

# Ultima Primary School

Fortnightly Journal of Learning : Anywhere and Anytime.

March 7th 2014

Dear Parents,

Since the last publication of our school newsletter, we have been very busy, with lots of extra curricular activities taking place. Children in grades 4-6 enjoyed the annual Open Water Swimming Program which is provided by Surf Life Saving Victoria. They all learnt some valuable skills in relation to water safety at Lake Boga. The Swimming Carnival at Quambatook was an excellent day. The first half of the day was spent doing some wonderful work with alliteration writing and the second half was the water activities at the pool. We congratulate all of our children for their enthusiasm and participation. Congratulations to Max' team who were the winning team. On Monday 24th February, Charly and her parents attended the annual Young Leaders Conference in Melbourne. There were a number of really inspiring speakers throughout the day that made a great impression on Charly. She has a recount of the day published in this newsletter. The staff are very proud of her endeavour and willingness to attend. Many thanks to her parents for taking her to Melbourne. On Friday 28th February the school attended the first NEXUS arts performance for the year. The children viewed a 'Crazy Science Show' that was highly entertaining and educational.

In class the children have been working on their reading, writing narratives about horses, subtraction, playing 'mastermind' and doing 'Sudoku', learning about Roman numerals and much more. They are enjoying Spanish and MARC van with Mr Bonollo and even the staff are beginning to learn some Spanish words. We are now practicing T Ball for the Summer Sports. Please note that all children will be playing T ball this year and we are joining with Piangil P.S. to make a team. The children have begun adding work to their '2014 learning portfolio'.

School Council news: There will be a WORKING BEE on Sunday 16th March, starting at 9:00am. Many hands make light work! Council approved the pupil free day and the excursion to Bendigo on March 26th.

Book fair: The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Ultima PS. Mr Bonollo has organised this event for us. It is a great opportunity to purchase books for your children and win books too in the free raffle. Books will be available for viewing at the school from the 27th March and will be available for purchasing on the 3rd April. There will be a special morning tea for families on the 3rd April from 10:30 -11:30am.

Susan Harley

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**2013 School Council**

March meeting: Tuesday 18th at 6:00 pm.

**Pupil Free Day**

**Monday 24th March**

**2014 Calendar**

Term 1: 28th Jan—4th April

Term 2: 22nd April—27th June

Term 3: 14th July—19th September

Term 4: 6th October – 19th December

Summer Sports: at Ken Harrison Reserve:  
Wednesday 12th March

Working Bee: Sunday 16th March at 9:00 am

Book Fair: Thursday 3rd April: 10:30—11:30, all families welcome. There will be a special Spanish morning tea provided!

# 'Student Writing.'

Lego is a cube and it connects together and it's a really fun activity.

Lego was invented in Denmark in 1932. The word Lego comes from two Danish words that mean "Play Well".

I have been making a farm it has taken me three days and it is really cool.

I have a horse, a house, a pair of sheep, a robot and a helicopter. By Caleb.

## LEGO.

Lego is when you can make anything you want to make.

Lego is blocks.

I made a little unit by sticking the blocks together.

I made a tall unit, I made a rectangular shaped unit and the blocks connected together.

I am really enjoying making my unit.

By Charlotte.

## Redforever

My horse's name is Redforever. He is a thoroughbred and every two months he goes to the war. He is single. My horse, Redforever, is brown with black stripes. He is a first aid horse in the war. After the war he goes to help the injured.

Just then while he was helping, two tanks came back. Redforever was scared but brave too.

He ran in the middle of the tanks. Their barrels were turned around ready to fire and then they blew each other up!

Redforever was a hero and that's how he got his name, Redforever. He saved four people. By Jordan

Lego is a great thing to play with and build.

We have been building farms and houses in the big room.

We made two utes,

two cars, two motor-bikes, one caravan, one boat and four push bikes.

We have got cows, horses, sheep, pigs, dogs, rabbits and an owl.

Lego is a good way to construct buildings and have fun. By Max

**Lego is blocks and you construct with them.**

**I am making a Lego farm. It has sheep.**

**Lego can be fun, just let it.**

**I used white blocks for my sheep and I have constructed three horses too.**

**I also built a two storey house, it is not finished yet.**

**P.S. What can you make with Lego?**

By Nick.

Lego was invented in Denmark in 1932.

In the Big Room we are building a farm out of Lego.

It is a sheep farm.

We also have neighbours. By Patrick.

My horse was galloping along.

I was coming fifth! What fifth, that's last.

Yah ,yah ,yah! Giddy Up Boy.

One jockey just fell off,

"Yes! Now I'm coming fourth.

Whoa Boy! Easy!"

I just dropped behind heaps. I had forgotten about my jet-packs. I got my jet-packs out of my saddlebag and I sped up.

I raced past the others and I won. By Zac.