

Newsletter Date, 2/05/18

Term 2, Week 3

*Learning  
Together,  
Achieving  
Success.*

**Our School Vision:**

At University Park PS, we work collaboratively to ensure every individual learns to their full potential and is a respectful and responsible member of the community.

**Our School Values:**

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Learning
- Honesty
- Collaboration

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents that took the time to participate in our school Anzac Day service last week. At UPPS we appreciate and value your attendance at assemblies and events such as this.

**Did you receive an interim report?**

All parents should have received their interim report last week. If you did not receive your child's report, please see your classroom teacher.

**Did you know the Smith family are back at UPPS?**

The Smith family have re-joined our UPPS community and to celebrate we will be holding a special morning tea on **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00am** in the kitchen near Building 2. This will be a chance for you to focus on the Family Partnership Agreement that you may have entered in to if your child obtained a Smith Family scholarship, in 2017. It will also be an opportunity for other families to meet the team and gain assistance. Please join us and the team will be available to help with any questions you might have.

**What do the Smith family do?**

The Smith Family helps students make the most of their education by providing scholarship payments (twice a year) to assist with educational expenses such as books, uniforms, camps, excursions etc. All families and students in receipt of a scholarship with The Smith Family also receive the support of a dedicated Family Partnerships Coordinator as well as access to programs that can support academic achievement.

**Quote of the Week**

"Don't be afraid to make a mistake, but make sure you don't make the same mistake twice"  
*Akio Morita*

**What is NAPLAN and who is involved?**

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2018 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals, which can be used to improve student achievement.

If your child is in Grade 3 or 5, you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report later in the year. The report will describe your child's particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

I am confident that the information you receive as a result of your child's participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in helping you to assess your child's progress in Literacy and Numeracy.

**Do you know the opening hours for UPPS?**

Parents are reminded that the school gates do not open until 8.00am each morning and that all students, not attending Breakfast Club, should arrive at 8.40am when the school ground is under teacher supervision. Thank you for your cooperation in maintain a safe environment for our students.

Kind Regards,

*Andrea Federico*

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University Park P.S. Important Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 3</b> (M) 30th April	30	1 School Banking	2 Grade 6 Taster Day at SASC	3 Grade 3-6 Family Maths Night	4 P & F Mother's day stall
<b>Week 4</b> (M) 7th May	7 Assembly at gam Building 3	8 School Banking Grade 3/4 Camp P & F Mother's day stall	9 Grade 3/4 Camp P & F Mother's day stall	10 Grade 3/4 Camp	11 Grade 3/4 Camp
<b>Week 5</b> (M) 14th May	14	15 School Banking	16	17	18

P & F News



PFA Mother's Day Stall

Next week, UPPS students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their Mother or Grandmother for Mother's Day.

The items on offer will be priced between \$1 and \$6. Please ensure your child has an additional 50 cents for the gift bag.

Friday, 4th May: 3/4A, 3/4B, 3/4C

Tuesday, 8th May: Grade 1/2A, 1/2B, 1/2C, 1/2D, 1/2E

Wednesday, 9th May: Prep A, Prep B, Prep C, 5/6A, 5/6B, 5/6C

Wednesday, 9th May: Any students during Lunchtime, Recess and/or families from 3:15-3:45pm.