

**Next Weeks Events**

- Monday—
- Tuesday—
- Wednesday—
- Thursday—
- Friday—

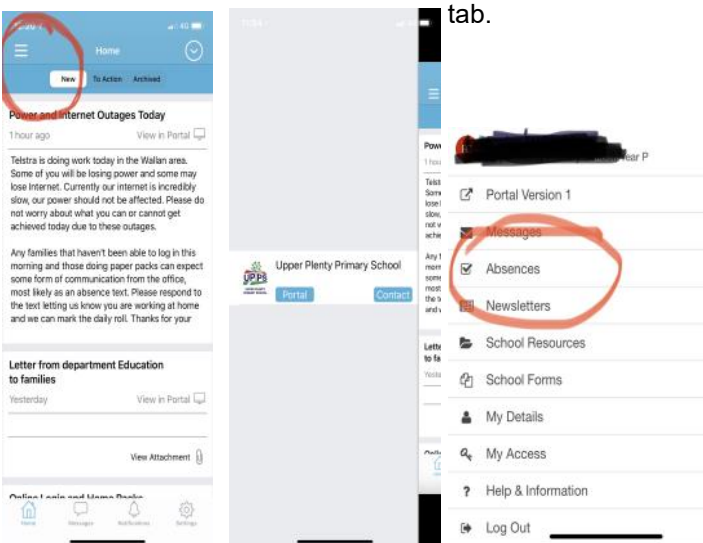
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

April 2020

**Attendance During Term 2**

Daily attendance is still expected during Remote Learning in Term 2. This means we must make contact with each student every day, whether this is by Google classroom, email, or phone/sms.

Students working on paper packs at home we would appreciate if you could send us a message through the Sentral Parents App each morning to let us know you are working from home and we will mark your child present. See the screenshots below on where to find the Absence



Any student we haven't made any contact with, will receive an absent sms through Sentral. Please reply to the SMS and we can mark the roll accordingly. It's a very simple way to keep in touch.

If you ever have any questions please call the office on 5783 1358  
Thank you

**Assembly Tomorrow**

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

Stay tuned to your Google Classroom for a link to the assembly.

As we trial it tomorrow, it may change format so bear with us as we work through the possibilities!

**What's New in this Issue**

- ◆ Term 2 Attendance
- ◆ Assembly tomorrow
- ◆ Principal's Report
- ◆ School Photos
- ◆ Letter from DET

UNDERSTANDING

PARTICIPATION

PERSISTENCE

SUCCESS

**Principal's Report**

Congratulations to the Di Clemente family on the safe and long awaited arrival of baby Jaysen!!  
Wonderful news!



Thank you everyone for their patience, perseverance and resilience this week. We have all had to use our growth mindset to overcome teething problems as we move to flexible learning from home.

Our staff have done an outstanding job preparing learning for our students. It's been a massive learning curve for all of us. I know that everyone is doing the very best that they can do – and that is all that we ask. For families having difficulty with the work load, or the technology, please set yourself just one goal each day.

We are so proud of you all and the commitment you are giving to this huge challenge. There are still ongoing issues with internet and computer access, but we are hoping these will be resolved in time. Please continue to contact us regularly with your concerns – that's what we're here for!

Everyone deserves a big 'thumbs up' for their efforts. Well done!!!

We've got this folks!!!!

Sue Egan

## 2020 School Photos

2020 School Photos are now live on the ARP portal for families to purchase.

Please see the letter below, for all details from ARP, including how to get your unique ordering code if you have misplaced it.

In regards to orders that are sent to the school, once they have arrived we will offer some sort of pick up procedure in accordance with the directives of that time.

Orders to be delivered to school close on Sunday 26th April. Orders home delivered can be done at any time until their closing date as per your instructions.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS 2020

Our annual school photos have been taken and are now ready to order.

Arthur Reed Photos uses an online ordering system where you can view your photos prior to ordering.

On photo day all students received a flyer which includes a code unique to them.

You will require this 2020 code to register online and view your photos.

If you have already registered, you will receive an email or SMS from Arthur Reed Photos with a link to view your photos.

If you have not yet registered, please go to [order.arphotos.com.au](http://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your code to complete your order.

If you have misplaced your registration code, please contact the Arthur Reed Photos customer service team directly via email [customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)

Please note that you will need to register online with your 2020 photo code to gain access to this year's images.

There is an ordering period if you wish to receive free delivery back to the school. This ordering window closes on **Sunday 26th April 2020**.

After this time, there will be a \$4.95 postage and handling fee on all orders, as they will be sent directly to your nominated address.

If during this time you would prefer to have your order sent directly to you at home – please select this option at the checkout.

If you require any assistance ordering your photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly via email only [customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au) – Please note that our team are currently answering all of your questions via email and working from home. They will get back to you as quickly as they can.

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### WORD OF THE WEEK

Week	Word	Meaning	Student
4	Gruntled	Feeling nice or pleasant (opposite of disgruntled)	Mel McPhee Office
5	Dense	Crowded or packed	Jarvis, Calleigh, Zahra 5/6 T
7	Palms	The flat surface of your hands which your fingers bend towards	Elise Stokes 3/4 S

<b>Term 1</b>	28th Jan	27th March
<b>Term 2</b>	14th April	26th June
<b>Term 3</b>	13th July	18th September
<b>Term 4</b>	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



### 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.



## Department of Education and Training

Office of the Secretary

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East Melbourne Victoria 3002  
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DX210083

Dear parents and carers

The Victorian Government has advised new arrangements for school education for Term 2, 2020.

All children who can learn from home must learn from home.

This course of action has been determined to help slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), based on the advice of the Victorian Chief Health Officer.

Our schools have been re-oriented to support learning from home.

Principals and teachers have put in place plans to provide a learning from home program for all year levels. This includes provision by the Department of Education and Training through your school of laptops or tablets and network access, if required.

In order to protect the health and safety of your children, your family, your teachers and the whole community, it is important that you follow the Victorian Government's direction and keep your child learning at home this term.

On-site school attendance is available as a last resort where parents and carers are not able to put in place arrangements to supervise children at home. Your school will have provided you with further information about this.

Information for parents and carers to support you supervise your children at home can be found here: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your own circumstances, please talk to your school or phone the Department of Education and Training parents' and carers' hotline on 1800 338 663.

Thank you for your cooperation and your support for our teachers, schools and community.

Yours sincerely

**Jenny Atta**  
Secretary  
Department of Education and Training