



Newsletter Date, 18/04/18

Term 2, 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,

Welcome back to the start of a busy term, one which includes student reporting, both a Progress Report to be sent home next week and a Semester 1 Written Report which will be mailed home at the end of term. Our Grade 3 and 5 students will be completing NAPLAN testing in May and as always, there will be the usual events and activities that our students enjoy, including the Grade 3 - 6 Maths night which is coming up on Thursday, 3rd May.

Over the holiday break, I received sad news that a former teacher from UPPS, had passed away. Glen Tucker, was our music teacher for several years and inspired our students to develop a passion for music. He was well respected and valued by the community and we send our thoughts to his family at this sad time.

What does the Progress Report tell me about my child?

This report is a guide to indicate how your child has settled in to the year, academically and behaviourally. Your child's progress has been assessed based on Teacher Judgement, as formal assessments in all curriculum areas will be completed during Term 2. Therefore, your child's progress, thus far, has been assessed based on the learning they have demonstrated in the classroom and the manner in which they apply effort to their learning. A meeting with your child's teacher is recommended if various learning areas are documented as being in 'need of attention'. A meeting can be arranged by returning the reply slip attached to the report, or calling the school to organise an appointment to speak to the teacher.

What might a new and improved newsletter look like?

Over this term, UPPS will be developing a new format for our newsletter and I would appreciate your feedback. A big thanks to Elissa Doxey, a parent and School Council member, for her design and work in creating the sample. If you have any feedback, please see myself, Kathy or Elissa so that we can continue to develop a newsletter that meets the needs of our community.

Who is our new After School Care provider?

Their Care began at UPPS this week and from this week onwards the weekly student program and food menu will be sent to parents via the Flexibuzz app. If you would like to register your child for After School Care, please see Kathy in the office for further details .

What is a growth mindset?

At UPPS, we work with our students to distinguish between a fixed and growth mindset. We encourage our students to believe that capability and intelligence can be grown through effort, struggle and failure. We believe that F.A.I.L means, 'First Attempt In Learning'. I hope you enjoy the article which features on latter pages.

Kind Regards,

Andrea Federico

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Principal

University Park P.S. Important Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 (M) 16th April	16 Start of Term 2	17 School Banking	18	19 Teeth on Wheels	20 Teeth on Wheels
Week 2 (M) 23rd April	23 Assembly at gam Building 3	24 School Banking Grade prep - 3 Eye Test	25 ANZAC Day	26	27
Week 3 (M) 30th April	30	1 School Banking	2 Grade 6 Taster Day at SASC	3 Grade 3-6 Family Maths Night	4