care with younger students.

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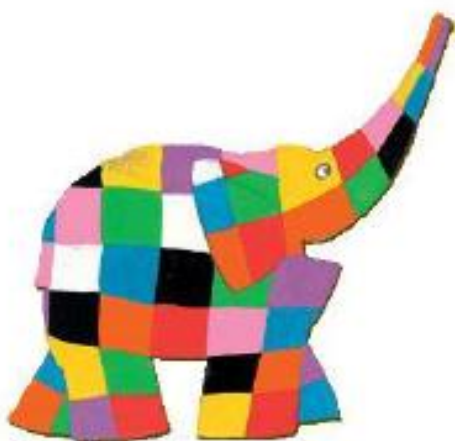
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## Children's Book Week 2020

Children's Book Week begins Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of October. During the week, classes will be reading some of the books shortlisted for the Book of the Year award. We are looking forward to hearing new stories from some great Australian authors. This year's theme is 'Curious creatures, wild minds'. What's your favourite book creature? What do you like about them? Perhaps they are funny, or brave, or kind.

On **Thursday the 22nd of October**, we are having a dress up day and parade to celebrate our favourite books! Due to COVID-19, this will run a little bit differently this year. We will parade in our classrooms, and broadcast the parade via our school assembly link. Afterwards, we will hand out certificates for the most creative costumes- we can't wait to see what everyone comes up with! Plus we'll be hearing from representatives from each grade to tell us their class's favourite shortlisted book. Happy reading!





## Medication at School

Guidelines from the DET, any student who is to take **any** medication at school **must** have a completed Medical Authority Form, available from the office and attached below, outlining the type of medication, dose and times and must be signed by a parent/guardian.

All medication is to be brought to Admin for safe storage. No student is to have any type of medication in their school bag.

**It is encouraged that where possible, students requiring anti-biotics time the dosages so that they do not fall in school times.**

## Update of Contact Details

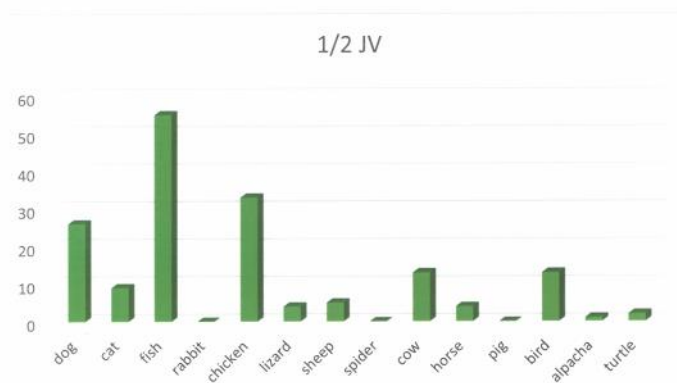
As we approach the fire danger period, it is vitally important that we have up to date and accurate contact details for all our primary carers and parents.

Please contact the school via email if you have changed your home or mobile phone number, or changed your email address, as we will use these to contact you if we have any incidents.

It is also imperative that all families are using and accessing the Sentral for Parents App, as this is our main source of information directly from the school to your mobile.

Thank you

**Email:** [upper.plenty.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:upper.plenty.ps@education.vic.gov.au)



## Graphing

This week 1/2 JV has been working on Graphing and produced this fantastic graph showing the most popular pets in the class.

Great work 1/2JV!

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Term 1	28th Jan	27th March
Term 2	14th April	26th June
Term 3	13th July	18th September
Term 4	5th October	18th December

### Office Hours—

#### Monday

Gail 8.45am to 3.30pm

Kylie 9.30am– 2.30pm

#### Tuesday

Gail 8.45am to 3.30pm

Kylie 9.30am– 2.30pm

#### Wednesdays

Melissa 8.45am to 3.30pm

Gail 8.45am to 3.30pm

#### Thursdays

Melissa 8.45am to 3.30pm

Kylie 9.30am– 2.30pm

#### Friday

Melissa 8.45am to 3.30pm

Kylie 9.00am to 3.30pm



## Attention Grade 5 Parents

**Applications to Assumption College for year 7 in 2022 will be closing on October 9<sup>th</sup> this year.**

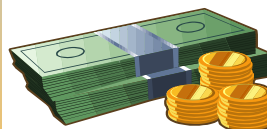
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## Internet Banking

Just a reminder that any fees and excursion payments can be made via Internet Banking

**Account Name:** Upper Plenty Primary School

**BSB:** 633 000

**Account Number:** 1544 88 100

In the **reference** section please put in your name as this is how we know who the payment belongs to.