

**Next Weeks Events**

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**April 2022**

- 8th— Easter Hat Parade 1.45pm
- Last day of Term 1 Dismissal 2.30pm NO BUS
- 25th— ANZAC Public Holiday
- 26th— First Day of Term 2
- 29th— ANZAC assembly beginning at 2.30pm

**May 2022**

- 5th— Staff Professional Practice Day—No classes

**Friday Assembly and Dismissal Time**

Assembly will be held on the basketball court following the Easter Hat parade which will start at 1.45pm with parents and carers able to attend.

All students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. There is NO bus service on the last day of term.

**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 ASAP.

**Staff Professional Practice Day**

Thursday 5th May there will be no classes as staff attend a professional practice day and undertake professional learning.

**R E S P E C T R E S I L I E N C E R E S P O N S I B I L I T Y**

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**Easter Hat Parade**

When: Friday the 8th of April at 1.45pm

What: Come dressed in an Easter Hat! These will need to be made at home. You can use things from the shops, things from nature, or things from around the house.

We will show them off in a fabulous parade before assembly.

You may also like to bring a gold coin to donate to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday appeal.

JSCs will be helping choose a boy's best hat and girl's best hat in each grade.

We can't wait to see your creations!



**Book Club**

Thanks to everyone who has purchased from book club, we were able to spend over \$650 on new picture story and other texts for our school.



# Weekly Awards

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

**Xavier Sillery** for showing increasing responsibility in the classroom. Keep up the good work Xavier!

**Jack Palmer** for making great progress with his learning this term, especially with his spelling. Amazing job Jack!

**Taylem Glass** for saying the sounds as he writes his words. Super effort, Taylem.

**William Beasey** for his participation in class discussions this week. Thanks William for being actively engaged in our lessons this week!

**Ethan Webster** for the excellent effort he put into the many maths tests he had this week. Thanks Ethan!

**Quinn Denholm** for the super star effort you have been putting in this week to ensure you are organised for all of your learning tasks! Way to go!

**Jackson Singleton** for working quietly and staying on task. Well done for being super responsible, Jackson!

**Ariya Nepal** for doing a great job with annotating your Suitcase of Learning pieces of work. Well done!

**Jenna Maskell** for showing lots of persistence when writing her book report for "Storm Boy". I'm super proud of you!

## Values Awards will be presented to:

**Connor Kelly** for asking for help when solving problems and having positive discussions with your teacher. Well done Connor!!

**Logan Cauchi** for seeking help within the classroom and during playtime when needed. Keep it up Logan!

**Anastasia Stamos** for asking for help when packing your bag. You are being very resilient. Well done, Anastasia!

**Jenson Mahoney** for asking for help when you need it and always trying your very best! Keep it up!

**Ava Kelly** for always being confident enough to ask for help when needed, both in and out of the classroom! Well done!

**Beau Floyd** for showing responsibility by asking for help when attempting challenging math tasks. Good on you Beau

**Liam Bell** for asking for help with his work when he needs it. Great problem solving, Liam.

**Zayden Blackaby** for approaching new learning tasks with enthusiasm and asking for help whenever he needs it. Keep up the great work Zayden!

**Aphana Nepal** for trying her very best in every lesson and asking for help when needed. Keep it up Aphana!

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

**Archer Edwards** for being an excellent role model in our school and for always helping other students and for being an excellent chicken monitor. Thank you Archer!

**Laura Stokes** for showing kindness and friendship to everyone at school. Thank you Laura!

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# Principal's Report

Term 1 has come to end! It was so good to have a term without any remote learning interruptions!

Students and staff have all worked extremely hard and everyone is looking forward to the break!

Our focus for our professional learning Communities this term has been reading. Staff have tracked student progress and set short term goals for our students. This will continue in term 2. Staff have also undertaken professional learning about supporting students to self-regulate.

Next term will see the return of interschool sport – another area of school life that our students missed out on during COVID. This year we are finally having a whole school production. The play has been chosen and we will start auditioning senior students next term. It's very exciting.

I am very hopeful that work will commence on our Sensory Play Space early next term. This will be a very welcome addition to our playground.

I am very sad to announce that our Viswanathan family are moving back to India during the holidays. We wish Shiva and Sriram every success in their new schools. We will certainly miss them!

Thank you everyone, for your wonderful support this term! Wishing you all a very safe and happy break with your families!

Be kind!

Sue Egan

## OSHC UPDATE

### School Holiday Program delayed until winter

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#### YMCA is proud to be part of the UPPS community.

Please be advised the launch of our YMCA School Holiday Program at Upper Plenty Primary School has been delayed.

As a result, we will no longer be running a holiday program in April. Families who made bookings in April have been contacted directly.

#### Next program

Our Upper Plenty SHP will now launch in the 2022 winter school holidays. We look forward to meeting children and families in winter.

The winter program will run from **Monday 27 June to Friday 8 July**. Bookings and activity details will be released in late May.

Families interested in the winter program are encouraged to complete our enrolment process.

Visit [childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/enrolment](https://childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/enrolment) to get started.

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## 2022 Voluntary Financial Contributions Schedule

Curriculum Contributions - Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<b>CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment</li><li>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</li><li>ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets</li><li>Online subscriptions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Essential Assessment</li><li>Digital Online Learning Programs</li></ul></li></ul>	\$70.00
<b>Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Student wellbeing programs</li><li>First aid equipment</li><li>School grounds maintenance and improvements</li><li>Sporting equipment</li></ul>	\$50.00

### Curriculum Contributions

Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum, including:

- Computer applications where our students have their own individual password – At Upper Plenty Primary School we use Mathletics, Sunshine Online.
- Everyday items that your child will use in the classroom to learn the essential curriculum such as art supplies, science experiment equipment, cooking ingredients, technology materials.

### Other Contributions

Non-Curriculum items and activities to support the daily operation and objectives of Upper Plenty Primary School.

## School Photos

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 2022 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 on 5243 4390 (option 1) or [customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)

Please note that you will need to register online with your **2022 photo code** to gain access to this year's images.

All photo packages will be sent directly to your nominated address, so please ensure that you enter the correct details and nominated shipping address up-on checkout.

If you require any assistance ordering your photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 5243 4390 (option 1) or email [customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)

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## This week's SWPBS Value is Resilience.

We are looking at encouraging our students to ask for help when they need it. Asking for help, no matter how big or small the might be, is often hard to do. Some people see it as a negative thing, but that's simply not the case!

Asking for help takes a lot of courage and strength, even for adults, because it often makes us feel a little bit uncomfortable! When we grow up, we often learn to be independent and self-reliant, and because of that we often don't like to ask for help. It takes a lot of courage to ask for help.

As a student, it's even more courageous when you ask for help, because you don't understand a task or you might be experiencing a problem with your friends. Just remember- teachers are here to help- to make you feel safe and happy at school!

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# A WINDOW INTO...4/5\$

We have been taking part in the Resilience Project and focusing on GRATITUDE this week.

We think gratitude means being grateful for what we have now!

Blake is grateful for the clean air we breathe each day.

Alex is grateful for his mum and dad.

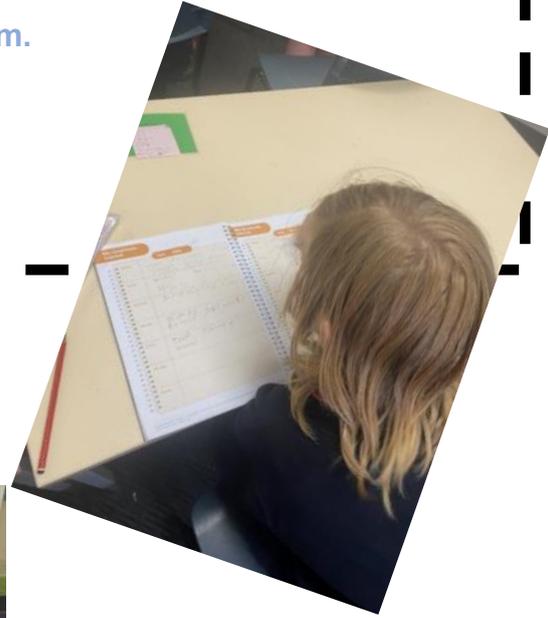
Jackson is grateful for people that care about him.

Madi is grateful for her family.

Matilda is grateful for her pets.

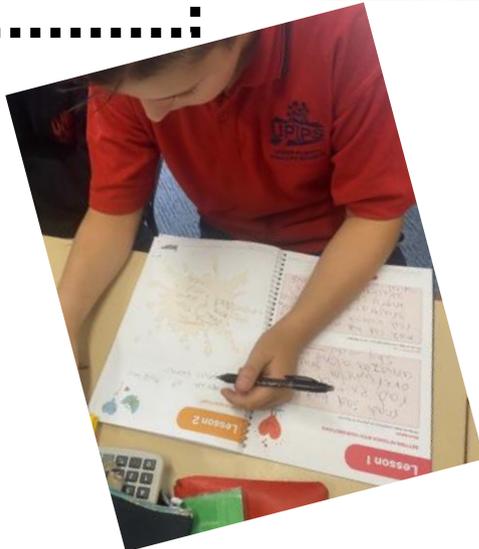
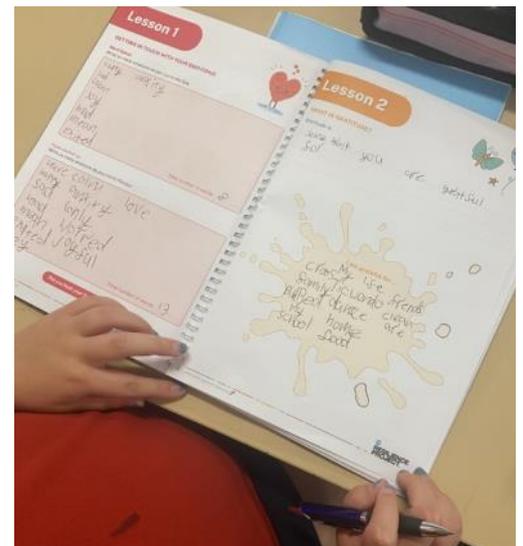
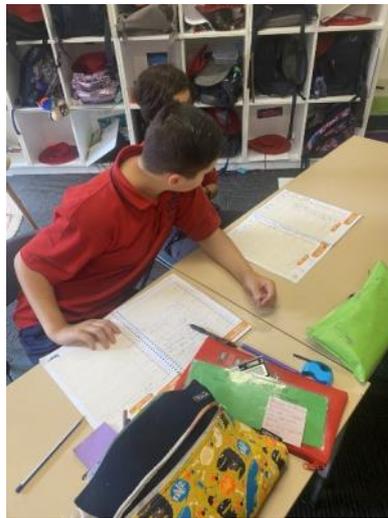
Anyka is grateful for having a house.

Nathaniel is grateful for his kind friends.



Everyday, after lunch, we think about 3 things we are grateful for and we write them in our student journals.

If you do this for at least 21 days, your brain will start looking for positive things in the world to be grateful for.





## 2022 TERM 2 - UNDER 8's REGISTRATIONS OPEN

After a great response to the Under 8's Expression of Interest, Wallan Basketball will commence our very first Under 8's season on Thursday 28th April 2022 with a skills session and singlet collection night.

### SEASON CALENDAR

28TH APRIL - SKILLS SESSION  
 ROUND 1 ~ 5TH MAY  
 ROUND 2 ~ 12TH MAY  
 ROUND 3 ~ 19TH MAY  
 ROUND 4 ~ 26TH MAY  
 ROUND 5 ~ 2ND JUNE  
 ROUND 6 ~ 9TH JUNE  
 ROUND 7 ~ 16TH JUNE  
 ROUND 8 ~ 23RD JUNE

### COSTS

\$25.00 BV Annual Insurance  
 \$60.00 Player Registration Fee

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## OPEN DAY - COME VISIT US Mitchell Kindergarten Services

*Looking for a kindergarten in Mitchell Shire, come along and have a look at our range of kindergartens and meet our wonderful teaching teams.*

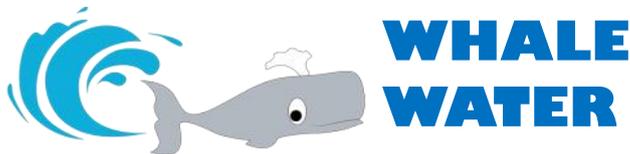
Looking to enrol your child into a 3 or 4 year old kindergarten program in 2023? Then come visit our Mitchell Kindergarten Service facilities located across 11 sites in Beveridge, Broadford, Flowerdale, Kilmore, Pyalong, Wallan, Wallan East, Wandong and Seymour.

**When:** Saturday 30 April 2022, see QR or website for open day times

Kindergarten applications for 2023 can be submitted at [www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au](http://www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au), at our Customer and Library Service Centres, or by contacting the Children's Services Team on (03) 5734 6200.



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