

UPDATE

29th February 2024



Next Weeks Events

Monday—

Tuesday—

Wednesday—

Thursday—

Friday—

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2024

1st– 150th Celebration

11th– Labour Day Public Holiday

12th– Dental Van

22nd– School Photos

26th– 2025 Foundation enrolment info session –7pm

28th– Last day of Term 1

Assembly tomorrow will be at 2.50 pm

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.

Chicken Pox

Please be advised that we have cases of Chickenpox within our community, for more information concerning Chickenpox please checkout the below website.

[Kids Health Information : Chickenpox \(rhc.org.au\)](http://rhc.org.au)

Thank you

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150 Celebration—Rundown

Staff Car Park -There will be no public access to the staff car park during the 150th Celebration due to needing access for food providers and children potentially using the space.

Uniform—Could all students please come in uniform if possible

Ceremony—Could all students please be sitting with their classes for the ceremony. Arrive by 4.45pm for a 5pm start. The ceremony will be held where we have the end of year concert.

Displays— there will be displays in the classrooms, the old school house and the CLS, please check them out! Open from 4pm-6pm.

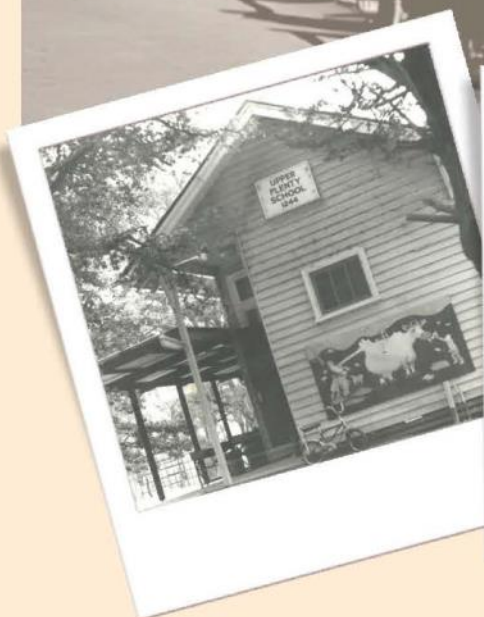
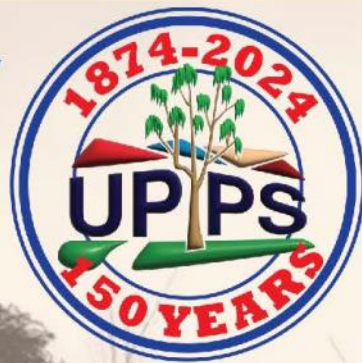
There will be commemorative merchandise for sale, as well as a coffee van and ice cream truck.

General parking will be busy, please park legally and safely.

All children attending must be accompanied by an adult.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone and celebrating this huge milestone.

Upper Plenty Primary School



**Upper Plenty Primary School
is celebrating our**

150th Birthday

To be held on Friday 1st March 2024

**Ice Cream Truck
Coffee Van
Merchandise**

4pm-6pm

All Welcome

Ceremony at 5pm

**All students
attending the
celebration must be
accompanied by an
adult**

Weekly Awards

Student of the Week Awards will be presented to:

Kamali Senthil for consistently working on her writing throughout the week and taking on feedback from her teacher. Thank you, Kamali.

Olivia Tanner for her sensational work in maths this week! Keep up the super work Olivia!

Ellie Hutchinson for being a motivated & engaged student with a great love of learning who takes great pride in her work!

Henry Rohde for having a positive attitude towards his maths work. Keep it up, Henry!

Jenson Mahoney for being a role model in our classroom by always demonstrating maximum effort, responsibility and kindness. Well done Jenson!

Oliver Kelly for the effort that you put into writing new words in our morphology lessons. Keep up the wonderful work, Ollie!

Levi Zeinert—Congratulations Levi for putting in your best efforts inside the classroom and outside in the yard. You have been showing such great resilience in all areas this week!

Eli Barella for showing great strength and using strategies to help yourself through a hard week. You should be so proud of yourself Eli!

Olivia Zerafa for trying hard to stay focussed and concentrate on your learning. I was so proud of the way you approached your fractions lessons this week Liv! Well done!

Values Awards will be presented to:

Logan Cauchi for showing responsibility in learning time by making good choices on the floor. Well done Logan, keep it up!

Mikhael George - Jacob for consistent display of our school values of respect, responsibility and resilience. You are a role model Mikhael!!

Emily Bell for making sure that the whole class is being safe in the sun and wearing their hat.

Finn Edwards for being responsible and always making good choices inside and outside! Thanks Finn!

Jordan Tilbrook for always remembering to wear his hat outside. Well done for being sunsmart, Jordan.

Steele Tweedie for showing responsibility by wearing your hat every day. Great job, Steele!

Ivy Parker—Well done Ivy for showing resilience outside in the school yard by wearing your hat and for getting involved in school wide activities including choir. Keep up the good work!

Charlie Miller for always remembering to wear his hat this term. Excellent responsibility and sun safety Charlie!

Taihar Walsh for always being so responsible with your belongings. You show great personal responsibility in our class. Thank you Taihar!

Students Choice Awards will be presented to:

Olivia Gannon for being resilient after hurting herself

Oliver Kelly for solving his own problems

Principal's Awards will be presented to:

Evie Stott for being cooperative and kind with your friends and working together and showing empathy to solve problems. Well done Evie - sensational effort!

Natasha Mouser for the extra effort you make showing care and kindness to our Foundation students. We are all so very grateful for the support you give Natasha. You are an outstanding role model at UPPS!

Emily Cassar for showing patience, resilience and kindness with your friends so that you could all help each other to solve problems. Well done Emily!

Isabelle Shaw for showing respect, responsibility and resilience at school and for working well with your friends to solve problems! You're a superstar Isabelle!

Principal's Report

It's almost time for our big birthday bash! 150 is a huge milestone and preparations have been made so that we can all enjoy celebrating our wonderful school together, on Friday afternoon. I would like to thank our student leadership team for their input into the event.

The school will be open from 4.00 – 6.00pm. Visitors will be able to wander around the school to see our classrooms and our beautiful surroundings. We have an ice-cream truck and a coffee van available, so that our school family members and guests can purchase refreshments. We are also selling "UPPS 150" stubby holders and mugs so people can purchase a memento of this special occasion if they wish to. AND there may even be a birthday cake to share!!!!!!

All students need to be at school by 4.45pm, in readiness for the start of our official ceremony, which starts at 5.00pm. The ceremony will be held at in the rebound wall area, where we have our end of year concert.

Students will sit with their teachers in their calls groups for this part of the event.

I am looking forward to sharing this momentous occasion with you all!

Staff worked extremely hard last Friday analysing their student data, in order to set future goals and learning plans. It was an intense day and I was very grateful for the focus displayed by our superstar staff! Thank you!

Some of our education support staff joined me to clean out our original school house. Thank you Bende, Jacqui and Monique! It looks fabulous!

Last Friday some of our students represented UPPS at our district swimming sports. As always, we were incredibly proud of their performances and the sportsmanship that they displayed. Big congratulations to Madi, who was selected for the next round of the competition – a wonderful achievement! Congratulations on your efforts yesterday Madi!!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow.

Please be kind!

Sue

Student Information Updates and Permission to Photograph

Please return the Student information Updates to Kylie Butler in the office, these came home via email this week.

Permission to photograph only needs to be returned if you do **NOT** want your child to be included in photographs during school, or included in the school newsletter.



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**LUNCH ORDER
DIRECT LINE**

0491 640 487

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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- 3 Choose the food items you wish to purchase, then select "**Confirm Order**".
- 4 Choose your desired payment option.
- 5 Press "**Place Order**" to confirm your purchase.

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School-wide Positive Behaviour



**This week's SWPBS Value is
Responsibility.**

We show responsibility by wearing our hat during Term 1 and 4 when it is during our Sun Smart times. Skin cancer is one of the most preventable cancers. UV exposure during childhood and adolescence has a big impact on future skin cancer risk. Reducing UV exposure reduces skin cancer risk.

Upper Plenty Primary School is a Sunsmart School and encourages Sun Smart practices. Students and staff are required to wear a hat in Terms 1 & 4 when outside (including assemblies).

When students are playing in the sun without a hat they are asked to go under the sheltered areas (gazebo, basketball court or old school house).

The rule is: "No hat - No play."

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.



Conveyancing Allowance

To be eligible for a conveyance allowance a student attending a mainstream school must attend:

- their **nearest government school/campus** appropriate to their year level – being the closest school determined by the shortest practicable route from the student’s residence, or the student’s **Designated Neighbourhood School (DNS)** – refer to [Find my School](#) website to identify a student’s DNS
- Students not attending their nearest government school or DNS may still be eligible under this criterion if they fall within any of the exceptions listed below.

The eligibility of any sibling of a student receiving or eligible to receive the conveyance allowance is assessed individually and will not be impacted by their sibling’s eligibility.

Next nearest school

A student may be eligible for a partial allowance to assist with the cost of travel to their next nearest government school if:

- they reside 4.8km or more from their nearest government school
- private car is the only means of transport to the next nearest school

The partial allowance is set out in the chapter – [Conveyance Allowance Rates](#).

Students who can access spare seats on a government funded school bus or public transport do not fall within this exception and are ineligible for a conveyance allowance.

Private car conveyance allowance rates

Distance (kilometres)	Amount paid annually
4.8 to 10	\$460
10 to 15	\$576
15 to 20	\$690
20 to 25	\$806
25 to 30	\$921
30 to 35	\$1,034
>35	\$1,152
Additional student	\$230
Next nearest school (government schools only)	\$345
Next nearest additional student (government schools only)	\$173

Application forms are available at the office and Term 1 claims must be lodged no later than 8th March 2024

If you have any questions please call the office.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

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

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



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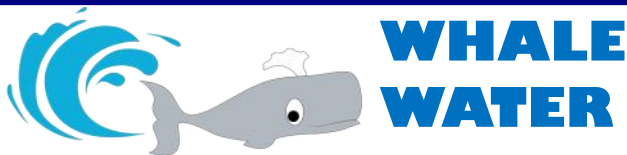
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Get in touch

- 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

Name: Upper Plenty Primary School Council
BSB 083001

Account Number 92 466 6216

