



A Community of Learners – Knowing and Growing Our Students

Nº 7. TERM TWO Wednesday, 13th April, 2016

Thursday	14 th	April	WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS
Thursday	14 th	April	SCHOOL CANTEEN reopens for 2016 – Thankyou to Kylie Carter and team
Friday	15 th	April	COMMUNITY MARKET (4.30pm to 7.30pm) and MOVIE NIGHT (8pm)
Friday	22 nd	April	PUPIL FREE DAY/PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY for Teachers
Monday	25 th	April	ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
Wednesday	4 th	May	MOTHERS' DAY STALL - \$5 per child
Tuesday	10 th , 11 th , 12 th	May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Wednesday	18 th	May	EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY – more details coming soon (see website)

<i>Excursion/Incurtion Notices Sent Home – Please read carefully and ensure deadline dates are met</i>			
Year	Date of Event	Incurtion/Excursion/Event	Due Date
Prep	Thursday, 12 th May	Hippo Hippo The Musical	Thurs, 5 th May
Year 1	Thursday, 12 th May	Hippo Hippo The Musical	Thurs, 5 th May
Year 2	Wednesday, 27 th April	Kidz Bodz – Tum Run Fun Incurtion	Wed, 20 th April
Year 3	Thursday, 21 st April	Don't Move Puppet Theatre Incurtion	Fri, 15 th April
Year 4			
Year 5	Wednesday, 20 th April Wednesday, 18 th May	Upwey High School Transition Visit Journeyman Starlab	Wed, 13 th April Fri, 15 th May
Year 6	Thursday, 28 th April	Dandenong Ranges National Park	Thurs, 21 st April
P to 2	May 3 rd to May 11 th	Life Education Program – one visit per class	Tues, 26 th April



WELCOME BACK TO TERM TWO - the weather for this FRIDAY is perfect for our COMMUNITY MARKET (4.30pm to 7.30pm)



- Various STALLHOLDERS with a range of great items to sell
 - the ANIMAL FARM
 - a JUMPING CASTLE and BUNGEE RUN
- a COFFEE VAN and SAUSAGE SIZZLE/SOFT DRINKS/POPCORN to buy

Ticket bands can be pre-purchased for the Jumping Castle and Bungee Run at the Office.

PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS - \$8 for one or \$15 for two

TICKETS for sale ON THE NIGHT - \$10 for one

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT - Good Dinosaurs (8pm to 10pm on oval)

Please bring your chairs, rugs and jackets to enjoy the Autumn evening under the stars



Tickets for the OUTDOOR Movie Night are available from the Office and at the market

\$20 for a Family Ticket \$7.50 per adult \$5 per child

Please note - children are to be fully supervised by parents at all times during the market/movie night activities. Use of the school playground equipment will be strictly out of bounds.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE for a GREAT SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENT

SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY

The 2016 SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY was a great success on the 24th March with a large number of visitors enjoying the Hat Parade and visiting classrooms with family and friends. Congratulations and a special thankyou to Tamsyn Hansell, Mackenzie Proctor and Griffin Kidd who capably and confidently hosted the parade. Thank you also to Mrs Higgins for her great planning and preparation for the Hat Parade.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you for your generosity with donations for the Easter Raffle. \$476 was raised towards our 2016 fundraising efforts. Well done!

IMPORTANT SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFETY REMINDERS

In line with *DET SUNSMART* requirements school *SUNHATS* are to be worn until the end of *APRIL*.



The WEST GULLY PRE - SCHOOL car park is strictly for the parents of the pre-school community.

SOCIAL NETWORKING & USE OF ONLINE SOCIAL NETWORK SITES TO INCLUDE FACEBOOK

The school has received concerning feedback regarding the use of social network sites by our students at home. Some of the inappropriate behaviours on-line are directly impacting on student behaviour and their social interactions at school. Teachers regularly remind students about the importance of appropriate use and the dangers of cyber-bullying. We advise parents to be vigilant in monitoring the use of online social network sites by their children.

Clearly the use of Kik, FACEBOOK and Instagram by children can be a concerning issue for families and schools. We would strongly encourage families to re-think their child's access to these platforms in particular.

CYBERSMART ACMA reminders and responsible SOCIAL MEDIA use

Teachers in the 21st century are required to educate children using a richly layered curriculum. Teachers help explore contemporary themes that students face as they navigate their way through a rapidly changing technological environment. Issues such as cyberbullying, digital reputation and personal responsibility are crucial (for older students in particular) to understand when interacting on digital platforms.

Australian Communications Media's overview of some of the top issues they are seeing in schools around the country:

MOBILE PHONES in classrooms are a major issue for schools. It is important for schools to have policies on the use of mobile phones by students and staff and clear guidelines and procedures for breaches of policy.

INSTAGRAM is one of the most popular programs with primary students, despite the terms and conditions stating that users must be 13 or above. Instagram and other photo-sharing sites allow users to locate someone from the geotagging settings, which can be turned off on phones and on the Instagram site. Adding hashtags to your photos on Instagram (example: #kitten) makes them visible to others using the same hashtags and makes it easier for others to find your pictures and connect with you. Setting your profile to private means your photos won't be visible on public tag pages.

MINECRAFT AND KIK (messaging app) have become very popular games and messaging platforms for young children. Some students have reported increased requests with strangers in these programs. Some primary children who are playing in Skype report that they are often asked to turn on their webcam while playing Minecraft. The legal age for the use of Kik is 17+.

EXCESSIVE GAMING. The impact of gaming into the late hours of throughout the night can mean young children struggling to concentrate or falling asleep at school. Some primary schools have indicated that this is now an issue with children playing games.

EXCERPT FROM THE KIK WEBSITE (17+):

Kik fans are already exchanging videos, sketches, smileys and more, with apps that have been built using our Kik API. And we've just introduced Kik Cards, features built in HTML5 that let users search for and send YouTube videos, find and share images, REddit pics and GIFs, and create sketches and memes – without leaving Kik and without downloading anything new!

For more information regarding cybersafety visit <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.asp>

YEARS 2-6 SOCCER CLINIC 22ND March, 2016

Students from Years 2-6 participated in a fun soccer clinic run by Soccer Victoria in the last week of last term. Coaches Scott Dixon (Southampton, England), Jose Pereira (Coach of Watsonia City, Portugal U23's), Tiffany Eliedis (Melbourne Victory Womens) and Saphin Lines (Bristol City Womens). They involved the students in many and varied skill and game activities over an hour long session.



Streeton Art Awards 2016

Upwey High School is proud to host the 2016 Streeton Art Awards. Entries are now being for all five categories for the 2016 event. The exhibition for the Streeton Art Awards will take place in the Later Years Centre at Upwey High School from Saturday 16 April to Wednesday 20 April.

The awards have five categories in 2016-

Category	Prize
Lower Primary School- Prep to Year 3	\$100
Upper Primary School- Years 4-6	\$100
Lower Secondary School- Years 7-9	\$100
Upper Secondary School- years 10-12	\$100
Open (all ages)	\$500

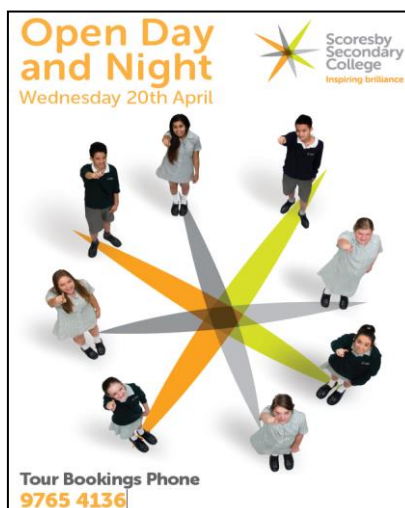
All mediums of work are accepted. There is a general theme of 'Community, Environment and Culture', however all work will be accepted and entered into the exhibition. Primary school entries have no set theme.

Entries can be completed either on-line at www.upweyartsfestival.com or a representative from Upwey High School can collect entries from the primary school from each primary school.

Entry is free into the competition and free entry to view the show. Prizes are proudly donated by the Yarra Ranges Council. Entries close Thursday 14 April.

Upwey High School Art and Music Festival

On Saturday 16 April, Upwey High School will be hosting the opening of the Streeton Art Awards. In conjunction with this, there will be a free music concert, food stalls, market stalls and other entertainment. It is going to be a big day for Art in the Dandenong Ranges, with the 'Open Studios' event also taking place. This is a great opportunity to see the future artists of our community showcase their work. The exhibition and Festival operates from Midday to 4pm. Parking for the event is via the school entrance on Marchant Avenue.



Monthly Merit Awards for March

Class	Student's Name	Reason
FH	Curtis Smith Addison Chapman Jace Sharp	For the excellent way he 'reads the pictures'. Well done. For her positive attitude and happy start to school. Well done. For trying his best in the classroom. Well done Jace!
FJ	Anna Li Ethan Pelletier	For her fantastic effort in all her work and being a superstar in Prep J. For his fantastic reading every night. What a star!
FN	Tyler Woodford Ava Macpherson	For his wonderful listening! Well done Tyler. For the wonderful effort she puts into all her work. Well done Ava!
1B	Jacob Dopper	For a fabulous effort using a number line when adding numbers.
1D	Emily Hardman	For going above and beyond with her writing. Keep up the great work!
2B	Imani Latif McCulloch	For being a kind and caring member of the class who shows persistence in all areas of her learning.
2R	Noah Bortignon Sarah Sammut	For showing teamwork and doing a great teamwork mind map. For consistently great efforts in writing. Your procedural texts have been fantastic.
3B	Geordie Hibbert	For his interesting writing piece about the start of the week.
3M	Nathan Church	For the excellent effort he puts into all tasks, beautiful manners and cheerful attitude.
3W	Chloe Pitch	For her progress in Maths. Keep up the great effort!
4C	Ryan Norton	For his enthusiastic participation during our Knox City Council excursion.
4H	Soraya Ohi	For being a great friend and always bringing a positive attitude to our classroom.
4K	Fletcher Sims	For managing his time well when making the timeline of his day. Well done! Keep it up!
5D	Bailey Costa	For being persistent with his learning and for having a go when he is unsure.
5L	Fogut Sakaeklang	For always offering to help others in the classroom. Keep it up Fogut.
5M	Jett Williams	For sensational all round effort with everything you do!! Well done.
5P	Pearl Rorke	For her effort and thought in improving the emotive language within her writing. Well done!
6C	Tahra Wright	For her positive attitude to all aspects of school life.
6H	Michael Fankhauser	For being a polite, respectful class member who always tries his best.
6M	Mackenzie Procter	For her excellent memory skills during our Teamwork Session at Coach Approach.
Visual Arts	Bailey Delaney	For an amazing scratch back effects on his Surname Letter.
Perf. Arts	Kobi Bird	For being encouraging to others in his group.
Japanese	Ethan Pelletier	For his lovely manners and for participating in all activities cheerfully and confidently.
Ass Prin.	Danny Cai	For being a polite, caring and happy Kent Parker.
Principal	Jayda Costa	For being a happy, caring and positive role model to others.

HOUSE POINTS

Fortnightly Total			Progressive Total		
1st	ULURU	52	1st	FRANKLIN	690
2nd	DAINTREE EUREKA	36	2nd	ULURU	672
3rd	FRANKLIN	22	3rd	DAINTREE	666
4th			4th	EUREKA	660

Program Update

Welcome all to Kent Park OSHClub! We had a great start to our program with lots of fantastic feedback on how great the change looks.
I would like to introduce myself, I am Kena the new Coordinator at OSHClub Kent Park. I have previously worked with OSHClub for a year and a half and I am looking forward to meeting Everyone. Our assistant is Erin. She has recently moved into childcare to pursue her passion in education. Feel free to visit any time between 7-9am and 2.45-6pm for any inquiries or just to come and have a look around.
We have some great activities planned for this week and next week you can check out our progress in our reflection journal.
Please note that on Friday the 22nd the school is having a curriculum day and OSHClub will be running a full day service (7am-6pm). Children are to bring in their own morning tea, lunches and afternoon tea, drink bottle and hat.(food is to be nut free).
Please book online for this day, late booking fees will apply.
For all enrolments. Bookings and cancelations please go to our website, www.oshclub.come.au and create or log into your account, or contact our head office team on 1800 460 870.

Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Heads down thumbs up	OSHClub FitKids	Chess and checkers tournament	Down Ball Competition	Pancakes with fresh fruit for breakfast
After Care Activities	Creating cardboard cars	Cooking Class	Making healthy Smoothies	Creating Masks	Basketball competition

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0429093847
Coordinator: Kena
Assistants: Erin
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.



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SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY LESSONS AT WANTIRNA SWIM SCHOOL! 03 85

LESSONS FROM 6 MONTHS THROUGH TO ADULTS

At Genesis Wantirna the Swim & Survive Program is a comprehensive swimming and water safety initiative of Royal Life Saving that seeks to increase swimming and water safety skills of all Australian children to prevent drowning and increase participation in safe aquatic activity.

- NEWLY RENOVATED POOL!
- MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES
- ALL TEACHERS ARE AUSTRALIAN QUALIFIED
- ONGOING ASSESSMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS
- ALL CLASSES RUN FOR 30 MINUTES
- BRAND NEW 2014 PROGRAM

DIRECT DEBIT MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT BENEFITS

- NO LARGE LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS
- ONGOING ENROLMENT...
- NO NEED TO RE-ENROL AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH TERM

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