

Newsletter Date 29/08/18

Term 3, Week 7

*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,

Well what an amazing week to spend in Canberra with the Grade 5/6 students!!! We left Melbourne with lots of anticipation but didn't really expect to return to Melbourne with a new Prime Minister governing Australia. The trip was a great success and our students did our school proud, displaying our school values, at all times, and supporting each other throughout the week.

I was especially impressed with our students' knowledge of the Senate and the House of Representatives as they visited Parliament House. They were privileged to meet The Honourable Bill Shorten, in person, and asked him many educated questions. Despite the chaos that was happening around us, on Thursday, we were fortunate enough to see many politicians in action as the day unfolded.

I am always proud of our students and staff and I would like to thank the parents that trusted us with their children for the week and to Miss Bell, Mr Mirovic and Miss Bekhet, that worked hard to plan and deliver a well organised and informative program. Thank you.



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Have you enrolled your child for 2019?

It is that time of year again where we are finalising our Prep enrolments for next year. If you have not enrolled your son/daughter or know of other parents that are still to enrol, could I ask you to complete the process as soon as possible? Letters will be distributed to parents of enrolled students, over the next 2 weeks and Orientation will begin in October. Thank you for your ongoing support and recommendation of our school to others.

Change of date for the next UPPS Curriculum Day.

Due to the availability of the presenter, the curriculum day proposed for Wednesday, 12th September has been rescheduled for Wednesday 21st November. All students are required to attend school on the 12th September, this term. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Have you completed your Parent Opinion Survey online?

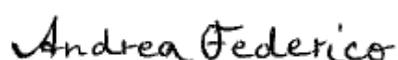
DET have extended the closing date for the online Parent Opinion Survey to **Sunday, 2nd September 2018**. Parents can submit completed online surveys until 11:59 pm Sunday, 2nd September 2018.

Thank you for your parent participation in the 2018 online survey.

Quote of the Week

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." - John Quincy Adams

Kind Regards,



Andrea Federico
Principal

University Park P.S. Important Dates

TERM 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 7 (M) 27th Aug	27	28 School Banking	29 P & F Father's Day Stall	30	31
Week 8 (M) 3rd Sep	3 Assembly at gam in Building 3	4 School Banking	5	6	7
Week 9 (M) 10th Sep	10	11 School Banking	12	13	14 UPPS Footy Day



Sunsmart Policy

The UPPS Policies and Procedures Sub-Committee of the School Council developed our Sunsmart Policy in 2015. The Policy is available to view on the School's Website. The information and expectations formulated are based on guidelines from the Cancer Council and the Department of Education and Training (DET). As a result of these guidelines, **students are required to wear their school hats from the 1st of September**, rather than from the beginning of Term 4, and **whenever UV levels reach 3 and above*, until the end of April**.

During these times, the 'No Hat, No Play' rule will apply and additional sun protection measures will be promoted via the school Newsletter, Website and Assemblies. As a result, parents are encouraged to be vigilant by checking the UV Index and responding accordingly to promote safe sun practices. This information can be found on the following site: <http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/uv/melbourne.shtml>

Please ensure that your child and/or children have access to their own school hat to allow their full participation in the playground during break times.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school as part of National eSmart Week is participating in the Alannah & Madeline Foundation's National eSmart Week from 2nd – 8th September 2018, to show our commitment to keeping children, teens and adults safe online.

Held to coincide with National Child Protection Week, National eSmart Week creates awareness, solutions and ideas, and encourages the whole community to be smart, safe and responsible when using digital technology.

University Park Primary School is an eSmart School. Since we first were registered with the eSmart program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cyber safety, bullying and cyberbullying.

The Alannah & Madeline Foundation CEO, Lesley Podesta, said last year's National eSmart Week initiative proved how important it was to Australian communities to protect young people online. She explained that Foundation programs such as eSmart Schools and eSmart Libraries are pivotal in educating people of all ages about cyber safety.

"The internet is a great place to learn, be creative and stay connected, but with one in five young Australians found to have been cyber bullied each year, it is important that we invest in giving our communities the skills they need to be responsible and safe online," Ms Podesta said.

"The best way to build an eSmart Australia is to engage with the whole community. We know that National eSmart Week gives us the chance to promote important themes and messages by running engaging activities for all Australians."

National eSmart Week is an initiative developed by the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, in partnership with Telstra Foundation.

Kind Regards

Sam Carlton
Assistant Principal