Another busy week concludes here at Upper Sandy Creek Primary with the kids enjoying a few more extra curricular activities. The kids and I travelled to Glenrowan last week with the Valley Cluster Schools to visit the Glenrowan, Ned Kelly historical theatre. It was an interesting show and well worth the experience.

The kids also enjoyed the annual sleep over. It is a great opportunity for the kids to develop a little independence and enjoy additional social interactions. Kane, Joel and I enjoyed a game of super farmer, which I must say, I won. Despite the best cheating efforts from both the boys!

This Friday the 12th, our school will be the venue for a Community End of Year Celebration. The event will kick off at 6.00pm. There will be BBQ facilities available for those who wish to use them. BYO chair and drinks and enjoy meeting some of your fellow community residents. All are welcome to attend. There is also a Sandy Creek Community Facebook page for all those who wish to join. The page has many uses like general information, events, things for sale, wants and needs, community notices, lost dogs (it works! Just ask Jo!) or old photos and stories. Please like the page, its only as good as the sum of it’s community.

Our concert this year will be held on Tuesday the 16th of December. This year, Deanne the kids and I are undertaking a different approach to the concert. We are planning on delivering a three course meal and musical and theatrical items. If you would like to attend, please call the school to make a booking—60718526. We will commence seating people at 6.20pm. Doors open at 6.00pm. The cost is $20 per family or $10 per single.

GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK TO THE MILlichamps

Sadly, we soon say goodbye to the Millichamp family who are moving to a new location. Bryson started at Upper Sandy Creek in 2010 after moving from Japan. Despite English as his second language, he settled in very quickly and became a funny, energetic and vibrant member of the class. Bryson’s Mum and Dad also made their mark with some memorable visits like, Rod’s balloon making, his magic show, dressing up and a very humorous interpretation on life in Japan. Fumiko has over the time taught us Japanese as well as how to make sushi, helped out on events, and cooked some amazing Sushi just for us to enjoy! Rod, being a former student here in the 70’s, has a strong and proud connection to the school also being it’s school council president for the last 2 years. We will certainly miss you and hope you will always remember your time here at Upper Sandy Creek Primary. Thanks for all you brought to our small school community.
SLEEP OVER AND FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

This year our sleep over commenced with the kids and families enjoying some bowling action at the Wodonga Bowling Centre. Before the kids and I travelled up to meet the families, we all sat down to enjoy some lovely sushi. The sushi was made and delivered to us afterschool by Fumiko Millichamp, Bryson's Mum, what a great Mum you have Bryson.

The bowling was fantastic and it was really great to see nearly all our families there. Paula (Kane’s Mum and Phil (Joel’s Dad) showed us all how to bowl whilst Rod (Bryson’s Dad) and Graham (Warrick’s Dad) also had a great rivalry happening. The kids enjoyed bowling, particularly with their families there.

Once the bowling had finished the kids and I travelled back to school where Deanne had prepared some home made pizza’s for us all for dinner. They were delicious! The kids then settled down for a movie and some pop corn, before hitting the sheets. Thankfully they were very tired and didn’t take long to get to sleep. It was another fantastic sleepover. A big thanks to Deanne for giving up her time to come down to help with dinner and the supervision.

EVELYN DEERY’S SHAVE FOR A CURE

Have you seen Evelyn’s lovely, long blond hair? Well, you won’t for a while after December 16th because Evelyn is shaving it all off!! Yes, that’s right, she is shaving it all off!!!

Evelyn has decided that she would like to raise some money for the leukaemia foundation and is looking for some support. Big or small all donations count.

Donations can be made on the night of the concert, or in a marked envelope dropped at the school or on the following website.

Just click the sponsor button and then search for Evelyn.