

Newsletter Date, 18/07/18

Term 3, Week 1



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/Guardians,

Welcome back to University Park PS for Term 3. As you may have noticed, we have been working hard to continue to upgrade the UPPS learning environment with the addition of new fencing and the rejuvenation of the playground surfaces as well as improvements to the hygiene in the boy's toilets. There is further work scheduled, including the beautification of the grounds through plantings and this will take place when the winter chill lifts. We appreciate your parent feedback so please see Kathy in the office if you wish to record any positive feedback or issues that may need addressing. Alternatively you can always email the school at university.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and I will contact you in a timely manner.

Parent Teacher/Interviews will be held in Week 3 of this term. Meetings will take place on Tuesday, 31st July, and Thursday, 2nd August. Notices will be sent home to families this week, so please ensure you have received the information and let the School Office know if you require clarification. We look forward to all parents attending these interviews to ensure all students achieve their full potential.

What is the 2018 Parent opinion Survey?

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23rd July to Sunday 26th August.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Greek, Turkish, Somali and Punjabi.

Please speak to myself, or your child's teacher if you would like more information. Parents that have been randomly selected will receive further information early next week.

There is much to look forward to this term, including our upcoming School Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, 1st August and our Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp. Information and permission forms are forthcoming. Please see Mr Gabriel if you would like to assist on the day, as Parent Volunteers are most welcome... all you need is a current Working with Children Check.

Kind Regards,

Andrea Federico
Principal

University Park P.S. Important Dates

<p>Week 1 (M) 16th July</p>	<p>16 Start of Term 3 School Council Sub Committee at 5:30pm in Library</p>	<p>17 School Banking</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>Week 2 (M) 23rd July</p>	<p>23 Assembly at gam</p>	<p>24 School Banking</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>Week 3 (M) 30th July</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 School Banking Parent Teacher/ Interviews 3:30pm -7.00pm</p>	<p>1 UPPS Athletics Carnival</p>	<p>2 Parent Teacher/ Interviews 1:20pm-6:00pm</p>	<p>3</p>