



UPDATE

28th March 2024



Next Weeks Events

Monday—

Tuesday—

Wednesday—

Thursday—

Friday—

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2024

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

29th— Connected Parents Webinar—6.30pm

May 2024

23rd— 2025 Foundation Tour –9.30am

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

All students will finish at 2.30pm

No afternoon school bus on this day.

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.

Enrolment forms will come home the first week of term 2.

The enrolment timeline and all the new rules are on our website.

[Enrolment \(upper-plenty-ps.vic.edu.au\)](http://upper-plenty-ps.vic.edu.au)

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Monday 29th April from 6:30pm to 7:45pm

Accessing the webinar: register by clicking on the link

<https://au01web.zoom.us/j/8105555555>

Registrations essential!!



Connected Parenting Webinar

AUDIENCE
Parents & Carers

TIME & DURATION
75 minutes

FORMAT
Online Webinar

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

This Connected Parenting webinar with educator and parenting expert, **Lael Stone**, offers a valuable set of **tools for parents/carers** aiming to raise children through **positive communication**.

Presented to you and other schools, parents/carers will leave this session with:



Practical strategies to build cooperation and stronger connections with children.



Ideas to support children when they are facing adversity.



Ways to assist children in building emotional resilience.



Tips to deal with our own triggers as parents or carers.

RESILIENCE PROJECT.

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 the provision 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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Principal's Report

It's the end of term 1 – it's gone so fast!!!

Our Foundation students have now completed their first milestone of school – what an achievement and what a wonderful transition they've made into school life at UPPS!!!!!!

I would like to thank our students for all of their efforts, both inside and outside the classroom this term. Thank you our student leadership team, for their continual support and super organisation. They have been awesome, and I have certainly valued and appreciated their input and their help! I would like to thank all of our families for the care, guidance and love, that they have provided for their children!

Thank you to our AMAZING staff for their exceptional work this term – we are so fortunate at UPPS, to have such a kind, caring and dedicated team of people, who work so hard to ensure our students have the very best opportunities!

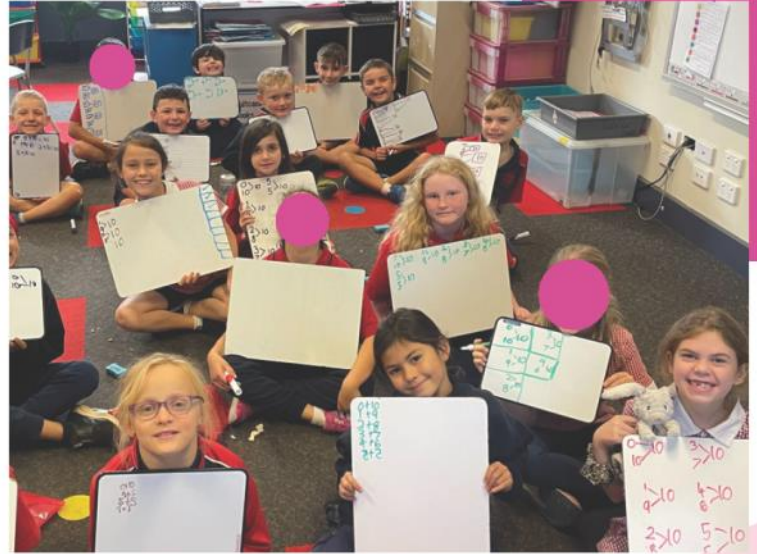
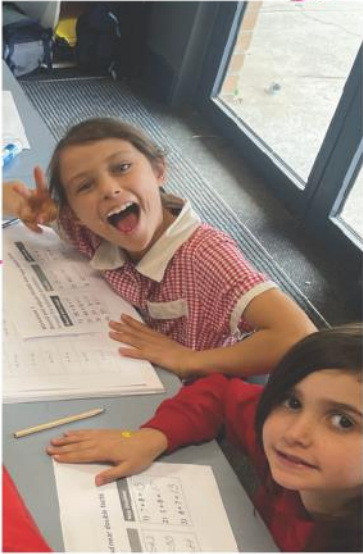
Next term we will be kicking off with our school review which will be conducted on the 29 April, 30 April, and the 15 May. These reviews take place every four years and provide the opportunity for schools to review their achievements of the past four years and set future areas of focus.

I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy break! Enjoy the time with your precious families!

Please be kind!

Sue

A Window Into 2/3A



In 2/3A this week, we wrapped up our studies of Fables and Fairy Tales in Core Knowledge.

In Phonics, we have been exploring more ways to make the /ai/ sound.

In Maths, we have continued our work on addition and subtraction.

We can't believe it's the final week of Term 1 and we look forward to all our learning ahead in Term 2!



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Term 2 - 2024



TUNING INTO KIDS

An emotion focused parenting program

Tuning into Kids (TiK) is a program that provides parents and carers with skills in emotion coaching. Emotion coaching is about recognising, understanding and managing your own emotions as a caregiver as well as your children's emotions. When children develop these emotional skills they are better equipped to negotiate the ups and downs of life.

TiK is an evidence-based program; randomised controlled research trials have shown that it makes a difference to parents and children.

TiK is a **FREE** program run by Kids First that is suitable for parents with children aged 3 to 10 who reside in Mitchell Shire.

Session dates & time

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Session 1:	Thursday 2nd May
Session 2:	Thursday 9th May
Session 3:	Thursday 16th May
Session 4:	Thursday 23rd May
Session 5:	Thursday 30th May
Session 6:	Thursday 6th June

Location

ONLINE via Microsoft Teams

For all enquiries please contact

The Hub 3756 on 1300 253 961
Thehub3756@kidsfirstaustralia.org.au





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*
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




**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.

ENJOY!




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The Murrindindi Ranges Wildlife Shelter is a registered charity Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation facility. Animals come to us from all over Metropolitan Melbourne, the Hume region, Loddon Mallee South region and even the Central Highlands.

Each year our team attends to 100's of animals. All members of our team are volunteers and the shelter is self-funded, receiving no government funding. We rely on the generosity of the public to continue the work we do.



Saturday 13 April 2024
Doors: 6pm / Show: 7pm (13+ Only)
Tickets: \$50 at comedyforacause.net/MRWS
Flowerdale Community Hall - 3380 Whittlesea-Yea Rd, Flowerdale



FOUNDATION 2025 CLASSROOM TOUR



Thursday 23rd May—9.30am

Upper Plenty Primary School
 • Telephone: 5783 1358
 • Email: Upper.plenty.ps@education.vic.gov.au
 • Website: www.upper-plenty-ps.vic.edu.au

See how a classroom works

Come along on Thursday 23rd May to have a look at how a Foundation classroom works at UPPS.

See our wonderful students and staff in action.

2025 Foundation Enrolment Applications open Monday 15th April. Forms can be found on our website from this date.



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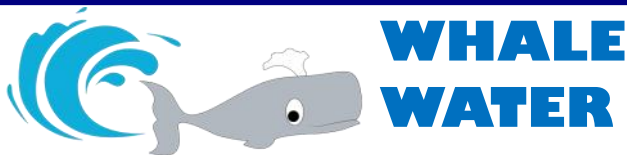
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TheHub 3756 is a FREE early help program offered by Kids First, Wellways, FamilyCare and Mitchell Shire Council.

Our team of Family Coaches are here to support families and children aged 0 - 12 years within the Wallan community.

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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School Bank Account details

Name: Upper Plenty Primary School Council
BSB 083001

Account Number 92 466 6216

