

ISSUE 1
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Our 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 Values:

Respect

Responsibility

Learning

Honesty

Collaboration

**Our School
Improvement
Goals:**

**Student
Achievement:**

To ensure that the annual learning growth for every student in literacy and numeracy is greater than one year.

**Student
Engagement:**

To improve engagement by building student voice in their learning.

**Student
Well-being:**

To enhance support for every student to thrive in a safe and stimulating learning environment.



University Park

Primary School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to University Park PS for Term 3. We really had some beautiful weather over the break but Winter is upon us, so please ensure that students are wearing the appropriate school uniform items to keep them warm when outside during break times. I am sure you will spot staff wearing our UPPS staff uniform items to help keep us warm this term too.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the Parents and Guardians who contributed to and/or attended our end of term Afternoon Tea on the final day of Term 2. It was great to see so many participate in our Mediterranean themed event. The food was lovely and the company... outstanding. We look forward to seeing you all again at the end of this term... 'same time, same place'.

The theme: Asian Cuisine
Date: Friday, September 22nd
Time: 1:50pm
Place: Building 2 - SAKGP Kitchen

Parent Teacher/Interviews will be held in Week 3 of this term. Meetings will take place on Wednesday, 2nd August, and Thursday, 3rd August. Notices have been 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.

There is much to look forward to this term, including our upcoming **School Athletics Carnival**. Information and permission forms are forthcoming. Please see Miss Elshaar 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.

Speaking of volunteers...

Our School Working Bee is taking place on Sunday, 30th July. Please come along and assist in our attempt to make University Park PS even more appealing. It is also National Tree day on Sunday. National Tree Day started in 1996 and since then more than 3.8 million people have planted 23 million trees and plants. Tree Day is an opportunity to do something positive for you local environment and community and to reconnect with nature. So what a great way to celebrate it together.

Louise Dingley
Acting Principal

Quote of the Week:

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.
William Shakespeare

Well done to the Grade 5/6 girls who represented UPPS on Monday, 26th of June, in the District Soccer GALA at Green Gully Soccer Club. These girls played so well they progressed through to the semi-finals and finished the day in 3rd position. Well done girls!!!

Miss Elshaar



Dear families,

On Monday, 24th July, the Grade 1/2 classes will be celebrating 100 days of school, so far this year. Counting up to 100 days has been an integral part of the 'Time all the Time' component of the Maths program, aimed at providing an authentic, contextual

experience for learning counting patterns. Of course, it is also a perfect opportunity to celebrate all the wonderful learning, growth and personal development experienced so far.

We will be celebrating with a variety of activities focussed around the number 100 and will have lunch with our Grade 3/4 Buddies. To help promote and support the event, we would greatly appreciate each family providing a plate of food to share at our Buddy lunch. For ease of preparation and safety, please provide food that requires **no refrigeration** and contains **no nuts**. If you are providing home cooked food, please attach a list of ingredients.



Thank you in advance,
The Grade 1/2 Team



UPPS Needs You!!

As you may have noticed, several trees have been removed around the school for different reasons such as: being old and woody, clogging the gutters, overgrown, etc... The school has purchased replacement plants and we invite you to come and help to put them in. We also have mulch to spread on the new garden beds at the front of the school and we really need your help to finish the job on Sunday, 30th July, from 12 -3pm. Refreshments will be provided and all children are welcome!

It doesn't matter if you can only come for an hour or less as every contribution helps us greatly. B.Y.O gloves and spades. Wheelbarrows will be very welcome (make sure you label you items).

Thank you in advance
SAKGP Team

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES: SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS EVERY TUESDAY

Monday, 24th July: Assembly at 9am in Building 3

Friday, 28th July: UPPS Curriculum Day (students are not to attend school on this day)

Sunday, 30th July: UPPS Working Bee from 12— 3pm

Monday, 31st July: School Council Meeting at 6:30pm

Wednesday, 2nd August: Parent /Teacher Interviews from 2:30pm—6:30pm

Thursday, 3rd August: Parent /Teacher Interviews from 2:30pm—6:30pm

Monday, 7th August: Assembly in Building 3 at 9am

Tuesday, 8th August: UPPS Athletics House Carnival