

Term 4, Week 7 Dear Parents,

*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

As I sit to write the newsletter this week, I am excited by the lead up to the Christmas holidays and the many celebrations that will take place at the school over the following 4 weeks. The Grade 6 students have begun their Graduation preparation and I am enjoying teaching the Grade 5 students as I prepare them for the leadership positions on offer in 2019. The students we have at UPPS have valuable qualities that enhance our school community and I look forward to the School Captain and House Captain interviews that will take place later this term.

A reminder that tomorrow, Wednesday, 21st November, UPPS will be having a Curriculum Day and NO students are required at school. Theircare is running a program for any parents requiring care on the day and registrations should now be complete.

This year's whole school movie will be held on Wednesday, 19th December and we will be viewing 'The Grinch'. This film is being released at the end of November so if you are able to resist the temptation to take your children to the movie before our excursion, that may increase the excitement for our children on the day. Thanks for your consideration of our request.

Upcoming events

Our school concert is fast approaching. The ABC Music Crew have been working with our staff and students in order to prepare them for our end of year event. Please note the following date and times:

What: End of Year Music Concert

Date: Wednesday, 12th December

Venue: Building 3

Time: Grades Prep-2: 3:00-3:45pm

Grades 3-6: 4:00-4:45pm

Cost: Free but tickets will be allocated beforehand as an indication of parent attendance.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Changes to instrumental music in 2019

In 2019, ABC music will continue to provide valuable tuition to our students as part of the music program. To enhance the classroom program and school bands, ABC music will now provide instrumental music tuition for any families that would like to participate. This will replace the PMI instrumental music program and ensure that your child/children will have the same teacher for both the classroom and the music enrichment program.

If you currently attend instrumental music with PMI, please ensure that you cancel your online booking to avoid any further fees and enrol in the ABC instrumental program.

To enrol for the ABC Instrumental Music Program please use the website

<https://www.abcmusicgroup.com.au/enrol-now/>.

2019 Enrolments will open from 15 January and all enrolments are done online. If you have any further questions please look at the flyer attached and contact the company directly.

Quote of the week:

Teachers that love teaching,
teach children to love learning.
Robert John Meehan

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Kind Regards,



Andrea Federico

Principal

University Park P.S. Important Dates

TERM 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 7 (M) 19th Nov	19 Book Fair	20 Book Fair School Banking	21 Curriculum Day	22 Book Fair	23 Book Fair
Week 8 (M) 26th Nov	26 Assembly in Building 3 at 9am	27 School Banking	28	29 P & F Ice Cream Day	30
Week 9 (M) 3rd Dec	3	4 School Banking	5	6	7 P & F Sausage Sizzle

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, 1stst 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.



UPPS Library Fundraiser

Scholastic **Book** Sale

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd November

For every book purchased Scholastic will donate
one book (equivalent value) to our school library!

This is a great opportunity to pick up an early Christmas or birthday present, as well as supporting our school library.

Book Sale Opening Times

Before school 8.30am – 8.50am

After School 3.15pm – 3.45pm

Students may also purchase books during lunch time on

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

EFTPOS Available

Location: Library



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS



WE REALLY DO MAKE MUSIC IN SCHOOLS AS SIMPLE AS ABC

Lessons run during school hours on the same day every week for 30min. We offer Group lessons (up to 4 students) or Individual Lessons. The instruments we teach differ for each school. Our teachers demonstrate the instruments on offer when they visit your child's classroom. **Students use our piano/keyboards and guitars during the lesson at school!** All other instruments should be provided by the students.

- The tuition fees start from \$138 per term (group lessons)
- Individual lessons cost \$350 per term
- New students are required to buy 1-2 books depending on the instrument
- Fees are paid ONLINE only by VISA, MasterCard or Debit Card
- Instruments are available for purchase or rent on our **ONLINE SHOP**

More information on each school is provided on our website during the online enrolment process



HOW DOES MUSIC BENEFIT CHILDREN?

- Improves academic outcomes and NAPLAN results
- Improves memory, concentration and learning
- Helps underperforming students improve
- Builds confidence and self-esteem
- Improves teamwork and social skills
- Encourages self-expression - **AND IT'S FUN!**



EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS

A deep love of music and strong drive
FOR EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING underpins
everything we do.

Our teachers specialise in the most popular instruments
and music styles and

- Hold a university degree or a diploma in music
- Have sound previous teaching experience
- Have a passion for music that's really inspirational
- Hold a **Working with Children Card**



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