

Newsletter Date 10/10/18

Term 4, 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



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of Term 4, one which is always filled with anticipation and the inevitable excitement that accompanies Christmas and summer holidays. Over the term break, I began to prepare the Grade 5 leadership work, in preparation for the appointment of School and House Captains in 2019. My thoughts also went to our Grade 6 students as they prepare for their Graduation Ceremony later this term. Graduations are always memorable events for both students and their parents and I look forward to celebrating with families during the last week of Term 4.

As well as preparing for Graduation, our students will also be involved in the Foundation Orientation Program, the Swimming Program, Multicultural Day and various excursions/incursions this term. The kinder children are excited to begin their Orientation Program on the 16th October and this will involve an induction for parents, as well as their children.

Our Orientation Program Outline is:

<b>TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>2.15-3.15pm</b>	<b>SPECIALIST PROGRAM</b>
<b>FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>10.00-11.00am</b>	<b>LITERACY PROGRAM</b>
<b>FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>10.00-11.00am</b>	<b>NUMERACY PROGRAM</b>
<b>FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>10.00-11.00am</b>	<b>SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAM</b>

If you know of any kinder children who have not yet enrolled for school in 2019, please encourage their families to call the school to organise a tour of our wonderful school. Parent endorsement is always the strongest form of recommendation and I thank you for your ongoing support in promoting UPPS to our wider community.

**School Uniform**

A uniform dress code reinforces in students, pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Term 4 also signifies the start of the warm weather and all students are required to wear their school sun hat each day. **"NO HAT, NO PLAY"** is our school policy, so please ensure your child brings their school hat to school every day. School hats can be purchased from the office for \$12.

Kind Regards,

Andrea Federico  
Principal

**Quote of the Week:** Individual commitment to a group effort -- that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.

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University Park P.S. Important Dates

TERM 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b> (M) 8th Oct	8  Start of Term 4  School Council Sub Committee at 5:30pm in Library	9  School Banking	10	11	12
<b>Week 2</b> (M) 15th Oct	15  Assembly in Building 3 at 9am	16  Prep Orientation Session 1 at 2:15pm  School Banking	17  Multicultural diversity day	18	19  P & F Meeting at gam
<b>Week 3</b> (M) 22nd Oct	22  Teeth on wheels	23  Teeth on wheels  School Banking	24	25	26  Prep Orientation Session 2 at 10am  Daniel Morcombe Foundation

Sunsmart Policy

At UPPS our Sunsmart policy is 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 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of September**, rather than from the beginning of Term 4, and **whenever UV levels reach 3 and above, until the end of April, 2019.**

During these times, the 'No Hat, No Play' rule will apply. **Please ensure that your child and/or children have access to their own school hat to allow them to play outside.**

Thank you for your cooperation. Further information can be found on the school website.



## Teeth On Wheels

The children's dental visits will be starting on **Monday 22nd October 2018**, so please ensure if you didn't complete a form at the start of the year, you complete this form ASAP!

If you have any questions regarding the consent form or your child's dental appointment please don't hesitate to contact the **Teeth on Wheels** team on (03) 9338 1191.

If you wish register your child for our School Dental Scheme, please apply online by following the link below.

<https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-eform>



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## Homework Club

Dear Parents,

Due to teacher commitments, the schedule for homework club has changed slightly for Term 4.

Please see the schedule for homework club below.

- Week 1: October 11<sup>th</sup> – **Cancelled**
- Week 2: October 18<sup>th</sup> – Running
- Week 3: October 25<sup>th</sup> – Running
- Week 4: November 1<sup>st</sup> – **Cancelled**
- Week 5: November 8<sup>th</sup> – Running
- Week 6: November 15<sup>th</sup> – Running
- Week 7: November 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Cancelled**
- Week 8: November 29<sup>th</sup> – Running
- Week 9: December 6<sup>th</sup> – Running
- Week 10: December 13<sup>th</sup> – Running
- Week 11: December 20<sup>th</sup> – **Cancelled**

Thank you for your understanding

