

UPDATE

21st March 2024



Next Weeks Events

Monday—

Tuesday— 2025 Foundation Info session 7pm

Wednesday— Raffle tickets are due

Thursday— Last day of term 1 –2.30pm finish/
Easter hat parade –9.05am

Friday— Good Friday Holiday

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

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Hot Cross Bun orders need to be at the office by 9am tomorrow (Fri 22nd)
NO Late orders can be accepted

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

Short student assembly after the Parade.
 All students will finish at 2.30pm
 No afternoon school bus on this day.

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.

School Photos are tomorrow.

All students need to be at school by 8.55am as photos start at 9am sharp.

Please be in neat and tidy, full school uniform.

Ordering details are in this newsletter.



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:

Nash Jones for working hard during all your lessons this week. You are being a responsible learner, Nash!

Archie Clark for being such a great role model to his peers by consistently displaying the school values. You're an excellent School Captain Archie!
Nathaniel Hansa for consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards all of your tasks and displaying a great sense of humour to brighten our day. Thanks Nathaniel!

Leo Gravenor for his sensational work partitioning numbers in maths this week! Well done Leo!
Ryder Thomson for always trying his best, using his growth mindset and challenging himself to improve. Fantastic attitude, Ryder.

Josiah Stokes—You are a delightful member of our class and you are kicking goals with your word building activities each day. Well done Josiah!

Cody Barnard for putting 100% effort into all of his learning tasks, and rising to the challenge. Keep up the good work, Cody!

Values Awards will be presented to:

Zoe Miller—Solve problems and bounce back—Well done Zoe for using this strategy successfully. You have demonstrated resilience and responsibility by bouncing back when you're faced with a challenge. Keep up the great work, Zoe!

Beau Floyd for the way you are building your resilience by solving problems and bouncing back in the classroom. Love your work Beau!!

Lucy Flemming for her mature approach to solving any issues that arise. Thanks Lucy!

Chevy Shaw for showing resilience by bouncing back quickly after solving a problem. Well done, Chevy!

Liam Bell for being a problem solver and looking for the positives in all situations. Keep up the good work, Liam.

Amelia Chenhall-Gruevski for always bouncing back and learning from problems, especially in the morning. Well done for working so hard to be strong and brave at drop off times.

Aashena Ocean for solving problems quickly for herself and others, thanks Aashena for keeping our class running smoothly!

Students Choice Awards will be presented to:

Madi De Paoli for being a good sport while playing footy.

Lucien Elmaz for being responsible in class and being helpful.

Principal's Report

Today is HARMONY DAY! It's a day where we celebrate cultural diversity and recognise the importance of building relationships and understanding between cultures and communities.

Our NAPLAN tests have now been completed! Thank you to our staff and students for all of their hard work getting through these. Results will be out later in the year.

Attendance is a big focus this year at UPPS!

Young people who regularly attend school have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives. Regular attendance at school enables children to build social relationships and helps them have a sense of belonging. If you need our support to help your child attend school regularly, please contact me. We are here to help!

This week our teachers have spent a day in their teams, planning for term 2. If you have any concerns about your children, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Tomorrow – FRIDAY 22 March is PHOTO DAY!!! Photos start at 9.00am. All photo offers are completed online. Instructions are in this newsletter.

Next week is the last week of term 1. Hasn't it flown!!!! On Thursday students are invited to design a crazy hat and wear it to school. We will have a parade straight after we have marked the roll at 9.05am. This will be followed by a student assembly.

Let's all be kind to one another.
Sue Egan

Principal's Awards will be presented to:

Annabelle Moffatt for being a supportive and caring friend. Thank you for your kindness Annabelle!

Tex Gilbert for your enthusiasm towards learning and for the sportsmanship and fair play you have displayed in the playground. Well done Tex!

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 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.

That'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

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School-wide Positive Behaviour



This week's SWPBS Value is Resilience.

Students have been working on their ability to bounce back when a problem occurs or something doesn't go to plan. We have been focusing on good strategies we can use to help us bounce back quickly, and make sure we are happy and healthy minded for longer.

Students have learnt about having a positive mindset, and being able to choose how to respond to a situation. For example, Bob didn't get to be in a group with his best mate. Bob could choose to be upset and refuse to work in the group, OR he could make the most out of the situation and work well in a group of people that he may get to know and end up liking.

Improving children's resilience helps them to deal with the adversities they experience throughout their lifetime. This skill can be fostered at home, when children experience a problem that tests this skill. Remind your child that they always have a choice in how they choose to respond, and praise them when they make that right choice.

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* |
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| 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

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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://enrolment.upper-plenty-ps.vic.edu.au)

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

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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.

HOW TO PLACE AN ORDER WITH flexischools

- 1 Click "Order food" at the top of the home page on your app.
- 2 Select the child you want to order for, then the date you wish to receive your order on.
- 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.

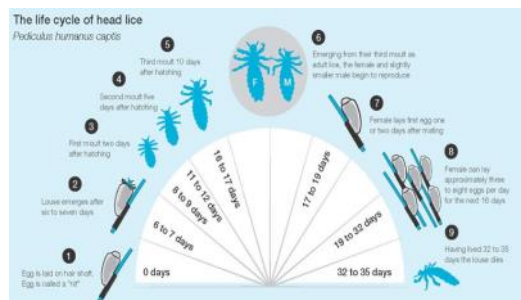
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Headlice

We have had several cases of headlice reported over the past few weeks. To contain the spread of the lice it is important that we are all very vigilant. We ask that you all check your child's hair regularly. If you detect eggs or lice please keep your child home until you have treated them and inform the school. **Please read the following information and recommendations.**

- Concentrate on the head—there is no evidence to suggest that you need to clean the house or classroom.
- No treatment kills all of the eggs** so treatment must involve **two** applications seven days apart. **The best practice is to physically remove all eggs after treatment.**
- If you are using lotions, apply the product to dry hair.
- It is important to inspect all family members if one member has nits or lice.
- Only the pillowcase requires specific laundering; either wash it in hot water or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.
- There is no product available that prevents head lice
- Tying long back can help prevent the spread of head lice
- Combs with long, rounded stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be the most effective, however, any head lice comb can be used.



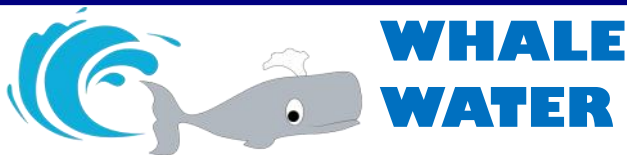
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What we offer

- 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

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



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