



# UPWEY HIGH NEWS

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**Autumn Break:** Welcome back! I trust that we all had a restful Autumn break. The building program is nearing completion - the builders are now working on our new stage area and outside grounds work. Hopefully the remaining asphaltting will be completed during the first week of term.

**Parent-Student-Teacher Evenings:** These will be held on **Wednesday 6 May (A-K families) & Thursday 14 May (L-Z)** families. Sessions will begin at 3:30pm. Bookings for interview times with teachers will be able to be completed on-line - more information about this will be given to students next week. Interim reports will be mailed to families directly.

**Welcome to New Staff:** We welcome the following new staff:

**Allen Guenther** - Mathematics/Science

**Robert Lane** - English

**Carol Diggerson** - Integration aide

**Nayumi Ogawa** - Japanese language assistant

**Shaniti Chandrasekar** - English/Humanities

**Kal Stavropoulos** - Music

**Robyn Knox** - Integration aide

**Community Expectations:** A community cannot operate effectively without a set of commonly held and understood expectations. These are ours:

1. Mutual respect
  - actively listening to others
  - being courteous and acting appropriately
  - supporting the learning of others
2. Be prepared for learning
3. No put downs
4. Follow *reasonable instructions* from teachers
5. Care for school property and the grounds

In particular:

**Fighting and Bullying** are not tolerated under any circumstances.

**Offensive Language** (eg use of vulgar, sexist or racist language in non-threatening contexts) is not tolerated within our school community.

**Late arrivals to school:** Students who arrive late to school (*at any time during the day*) should obtain a Late Pass before joining their class. Late passes are obtained from the General Office (years 7-9) or the Senior School Office (years 10-12).

**Absenteeism** from school must be supported by the written permission of a guardian or parent.

**Uniform** is expected to be worn by students. Those out of uniform should have a uniform pass.

**Shoes:** The only acceptable footwear is plain, black, sturdy shoes. The shoes must be lace ups (black laces only) or T-Bars. Shoes must have a solid heel and sole (ie not ballet type shoes).

For health and safety reasons students are NOT permitted to wear thongs, sandals or open-toed shoes to school.

**Jewellery:** Students with piercings will be permitted to wear small plain or clear sleepers or studs, with consideration to student safety. Apart from watches, no visible jewellery is permitted including rings, necklaces and bracelets, with the exception of Council approved fundraising items. Makeup and coloured nail polish must not be worn to school.

**Lockers:** No student is permitted at their lockers during class time or between classes. Disruption to classes and interference with personal property occurs when students are allowed at lockers at these times. Lockers may only be used before school, at the beginning and end of recess, lunch times and at the end of the day.

**Corridors** are to be moved through quietly and briskly. Students must not run, push, dawdle or waste time. People should keep to the left where possible. Staff should be alert to the dangers of silly, irresponsible behaviour of students in the school buildings.

**Areas Out of Bounds to Students** include all car parks and gardens, Upwey Primary School grounds and oval, Upwey Football oval and Chosen Avenue.

**Students are not to leave the school site during the day without an early leaver's pass.**

There are no 'pass-outs'!

**Lateness to class:** Students are expected to be at class by the bell.

**Classrooms** are not to be entered by students without the permission and supervision of a teacher. Certain rooms are designated wet-weather rooms and are supervised by duty teachers.

**Littering:** Students should take pride in their school environment.

**School Bags:** Students are not permitted to take bags to class or carry them around the school at recess or lunchtime.

**Smoking:** Students are forbidden to either smoke or carry cigarettes, matches, lighters etc. both at school and while travelling between home and school, or **to be in the company of smokers.**

**Phones and electronic devices:** Teachers have the right to decide whether any electronic devices (CD player, iPods, mobile phones etc) are to be used in their learning space.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Cont'd)

There are automatic consequences for some actions:

Community Service - 1pm at lunchtimes

Subschool Detentions - Thursday after school

Saturday Morning Detentions

**Tom Daly**

**Principal**

## NAPLAN - NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY TESTING

National Testing in both these areas will take place on 12-14 May for all students in Years 7 and 9. This is the 2009 session of the tests regularly conducted at years 3, 5, 7 & 9. Every student is expected to complete these tests over the three mornings.

**Please do not make any appointments to conflict with these dates and please make every attempt for your child to be present and on time. Such testing is crucial in the monitoring of every child's progress.** The results are used widely to assist in assessing student capabilities and to help plan the best educational pathways.

**One key requirement is for every student to have a calculator for use in one of the Maths tests.** All students should already have one from the booklist but every student will need to find a basic calculator before 12 May. Please attend to this quickly to avoid disadvantaging your child at the tests. No borrowing of calculators will be permitted during the test.

**Val Doyle - Assistant Principal**

## CAREER NEWS

**YEAR 10 Work Experience** - Just a reminder to parents and students that the deadline for all paper work regarding work experience is Friday 15 May. If you are having problems obtaining a placement or this date is an unrealistic deadline for you, it is essential that you see us in the Careers Room or email or telephone us about your placement. Remember that we are open to assist all Year 10 students with work experience daily from 8:15 am until 4:30 pm.

**Bob Brown Lecture on Climate Change** - There is a free public lecture by Bob Brown, leader of the Greens at The University of Melbourne. He will be addressing climate change issues at this time. **When:** Tuesday 28 April, 1:00 pm; **Where:** Old Arts Public Lecture Theatre. **Email** at [iss-environment@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:iss-environment@unimelb.edu.au) for more information or contact me in the Careers Room.

**Michael Hilt**

**Careers Coordinator**

*(All information included in Career News is taken from information received in the Careers Room from universities, TAFE institutes, employer groups, Careers in-service activities, and a Careers newsletter prepared by Martin Walker. All effort is made to ensure the accuracy of this information.)*

## STUDENT WELFARE NEWS

**Toughlove Wantirna Parent Support Group - children with unacceptable behaviour.** Contact Nola on 9517 8546 or [victoughlove@bigpond.com](mailto:victoughlove@bigpond.com). Held at CAV Centre 320 Wantirna Rd, Wantirna. Wednesday 8pm, \$5 per person per week.

## SRC PROFILES - Some of our younger members



**Matthew Donnelly - Ivy Deane - Annie Hennessey**

### Matthew Donnelly - Year 8 SRC Representative

Matthew wanted to become a SRC Representative to help him further his skills in public speaking. He hopes to create a cleaner school with more fundraisers. Matt joined SRC because he believes it will teach him skills that will help him later in life. He admires Roger Federer because of his great skills and attitude and he got the privilege of watching him play throughout the Australian Open when he was an Aviva ball kid. He enjoys tennis, footy and playing his Nintendo Wii. He would love to become a sports journalist when he leaves school.

**By Steph Donnelly and Kim Edwards**

### Ivy Deane - Year 7 SRC Representative

Ivy Deane is a Year 7 SRC representative. One of her main reasons for joining the SRC was "to help out the school". Ivy hopes to make the school a safer place and get some new skills along the way. When asked who she admired she responded by saying "My Mum and Dad, because they're both really successful in their jobs". Ivy is interested in basketball and volleyball and also participates in Girl Guides. She hopes to become an interior designer one day or work with animals. Her biggest achievement was being a House Captain in Year 6.

**By Kim Nikander and Lauren Walker**

### Annie Hennessey - Year 7 SRC Representative

Annie Hennessey joined the SRC as a fun way to help make changes to the school. During her time on the council she hopes to put forward the idea of having more water taps around the yard. In the past she was House Captain at Upwey South Primary School and was presented with an award for getting along well with people. She is interested in tennis, scrapbooking, reading and has two cats: Lulu and Charlie. She hopes in the future to own her own café and live near the beach.

**By Jennifer Zethof**

## FIRST AID NEWS

### Immunisation Program 2009

**26 AUGUST 2009**

**Year 7 Girls**

Gardasil 3rd dose

Hepatitis B 2nd dose

**Year 7 Boys**

Hepatitis B 2nd dose

If you have any queries regarding immunisation, contact Rose Thompson via e-mail at: [r.thompson@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:r.thompson@yarraranges.vic.gov.au)

**Pauline Cram**

**First Aid Officer**

## UNIFORM SHOP

**Still in stock ...**

VCE Windcheater - sizes 12, 14, 16 & small. VCE Jumpers - sizes 10 (2), 12 (2) & 22 (1). VCE Polos - sizes 10, Large 2XL & 3XL.

## 2009 SCHOOL DATES

Term 2: 20/04/09 - 26/06/09

Term 3: 13/07/09 - 18/09/09

Term 4: 05/10/09 - 18/12/09

The Upwey High School Chaplaincy Committee invites you to a  
**SPORTS BREAKFAST**  
 Proceeds to fund the Upwey High School Chaplaincy Program



to be held at  
**The Aurora Centre Upwey High School**  
 1451 Burwood Highway Upwey



**Saturday 9 May 2009**  
 at 8 am

**Guest Speaker : Reverend Paul Cameron**  
 Richmond Football Club Chaplain

Paul has been the Richmond Football Club Chaplain for 18 years and before that with the Sydney Swans for five. Each week he can be found at training, in the dressing room before the games and around the club generally. Players can talk to him about anything – relationships, what’s happening on the field, of life..

**Master of Ceremonies – Grant Nichol, Upwey High School, Year 12 Coordinator**  
**Welcome and report – Stephen Barrington, Upwey High School Chaplain**

**Cost: Adults \$20 Students \$10**  
 (Full cooked breakfast)

Don't miss out. Apply early to attend the breakfast using the form below.  
 Limited number of places to attend available. Tickets will be issued in order of receipt of applications.

Fundraising **lucky tickets** available at the breakfast and before hand.  
 Major Prize: Tickets for 4 to attend AFL Game (Collingwood v Carlton)  
 on Sunday 17 May in a Corporate Box at MCG (Lunch included)  
 with chance to win other exciting prizes also.

Inquiries: ☎ 9757 0437 Upwey High School, Well Being Office

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To book for this breakfast please return this form and money to Upwey High School General Office, marked "Upwey High Chaplaincy" by Friday May 1 2009

**The Upwey High School Chaplaincy Committee**  
**BREAKFAST**

Names .....  
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Address for return of tickets.....  
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☎ Home..... ☎ Mobile.....

No. attending ..... Adults @ \$20 ..... Students @ \$10

\* If you are unable to attend your donation and/or lucky ticket purchase would be appreciated.

Please complete the section below:

\*Donation enclosed \$.....

\*Purchase of fundraising lucky tickets ..... @ \$5 or 5 for \$20TOTAL \$ .....