

**Next Weeks Events**

- Monday**– Gr 1/2 Dinosaur Incursion
- Tuesday**—
- Wednesday**— Tree Planting day
- Thursday**—
- Friday**— **Staff Professional Practice Day– No classes running**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**September 2022**

- 1st– District Athletics– selected 3-6 Students
- 2nd– Gr 3/4 Hooptime– selected students
- 5th– Gr 1/2 Dinosaur Incursion
- 7th– Tree Planting day
- 9th– Staff Professional Practice Day– No classes running
- 14th– Production Dress Rehearsal at Wallan SC—Pick up from Wallan Sc
- 14/15th– School Production
- 16th– End of Term 2—2.30pm finish—No bus service home

**Assembly tomorrow will be at 2.50pm**

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, if not it will be in the Central Learning Space.

**New School Bank Account details**

Name: Upper Plenty Primary School Council  
BSB 083001  
Account Number 92 466 6216



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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**The Emoji Musical**

UPPS is presenting 'The Emoji Musical', which will be held on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th of September.

Tickets go on sale **Monday 29th August at 9am**. To make it easier to get tickets we have created an online ticket system.

To find our event, please ensure you use this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CBMVN>

At this stage there is a limit of 3 tickets per family over the two nights.

**Adults: \$12**

**Children under 12: \$8**

There is an additional 30 cent booking fee.

All ticket sales information will be emailed to Sue.

On Monday 12th of September, we will enable additional tickets to be purchased, if there are still some available, so that families who would like more than 3, can get these.

**DRESS REHEARSAL**

We will be holding a matinee full-dress rehearsal on Wednesday 14th September at 1pm for which we will be offering two free tickets per family to attend until sold out. This may be a great opportunity for grandparents and other relatives to attend.

Tickets for the dress rehearsal go on sale **Friday 2nd September at 9:00am**.

To find our event, please ensure you use this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CBZYO>

Please note, this is a different link and time.

We are all excited about this big event. If you have any questions, please contact Sue or Belinda at school.

From everyone at UPPS!

# Weekly Awards

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

**Reid Azzopardi** for your positive attitude towards learning. You always try your best. Well done, Reid!

**Daniel Hemphill** for continuing to challenge yourself and seek to extend your learning in the classroom. Well Done Daniel!!

**Sebastian Stokes** for putting his best effort into all of his learning tasks, and enjoying a challenge. Keep it up, Seb!

**Jackson Wright** for always applying himself 100% to all of his classwork and stepping up to new challenges! Keep up the great work Jackson!

**Claire Stokes** for her incredible hard work with multiplication problems this week; and using 'arrays' as a strategy. Keep up the excellent work Claire!

**Matilda Kelly** for her sensational work with multiplication this week! Keep up the super sensational work Matilda!

**Apshana Nepal** for always trying her hardest when completing learning tasks. Thank you Apshana for taking pride in your learning, and persevering when things are difficult. Keep it up!

**Jacob Drysdale** for focusing on keeping a positive and resilient attitude and being willing to challenge your mathematical thinking. Keep it up!

**Zoe Miller** for the fantastic work and persistence you have shown with improving your word reading fluency. Keep up the great work!

## Values Awards will be presented to:

**Lily Stokes** for recognising positive self talk and always being positive about yourself and others in our classroom. Thank you Lily!!

**Jackson Singleton** for showing resilience by telling yourself what is true and not listening to put downs. Well done, Jackson!

**Aashena Ocean** for having the confidence and determination to stick with challenging tasks. Well done, Aashena!

**Mia Micallef** for applying her self to memorising her lines and not giving up until it's perfect! Amazing dedication Mia!

**Logan Cauchi** for being able to recognise his importance as well as others. Amazing to see Logan!

**Elaina Dwyer-Henderson** for being a strong and confident person who always sees the positive side in everything you do!

**Henry Fraser** for possessing a growth mindset and practicing positive self-talk. Thank you Henry for recognising and being such an amazing and valued member of our class.

**Isla Stokes** for choosing to be a great leader and setting a positive example for others to learn from. Thank you Isla.

**Juliet Williams** for always believing in herself and radiating positivity everyday at school!

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

**Louis Williams** for showing our school values of respect, responsibility and resilience every day at school and for showing outstanding sportsmanship at Hoop Time, and at school, during games. Thank you Louis!

**Daniel Hemphill** for using your time in class responsibly, for putting in your best effort in learning tasks, and for being a kind and friendly to everyone in the classroom and in the playground. Well done Daniel!

# Principal's Report

Rehearsals for *The Emoji Musical* have been going extremely well this week! Main cast roles have been rehearsing without the use of their scripts and each grade have been finalising their dance moves. Tickets went on sale Monday morning, don't forget there is a limit of three tickets per family for the production to allow for all families to have the opportunity to attend and view the production.

Over the past term we have been working on developing our new website content. Our new site finally went live yesterday, this is still a work in progress and more will be updated over the coming weeks.

Students from grade 5/6 showed great sportsmanship on Friday at Hoop Time. Thanks to Shannon McKenna, who coached one of our teams and all the other families that came to assist and support the students.

Book Week was a huge success on Friday with so many students dressed up as their favourite book character. The JSC did a brilliant job of running lunch time activities for students to participate in.

Today selected students from years 3-6 are attending district athletics and tomorrow some of the 3/4 students are off to Hoop Time. We wish all our students luck over these two days.

Thank you to those families who have completed the parent/caregiver opinion survey. The results from these surveys are used to inform and direct future planning and improvement. As a school, we value the input and feedback from the community and encourage parents to participate in the survey.

Next week is set to be a busy week beginning on Monday with the students in 1/2 participating in the Melbourne Museum, Dinosaurs, traces of the past incursion. On Wednesday, students will be working with the Mitchell Shire to participate in tree planting down in the waterways and car park area.

Finally on Friday staff will be participating in whole day professional practice. There will be no classes running this day.

Please stay safe! Please be kind!  
Sue Egan

## UPPS Legend's Awards will be presented to:

Sara Zmejkoska  
Emily Pallant  
Benji Robinson

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## School Website Upgrade

The school website has been upgraded to a new and shiny design. It is a very different look to the old website.

We are slowly adding more content, so keep an eye on it as we learn about its many new features.

## 2022 Parent/Caregiver/ Guardian Opinion Survey

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 15<sup>th</sup> August** to **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**.

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

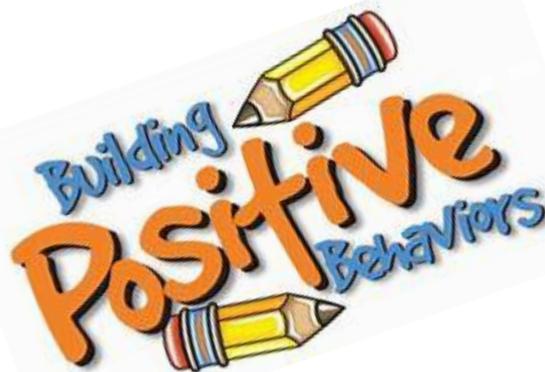
The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: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

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

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## This week's SWPBS Value is Resilience

Students have been talking about their own self-worth which is a feeling that you are a good person who deserves to be treated with respect. Having a sense of self-worth means that you value yourself, and having a sense of self-value means that you are worthy. Students have been reflecting on what they know is true about themselves and how sometimes they may engage in negative self-talk when they are lacking in self-confidence. It is not necessary to have a high sense of self-confidence in every area of your life; there are naturally some things that you will simply not be very good at, and other areas in which you will excel.

The important thing is to have self-confidence in the activities in your life that matter to you and a high sense of self-worth overall.

# A Window Into.

## 3/4 V

This term 3/4 V have been learning about the human body systems.



We have found many of our systems interconnect and work together. In math lessons we have improved on our discussions during number talks.

During the term we have also enjoyed our sport rotation and celebrated Book Week and Science Week and we had an incursion from The Red Cross and made pillowcase survival packs. We are looking forward to the production in two weeks.





# The Emoji Musical!



Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup> of  
September

Thursday  
15<sup>th</sup> of  
September

Wallan  
Secondary  
College

6:30pm arrival and show ends at 8:30pm

Drinks and snacks will be available on the night



# Spring 2022

## School Holiday Program

Monday 19 to Friday 30 September



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to find out more  
information  
and book

**Book Online Now**  
Bookings can be made via our website  
[childrensprogram.ymca.org.au](http://childrensprogram.ymca.org.au)  
or call 8371 0500 for assistance.



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# Spring

## School Holiday Program 2022

## Upper Plenty Primary School

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E: [upperplentyshc@ymca.org.au](mailto:upperplentyshc@ymca.org.au)



SCAN FOR BOOKING  
INSTRUCTIONS

Week One	Week Two
<p><b>INDIGENOUS DAY</b> 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><b>COLOURFUL FUN</b> 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><b>FLIPPING FUN</b> 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><b>MOVIES</b> 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><b>FANTASTIC GYMNASTICS</b> Wed 21 Sept</p> <p>We're heading to Macleod Recreation &amp; Fitness Centre for a gymnastics workshop. Get ready for some jumping and balancing.</p> <p>Excursion   Cost: \$110.00</p>	<p><b>WAX HANDS</b> 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><b>ENDANGERED SPECIES</b> 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><b>SKATE PARK FUN</b> 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><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> Fri 23 Sept</p> <p>No program will be held on this day.</p>	<p><b>PYJAMA PARTY</b> 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](http://childrensprogram.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs)



**WANTED**  
**Junior Cricket Players**  
**2022/2023**  
**Cricket Season is coming!**

Is your child interested in playing Cricket?  
 We are looking for players for all age levels  
 U10, U12, U14, U16, U18

Come on down & check it out  
**Training commences**  
 Monday August 29th  
**Time** 5:00pm

**Competition nights:**  
 Wednesday & Friday  
 (Depends on Age Group)  
**Competition starts**  
 1st week of Term 4  
 (Oct 5th or Oct 7th)

Contact Whittlesea Cricket Club on ph:9716 2549  
**Email:** whittleseacricket@gmail.com  
**Facebook:** Whittlesea Junior Cricket

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TUESDAY  
 23RD - 30TH AUGUST  
 6TH - 13TH SEPTEMBER

RB Robson Stadium  
 Bentinck Street  
 Wallan  
 5:00PM - 6:00PM

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/de6fcf>

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**St. Patrick's Parish Kilmore**

St Patrick's Parish Kilmore. After School Catechism Program.

Parents who have children in grade four or above wishing their children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

There will be an information night on Wednesday the 7th of September at 6.45pm at St Patrick's Parish Centre Kilmore.

Please phone the parish office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday 10am – 4.30pm to book. Phone 57821084.

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