5/6 Team’s
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Our Motto

In 5/6 Team, we work to the extreme and follow our dreams

Our Mascot

Our class mascot is an eagle.

We chose an eagle to represent us as they are high fliers just like us!

In 2015 we aim to go far and soar to new heights. We will be flying high and amazing things!
Our Perfect Learning Environment

Our Vision:
Our classroom will be a safe and educational learning space where everyone co-operates and shows respect.

Our Mission:
*In the 5/6 Team we will...*
- Treat everyone fairly
- Listen and look at the speaker/s
- Have a go at all tasks even if we don’t like them
- Help others
- Keep the room organised and tidy
- Look after all things.
School & Classroom Values

Upper Plenty Primary School has five values. Our classroom has the same values.

Our values are:
- Co-operation
- Friendship
- Giving Effort
- Honesty
- Respect

We helped to create and decide upon our values. They are important to us and help us to make good choices. Here are some photos of our values in action:
# Class Constitution

We have a Class Constitution. It is a set of ‘rules’ which we all helped create and have agreed to follow.

In 5/6 Team, we agree to:

- Treat people with respect by talking politely, using school appropriate words and listening when others are talking
- Respect our classroom environment by keeping it clean and tidy
- Be honest, trustworthy and take responsibility for our actions
- Include everyone, work as a team and make people feel welcome
- Focus on our work and stay on track
- Be willing to learn new things and try new tasks enthusiastically
- Use ‘five star’ effort for all tasks and parts of learning
- Encourage classmates and celebrate achievements
- Complete tasks by deadlines
Class Meetings

We have weekly class meetings. Students take on the role of Chairperson and Minutes Secretary.

Miss Crowther and Mrs Placek list some things on the agenda and the other items come from the car park sticky notes. People can add sticky notes to the car park during the week and we discuss them at the next meeting.

At the start of the year we came up with the following expectations for our class meetings:

* Meet weekly
* Chairperson leads the meeting
* Secretary takes minutes
* One person speaks at a time
* Listen to the person speaking
* Look at the person speaking
* Join in; share ideas and opinions
* Respect different ideas and opinions
* Only talk about the agenda items and items already on the Car Park
* Vote responsibly on proposals as a class
* Bring a diary and a pencil/pen
Rewards

We have individual and whole class rewards.

Bucks, Coupons & Hoorahs
You can earn Behaviour Bucks for doing the right thing, working hard and showing our school values. You can earn Clean Up Coupons if you help to keep our classroom tidy. Homework Hoorahs are earned when you hand in your homework. At our weekly class meetings we have an auction where we can bid on items with our bucks, coupons and hoorahs.

House Points
There are four houses at Upper Plenty.
Blue House: Pacific   Green House: Daintree
Red House: Uluru     Yellow House: Eureka

We can earn points for our houses each week. The winning house is announced at Assembly on Fridays. The house that wins the most in a term gets a reward.

Class Rewards Thermometer
When the whole class works together we can earn lines on our thermometer. When we reach our targets we earn our rewards. We decided on our rewards at one of our class meetings.

If you want to know what our rewards are, look in our Class Meeting Minutes Book.
Consequences

There are consequences in our classroom for stopping others from learning, Mrs Placek and Miss Crowther from teaching and for when we break our Class Constitution.

We use a traffic light system.

Red – leave again. 🎀
Go to the office to see Mrs Laffan
Complete a Face Up To It sheet.
Note sent home and parent contacted.
Parent meeting depending on ‘crime’

Orange – leave the classroom 🎀
Go to another classroom.
Complete a Face Up To It sheet.
Parent may be contacted.

Yellow – leave the group 🎀
Move away from the group or table.

Word Warning

Green – Go for GREEN! 😊
Keep learning!
Everyone starts on green. If you move away from green, you can return at the teacher’s discretion. For example, at the end of a session, after five minutes, when you start to do the right thing.
Start of the Day Checklist
(to be completed by 9am)

Walk inside quietly

Say ‘Good Morning’ to everyone

Put your bag away

Put your chair down

Put your pencil case and drink on your table

Hand in any homework

Hand in any notices and check for any new ones if you’ve been away

Show Mrs Placek or Miss Crowther any diary notes

Do your monitor job (if appropriate)

Go outside to play OR ask to stay inside and do something quietly

Go to the toilet and get a drink when the music starts

Meet on the floor at 9am
End of the Day Checklist

Clear your table

Put your chair up (Monday – Thursday)

Stack your chair (Friday)

Pack your bag

Put your diary in your bag

Put your reader in your bag

Pack your homework (if appropriate)

Do your monitor job

Pick up and bin five bits of rubbish

Collect any notices

Say ‘Good Afternoon’ to everyone

Walk out of the room quietly
Five Star
Bookwork Expectations

Ruled margin in red pen

Date in the top right hand corner

Title (if appropriate)

Neat handwriting
(correctly sized and shaped letters sitting on the correct line)

Handwriting in blue pen or grey lead pencil

Best effort

Correct spelling and punctuation

Colourful (if appropriate)

Completed but not rushed

Own original work
Our Class Blog

A blog is an online journal. Our blog has lots of information about life and learning in the 5/6 Team. It is a wonderful way to share our learning with family and friends. We've even made friends with students from schools in other parts of Australia and all over the world.

Our blog address is [http://upps56team.global2.vic.edu.au](http://upps56team.global2.vic.edu.au)

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