

Next Weeks Events

Monday—
Tuesday—
Wednesday—
Thursday—
Friday—

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2022

3rd– Foundation Parent Interviews
3rd– School Council nominations close
14th– Labour Day Public Holiday
15th– Harmony Week
23rd– Twilight Sports
24th– School Photos
28th– School Council AGM

April 2022

8th– Last day of Term 1

2023 Foundation Sibling Enrolments.

Please see the office for enrolment forms for current and past families needing Foundation places for next year. To secure your place, they must be completed and lodged with the office by the end of term 1. If you do not lodge your form before the end of term 1 you may not be able to access a place.

Out of zone enrolments from new families need to contact the office and leave their details before the end of term 2 to be considered for a place, depending on places available.

Update of Student and Family Information

Every year we send home a copy of all the details we have on file at school about your child and family. Please look out for emails coming home via the email address you have on file with the school, with all these details attached.

Please read the attached file and if you have any changes please email

[Kylie. Butler@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Kylie.Butler@education.vic.gov.au) to advise of any updates to your details. There is no need to print out the form.

If you don't receive the email, please get in touch with the office as we may not have your current email on file. Thanks

Permission to Photograph Students 2022

Eldest students will be bringing home the 2022 permission to photograph form. Only return the form if you do **NOT** give permission for your child to be photographed at school. Please return by Friday 4th March.

What's New in this Issue

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- ◆Principal's Report
- ◆SWPBS
- ◆A Window into 5/6D
- ◆School Photos

School Holiday Program

We met yesterday with YMCA who will be running the school holiday program.

Final details are still being worked through, as soon as we have all the information from YMCA we will be able to pass it on to families.

Keep an eye out for this information soon.

The program will start during the Term 1 holidays.

School Council Elections

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Upper Plenty Primary School.

3 Parent Member places are up for re-election this year.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by **4.00 pm** on

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Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

In the event of nominations exceeding the needed amount a ballot will be conducted.

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on
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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Friday Assembly

Assembly will be held on the basketball court at 2.50pm, with parents and carers able to attend.

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Weekly Awards

Student of the Week Awards will be presented to:

Nori Moore for always thinking of others and how you can help. We appreciate your kindness Nori, thank you!
Daniel Hemphill for a great start to the year and the fantastic effort that you are putting into your learning. Well Done Daniel!!

Annah Stokes for putting 100% effort into all tasks and being willing to challenge yourself. I'm super proud of you Annah!

Axel Segreto for using initiative and helping other students in our class. Amazing kindness Axel!

Ayla Cay for the positive attitude she brings to school everyday! Thanks for brightening our classroom Ayla!

Elaina Dwyer-Henderson for consistently trying your hardest when decoding your sounds in our Sounds Write lesson. Your voice always leads the class! Thank you!!

Maya Kesic for taking on feedback to fit her handwriting correctly into the dotted thirds. Well done, Maya.

Seth McKenna for the excellent focus he has shown in class this week when working on his own and with a partner. Keep it up Seth!

Mason Reddish for being co-operative when discussing strategies to play games outside.

Values Awards will be presented to:

Billie Pantelic for showing great responsibility in everything that you do!! Thank you Billie!!

Brodie Behan for making sure that all his friends know the rules of the game before playing. You are showing our value of responsibility. Well done, Brodie!

Kamali Senthil for being responsible for her learning and asking for help when needed. Keep it up Kamali!

Jordan Tilbrook for being a kind friend and always looking out for people in the yard.

Madison DePaoli for showing responsibility by following rules of soccer and being a great teammate. Well done Madi!

Grace Ryan-Kennedy for using her words to set clear expectations for her classmates. Well done, Grace.

Adelaide Bova for displaying good sportsmanship by playing fairly and listening to the umpire. Keep it up Adelaide!

Jenson Mahoney for following the rules of a game being co-operative when he went 'out'.

Special Principal's Awards will be presented to:

Beau Floyd for all of your help organising the selection of a school 'GA GA PIT' and being a very reliable and cooperative team members. Thank you!

Oscar Walton for all of your help organising the selection of a school 'GA GA PIT' and being a very reliable and cooperative team members. Thank you!

Natasha Mouser for all of your help organising the selection of a school 'GA GA PIT' and being a very reliable and cooperative team members. Thank you!

Aidan Sayer for his positive attitude towards all learning and for the care and friendship he gives to others -- especially those who need support. Thank you Aidan!

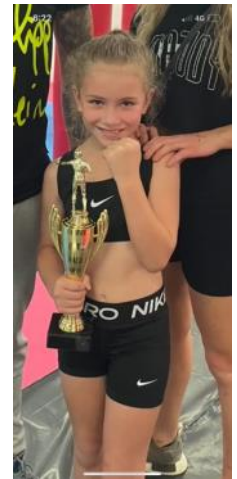
Principal's Report

We have had a very 'sporty' week at UPPS. Monday and Wednesdays we have had basketball clinics for students in grades 2 – 6. On Tuesdays we are running softball clinics. Students who have opted into these activities have given us positive feedback. They will run for the next 3 weeks.

Our Foundation students have attended their first WEDNESDAY at school this week. They all enjoyed being at school on the extra day – however, they may be a little tired by Friday!

There have been some wonderful Art activities conducted over the past few weeks. A variety of our student creations are on display in the Central space – please feel free to call in and take a peek! I have.

Congratulations to Bella, who competed in an inter club boxing challenge on Sunday representing her boxing gym "House of Stoush". She is the youngest female fighter to come out of the gym and everyone was incredibly proud of her efforts. Well done Bella!



Our students have participated in a survey this week in preparation for our commencement on The Resilience Project. We are expecting to start next week and are all excited about this program.

Staff have started work in their Professional learning Communities and we are focusing on reading this term. We are spending time analysing our data and then taking on professional learning to support us to be better equipped to cater for student needs in this area. We also have a focus on explicit teaching in every lesson to provide direct instruction and scaffolding for our students.

CAR PARK SAFETY

Please remember to take extra care in our car park and escort your children to and from your vehicles.

Plans are well under way for our Holiday Program which will start in the Term 1 break! Watch this space!

Hoping to see some of you at assembly on Friday at 2.50pm!

Please stay safe! Be kind!
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Please use Classroom Doors to enter and exit the main building.

The office can be a very busy place during drop off and pick up.

We ask that all students enter and exit their classrooms through their external classroom doors and not through the office and the central learning space during drop off and pick up.

This is particularly important on days we have the Central Learning Space set up for activities like the cooking program. Thank you for your cooperation.

All students arriving late must be brought to the office by an adult and signed in.

Sentral Parent App

All families should be accessing the Sentral Parent App for all their information. If you are having trouble with the App please contact the office.

Thanks

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sentral.mobile>

<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/sentral-for-parents/id1238744022>

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child. It is important that funding made available in 2022 supports students to participate in school trips, camps and sporting activities this year rather than being held for future years. This funding can also be used in conjunction with any funding accrued from previous years. Please note these activities will only take place if they meet COVIDSafe requirements.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact Gail in the school office on 5783 1358 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page](#).

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

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Teaching Safety



This week's SWPBS Value is Responsibility.

Students have been learning why it is important to keep yourself and the people around you safe. We have been revisiting our rules for moving around safely and how not moving around safely impacts those around us.

Creating a respectful and safe environment helps build a strong community and contributes to cooperative learning. Children who feel safe with each other are more likely to participate in class discussions and ask questions, both of which facilitate learning and social bonding.

You can encourage your children to move safely during school drop off and pick up time. Reminding your children to walk next to you whilst in the car park and waiting near the teacher until you arrive and walk over, is very important to staying safe.

A Window into 5/6D

We've been learning about life during the Renaissance period and the key influential figures during this time. We all noticed that the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles were named after famous artists of the Renaissance. Check out some of our writing about Leonardo Da Vinci, Raphael and Michelangelo.

Michelangelo By Lachlan Brown

Michelangelo was a big part in the Renaissance. One thing Michelangelo loved to do is sculpting. His most famous piece of art is called the Pieta. He ended up carving his name into it because no one recognized him for it. He moved to Rome because he didn't want to live in Florence without Lorenzo's support, after he had died.

Leonardo Da Vinci

Leonardo was one of the most famous painters in the renaissance period. He is a famous artist who has created many famous well-known paintings. He is famous for painting one of the most famous paintings of all time. The Mona Lisa! Another of his paintings is the last supper. However, he wasn't always a painter. He has had many jobs like a Military engineer. He also tried to create a way for humans to fly. He had the quote, Man can do anything he puts his mind to.

Abby

Leonardo De Vinci By Maks Stankiewicz

Leonardo De Vinci was a great sculptor, painter, engineer but as he grew up, he was also a mathematician and a scientist. He painted the Mona Lisa and The Last Supper. Leonardo made statues of human skeletons. He also made an invention of human wings which his assistant, Carlo, tested and nearly flew! Even these days people visit his museums to see his art work and he came up with the phrase; "Man can do anything he or she sets their mind to."

Raphael By Bella

Raphael was a famous painter. His most famous painting was Mary holding Jesus. When Raphael was very young, he lost both his parents. On his 37th birthday, he died. On his grave stone it said 'While he lived, he made mother nature fear to be vanquished by him.'

Michelangelo

Michelangelo was a key figure in the renaissance period. He was a famous sculptor and painter. After a fight with the Pop, he moved back to Rome because the Pope threatened war if Michelangelo didn't finish his work. He was angry that people didn't recognise one of his best sculptures, so he went back to it in the middle of the night and carved his name on it. You can find his work in a museum in Rome. He will be remembered for many years.



UPPS Facebook Group Page

This Facebook group is for current members of the school community. It is a place to celebrate our students in a safe online environment. Posts we want to see include school special days, sporting and excursion updates and camp news. We will occasionally ask for help through the group. We will also put news on the group, if time allows. It is not a place to share with extended family and friends and any one asking to join who is not a primary carer/parent will not be approved.

The school uses the Sentral App as our primary form of parent communication, please make sure you have registered and installed the app. If you have any problems with the process contact the school office.

If you have any student related concerns please contact the school office directly, this is not the platform for those issues.

Please do not use the group, instead of making direct contact with the office on time sensitive issues. There are many days where the admins are working and are not checking Facebook until the end of the day in their private time. If you need us to relay a message to your student please contact the office directly on 5783 1358 and speak to someone.

We consider the online safety of our community our highest priority. New member applications will only be accepted once **all** of the following steps have been completed.

1. Answering the membership question to a suitable standard, including the student/family you are associated with.
 2. We will use this information to cross reference our school system to make sure that we are not approving random members of the public. If we can not make a clear connection between a member request and a current family, that request will not be approved. If this happens please contact the school during school hours.
 3. Most member approvals will only happen during school hours, so we can do our due diligence, please don't expect an instant approval, especially after school hours.
 4. Members must agree to the group rules and abide by them. Members found not meeting the expectation of the rules will be warned and/or removed from the group at the admins discretion.
- Please read and agree to the group rules.

Applications that sit there for an extended period of time without these steps being completed will be deleted

Please remember and respect that the school staff are not on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via the group. Post approvals after school hours may not be approved until a suitable answer has been obtained from the correct source.

Families who leave the school will have their access removed in due course.

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School Photos

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken at Upper Plenty Primary School by Arthur Reed Photos on *Thursday 24th March 2022*.

There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the web shop.


Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2022 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the web shop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

Once registered, please wait for notification that 2022 images are online to view before making your purchase.

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2022 - Important Registration Information




School Photographs will be taken at
Upper Plenty Primary School
Thursday 24th March 2022

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive the flyer with your child's 2022 image code
Follow these 3 simple steps -

- 1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's 2022 image code
- 2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings
- 3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for the creation of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!
It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2022 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS

****BEFORE ORDERING for 2022, please wait to receive notification that new images are online****

- Order on any mobile device
- Share the images with family & friends for FREE
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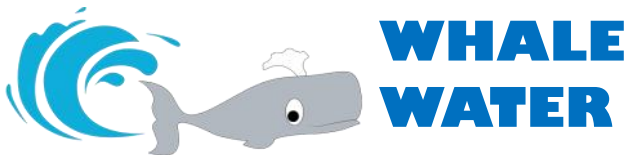
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2022 WHITTLESEA GARDEN EXPO

Saturday 5th March
Sunday 6th March

Entry 9am - 3pm

Whittlesea Showgrounds
Whittlesea-Yea Road

Tickets Child: Free
Tickets Online: \$8
Tickets Gate: \$10



Buy Tickets
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Saturday Guest Presenter: Melissa King
from Channel 7's Better Homes & Gardens

Sunday Guest Presenter: Clive Blazey
Co-founder of The Diggers Club

for more information: wgexpo.net.au

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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.