



DayMap & Upwey High School

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Upwey High School is a comprehensive secondary school of about 1200 students located in the Dandenong Ranges, 30 km east of Melbourne. In 2008 the school was investigating student management systems and was also interested in the use of SharePoint for class-based websites and provision of an intranet solution.

We have got more than we were hoping for with DayMap. Not just an admin system, not just a learning management system!

- It is our **student management package** – subschool teams record all information about students on a database. The database fields can have permissions assigned easily to different user groups around the school – so only those who need to see the information do.
- It is our **electronic rollmarking** system . Teachers can mark rolls anywhere, anytime.
- It blends beautifully with The Timetabler, our timetabling package. DayMap updates its timetable information at 5am each morning and daily organiser information is updated every 5 minutes.
- It is our **booking system** for all resources in the school; rooms, cameras even the bus.
- It is our **electronic bulletin** system.
- It is an **online assessment** tool. Teachers can set work online, assess it and aggregate the assessment data. Soon it will also be a VELS reporting tool.
- It is our **staff intranet** solution. All of our school information sits on this; a site for students and families with general school information and handbooks, a staff site with team sites for discussions, minutes, folders for shared resources, information and links, and a professional learning site.

What do teachers see?

Teachers have an **electronic chronicle**, the DayPlan page which shows them their timetable for the day. Daily Organisation information is also included (and updates automatically every 5 minutes). Teachers can see class lists (including photos), information about students (including alerts from subschool and wellbeing teams about immediate student information) and can communicate with students, post work, assessment tasks and notes about classes. Student and parent contact information is there also. They can share work, ideas and documents.

What do students see?

A DayPlan, with their timetable for the day, notes from their teachers about their classes and any work that has been posted. Their assessment record, attendance record and the day's bulletin. An intranet site for each of their classes and an intranet site where school information can be accessed.

DayMap;

- Installed in a day
- Integrates with pre-existing management software such as *TheTimetabler*
- Responsive and supportive team, always looking for product feedback
- A solution that is a 'one-stop' shop, well tailored for use in a secondary environment

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