

Next Weeks Events

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 2022

14/15th— School Production
16th— End of Term 3—2.30pm finish—No bus service home

October 2022

3rd— First Day of Term 4

Last Day of Term 3 Tomorrow

Assembly Tomorrow—2pm

As it is the last day of term, Assembly will be at 2pm, with a 2.30pm finish for all students.

There will be no bus service home.

Sports Uniforms

Dear Parents

If your child has competed in inter school sports or Hoop-time this year can you please check for football jumpers or polo shirts that are yet to be returned. We are missing some of these uniforms, which we will need for future years.

Kind Regards
Brett Rees

Hats are Back!

The school Sunsmart policy states that all students will wear a broad brim hat at all times they are outside from the **start of September until the end of April.**

Peaked caps are **NOT** acceptable at any time.

Any student without a hat will have to stay undercover or in the gazebo.

Hats are available from the office for \$7



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Weekly Awards

Student of the Week Awards will be presented to:

3/4 V for the effort you all put into learning and performing your production song. I am so proud of you all!

3/4T for the incredible amount of work you have put into practising your song and dance! I couldn't be prouder of you all. What a way to end Term 3!

Lydiah Stokes for your positive attitude towards learning. You always try your best. Well done, Lydiah!

Connor Kelly for a fabulous week inside the classroom and an amazing performance in our production. Awesome job Connor!

Ella Addison for bouncing back when things go wrong! Well done Ella!

Abby Carland for being an amazing role model, always trying her best and possessing a growth mindset. You are amazing Abby and we value the positive contribution you make to our class. Thank you

Jett Georges for being an exceptional learner, and striving hard to do well in all areas. Keep up the amazing work Jett!

Benji Robinson for showing the bravery to get up on stage for our production. Well done, Benji!

Olivia Field for showing kindness to others and always having a go. You are amazing Olivia, keep up the super work.

Values Awards will be presented to:

Samuel DiClemente for always following our school values. You are a wonderful role model and leader in our classroom. Thanks, Samuel.

Sami Webster for your amazing preparation and performance in our production. Love your work Sami!

Alexis Bentley for being brave and stepping out of your comfort zone, by showing more leadership amongst your peers! Well done!

Brandon Brunn for leading by example at the production. You were a role model to all students Brandon. Well done.

Laura Stokes for being an outstanding leader inside and outside of the classroom. Fantastic Laura!

Tahlia Chenhall-Gruevski for being a great leader during all our school production rehearsals. Thanks for setting such a great example, Tahlia!

Ana Zmejkoska for always being a wonderful role model for our class. Thank you Ana for always showing respect and care toward everyone!

Curtis Stafford for being a leader and stepping up and taking on extra responsibilities during our production. Thank you Curtis, keep it up!

Abi Cox for showing excellent leadership and organisational skills during our production, thank you for the care you showed staff and Foundation students.

Special Principal's Awards will be presented to:

Crystal Brunn for the initiative, patience and kindness you display towards younger students in the playground. Thank you Crystal!

Curtis Stafford for using resilience and problem solving skills to help us with a tricky situation at school. Thank you so much Curtis!

Connor Kelly, Ruby Shinn-Mahony, Lily Stokes, Bella Hardwick, Xavier Sillery, Maks Stankiewicz, Alex McGregor, Alanni Cavanagh, Jackson Wright, Sami Webster, James Beasey, Nash Kimberley, Crystal Brunn for the positive attitude, persistence and dedication that you have displayed during production rehearsals, resulting in an outstanding performance. Congratulations and thank you so much!

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Principal's Report

Hello everyone!

WOW! WHAT A NIGHT!!!!!!

Thank you to all of our family members and friends, who came along to support our students at our school production, "The Emoji Musical". Didn't our students do a fabulous job!!!! We were all so very proud of them!

It was absolutely wonderful to be able to provide our families with this experience – something we have been unable to do for several years due to restrictions!

THANK YOU to our SUPERSTAR staff for the incredible amount of work they have put into this concert and for giving up their time to make this happen. These events take a great deal of planning, preparation, and organisation and our staff have 'done it again'!!!

Special thank you to Ashley Triffett who coordinated the production and Andrea Lewis who worked with our students to make all of their costumes! There is another performance tonight!

THANK YOU to Jenson's 'Pop' for donating several batches of cookie dough to our school as a treat for our students! What a generous and kind gesture! Thank you to Kreston who then baked all of the cookies so that our students could enjoy a special treat at school this week!



As the term draws to a close tomorrow, I would like to thank our staff for their hard work and dedication again this term. As usual, they have gone above and beyond in their commitment to our students, and have continued to provide them with care and kindness every day! We are all so lucky to have such an awesome team of professionals here at UPPS!



Wishing everyone a wonderful break. Please enjoy this time to relax and recharge your batteries, and spend precious time with your families!

Please stay safe! Please be kind!
Sue

UPPS Legend's Awards will be presented to:

Natasha Mouser

A Window Into ½ K

This term, we have been learning all about the different systems that make up the human body. We've learnt about the skeletal, muscular, digestive, circulatory, respiratory and nervous systems

Here are some of the cool things we've discovered:

Teeth are not bones, although they are made of similar material.

Levi

People have 206 bones when they are fully grown, and around 300 when they are born.

Cooper

Your tongue is a muscle.

Alessia

It takes 1 minute for your blood to travel all the way around your body.

Aashena

Your brain is the control centre of your body.

Mathew

Your skull protects your brain, your spine protects your spinal cord, and your ribs protect your heart.

Seb

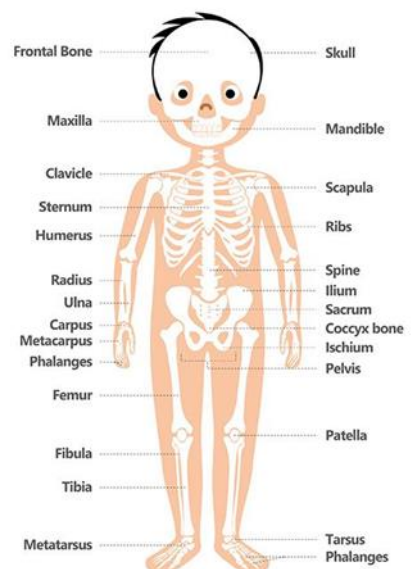
Brain and spine injuries are serious.

Benji

Human Skeletal System



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2022 Parent/Caregiver/ Guardian Opinion Survey

Closes tomorrow 16/9!

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

While previously a random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate, this year, all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15th August** to **Friday 16th September**.

The link and School PIN has been sent to parents via the Sentral Parent APP.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please speak to Sue Egan if you would like more information.

UPPS Facebook Group Page

Please refresh yourself with the Facebook group rules as its been noticed that rule 3 has been not followed by a couple of group members recently. It is very important that all members of the group help to keep our community safe.

Group Rules

1. Be Kind and courteous.
All posts and comments must be respectful. Kindness and friendliness are what makes our community welcoming and enjoyable. Personal attacks, abuse, swearing and negativity will not be tolerated. Please treat everyone with respect.
2. No Promotions or Advertising of NON School or community related goods or activities, unless approved prior by the school.
-No party plan, personal business advertising and non-school related garage sales or goods. Please use your local BSS for those types of post.
-Yes to local sporting groups, community groups, like scouts and youth group and local shire activities. Those after school activities our students all love and participate in, are welcome. The selling and trading of school uniform is allowed.
3. Respect the privacy of the group members. No sharing of posts, details, pictures or screenshots, etc. outside of the group without permission. Please refrain from unsolicited private messaging to other group members.
4. No Promotions or Spam, posts will not be approved and deleted.
We do look at every post and link before approving it to the group, if those links or videos do not work we will delete the post. If those links are long they may sit to be approved for a considerable amount of time, or not get approved at all due to the time it takes to check every post request. Please consider this before posting long articles or videos to the group.
5. The group is not to be used as a formal form of contact with the school, please contact the school directly on 5783 1358, via email; upper.plenty.ps@education.vic.gov.au or use the Sentral App



This week's SWPBS Value is Responsibility.

Leadership skills allow children to have control of their lives and the ability to make things happen. Leadership instills confidence, and helps children solve problems creatively, work in a team, and work collaboratively with others. Leadership gives children many opportunities to develop responsibility.

There is some debate whether some children are "born leaders" or they "learn to be" leaders. All children have the potential to develop leadership skills. Leadership development can be a lifelong process. As adults, we can teach the skills necessary for children to take on leadership roles now and in the future. Here are some ways that you can help children develop leadership skills:

Model leadership behaviour to children. Children learn from seeing what others do. Tell your child what you are doing and why you are doing it. Teach children how to see things from another's point of view. Good communication is a key component to being an effective leader. Teach children how to listen carefully and how to respond to others in a calm and respectful way.

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Spring 2022

School Holiday Program

Monday 19 to Friday 30 September



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Bookings can be made via our website
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or call 8371 0500 for assistance.



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Spring

School Holiday Program 2022

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SCAN FOR BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

Week One	Week Two
<p>INDIGENOUS DAY Mon 19 Sept</p> <p>Explore our Indigenous history, culture and learn Dreamtime storytelling, Indigenous music making and unique craft activities.</p> <p>In house Cost: \$80.00</p>	<p>COLOURFUL FUN Mon 26 Sept</p> <p>Prepare to get COLOURFUL! Come for a day filled with fun including our very own colour run. Bring your own old white t-shirt.</p> <p>In house Cost: \$80.00</p>
<p>FLIPPING FUN Tues 20 Sept</p> <p>Get your comfy clothes on, we're going trampolining! Heaps of tramps, foam pits and challenges to keep everyone active and entertained.</p> <p>Excursion Cost: \$100.00</p>	<p>MOVIES Tues 27 Sept</p> <p>Lights, camera, action! Sit back and relax, because we're heading to our local cinema to watch the latest new release movie.</p> <p>Excursion Cost: \$110.00</p>
<p>FANTASTIC GYMNASTICS Wed 21 Sept</p> <p>We're heading to Macleod Recreation & Fitness Centre for a gymnastics workshop. Get ready for some jumping and balancing.</p> <p>Excursion Cost: \$110.00</p>	<p>WAX HANDS Wed 28 Sept</p> <p>Today we're dipping our hands into coloured wax (that's cool enough to touch) to create a colourful keep sake.</p> <p>Inursion Cost: \$100.00</p>
<p>ENDANGERED SPECIES Thu 22 Sept</p> <p>We'll be meeting native Australian animals who are considered endangered species and learn about the issues affecting them.</p> <p>Inursion Cost: \$100.00</p>	<p>SKATE PARK FUN Thu 29 Sept</p> <p>It's skating time! Boards, helmets, knee and elbow pads and wrist guards provided, you just need to bring the cool tricks!</p> <p>Excursion Cost: \$110.00</p>
<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY Fri 23 Sept</p> <p>No program will be held on this day.</p>	<p>PYJAMA PARTY Fri 30 Sept</p> <p>Simply roll-out of bed and head over in your PJ's! We're having pyjama party fun, building epic forts and cooking!</p> <p>In house Cost: \$80.00</p>

Please note:

Items to bring everyday: lunch and snack (nutritious and nut free), water bottle, sun smart hat, weather appropriate clothes and shoes.

CCS subsidy: the prices above are not inclusive of any Child Care Subsidy (CCS) entitlements.

Arrive by: 9:00am for incursion days, 8:30am for excursion days.

Please see our website for information on how to book, child care subsidy, FAQs and other information.
W: childrensprogram.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs

Tambo Tree Planting Day

Wednesday 21 September 2022

10am-12.30pm

Tambo Conservation Reserve,
off Tambo Circuit and
opposite Loch St in the
Whittlesea township.

Book here:



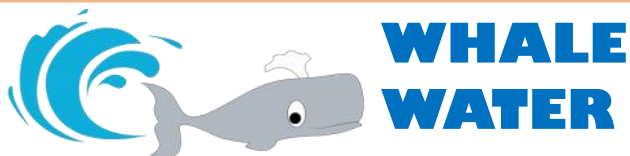
Join us these school holidays for a fun morning of tree planting to launch our revegetation project, as part of the *Planting Trees for the Queen's Jubilee*.

Whittlesea Landcare, together with the 1st Whittlesea Scout Group and the City of Whittlesea will have a range of free activities, including:

- tree planting
- outdoor games
- marshmallows on a campfire
- morning tea

You can also have your say on Council's draft plans for a sustainable and climate resilient future.

This project received funding from the Australian Government's Planting Trees for The Queen's Jubilee Program.



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The old Bendigo Bank account will cease working soon, so please update your online banking details for the school.

The BPAY details on excursion forms will still work for Bendigo Bank until they are updated.



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