

*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

Dear Parents,

I begin this newsletter with some celebrations. This past week I have spent time with our prep and 1/2 students as they celebrated 100 days at school. Students participated in some fun activities, including:

- Making their own 100 day 'crowns' to wear and 100 day 'wands'.
- Graphing the colours and measuring the weight of 100 Fruit Loops.
- Creations using 100 of an object.
- 'I Spy' 100 items.

The highlight for each of the celebrations was a shared lunch with the Grade 3/4 and Grade 5 buddies. Photos of these events are currently being displayed on the TV in our Parent Room. Please take the opportunity to take a look.

I continue the celebration theme as we analyse our Student Attitudes to School survey results. The Attitudes to School survey gathers data to support student wellbeing, engagement, school improvement and planning in schools and is conducted in Term 2 with students from Years 4, 5 and 6. The survey captures students' attitudes and experiences at school and is aligned with the Department's Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO).

At School Council, this week, we discussed the results and celebrated the percentage of positive results that our students returned. The survey factor scores for each of the domains were consistently above 90% and in many instances above 95%.

Highlights included:

**Excellence in teaching and Learning:** all factors above 90%.

**Teacher-Student relations:** all factors above 90% with 'high expectations for success' peaking at 98%.

**Learning Characteristics and Disposition:** all factors above 90% with 'attitudes to attendance' peaking at 98%.

**Social Engagement:** most factors above 90% with 95% of students indicating a strong sense of inclusion at UPPS

**Student Safety:** most factors above 90% with 95% of student indicating that 'there is a teacher or adult who listens to them when they have something to say'.

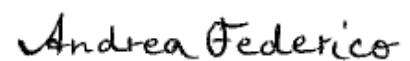
These results indicate the high level of student satisfaction at UPPS and is testament to our Student Welfare program, our Student management processes and our staff's dedication to the high quality Teaching and Learning that happens every day.

A full copy of the data results is available on the school website.

**Quote of the Day:**

The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members. Coretta Scott King

Kind Regards,



Andrea Federico  
Principal

University Park P.S. Important Dates

<b>Week 3</b> (M) 30th July	30 Assembly at gam in Building 3	31 School Banking Parent Teacher/ Interviews 3:30pm -7.00pm	1 UPPS Athletics Carnival P & F Hot Dog Day Grade 3-6	2 Parent Teacher/ Interviews 1:20pm-6:00pm	3
<b>Week 4</b> (M) 6th Aug	6	7 School Banking Prep/Buddies Excursion	8	9	10 Grade 3/4 Excursion
<b>Week 5</b> (M) 13th Aug	13 Assembly at gam in Building 3 School Council Sub Committee at 5:30pm	14 School Banking	15	16	17 P & F Meeting at gam in Library Grade 1/2 Sleepover

**Homework Club information**

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This term Homework Club is running, but due to Parent Teacher interviews and other Teacher commitments, the schedule of Homework club has slightly changed. Please see the homework Club schedule for Term 3 below.

- Week 1 Thursday 19th July: *Cancelled*
- Week 2 Thursday 26th July: Running
- Week 3 Thursday 2nd August: *Cancelled*
- Week 4 Thursday 9th August: *Cancelled*
- Week 5 Thursday 16th August: Running
- Week 6 Thursday 23rd August: Running
- Week 7 Thursday 30th August: *Cancelled*
- Week 8 Thursday 6th September: Running
- Week 9 Thursday 13th September: Running
- Week 10 Thursday 20th September: Running

Thank you,  
Homework Club team



HEY KIDS, LOOKING FOR A SUMMER SPORT ? COME AND TRY

# BASEBALL

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY, JUST THE DESIRE TO HAVE FUN AND TO LEARN A NEW SPORT



Three Sundays in August: 12th/19th/26th: 2pm - 4pm

S.B.C. TEE BALL	S.B.C. ROOKIE BALL	S.B.C. U12s	S.B.C. U14s	S.B.C. U16s	S.B.C. U18s
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**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND HANDOUTS FOR THE KIDS**

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