



UPDATE

14th March 2024



Next Weeks Events

Monday—

Tuesday—

Wednesday—

Thursday—

Friday— School Photos

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2024

22nd— School Photos

26th— 2025 Foundation enrolment info session –7pm

28th— Easter Hat Parade

28th— Last day of Term 1—2.30pm finish—No afternoon bus service

April 2024

15th—First day of term 2

Assembly tomorrow will be at 2.50 pm

The choir will be singing "Better Place" from the Troll movie, at assembly.

If you are requiring to pick up your child early on a Friday you need to do so 5 minutes before assembly starts.

We will not be interrupting assembly to retrieve children.

Weather permitting assembly will be outside on the basketball court, if not it will be in the Central Learning Space.

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Last day of term 1—Thursday 28th March—Finish time 2.30pm

There will be an Easter hat parade, details to come home soon.

There will not be an assembly on this day.

All students will finish at 2.30.

No afternoon school bus on this day.



The JSCs are running an Easter parade on the last day of term, which is Thursday 28th of March. Students can dress in head to toe Easter gear, or just an Easter hat if they prefer. Each class' JSCs will be on the lookout for a best dressed boy and girl, so we can't wait to see everyone's creativity on show!

Parents are welcome to join us for the parade. We will meet up in the Basketball Court at 9:05am to show off our amazing costumes.

We will also be running a 'guess how many eggs are in the jar' competition for 50c a guess. You could win the whole jar of Easter eggs!!! You've gotta be in it to win it!



Weekly Awards

Student of the Week Awards will be presented to:

Zayn Gorovic for making good choices and trying your best in your learning tasks. Great job, Zayn!

Jackson Singleton for striving to challenge himself in all areas of learning, keep it up Jackson!

Ollie Clark for showing patience and care when helping others with their learning. What a great supporter you are, Ollie.

Nimrat Chhina - Well done Nimrat on always giving your classwork a go. You are a fantastic role model in our classroom - keep it up!

Ava Abela for being so enthusiastic and engaged during our Kings and Queens lessons. Your questions and insights help everyone's learning.

James Ware—James, your ability to remain focussed and your hard work ethic has been an absolute pleasure to witness this week. Keep up the good work!

Jimmy Ridgeway for your fantastic focus and effort during NAPLAN testing. Great job Jimmy!!

Agam Randhawa for showing real creativity when designing your morphology poster this week. I loved the effort you put into it. Great work Agam!

Charlie Abela for his incredible work with regrouping and renaming this week. Amazing, Charlie A!

Values Awards will be presented to:

Jenson Mahoney for showing resilience and maturity by stopping, walking and talking when somebody did something that you did not like. Well Done Jenson!

Emily Cassar for showing resilience and making good choices when solving problems. Well done, Emily!

Jemi Stokes for treating others kindly and always looking out for her friends in the playground!

Sienna Vasilevski for following the steps of stop, walk and talk in the playground. You have shown great resilience, Sienna, well done.

Chayse Schelfhout for using the Stop Walk and Talk and confidently telling the class how it has helped. You have fit seamlessly into our class Chayse and are a great role model for your classmates.

Zaylia Georges—Zaylia, your explanation during our weekly SWPBS focus circle regarding 'stop, walk and talk' was very well thought out and thorough! It shows that you are able to deal with undesirable situations in a very mature and thoughtful manner. Keep up the good work!

Chase Kirby for getting help from the yard duty teacher when there is a problem in the yard. Thanks for trying to solve problems peacefully, Chase.

Abi Cox for using strategies to avoid conflict like 'Stop, Walk, Talk' and encouraging others to do the same. Well done Abi!

Haydin Gorovic for using the stop, walk and talk strategy when there is a problem. Keep it up Hayden!

Students Choice Awards will be presented to:

Hailey Kosterman for being responsible in the yard.

Ollie Clark for being resilient and bouncing back when hurt—superstar Ollie

Principal's Report

I hope everyone enjoyed the mini break over the long weekend.

This week NAPLAN has commenced at school for students in grades 3 and 5. Writing was completed yesterday, and we have Reading today. Language Conventions and Maths will be held on Friday and early next week. The NAPLAN data is used by us to identify strengths and weaknesses in student learning so that we can implement programs to support our students better.

Last Friday our Grade 6 students spent time with their buddies. The Foundation came down to the 5/6 classroom to make 'monsters'!!! We were all so impressed with the care and kindness and cooperation that was displayed. It was heart warming to be a part of this!

Regular attendance at school is so important for our students.

School helps our students to improve their Literacy and Maths, it teaches them about our world and our community. Regular attendance at school enables students to build their learning power and teaches them how to solve problems and how to succeed. Everyone in our Upper Plenty Primary School community wants to ensure that all of our students achieve the very best they can. Regular attendance at school contributes to the success of every child.

Children who do not attend school regularly are more likely to:-

- Fall behind in their school work.
- Find it difficult to make and keep friends
- Be unhappy at school.
- Misbehave so others cannot see that they are finding the work difficult.
- Get into bad routines that can affect them getting or keeping a job later in life.

Did you know?

- 10 minutes late to school each day = 33 hours lost in one year
- Your child being late disturbs the whole class from learning
- Having good routines helps your child get into good patterns for the future.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me so we can work together to address these.

Let's all be kind to one another.

Sue Egan

Principal's Awards will be presented to:

Jenson Mahoney for the responsibility and leadership you have displayed by taking care of our school grounds, keeping the gaga pit neat and tidy and watering our new plants. Thank you Jenson!

Marija Zmejkoska for being a reliable and trustworthy helper in our gardens at school. Thank you so much for your help Marija!



A WINDOW INTO 3/4H



NUMERACY

This week, we have been working on number problems. We worked outside with some chalk at the rebound wall and worked collaboratively.



LITERACY



We have started reading 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl. This week, we met Miss Honey and Miss Trunchbull!

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

We have been working on our understanding of the **Zones of Regulation**. This allows us to name our feelings and utilise specific strategies to get back into the '**green zone**'.

School Photos Friday March 22nd

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken by Arthur Reed Photos on Friday 22nd March 2024.

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 webshop. 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 2024 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

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

Once registered, please wait for notification that 2024 images are online to view before making your purchase.

School-wide Positive Behaviour



This week's SWPBS Value is Resilience.

Students have been revising the strategy of 'Stop, Walk, Talk' when someone is doing something you don't like. This includes: asking the person to stop what they are doing, walking away from the problem, and reporting it to a teacher or adult if needed.

This technique is particularly effective out in the yard, where students are learning to develop their problem solving skills, before asking a teacher/adult to intervene.

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2024 - Important Registration Information



School Photographs will be taken at

Upper Plenty Primary School

Friday 22nd March 2024

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 your child's 2024 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's 2024 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 distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

TAat's It!

It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details. When 2024 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS

• Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images • Multiple Image Downloads

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** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2024**

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FOUNDATION 2025 ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSION



Tuesday 26th March, 2024 at 7pm

Upper Plenty
Primary School

- Telephone:
5783 1358
- Email:
Upper_plenty_ps@education.vic.gov.au
- Website:
www.upper-plenty-ps.vic.edu.au

Enrolment timeline

The Department of Education and Training (DET) has developed a statewide Foundation (Prep) enrolment timeline for students enrolling in a Victorian government Primary School in 2025.

The timeline advises families when and how to enrol their child into Foundation (Prep) at a Victorian government primary school, including Upper Plenty Primary School.

Full enrolment information can be accessed via our school website on the Enrolment page

2025 Enrolment Information Session - Tuesday 26th March -7pm

We will run an information session for all families, both new and current, wishing to enrol in Foundation at UPPS in 2025 on Tuesday 26th March at 7pm, to explain the DET process and date timeline families will need to adhere too to complete an application for enrolment. This process is consistent across all government schools.

Please contact the school via email to lodge an expression of interest for Foundation enrolment in 2025.





School Holiday Program

Don't miss our jam-packed School Holiday Program with themed in-house days, fun excursions and incursions. Activities could include cooking masterclasses, mad science experiments, model making, learning to skateboard and a trip to see Kung Fu Panda 4.

Tue 2 April - Fri 12 April



Autumn Holiday Program

[Upper Plenty Holiday Program and OSHC | YMCA Victoria |](#)

Bookings are now open for our Autumn 2024 School Holiday Program! The program runs on weekdays from Tuesday 2 April to Friday 12 April 2024.

We've planned a bumper program of school holiday activities that will interest your child over the holidays. There are three different types of activity days.

Activity days

- In-house (activities run by our Educator team)
- Incursion (activities run by visitors to our service)
- Excursion (activities run at an off-site location)

What to bring

- Lunch and snack (nutritious and nut free)
- SunSmart hat and sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Weather appropriate clothing and shoes
- Swimwear, towel and change of clothes as required (if an activity involves water)

You can also read our School Holiday Program FAQs.

The prices listed in the table below are the full fee for each day. If you're entitled to Child Care Subsidy, what you actually pay could be significantly reduced.

Week 1	1 - 5 April 2024
Monday 1 April	Closed: Public Holiday
Tuesday 2 April	Mad Science Day Have your safety goggles and white coats ready! We will be scientists for the day! We will be doing experiments, and researching all day long! Category: In-house day Cost: \$90.00 You pay as little as*: \$9.00
Wednesday 3 April	Cartooning Sharpen those pencils and fire up your artistic minds! Get ready to be creative and learn how to draw cartoons! Category: Incursion Cost: \$105.00 You pay as little as*: \$10.50
Thursday 4 April	Kids in the Kitchen Today we're going on a food journey. We'll be making a variety of delicious treats to enjoy throughout the day. Yummy! Category: In-house Cost: \$90.00 You pay as little as*: \$9.00
Friday 5 April	STEM Zone's Its Electrifying Children are guided through the process of making a card to take home that includes an electrical circuit and a button battery that makes an LED globe light up. Category: Incursion Cost: \$105.00 You pay as little as*: \$10.50
Week 2	8 - 12 April 2024
Monday 8 April	Action Sports Enjoy an action packed session where we will learn scooter and skateboarding skills. Category: Incursion Cost: \$105.00 You pay as little as*: \$10.50 Note: Comfortable shoes and clothing
Tuesday 9 April	Bunnings Gardening Day Calling all green thumbs! We're decorating pots and then getting our hands dirty when we fill them with a plant for you to take home. Category: In-house day Cost: \$90.00 You pay as little as*: \$9.00
Wednesday 10 April	Artmania Using recycled and natural materials, clay, paint, paper and more, we're creating masterpieces for our art gallery. Category: In-house day Cost: \$90.00 You pay as little as*: \$9.00
Thursday 11 April	Movies Using Lights, camera, action! Sit back and relax, because we're heading cinema to watch the latest new release KUNG FU PANDA 4. Category: Excursion Cost: \$130.00 You pay as little as*: \$13.00
Friday 12 April	Craft Power Children can start from scratch to plan and make their own miniature Billy. Category: Incursion Cost: \$105.00 You pay as little as*: \$10.50

Program	Fee	You pay as little as*
Before School Care (permanent booking)	\$30.00	\$4.50
Before School Care (casual booking)	\$35.00	\$5.25
After School Care (permanent booking)	\$36.00	\$5.40
After School Care (casual booking)	\$41.00	\$6.15
Pupil Free Day (dependent on numbers)	\$90.00	\$13.50
School Holiday Program (in-house)	\$90.00	\$13.50
School Holiday Program (incursion)	Price available when each holiday program is released.	
School Holiday Program (excursion)	Price available when each holiday program is released.	

Session times

Before School Care 7:00am - 9:00am
After School Care 3:30pm - 6:00pm
Holiday Care 7:00am - 6:00pm

UpperPlentyOSHC@ymca.org.au

T 0499 799 284

150th Birthday Memorabilia

We have 150th coffee mugs and drink coolers for sale at the office for those who didn't get a chance to purchase on Friday night.

Mugs \$ 15
Drink Coolers \$ 10



2025 Foundation Sibling Enrolments

If you have a sibling starting Foundation in 2025, please contact the office so we can note it down. The enrolment forms for 2025 will not be released until the end of Term 1, and there is nothing more than letting the office know, that you need to do until then.

Once the forms are released we will send them home to the families we have on the list.

The enrolment timeline and all the new rules are on our website.

[Enrolment \(upper-plenty-ps.vic.edu.au\)](http://upper-plenty-ps.vic.edu.au)

We will have an information session on Tuesday 26th March at 7pm, that you are welcome to attend.

A reminder of our lunch order hotline, if you have any questions about the system, how to order, how to cancel an order if your child is sick/absent and so forth.

Happy to help anytime!

>>> Classroom Selection <<<

Please review your child's classroom when placing your order to ensure the classroom number is correct, to save confusion at delivery.

If anyone needs a hand on how to check this, give us a shout out on our lunch order hotline.

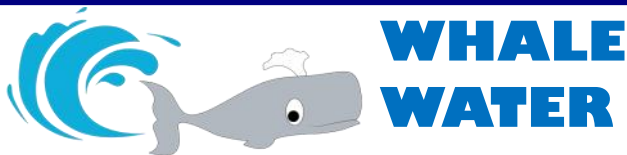
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Our team of Family Coaches are here to support families and children aged 0 - 12 years within the Wallan community.

What we offer

- Tailored and practical support to meet your individual needs
- 1:1 coaching to build your parenting skills and confidence
- Regular group programs where you can connect with others and grow your support network
- Help to access a variety of safe and supportive specialised services

Get in touch

- thehub3756.org.au
- 1300 253 961
- thehub3756@kidsfirstaustralia.org.au
- Wallan Community Services Hub
42/80 Bentinck Street, Wallan VIC 3756

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School Bank Account details

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