



UPdate

23rd October 2025



Next Weeks Events

Monday—

Tuesday—

Wednesday—

Thursday— Softball—selected students/Disco

Friday—

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2025

23rd— Gr 1/2 Sleepover

24th— Young Leaders at WSC

24th— Choir performance at assembly

30th— Softball—selected students

30th— Disco

November 2025

3rd— Curriculum Day—Student Free Day

4th—Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

6th— House Cup

13 & 19th— Teeth on Wheels

12/13/14th— Gr 5/6 Camp

20th— Gr 2/3 and 3/4 Lego Incursion

28th— Colour Fun Run

December 2025

8/10/11/12/15th—Swimming

9th— State Wide Transition Day

16th— Grade 6 Graduation

19th— Last day of Term 4

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.

Assembly will be in the Central Learning Space. No dogs allowed.

Choir News

Our new song for choir is "Try Everything" by Shakira from the movie Zootopia.

Our choir performance will be tomorrow.

With thanks, Lynda



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Weekly Awards

Student of the Week Awards will be presented to:

Brodie Behan for your kindness on the basketball court and in the classroom. It's fantastic to see you offering help to others around you once you're done with a task. Top effort.

Ikey Gilbert for using his creative thinking to use interesting vocabulary and turns of phrase to persuade. Keep up the great writing, Ikey!

Rosie Coburn - Senna for the thought and effort you put into every learning task to produce outstanding results. Well done Rosie!

Laylah Tweedie for always trying your best and asking for help during learning times.

Noah Bell for his fantastic work in maths this week! Keep up the super work Noah!

Shiv Thandi for having a wonderful start settling back into school for Term 4 and trying your best! I am so proud of you, Shiv!

Deacon Romano for always having a go and putting his best effort into every task. Well done Deacon!

Levi Zeinert for a great week of learning! The way you have approached learning tasks has been really positive! Keep it up, LJ!

Keith Panakal—Congratulations on showing great resilience this week. Your amazing efforts within the classroom and at Hooptime this week have not gone unnoticed. Keep up the good work!

Values Awards will be presented to:

Nimrat Chhina for your consistently respectful efforts in raising your hand when you have something to add or have a question. Thank you for being a role model in 3/4H.

Hannah Leighton for always joining class discussions politely by raising her hand. Beautiful manners, Hannah!

Archer Edwards for always being respectful, including raising your hand to speak. Thank you Archer!

Adem Benli for always showing respect in class by raising your hand and waiting your turn to speak.

Ezra Armitage for whole body listening and always putting his hand up to speak! Thank you Ezra for being such a respectful member of our class!

Aziiah Jurgens for displaying respect for continuing to practice raising your hand during classroom discussions with all of your fantastic questions. Keep up the good work, Aziiah!

Chevy Shaw for always contributing his ideas to group discussions by putting his hand up. Great work Chevy!

Ava Ryan-Kennedy for always putting your hand up before you speak. Thank you for being so respectful and limiting the interruptions in our class. You're awesome!

Ivy Parker, thank you for always showing respect by raising your hand for permission to speak.

Student Choice Awards will be presented to:

Hunter Featherstone for always playing nicely and happily with his friends.

Lydia Stokes for always getting along well with her friends and having a bright smile on her face.

Principal's Awards will be presented to:

Axel Segreto for demonstrating an outstanding attitude and being a great team player in the lawn bowls team!

Monique Rabbito for demonstrating our school values and showing a positive attitude towards school life!

UPPS Legend will be presented to:

Sara Zmejkoska
Madison DePaoli
Finn Hannagan

Principal's Report

SCHOOL DISCO – NEXT THURSDAY

Get ready for a spooky and spectacular night – our school disco is happening next Thursday!

Miss Joy and our wonderful school leaders have been working hard to organise a fun-filled evening for everyone. The theme is spooky, so come dressed in your best spooky costume – or feel free to wear casual clothes if you prefer.

☺ Details:

- ◆ Foundation – Year 2: 5:30–6:30pm
- ◆ Years 3–6: 6:30–7:30pm
- ◆ Entry: \$5 per child
- ◆ Extras: Soft drinks and lolly bags will be available for purchase on the night.

We are sure it is going to be a fantastic evening full of dancing, laughter, and fun. Don't miss it!

1/2 SLEEPOVER – TONIGHT

Tonight is an exciting night for our Year 1/2 students – it is the much-anticipated school sleepover!

The evening will be packed with fun, starting with a pizza dinner, followed by outdoor games and a movie night. In the morning, students will enjoy breakfast at school and get themselves organised for the school day ahead, including packing their lunch.

There is excitement among the students – many cannot wait to sleep over at school with their friends. And while the kids may be full of energy, we are sure the adults might be in for a long night with not much sleep!

It is sure to be a memorable experience for everyone involved.

YOUNG LEADERS EXCURSION

This Friday, 24th October, our Year 6 student leaders will attend their final Leadership Learning Day at Wallan Secondary College. During the day, students will have the opportunity to connect with other student leaders from across our network of primary schools. They will continue to develop their understanding of leadership and build on the skills and qualities that make an exceptional leader.

LAWN BOWLS

Last Friday, nine of our Year 5/6 students represented the school at a lawn bowls competition in Sunbury. Competing against a range of other schools, they did an outstanding job! Throughout the day, our students proudly modelled the school values, showed great sportsmanship, supported one another, and demonstrated remarkable growth in their skills. For many, it was their first time playing lawn bowls — and they came incredibly close to making the final!

It was a fun and rewarding day for everyone involved. A fantastic achievement – well done, team! A big thank you to Mr D and Jacqui for their support and to the Whittlesea Bowls Club for allowing our students to practice on their bowling green leading up to the competition.

HOOP TIME – 3/4 FINALS

On Tuesday this week, our Year 3/4 Hoop Time team competed in the next stage of the finals at Diamond Valley Stadium. The competition was incredibly close, with each game tightly contested.

Our team made it through to the finals and, although they did not come away with a win, they performed brilliantly on the day. They played as a team, supported each other, and most importantly, had a lot of fun!

A big thank you to Mr Hull and Alex for their support on the day and for running the training sessions in the lead-up to the finals. Thank you also to the families who helped with transport and cheered the team on throughout the day — it was fantastic to see such strong community spirit and support.

Well done to everyone involved on a great team effort!

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Northern Metro Region Lawn Bowls Finals

On Friday, October 18th, Club Sunbury hosted the School Sports Victoria Northern Metropolitan Region Bowls Finals, where primary school teams competed with energy and enthusiasm.

The UPPS team showed great sportsmanship, modelling school values, improving their skills, and supporting one another. Most players won an end during the rounds, with the team recording a draw, a loss, and a win in the round robin.

In a dramatic finals campaign, Sara, Jasmine, and Ivy won a one-end playoff to reach the 3rd place final. The match was tense — with UPPS trailing by one end, Jasmine delivered a brilliant bowl, knocking the opposition's bowl away from the jack to potentially tie the game. In a twist, the opposing skip knocked Jasmine's bowl out, securing 3rd place.

Congratulations to Axel, Ivy, Izzy, Jessica, Jasmine, Laura, and Sara — UPPS' first interschool lawn bowls team and outstanding representatives of the school.



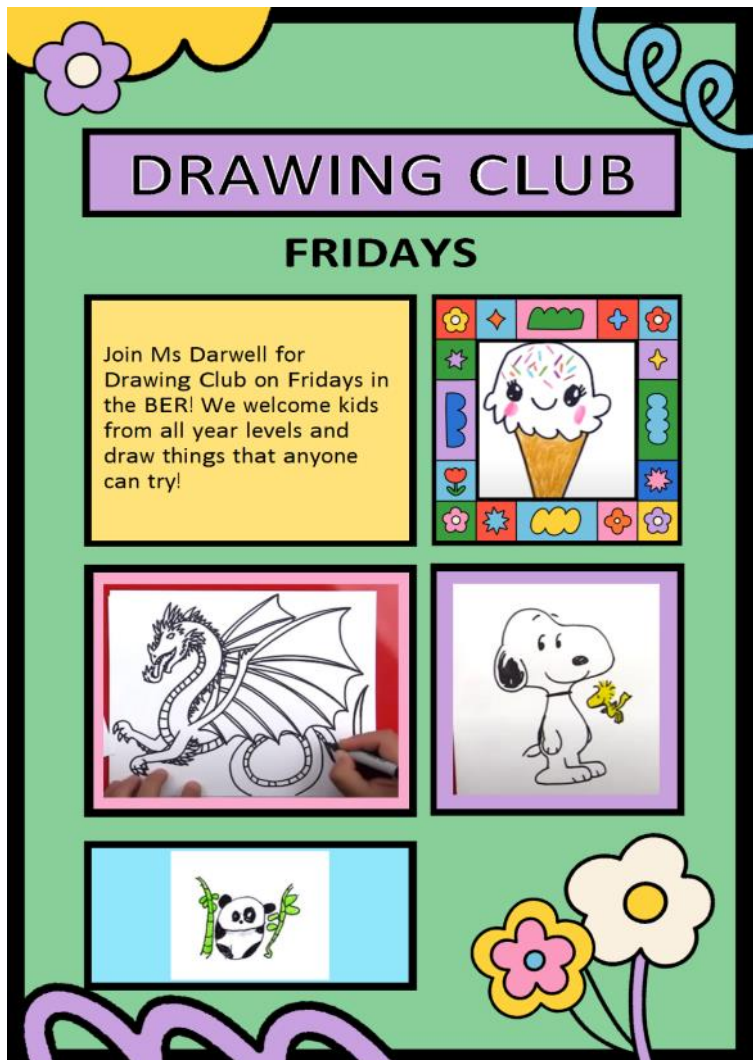
3/4 District Hooptime

After meeting up at Diamond Valley Sports and Fitness Centre and getting the team uniform on, the Upper Plenty Pirates were ready to roll!

Our first two games were tight losses, going down by 1 point in each game. We won our third game, lost our fourth but won our fifth. We ended fourth in the competition and snuck into finals but unfortunately not making it through to state.

All of the players were so grateful for all of the parents that made their way to see them play. A big shout out to our awesome coach, Alex.





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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.

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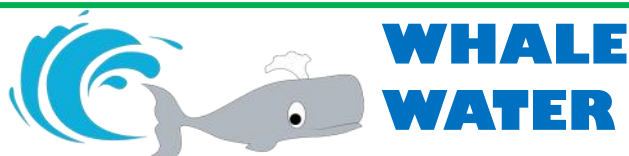
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