

Next Weeks Events

Monday— School Council
Tuesday—
Wednesday—
Thursday— Gr 3/4 Lego Excursion
Friday—

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 2021
 22nd— Gr 3/4 Lego Excursion
 29th— Foundation Dinner
 30th— Gr 3/4 Hooptime
Aug 2021
 18th-20th Gr 3/4 Camp Weekaway
 23rd-27th Book Week

Assembly Tomorrow

Assembly tomorrow will be at 2.50pm, via WebEx

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number: 874 095 039 Password: school

We ask that all attendees please leave their microphones on mute during the entire assembly.

No parents or carers are able to attend assembly onsite due to density limits and DET operation guidelines

Parent Helpers in Class Rooms

We can now have parent helpers back in classrooms as long as the following guidelines are followed.

1. **MUST** sign in via the QR Code AND the visitors book at reception
2. **MUST** wear a mask at **ALL** times they are on site and inside the school buildings. Please eat or drink outside.
3. Can **NOT** enter the office areas or the staff room as these are not considered "Public" areas of the school and only staff may use these areas.
4. Maintain social distance from other adults on site at all times inside and out.

Please contact your teachers to arrange times that suit.

What's New in this Issue

- ◆ Assembly
- ◆ Parent Helpers in Classrooms
- ◆ Stay home when unwell
- ◆ Awards
- ◆ Principal's Report
- ◆ Managing Illness in schools

Stay home when unwell

The most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, is to ensure that any unwell staff and students remain at home and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms.

Students with underlying conditions (such as hay fever or asthma)

If a student has persistent symptoms due to an underlying condition such as hay fever or asthma, the student should still be tested for COVID-19 if they develop symptoms that are different to or worse than their usual symptoms.

Parents/carers should also consider getting a medical certificate from their treating GP to confirm that it is safe for them to attend school with persistent symptoms that may overlap with some of the symptoms of COVID-19 such as cough or runny nose.

Young children with persistent mild symptoms

Younger children (pre-school up to Grade 2) may have prolonged post-viral symptoms such as a runny nose or cough and may return to school following a negative COVID-19 test even if they are not completely free of symptoms. **They will need a medical certificate from their GP** to confirm they are otherwise well or have recovered from their acute illness.

Any worsening of symptoms will require review and repeat COVID-19 testing, if considered appropriate by the doctor.

Students with a negative COVID-19 test whose symptoms have completely resolved do not need a medical certificate to return to the school.

Please see pg 3 for more information

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Weekly Awards

Student of the Week Awards will be presented to:

Alice Sillery for being super positive towards your learning and joining in all our class activities this week. Fantastic attitude, Alice!

Lily McGuane for making such a positive start to your learning in Term 3. Great work Lily!!

Connor Kelly for being helpful to those students sitting around you and offering your support during tasks. Keep it up Connor!

Zaylia Georges for being a caring member of our classroom and being a great problem solver. Amazing effort Zaylia!

Aryan Shandilya for the excellent way you continue to apply yourself to all your learning areas and make the most out of each learning task. You are an excellent role model to all your peers.

Ruby Shinn-Mahony for approaching each day with a positive attitude and a big smile. Keep it up Ruby!

Ellie Kreso for making lots of thoughtful contributions to our reflection time. Thanks for sharing all your learning with us, Ellie.

Arabella Warner for her sensational work with adjectives in writing this week!

Xavier Sillery for showing resilience when having an injury and still being able to complete his work. Good on you Xav!

Values Awards will be presented to:

Jett Georges for being a kind friend and helping your classmates. Well done Jett!

Campbell York for your kindness towards every member of the UPPS community, We really appreciate it! Well done Campbell!!

Alanni Cavanagh -Thank you for always being so kind to your teachers and peers. It's so lovely to have you in our classroom!

Eva Falahey for always being kind with her actions and words. Thank you for being such a respectful and kind member of our class.

Nate Kirchhoff for always being kind to adults and students and offering to help with monitor jobs.

Matilda Britton for the kindness and respect that she shows everyone every single day. Thanks Matilda!

Benji Robertson for offering to play a different game at playtime to cheer up a classmate who needed a friend. Thanks for your kind actions, Benji.

Abel Oakley for being kind with his words and actions towards his peers. Your kindness is appreciated Abel!

Jenson Mahoney for the fantastic way you support your friends when they are feeling down or have a problem. They are so lucky to have you!

Special Principal's Awards will be presented to:

Abel Oakley for showing our school values of responsibility and respect through your cooperation in class and the friendship you show in the playground. Well done Abel!

Annabelle Moffatt for showing lots of resilience at school, for being brave and making the most of every day. Well done Annabelle!

Axel Segreto for showing friendship and cooperation through the way you play with others outside in the playground. Well done Axel!

Principal's Report

Welcome back to term 3 everyone!

It's wonderful to be back. This term we have lots of exciting things planned including camps, sporting events, special dinners and excursions.

There are constant changes to rules and regulations due to COVID and I would like to thank you all for your patience and support as we continually adapt to the changes. Thank you!

Staff have been spending professional learning time this week navigating a new assessment platform that we will be using this term. We are hoping that the data we collect using the new system will give us more detailed information to enable us to better target the individual learning needs of each child.

Inter school sport will finally resume this term (at this stage), and we are scheduled to head to Kinglake West Primary School tomorrow, to play t-Ball, netball, rounders and football.

Our Grade 6 students are currently working on their speeches for leadership roles in semester two. They will be presenting these to the school next week.

I would like to thank our Semester One leadership team for the incredible job they did last semester. Led by Campbell and Mikaela, our team were excellent role models in our school and approached their positions with responsibility and respect. They made valuable contributions to our meeting discussions and could be relied upon to perform their duties to the very best of their ability. Myself and the rest of the staff felt very well supported by them.

THANK YOU to

Campbell, Mikaela, Brock, Isaac, Chase, Tahlia, Amshuman, Sienna, Scott, Charlotte, Chelsea, and Oliver.

Just a reminder that all visitors to school **MUST** use the QR check in code and **MUST** wear a mask. No visitors are permitted in the staff room at this stage.

Thank you for your cooperation with this – we will keep you informed of changes as they occur.

We are all looking forward to a wonderful term!

Thank you for the support and love you give to your children.

Please stay safe. Be kind.

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One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community is to stay at home when we are unwell, even when we have the mildest of symptoms.

What you need to know

1. If a child is unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, they must stay at home

If a child becomes unwell during the day, they must be collected from school/early childhood education and care (ECEC) as soon as possible.

2. If a child has any of the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) outlined below, however mild, they should get tested and they must remain at home until they receive their results:

- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss of sense of smell or taste.

In certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered symptoms.

For further advice:

- call the 24-hour coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline 1800 675 398
- call a general practitioner
- use the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) [online self-assessment tool](#).

Visit: [Where to get tested](#).

3. A child must stay at home until they are symptom free, even if their coronavirus (COVID-19) test is negative

If a person has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or been identified as a close contact they must isolate/quarantine until they receive clearance from DHHS.

Children with persistent symptoms due to underlying conditions such as hay fever or asthma whose symptoms are clearly typical of their condition can continue to attend ECEC/school. They should be tested for COVID-19 if they develop symptoms that are different to or worse than their usual symptoms. They should consider getting a medical certificate from their GP to attend ECEC/school if they have persistent symptoms that may overlap with symptoms of COVID-19 such as cough or runny nose.

Younger children (pre-school up to Grade 2) may have prolonged post viral symptoms such as a runny nose or cough and may return to school/ECEC following a negative COVID-19 test even if they are not completely free of symptoms. They will need a medical certificate from their GP to confirm they are otherwise well or have recovered from their acute illness.

For information on the minimum periods students and children need to stay at home for other conditions, refer to the [DHHS school exclusion table](#).

4. Children do NOT need a medical certificate before returning to school/ECEC

Once symptoms have cleared, there is no requirement from the Department of Education and Training or DHHS for children/students to have a medical certificate before they return to school/ECEC.

Thank you for your support in following these steps, together we can all stay safe.



This advice has been prepared by the Department of Education and Training, Safer Care Victoria and the Department of Health and Human Services

Term 3 2021	12th July	17th September
Term 4 2021	4th October	17th December

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Internet Banking

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

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